

HUGHES' PLURALITY OVER HEARST MORE THAN 50,000

Fate of Balance of the New York Ticket in Doubt.

UPSTATE IS ERRATIC

Democratic Nominee Ran Behind Associates—Hand of McCarren Seen.

New York, Nov. 7.—Revised returns some of them based on estimates, indicate a plurality of about 135,000 for Hughes above the Bronx. This would make his plurality in the state about sixty thousand.

Claims Republican Won.

New York, Nov. 7.—William Barnes Jr., of Albany, issued a formal statement this afternoon claiming the election of the entire republican state ticket.

New York, Nov. 7.—With incomplete returns outside of Greater New York, the result of yesterday's election in New York state, aside from the head of the ticket, is still in doubt today. At 10 this forenoon there was a possibility that the entire democratic state ticket, aside from governor, had been elected. All democratic state candidates ran far ahead of Hearst in Greater New York.

Lead by 140,000 in City.

Their pluralities here are approximately 140,000 over the republican opponents and may have the effect of overcoming the republicans in the upstate counties. These estimates, however, necessarily are based upon the full state vote for governor and depend entirely upon the estimate that the lesser candidates held with Hughes.

Had 130,000 in Country.

On the face of present returns Hughes came down to Harlem river with a lead over Hearst of a little more than 130,000. While this is sufficient to give him a lead of considerably more than 50,000 over Hearst, Hughes' associates have a far greater plurality rolled up by the remainder of the state ticket to meet. The closest contest, undoubtedly, will be between Bruce, republican, and Chanler, independent league and democrat, for lieutenant governor. Chanler's plurality in Greater New York is about 125,000. Returns already in show in some upstate counties Bruce ran ahead of his ticket.

Should Have Had 5,000.

If Bruce had come down to the Bronx on an even footing with Hughes the plurality of Chanler would have been a scant 5,000. If the returns yet to come show the republican candidate made gains in other counties and this plurality may be cut down, if not entirely wiped out.

Next to the lieutenant governor, figures at hand show Whalen, democrat, candidate for secretary of state, may come through a winner by the closest margin.

Hughes Also Behind Ticket.

As more complete returns began to come in by counties today it was seen in some instances there was a small but consistent lead by the lesser republican candidates over the head of their ticket. This fact served only to increase the uncertainty regarding the result for offices below governor.

Two Counties Outside City.

Hearst apparently carried only two counties in the state outside of Greater New York. These were Chemung and Schoharie. It was in his home city, however, that he encountered the bitterest and most determined opposition. Kings county, of which Patrick H. McCarren is the democratic leader, last year gave Hearst for mayor a large plurality, but yesterday McCarren exerted all his forces to return Hughes a plurality in his county. His instructions to his captains was to cut Hearst and vote the remainder of the democratic state ticket.

Cost Him Dearly.

While Hearst succeeded in carrying the county by a plurality of 4,563, returns for the remainder of the state ticket show his trouble with McCarren cost him dearly. The plurality of the county democratic candidates who were not affected by McCarren's order exceeded that of the head of the ticket by more than 20,000. Had Hearst received these votes it would have cut Hughes' lead in the state practically in half.

Charles City by 70,000.

New York, Nov. 7.—At 7:30 this morning returns were complete in Greater New York for the governorship. They showed Hearst's plurality is 76,956.

Greater New York, with nine dis-

tricts missing, gives Chanler, democrat, independence league, a plurality of 131,940 over Bruce, republican, for lieutenant governor. Almost complete returns show, aside from the governor, the democratic state ticket in the greater city carried by pluralities from 135,000 to 145,000.

Rest of Ticket Seems Safe.

This would indicate that unless the republican candidates for offices below governor ran ahead of Hughes above the Bronx, the full democratic state ticket, except governor, may have been elected. Returns from upstate counties are too incomplete to warrant anything like an accurate forecast.

CARRIED BY 100,000

Illinois Rolls Up Usual Republican Majority for State Ticket.

