

DEMOCRATS HAVE MAJORITY OF 41 IN LOWER HOUSE

SURPRISES IN MANY OF THE STATES

Woman's Suffrage Carries in Washington—Prohibition Loses Everywhere.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW LOSES SENATE JOB

The Democrats, in the sweeping victory of Tuesday, find themselves with a working majority of 21 in the lower house of the next congress, but the Republicans will still control the senate. With the Republican insurgents in the senate, however, the control here is problematical, but appears probable.

The Democrats needed to elect 24 more members to get control of the house. They elected 49. The Republicans gained five Democratic districts, however. This leaves the Democrats with a clear gain of 44 over the number they now have, or a plurality of 41.

The results of the election, carefully compiled and classified so that the information desired can be obtained at a glance, will be found below: the returns from every state where there was an election have been corrected up to the very hour of going to press.

Alabama.
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 3.—A large vote was polled, and the Democratic plurality will be about 50,000, slightly less than the plurality in the election for governor four years ago.

Arkansas.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—The Democrats made a clean sweep in the congressional election, electing all nominees. The state elections had been already held.

California.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—The count is exceedingly slow and the full result will not be known for another day or more. Johnson, Republican, is leading so far by a substantial plurality, the partial count in every city and in the rural districts alike showing Republican pluralities.

The Republican plurality in 1906 was \$30, and it is expected that the result this year will be even better for the Republicans. The bond issues of \$5,000,000 on account of the city of San Francisco, another \$5,000,000 for the state in aid of the Panama exposition will carry, as well as a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for San Francisco harbor. The proposed issue of \$15,000,000 for state highways is in doubt.

Returns from 580 precincts in California outside of San Francisco give Johnson, Republican, for governor, 33,537, and Bell, Democrat, 25,926.

While returns are far from complete, it seems certain that Johnson, Republican, is elected governor by 25,000 to 30,000. A solid Republican delegation is returned to congress and the legislature is safely Republican.

Colorado.
Denver, Colo., Nov. 3.—With fully 75 percent of the vote in this city

WOMEN VOTE IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS

New Mexico Agrees Also They May Hold School Offices If They Wish.

TO LIMIT STATE INDEBTEDNESS

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 3.—After a heated debate the New Mexico constitutional convention voted to allow women to vote at school district elections and made them eligible to the office of school director and county superintendent of schools.

It was agreed that the so-called militia warrants, amounting to about a million dollars, should not be validated or paid by the state. They were issued during the civil war and the subsequent Indian raids and it was contended that such as were valid should be paid by the United States, as they had been in other states.

The bonded indebtedness of the New state, is to be limited to 1 percent of the assessed valuation, and no bonds are to be issued except upon the passage of a law by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and its ratification at the polls by the voters.

Several hours were given to oratory on the militia warrants and an amendment by A. B. Fall, which will make impossible any legislation or court decision which would impose their payment on New Mexico was adopted unanimously.

There was a fight over the methods under which the new state may create bonded indebtedness. A. B. Fall succeeded in having the convention adopt a clause which provides that such indebtedness cannot be created and must be submitted by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature. The debt is limited to 1 percent of the assessed valuation of the state, not taking into consideration the debt to be assumed by the state from the territory and counties.

The constitutional convention rejected almost unanimously the proposition of J. W. Childers of Texico, empowering future legislatures to provide a direct primary system.

"scratched" and with the scratching general throughout the state, it is impossible to give the result of yesterday's election in Colorado. Both sides claim a victory.

Shafroth claims to have been re-elected by a plurality of 20,000 (Democratic), but the Republicans do not concede his election. Democratic plurality in 1908 was over 10,000. The number of scratched ballots greatly exceeded all the straight tickets put together, making the tabulation very slow. Incomplete returns seem to favor the Republicans, who concede Denver to Shafroth by small plurality, but claim the state. The initiative and referendum are believed to have carried.

