

INDIANA IS 30,000 OR MORE

Republicans Roll Up a Plurality That Surprises Even Themselves.

FINE STORY OF VICTORY

THEY ELECT THE STATE TICKET TO UPHOLD DURBIN.

Kept All Their Own Congressional Districts and Cut Down Democratic Pluralities.

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT

CHANEY MADE A GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.

Representative Robinson Has Pulled Out in the Twelfth, Defeating C. C. Gilhams.

SOME BANNER FIGURES

MAGNIFICENT GAINS IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT COUNTIES.

Fairbanks, Beveridge and Goodrich Express Their Gratification Over the Result.

Special dispatches received by the Journal up to 7:30 o'clock this morning show the following results: Election of the Republican state ticket by about 30,000 plurality. Election of congressmen to the nine seats now held by the Republicans, with heavy Republican gains in at least three of the four Democratic districts. Safe Republican majority in the Legislature on joint ballot. Some of the largest Republican pluralities ever returned in the banner counties of the State. An Associated Press summary says: "Indiana is estimated to have given the Republican candidates from 25,000 to 40,000. The delegation to Congress remains unchanged, nine Republicans and four Democrats, while the Legislature probably will be Republican by twenty-five on joint ballot, assuring the re-election of United States Senator Fairbanks." Seven hundred voting precincts in Indiana outside of Marion county, give Schoonover (Dem.), 53,686; Storms (Rep.), 24,518. The same precincts in 1898 gave Ralston (Dem.), 66,380; Hunt (Rep.), 63,679, a net Republican gain of 3,531. Returns from Marion county are slow, but the Republican ticket probably is elected by 3,000. That the Republicans have elected members of Congress in the nine districts now held by them is beyond doubt. Robinson seems to have been elected by the Democrats in the Twelfth district. Miers, in the Second, may be elected, but he has lost Daviess county; his plurality in Sullivan has been cut in two, and the incomplete reports from the other counties indicate that Chaney has a fighting chance. Grant county bids fair to show a Republican plurality of 4,100; Henry county has increased its Republican lead to 600, and in some of the other counties the Republican gains are remarkable. Contrary to the prophecies of the Democrats, the Soldiers' Home vote, at Marion, was cast almost solidly for Fred Landis. At 2 o'clock this morning James A. Hemenway, first district candidate for re-election to Congress, telegraphed to the Journal the fact of his election. MR. FAIRBANKS PLEASED. What He Has to Say About Result of Election. Senator Fairbanks, who spent several hours at Republican State headquarters last night, said: "The result of the election is most gratifying. It shows that the people are satisfied with Republican policies and Republican administration, and that they do not propose to jeopardize what they have. They have by no means been indifferent as to their best interests. They have given to the discussion of the issues presented the utmost consideration and have decided to further intrust the Republican party with the administration of their great business affairs. The campaign has been conducted by Chairman Goodrich and his associates in a most admirable manner. It has been clean and aggressive from the beginning. No mistakes have been made. We have had nothing to apologize for. We were fortunate in having a splendid record in both national and State affairs. Our Democratic friends lacked issues and leadership. They had no record upon which they could stand with confidence, while the Republican party has had an ample record of deeds done to which it could confidently appeal to the attention of the people. It is reassuring to manufacture

turers, merchants, workingmen, farmers and others who are vitally interested in the maintenance of sound and stable conditions, and who would have been seriously jeopardized by Democratic success and the consequent radical reversal of existing policies. There is nothing so disquieting and injurious as uncertainty. Republican triumph relieves the public mind from any manner of doubt as to the policies which will be continued in force and as to the character of the administration of public affairs. The result is a handsome endorsement of our conspicuously successful national and State administration. "We have elected nine members of Congress, retaining our present strength in the lower house. The majorities by which they have been elected are decisive. The candidates elected are all able men and will render excellent service in the national House of Representatives. "We have control of both branches of the Legislature by a large majority. The confidence which the people have again expressed in the Republican party must awaken in us a renewed determination to exercise the power reposed in us wisely and well to the end that we may advance to the utmost the welfare of the State and nation."

SENATOR BEVERIDGE HAPPY.