HALF OF IT IN CHICAGO

Democrats Gain Five Members of Congress and Now Have Six Instead of One.

THE RESULT IN ILLINOIS.

Treasurer John F. Smulski
Superintendent Public Instruction Francis G. Blair
University Trustees Carrie T. Alexander, Fred-
erick L. Hatch, Alexander McLean
University Trustee
(to fill vacancy) Lewis L. Lehman

State Republican by 100,000.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Illinois went republican by over 100,000, the vote for Smulski for state treasurer, with some districts missing, footing about 120,000. Chicago gave the state ticket a plurality of over 50,000.

Have Six Congressmen.

The republicans lost five congressmen, the democrats now having six instead of one. The successful democrats are James T. McDermott, fourth district; Adolph J. Sabath, fifth; Benjamin F. Caldwell, twenty-first; Martin D. Foster, twenty-third; Henry T. Rainey, re-elected, in the Twentieth, and Stanley Kung in the Eighth.

The legislature is undoubtedly republican by a good majority, insuring the reelection of Senator Cullom.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The Illinois republican state ticket has been elected with a plurality of 120,000 for John F. Smulski, Cook county furnishing 50,000.

All the republican state candidates have been successful, Smulski running a little behind Francis G. Blair for superintendent of instruction, who has a plurality of 125,000, according to first returns—the largest republican plurality ever given in an off-year election.

A total of 800,000 votes were cast throughout the state, according to estimates based on incomplete returns—the smallest vote cast in a state election in 14 years, and 270,000 less than in the presidential election of Nov. 8, 1904. The republican plurality of 120,000 shows a falling off as compared with the extraordinary plurality of 299,000 given Governor Denen two years ago.

Democrats Gain Congressmen.

Congressionally, the democrats have gained back some of the districts which this Roosevelt vote took from them. Congressman Henry T. Rainey, the only Illinois democrat in the 59th congress, has been re-elected. Ben F. Caldwell, democrat, defeated two years ago by Zeno Rivers, the young republican of Litchfield, has defeated Rivers in turn. In the Twenty-third district Foster, democrat, seems to be elected over Congressman Dickson. These, with the district regained in Chicago, give back to the democrats three of the districts they lost in 1904, and the Illinois congressional delegation stands 21 republicans and 3 democrats.

Close for Lowden.

