

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1908.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Indianapolis News (Rep.):

The people of Indiana are to be congratulated on the election of Mr. Marshall as Governor of the state. He is a man of character and ability. That he will administer the office to which he has been chosen solely in the interest of the people, we do not doubt. An attempt was made to convince the voters that he was the mere tool of the liquor interests. Yet his only offense was in standing on the platform of his party, and in refusing to accept the Republican local option theory when the issue was intensified by the calling of the special session of the Legislature. But the people were not influenced by such arguments. What is more important, they saw that there were other vital issues to be considered, and declined to accept the views of those who argued that everything would be lost if a special form of local option were not adopted. They saw, too, that the radical theory of temperance was rather forced on the Republican party and its candidate by the extremists, and that both candidate and party would be glad to be rid of it. Neither did sensible people take any stock in the silly twaddle of W. D. Foulke that Mr. Marshall would debauch the State Institutions.

In short, the people took the common-sense view, and elected the better equipped man to the office of Governor. To those who had the good fortune to have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Marshall it seemed absurd to attempt to paint him as a whiskey candidate, as the slave of the brewers. The brewers, we verily believe, crippled his candidacy. Had it not been for their activity he would, in our opinion, have had a larger plurality than he actually received. Some good men on the Republican State ticket suffered defeat, but there never was any reason to think that there would be much discrimination in voting for State candidates. So the whole Democratic State ticket goes through. Possibly the result here may have important consequences. The Democratic party made a better showing in Indiana than in any other State in the Union. It is stronger today and better fitted to serve the public than at any time since 1892. There is a real unity which may mean much. Indiana Democrats, therefore, ought to have much influence in the deliberations of the national party, ought possibly to be able to point the way to a reconstruction of the party on progressive lines, and thus conceivably do something to give the people another political home than that offered by the Socialists, which today seems so inviting to many. But these larger questions may be left for future consideration.

We only say now that the Democratic party of Indiana, by virtue of its great and well-deserved victory, ought to be able to exert a powerful influence for good in the councils of the party. When it made an appeal to the whole people, as it did by the nomination of so excellent a man as Mr. Marshall, the people answered, as we trust they always will. Under the leadership of the new Governor the party ought to thrive and prosper. We think that the victory of Tuesday is a tribute to the wisdom of a people who refused to be terrified by the ridiculous scare which seems to have swept other States, refused to be frightened out of doing what they conceived to be their duty by any appeal to their fears. The Democratic party of Indiana has a great chance to serve the people and so to strengthen itself in their confidence.

For Sale:—A Surveyor's Outfit. Wm. H. Churchill, one block north of the depot, Rensselaer, Ind.

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POLICY IS ANNOUNCED

President-Elect Tells Business Men What They May Look For from Him.

TALKS AT A CLUB BANQUET

No Mercy for Men Who Sin Against the Statute.

All Friendship for Those Who Conduct a Legitimate Business, No Matter How Large Its Operations Are.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Speaking to the Cincinnati Commercial club, of which he has been a member for fifteen years, William Howard Taft brought every member of the club to his feet in his address. "Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession; every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear of interference from the administration, when acting legally; but all interests within the jurisdiction of the federal government may expect a rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods," was the keynote of what Taft said.

They Rose as One Man.

The speech created a profound impression among the substantial business men of the city, who are members of the club which gave him the dinner, which had been arranged long before the result of the election could be known, and they arose as one man to the sentiments he expressed. The speech was preceded by words of friendship and neighborly felicitation on the part of the distinguished guest. Judge Taft told the human side of his campaign.

Been "Bossed" for Weeks.

"I have been the subject of a coterie of bosses," he declared, with the greatest good humor, "which the demands of left me no duty but to respond to the calls from 6 o'clock in the morning to midnight to the calls of the populace—and if I did not respond the crowd, after one minute, made a mighty shout, 'Hurrah for Bryan.'" In beginning Taft admitted that it might not have been so easy to smile now if the telegrams of congratulation which passed between Lincoln and Cincinnati had been originated in this city instead of at the home of the Great Commoner. In this he referred to Bryan's telegram of congratulation which arrived yesterday.