His Prediction Realized and He Tells How Victory Was Won.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge said that he was not surprised at the size of the Republican majority in Indiana. Some time ago in an interview he predicted that the Republicans would carry the State by about the majority that was announced last night, and in a public speech at Winchester he made a similar prediction. Senator Beveridge last night said: "I have been certain of just this result from the very first. Not only have the meetings been as large as in a presidential campaign, and the interest intense, but the opposition failed to meet any issue that they themselves had raised. They conducted what is called a gumshoe campaign and the day for such a campaign passed away many years ago. It is as much out of date as the scythe compared with the modern self-binder. "On the contrary, we met every issue frankly and without any evasion, arguing every question out from the ground up. We met the attack on organized industry, commonly known as the trust question, with the same courage and sincere mind that we met the attack on expansion. Since 1898 the Republicans of Indiana have bravely discussed before the people every one of the great and new questions which have arisen the very instant they appeared, and we have kept up the fight until those issues were settled. "This great victory is an endorsement of the policies of the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt. Another thing is worthy of note, and that is that we are steadily increasing our majorities in Indiana every year. As long as we continue our policy of frankness, honesty and courage in dealing with new issues Indiana will be as safely Republican as Massachusetts. The moment we or any other party becomes shifty and evasive that party loses, and deserves to lose. "Too much credit cannot be given to the Republican organization, state, county and precinct, for the victory."

GOVERNOR DURBIN.

He Spent Some Time at State Headquarters and Was Pleased.

Governor Durbin was one of the pleased auditors of the election returns heard in the Republican state committee rooms last night. The Governor left for home after it was assured that Indiana was Republican by a safe plurality and there was a possibility of the addition of one Republican congressman to the Indiana delegation. When especially pleasing bulletins from doubtful districts and congratulatory telegrams from district organizations were read Governor Durbin joined in the hand-clapping which invariably followed. He expressed his pleasure at the result and congratulated Chairman Goodrich on the success before leaving for his home at 12:30 o'clock.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mr. Gilbert Gratified at the Result of the Election.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert was at the Republican state committee rooms last night hearing with gratification the Republican returns sent in from over the State. Mr. Gilbert, in speaking of the result, said: "The result in Indiana is another proof of the intelligent comprehension of our people regarding public questions. Indiana can no longer be swayed by appeals to passion or prejudice. Attacks, either upon our soldiery or our industrial conditions, will not be tolerated by our citizens. The widespread prosperity of to-day is appreciated. Our senators and the Republican delegation in Congress have served in full measure the people whom they represented; and the people, just as they are, have endorsed them with an overwhelming vote. Nor should the administration of the affairs of our State by Governor Durbin be overlooked. The result is a splendid tribute to his record. All those who aspire to leadership should learn that in Indiana honest effort and fidelity to the interests of the people will be rewarded while demagogic appeal will fall upon deaf ears. It is a day for mutual congratulation. The wheels of prosperity will continue to revolve, and Indiana has shown her fitness for the high place she occupies in the vanguard of progress."

CHAIRMAN PLEASED.

Mr. Goodrich Talks This Morning of the Result.

Chairman Goodrich said, at the Republican state committee rooms at 2 o'clock this morning, that the result of the election was gratifying and pleasing to him. The successful election of a safe majority of the legislative candidates is more than pleasing, as on it depends the selection of a United States senator, he said. At least fifteen senators and sixty representatives in the next General Assembly are assured, Mr. Goodrich said, and this will be as large a majority as that of two years ago. Nine

congressmen are elected for a certainty, he said, and two other districts may be classed as still in doubt. In the Twelfth district there is a possibility of the election of Mr. Gilhams. "I am greatly pleased with the result," said Mr. Goodrich. "We worked hard for the success of the legislative candidates and from the reports already received we are sure that we have succeeded in our efforts. The vote as reported can be called a full Republican vote for an off year and it is too early yet to try and tell why the Democratic vote did not turn out as well as even the Republicans expected."

Secretary Reilly Admits Defeat.

"The telegrams and information that have reached us indicate a Republican victory," said Secretary Reilly, of the Democratic state committee, at 12:30 o'clock last night. "We do not concede that the Republicans have carried the State by the vote claimed, nor will we dispute that they have carried it. We do not know as yet what the vote was and will not discuss it until we learn something definite. All of the information furnished us has been general and incomplete and there is nothing yet on which we can accurately name pluralities. All the indications, however, are that we are beaten, and we will not try to dispute it, but we do not intend to admit it this early in the night."

FIRST DISTRICT.

