

310 REPUBLICAN ELECTORS

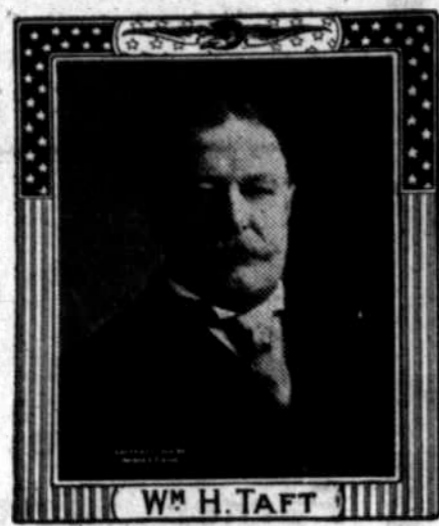
Returns Show Greater Republican Victory Than Was Looked for by Most Sanguine.

HUGHES ELECTED

Returns Also Give New York State and City to Taft.

MISSOURI IS REPUBLICAN

Maryland Still in Doubt, but Vote Will Probably Be Split—Bryan Will Have 156 Votes.



WM H. TAFT

New York, Nov. 5.—The membership of the electoral college which will choose the next president of the United States was still in doubt when the official counters in Maryland abandoned their task for the night.

According to the best information obtainable, the proportionate number of Republican and Democratic electors was determined by a division of Maryland's eight votes. Half of the city of Baltimore and two of the 23 counties outside that city are still to be counted, but there is a strong indication that the state's vote will be split. In any event, the margin of victory will be so small that the state was claimed tonight by the leaders of both parties. Though the splitting of a state's electoral college vote is unusual, it will be recalled that in 1904 Maryland chose one Republican and seven Democratic electors.

Missouri appears to be safely for Taft, to whom the latest returns give a plurality of 800, with the prospects that the few final districts will double or treble the figures.

Conceding Missouri to Taft and leaving Maryland out of consideration to be split between him and Bryan, the figures show 310 Republican electors assured and 156 Democratic.

Latest congressional returns indicate that the next congress will be composed of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a majority for the Republicans of 41.

The returns for the Socialist and Prohibition parties are still far from complete, but indicate that the hopes of the Socialists have not been realized, and those of the Prohibitionists, in certain sections where gains had been expected, have been disappointing. The figures for the Independence party vote are also insufficient to give an accurate idea of what that party accomplished.

The states certainly carried by Mr. Bryan are as follows: Alabama, 11, Arkansas 9, Colorado 5, Florida 5, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Mississippi 10, Nevada 3, Nebraska 8, North Carolina 12, Oklahoma 7, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18, Virginia 12. Total 156.

Taft's plurality in the state of New York tonight is 203,495, more than 28,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago.

Governor Charles E. Hughes was re-elected governor of New York by 71,150. The returns as between president and governor indicate a heavy splitting of tickets. The proportion of scratched ballots was about the same in the up-state districts as in Greater New York.

Outside of the returns, political interest was engaged today in the exchange of messages of congratulation and thanks between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft; a statement by Mr. Bryan in which he sets forth his determination to continue his work for the good of all, in the capacity of a private citizen; and the announcement by Mr. Sherman that it cost him just \$2,800 to be elected vice president.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 4.—While the returns are not complete from this state, it is safe to say Bryan carries it by less than 1,000. United States Senator Newlands, Dem., will be returned by a small majority; Bartles, Dem., for congress, will win by a heavy plurality over Maxson, Rep., and Fitzgerald, Ind.

North Carolina. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3.—The complete Democratic ticket will carry by a majority of at least 130,000. The Republican ticket made gains throughout the state.

Georgia. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Although Georgia gave Bryan a substantial plurality of about 20,000, Republican gains were shown throughout the state. Taft received a small majority in two counties, and Watson, the Populist candidate, carried three counties. Taft carried two wards in this city. All the Democratic congressmen were re-elected, and the re-election of Senator Clay, Dem., is assured.