Sixty-seven precincts in and about Denver give Shafroth, Democrat, for governor, 5224; Stephens, Republican, 2265. Democratic leaders claim Shafroth's election by 10,000.

Scattered returns from the state indicate that the initiative and referendum were adopted.

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Connecticut.
Hartford, Conn., Nov. 3.—Judge Simon E. Baldwin (Democrat) is elected governor by a plurality of 3600 to 5000, as compared with a Republican plurality of 15,000 two years ago. Judge Baldwin is the first Democratic governor to be elected in Connecticut in 18 years. The rest of the Republican ticket, including Tillson, of New Haven, for congressman at large, is elected by substantial pluralities.

Delaware.
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—The Republicans carry Delaware, including a majority in both houses of the legislature, thus insuring the choice of a Republican to succeed Senator DuPont.

Florida.
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3.—All Democratic nominees are elected. Indications are that the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution has been defeated.

Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—The entire Democratic congressional ticket is elected. The state election had already been held.

William M. Howard, running as an independent Democrat, although defeated in the Democratic primaries for renomination, was defeated by Samuel J. Trimble, in the eighth district, the regular Democratic nominee. Howard has been in congress for several terms, but voted with Cannon on the rules last spring and this defeated him in the primaries and the election.

Idaho.
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Idaho will send a Republican to congress, but the Democratic nominee for governor, James H. Hawley, may be elected. Returns are very slow coming in and both sides are confident.

Illinois.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Heads of Republican congressmen are dropping all around. Cannon and McKinley are known to be safe, also Martin B. Madden, of Chicago; James McKinney, and John A. Sterling, who were in doubt last night, but Wilson, Lundin, Foss, Graff and Moxley, all members of the present congress, and Gansberger, a Republican aspirant in a district normally Republican, all went down before Democratic opponents.

How many more may go under, only the full count will tell. The congressional fight has been very close in a majority of districts. It is regarded as certain that a majority of the Illinois congressional delegation will be Democratic, whereas the present delegation

TENNESSEANS ELECT A FOUNDLING AS GOVERNOR

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Tennessee elected a foundling as governor of the state in Tuesday's voting. Ben W. Hooper, Republican nominee, a man who does not know who his parents were, was placed in office as the choice of the people, in opposition to "Fiddling" Bob Taylor, thrice governor, present United States senator, who came home from Washington to make the race and "save Tennessee for the Democratic party."

It was one of the peculiar anomalies of the election. While New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut, Republican strongholds, went Democratic, Tennessee, a Democratic stronghold, elected this nameless Republican as its governor.

Hooper doesn't know his father's name; his mother is not even a memory. He was picked up on the streets of Knoxville, a waif, deserted by somebody whose identity has never been revealed. His earliest recollection

is a picture of industrial life, for 40 years ago he figured in the statistical reports of an orphan asylum as one of its dependents. When he went out into the world to make his way he found a friend in Capt. Hooper, who gave him a chance to get on. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and in due time was elevated to the bench, having legally assumed the name of his benefactor.

Hooper had the endorsement of the independent Democrats of the state besides the nomination of the Republicans. In every effort to prevent his election, the "regular" Democrats prevailed upon their beloved "Bob" Taylor—Fiddling Bob—to come home from Washington and make the race for an office he had three times held before being elevated to the senate. The senator accepted the call and made the race, but he will go back to his seat in the senate. Republican governor will fill the chair.

ROOSEVELT AND PAYNE LOSE HOME PRECINCTS

Oyster Bay, Long Island, Nov. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt is taking solace out of the loss of his own voting precinct, in the fact that "it happened to others" also. Sereno Payne, author of the tariff bill, lost his own home precinct. Dix, the Democratic nominee for governor of New York, only carried Roosevelt's precinct by about 60, while Payne lost his home precinct by over 400—to be exact, by 417.

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has 19 Republicans and only six Democrats. The Republican party in the state is badly torn.