THEN HE SPEAKS SERIOUSLY

Tells His Hearers What His Policy Is Going to Be.

When the laugh had subsided Judge Taft proceeded. "Seriously," said he, "the indications are already apparent and the hopes which I entertain are that the business communities and the investors of both foreign nations and among our people will take heart in carrying out the great enterprises which have been projected, and which must be carried to a determination if the country is to reach its full meed of prosperity and business standing. "Business men are to be shown the lines of legality, and are to be directed in keeping within the lines of legality, which lines have been emphasized during the last four years. Business men shall know that they are to conform to the laws upon the statute books, and that no favors are to be expected for those who break the laws. This shall be so that the men who conduct a legitimate business may understand that the government is back of them, and does not intend to do anything to interfere with their legitimate advancement."

After the applause which met the declaration had subsided Judge Taft said: "It is a question of the definite knowledge of the statutes and of their clear understanding which shall make the honest progress of our business possible. And that is, in my belief, all that is necessary to make that progress substantial and enduring."

"I know the difficulties that will arise in my new career and I know that there will be questions which will arise that I do not know of now, and that times will come when many of my friends here will shake their heads and say, 'Poor Bill!' but all I ask is for suspension of judgment until the situation may be understood. Its decision will rest upon the principles of sound and honest business policies which I have outlined."

He told of the many policies which had been dictated to him by the local committeemen during the campaign, and talked of the whole object of being president, which was to enforce the laws and give every honest endeavor a fair opportunity and to warn with knowledge and prosecute with vigor every apparent effort to evade the laws and to affect prosperity by dishonest methods.

Dividend of \$11.26 a Share.

New York, Nov. 6.—Directors of the Northwestern Improvement company, the stock of which is owned by the Northern Pacific Railway company, have declared an extra dividend of \$11.26 a share on the stock of the Northern Pacific company. The dividend was ordered paid out of the accumulated surplus of the Northwestern Improvement company.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF JASPER COUNTY, 1908

PRECINCTS.	William J. Bryan, D.	Taft, R.	Chas. F. Smith, Pro.	Marshall, D.	Governor, R.	Darrough, D.	Campbell, R.	Law, D.	Halleck, R.	Gerber, D.	Brown, R.	Peters, D.	Alman, R.	Hamer, D.	Tilton, R.	Hoover, D.	Sherr, R.	Garrick, D.	Osborn, R.	Miller, D.	Wright, R.	Conner, D.	Com. 1st Dist.	Com. 2d Dist.	Denham, R.	Com. 2d Dist.
Barkley East...	70	87	2	71	85	82	79	85	74	76	76	76	82	77	81	83	75	75	85	78	81	79	79	81	81	81
Barkley West...	73	67	2	74	64	69	68	76	61	70	67	66	70	68	70	58	74	66	71	65	68	71	67	71	67	67
Carpenter, East...	93	107		97	100	105	94	104	92	97	98	86	110	94	103	102	95	93	101	92	101	94	100	97	100	97
Carpenter, West...	68	96	7	74	86	81	91	86	80	74	91	69	97	77	87	79	86	74	90	72	92	74	91	75	92	75
Carpenter, South...	53	125	4	56	118	61	119	70	114	52	122	48	126	54	120	61	114	54	121	53	123	63	120	65	109	65
Ollam...	61	98	6	64	91	70	90	75	78	68	84	68	85	68	85	68	80	67	86	68	85	68	85	68	85	68
Hanging Grove...	35	60	5	34	58	34	63	35	60	34	61	34	61	34	62	40	44	33	53	34	61	35	60	35	59	35
Jordan...	92	58	7	94	51	93	51	106	40	92	52	89	57	90	53	107	44	93	53	91	56	90	54	92	53	53
Kankakee...	53	63	2	55	60	53	60	65	49	59	55	57	56	52	57	56	57	54	59	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Keener...	41	160	3	48	154	39	156	53	144	50	142	38	152	41	151	46	143	35	154	37	153	39	151	39	150	39
Marion No. 1...	118	160	5	118	155	111	148	122	143	120	143	99	164	103	158	134	107	159	109	157	110	152	109	150	109	150
Marion No. 2...	138	154	3	143	143	155	144	152	134	146	142	131	155	131	150	155	134	129	160	123	152	142	143	142	144	144
Marion No. 3...	67	110	4	71	106	74	99	84	94	76	99	60	114	70	107	90	90	66	111	66	112	75	101	75	102	75
Marion No. 4...	91	111	4	93	107	98	105	105	95	100	99	93	107	95	104	118	85	91	110	95	106	98	101	98	101	98
Milroy...	25	38	2	25	38	24	37	27	32	22	38	22	40	23	37	29	30	23	38	23	33	23	28	23	28	23
Newton...	76	69	3	78	68	81	67	86	63	82	65	78	68	79	67	81	64	76	70	78	68	78	67	78	67	67
Union, North...	71	79	1	73	74	72	75	77	71	72	74	72	74	71	75	77	72	74	74	72	75	73	73	72	74	74
Union, South...	81	81	3	82	90	89	85	93	77	88	81	84	84	86	83	91	79	85	85	84	86	85	85	86	84	85
Walker...	81	88	1	80	93	86	90	88	82	87	83	87	81	89	84	85	83	86	83	87	85	85	85	86	84	85
Wheatfield...	90	108	6	90	106	93	105	99	101	94	106	91	108	89	111	87	113	92	108	92	106	97	103	94	107	94
Totals...	1477	1939		70	1520	1847	1571	1826	1679	1684	1553	1782	1444	1897	1476	1847	1651	1712	1473	1884	1481	1863	1526	1812	1534	1805
Pluralities...	462			327			255		5		230	458				371		61		382		286		271		271

