

TAFT!

Is Elected By Big Majority.

Will Have About 300 Votes.

Republicans Retain Control of Congress by Good Majority.

John A. Johnson is Re-elected Governor of Minnesota.

North Dakota and South Dakota Both Satisfy Republican.

Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority. Representatives Payne of New York and Dabney of Pennsylvania, have been re-elected and the house of representatives probably will continue under its old regime. Mr. Bryan will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session which Mr. Taft will call immediately after March 4th next.

Missouri has returned to the "solid south" on the presidential ticket and elected Coward as its governor. The first returns received yesterday came from scattering districts in Massachusetts. The heavy pluralities indicated there for Mr. Taft seemed at once to displace any probability of a "splitter" for Mr. Bryan, as many Democrats have claimed, and the Republican managers at once began to put out claims of victory.

Johnson Wins.
Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Governor John A. Johnson seems to have been re-elected governor of Minnesota. W. H. Taft has carried the state overwhelmingly. Returns came in very slowly last night, but if the ratio is maintained as given by those received, Governor Johnson will have been re-elected by a majority of from 10,000 to 12,000.

Returns from the country districts may change this, but the first reports do not indicate that such a change is

probable. Confidence was maintained at Republican headquarters in St. Paul last night and Chairman A. D. Brown insisted that Jacobson was elected. He thought Johnson was elected by a probable majority of from 20,000 to 25,000.

The returns received indicate that Hennepin's big vote has again changed the result and that the Democratic candidate maintains much of his popularity here. Johnson has about ten thousand. This is a falling off of about five thousand over two years ago, but in a presidential year it is a splendid achievement for the Democratic candidate.

Ramsey county has given Johnson about 7,000 majority, which leaves Jacobson a majority of the county, which he overcame last night. He could not carry it.

Throughout the state the returns show, with the exception of Hennepin county, that Johnson's vote will be about the same that he received when he ran against Robert C. Dunn, four years ago.

St. Louis Disappointment.
St. Louis county has been a disappointment to the Republicans. The Republican leaders had confidently expected that they would carry it. It showed that Johnson had carried it by about 500, although Republican leaders there claimed that Jacobson would probably carry the county.

The indications are the 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.

Mr. Taft practically carried every doubtful state except Nebraska, where the indications point to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the solid south, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and Maryland are too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment.

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

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Republican national and state tickets have gained a complete victory in Illinois, although the pluralities will probably fall short of those obtained by the party in the Roosevelt campaign of 1904. Taft has carried the state by approximately 170,000 votes, although it will be some time today or Thursday before the exact figures can be obtained.

Charles S. Deneen, the Republican candidate 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. The feeling against him was strong in Chicago and he was heavily scratched.

Chicago and Cook county gave a plurality to Taft of 50,000 against 126,000 for Roosevelt, four years ago. Outside of Cook county, the plurality for Taft is not far from 120,000. The plurality of President Roosevelt in 1904 was 304,937 for the state.

Stenson, the Democratic candidate for governor, carried the city of Chicago by about 6,000. He lost heavily, however, in the state outside of Cook county. The legislature, which is to elect a successor to Senator Albert J. Hopkins, will be strongly Republican and it is certain that Mr. Hopkins will be re-elected either by himself or by another member of the party.

Congressman Loudenbacher also made public a telegram received from Joseph Cannon, in which the speaker of the house of representatives announced his re-election by 6,000.

Denver, Nov. 4.—With thousands of precincts to be counted, returns on straight ballots complete in no city, town or county in Colorado, conditions at midnight were such that it was impossible to give an idea how the state has gone.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4.—The incomplete returns received at 10 o'clock today show by a plurality from 40,000 to 50,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected probably by about the same plurality.

Governor A. E. Cummins probably carried the Republican senatorial primary over Major J. E. Lacey by a plurality of 10,000 to 50,000, a tremendous gain from last June, when he was defeated by Allison by 11,000.

