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## M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT ELECTED

COMING IN SLOWLY.

Returns from Congressional Districts  
Are Very Meager.

REPUBLICANS ARE CLAIMING

Gains in Several States, but There Are  
Some Losses.

WILL HAVE A WORKING MAJORITY.

Several States Will Return Solid Demo-  
cratic Delegations.

OFFICIAL COUNTS WILL BE NEEDED

Republicans Have Made No Claims  
as to Congress, Further Than  
a Working Majority.

New York, November 6.—Up to mid-  
night returns from New York congres-  
sional districts indicate the election of  
twenty-two republicans and eleven demo-  
crats, the latter including Amos J. Cum-  
mings, William Suizer, G. B. McClellan  
and O. H. P. Belmont.

PENNSYLVANIA.  
Philadelphia, November 6.—The in-  
dications are that William McAler, demo-  
crat, was defeated for re-election in the  
Third congressional district by Henry  
Burke, republican.

Fifth district, E. D. Morrill, republi-  
can, elected. Sixth, Thomas F. Butler,  
republican, elected. Ninth, Henry D.  
Green, democrat, elected. Tenth, Mar-  
rien Bronius, republican, elected. Four-  
teenth, M. E. Olmstead, republican, elec-  
ted. Fifteenth, C. W. Wright, re-elected.  
Sixteenth, E. D. Rosener, republi-  
can, elected. Seventeenth, R. K. Polk,  
democrat, elected. Eighteenth, Thad-  
deus M. Mahon, republican, elected.  
Twenty-first, S. M. Jack, republican,  
elected. Twenty-second, J. Balzell, re-  
publican, elected. Twenty-third, W. S.  
Graham, republican, elected. Twenty-  
fourth, E. F. Acheson, republican, elec-  
ted. Twenty-fifth, J. B. Showalter, re-  
publican, elected. Twenty-sixth, J. K.  
P. Hall, democrat, elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.  
Columbia, S. C., November 6.—The  
democrats have elected a full congres-  
sional delegation, as follows:  
William Elliott, W. Jasper Talbert,  
Asbury C. Latimer, Joseph T. Johnson,  
David E. Finley, B. Scarborough, J.  
William Stokes.

GEORGIA.  
Atlanta, Ga., November 6.—All demo-  
cratic nominees for congress are elected  
as follows: Rufus E. Lester, James W.  
Griggs, Elijah R. Lewis, William C. Adam-  
son, Leonidas F. Livingston, Charles  
L. Bartlett, John W. Maddox, William  
M. Howard, Farish Carter Trate, William  
H. Fleming, W. G. Brantley.

ARKANSAS.  
Little Rock, Ark., November 6.—Arkans-  
as democrats elected a full delegation,  
as follows: Philip D. McCulloch, John S.  
Little, Thomas C. McRae, Charles S.  
Reid, Hugh A. Dinamore, Stephen Brun-  
didge.

OHIO.  
Columbus, Ohio, November 6.—It will  
probably require an official count to de-  
termine the result in the Twelfth congres-  
sional district. Both Tompkins, republi-  
can, and Lentz, democrat, claim to be  
elected.

RETURNS ARE INSUFFICIENT

Even to Make a Good Guess, Says  
Chairman Jones.

Chicago, November 6.—At 10 o'clock  
Chairman Jones of the democratic Na-  
tional committee said: "I can not predict  
the results. The returns are so insuffi-  
cient as to preclude all possibility of a  
good guess. The figures from New York  
indicate that the republicans have car-  
ried the State and I see that they are  
claiming Maryland and Ohio. The former  
claim may be right, but I am unable to  
say as to Ohio, for the reason that we do  
not yet know how the vote stands. The  
full returns will be late in coming in and  
they may make some surprising changes  
from the present apparent situation."  
When Senator Jones' bulletin announcing  
that McKinley had carried Bryan's  
precinct in Lincoln by 103 votes came, the  
senator was most constantly at the long  
distance telephone talking with Mr.  
Bryan and other notables. He told these  
present that he was confident the demo-  
cratic ticket had triumphed.

What They Claim.

New York, November 7.—At 12:30 this  
morning National Committeemen Manley,  
Gibbs and Bliss held a conference at the  
conclusion of which the following state-  
ment was given out: On the returns re-  
ceived at republican headquarters up to  
this hour the republican National com-  
mittee claims to have elected McKinley  
and Roosevelt by an electoral vote of 244  
with the possibility of 21 votes in addition.

After receiving the early returns in his  
library, Mr. Bryan retired to his private  
apartments, which were provided with a  
special wire. Both he and Mrs. Bryan  
were in a cheerful mood.

At 8:30 o'clock, when the newspaper  
men at Mr. Bryan's house sought to se-  
cure a statement from Mr. Bryan, they  
were told that he had just gone to sleep  
and could not be disturbed.

