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## TAFT GETS OVER 300 ELECTORAL VOTES

### Democrats Victorious in Many State Elections

#### TAFT SECURES 1,759,045—BRYAN GETS ONLY 474,500

TAFT AND SHERMAN, Republican nominees for President and Vice-President, have been elected by a sweeping majority. They will receive at least 306 of the 483 votes in the electoral college, and, with the states in which Republican majorities are indicated, but in which complete returns have not yet been made, this number may be raised to 311. Bryan secured but 172 electoral votes. The Republicans will control both houses of congress. Speaker Cannon has been re-elected, and the election, as a whole, is a sweeping Republican victory.

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#### CAPITAL JOURNAL HAS TO OFFER ITS READERS APOLOGY

The Capital Journal has been installing a new linotype machine the past week, and has had all kinds of difficulties to overcome—making the paper late to its readers. All have borne this good-naturedly and shown their good-will towards the paper under circumstances of great provocation. To cap the climax two forms were pried on the first edition at 2 o'clock p. m. They were two forms of election news—the great Taft victory and late election news from all over the world.

Nothing breaks up a newspaper as completely as to have the forms pried, and the type and ads scattered all over the floor. The editor feels like swearing, but—offers this excuse in preference.

**MACHINES CAUSE TROUBLE IN COUNTING**  
Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 4.—An error in regulating the internal mechanism of the voting machines in Alameda

#### SENTENCE PASSED ON LATHROP ORDERED TO SERVE FOUR YEARS

F. N. Lathrop, who was convicted of perjury during the late session of the circuit court, appeared before Judge Burnett this morning and was sentenced to four years in penal servitude.

After having taken Attorney Jefferies' motion for a new trial on the grounds of several errors he credited the court with making Judge Burnett overruled the motion. Attorney Jefferies then made application for the privilege of filing a bill of exceptions, and was given 30 days in which to do so. Lathrop was released under \$1500 bonds to appear at the next term of court.

county to correspond with the ballot on the face of the machine, was discovered today in the recount of the voters for supreme judge.

When the machines were installed in the booths, they were so adjusted that the keys regulating the voting on the Republican candidates for superior judgeships Everett J. Brown, William H. Waste and T. M. Harris reversed the individual vote register for the candidates.

The ludicrous result was that Waste was out-voted by Harris and Brown in his own home at Berkeley. Brown received the fewest votes in his home at Alameda, and Harris got a scattering vote in the south end where he is strongest.

A reversal of the mechanism and a recount will right the mistake.

#### HOW LONDON IS CONSIDERING THE SITUATION

London, Nov. 4.—Great interest by the London press in the result of the American election is being shown today. All papers are commenting.

"The Pall Mall Gazette congratulates Roosevelt's reign for another four years. Taft won because he is solid. His qualities exactly balance Roosevelt's defects. He is weighty morally and physically, and will make good. Bryan bears his defeat gallantly."

The Westminster Gazette says: "There was nothing to choose between the Democrat and Republican platforms so the contest became personal, giving Taft the advantage."

The Globe says: "The nation voted for Roosevelt, rather than Taft. The sinister figure of Hearst dominated the stage and Bryan was defeated by Hearst to make his way clear as the next candidate, either of the Democracy or a more powerful organization raised from the ruins of Democracy."

The Standard says: "The heir has succeeded to the kingdom. Taft had a share, however, in upbuilding the policy which he inherits."

"The Pall Mall Gazette congratulates America that Taft is Roosevelt's man."

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Late returns here indicate that Bryan has carried Maryland by 1955. Complete returns may possibly alter these figures.



#### RESULTS BY STATES

State	Taft	Bryan	Governor.
Alabama		52,000	
Arkansas		10,000	
California	75,000		John F. Schaafroth (Dem.)
Colorado	(Doubtful)		George F. Lilley (Rep.)
Connecticut	30,000		Simon S. Pennewell (Rep.)
Delaware	2,500		Albert W. Ghechrist (Dem.)
Florida		38,000	
Georgia		30,000	
Idaho	12,000		James H. Brady (Rep.)
Illinois	200,000		Charles S. Deneen (Rep.)
Indiana	3,000		Thomas R. Marshall (Dem.)
Iowa	40,000		B. F. Carroll (Rep.)
Kansas	25,000		(Doubtful)
Kentucky		15,000	
Louisiana		36,000	
Maine	33,307		Eben S. Draper (Rep.)
Maryland	1,951		(Probably Hearst, Dem.)
Massachusetts	33,075		John A. Johnson (Dem.)
Michigan	125,450		
Minnesota	160,000		
Mississippi	60,500		
Missouri	25,000		(Doubtful)
Montana	4,000		Edwin Norris (Dem.)
Nebraska	10,000		Schallenger (Dem.)
Nevada		2,500	
New Hampshire	21,500		Henry B. Quimby (Rep.)
New Jersey	85,000		
New York	185,040		Charles E. Hughes (Rep.)
North Carolina	45,000		W. W. Kitchin (Dem.)
North Dakota	38,000		C. A. Johnson (Rep.)
Ohio	75,000		(Doubtful)
Oklahoma		20,000	
Oregon	20,000		
Pennsylvania	245,000		Aram J. Pothier (Rep.)
Rhode Island	8,500		Martin F. Ansel (Dem.)
South Carolina	50,000		Robert S. Vossay (Rep.)
South Dakota	35,500		M. R. Patterson (Dem.)
Tennessee	22,000		T. M. Campbell (Dem.)
Texas	60,000		William Spry (Rep.)
Utah	20,000		
Vermont	28,200		
Virginia		24,500	
Washington	35,000		S. G. Cosgrove (Rep.)
West Virginia	25,000		W. E. Glasscock (Rep.)
Wisconsin	97,962		J. O. Davidson (Rep.)
Wyoming	5,000		
Totals	1,759,045	474,500	

Taft's indicated majority, 1,284,545. The above table leaves only Colorado doubtful, and shows a total in the electoral college of 306 for Taft and 172 for Bryan. Colorado has five electoral votes. It requires 232 to elect.

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