

TAFT SWEEPS NEW JERSEY INDICATED PLURALITY FOR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CANDIDATES NOT LESS THAN 65,000.

Republicans Gain Two Congressmen—Also Make Gains in the Legislature—Colby a Winner.

Revised returns up to an early hour this morning indicate that Mr. Taft's plurality in New Jersey will be between 65,000 and 75,000. In all the counties outside of Hudson and Essex the vote did not vary from the plurality of Mr. Roosevelt in 1904, when he carried the state by 80,000.

The Republicans gained two Representatives—in the 6th District, where Thomas Foxhall defeated William Hughes, who was a candidate for re-election, and in the 8th District, where Le Gage Pratt, the Democratic candidate for re-election, was defeated by former Congressman William H. Wiley.

In the 2d District the attempt of the Democrats to prevent the re-election of John J. Gardner by nominating General E. Burd Grubb, a Republican, on the Democratic ticket, was unsuccessful, although Gardner's plurality was less than in former years. In the 9th District the contest between Critchfield, the Republican, and Kinkead, the Democratic nominee, is close, and the Republicans have hopes that their candidate is successful.

The new Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. The next Senate will be composed of 14 Republicans and 7 Democrats, the same as this year, but in the Assembly the Republicans gained four members, the next House standing: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 16. On joint ballot the Republican majority is 34. Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen defeated Nelson Y. Dungan, the Democratic candidate, who was backed by the Anti-Saloon League, after one of the bitterest political contests that Somerset County has ever seen.

Senator Everett Colby was re-elected in Essex County, and Senator Ernest R. Ackerman carried Union County by a plurality almost as great as Taft received.

The election of William Fellows Morgan in Essex is claimed by a small majority. Connelly, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, in Hudson, was defeated.

Table with columns: NEW JERSEY BY COUNTIES, 1904, 1908, Counties, R'svelt, Parker, Taft, Bryan.

THE N. J. LEGISLATURE

THE SENATE.

SENATORS ELECTED YESTERDAY.

William J. Bradley (Camden), Republican. Everett Colby (Essex), Republican. George W. F. Gaunt (Gloucester), Republican. Oliver Brown (Middlesex), Republican. William Plummer (Somerset), Republican. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen (Somerset), Republican. Ernest R. Ackerman (Union), Republican.

DEMOCRATS.

Johnston Cornish (Warren). The eight Senators named above will in the third and last year of their term have a vote for United States Senator to succeed Senator John Keen.

HOLD-OVER SENATORS.

REPUBLICANS. Edward A. Wilson (Atlantic). Edmund W. Wakelin (Bergen). Samuel K. Robbins (Burlington). Robert E. Hand (Cape May). Blomfield H. Minch (Cumberland). Henry D. Leavitt (Mercer). Thomas J. Hillery (Morris).

DEMOCRATS.

James F. Fielder (Hudson). William C. Gebhardt (Hunterdon). George S. Singer (Middlesex). William J. Harrison (Ocean). John Hinchcliffe (Passaic). Jacob H. Schaefer (Sussex). None of the thirteen last named Senators will have a vote for United States Senator during their present terms unless an unexpected vacancy is created.

The new Senate will be made up of fourteen Republicans and seven Democrats, against fourteen Republicans and seven Democrats in the present Senate.

THE ASSEMBLY.

ATLANTIC COUNTY. Peter H. James (D.). HUNTERDON COUNTY. Martin E. Kiefer (R.). BERGEN COUNTY. Archibald G. Smith (R.). MIDDLESEX COUNTY. Joseph H. Brown (R.). MERCER COUNTY. Harry E. Ward (R.). BURLINGTON COUNTY. John B. Erick (R.). CAMDEN COUNTY. Theodore B. Ginn (R.). ESSEX COUNTY. Joseph H. Brown (R.). CAPE MAY COUNTY. Joseph D. Bedle (R.). MORRIS COUNTY. Joseph D. Bedle (R.). CUMBERLAND COUNTY. Joseph D. Bedle (R.). MORRIS COUNTY. James A. Leach (R.). OCEAN COUNTY. James A. Leach (R.). OCEAN COUNTY. Benjamin H. Crosby (R.). SALEM COUNTY. John D. Schande (D.). SOMERSET COUNTY. Walter Heister (R.). SUSSEX COUNTY. William S. Smallwood (R.). UNION COUNTY. William S. Smallwood (R.). WARREN COUNTY. Harry B. Moon (D.).

DEMOCRATS.

Mark A. Sullivan (D.). Joseph Tammy (D.). William C. Kackenberg (D.). Charles P. Howell (D.). Oscar J. Feinberg (D.). Oscar J. Feinberg (D.). Albert S. Engler (D.). William S. Smallwood (D.).

