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HARDING SWEEPS THE COUNTRY AND WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

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REPUBLICAN CONTROL OF SENATE CERTAIN

All States North of Mason and Dixon Line Go For Harding.

Cox and Roosevelt Vote Is Confined to Southern States.

New York.—The next president of the United States will be Warren G. Harding, present Republican United States senator from Ohio, and the next vice president will be Calvin Coolidge, Republican governor of Massachusetts. That is the verdict of the millions of voters in one of the greatest victories of the Republican party in the history of the country.

Texas; re-election of a Republican senator from Missouri.

Among Republican senators elected in hard contests were Lenroot of Wisconsin, who was opposed vigorously by Senator La Follette; Spencer of Missouri, who defeated Breckenridge Long, ex-assistant secretary of state, and Jones of Washington, senate commerce committee chairman; Senator Phelan, Democratic, California, was defeated by Samuel M. Shorridge, Republican, and Senator Smith, Democrat, Maryland, a veteran, lost to O. E. Weller, Republican.

The unprecedented Republican victory, growing by leaps and bounds hourly since the polls closed Tuesday night reached its maximum proportions when late returns dispelled the doubt that lingered over Tennessee and New Mexico and definitely placed these states in the Harding-Coolidge column.

Senator Nugent, Democratic, Idaho, was defeated by ex-Governor Gooding.

With only three counties in Tennessee missing, Senator Harding has a lead of some 10,000 votes over Governor Cox. Inasmuch as the three counties yet to be heard from went Republican four years ago, returns from these are expected to merely increase the size of the Harding plurality. Thus is the Republican dream of half

Harding Strong in Border States. In the border states Cox lost everything except Kentucky, which he apparently has carried by pluralities that are phenomenal in view of the normal Democratic strength in this territory. Not even the most wildly optimistic Republican leaders looked forward to the plurality of 50,000, by which Harding apparently carried Maryland, a state which has gone Republican in a national election but twice since the Civil war. Missouri is another state which the Republicans won but twice in the last half century and then only by a hair, but which Harding has captured by a plurality running into unheard-of figures. West Virginia, where Hughes squeezed through with less than 3000 to the good, Harding has won by 80,000 or more.



WARREN G. HARDING



CALVIN COOLIDGE

a century realized. The solid south has been broken.

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In New Mexico, with only two counties missing, Senator Harding has a lead in the returns Wednesday of 3000. Along with Arizona, Missouri and a few other states which the Democrats did not give up until the last moment, in addition to New Mexico and Tennessee, this gives the Republicans a victory so gigantic that even the G. O. P. leaders found it hard to realize.

Republicans Carry All Northern States. The Harding-Coolidge ticket carried every state north of the Mason-Dixon line and every state west of the Mississippi river with the exception of Arkansas and Louisiana.

Kansas, with the double-board system, by which ballots are counted as cast, came in with the first fairly comprehensive returns which showed Harding and the Republican ticket leading there.

In the presidential fight the returns showed that the Cox-Roosevelt ticket had lost at least nine states which President Wilson carried four years ago—California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Utah and Washington.

Harding Landslide in East.

Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge will have 404 votes in the electoral college. Only once before in the history of the nation has this electoral vote been surpassed. That was in 1912, the year of the Republican schism, when Woodrow Wilson rolled up 435 votes in the college. Before that memorable year, Theodore Roosevelt held the honors, having received 336 votes in 1904, the year always proudly pointed to as representing the high water mark of political endeavor and victory.

In New York and New England, as in Ohio and Indiana, the Harding majorities reported indicated a landslide in the east.

Harding and Coolidge carried 26 states, taking along with them to triumph the governorships of 26 states and numerous senatorial and congressional candidates.

As the landslide in the east continued to roll on and the first indications came that it would extend westward, the Democratic managers in New York issued announcements conceding the election of Harding.

Even Texas elected one Republican congressman and several Texas towns gave Harding a plurality, although the state of course, was traditionally Democratic.

Reports from Illinois were that the Republicans had swept that state from the metropolitan contest in Chicago, where a clean victory was scored for all offices, to the rural regions, giving Senator Harding a lead so large that if the ratio kept up for unreported precincts his majority over Governor Cox would be more than 800,000. Len Small was elected governor by a large margin over ex-Senator Lewis. William M. McKinley was elected United States senator to succeed Lawrence Y. Sherman.

Cox and Roosevelt will have but 127 votes in the electoral college. Republican Plurality 7,000,000. While it probably will be some days before the popular plurality of Harding and Coolidge will be definitely known it appeared certain Thursday that it would be around 7,000,000 votes of a conservative estimate.

Although Minnesota reported that Harding apparently had carried that state by a decisive majority, the Republican state ticket, especially for governor and was or two other offices, was running a close race with candidates endorsed by the Non-partisan league.

The greatest plurality giving Harding was from New York, 1,023,000, and the smallest will be from Arizona, New Mexico or Nevada, from 2000 to 3000. Among the Democratic casualties were defeats of Champ Clark of Missouri, ex-speaker and present Democratic leader in the house; election of a republican representative from

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