

T A F T IS ELECTED

Election Results Over the U. S.

New York, Nov. 4.—General election returns from throughout the United States received up to an early hour this morning show the following results:

William H. Taft of Ohio has been elected president, with 298 votes secure and 13 doubtful.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

The United States senate will retain its present republican majority.

Governor Hughes has been reelected in New York state by about 76,000 plurality.

Indiana has gone for Taft by from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality.

Bryan apparently has carried Nebraska, although the republicans still claim the state.

Ohio returns have been seriously delayed owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 70,000.

Taft Carries New York City.

Taft carried New York city by about 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a republican candidate for the presidency since 1896, when McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than Roosevelt did four years ago. The indications point to 292,000 for Mr. Taft as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

The indications are that democratic governors have been elected in several of the middle western states that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

Mr. Taft has exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts, as well as in New York.

Pluralities Smaller in West.

The republican plurality fell off heavily in the middle west in a manner thoroughly surprising to the republican managers.

Speaker Cannon has been reelected by his usual majority.

Representative Payne of New York and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania are reelected, and the house of representatives will probably continue under its old regime. Mr. Payne will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session when Mr. Taft will call it after March 4 next.

Missouri has returned to the "solid south" on the presidential ticket and elected Cowherd as its governor.

Washington's Winning Ticket.

Governor—Samuel G. Cosgrove.
Lieutenant governor—M. E. Hay.
Secretary of state—Sam H. Nichols.
State treasurer—John R. Lewis.
State auditor—C. W. Clausen.
Attorney general—W. P. Bell.
Commissioner of public lands—E. W. Ross.

Superintendent of public instruction—Henry B. Dewey.
Insurance commissioner—John H. Schively.

Washington has given Taft a majority close to 50,000 on the presidential ticket, while the majority for S. G. Cosgrove, republican, for governor, bids fair to run close to 30,000, and the rest of the republican state ticket will follow closely in his tracks. All three congressmen are elected by handsome majorities, and the legislature, which is pledged to elect Wesley Jones to succeed United States Senator Levi Anthony, will be overwhelmingly republican in both branches.

King county will give Taft a plurality of about 10,000.

Returns from Washington state counties, while very incomplete, indicate that in the next legislature not more than five democrats will sit in the lower house. The senate will stand 35 republicans to 5 democrats.

Spokane County, Too.

The combined returns so far received from both city and county give Taft 4370 and Bryan 2280, which maintains the ratio of 2 to 1 in favor of the republican ticket. In the congressional race at 3:30 o'clock the returns from both city and county give Poindexter 3283 and Goodyear 1756.

For governor at the same hour Cosgrove's vote in Spokane county is 3276 and his opponent's (Pattison, dem.), 1806.

For lieutenant governor Hay, republican, has 2282 and Edwards, democrat, has 1722. The other republican state candidates have about the same vote.

Returns so far available indicate that the entire republican legislative ticket is elected in Spokane county, with the

exception of the Fifth district, where Lester P. Edge and John Gray, democrats, appear to have a slight advantage over Judge Norman Beck and Guy B. Groff, republicans.

It may safely be said that the proposed tax amendment to the state constitution and the proposed amendment to the state constitution relating to the right of eminent domain have lost overwhelmingly in Spokane county. Indications point to a victory for township organization for Spokane county.

THE WINNERS IN IDAHO.

Senate Will Probably Be Democratic—Defeat for Local Option.

Republican winners: Thomas R. Hamer of Fremont for congressman; J. F. Ailshie of Idaho for justice of the supreme court; James H. Brady of Bannock for governor; L. H. Sweetzer of Cassia for lieutenant governor; Robert Lansdon of Washington for secretary of state; D. C. McDougall of Oneida for attorney general; S. B. Taylor of Bonner for auditor; C. A. Hastings of Nez Perce for treasurer; F. C. Moore of Shoshone for mine inspector; S. Bell Chamberlain for superintendent of public instruction.

Late returns from Idaho counties show that the entire state republican ticket will be elected. J. H. Brady's majority for governor being estimated at 15,000, Taft carrying the state by 20,000.

Portions of the republican county ticket in Kootenai will probably be defeated, as in Shoshone. The legislature is apparently in doubt. The senate will probably be democratic, in which case the local option bill will meet defeat.

On the basis of meager returns southwest Idaho will return a majority of about 5000 for Taft.