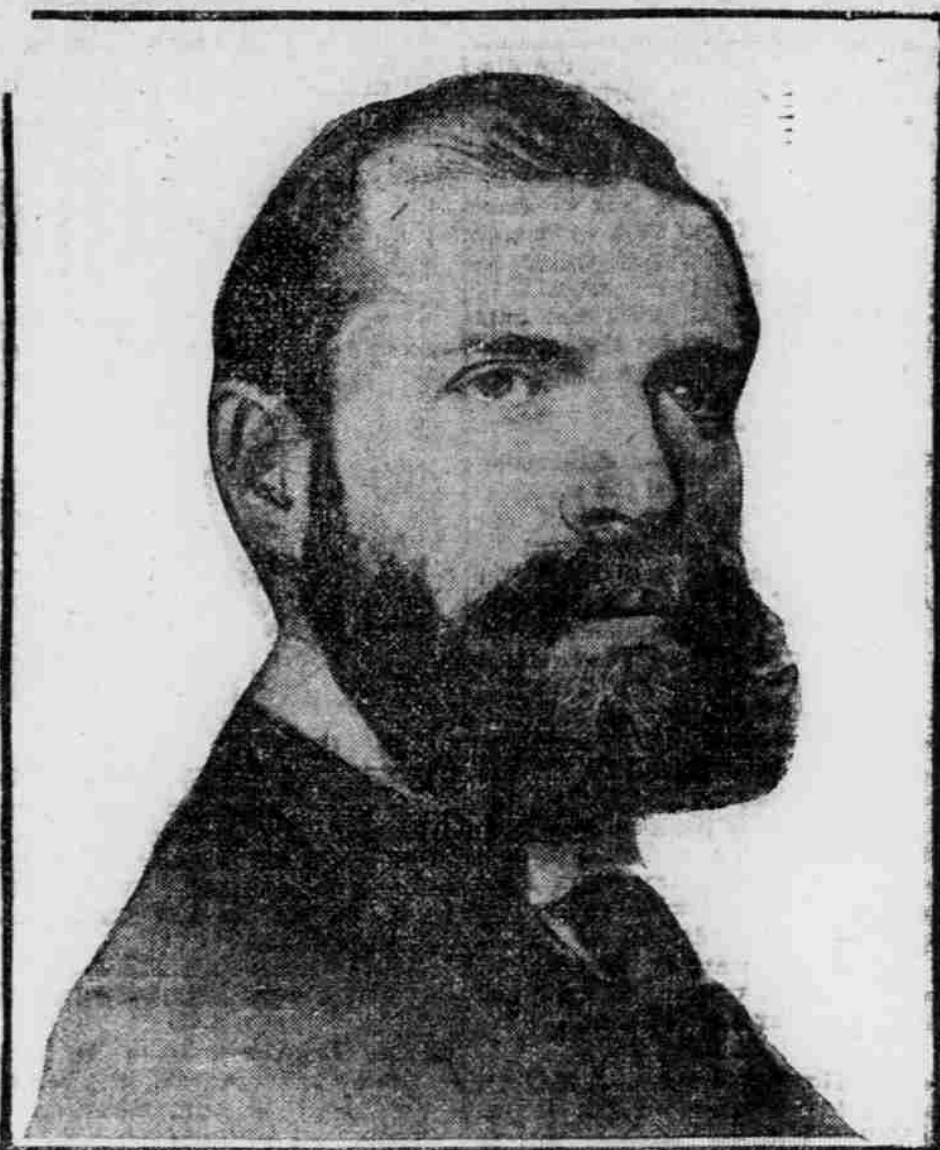
The republican congressional districts were carried by large pluralities. Outside of Cook county Congressman Fuller was re-elected in the Twelfth district by 14,000, Frank O. Lowden in the Thirteenth by 2,000, Congressman McKinney in the Fourteenth by 4,500, Prince in the Fifteenth by 11,000, Graff in the Sixteenth by 3,500, Sterling in the Seventeenth by 7,500, Cannon in the Eighteenth by 6,500, McKinley in the Nineteenth by 4,500, Rodenberg in the Twentieth by 10,000, Chapman by 1,500 in the Twenty-fourth, and Smith in the Twenty-fifth by 3,000.

Legislature Strongly Republican.

In the legislature the republicans will have 88 house members and they have elected 21 of the 26 senators. They had 21 of the 24 holdover senators. The joint ballot which will re-elect Shelby M. Cullom to the United States senate will poll 130 republican votes out of 204.

Only 73 candidates for the house had been nominated by the party, 77 being

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GOVERNOR-ELECT OF NEW YORK.

necessary to control that body, and the republicans were so loaded with hold-over senators that it would have been necessary for them to elect only five senators to retain control of the upper house.

"Drys" Show a Gain.

William P. Allin of McLean, the prohibition candidate for state treasurer, did not meet the most sanguine expectations of his party, but the vote which he received represents a substantial increase over the normal prohibition vote in the state.

OFFER MEN RAISE

Railways Propose Advance of 3 Cents an Hour for the Switchman.

BUT UNION REJECTS IT

Further Conferences Being Held With Likelihood That Compromise Will Be Reached.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The switchmen's threatened strike last night seemed to have been averted at the last moment by a new compromise offer on the part of the railroads, which agreed to raise wages 3 cents an hour and afterward the further concession of proposing arbitration on any schedule higher than the one tendered.

The 3-cent offer was rejected both by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's union, but committees of the men representing the two organizations went back into con-

ference with a committee of general managers at 8 o'clock in the evening. Then they had the full expectancy that an amicable settlement on some basis would be reached before this morning.

First Meeting With Union Men.