Michael G. Walsh, fourth district; Louis Clushman, fifth; Daniel D. Coffey, eighth, and J. H. Loy, 23d, all Republican nominees, have been defeated.

Jackpot Lawmakers.
Three of the state lawmakers who were indicted in connection with the "jackpot" scandals were re-elected. Among these was Lee O'Neil Browne, of Ottawa, legislative minority leader, twice tried and again facing trial on charges of bribery of legislators to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator. Representative R. E. Wilson and state senator John Broderick, both of Chicago, were the other "tainted" officials re-elected.

A Democratic judiciary, including practically every seat in the superior, circuit and municipal courts that was swept into being in Cook county with the general Democratic victory.

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REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLDS CAPTURED

47 ARE DEAD AND MANY BURIED

Remarkable Heroism Is Displayed by Rescuer in Colorado Mine Horror.

MAN GIVES LIFE TO SAVE FOUR MEN

Delagua, Colo., Nov. 3.—Forty-seven are known to have been killed in an explosion that wrecked a portion of mine No. 2 of the Victor-American Fuel company here yesterday.

It is impossible to determine definitely the number of men still in the mine until a house to house canvass is completed. Some reports place the number of men in the mine at the time of the explosion as high as 1344.

At 11 o'clock the bodies of 25 men were found in the north entry, where the explosion originated. Following from the effects of gas, 14 miners staggered out of No. 2 mine at 10 o'clock this morning. They had been working in the far end of the fourth north entry and escaped the force of the explosion, but in an attempt to find their way out had wandered aimlessly for hours in the gas laden air.

The dead include William Lewis, mine superintendent; W. J. Evans, assistant superintendent; William Kipatrick, outside foreman; Llewellyn Evans, pit boss; David Bell, motorman; James Young, master mechanic; Willis Evans, engineer Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Primero; James Bennett, motorman; L. Martin, Bert Jennings, weight boss; two unidentified men.

Willis Evans a Hero.
Willis Evans gave his life in the rescue of four miners who were taken out alive. Evans, who graduated from the Colorado School of Mines two years ago, came to Delagua with a rescue car of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company yesterday. He immediately joined the party in a search of the fourth north entry, equipped with an oxygen helmet.

Heard Distress Call.
They heard faint tapping of a pick on solid rock, the wireless distress call of a miner. Tearing their way through great mass of fallen rock, they found four Slav miners alive and unhurt. These men, when warned of fire, had retreated to the back of the chamber entry, No. 4, and had walled themselves in. The passage was filled with after damp.

The rescuers feared to take the men to the surface without helmets, and without a moment's hesitation Evans and one other rescuer took off their helmets and gave them to the two imprisoned men. These two were taken to the surface and when the other rescuers returned for the other two, Evans had disappeared. He was finally found unconscious, having apparently attempted to find a way out and died this morning.

Fire Caused Disaster.
Fire is blamed for the explosion. It

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ROOSEVELT FAILS TO CARRY OWN PRECINCT

NEW YORK, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY AND OHIO ALL ELECT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS.

Sereno Payne, Father of the Tariff Bill, Fails to Carry His Home Precinct—Illinois Congressional Delegation Badly Split—Iowa Shows Tremendous Republican Losses—Oregon Goes Prohibition—Florida Votes Down Prohibition—Tennessee Republican.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—The securing of control of the next national house of representatives by the Democrats, was decisive. The returns at noon showed that the Democrats had made a gross gain of 49 members. This was offset by a Republican gain of five, making a Democratic net gain of 44 new seats which gives them 216 to the Republicans' 175.

In order to secure control of the house it was necessary for the Democrats to secure 24 new members. The greatest gain was in New York, where the present delegation of 12 Democrats was increased by 10.

In Illinois the Democrats gained six members. One Social Democrat, Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, will have a seat in the next house.

President Taft arrived at 8:45 a. m. from Cincinnati and went direct to the white house. It was announced that he had no statement to make regarding the election.