Montana May Be Bryan.

Returns in Montana outside Silver Bow county, where machines were used, are coming in slowly, but indications point to a complete victory for the democratic state ticket and election of democratic presidential electors.

Oregon for Taft.

Returns indicate that Taft's plurality will exceed 25,000. It is believed he has carried every county in the state.

Utah Republican.

Utah is republican again this year by a heavy majority, that of the national ticket being much greater than for the state candidates.

Taft Leads in California.

It is stated that if the Taft figures maintained their ratio of gain as indicated in 109 scattering precincts that California would go republican by 60,000 votes.

Republicans Win in Illinois.

The republican national and state tickets have gained a complete victory in Illinois. Taft has carried the state by approximately 170,000 votes.

Deneen, republican, for governor, ran far behind the national ticket, but has been elected by a plurality of about 100,000 over Adlai E. Stevenson, his democratic opponent. Deneen's greatest losses were suffered in Cook county, which is his home.

Albert J. Hopkins will be reelected United States senator.

Kansas Firmly Republican.

The returns seem to substantiate the claims of the republican state committee that the entire republican state ticket, headed by Walter R. Stubbs for governor, has been elected by 25,000 plurality and that Taft's plurality is a few thousand votes larger.

Taft Takes South Dakota.

Scattering returns so far received indicate that Taft has carried South Dakota by from 10,000 to 15,000. The republicans claim to have elected their entire state ticket.

Governor Folk Defeated.

Returns from Missouri show that Governor Folk has probably been defeated by Senator Stone in the balloting for United States senator.

Missouri for Bryan.

Scattered returns indicate that Bryan has carried Missouri by 35,000 plurality.

Taft Sweeps Bay State.

The republican national and state candidates swept Massachusetts, and all 11 republican congressmen were reelected. Both branches of the legislature will be republican. Early estimates indicate a plurality for Taft of 120,000.

Joe Cannon Reelected.

Danville, Ill.—Joseph G. Cannon has been reelected to congress by a plurality considerably above the normal.

Nevada to the Democrats.

Republican State Chairman Humphreys concedes Nevada to Bryan by 3000.

West Virginia to Taft.

Returns from West Virginia indicate a slight advantage for Taft, although the margin was so small that the state could still be claimed as doubtful.

Johnson Wins Again.

The indications are that Johnson carries Ramsey county (St. Paul) by 6500 and the state by at least 25,000, and Taft will carry Minnesota by 80,000.

Taft 300,000 in Pennsylvania.

Republican leaders claim Pennsylvania for Taft by more than 300,000 plurality.

Iowa for Taft by 50,000.

Meager returns from the state outside of Des Moines indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by from 30,000 to 50,000. The entire republican state ticket has been elected. Cummins has probably defeated Lacey for the United States senatorship.

Wisconsin for Taft.

The Sentinel claims the state for Taft and Davidson by an estimated plurality of 75,000.

Taft Winner in Maryland.

The latest republican advices are that Taft has carried Maryland by about 3000.

Georgia for Bryan.

Bryan has carried Georgia by the usual vote.

South Carolina 60,000 Bryan.

South Carolina will give Bryan about 60,000 majority, while the state and congressional tickets are overwhelmingly democratic.

Democrats Take Florida.

The election in Florida resulted in the usual democratic majority of from 18,000 to 20,000.

Bryan Sweeps Louisiana.

Bryan swept Louisiana and the returns indicate a majority of 40,000. All seven democratic nominees for congress were elected.

Complete democratic ticket will carry by a majority of at least 30,000.

Taft in Rhode Island.

Returns from 30 districts out of 161 in Rhode Island indicate that Taft has carried the state.

Maine for Taft by 31,500.

Maine gave Taft an estimated plurality of 31,500.

Connecticut Vote for Taft.

Taft will carry Connecticut by over 20,000 on the fact of first returns. Lilley, republican, for governor was elected.

Kansas Republican.

Returns from Kansas indicate complete republican victory for W. R. Stubbs, republican, for governor; running slightly behind Taft. Chairman Dolley claims the state for the republicans by 25,000.

Bryan Hears the News.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—William J. Bryan tonight received at his home, Fairview, the returns which early told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life. Confident of victory to the very last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his republican opponent piled up in such proportions as to leave no room for doubt. He carried his own precinct by 106 to 52 for Taft.