In one respect the conference between the switchmen employees and the road officials was remarkable. It is said this is the first time the railroads have consented to meet their employees jointly in the capacity of union representatives.

A subcommittee of general managers was appointed to meet the trainmen's committee, while another subcommittee conferred simultaneously with the switchmen's representatives. The trainmen carried no threats of a strike to the managers, if their demands were not acceded to, but the switchmen's committee, in keeping with their announced determination, served notice that a strike would be ordered at 7 o'clock tonight, provided a "substantial" increase in pay was not forthcoming.

Four Cent Offer May Be Acceptable.

The conferences lasted all day, and in the evening the respective committees of employees retired to their hotel headquarters to lay the matter before their general boards. At the Sherman house the trainmen voted to go back to the managers with a demand for 5 cents an hour increase. The switchmen, on the other hand, while voting also to reject the 3-cent proposal, avoided setting a definite figure which would be satisfactory to them.

Crowd at Castellane Hearing.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The court room of the palace of justice was again crowded today when the hearing of the divorce suit by the Countess Castellane against her husband was resumed.

DEMOCRATS ELECT 164 TO CONGRESS; REPUBLICANS 219

Chicago, Nov. 7.—According to the Associated Press dispatches received, republicans have elected 219 congressmen, and democrats 164. Three districts are missing.

IS NOT PLEASED

President Sees Increase of Prestige for Hearst Because of Defeat.

THOUGHT TO CRUSH HIM

But Editor Carried Even the City of Utica Where Root Fired His Broadside.

Washington, Nov. 7.—There is no concealing the fact that at the White house the showing made by Charles E. Hughes in the New York election was a great disappointment. It was conceded by the president to the officials who have been with him that the returns make William Randolph Hearst a formidable candidate for the presidency in 1908.

It had been the hope of the president that Hearst would be defeated by such an overwhelming majority that he would no longer figure as a political factor. The speech of Secretary Root made last Thursday night at Utica was expected to cause a crushing repudiation of the man who indirectly was charged by the president with responsibility for the assassination of President McKinley.

Hearst Carried Utica.

But in Utica, which, by the way, is Secretary Root's home town, Hearst defeated Hughes by a plurality of 140 and Representative Sherman lost the city by 1,100.

A high official of the administration, who was with the president last night, suggested that, so far as the next presidential campaign is concerned, it would have been far better had Hearst been elected instead of beaten by a small majority.

In the gubernatorial office Mr. Hearst, it was claimed, would have made a record of inefficiency which would have demonstrated his absolute inability to serve as president. This same statement was made by republicans and democrats opposed to Hearst during the campaign just ended in connection with the municipal campaign in New York city.

Many Promises Made.

Had Hearst been declared elected, it was suggested, he could not have carried out the numerous promises he made, and his lack of performance would have disgusted the voters and he would not have figured in the gubernatorial campaign, and, of course, not in the presidential campaign two years hence.

The fact the republicans are to retain control of the house is a matter of satisfaction to the president. He

DISMISSED IN DISHONOR FROM UNITED STATES ARMY

Members of Three Colored Companies Let Out.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS

Comes as Punishment for the Disgraceful Affair at Brownsville, Tex.

Impressed upon the voters, through his authorized spokesman, that a republican house was necessary to the successful execution of the policies he had enunciated or proposed to declare, State returns, while far from being complete, indicates the election of Governor Davidson, republican, by a plurality of 60,000. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—Governor John A. Johnson, democrat, was reelected governor of Minnesota by at least 45,000 plurality, and final figures may go considerably higher. The balance of the state ticket is republican with the possible exception of secretary of state which meagre returns show to be in doubt.

James T. McCleary, present representative from the Second congressional district, and chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, has been defeated by his democratic opponent, Winfield S. Hammond. The legislature is republican.

MINNEAPOLIS.

