

TAFT PLEASSED WITH RESULT

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FARMERS STOOD BY HIM

He Got His Share of the Labor Vote—Sweeping Victory in New York Is Especially Gratifying.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—"I believe I was elected by the business men of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans, and that I received by share of the labor vote, and that the farmers, generally, stood by me. I am very much gratified."
Taft this morning gave expression to the above declaration.
He said: "In my own state and Indiana the result was very much affected by the local liquor question, and it is very difficult to figure out just how it operated. The sweeping victory in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut is especially gratifying to me."

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

- William Howard Taft. 1857—Born in Cincinnati, September 15.
- 1874—Graduated from the Cincinnati High School.
- 1878—Graduated from Yale college; second in the class and class orator.
- 1880—Admitted to the Ohio bar.
- 1881—Assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio.
- 1882—Collector of internal revenue of the first district of Ohio.
- 1883—Resigned public office to resume law practice.
- 1885—Assistant county solicitor of Hamilton county.
- 1886—Married Miss Helen Herron of Cincinnati.
- 1887—Judge of the superior court of Ohio.
- 1890—Solicitor general of United States.
- 1892—United States circuit judge of the Sixth circuit.
- 1896—Became dean of the law department of University of Cincinnati.
- 1900—President of the United States Philippine Islands.
- 1901—First civic governor of the Philippine Islands.
- 1904—Became secretary of war of the United States.
- 1905—Visited Philippines with congressional party.
- 1906—Restored order in Cuba as provincial governor.
- 1907—Candidate for the republican presidential nomination.
- 1908—Elected president of the United States.

THE NEXT VICE PRESIDENT.

- James Schoolcraft Sherman. 1855—Born in Utica, N. Y., October 24th.
- 1878—Graduated from Hamilton college.
- 1880—Admitted to the bar and began the practice of law.
- 1882—Appointed secretary of the republican committee of his county.
- 1884—Elected mayor of Utica by a record-breaking majority.
- 1886—Elected to congress from Twenty-third New York district.
- 1888—Defeated for re-election to congress.
- 1890—Again an unsuccessful candidate for congress.
- 1892—Elected to congress from the Twenty-fifth New York district.
- 1894—Re-elected to congress.
- 1895—Chairman of republican state convention.
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- 1900—Chairman of republican state convention.
- 1902—Elected to congress from Twenty-seventh New York district.
- 1904—Re-elected to congress.
- 1906—Re-elected to congress.
- 1908—Elected vice president of the United States.

REID WOULD LIKE TO BE A SENATOR

Ambassador to the Court at St. James is a Candidate to Succeed Platt.
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Whitelaw Reid, present ambassador to the court at St. James, is a candidate for senatorship in New York to succeed Platt. It will probably require the official count to fully settle the dispute. All other republicans seem to have been elected.

KENNEDY MAKES GREAT GAIN

First District Congressman Increases His Majority 1,650 Votes as Compared With Two Years Ago.

LEE COUNTY IN LINE

Tracy Carried But One County in the District and That by a Reduced Majority—Louisiana Gave Boost.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Nov. 5.—Congressman C. A. Kennedy was re-elected to congress Tuesday by a majority that is safely estimated at 1920. The figures from all the counties are practically correct and the changes, if any, will be small. Two years ago Kennedy carried the district by 270 votes. His gain this year is 1,650 in the district.
Nearly every county shows an increase in the plurality for Kennedy. Only in Washington county did Tracy make any gains, while in Lee he lost over a thousand votes. In Des Moines his majority of 1,462 in 1906 was reduced to 1,261. Jefferson county increased his majority 300, and Henry county, where the Mt. Pleasant News carried on a bitter fight against him, gave him a good increase.

HEPBURN LOSES BY 316 VOTES

W. D. Jamison, of Shenandoah, Democratic State Senator, Defeats Veteran Republican.
SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Nov. 5.—At the election in this congressional district Tuesday, Senator W. D. Jamison, of this city, democrat, defeated William P. Hephurn for congress. Mr. Hephurn first went to congress from this district in 1880 and has served in that capacity ever since with the exception of six years, from 1886 to 1892. He has been one of the prominent figures in congress and in the nation for several years. He has been chairman of the committee on Interstate Commerce.
Mr. Jamison is a young newspaper man of Shenandoah and has been the proprietor of the World for seven years. He is a native of Louisiana county, Iowa, where he was born 35 years ago this month. Two years ago he was elected a member of the state senate from the Page-Fremont district. In Tuesday's contest he carried his home city by 116, running more than 300 votes ahead of his ticket. Of the eleven counties in the district Hephurn carried three. The majorities are:

Counties	1908	1906
Des Moines	1261	1462
Henry	710	684
Jefferson	720	427
Lee	32	927
Louis	950	843
Van Buren	326	210
Washington	433	596
Majority	1182	1501

CLOSE RACE IN NORTH DAKOTA

Governorship May Require the Official Count to Determine the Winner—Others Republican.
FARGO, Nov. 5.—The governorship race in North Dakota is still unsettled. Burke, democrat, now seeming to be leader, though late yesterday it seemed certain Johnson, republican, was a winner. The result is so close it will probably require the official count to fully settle the dispute. All other republicans seem to have been elected.