Cincinnati to Honor Taft.

As a personal tribute of esteem and respect the Cincinnati Commercial club Thursday night gave a dinner for Judge William H. Taft, who for many years has been a member of that organization.

ROOSEVELT IS PLEASED.

The President Congratulates Taft and Others.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The president tonight sent the following dispatch to Judge Taft:

"I need hardly say how heartily I congratulate you, and the country even more."

He also sent the following dispatch to Representative Sherman:

"I most heartily congratulate you."

The president sent the following to Governor Hughes:

"Accept my hearty congratulations for you and for the state."

The following was sent to Chairman Hitchcock:

"Accept my heartiest congratulations upon the great result which you have done so much to bring about."

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No statement was made by the president on the result of the election tonight.

Taft's Reply.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt's telegram to Judge Taft elicited the following reply:

"Thank you for your telegram. Without any expression from you I would know how deeply interested you have been in my success and how much you rejoice in it. It is your administration that this victory affirms."

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Chinese Dine Our Men.

Amoy, China.—Two thousand men of the second squadron of the American fleet were allowed to land Sunday and were served at the reception grounds with an European luncheon and a Chinese dinner. The men, however, are showing great disappointment because they are not permitted to leave the grounds, restrictions having been placed upon them because the authorities do not believe that the city is yet free from cholera and plague. Admiral Sah of Chinese navy also gave a luncheon in honor of Rear Admiral Emory and the fleet commanders.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT DISPATCHES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., denies his reported engagement to a society girl of Washington, D. C.

The steamer S. V. Luckenbach, from New York to San Juan, arrived there Saturday with the fire in her hold still burning. All her passengers and crew, 31 in number, were saved.

J. Walter McCall, South Chicago, superintendent of the Chicago Gravel company's pit at Hammond, Ind., was accidentally crushed to death in a gravel slide at that place recently.

At San Francisco three firemen were hurt in a fire Saturday, which brought out many engines of the fire department and destroyed the warehouse of the American Can company. Loss, \$100,000.

A franchise has been granted for a street railway in Goldfield, Columbia and Diamond Fields, one mile from the Nevada line.

Recent contracts awarded by the quartermaster general's office include 9000 tons of oats to be furnished by Seattle and St. Paul firms. Bids received for 10,000 tons of hay for the Philippines have been rejected because of high prices and irregularities.

Mrs. Julia A. Carney, author of "Little Drops of Water," and various other popular poems and hymns, died Sunday at Galesburg, Ill., after a long illness. She was born in Lancaster, Mass., April 6, 1823.

Lisbon, Portugal.—The municipal elections passed off Sunday without incident, Lisbon returning republicans to office, owing to the nonparticipation of the monarchists. The republicans also carried Moita, Villa Franca and a few other cities. Elsewhere the monarchists' ticket was successful.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

About \$4,000,000 per day is earned by the trades unionists of this country.

The Alaska fisheries give employment to over 5000 fishermen, the majority of whom are now organized.

Fishermen at Fremantle, West Australia, have gone on strike against certain obnoxious municipal bylaws regulating the fish market.

Meetings of unemployed are being held in various parts of New Zealand, and resolutions passed opposing the government's policy of attracting immigrants.

E. L. Baneroff, 35 years old, of the Seattle branch of the Amos News company of Los Angeles, Tuesday shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Goodman, 34 years old, a widow, and then blew out his brains.

Murder in the second degree was the verdict of the jury at Everett, Wash., in the case of J. H. Jahn, formerly of Spokane, who killed Jesse Price last March at Darrington.

Joseph Charran, 52 years old, was caught in a flywheel at the Montana Lumber company's mill at Seattle, Wash., and his head was twisted from his body.

TURKEY FOR MEN OF FLEET.

Naval Supply Ship to Carry Big "Feed."

When the naval supply ship Celtic sails for European waters to meet the Atlantic fleet, with stores for the final lap of the world cruise, she will carry, among a host of other things, a prodigious tonnage of the great American bird, the turkey, slaughtered to make a Christmas holiday for the homeward-bound bluejacket. A specially selected supply of New England apples and nuts goes with the turkeys.

Parade 10 Hours Long.

New York.—Bunting, bands and business men were combined Saturday in one of the most remarkable political demonstrations ever witnessed in New York, when upward of 100,000 men, representing every line of business and important trade, tramped in a steady stream up Fifth avenue, cheering for Candidate Taft, from 10 o'clock in the morning until long after dark.

