

SCOPE OF REPUBLICAN VICTORY GROWS

LATE RETURNS CUT DOWN G. O. P. INDIANA LEAD

Whole State Ticket Swept to Victory With National Leaders.

EWING'S RACE CLOSE

Republican State headquarters this afternoon announced that the G. O. P. lead in Indiana had been cut from their original estimate of 225,000 to 160,000 by returns from counties coming in late.

Returns from Marion County, where the result was comparatively close, had an appreciable influence in reducing the original estimate.

Early returns from Marion headquarters place the possible plurality at 225,000.

Latest available returns indicated that the Democrats' last hope, the hope that they would elect John W. Ewing as Congressman from the Third district, was shattered when virtually complete returns showed that his opponent, James W. Dunbar, had carried the district by 1,300.

The Republicans claim seventy-six out of the ninety-two counties in the State, concede eleven to the Democrats and place five in the doubtful column.

The great surprise to the Democrats was the fact the voters did not scratch.

Watson, who Democrats believed would run far behind his ticket and who many publicans admitted was not a strong candidate, ran about one vote to the precinct behind Harding and about two votes to the precinct behind McCray, who apparently led the ticket.

VOTERS EVIDENTLY APPROVE TAX LAW.

That the voters of Indiana are not objecting to the Goodrich tax law, which has added millions to the burden of taxation in the State, was indicated by the fact that many scratched their tickets in favor of McCray as a successor to Governor Goodrich.

The Democrats had counted on the so-called labor vote.

But, as in 1918, the labor vote, if there is such a thing as a unit, failed to materialize.

Democrats began to lose confidence early on election day when report after report indicated that voters were casting their ballots straight.

There never was a great deal of confidence among the Democrats that the national or State ticket would be able to carry the State, although they insisted there was a strong possibility.

On the other hand, they were confident that Mr. Taggart would be elected and their failure even to make a good showing was their greatest surprise.

NOT MUCH ABOUT THE WOMEN.

The woman vote is no longer a mystery—it was strongly Republican.

It was the woman vote, undoubtedly, that brought about the enormous Republican victory.

Politicians are trying to explain this and their theory is that the women for the state ticket, the Republicans, came to the aid of the League of Nations.

Returns were rather fast in coming in, despite the enormous vote, and it was early apparent that the Democrats had no chance to carry the State.

They lost Vanderburgh County, the home of Benjamin Bosse, their State chairman.

ALL IMPORTANT COUNTIES GO G. O. P.

They lost Allen County, the home of Edward G. Hoffman, secretary of the national committee.

The Marion County, where they had insisted Taggart would receive a large plurality.

They lost everything they had hoped to gain in the general landslide which enveloped the nation.

Democratic headquarters closest early, there was nobody there this morning; the party had suffered perhaps the most overwhelming defeat in its history in a year when it thought it had a chance.

VIGO.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 3.—Sixty-seven out of eighty-four precincts in Vigo County gave Harding 14,110, Cox 12,305, Watson 13,842, Taggart 12,224, McCray 13,446, McCulloch 12,213.

Everett Sanders, Republican candidate (Continued on Page Two.)

PLURALITIES IN MARION COUNTY ARE CUT DOWN

Early Republican Claims Met by Figures Showing Loss in Party Vote.

SLUMP IS NOTICEABLE

Unofficial tabulation of the official returns in Marion County indicated this afternoon that the Republicans had not obtained anywhere near the pluralities they claimed nor those indicated by the general landslide in the State.

One hundred of the 177 precincts give Harding a plurality of 8,418 and Watson a plurality of 5,790.

The difference between the earlier tabulation of sixty-one precincts and the tabulation of ninety-two precincts indicated that the Republican plurality would be nearer 10,000 than 20,000, by which the Republicans claimed the county.

In view of the fact that the Republicans carried Marion County in 1918 by approximately 10,000 votes without the assistance of the women voters, the pluralities obtained in this election indicate a decided swing in the Republican vote in the country.

REPUBLICANS POLL CLAIM GIVEN SHOCK.

Contrasted with the extraordinary success of the Republican ticket in all the other congressional districts, this slump is more noticeable.

The Republicans claimed their poll of the county showed a plurality of 26,444 votes.

Apparently about 8,000 of these votes went to the Democratic party in this county.

The controlled negro vote made possible the sweeping victory of the entire Republican Marion County ticket, incomplete official returns indicated early today.