Indiana. Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Complete returns on the legislature show that the Democrats will have a majority of eight on joint ballot. Eleven out of the 13 congressmen will be Democratic, a gain of seven. Taft carries the state by about 10,000 and Marshall, Dem., for governor, is elected by about 15,000.

Montana. Butte, Mont., Nov. 4.—Advices from throughout Montana tonight indicate that Taft has carried the state by a majority close to 3,000. C. N. Pray, of Fort Benton, is re-elected to congress by about 4,000. The governorship is still in doubt, with Donlan, Rep., running about 1,600 behind Norris, Dem.

West Virginia. Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—The total vote has been received from many counties of West Virginia, and these serve to confirm the Taft victory by several thousand, and because of this the Republicans continue to claim the state ticket.

Maryland. Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Calculations of the official returns from Tuesday's election, not finished until well after midnight, show that the electoral vote of Maryland will be split, Bryan getting six of the electors and Taft two.

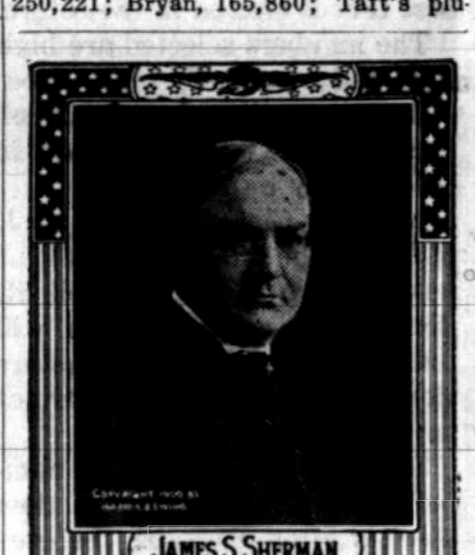
On the popular vote—the vote cast for the elector receiving the highest number—Taft carries the state by 561 votes. His elector polling the highest vote received, 116,471, and the highest Bryan elector 115,910.

Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—William Jennings Bryan has carried Nebraska by a plurality of 4,500, according to unofficial returns from all of the counties. Shallenberger is elected governor by 7,500.

Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from 40 counties in the central and northern sections of the state give Bryan a plurality of 13,000. The counties yet to be heard from are principally those bordering on Arkansas and Texas, which have large Democratic votes. These probably will raise Bryan's plurality to 18,000.

Returns indicate that the legislature will be composed of 110 Democrats and 43 Republicans. This is a gain of 25 for the Republicans, but the defeat of United States Senator Gore is not threatened.

Massachusetts. Boston, Nov. 4.—Complete vote of Massachusetts for presidency: Taft, 250,221; Bryan, 165,860; Taft's plu-



JAMES S. SHERMAN

rality, 84,361. For governor: Draper, R., 233,874; Vahey, D., 173,355; Draper's plurality, 60,539.

Connecticut. New Haven, Nov. 3.—Taft's plurality in Connecticut will exceed 25,000. Lilley, Republican, for governor will have over 1,500 plurality over Robertson Democratic.

Republicans carry complete state ticket and probably hold their usual majority in the legislature. All five Republican congressmen are re-elected.

Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.—The Republican national and state tickets are victorious in Wisconsin today by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The congressional delegates with one district to hear from probably will remain about the same as two years ago, nine Republicans and two Democrats.

Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 4.—Additional returns from the state at large this morning do not change the estimate made last night of 15,000 plurality for Taft and from 10,000 to 12,000 for Spray, Republican, for governor. Utah will return Joseph Howell to congress and Reed Smoot to the United States senate.

Vermont. White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 4.—Complete returns from the state of Vermont give Taft 39,592, Bryan, 11,688, Hisgen 719; Taft's plurality, 27,904.

Maine. Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—Taft and Sherman were given a plurality of 32,000 in Maine yesterday out of a total vote for the two leading parties of 103,000.