Pretty Woman Shoots Self.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Fully dressed and wrapped in a quilt, Miss H. Southerland, a young and pretty woman, was found dead in her room recently. A bullet from a revolver, fired evidently with suicidal intent, had penetrated the neck. Two notes were found, one addressed to her mother, informing her of the deed, and another addressed to the medical society, saying to take charge of her body.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

J. V. De Laney, who was conductor on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad out of Spokane for many years, died Sunday in Portland.

C. B. Halbert of Wenatchee has sold seven acres to J. R. Taylor of the same place for \$21,000. This is the top-notch price paid for young bearing orchard land in the valley.

Revolt against social restrictions recently placed on them by the faculty, students of the state university early Sunday morning organized opposition that took the form of smashing college furniture, posting proclamations against the professors and culminated in the burning of an effigy of President Thomas Franklin Kane on the campus.

The will of James C. Twoby of Spokane, who died in Pasadena, Cal., shows that his estate is valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

The guarantee of titles will be obtainable in Spokane in the future. The merger of all the abstract companies in Spokane will give opportunity for the first time of giving absolute title insurance in Spokane county.

Governor Mead has honored the requisition of the governor of Ohio for Edward Maxmiller, held at Seattle and wanted at Columbus on the charge of embezzling funds from the J. W. Darling Lumber company.

At a meeting of the board of education at Tacoma recently it was decided to cut down school hours for young pupils half an hour, allowing them to go home at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

Roy Tierney, 11 years old, was arrested at Tacoma recently on a charge of burglary.

The Milwaukee track-laying outfit Thursday morning smashed all records with the Roberts Bros.' tram by laying 6750 feet in 2 hours and 53 minutes. The best previous record was three hours. There were about 100 men employed in the gang.

Arthur E. Horn, a prominent shingle manufacturer of Mount Vernon and one of the principal owners of the Shingler Shingle Mill company, was accidentally shot and killed the other day by pulling a loaded gun toward him from a boat.

Firing through the skylight of a lodging house at 1116 South G street, Tacoma, an unknown person attempted, it is believed, to assassinate a guest of the house, A. C. Wells.

After making a thorough investigation into the shipping conditions at Grays Harbor, British Consul James Laidlaw has nominated and recommended the appointment of a vice consul at Aberdeen.

W. H. Gilstrap, secretary of the Washington Historical society, delivered an address at the dedication of the spot on Four Mound prairie, near Spokane, where the first governor, Isaac I. Stevens, met General George B. McClellan and assumed the full duties of his office.

The Wenatchee Republic, one of the best known publications in the northwest, has passed into the hands of H. O. Stechhan and J. A. Stearns, formerly of Seattle.

Lairds is now the western terminus of the Washington, Idaho & Montana railroad, instead of Palouse City.

This week repairs will begin on the Main street bridge at Waitsburg, which has been condemned.

Some of the most prominent men in the country will speak at the educational congress at Walla Walla November 17 and 18, in honor of Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who has been a benefactor to Whitman college to the amount of \$180,000.

The recent rains have soaked the ground thoroughly and early sown fall wheat is coming up well.

Joe Angelus, an Italian laborer in the employ of the Washington Water Power company at Little Falls, was struck by falling rock recently and received fatal injuries.

Reports from Cusick state that there are more than a dozen cases of smallpox among the Indians in the village on the opposite side of the Pend d'Oreille river from that place.

Limping painfully from a wound received in a running fight with a posse of deputies, Leo Bexner, the kidnaper of Ed English, the wealthy Mount Vernon lumberman, is making his way to Marysville, where he hopes to find shelter in the thick woods of Snohomish county.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

It is said that the rocks in the Spokane rapids, in the Columbia river just below the mouth of the Spokane, may be blown out by dynamite to make it possible for boats to ascend the river into Ferry and Stevens counties.

During a pistol duel in Riverside county, Cal., Matthew Wells a miner, killed a settler named Griggers.

Joseph Peno, a young Spaniard engaged in mining near Atlin, B. C., was killed recently by a log falling on him.

F. L. Todd has been arrested at Butte charged with robbing the poor box of St. Patrick's church for the past several months.

E. T. Coman and associates have succeeded in purchasing all of the stock in the Exchange National bank, Spokane, owned by Charles Sweeney.