THE ASSEMBLY.

The new Assembly is composed of forty-five Republicans and fifteen Democrats, against forty Republicans and twenty Democrats in the present House, a gain of four Republicans.

On joint ballot the Legislature will stand: Republicans, 57; Democrats, 22. The present Legislature stood: Republicans, 54; Democrats, 27.

GARDNER FAR BEHIND TICKET.

New Jersey Representative Mentioned in Archbold Letter Wins, Though.

Atlantic City, Nov. 3.—Representative John J. Gardner, who was attacked by William R. Hearst, who recently read a Standard Oil letter in which Gardner was mentioned, has considerably bettered his margin in the 2d Congress District today. In his ticket in the 2d Congress District today, in a large margin Gardner fell well behind, and in a few districts Gardner's opponent, General Grubb, a Republican running on the Democratic ticket, has led the ticket by almost double the number of votes given to Gardner.

The county Republican leaders still feel confident that Grubb will not win, although they admit that he is getting a great deal bigger vote than they had expected.

NEW JERSEY CONGRESSMEN.

Republicans Gain Two Representatives from the Democrats.

The Congressmen elected in New Jersey yesterday are: 1st—Henry C. Loudenslager (R.). 2nd—John J. Gardner (R.). 3rd—Benjamin F. Howell (R.). 4th—Ira W. Wood (R.). 5th—George W. Fowler (R.). 6th—Thomas Foxhall (R.). 7th—Le Gage Pratt (D.). 8th—William H. Wiley (R.). 9th—Eugene W. Kinkaid (R.). 10th—James H. Hamill (R.).

LAZARUS DEFEATED IN BAYONNE.

Bayonne was carried by the Republicans, who gave Taft a majority of 77. Thomas P. Connelly, Republican candidate for Sheriff, got a majority of 42, and George W. Critchfield, Republican candidate for Recorder, Hyman Z. Lazarus, a Democrat, was defeated by Hugh H. Mara by 75. The Republicans elected two Freeholders and four members of the Council and will remain in control of that board.

BERGEN ABOLISHES FREEHOLDERS.

Hackensack, Nov. 2.—Bergen County today voted to abolish the County Board of Chosen Freeholders and to substitute for them as a governing body for the county a commission of seven members, to be elected at large. The formation of boroughs in the county caused the Board of Freeholders to grow until it was pretty nearly as big as the State Legislature.

BRIDGETON VOTES FOR NO LICENSE.

Bridgeton, Nov. 3.—Bridgeton voted for no license today by a decided majority.

REPUBLICAN HAPPINESS THROUGH SEE RETURNS RECORD ELECTION CROWD.

Forty Thousand Gather to Watch Tribune's Bulletin Board.

A crowd of over forty thousand enthusiasts gathered last night in front of the Tribune Building and in sight of the bulletin board to watch the display of the election returns as they were flashed in from all parts of the country. As usual, the returns were early and accurate. The Tribune using the latest electric device for showing returns, the telegraph, the exclusive rights of which had been obtained for the district below 43d street.

Although returns did not begin until nearly 7 o'clock, the crowds began to gather in front of the Tribune Building early in the afternoon. There were horns, bells and fireworks galore. As the figures showed that Taft and Hughes were certain of victory, the exclusive rights of which had been obtained for the district below 43d street.

The bulletin, which was printed in giant letters, visible clear across City Hall Park and down Park Row from the postoffice to the Bridge, took a tale of the political battle in a concise manner that won the applause of the great crowd. Scar, the well known cartoonist, drew many of his cartoons of Bryan and Taft in the bulletin, and interspersed the more serious returns with touches of humor.

Commissioner Bingham had foreseen that there would be a large crowd in front of the Tribune Building, and to handle it he sent Inspector Burtin, Captain Toole and Captain Boutwell and Lieutenant Archie McCallum, later of the Tenderloin precinct, with two hundred patrolmen. Excellent police service was maintained all through the night, and every one was certain of viewing the returns with a good degree of safety. Many Central Office detectives mingled with the crowd. Not one pickpocket case was reported during the night.

All along Broadway the crowds surged to and fro, taxing the patience of the police, worn out by the taxicab strike, and it was daybreak before the "great white way" resumed its normal condition. Taft, Bryan, Hughes and Chanler had their supporters in the various saloons, and there was much disturbance, but few arrests.

In the Tenderloin the enthusiastic crowds filled the sidewalks and the roadways and seemed to be more noisy than ever before. The demands for seats in the hotels and restaurants broke all records. Crowds of men and women waited for places at the tables and offered to pay many times the usual rates for seats at the Waldorf. Tables, every available space was occupied by tables, but even this did not provide sufficient accommodation.