New Jersey. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3.—Revised returns received up to midnight show that Mr. Taft's plurality in New Jersey will be between 65,000 and 70,000. Republicans elect seven congressmen and the Democrats two, the Sixth district, which is now represented by a Democrat, William Hughes, being very close and in doubt.

EXCEEDS TAFT VOTE. Plurality of Cosgrove Over Pattison Estimated at 47,166.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Returns from every county in the state place Taft's plurality over Bryan at 46,558. The presidential vote on the Socialist, Prohibition and Independence party tickets was inconsiderable and fell far behind the predictions made by their leading supporters. Cosgrove's plurality over John Pattison is figured at 47,166.

The Republicans have 37 state senators and 51 state representatives, giving them a majority of 77 on joint ballot, which insures the election of congressman Wesley L. Jones to the United States senate to succeed Levi Ankeny.

Returns indicate that both the two proposed constitutional amendments have failed of passage, the tax amendment being overwhelmingly defeated and the eminent domain amendment being defeated by a smaller majority. The Hisgen vote in the state was practically negligible, but Chafin, the Prohibitionist, polled a respectable vote. As indicated, the Socialist vote approximates 12,000. Only one "sticker" candidate, or candidate running on a nonpartisan platform, in the entire state got in. He was on the county ticket in Skamania county.

Goldendale, Nov. 5.—The full vote for Klickitat county is now in. Taft got 893, Bryan 344, Cosgrove 940, Pattison 374.

Aberdeen, Nov. 4.—Indications are that the entire Republican ticket in Chehalis county has been elected by good majorities and that the Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists did not make anywhere near the showing that was anticipated.

Chehalis, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from 49 Lewis county precincts give Taft 2,792, Bryan 1,276, Debs 396, Chafin 47. Cosgrove for governor has 282 plurality.

Yakima, Nov. 4.—Yakima county polled 5,400 votes, of which the Republican ticket got a straight vote of about 3,400 and the Democrats 1,500. The entire Republican ticket is elected.

Kalama, Nov. 4.—The entire Republican ticket in Cowlitz county was elected yesterday without any exception. All the precincts were heard from today, giving the Republican candidates a majority ranging from 302 to 1,031.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from 26 out of 27 precincts in Clarke county give Taft 2,684, Bryan 1,291, Chafin 34, Debs 53, Hisgen 9. For governor—Cosgrove 2,706, Pattison 1,256. For congressman—Cushman 2,617, Brown 1,133.

Raymond, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns in Pacific county insure the election of the entire Republican county ticket, with the exception of commissioner for the First district.

Seattle, Nov. 4.—Returns received here leave no doubt of the election of Humphreys, Poindexter and Cushman for congress, with the vote practically the same as that of Taft.

Returns at 3:30 p. m. show the following result of election for members of the legislature for the state: Senate—Democrats, 5; Republicans, 73.

House—Democrats, 4; Republicans, 53.

CARRIES IDAHO BY 20,000. Meagre Reports Indicate Election of Entire Republican Ticket.

Boise, Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns give Taft 15,000 plurality in Idaho. The Republican candidate for congress is elected and the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. Brady, Rep., for governor, received about 6,000 plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected with him.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5.—The vote on Socialist, Prohibition and Independence candidates in Idaho will not be known until the vote is canvassed, but from reports made it is evident there was a light vote for Chafin. Hisgen did not get a single vote in this (Ada) county. A slight increase in the Socialist vote is indicated.

Wallace, Nov. 4.—In Shoshone county Taft and Sherman have received a majority of nearly 1,200 and the county has elected every Republican officer with the possible exception of sheriff, treasurer and one commissioner.

South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3.—South Carolina will give Bryan about 60,000 majority, while the state and congressional tickets are overwhelmingly Democratic.

Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Republican leaders claim Pennsylvania for Taft by more than 200,000 plurality. Senator Penrose claims a plurality of 250,000 for Taft in Pennsylvania.