More complete returns received today show the democrats have elected five out of 13 democrats, which is a gain of three.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—It now seems certain Charles, republican, for governor, has been defeated by Burke, democrat, by a small majority.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—The race in the democratic primary for United States senator between Senator McCreary and Governor Beekham is so close a recount may be necessary. Incomplete returns show Beekham is slightly in the lead.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The legislature will have a republican majority on joint ballot. Democrats elected four congressmen, a gain of three.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 7.—Floyd, republican, led Jameson, democrat, for governor by an estimated plurality of 2,220. Under the majority vote required for election, it will probably be thrown into the legislature, which is believed to be republican.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.—Major James H. Higgins of Pawtucket, democrat, defeated Governor George Utter, republican, for reelection by a plurality of 1,238. The rest of the republican state ticket was elected.

The republicans control the general assembly which is to choose a United States senator. The congressional delegation is unchanged.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Complete returns place the plurality of Guild, republican, for governor at 31,662. The political complexion of the congressional delegation remains unchanged. Democrats made a gain of three in the state legislature.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Never before in California have election returns been counted so slowly. Three hundred eighty-nine precincts out of 2,471 gave for governor, Gillett, republican, 22,021; Bell, democrat, 19,313; Langdon, independence league, 12,762.

NEVADA.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 7.—Almost complete returns from the larger precincts of the state show a sweeping democratic victory.

IDaho.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Returns are very incomplete. Indications are Gooding, republican, has been elected governor by less than 1,000 majority. The balance of the republican state ticket and republican legislature appear safe.

MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 7.—Returns are not complete, but enough figures are at hand to indicate the republicans have elected the entire ticket.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—Latest returns indicate the democrats have made large gains in North Carolina, estimated at 7,000 over Parker's vote two years ago.

Harahan Succeeds Fish.

New York, Nov. 7.—J. T. Harahan was today elected president of the Illinois Central railroad, succeeding Stuyvesant Fish.

Big Fire at Hamilton, Ohio.

Hamilton, Ohio, Nov. 7.—A loss of more than \$250,000 was incurred by a fire which started after midnight in the heart of the business portion of the city.

President Congratulates Hughes.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a message of hearty congratulations to Governor-elect Hughes of New York.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt has dismissed from the army in disgrace every man belonging to companies B, C, and D of the 25th United States infantry, colored. At the same time he ordered an investigation which may lead to the court martial of Colonel W. L. Picheur of the 27th infantry for casting a slur upon negro troops.

This action, unprecedented in the history of the army, is the result of the disgraceful affair at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13 last, when some drunken soldiers of the battalion fired into the residences of citizens, killing one man and seriously wounding another.

In the investigation which followed all the soldiers of the battalion united in shielding their guilty companions and refused to reveal their names. Brigadier General L. H. Garlington, inspector general of the army, recommended the dismissal of all the men in the battalion.

The president yesterday issued the following order:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1906.—The Secretary of War: I have read through General Garlington's report dated Oct. 22, submitted to me by you. I direct that the recommendation of General Garlington be complied with, and that at the same time the concluding portion of his report be published with our sanction, as giving the reasons for the action. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Punishment Is Drastic.

That portion of General Garlington's report which the president directs to be made public is as follows:

"I recommend that orders be issued as soon as practicable discharging without honor every man in companies B, C, and D, of the 25th infantry, serving at Fort Brown, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13, 1906, and forever debarring them from reenlisting in the army or navy of the United States, as well as from employment in any civil capacity under the government.

"In making this recommendation I recognize the fact that a number of men who have no direct knowledge as to the identity of the men of the 25th infantry who actually fired the shots on the night of Aug. 13, 1906, will incur this extreme penalty.

Done by Enlisted Men.

"It has been established by careful investigation, beyond reasonable doubt, that the firing into the houses of citizens of Brownsville while the inhabitants thereof were pursuing their peaceful vocations, or sleeping, and by which one citizen was killed and the chief of police so seriously wounded that he lost an arm, was done by enlisted men of the 25th infantry, belonging to the battalion stationed at Fort Brown. After due opportunity and notice the enlisted men of the 25th infantry have failed to tell all that it is reasonable to believe they know concerning the shooting.