The indications are that the entire delegation in congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago. In Des Moines there was a tremendous loss of votes to the Republicans, due to the large labor vote for Bryan Hill, in the Seventh district, which was elected by a reduced plurality.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—The Republican swept the state of Connecticut in yesterday's election fully as completely, or a little more so, as four years ago. Carrying the state by more than 30,000 plurality, and Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, led David Davidson (Dem.) by about 1,800 votes.

declared that the state had gone for Taft and Sherman by a handsome majority. The managers of the Democratic campaign have practically conceded the defeat of Bryan in this state.

In San Francisco, partial returns from 55 precincts out of 300 give Taft 1,350; Bryan, 978; Deha, 144.

Ohio.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Notwithstanding the meagerness of the early returns from Ohio, they seemed to give a fair indication of the result, although a positive statement of plurality was impossible. All sections of the state, both city and country, were included in the first returns and the same ratio continued would give a plurality for Taft for president in his home state of anywhere from 100,000 in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and Dayton are included in the first reports and in all the Taft vote was very heavy.

The figures continued to fall as the additional returns came in later in the night and at 1 o'clock it seemed that Taft would have slightly more than a normal Republican plurality of close to 50,000, while Harris, Republican, for governor, was defeated. The figures at that hour were for the election of Harrison, Democrat, by 15,000.

Maine.
Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—Taft and Sherman were given a plurality of 35,000 in Maine yesterday, out of a total vote for the two leading parties of 102,000. Bryan's vote was estimated at 35,752; Taft's, 67,202. The vote of both parties was below the average of the past 26 years, while

the plurality was about 6,000 in excess of the average.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—Returns in Montana, out of Silver Bow, 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. In Montana three precincts which four years ago were heavily Republican, gave Bryan a plurality of 25 per cent.

Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Nebraska probably has gone to the Democrats by a decisive plurality, but not enough returns on governor, which to make an estimate. Bryan has made slight gains in county precincts, and in the gains in county precincts, which Bryan carried Lincoln by 600, overturning a normal Republican plurality of 1,600.

Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—The Republican national and state tickets were victorious in Wisconsin yesterday by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The congressional delegation, with one district to hear from, probably will remain about the same as two years ago. The legislature, which will convene in January, will be over-crowded. Republican, the returns indicating the election of 73 Republicans, 21 Democrats and 6 Socialists in the assembly, and 23 Democrats, 4 Democrats and 2 Socialists in the senate.

While Taft carried the city of Milwaukee by about 1,500, Ayward (Dem.) for governor led Davidson (Dem.) by about 1,800 votes.

Returns from the Trempealeau assembly district indicate the election of Speaker Herman L. Ely (Taft) over Speaker Sherman L. Ely (Taft) dependent ticket against Albert T. Tweome, the primary is estimated at Tweome's plurality is estimated at about 160.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—At 1 a. m. with 12 counties still to hear from, the indications are that Taft has carried Pennsylvania by a plurality that will be near 400,000 than 200,000. The returns received show a considerable falling off in the county with the exception of two. A heavy vote was polled throughout the state, owing principally to the many warm contests in the legislative districts.

The Republicans hold their own in the congressional districts, if they do not increase their representation. There is practically no change in the Republican representation in the legislature.

In Philadelphia the national ticket carried the city by about 123,000 plurality. The entire ticket is elected by a large plurality.

Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Bryan's plurality in Kentucky of 13,000, and nine, and possibly ten, Democratic congressmen continued to fall as the returns of two seats—this is the story of the election in Kentucky at the close of a day which was marked by the polling of the largest vote in the history of the state. Practically complete returns from 60 of the 119 counties in the state give Bryan a plurality of 7,997.

Michigan.
Detroit, Nov. 4.—While Taft has carried Michigan by a majority estimated at about 100,000, at 11 o'clock the election for governor is in doubt with Homans (Dem.) leading Governor Warner (Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many county precincts in which Warner expects a heavy vote have not reported. Homans has broken into the Republican upper peninsula by carrying Marquette and Ontonagon. There are no early indications of pronounced Democratic gains in the legislature.