Republican leaders relied safely on the negro vote of Indianapolis to establish a lead which the Democrats could not overcome in their heaviest precincts.

The Indiana avenue districts gave gigantic returns to Ralph Lemcke, the present county treasurer, and William Evans, who has been a deputy under Charlie Adams, the present prosecutor.

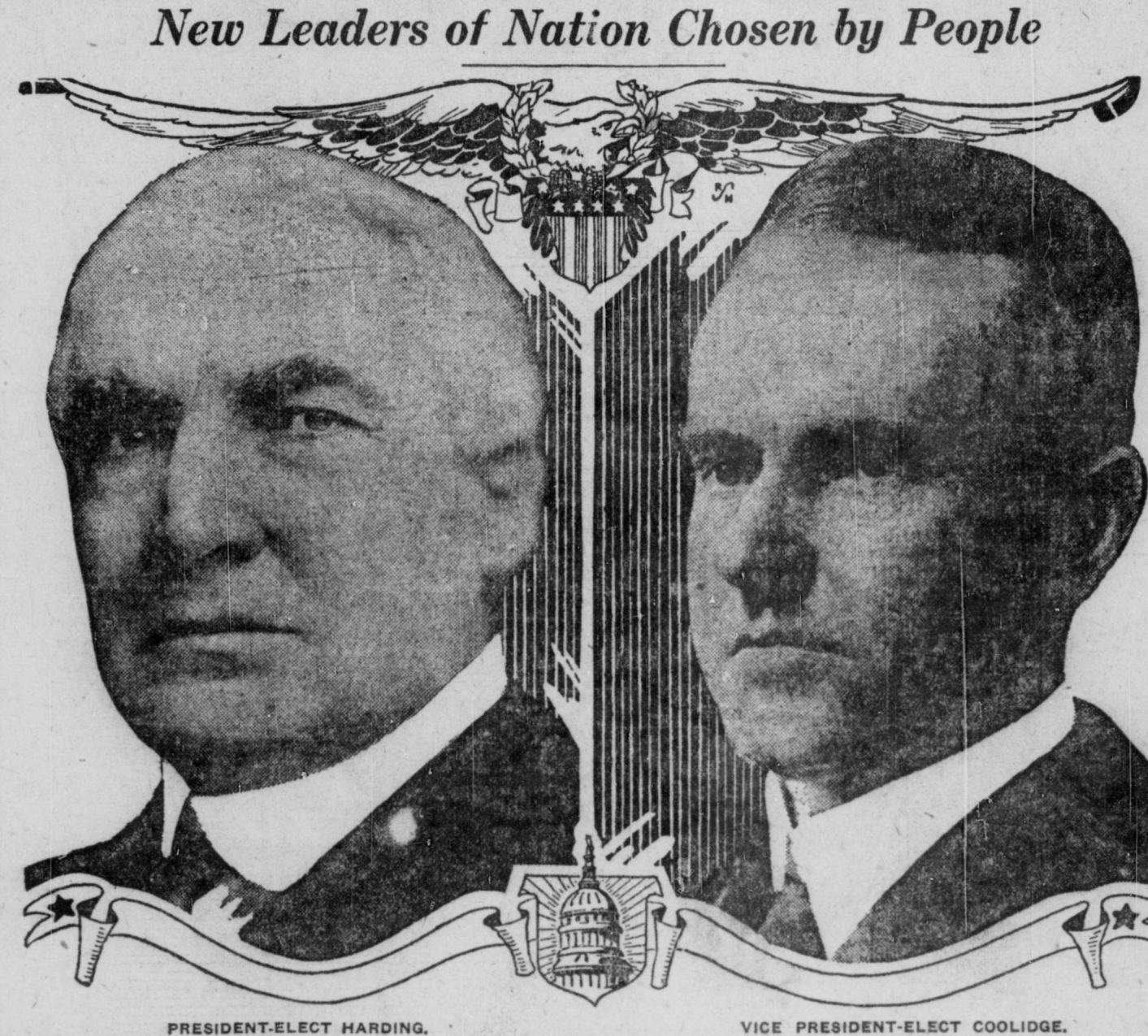
The returns clearly indicate that the colored men voted the straight Republican ticket and in this way swelled the totals.