Uncle Sam—Gosh! It's over!

OHIO WILL HAVE SENATORIAL FIGHT

Democrats Elect the Governor, the Republicans Have the Legislature and a Political Scrap is Certain.

WILL TRY TO APPOINT

Burton, Taft and Vorys May All Try For Foraker's Place—President Will Not Interfere in the Contest.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 5.—Republican Chairman Williams today concedes the election of Harmon, Democrat, for governor with a plurality of 20,000. The legislature is Republican. The Republican leaders are preparing a program to prevent governor-elect Harmon from appointing a United States senator to succeed Foraker. It is expected Harris to call the new legislature in extra session to name Foraker's successor. The new legislator's term begins the first Monday in January. The term of the present governor expires the second Monday. If a special session is not called Harmon could name a successor to Foraker who would sit during the special congressional session of the revision of the tariff.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER

Cut the Throat of Her Own Child and Then Slashed Her Own Throat.
CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Temporarily insane today Mrs. Catherine Lynn, age 31, cut the throat of her daughter age three and then tried to kill the son of a neighbor, aged six, then she slashed her own throat from ear to ear. She and the girl died instantly. The woman was working when she became suddenly demented. She seized a razor and killed her own child, then pursued the neighbor's boy out of her house. The neighbors who were attracted by the screams found the woman dead.

Deneen's Plurality 23,911.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns from Illinois give Taft a plurality of 161,953; Deneen 23,911. Bryan's vote is about one hundred thousand greater than Parker's in the state.

MISSOURI MAY BE REPUBLICAN

Taft's Lead is Very Slight But it is Expected That Missing Precincts Will Give Him the State.

TAFT LEADS WITH 100

May Require the Official Count to Decide the Question—No Doubt About the Election of Hadley.

SUGGEST HEPBURN FOR THE CABINET

First Forecast Suggests Another Iowan For Next President's Official Family.

UNCLE JOE CANNON IS WELL PLEASSED

Was Re-elected by Plurality of 8000 Notwithstanding Opposition of Gompers and His Aids.

COLORADO GIVES BRYAN HER VOTE

Incomplete Returns Indicate the State Will Give Bryan 6,000 to 8,000.

ALTON TRAIN IN A COLLISION

Collides at the Polk Street Station With an Empty Passenger Train.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE DESERTION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Chas. M. Scholen, who went to Deadwood, S. D., to institute divorce proceedings, has been arrested today charged with wife desertion.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Politicians here are predicting the retirement of Root from the cabinet to accept the justiceship of the supreme court to succeed Fuller.

FACTIONAL FIGHT LOST THE STATE

Indianapolis Star Blames the Fairbanks' Machine For the Defeat of the Indiana State Ticket.

TAGGART BACKS KERN

Wants the Defeated Vice President to go to the Senate—Three Probable Candidates Are Named.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—The republican state committee today concedes all the state offices to the democrats, saying the legislature is democratic on joint ballot. Eleven democrat congressmen were elected. L. Ert Slack, defeated by Marshall for nomination for governor. Ben F. Shively and John W. Kern are mentioned as possibilities for the senate. Kern is receiving the support of the Taggart machine. The star (republican) today editorially blames the Fairbanks machine for the defeat, saying it was luke warm towards the administration and apathetic towards the tariff revision. It says the election is an invitation to republicans to popularize its personal ticket.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 4.—Cannon this afternoon gave out the following statement: "The returns so far indicate I have received a plurality of 8,000 which is slightly in excess of normal. In view of the persistent opposition of Gompers and his agents, and the attacks of leaders, and the salon league, the outcome is extremely gratifying to me. It indicates that though some good people outside the district were deceived, a few people inside the district did not understand the real situation. I am gratified that the republican party has achieved such a splendid victory. The election of Taft and Sherman, with a republican congress, no doubt will result in a complete restoration of confidence. The party will keep the pledges made in the platform. We can and will revise the tariff, giving full protection to the employe. The revision can be promptly accomplished after the inauguration of Taft, without disturbing business conditions."

AMROY, Nov. 5.—The second squadron of the American fleet sailed for Manila. Admiral Emory on board the Louisiana goes to Hong Kong for a brief visit. The other seven ships will arrive at Manila Sunday.

SHOWED TAFT GOOD CAMPAIGNER

Trail That the Candidate Left on His Tours Indicate That He Was a Strong Vote Getter.

