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TAFT FOR PRESIDENT--DEMOCRATS GAIN IN MANY STATES

GUBERNATORIAL CONTESTS IN MANY STATES STILL IN DOUBT

Democrats Elect Governors in Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio, Minnesota, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Republican Candidate Carries New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois by Greatly Increasing Pluralities--Nebraska and Colorado Still in Doubt--Bryan Leads in Home State--California, Oregon and Washington Caught in Republican Landslide--Iowa Safely Republican, While Democratic Majorities in Missouri Are Cut Down--Idaho Goes to Taft By Only 15,000.

Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Nevada and Oregon. The following have two democratic senators, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia.

Republican Congress. Chicago, Nov. 4.—According to the figures given out at headquarters the republican congressional committee, the next house will be made up of 218 republicans and 173 democrats.

California. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—With 75 precincts yet to register their votes at the city hall, the indications today are that James McGuire, the democratic candidate from the fourth congressional district, may beat his republican opponent, Julius Kahn, present incumbent. This would give California one democrat in congress. The latest returns indicate that Taft's lead in the state over Bryan will be 75,000.

Reports from the mountain countries are coming in slowly. "We have a plurality of 75,000," said General George Stone, state republican campaign manager, this afternoon. "The election shows California is safely republican and cannot be won by the democrats."

Secretary Murray of the democratic state committee said: "It is hard to understand. We fought a good fight and though we would carry the state. Counties that should have given us majorities went the other way. It was evidently a republican landslide."

California Capital in Doubt. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The fate of the capital removing bill, providing for the change of the seat of government of the state from Sacramento to Berkeley, is in the balance. The length of the ballot and the anxiety to get returns on the national election have resulted in a slow count of the vote on this proposition. The returns indicate that the bay counties gave a big vote for the bill.

Early Estimate Confirmed. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Returns from all over the state indicate that Taft will have a plurality of 75,000 in California.

Bad for Capital Bill. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Eighty-seven precincts counted on the capital removal bill, give the bill 6505 and 4474 against. This indicates that the vote for the proposed removal is not as favorable as was expected.

Kansas Strongly Republican. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—The final result will give the republicans a big plurality. The revised returns are slowly coming. The republicans will control the legislature and Joseph L. Bristow, former fourth assistant postmaster will be elected to the senate despite the railroad fight against him. All congressmen from this state will be republican. Taft's plurality will probably be 25,000.

Kansas Legislature Democratic. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—The latest returns indicate the republicans have lost the state legislature. Republican Committee Chairman Dohley has conceded the result to be in doubt. This means defeat for Bristow for the United States senate.

Bryan in Good Spirits. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Bryan slept soundly last night and arose at 8 o'clock apparently refreshed and in good spirits. After reading the papers he said he would await more returns from Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia.

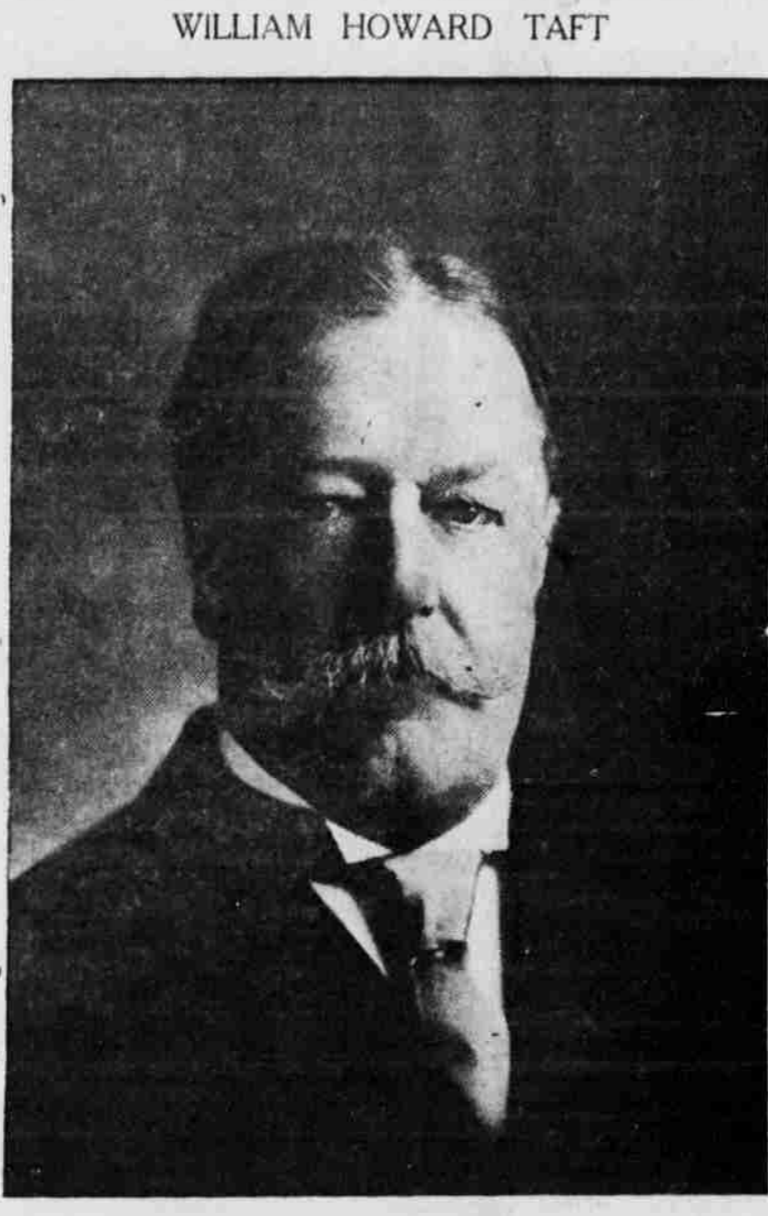
Landslide in Illinois. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—Today's returns indicate Taft's plurality in Illinois will be 200,000. Deenen for governor will have a plurality of approximately 75,000.