Hemenway Is Safe and Vanderburg Republicans Gain Heavily.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 4.—Twenty-five precincts in Vanderburg county give Storms 2,415, Schoonover 1,546, a Republican gain of 900. For Congress seven precincts give Hemenway (Rep.) 711, Spencer (Dem.) 386. Two precincts for joint senator give Gray (Rep.) 149, Heyns (Dem.) 132. No report on representatives. In Warrick eight

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ODELL RE-ELECTED

WILL SERVE ANOTHER TERM AS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

Republican Plurality Between 10,000 and 12,000, Despite Heavy Democratic Gains in the Big City.

GOTHAM'S VOTE A SURPRISE

COLER'S PLURALITY IN GREATER NEW YORK ABOUT 115,000.

Usual Democratic Majority in President Roosevelt's Home Precinct at Oyster Bay Reduced.

GREAT VICTORY IN OHIO

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY MAY BE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Illinois, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Minnesota and Other States Overwhelmingly Republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Elections were held yesterday in forty-two States and up

to an early hour this morning the returns indicated that the control of the national Congress remains with the Republican party. While official returns may make the working majority of the Republican party in the House a close one there is no doubt that it will be sufficient for all party purposes. From a national standpoint the control of the lower branch of Congress was the real contest. Many of the States elected Legislatures which will choose United States senators, but the result of these elections has in no way imperiled the Republican majority of the upper body. In those States which elected Governors there was no State in which the party in power was not continued in that position. In some of the States, however, there was a decided change from the vote cast two years ago. In the East the main interest centered in the two great States of New York and Pennsylvania, in the latter because of the conditions which were brought about by the recent coal strike and in New York because of its bearing on the future of his party of the candidate for Governor. New York re-elected Gov. B. B. Odell and the entire state ticket, though the falling off in the Republican plurality as compared to 1900 was enormous. At a late hour last night Odell's plurality was placed at about 10,000. The Democrats made a very slight gain in the Legislature, but not enough to prevent the election of a Republican successor to Senator Platt. The Democrats also made slight gains in the congressional elections, the unofficial figures placing the delegation at twenty Republicans and seventeen Democrats. In Pennsylvania Samuel W. Pennypacker