During the evening the management decided to limit every dining party to one hour, so that others might use the tables. It was estimated that nearly ten thousand persons sat down to dinner at 7 o'clock. Election returns were called through the corridors and the rooms by pages, and stereopticons and numerous tickers were installed through the house. From the roof the returns were flashed by wireless to steamers at sea.

At the Hotel Astor the same crowded conditions prevailed. The Women's State Republican Club and the National League of Republican Clubs hired the two ballrooms and received the returns through a special corps of pages and the tickers. A large bulletin board was placed in the main corridor. The Knickerbocker, the Imperial, the Breslin and other hotels along Broadway also made provisions to receive the returns.

At Delmonico's, Rector's and Shanley's crowds of diners were kept waiting and many others turned away. Returns were read in most of the places. All records for Madison Square crowds were broken. There was a solid mass of people on Broadway from 43d street to 57th street, through which no traffic was possible, although no matter how crowded, their best to force passage through for streetcars. Other vehicles were diverted by the police at 23d street to the east side of the square.

There was a lively light in 26th street for a little while, but night sticks stopped it, and there were no arrests. The master of the election of the candidates played absolutely no part in the start of the general demonstration. The chief concern of the crowd seemed to be who could make the most noise, throw the most confetti, cause the most confusion and exhibit the most eccentricity. But with all the noise and confusion there was little real disorder. Everybody was a "good fellow" and no matter who was his candidate, the by-word of the evening was "may the best man win."

Most of the business and hotel men along Broadway, profiting by the experience of former years, placed wooden railings in front of their plate glass windows, for election night comes only once in twelve months, and when it comes a plate glass window amounts to a fortune.

All of the streets on the East Side were crowded from early in the evening until late at night. Fires blazed on many corners, and the execution with horns, flags, whistles and feather dusters rivaled the demonstrations along Broadway. The Sowers from Christian Square to the side of the square, and shortly after 8 o'clock the transit people threw up their hands and the surface car service was stopped.

"It is the biggest election crowd that I have ever seen," said Inspector Thompson, who has served in the Police Department from the Battery up.

Very few accidents were reported during the evening, the most prominent being when Mounted Sergeant John McLaughlin, of the West 152d street station, was thrown from his horse at 12th street and Third avenue and badly injured.

McLaughlin was trying to clear the street when his horse, which had recently been put into service, reared, threw McLaughlin into the pavement and fell on him. The hundreds who had been jeering the police for their efforts to clear the street rushed to McLaughlin's aid, and tender hands carried him to the sidewalk. He was removed to the Harlem Hospital. At that institution it was said last night that he was suffering from a broken leg and possible internal injuries, but that his chances of recovery were good.

Fire engines answering alarms of fire at First avenue and 12th street and again at Eighth avenue and 12th street nearly caused a panic in the crowd. So great was the crush to get out of the way of the flying horses that many had to take refuge in the houses. One fire office business all night, knowing that the police, with their work cut out for them, had no time to bother with them.

NO SOCIALIST IN CONGRESS.

Hilquitt Defeated by Goldfoge—Gloom in Grand Central Palace.

Morris Hilquitt, Socialist candidate for Congress in the 9th District, the only man on the Debs list who was defeated, was defeated by Congressman Henry M. Goldfoge, Democrat. When this news was put on the bulletin at the rally of Socialists in the Grand Central Palace last night there were groans of disappointment. The Socialists explained the defeat by saying that the Democrats and Republicans combined to elect the Democratic candidate and that Tammany money changed hands freely.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes was one of those who spoke at the great gathering of five thousand Socialists. She said that she had seen cases in which a manly had been offered, but that no one had taken any names. The police, she said, were acting in this manner.

This telegraphic dispatch from Eugene V. Debs was cheered for two minutes: Heartiest greetings and congratulations! You, comrades in New York, have made a magnificent victory for the cause of the people. The campaign of 1908 and to-morrow opens the campaign of 1912. On comrades, to be as follows: Twenty-five cents admission was charged to the hall. It was expected that the Socialist vote would double that of 1904, between 750,000 and 800,000 votes being expected. In New York City 35,000 votes were counted upon. The Socialist vote in 1907 was about 18,000. Gains of almost 50 per cent were reported.

TRAVELLERS TO CELEBRATE.

The Commercial Travellers' Sound Money Association of the United States arranged late last night for a public meeting to be held at noon today in the league headquarters, at No. 37 Union Square. General Horace Porter and General Daniel E. Sickles are to be the principal speakers.



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LAWYER POISONS WIFE KILLS SELF WITH RAZOR.

Couple Found Dead in Bed by Nurse Girl—Letters Explain Deeds.