TAGGART RAN AHEAD IN SOME PRECINCTS

In many of the heavy white voting precincts of the city Thomas Taggart, Democratic nominee for United States senator, received a heavier vote than the Republicans.

The returns also show that in some of the German precincts of the city the Democrats received a heavy vote four years ago, the vote was materially decreased and in some cases nearly cut in half.

An examination of the returns shows that while the Democrats increased their minority standing in the county by additional woman's vote, the woman's vote, (Continued on Page Eleven.)



PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING.

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT COOLIDGE.

Alien Land Measure Wins in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—California voters emphatically registered their approval of legislation against alien land ownership in the State.

The amendment, aimed at the Japanese, which will prevent them from owning or holding land in the State, carried by at least three to one.

The Harris prohibition act, modeled after the Volstead enforcement measure, which would have given State officials power to enforce prohibition, was defeated.

AN ALIEN LAND MEASURE WINS IN CALIFORNIA

CABINET POSTS GET ATTENTION

Will Hays Mentioned as Likely Postmaster General.

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Special interest regarding the next cabinet started here today before telegraph instruments in the Harding headquarters had ceased clicking off election returns.

No one presumes that this stage of the game is over, who will be picked.

The following list of names, however, has figured in talk around headquarters here since it became apparent Harding would be elected.

Secretary of State—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Herbert Hoover, Elihu Root.

Secretary of the Treasury—Governor Frank O. Lowden, Fred W. Upshur, Illinois.

Secretary of War—Major General Leonard Wood, Gen. John J. Pershing, Secretary General—George W. Sutherland, Utah.

Postmaster General—Walter F. Brown, Ohio; Will H. Hays, Indiana; Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.

Secretary of the Navy—John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace.

Secretary of Commerce—J. T. Esh, Wisconsin.

Secretary of Labor—Congressman John L. Nolan, Raymond Robins, Chicago.

"I am sure the people who have voted the Republican ticket will understand my feeling that I should make no un

studied statement of policies at this time beyond the expressions made throughout the campaign."

"It is also serious. The obligations are so solemn, that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all others called to responsibility may meet the same high expectations of America and the world."

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"They must change a negative record into a positive, and in this task they will be the best wishes of all who love their country."

"It is not a personal victory. It is a record expression of confidence in Americans and a national call to the Republican party."

"As the national chairman of a party which is, has always been and always will be the best wishes of all who love their country."

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"To Will Hays: 'My gratitude along with congratulations on your capable and successful management of a great campaign.'

The Governor Calvin Coolidge: "My hearty congratulations over the great Republican victory to which your strength added so materially."

"You are expected to play a full part in the coming Republican administration. Good wishes."

PROBABLE STANDING OF ELECTORAL VOTE

The electoral vote probably will be grouped by States as follows:

FOR JOINT SENATOR, HAMILTON, HENDRICKS AND MARION COUNTIES.

English (Rep.) 42,389

Dugan (Dem.) 34,985

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Harding (Rep.) 42,381

Cox (Dem.) 33,983

SENATOR.

Watson (Rep.) 40,839

Taggart (Dem.) 35,094

GOVERNOR.

McCray (Rep.) 41,830

McCullough (Dem.) 34,925

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Branch (Rep.) 42,311

Foster (Dem.) 34,990

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Jackson (Rep.) 42,306

Hughes (Dem.) 34,984

TREASURER OF STATE.

Lemcke (Rep.) 42,194

Woolring (Dem.) 33,660

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Lesh (Rep.) 42,247

Sunkel (Dem.) 34,986

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Hines (Rep.) 42,340

McIntosh (Dem.) 33,699

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, THIRD DISTRICT.

Ewbank (Rep.) 42,307

Felt (Dem.) 34,947

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Travis (Rep.) 42,309

Bowen (Dem.) 34,955

FOR JUDGE APPELLATE COURT, FIRST DIVISION.

Batman (Rep.) 42,304

Swan (Dem.) 34,943

FOR JUDGE APPELLATE COURT, SECOND DIVISION.

Dauseman (Rep.) 42,331

Reidellbach (Dem.) 34,945

FOR REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT.

Adams (Rep.) 42,272

Under (Dem.) 34,673

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Moore (Rep.) 42,417

Spaan (Dem.) 34,172

FOR JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Chamberlin (Rep.) 42,908

Schlesier (Dem.) 33,119

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Evans (Rep.) 41,668

Franklin D. (Dem.) 34,3