The senate is safely Republican by a reduced majority, and the Democrats in the house will be hampered in accomplishing very much because of a Republican president and senate to veto their work.

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE.
Oregon, Utah, and Florida defeated statewide prohibition and Missouri appears to have done the same. Oklahoma probably substituted local option for prohibition.

Woman's suffrage will carry in Washington. Dahlman, former friend of W. J. Bryan, but repudiated by Bryan after the Democrats nominated him for governor of Nebraska, is defeated. It appears, by Aldrich, Republican. County option was the principal issue and Dahlman opposed regulation of the saloons. This is the issue on which Bryan split with him.

DEMOCRATS HAVE SAFE MAJORITY.
More complete returns today from yesterday's election emphasize rather than diminish the Democratic landslide.

There is hardly a section of the nation where the Republican vote did not slump notably and in many cases disastrously.

The sixty-second congress will be Democratic by a fine working majority while in the United States senate the Republicans will have only a scant lead.

New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey take their places at the head of the procession, with Democratic governors and strong Democratic representation, while even Iowa appears to be ready to fall into the Democratic line.

The two great leaders of the Republican party, Taft and Roosevelt, alike met defeat in their own states. Roosevelt's home town of Oyster Bay went against him, his congressional district chose a representative to replace congressman Cocks, Roosevelt's warm personal friend and his state repudiated his Republican candidate for governor by 50,000. As an additional blow the New York legislature is Democratic and Chauncey M. Depew will disappear from public life.

President Taft today finds himself facing one danger he has most dreaded, a hostile house of representatives, to nullify what remains of his legislative program.

ROOSEVELT IS HIT HARD.
Theodore Roosevelt lost, and lost big, in New York, and he lost also in Connecticut (gone Democratic), Massachusetts (gone Democratic), and a few other states, but if the disaffection of the Republican old guard gives him any satisfaction, he can find plenty of it in the results from Illinois, where the Republican congressional delegation went all to pieces (saving Cannon and a few others), and in Iowa, where the insurgents insured so effectively that they have actually endangered the state for the Republican

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CLIFTON WINS FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT

Clifton, Ariz., Nov. 3.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected for the new county of Greenlee, with the exception of one member, and Clifton was selected as the county seat over Duncan, the other contestant.

C. G. Spann, Republican, was elected recorder of the county. The rest are all Democrats.

Clifton wins the county seat fight by about 260 majority.

SOLOMONVILLE CONFIRMS ELECTION.
Solomonville, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Clifton was chosen county seat of Greenlee county and the Democratic ticket was elected except the county recorder. C. G. Spann (Rep.), was elected recorder.

The Democrats elected are: I. B. English, sheriff; E. V. Horton, district attorney; John M. Webster, treasurer; H. Ogilvie, surveyor; Rev. J. W. Aker, school superintendent; J. H. T. Cosper, supervisor, and S. F. Junt, road superintendent.

Seven Of the Men Elected Governors In Tuesday's Election



WOODROW WILSON, Democrat, Elected Governor of New Jersey.



JOHN F. SHAFROTH, Democrat, Elected Governor of Colorado.



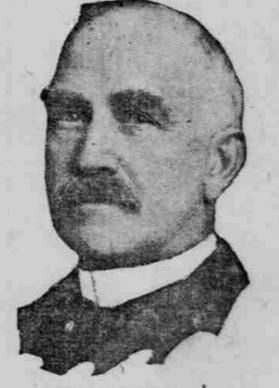
JOHN K. TENER, Republican, Elected Governor of Pennsylvania.



OSCAR B. COLQUITT, Democrat, Elected Governor of Texas.



JOHN A. DIX, Democrat, Elected Governor of New York.



JUDSON HARMON, Democrat, Elected Governor of Ohio.



EUGENE FOSS, DEMOCRAT, Elected Governor of Massachusetts.