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BIG MAJORITIES IN COUNTY

Chairman Elliott's Early Estimate of Three Thousand Realized in the Returns.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning 157 precincts in Marion county had made reports to the press headquarters on the county ticket and ninety-seven on the State ticket. These precincts left ninety-six not heard from, but the average pluralities from them will not be sufficient to alter the result materially. The returns for the 157 precincts on leading candidates on the State and county tickets were: —For Representative— Overstreet 15,620 Dunn 12,430 Overstreet's plurality 3,190 —For Clerk— Davis 15,378 Bailey 12,525 Davis's plurality 2,853 —For Auditor— Clark 15,128 Pattison 12,776 Clark's plurality 2,352 One hundred and fifty precincts show the following vote for county treasurer: Ensey 13,738 Kuhn 12,943 Ensey's plurality 795 —Secretary of State— Storms, Rep. 10,322 Schoonover, Dem. 7,822 Storms's plurality 2,500 —Auditor of State— Sherrick, Rep. 10,005 Riggs, Dem. 7,504 Sherrick's plurality 2,501 —Treasurer of State— Hill, Rep. 9,977 Hart, Dem. 7,518 Hill's plurality 2,459 —Attorney General— Miller, Rep. 10,088 Stillwell, Dem. 7,573 Miller's plurality 2,515 The Republican county ticket is elected by pluralities exceeding even optimistic predictions of the managers of the campaign made early in the evening. At 7:30 o'clock this morning it amounts to a practical certainty that Overstreet, for Congress, will have a plurality of nearly 5,000. One hundred and fifty-seven precincts out of 253 give him a lead of 3,140 over Dunn; and his lead has constantly increased as late returns came in. The same is true with pluralities of other candidates on the county ticket. At 7:30 the plurality of Davis, for clerk, in the same number of precincts is 2,853, which insures a probable total plurality when all returns are in of at least 3,500. The plurality of Clark, for auditor, in the same number of precincts is 2,352, which insures him a plurality of not less than 3,000 on total returns. The plurality of Ensey over Kuhn in 150 precincts is 795, which insures him, according to conservative estimates, a plurality of 1,500. The state ticket, with Daniel E. Storms in the lead, is successful in the county by over 4,000. Ninety-seven precincts give Storms a plurality of 2,710 over Schoonover. Sherrick in the same number has a plurality of 2,501. Hill has 2,459 to the good, and the plurality of Miller is 2,513 for the same number of precincts. Both on the county and state tickets the receipt of the late returns showed steady Republican gains. Hour by hour small pluralities were turned into big, and what looked like a narrow squeeze for Ensey developed into a comparatively easy victory. At 4 o'clock the situation had assumed something of a gloomy tinge for Ensey; the Democrats were predicting his defeat, and were loud in their jubilation. At that time all that the Republicans could hope for from the returns available was that his plurality, while small, would be sufficient to tide him over. At 2 o'clock the outlook became brighter and Ensey's prospective plurality increased with that of the other candidates. As each precinct was tabulated at the press bureau the pluralities of the Republicans grew until it became certain that Overstreet would have a plurality of not less than 3,500 and that the others on the county ticket would win by pluralities ranging from 1,000 to 3,000. SMILING AND CONFIDENT. At 3:15 o'clock, smiling and confident, Chairman Elliott went home, after making the following statement: "I predict Overstreet's success after hearing returns from half the precincts in the county by a plurality that will not be less than 4,000. The other candidates will have pluralities of about 2,500, except Ensey, who will win in a canter by from 1,500 to 1,800." At 4 o'clock the press bureau gave out the following statement: "On the face of the returns received and allowing that the ratio of vote is maintained Overstreet's plurality will be 5,000; that of the other candidates, except Ensey, 3,500, and Ensey 2,000. It is not probable that that ratio will be maintained on account of the geographical location of numerous precincts to be heard from. The pluralities, however, will not be cut to a marked extent." At 5 o'clock this morning, after receiving the result of the tabulation of 113 precincts out of 253, the Democrats gave up hope of success, although still maintaining that Kuhn might have a slim chance to win. These precincts gave Overstreet a plurality of 2,785; Davis, for clerk, a plurality of 2,213; Clark, for auditor, a plurality of 1,836, and Ensey, for treasurer, a plurality of 793. If the ratio of that tabulation was maintained Overstreet's plurality would fall not far short of 5,000, it was estimated, with the pluralities of other candidates correspondingly high. All of Kuhn's success vanished before the pathetic figures

THE WHOLE TICKET WINS

OLIVER P. ENSLEY'S PLURALITY WILL BE OVER THOUSAND.

A Hard Fight Made Against the Candidate for Treasurer but He Is Successful.

OVERSTREET'S MARGIN

SEVENTH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE HAS A BIG MAJORITY.

As the Night Wore on the Size of the Republican Victory Became Apparent.

CROWDS AT BULLETINS

THE RETURNS, HOWEVER, WERE SLOW IN COMING IN.

Thousands of People Remained Up Until They Knew Result—What Managers Say.

of these 113 precincts and Democrats who had remained up all night long with the expectation of being sent to bed cheered by the news of the success of at least one candidate retired with their disappointment openly expressed. A LEADER'S ESTIMATE. Basing his estimate on the returns received and an accurate knowledge of the vote in precincts yet unheard from, the following estimate of pluralities was made at 5:15 o'clock by a Republican leader: Overstreet 3,900 Davis 2,700 Clark 2,500 Ensey 1,800 The pluralities, he thought, would not fall short of these figures, and might be in excess of them. Overstreet ran far ahead of the state ticket in the county. Storms, out of 107 precincts, has a plurality of 2,352 over Schoonover, and Storms leads the ticket in the county. Sherrick's plurality in the same number of precincts was 2,513; that of Hill 2,124, and Miller had 2,125 the best of his man. The success of the state ticket in the county is predicted by approximate pluralities of 5,000. The remarkable manner in which Overstreet ran ahead of his ticket was the cause this morning of a great deal of pleasure to his personal friends. The Democrats had declared that Mr. Overstreet would run behind; that his brief series of speeches in the district would have no effect; that his popularity was waning, and all sorts of things calculated to throw discredit on the representative. The result proves conclusively, those friends say, that Mr. Overstreet has gained prestige and that his short stay in the county was worth scores of votes not only to himself, but also to the rest of the county ticket. Only 113 precincts out of 253 had been heard from this morning at 5 o'clock and this election had made a record for procrastination. It was impossible for the press bureau to form accurate estimates and all predictions were necessarily approximate. The principal reason advanced for the slowness with which the returns came in was that voters of both parties had indulged in scratching, thereby complicating the work of the election boards in counting the ballots. It is probable that exact results will not be known on the county section for thirty-six hours—that is, as regards the size of pluralities. The success of the Republican ticket in toto is known absolutely. AT COUNTY HEADQUARTERS. Party Managers Jubilant Over the Prospect for Majorities. At 1 o'clock this morning the figures in the hands of the Marion county Republican committee indicated the election of the entire county ticket. Chairman Elliott, Secretary Negley, the county campaign committee and the large force of clerks were busily engaged compiling figures. Returns from something like eighty precincts had been received at 1 o'clock and these were chiefly from the South Side. At county committee headquarters it was estimated that the Republican plurality on the regular county ticket would be between 3,000 to 3,500. This of course would apply to the men receiving the highest vote. It was believed that Representative Overstreet would run far ahead of the regular ticket, and in fact, the reports from the precincts bore out this belief. It was estimated that Mr. Overstreet's plurality would be in the neighborhood of 4,000. On account of the fierce fight made