1 Socialist vote was cast in Barkley West, 2 in Carpenter West, 1 in Kankakee, 1 in Marion No. 2, 1 in Marion No. 3, 1 in Newton, 1 People's in Marion No. 4, 1 Independence and 1 Socialist in Wheatfield.

WILL IT SPLIT AGAIN?

That Seems Probable in the Case of the Electoral Vote of Maryland.

THERE'S A VERY SMALL MARGIN

Missouri Has Gone for Taft—Hadley Elected Governor.

Deneen in Illinois Has His Vote Cut with a Meat Ax—Democrats Gain Nine Members in the National House.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—The latest development of the election situation is that Bryan will get seven of Maryland's electoral votes and Taft one. This same division between parties occurred in 1904.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The Republican party will, according to present returns from all congressional districts in the United States, control the next national house of representatives by a majority of 41. The figures so far received show the election of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a gain for the latter party of 9. The majorities in several districts are reported as extremely close, and it is possible that in a few instances the official count may change the figures given in the foregoing.

States That are Divided.

The states that send divided delegations are as follows: Illinois, Rep. 19; Dem. 6. Indiana, Rep. 2; Dem. 11. Iowa, Rep. 10; Dem. 1. Kentucky, Rep. 3; Dem. 8. Maryland, Rep. 3; Dem. 3. Massachusetts, Rep. 11; Dem. 3. Minnesota, Rep. 8; Dem. 1. Missouri, Rep. 6; Dem. 10. Nebraska, Rep. 1; Dem. 5. New Jersey, Rep. 7; Dem. 3. New York, Rep. 26; Dem. 11. North Carolina, Rep. 3; Dem. 7. Ohio, Rep. 12; Dem. 9. Oklahoma, Rep. 3; Dem. 2. Pennsylvania, Rep. 27; Dem. 5. Tennessee, Rep. 2; Dem. 8. Virginia, Rep. 1; Dem. 9. Wisconsin, Rep. 10; Dem. 1.

In the Two Close States.

