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MCKINLEY HAS WON

HE HAS 264 VOTES. All Doubt as to the Result Has Been Removed. The state by a plurality of 21,130, and this year McKinley has a plurality of slightly over 21,000 in the city of Baltimore alone.

THE MIDDLE WEST IS SAFE. Illinois Gives the Third Largest Majority for the Ticket. Both Indiana and Michigan Won. California and Oregon Give Substantial Republican Majorities.

POPULIST MANAGERS CLINGING TO THE FAINTEST HOPE, ALTHOUGH EVERYBODY ELSE REALIZES THAT BRYAN IS DEFEATED. West Virginia Conceded to the Republicans, and Late Returns Show That McKinley Has a Plurality of More Than 1,600 in Kentucky—The Successful Nominee Remains Quietly at Home, Resting From the Labors of the Campaign.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The returns from the entire country, although incomplete in some states, are of a nature to insure the election of McKinley. A sufficient number of states have declared for the Republican party to make certain 264 votes in the electoral college for its leader.

THE RETURNS SHOW INTERESTING FEATURES, and in some respects have been a surprise to the leaders of both political parties. The New England states have, as was expected, given heavy pluralities for McKinley, without exception.

NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA VIED WITH each other for the largest plurality and the figures at hand do not indicate which one of them has surpassed the other. Each state has given the Republican candidate a plurality of between 27,000 and 28,000.

THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE two Dakotas shows that North Dakota is very sure for McKinley, and there is a probability that South Dakota will be found in the same column, although the result is close. The Republicans claim Wyoming, but the probabilities seem against them in that state.

CALIFORNIA. McKinley Carries the State by Fully 8,000 Majority. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Two thousand and nine out of 2,277 precincts, including San Francisco, give McKinley 133,231 votes. The same in 1892 gave Harrison 125,231, Cleveland, 194,807.

KENTUCKY. Both Sides Claim the State—Democrats Claim to Have It. Louisville, Nov. 4.—The situation in Kentucky is materially changed by the receipt of late and complete returns from out in the state, which indicate that the result is in doubt, with a chance of victory in favor of the Democrats.

DELAWARE. McKinley Has the State—Tennell, Democrat, Wins. Wilmington, Nov. 4.—Returns are still incomplete in detail, but it is known that McKinley carries the state from 1,900 to 1,950 majority.

INDIANA. Populists Refuse to Give Up, Although the State is Republican. Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Thirty out of ninety counties have returned their votes, showing McKinley's plurality to be 27,000.

MARYLAND. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Maryland complete, unofficial, gives McKinley 32,291 plurality. Detroit, Nov. 4.—The Detroit Tribune (free silver) will tomorrow announce that practically all returns from 67 of the 81 counties, with the remaining 14 counties closely estimated, give Pingree a plurality of 65,329.

IOWA. Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Iowa will give McKinley and Hobart a plurality of at least 25,000, and very probably that figure will be raised to 35,000. Ninety-nine counties show a net gain of 550 to the county.

KANSAS. State Not Clear of Populism—Society Re-elected. Topeka, Nov. 4.—3:30 p. m.—At this hour, with only one-fifth of the precincts in Bryan's hands, the Republican ticket has a slight majority.

REPUBLICAN OR FUSION STATE TICKET IS ELECTED. Leaders in both parties are now claiming that small majorities, and the majority of the state will be within 1,000 votes. The Republicans claim 5,000 and the Populists 4,000.

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NEVADA. Carson City, Nov. 4.—Seventy-one precincts out of 124 give McKinley 1,281. Bryan and Sewall, 430; Bryan and Watson, 255. Compared with 1892, this shows a small loss for the Republicans.

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THAT THERE ARE 22 DISTRICTS THAT HAVE elected Democrats and Populists and 23 districts in which the returns are incomplete. These may all be classed as doubtful, he says, with the prospect that the Republicans will secure at least one-half of them, which would make a total Republican membership in the Fifty-fifth congress of 207. He claims that under no circumstances will the Republican membership fall below 200.