Democrats Lose in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 4.—The socialist vote of 15,000 shows a loss of 12,000 from the figures of 1904. In explaining this, National Committeeman Simons said: "The reduction is largely the result of efforts of the organization to make its members support the old parties. The increase of socialists in the entire country will be 50 per cent despite the falling off in industrial centers."

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SENATOR KERN IS NEW SCHEME HOME STATE IS CARRIED BY TAFT

Democrat Legislature Would Elect Defeated Vice Presidential Candidate to Off. c. Republican Leader Carries Ohio by 50,000 Majority to Latest Returns.

FAIRBANKS MACHINE IS BADLY SMASHED

Beveridge in Complete Control of Republican Forces in Indiana--Democratic Governor Elected by 30,000 and Legislature Is Strongly Democratic--Taft Carries State by 10,000 Votes--Tom Taggart Jubilant Over Result.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Kern, the defeated candidate for the vice-presidency, will probably go to the United States senate, succeeding Hemenway, according to the returns today.

Though Taft has carried the state by five to ten thousand, incomplete returns indicate that Marshall (dem.) for governor has a majority of from twenty to thirty thousand and his election is assured. The legislature will be democratic and a movement for the election of Kern to the senate has already been started.

Representative Overstreet of the seventh district and chairman of the house committee on mails, has probably been defeated, though the returns are incomplete. The state republican ticket, excepting governor, is solidly elected.

Fairbanks Machine Wrecked. Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—The wreck of the Fairbanks political machine in Indiana, leaving Senator Beveridge in control, is forecasted by the defeat of Fairbank's men. Watson was Fairbank's candidate for governor and he lost. Senator Hemenway is also defeated.

Beveridge has always been close to the Roosevelt administration, while Fairbanks has never been identified with it. The new situation puts enormous power in the hands of Beveridge and gives him an opportunity to build a machine greater than Fairbanks.

Tom Taggart is jubilant over the result. He says the legislature will be democratic by a big majority.

Arrested for Buying Votes. Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 4.—Accused of buying 400 votes, J. Porter Jones, secretary of the territorial republican committee, is under arrest. He was director of the campaign of W. H. Andrews, candidate for re-election as territorial delegate to congress. He was held under \$10,000 bonds.

TAFT'S PLURALITY IN OREGON IS ESTIMATED AT 25,000

Indications Are That Republican Nominee Has Carried Every County in the State by a Safe Plurality.

Umatilla, Multnomah and Marion Counties Come Forward With Great Pluralities--Lead Here Will Exceed 800, While Marion Gives Him 1800--Few Small Precincts Yet to Be Heard From in Umatilla County--Debs Polls Good Vote in Portland--Fine Weather Brought Out Full Electorate, Balloting Being Heavier Than in the Senatorial and Prohibition Contests in June.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—Taft wins Oregon's electoral vote by between 24,000 and 25,000, according to incomplete returns from 33 counties and complete returns from Hood River county. The state vote will be near 65,000 for Taft and 40,000 for Bryan.