"If they had done so, if they had been willing to relate all the circumstances and incidents preliminary to the trouble, it is extremely probable that a clew to sufficiently definite results would have been disclosed. They appeared to stand together in a determination to resist the detection of the guilty; therefore, they should stand together when the penalty falls.

Harsh Lesson for Army.

"A forceful lesson should be given to the army at large, and especially to the noncommissioned officers, that their duty does not cease upon the drill ground with the calling of the company rolls, making check inspections, and other duty of formal character; but that their responsibilities of office accompany them everywhere and at all times; that it is their duty to become thoroughly acquainted with the individual members of their respective units, to know their characteristics, to be able at all times to gauge their temper, in order to discover the beginning of discontent, of mutinous intentions, and to anticipate any organized act of disorder; that they must notify their officers at once of any such conditions.

"Moreover, the people of the United States, wherever they live, must feel assured that the men wearing the uniform of the army are their protectors, and not midnight assassins or riotous disturbers of the peace of the community in which they may be stationed."

BULLETINS SHOWING ELECTION RESULTS BY STATES

IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Three hundred twenty-five precincts out of 2,917 gave for Governor Cummins 29,490 and Porter, democrat, 33,108. The same precincts two years ago gave Cummins 43,432 and Sullivan 25,612.

Both party chairmen claim the election on the ground of favorable territory yet to be heard from.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—Reports from about half the counties of the state received at political headquarters indicate the republicans carried the state for the entire ticket. Chairman Woods says all late reports increase the plurality for the head of the republican ticket. His latest estimate is Cummins will have more than 25,000 plurality. At democratic headquarters the claim was made that reports show Porter will have a plurality of less than 5,000. There is no doubt of the election of Hamilton, democrat, to congress in the Sixth district.

OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 7.—In a telegram to President Roosevelt this morning, Senator Dick, chairman of the republican state committee, claimed the election of all republican candidates on the state ticket by 75,000 and the election of 17 republican congressmen.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—According to reports and the best estimates Thompson, republican, for secretary of state, carried the state by a plurality of 47,256.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Stuart, repub-

lican, for governor defeated Emery, fusion, by about 75,000, and the balance of the republican state ticket was elected by a slightly smaller plurality. Rotan, republican, carried the city for district attorney over Gibbon, city party, by about 12,000. The democrats gained five congressmen and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The election in Missouri resulted in heavy democratic gains over the vote of 1904, and while all returns are not in yet, indications are the state marched back to the democratic ranks. The legislature seems democratic in both branches beyond doubt. Democrats not only reelected their five congressmen, but made a gain of eight more. The result in the Fifth district is yet undecided. For an off year a heavy vote was polled.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 7.—Harris, democrat, is apparently elected governor of Kansas over Hoch by a plurality of less than 10,000, and the republican state committee still claims the election of Hoch.

Topeka, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from 71 out of 105 counties show a plurality of 5,000 for Hoch for governor. The democratic state committee, however, claims the election of Harris. It is generally conceded the republican members of the supreme court and the rest of the state ticket, including railway commissioners, was elected.

Kansas City, Kans., Nov. 7.—This afternoon returns received by the Star

from 20 counties out of 105, give Harris, democrat, a plurality of 729 over Hoch, republican, for governor of Kansas.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Returns received at the republican state headquarters today indicate the election of Sheldon, republican, for governor, by about 15,000 plurality. Many precincts are yet to be heard from.

Chairman Rose claims 87 republican members of the legislature, 67 being a majority.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 7.—Returns are incomplete, but sufficient to show the election of the entire republican state, congressional and judicial tickets. The republican majority will be 30 on joint ballot in the next legislature.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Latest returns from Indiana indicate a majority from 20,000 to 25,000 for the republican state ticket, with the legislature republican on joint ballot. Democrats have gained two congressmen, and possibly more.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—A gain of one congressman by the democrats is the only change in the political complexion of Wisconsin over two years ago.

This change is the defeat of Congressman Joseph W. Babcock in the Third district by James W. Murphy by a plurality of several hundred votes.