THE NATION HAS RECALLED. Chicago, Nov. 4.—Congressional leaders, who were at the National Democratic headquarters, said: "I think the country has what might have been expected. Whenever the question has been put to the voters, 'Will the incoming people pay their debts?' it has been asked that they would. We pay our debts; the nation pays its debts. The impossibility of the result in the business world is that it means the rehabilitation of American credit abroad. This means that investors are willing to put their idle money to work for enterprise. This election means the complete reorganization of the Democratic party. For a long period of time the Democracy has been the haven and refuge for every element of discontent in the country. It had to be reorganized, and now is as good as any other time. The Democratic politicians will learn from this election that it is better to have the business interest with them than to have the disturbing elements."

DEMOCRACY TO ASSESS ITSELF. "We know now that McKinley has received an overwhelming majority in Illinois," said John P. Hopkins, chairman of the gold standard Democratic committee. "This is no surprise to those who have had the opportunity to watch the trend of public opinion in this state. The Palmer and Tucker vote will be a landmark, which is a matter of no surprise to the managers of the sound money campaign in this state. The Democracy and the Democratic party still live. It is a matter of eternal life. I do not rejoice at McKinley's victory, but I do rejoice in Bryan's defeat. Our committee will do its best to proclaim to the people of this state and the United States that we are Democrats and claim to represent the Democratic faith. We have no doubt that the conservative element of the party will support itself, and now that Altonides is no more and all that it represents has been utterly repudiated by our state, the conservative people will assert itself and Democracy will be re-established on its ancient basis."

HOPING AGAINST HOPE. Chairman Butler Depends on Back District to Elect Bryan. Washington, Nov. 4.—The chairman of the Populist national committee, is not ready to concede the election of McKinley. He says: "Every report from the back districts in the West reports a heavy vote for Bryan. This is especially true in South Dakota, which we have carried, and Kentucky, which looks more favorable by later returns. Our best districts are given to the Democrats, but not tell how large our vote will be until it is all in."

STATEMENT FROM BRYAN. He Urges His Followers to Stand Against Mistake. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan tonight gave out the following in reply to numerous telegrams from all parts of the country: "The Democratic national committee claims enough states to give a majority in the electoral college. The state is very close in several of the states and the entire vote is counted. In all close contests it is wise for both sides to watch the returns. The Populists are guilty of mistakes, intentional or unintentional. Mr. Bryan dictated this statement to a typewriter, but when pressed for something more for the press he declined to talk, saying that he would give his thoughts on the result or outline his intentions until the outcome should be definitely known. He read all bulletins with interest, but in reply to questions said he was not allowing the uncertainty to cause the least degree of worry. He was especially gratified by the result in Nebraska, and took occasion to earnestly congratulate the chairman of the various county and state committees. He said not Lincoln on their way to the city and throughout the state. During the afternoon Mr. Bryan attended the funeral of an old friend, and he spent the evening with his callers."

MCKINLEY SAYS NOTHING. He Remains Quietly at Home, Resting From the Labors of the Campaign. Canton, Nov. 4.—Mr. McKinley has spent a day of comparative quiet at his home, seeking to recuperate from the strain of the last few days. From his porch he has received several uniformed clubs and delegations from neighboring towns, but made no speeches. He said he would reserve his judgment and his views until every vestige of doubt on the result is removed. He sat in his library tonight until 10 o'clock, smoking, looking over the dispatches from voting centers and catching up on his reading. He retired at 10:15, and time with comfort. The evening was darker tonight than it has been in weeks.

A PLACE FOR BRYAN. Chicago, Nov. 4.—The managers of one of the largest department stores in this city wired Mr. Bryan today, offering him a salary of \$10,000 per annum to become manager of the legal department. No reply has been received.