Landslide in Marion County. Salem, Nov. 4.—Thirty-three precincts, incomplete, in Marion county, give Taft 5429, Bryan 1693. The estimated plurality for Taft in Marion is from 1800 to 2000.

Taft Gets All of Them. Bay City, Nov. 4.—Complete returns give Taft a majority of 240.

Safe Plurality in Crook. Prineville, Nov. 4.—With 12 precincts to hear from, Taft leads by 213. He will carry the county by 350.

More Than Two to One. Tillamook, Nov. 4.—Eighteen precincts, incomplete, give Taft 615 and Bryan 253 in Tillamook county.

Taft Leads in Klamath. Klamath Falls, Nov. 4.—Five precincts, incomplete, in Klamath county give Taft 515, Bryan 338.

More Than 800 in Umatilla. With only two precincts yet to be heard from, Taft's plurality in Umatilla county will be better than 800 votes. The returns from Riverside and Vinson had not arrived this afternoon at press time but including Encampment, Cottonwood, Fairview, Holdman, Mountain, North Reservation, Hogue and Bingham Springs, which are not included in the table published elsewhere in the East Oregonian, the votes stood for Taft, 2367, for Bryan 815. More than 4000 votes were cast in the county, almost that many being marked for the two favorite candidates alone.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—At noon returns indicate a plurality of 80,000 for Taft.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Democratic leaders today concede that Taft has carried the state by 50,000. Harmon, democratic nominee for governor, is elected by an equally large plurality.

Returns from the farming sections are slow in coming in. Harris, republican nominee for governor, was slaughtered in the cities by the liberal element. The republicans believe the returns from the rural districts will offset this. The result is still doubtful.

Taft Congratulated. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—Taft retired at 3 o'clock this morning. When rose late today he found a big pile of congratulatory telegrams.

This afternoon the president-elect will make the principal address at the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of a public school building.

Tomorrow he will address a national meeting of missionaries.

Thursday he speaks at the Commercial club, which will give a banquet in his honor. Friday, with his wife, he leaves for Hot Springs, Va., where he will remain several weeks.

Iowa Republicans Harmonize. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4.—The republicans of this state are "getting together" today in a general movement for harmony following the nomination of Governor Cummins for United States senator at the primary yesterday. It is thought the selection of Cummins will put an end to the bitter feud, conducted so long between the standpatters and the progressive party. The returns today indicate that the estimated republican plurality of 40,000 is too low.

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back on us. I cannot understand it, especially here on the coast. I do not understand why the labor vote of this coast went for Taft, but it did, sweeping California, Oregon and Washington, but I believe Bryan will have a large popular vote, the greatest fight he made was in Ohio, Taft's own state. We elected our governor there and cut the republican plurality down close.

Few Democrats in Washington. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—Washington joined in the landslide for Taft with a heavy vote. A slow count makes it impossible to determine accurately the extent of the victory, although it is certain the state gives Taft a plurality of at least 45,000 and as indicated the entire republican state ticket is elected by a handsome majority.

The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican, although a democrat has slipped in in Stevens county and possibly a democratic senator from Kitsap, Island, Mason. The King county ticket is generally republican.

Clean Sweep in Whatcom. Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 4.—With the counting of votes in the city and county about two-thirds completed, it is evident Taft will carry the county by a majority of 2000. In all eight thousand votes were cast.

Chairman Brinsbine of the Whatcom county republican club, issued a statement at noon claiming the election of the entire republican ticket in the county. The only contest now is between Vanzandt, republican, and T. Thomas, democratic candidate.

Everything in Sight. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 4.—Returns late today indicate that the republicans will carry everything except possibly two members of the state legislature. Judge Poindexter for congress leads Goodyear by at least 4000. Republicans now claim the city and county by 6000. The socialist increase is the feature of the result.

Republican Victorious. Olympia, Wash., Nov. 4.—Complete returns from 21 out of 26 precincts in Thurston county give Taft 1451, Bryan 715, Cosgrove 1490. Pattison 743.

Late Washington Returns. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 4.—Forty-one precincts thus far reported, give the national, state and county republican tickets a plurality of 4000. This lead will probably be increased to 6000 when the returns are complete.

15,000 in Washington. Seattle, Nov. 4.—The latest reports indicate that Taft wins Washington by 15,000, sweeping the state from east to west, electing the entire state republican ticket. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

Mormons Carry Utah. Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—Today's returns show that Utah is overwhelmingly republican, the pluralities being from 5000 to 8000. The Mormons combined against the anti-Mormon party and snowed them under.

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