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## BRYAN MADE A BIG GAIN BUT IT WAS NOT ENOUGH.

### "ME TOO" TAFT COMES UNDER THE STRING.

Has a Majority of Fifty-Six in the Electoral College.

Practically No Change in Complexion of the National House of Representatives.

Nebraska and West Virginia Claimed by Republicans But Results Are Doubtful.

Hughes Defeats Chanler in New York by a Plurality That Approximates 54,000.



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

New York, Nov. 4.—Taft has been elected president by a plurality which will hardly fall below Mr. Roosevelt in 1904. Reports indicate that he had carried all of the doubtful states, with the possible exception of Indiana, where the contest is very close. In this state Mr. Taft's indicated plurality is 175,000, and he has carried Greater New York by a small plurality.

In New Jersey Taft's plurality will exceed Roosevelt's, apparently, and the state is Taft's by probably 80,000. The returns from Maryland indicate that Taft has won by probably 50,000. Ohio and West Virginia, which had been classed as doubtful states, have been carried by Taft. Wisconsin, considered to be debatable ground by democratic managers, is for Taft by 60,000. Minnesota is for Taft by about 50,000. In many of the southern states the democratic pluralities fell off.

Gov. Hughes has won over Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler by from 50,000 to 54,000. Chanler's showing in greater New York was way below expectations. Up the state, however, Hughes ran far behind Taft, but will come down to the Bronx with enough of a lead to secure his victory.

The New York legislature will continue to be republican by a large majority insuring the election of successors to Senators Depew and Platt.

Massachusetts has been carried by Taft by about 100,000. Bryan carried the city of Boston by twelve votes. For governor, Draper Rep. is successful by 70,000.

In Connecticut Taft's plurality is 25,000.

The returns from Rhode Island indicate that it has gone for Taft by 10,000.

New Hampshire's plurality for Taft will be in the neighborhood of 20,000.

Maine has declared for Taft by

35,000. New Jersey is in the Taft column by upwards of 80,000.

Taft is successful in Maryland by a small plurality. The Republicans claim it by from 5,000 to 10,000. The returns indicate the correctness of the former figures.

Bryan carried the solid south, the reports indicating that the negroes in some of the states—Georgia, for instance—voted for him in large numbers.

In the middle west Bryan did not make the running his managers expected, Illinois gives Taft a plurality of at least 170,000, and Gov. Deenen wins over Adlai E. Stevenson by an estimated plurality of 100,000. Taft carried the city of Chicago by 50,000. Stevenson had 6,000 in Chicago.

In Indiana the reports indicate that Taft has carried the state by the narrowest of pluralities—3,000 it is estimated, Thomas R. Marshall, the democratic candidate for governor, is elected over James Watson. In Allen county, where Indianapolis is located, which gave Roosevelt about 12,000 four years ago, Taft beat Bryan by twelve votes.

Ohio has gone for Taft by a safe plurality, but the race for the governorship is close. Judson Harmon, democratic candidate, claiming his election over Gov. Harris.

Michigan rolled up the usual republican plurality probably 125,000.

Minnesota provided another old-time republican landslide plurality, about 100,000, according to incomplete returns up to this hour. Johnson is probably re-elected.

Missouri furnished one of the tightest contests anywhere in the country. Bryan is successful in that state by less than 5,000, according to the early returns.

Nebraska is claimed by the Republicans by 15,000, although the Democrats insist that the result is still in doubt.

Colorado's plurality for Taft will equal what it gave Roosevelt four years ago. Generally in the Pacific coast states, the Republican pluralities are imposing, although in most cases, a little below the Roosevelt figures.

Iowa went Republican by about 40,000.

Kansas leaned to Taft by 20,000.

Idaho is Republican by a small plurality.

Nevada is Democratic by perhaps

2,000. In Kentucky, where the race was hot, there was a Democratic gain over four years ago. Bryan has carried the state by an estimated plurality of 10,000.

Oklahoma gave Bryan a good plurality.

The latest returns from Pennsylvania indicate a Republican plurality on the national ticket of 250,000.

Delaware is for Taft by perhaps 25,000.

William H. Taft is elected President with approximately 298 votes.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the National House of Representatives.

The United States Senate will retain its present Republican majority.

Indiana has probably gone for Taft. Bryan has apparently carried Nebraska.

The Republican plurality fell off heavily in the Middle West, a matter thoroughly surprising to Republicans. Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority. Representatives Payne, of New York, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, have been re-elected and the House



JAS. S. SHERMAN, Vice-President Elect.

of Representatives probably will continue under its old regime. Mr. Payne will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session which Taft will call immediately after March 4 next.

Missouri has returned to the "Solid South" on the presidential ticket and elected Cowherd as its Governor.

#### ELECTORAL VOTE.

New York, Nov. 4.—As the result of Tuesday's election the vote in the electoral college will be as follows: States voting for Taft: California,

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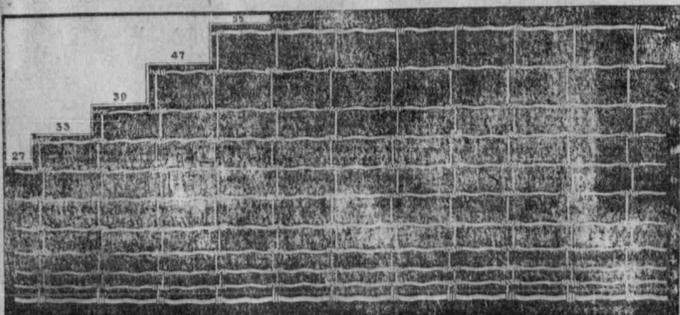
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