Massachusetts.
Boston, Nov. 4.—William H. Taft and Eben S. Draper, Republican candidate for governor, carried Massachusetts yesterday, the former by about 123,000 and the latter by about 60,000, in the light of returns from nearly three-quarters of the state. On the same returns it was evident that the Massachusetts congressional delegation remained unchanged, 11 Republicans and three Democrats.

The Republicans also elected their state ticket and the usual majority of members of both branches of the legislature.

Taft ran far ahead of Draper in nearly every city and town in the state, and just missed carrying Boston over Bryan, the margin in the capital between the two principal candidates being 347 votes in a total of 59,000. It was the closest presidential contest in Boston since 1856, when McKinley won the city. James H. Vaheer, the Democratic candidate for governor, ran well ahead of Bryan in the state, and defeated Draper in Boston by over 12,000.

Missouri.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—Missouri has given its electoral votes to William J. Bryan by a plurality estimated at 30,000 to 35,000. The governorship is in doubt, though William S. Coward, (Dem.), is leading Herbert S. Hadley (Rep.), the early returns. Coward, however, is running behind Draper, and there is a possibility that he is defeated.

Returns from the state are coming in exceedingly slow. Scattering returns from about one-third of the counties outside of St. Louis give Bryan 34,737, and Taft 26,371. This, however, is but one-tenth of the vote of the state.

At midnight it is impossible to make an estimate on the outcome of the senatorial situation in the Democratic party. Returns are coming in from J. Stone 6,915, and Joseph W. Folk 5,884.

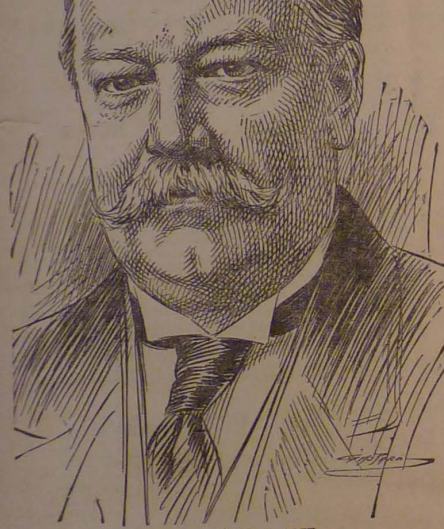
Maryland.
Baltimore, Nov. 4.—That Baltimore city is split by about 1,700, that the Democrats have elected Giff. Tabbutt and Covington to congress, and the Republicans Mull and Koonally, is all that can be said with any degree of certainty well after midnight. Returns from the counties are coming in very slowly. Democrats claim to have a majority in the state, but the uncertainty in western Maryland is shown by the fact that 13 precincts in Allegany county, that gave Roosevelt 223 majority, went this year for Bryan by 75. Parts of that section of the state are almost of access, and the final result will not be known for some time.

Idaho.
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4.—While only meager returns have been received from over the state, by more than 20,000 over the state, and it is 600 Taft has carried the state, and the entire Republican ticket, for governor, and the entire Republican ticket, has been elected by a majority of 7,000.

Kansas.
Topeka, Nov. 4.—Returns from out over the state are coming in slowly. Those received indicate a complete Republican victory, with W. H. Republican candidate for governor, running slightly behind Taft. Chairman Dolley claims the state for the Republicans by 15,000.

New York.
New York, Nov. 4.—Gardner has won by over 50,000 plurality the beautiful battle of High Ridge, which was waged again yesterday as the result of a battle which was marshalled there.

There came down to the city from upstate with an indicated plurality of 121,000. Chandler's approval of 110,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 100,000. Chandler surprised the Democrats large vote leaders by an unexpected loss in the rural areas, but lost touch in the city of Greater New York, where his followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.



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