From the Prohibitionists.  
Chicago, November 6.—Prohibition Na-  
tional Chairman Oliver W. Stewart said  
tonight: "The election of McKinley will  
lead to fertile the sentiment of the



The Story of McKinley's Election Is Better Told by the Above Picture Than by Any Words That Might Be Framed.

making a total of 365. The twenty-one  
votes consist of the thirteen votes in Ken-  
tucky and eight in Nebraska. The States  
we surely claim for McKinley and Roose-  
velt are California, Connecticut, Delaware,  
Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Maryland, Kansas,  
Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minne-  
sota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New  
York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Penn-  
sylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota,  
Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming,  
Wisconsin and West Virginia.

The committeemen then closed their  
desks and left for their homes.

BRYAN GETTING THE RETURNS

EARLIER DISPATCHES WERE OF  
AN ENCOURAGING NATURE.

Mr. Bryan Retired to His Room  
Early in the Night and  
Went to Sleep.

Lincoln, Neb., November 6.—Mr. Bryan  
received election returns at his residence  
in this city. His house was fairly over-  
run by newspaper men and telegraph op-  
erators. The first bulletin was the one  
announcing that Poughkeepsie, N. Y., had  
given McKinley a majority of 137 and  
this was followed by another bulletin to  
the effect that Elmira had gone for Bryan  
by 172 majority. When shown this mes-  
sage he simply remarked that it was en-  
couraging. The other bulletins from New  
York came in thick and fast after that and  
while Mr. Bryan made no comment, there  
was a feeling among those present that  
he was disappointed in the returns from  
New York City and Brooklyn. On the  
other hand, there was considerable en-  
couragement from the interest of New  
York State, and especially gratifying was  
a message from National Committeeman  
Mack saying that Buffalo had given Mc-  
Kinley a majority of only about 300,  
against a majority of 12,000 four years  
ago. Coming closely upon the heels of  
the Buffalo dispatch was one from a  
friend in Boston announcing that city to  
have gone for Bryan by a majority of 700,  
as against 17,000 for McKinley four years  
ago.

The early dispatches indicated the loss  
of Maryland, and this also was a disap-  
pointment, for it had been believed that  
that State was fairly safe for the demo-  
cratic ticket.

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From the Prohibitionists.  
Chicago, November 6.—Prohibition Na-  
tional Chairman Oliver W. Stewart said  
tonight: "The election of McKinley will  
lead to fertile the sentiment of the

people on the saloon question. He is com-  
mitted to the temperance policy in our for-  
eign possessions and his election will have  
the effect of bringing the liquor question  
to an issue. We feel in better shape now  
to press the fight against liquor than if  
Bryan had been the successful candidate.  
The general returns indicate more than  
a doubling of the prohibition vote over  
1896."

MR. STONE GAVE IT UP EARLY.

HE WAS ELATED OVER THE FIRST  
BULLETINS.

Later Bulletins, However, Discour-  
aged the Vice Chairman and  
He Gave Up All Hope.

New York, November 6.—The head-  
quarters in the East of the demo-  
cratic National committee were filled  
with telephone and telegraph instru-  
ments tonight. C. C. Hughes of the anti-  
imperialist league, ex-Governor Stone,  
vice chairman of the democratic Na-  
tional committee, and others were pres-  
ent. Governor Stone read with much  
 gusto a dispatch from Augusta, Maine,  
giving a democratic gain of 50 per cent.  
He also read a dispatch saying republi-  
cans were cutting the republican candi-  
date for governor. Later Governor Stone  
appeared to be discouraged, but said:  
"We have not got all the returns in yet  
and you can not tell by early returns."  
Then he got a number of dispatches  
which he frowned at and folded up and  
put in his desk.

Norman E. Mack telegraphed from  
Buffalo that that city would give Mc-  
Kinley 3000 as against 12,000 in 1896.  
As the returns began to show an increase  
for Bryan in the city there was much  
elation, but this was dampened by a  
Chicago dispatch indicating over 4000  
majority for McKinley.

When bulletin after bulletin showing  
republican gains began to come in ex-  
ceptionally, Governor Stone left the room. As he  
was going out some one asked: "What do  
you think of it?"  
"This is no time for thinking," was the  
answer. "I don't think."

Mr. Stone, at 10:30 gave out a state-  
ment in which he said: "At this hour  
the returns indicate that the republicans  
have carried New York State by some-  
thing like 100,000. The information from  
other States is so meager that I am un-  
able to give satisfactory opinion as to  
the results."

ENGLAND REJOICES  
Over a Probable Addition to the Im-  
perialistic Family.

London, November 6.—Additional in-  
terest in the American election was lent  
for English observers by the near con-  
junctions with their own elections, which  
also turned almost wholly on the ques-  
tion of imperialism.  
The morning papers went to press too  
early to be in a position to comment  
upon the result, but all published esti-

imate and elaborate dispatches depicting  
the progress of the contest.

All are impressed by the comparative  
floodness of disorders.

The Standard says: "There can be no  
reasonable doubt that President McKin-  
ley has been re-elected. The isolated  
cases of tumult should serve only to em-  
phasize the admirable spirit and com-  
mon sense with which the people of the  
Republic play their part in the onerous  
struggle for mastery. It is well that  
the radical animosity was the cause of  
the worst conflict."