THE USUAL WALKOVER



THE G. O. P.—I learned to do this trick years ago.

NEXT HOUSE REPUBLICAN

Chairman Babcock and Secretary Overstreet Think the Majority Will Be Twenty or More.

LOSSES IN NEW YORK

OFFSET BY GAINS IN SOME OF THE FAR WESTERN STATES.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Committee, Unwilling to Admit Defeat.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Representative Jesse Overstreet, of Indiana, secretary of the Republican congressional campaign committee, said to your correspondent soon after midnight that he felt confident the Republicans would have a majority of twenty or more in the next House. Republican losses in New York districts have been offset by gains elsewhere, and if final figures in Western districts are in keeping with first reports, the majority may be twenty-five. Mr. Overstreet's esti-

mate yesterday gave a majority of 22-204 Republicans and 182 Democrats. Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, at midnight sent the following telegram to Senator Hanna, chairman of the national Republican committee: "Returns coming in slowly. Very satisfactory outside New York city. Think an estimate of 204 Republican members is safe. Have elected four of the six congressmen from Maryland." The Associated Press says: "Detailed reports from the congressional districts throughout the country to the headquarters of the Republican congressional committee in this city came in slowly to-night, but in spite of a Democratic gain of at least four representatives from New York and of two from Maryland the committee was satisfied that the Republican party was holding its own throughout the country outside of New York city, and that the Republicans would retain control of Congress by a majority of at least 22 and probably 25. The former number is Chairman Babcock's estimate and the latter is that of Congressman Overstreet, of Indiana, secretary of the congressional committee, who has been immediately in charge of the campaign for the lower house since last May. "Outside of New York," said Congressman Overstreet, "the results of the con-

gressional campaign indicate that the Republican sentiment throughout the country is fully as strong as we have claimed in our campaign statements. The loss in New York city is due entirely to local conditions and it is not at all an expression of public opinion on the great national issue. Throughout the territory immediately surrounding New York city, that is, in Connecticut, New Jersey, the State of New York and Pennsylvania, the Republicans more than held their own, and this plainly indicates, I think, that the slump in New York city was a purely local incident."

Eleven Districts in Doubt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Dispatches to the Associated Press up to 2:30 this morning show that the Republicans have elected 156 congressmen and the Democrats 180, with eleven districts to be heard from.

SEVERAL DOUBTFUL DISTRICTS, But Republicans Will Control by at Least Sixteen Majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Although the returns from the doubtful congressional districts were slow in arriving, the indications at midnight were that the Republicans would control the next House of Representatives by a narrow margin. In the present House, with a membership of 357, the Republicans have forty-one majority. Under the new apportionment the fifty-eighth House will consist of 386 members, a majority of which is 194. The thirteen Southern States, not counting West Virginia, but including Missouri, have 125 representatives. The Democrats have carried 116 of these districts and the Republicans probably five, two in Tennessee, one in Kentucky and two in Missouri, with two in North Carolina, one in Virginia and one in Alabama doubtful, according to the latest returns. To obtain a majority in the next House it was necessary, therefore, for the Democrats to secure seventy-eight votes in the North and West. In this territory (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8, COL. 4.)