LOCAL ISSUES GOVERN

Big Questions Were Largely Lost Sight of—Results in States a Surprise to Most Astute Politicians.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Results indicated in returns show forecasters rather badly fooled in many predictions and factors in the campaign which were said would govern were unimportant. The labor vote, which was expected to be delivered against Taft according to the democrats, shows to have been an unimportant factor as a unit and probably voted as the individuals saw fit. In most of the big industrial communities Taft ran ahead of others on the republican ticket indicating the labor vote probably favored him. However, in most communities, local issues were more important factors than the big questions of the campaign. The independent voter is an important factor. Never in the history of the country was so much scratching in this particularly true in the western and central states while the eastern states are still voting straight tickets. Ohio, which is the home of Taft, gave the candidate a big plurality, but local issues so confused the result that the count is not yet in and the probability is the offices will be divided among all parties. In Indiana the unusual result was achieved of giving the democrats the local offices and Taft the vote. Minor offices, however, were given to the republicans while the democrats secured the governorship. This was largely due to the Indiana bitter feeling resulting from the local option fight and the result of the rule of the republican state machine who insisted on the nomination of Watson for governor after it was believed his own district refused to nominate him for congress.
The negro question, which was expected to cut much figure, seems to have had little effect on the vote except in Nebraska where the negroes resented the stories circulated in other states by the republican leaders.
The banking question, apparently, had little effect on the result. Kansas, which the democrats expected to carry on the strength of this issue, showed an unusual republican plurality. The trail of the Taft campaign tours shows the candidate evidently a good vote getter and shows flattering results to the president elect's ability as a campaigner.

BRYAN WIRES HIS CONGRATULATIONS

Wishes Success for the Administration of William H. Taft and Congratulations.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan today sent the following telegram to President-elect Taft:

"Hon. Wm. H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio.
"Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration."
(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

DEMAND A SERVIAN'S RELEASE.

BELGRADE, Nov. 5.—Servia today made a demand on Austria for the surrender of a Servian, Manusevitch, captured by the Austrians while swimming towards the Austrian gunboat in the Danube river. The Austrians say the man carried large quantities of explosives and sought to destroy the boat.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RE-ELECTED.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns insure the re-election of the governor by a plurality of ten thousand.

REPUBLICANS IN HOUSE CONTROL

Surprises in the Congressional Results Are Furnished by the Voters and Party Lines Were Disregarded.

THE CANNON FIGHT HURT

Caused Some Republican Congressmen to Lose Out—Strength in the House Changes From West to East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—According to the figures given out at the headquarters of the republican congressional committee, the next house will be made up of 217 Republicans and 174 Democrats. The poll as indicated by the returns received at noon was as follows:

- Alabama, 9 Democrats; Arkansas 7 Democrats; California, 7 Republicans and 1 Democrat; Colorado, 1 Republican and 2 Democrats; Connecticut, 5 Republicans; Delaware, 1 Republican; Florida, 3 Democrats; Georgia 11 Democrats; Idaho 1 Republican; Illinois 19 Republicans and 6 Democrats; Indiana, 4 Republicans and 9 Democrats; Iowa, 9 Republicans and 2 Democrats; Kansas, 8 Republicans; Kentucky, 2 Republicans and 6 Democrats; Louisiana, 5 Democrats; Maine, 4 Republicans and 3 Democrats; Massachusetts, 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats; Michigan, 12 Republicans; Minnesota, 2 Republicans and 14 Democrats; Montana, 1 Republican; Nebraska, 4 Republicans and 2 Democrats; Nevada, 1 Democrat; New Hampshire, 2 Republicans; New Jersey, 7 Republicans and 3 Democrats; New York, 26 Republicans and 11 Democrats; North Carolina, 10 Democrats; North Dakota, 2 Republicans; Ohio, 15 Republicans and 6 Democrats; Oklahoma, 1 Republican and 4 Democrats; Oregon, 2 Republicans 6 Democrats; Pennsylvania, 27 Republicans and 5 Democrats; Rhode Island, 1 Republican and 1 Democrat; South Carolina, 7 Democrats; South Dakota, 2 Republicans; Tennessee, 2 Republicans and 8 Democrats; Texas, 16 Democrats; Utah, 1 Republican; Vermont, 2 Republicans; Virginia, 1 Republican and 9 Democrats; Washington, 3 Republicans; West Virginia, 5 Republicans; Wisconsin, 10 Republicans and 1 Democrat; Wyoming 1 Republican. The greatest Democrat gains were made in the uncertain states.

The showing in Indiana where Overstreet, the head of the postal committee of the house, defeated Chas. Landis, a standpatter and friend of Fairbanks, was surprising. In the east the Republicans made gains in the states where the Democrats expected to make a good showing. The republican majority in the house is about the same but the strength is shifted from the western states to the eastern. Voters in all parts of the country seemed to show little interest in party lines in congressional election and much scratching is reported every where. The fight against Cannon was one of the most interesting features in the congressional fight. Though Cannon, himself, not defeated, the fight had an influence in other states. Many candidates were pledged against Cannon. Many others were fought because they would not declare against him for speaker. It had a big influence in the Nebraska result.

ALTON TRAIN IN A COLLISION

Collides at the Polk Street Station With an Empty Passenger Train.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The "Hummer," one of the finest trains on the Alton, crashed into an empty passenger train at the Polk street station early today. The collision occurred when the "Hummer" inbound had almost reached the station. Many of the passengers who were standing in the aisles, were knocked down. There was a panic, but none were severely hurt.

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