Colorado. Denver, Nov. 4.—Chairman Vivian of the Republican state central committee admits that the trend of the count of Tuesday's vote in Colorado is toward a Democratic victory, but still hopes that complete returns will give the state to Taft and that some of the candidates for state officers will be successful. However, he concedes the election of ex-congressman John F. Shaffroth, Democratic candidate for governor and also concedes a good majority of both houses of the legislature to the Democrats. This insures the selection of Charles J. Hughes as United States senator, Henry M. Teller's successor, which will be made by the next general assembly.

Minnesota. St. Paul, Nov. 3.—The indications are that Johnson carries Ramsey county (St. Paul) by 6,500 and the state ticket by at least 25,000. The returns indicate that Taft will carry Minnesota by 80,000 and the final figures may show that he has 100,000.

Louisiana. New Orleans, Nov. 3.—Bryan swept Louisiana today and the returns indicate a majority of 40,000. All seven Democratic nominees for congress were elected.

Texas. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket by the usual majorities.

Rhode Island. Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—With about two-thirds of the 161 precincts heard from, the figures indicate a probable plurality of 16,000 for Taft in the state. The Republican state ticket headed by A. J. Pothier, candidate for governor, has undoubtedly been successful.

Ohio. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning it seems that Taft will have slightly more than a normal plurality of close to 50,000, while Harris, Republican, for governor, is defeated. The indications at this hour are for the election of Harmon, Democrat, by over 15,000.

Virginia. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 3.—The Republican state committee concedes Virginia to Bryan by 15,000, but claim a gain of one Republican congressman.

North Dakota. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 4.—With Taft leading by 15,000 in 300 precincts in the southern part of the state heard from, the race for governor is close, Burke, D., having 17,505 and Johnson, R., 17,630. The loss that Johnson suffered in the cities is more than made up in the rural districts.

South Dakota. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Returns at midnight were sufficient to show that the Republicans had practically made a clean sweep of the state on the national and state tickets. They have elected both congressmen at large.

Delaware. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—General T. Colman Dupont, Rep., state chairman, claims Delaware for Taft by 3,500 plurality. He also claims the election of Pennewell, Republican, for governor, by about 2,000, and the remainder of the Republican state ticket by the same figures, with the possible exception of Davis for attorney general, whose election he claims by 1,500.

New Hampshire. Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—Two-fifths of the vote of New Hampshire, counted and returned, indicates that Taft has carried the state by about 20,000 plurality. Henry B. Quimby, Rep., for governor, will probably have 4,000 plurality, but as a majority is required to elect, the vote of the minority parties may cut an appreciable figure in determining the result. The two Republican congressmen were re-elected.

Vale, Nov. 3.—Taft leads by 111 votes in Malheur county from six precincts so far reported.

St. Helens, Nov. 4.—Complete returns in Columbia county give Taft 1,188, Bryan 425, Chafin 37, Debs 182, Hisgen 16.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 98c; five, 89c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 90c; valley, 90c.

Barley—Feed, \$26@26.50 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$27. Oats—No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton; gray, \$30@30.50.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50@17.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$14.

Fruit—Apples, 60c@82 per box; peaches, 85c@1 per box; pears, 75c@1.25 per box; grapes, 75c@1.25 per crate; local Concord, 10@15c per half basket; huckleberries, 9@10c per pound; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$10.50 per barrel; nutmeg melons, \$1.25 per box; casabas, 2½c per pound.

Potatoes—90c@1 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1¼@2¼c per pound. Onions—Oregon, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, 55c; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1¼@2c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@1 per dozen; celery, 40¢@75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, \$2 per box; egg plant, \$2 per crate; lettuce, 75¢@1 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; peppers, \$1.75@2 per box; radishes, 12¢c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1¼c per pound; tomatoes, 50¢@1.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 34@35c; fancy outside creamery, 32¼@35c; store, 17@20c per pound. Eggs—Oregon selects, 37¼@40c; Eastern, 27@32¼c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 11¼@12c per pound; spring, 11¼@12c; ducks, old, 12@13¼c; young, 14@15c; geese, old, 8@9c; young, 9@10c; turkeys, 16@18c.