The Standard goes on to express the  
frankest satisfaction over the success of  
McKinley, adding: "This success in-  
sures the continuance of stability in  
money matters and so change in the for-  
eign policy of the United States. The  
triumph of Bryan would have been felt  
everywhere as heralding a sharp reversal  
of policy, a policy which has made the  
United States a powerful and energetic  
member of the great family of nations.  
Continuity of control at Washington is  
a guarantee of peace and in this sense  
success will be welcomed by every Eu-  
ropean State."

The Daily Telegraph says: "English-  
men have never had since Lincoln's time  
a departure in the issue of the presiden-  
tial contest." It compares Mr. Bryan  
with Mr. Gladstone, declaring that "the  
former's policy, however humanitarian in  
its intention, would entail an American  
Majuba." It declares "that England's  
deepest hopes are pledged for McKinley's  
apparently assured success."

The Daily Graphic observes: "We can  
but regret that there is but little pros-  
pect that Bryanism has been finally  
smashed."

Declined to Make an Estimate.

Washington, November 6.—Representa-  
tive Richardson, chairman of the demo-  
cratic congressional committee, at 11  
o'clock declined to make an estimate on  
the completion of the next house. He  
said the returns received up to that time  
were too incomplete to determine the  
result so far as the house is concerned.  
It is conceded that the house is republi-  
can by a working majority.

Suicide at Chicago.  
Chicago, November 6.—One of the in-  
cidents of election day was the suicide of

FIGURES SHOW IT.

Returns Indicate a Victory for the Re-  
publican Ticket.

GREATLY REDUCED MAJORITY

In New York, Illinois and Other Pivotal  
States.

CONTEST VERY CLOSE IN NEBRASKA.

Republican Pluralities Reduced in Eastern  
and Middle States.

SEVERAL STATES ARE STILL UNREPORTED

But the Returns Are Sufficient to  
Assure Election of the Republi-  
can Candidates.

New York, November 6.—(Midnight).—  
It became evident at a very early hour  
this evening that the election of McKin-  
ley and Roosevelt was assured. At 8:30  
o'clock returns from nearly two-thirds  
of the election districts of Greater New  
York had been received, indicating be-  
yond question that Bryan and Stevenson  
could not expect more than 25,000 or  
30,000 plurality in this democratic strong-  
hold and unless there was a landslide in  
the outside counties, beyond all reason-  
able exception, the pivotal State of New  
York had declared in unmistakable terms,  
although by a greatly reduced majority,  
for the republican candidates.

The returns from Illinois betrayed a  
like condition.  
On the other hand, the returns from  
Indiana, Michigan, the two Dakotas, Utah  
and Wyoming, as well as Nebraska,  
seemed to indicate strong republican  
gains over 1896. Delaware, Maryland and  
West Virginia had given decisive republi-  
can pluralities. The count in several  
of the far Western States was naturally  
so delayed as to give little indication of  
the outcome there, but they had ceased  
to have a determining effect and before  
10 o'clock the democratic leaders had  
given up the contest and it was an-  
nounced that Mr. Bryan had gone to bed  
and was sound asleep.

The whole story was easily and briefly  
told. The republican ticket would have  
a larger electoral vote than four years  
ago, but in the larger States of the East  
and Middle West the plurality had been  
greatly reduced.

Massachusetts has fallen from 174,000  
to 30,000; New York, 268,000 to 185,000,  
and Illinois from 142,000 to 100,000 or  
less.

If all the unreported States should  
turn out as democratic, which is a high-  
ly improbable contingency, it would not  
change the result. The first returns from  
Nebraska indicate a republican plurality.  
The Fifty-seventh congress seems to be  
republican by a substantial working ma-  
jority.

The gubernatorial tickets have ap-  
parently followed the National and Odell is  
elected in New York and Yates in Illi-  
nois.

Chicago, November 6.—The belief pre-  
vails at the democratic National head-  
quarters that the battle is lost and that  
McKinley has been re-elected by a large  
plurality than he received four years ago.  
Senator Jones near whom was seated ex-  
Governor Altgeld and ex-Governor Hogg  
of Texas, was busy reading bulletins from  
various States and commenting upon the  
figures. He said: "I do not know yet.  
The returns are too meager to make a  
prediction."  
"We are going to win yet," said ex-  
Governor Hogg. "These figures are doctored  
and are the work of Wall street  
gamblers. They do not represent the will  
of the people."

While conversing with the two ex-gov-  
ernors, Senator Jones was shown a tele-  
gram from New York, stating that W. J.  
Stone had conceded the State to McKin-  
ley over 100,000. His only comment  
was, "Well, that may be right, but I am  
not going to concede anything now."  
Returns received at the headquarters  
from Nebraska were not very encouraging  
and by midnight the crowd at the head-  
quarters had thinned out so that there  
were less than 100 people in the room.

Suicide at Chicago.  
Chicago, November 6.—One of the in-  
cidents of election day was the suicide of

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