Nassid A. Shibley, forty-two years old, and his wife, Leonora Leighton Shibley, twenty-three years old, were found dead in bed in their apartment on the sixth floor of the apartment house at No. 808 West 123d street yesterday afternoon under circumstances which indicate that Shibley took his own life by slashing the arteries in his wrists with a razor after poisoning his wife. The tragedy was discovered by a negro nurse girl when she went to the Shibleys' room at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to announce a visitor. The police were communicated with, and Coroner Acritelli is conducting an investigation.

Shibley was born in Assyria, of English parentage, and had been in this country for eighteen years. He had been practicing law for about ten years and had been a partner of Charles Le Barbier, formerly District Attorney of Queens. He met his wife about five years ago while Mr. Le Barbier and she were defending her sister, Mrs. Josephine Noble from the charge of killing her husband, Peyton Noble, formerly chief clerk in the Long Island City police court. They were married about three and one-half years ago. One son, Leo, two and one-half years old survives them. Shibley left several letters, which indicate that he was impelled by his desperate act by his wife's fondness for the theatre, midnight dinners and automobile parties.

According to the story told by the negro servant girl, the Shibleys left their apartment about 9 o'clock Monday night, telling her they would not return until morning. They returned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and at once retired, telling her to call them at 11 o'clock. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the servant says, the baby began to cry, and Mrs. Shibley told her to take the boy out into the park. She returned later and received a telephone message which had been left with the operator in the hall by Mrs. Shibley telling her to take the baby to a friend's home and feed him. She did so and returned again at 3 o'clock, when she received another message telling her not to come upstairs.

The baby was so restless, however, that she went up to the apartment and discovered, as she thought, that the couple were sleeping. An hour later a caller asked for Mr. Shibley on urgent business and she went to rouse them, discovering that they were dead. Her screams summoned the janitor, Charles Nelson, who called the police. Coroner Acritelli, accompanied by a detective and Shibley's three brothers, soon arrived at the house, and immediately began an investigation.

Several letters were found on the bureau signed by Shibley. One of them was apparently written after the man had severed the arteries in his arm, and was addressed to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Noble. It was written in a scrawling hand, smeared with blood, and read as follows: Dear Joe: Better die for her than live as a cripple for the rest of my life. Take care of Leo. I could not take him with me. You see now why I took it all in and said nothing. NASSID.

Another letter read as follows: To Whom It May Concern: Maybe I am insane, maybe I am not, I have loved my wife with a deep love. Let the men of America cut out the despical by women and such things, and such ends as this will never happen. Breed in little girls a love of home, so that they may see and breed their children until womanhood in the same way. I am happy; no more temptation can now reach my loved wife. No stage, restaurant or automobiles which I cannot provide—nothing but peace, Godaddy, mother and brothers. If I die I wipe out the sin of life. We agree to be cremated or to be placed in one grave. This is only a parting. Oh, my people, I am the first of you—a murderer and a suicide how the world burns! Forgive me; it was unkind. NASSID.

A third letter was addressed to the dead man's brothers. There will also be guests from the commercial clubs of Chicago, St. Louis and Boston, with which clubs the Cincinnati organization has been closely associated for many years. The invitations were extended before the close of the campaign, and the dinner was planned without thought of the possible outcome of the election, being intended as a personal tribute.

HISGEN PLEASUED WITH SHOWING.

Thinks Independence Party Will Be an Important Factor in Next Campaign. West Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—Thomas L. Hisgen, the candidate of the Independence Party for President, declared to-night that he was quite pleased with the showing the party had made, so far as he could learn from the returns he had received. He said that, in the face of the conditions and the interest in the contest between the two great parties, he thought the outlook for the party was most promising. He was confident that it would be a factor of importance in the campaign four years hence.

"MORAL VICTORY," SAYS DR. CARSON.

The Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn, who led the ministers in their support of Governor Hughes in his fight against racketeering and gambling, issued the following statement last night: "The Church people are all rejoicing. The election of Mr. Taft is regarded as a triumph for decency and righteousness. It is a victory of the people over the dominant, self-appointed and appointed bosses in both parties. It is an indication of the moral sense of the community, which asserts itself when touched. The victory of Mr. Taft is a triumph for good government and means the prosperity of the Republic."

NON-PARTISAN DINNER FOR MR. TAFT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—As a personal tribute of esteem and respect the Cincinnati Commercial Club will on Thursday night give a dinner for Judge Taft, who has for many years been a member and often the annual speaker of that organization. There will also be guests from the commercial clubs of Chicago, St. Louis and Boston, with which clubs the Cincinnati organization has been closely associated for many years. The invitations were extended before the close of the campaign, and the dinner was planned without thought of the possible outcome of the election, being intended as a personal tribute.

COLER ON THE GOVERNOR'S LUCK.

Borough President Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn said Governor Hughes was "lucky in having all the crooks against him."