Veal—Extra, 8¼@9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7¼c; heavy, 5c. Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5¼@6c.

Hops—Oregon, 1908, 7¼@8¼c per pound; 1907, 3@4c; 1906, 1@1¼c. Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@16c; mohair, choice, 18c.

15 YEARS IN PRISON

New York Bank Wrecker and Ice King Gets Severe Sentence.

CURTIS IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Morse Asks for Bail and Says He Will Fight to the Last Ditch—Appeal is Taken.

New York, Nov. 7.—From a cell in the Tombs prison Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to procure his freedom, he having been sentenced yesterday to serve 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, ex-president of the defunct bank, who was tried jointly and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

While Morse's lawyers immediately applied for and obtained a stay of execution for 10 days after sentence had been imposed, it is probable that Morse will remain a prisoner in the toms until Monday, as Judge Hough has refused to admit him to bail.

The Morse lawyers applied late yesterday to the United States Court of Appeals for a writ to show cause why their client should not be admitted to bail, and the writ was granted, but it is not returnable until Monday.

Whether a new trial will be granted Morse is problematical. Judge LaCombe granted a writ of error to his lawyers today. The writ is returnable December 3, and is based on the usual grounds—exceptions taken by the defense during the trial and exceptions to the indictment itself. This step had to be taken before application for bail could be made, and it also leads to the argument for a new trial.

Morse's lawyers say their client has instructed them to fight "to the last ditch."

MUST LIMIT HEIGHT.

New York Architect Protests Against 300-Foot Buildings.

New York, Nov. 7.—Dangers of congestion in downtown New York, should the proposed new building code fail to restrict more radically than now proposed the height of buildings hereafter constructed, were dwelt upon by prominent architects and engineers before the building committee of the board of aldermen today.

Speaking for the American Institute of Architects and Society of Beau Arts, Ernest Flagg, an architect, opposed the recommendation of the commission because it fixed the limit of height so high "that scarcely anyone would care to build higher."

Mr. Flagg pointed out the danger from congestion in times of sudden panic, if the people in all the 300-foot buildings which the new regulations would allow to be constructed were to attempt to get out at once.

"The streets," concluded Mr. Flagg, "could not hold them. To continue this policy is to invite a disaster the like of which has never been known."

The committee on congestion of population submitted figures to show that in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and every large center of population in Europe the maximum height permitted is considerably less than 100 feet.

The New York Board of fire underwriters and the Municipal Art commission also voiced opposition to the 300 and 350-foot limitation.

No action was taken by the aldermen.

Keeps Divorce Industry.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—Opponents of the proposed new divorce law raising the period of residence from six months to one year and requiring that hearings be held at regular terms of court instead of in chambers are confidently claiming tonight that the measure was defeated Tuesday. While those favoring the new law will not concede this, leading politicians who are in close touch with the conditions throughout the state and have been neutral in the divorce law fight are of the opinion that the law was defeated.

Steamer and Cargo Lost.

New York, Nov. 7.—The steamer H. M. Whitney, of the Metropolitan steamship line, was sunk today in the East river, while on her way to Boston. The vessel, valued at \$500,000, is a total loss and it is not believed that any of her cargo, valued at \$300,000, can be recovered. The steamer, in trying to avoid collision with a tow, collided with Steep rock. A big hole was made below the water line. The crew escaped in the lifeboats.

Great Thread Mills Resume.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 7.—The thread mills of the J. & P. Coates company, in this city, employing 2,500 hands, will resume on a full time working schedule at once, according to an announcement posted in the mills today. The mills have been running on short time since the financial depression last fall.