The situation as to the general ticket in Maryland and Missouri is clearing up. Careful revision of the unofficial returns from Maryland give Taft 210 plurality, and unless the official returns show miscounts the Maryland vote will go to Taft, there being one other probability—another divided delegation. The Democrats continue to claim the state, however. In Missouri the latest returns give Taft 4,235 plurality, while Hadley, Rep., for governor, has nearly 17,000 plurality. At the same time Stone leads Folk in the Democratic vote for senator by more than 18,000 plurality, while McKinley is more than 13,000 votes ahead of Kerens for the Republican nomination to the same office. As the Democrats will probably control the legislature by a small majority, Stone looks like the next senator. St. Louis gave Taft 13,374 over Bryan.

Electoral Vote Not Certain.

The electoral vote, throwing out Maryland and Missouri, where the pluralities so far are so small as to possibly change either way by the official count, gives Taft 301, and Bryan 156. If Taft gets both states finally the vote will stand: Taft 327; Bryan 156. If Bryan gets both: Taft 301; Bryan 182. If Maryland goes to Taft he will have 309; if he loses Maryland and wins Missouri he will have 319. If Maryland goes to Bryan he will have 164, and if he loses Maryland and gets Missouri he will have 184.

TAFT CAPTURES MISSOURI

Complete Returns Give Him a Plurality of 4,235.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Returns compiled for every county in Missouri give Taft a plurality over Bryan of 4,235. While reports are not in from every county yet the returns are full enough to make a Republican victory in this state on the national ticket a certainty.

The plurality of Herbert S. Hadley, Republican, for governor, has reached 16,993. Whether he has carried with him the rest of the Republican state ticket has not yet been determined. He has run far ahead of his associates, however, in most of the 114 counties of the state, but the Republican state committee insists that the minor state candidates will receive pluralities no less than that given to Taft.

The Democrats seem to be assured of control of the general assembly by 6 votes on joint ballot. In the house the Republicans have 73 members and the Democrats 69. The senate, however, is Democratic by the ratio of 22 to 12.

For United States senator Stone has a lead over Folk of 18,829 for the Democratic nomination, and Kerens is behind McKinley about 15,000 for the Republican nomination.

MARYLAND MAY BE SPLIT

State Continues To Be Claimed by Both the Parties.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—When the official counters of the vote in this state concluded their first day's labor the electoral vote of the state remained in dispute. According to the best information obtainable the proportionate number of Republican and Democratic electors will be determined by a division of Maryland's eight votes. It is generally conceded, except by the rival leaders, that Maryland's vote in the electoral college will be split. Neither of the chairman of the two great parties will concede anything to the opposite side, however.

The official canvass of the vote was begun and completed in 19 out of 23 counties outside of Baltimore city. In Baltimore it was but half finished when the board of canvassers suspended its labors at night. Until this count is completed the result will remain in doubt. In some counties there was a wide difference in the vote on presidential electors on both tickets, which made the situation more complicated. The canvassed portion of the Baltimore city vote showed a gain of 167 for Taft. This added to the unofficial plurality gave him a lead of 1,967 in this city.

DENEEN'S VOTE IN ILLINOIS

It Is More Than 150,000 Behind That of Judge Taft.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Owing to a strong fight made in the Republican party against Charles S. Deneen for governor, the fight being partly factional and partly because of alleged scandals in the state charitable institutions, Deneen's vote is behind Taft's more than 150,000. The whole state Republican ticket is elected by larger majorities than Deneen's, and his plurality over Stevenson is expected to be little over, if not under, 20,000. The latest actual figures on the total vote of the state are as follows: Taft, 605,504; Bryan, 443,551; Deneen, 335,569; Stevenson, 511,638. Cook county (Chicago) gave Stevenson a plurality of 15,397.

The legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republican, 38; Democrats, 13. House—Republicans, 80; Democrats, 63; Prohibitionist, 1. Republican majority on joint ballot, 50.

There were two other questions before Illinois at the election—a proposal to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds to aid the deep waterway project, and an amendment to the constitution relative to the banking laws. There is apprehension that the deep waterway project has failed. If defeated it will be the downstate vote that did it, as the Chicago and Cook county vote stood: Chicago, 233,306 for the issue, with 43,600 against; Cook county, 278,500 for and 49,500 against.

WHAT IT COST SHERMAN

Vice-President-Elect Sends in His Campaign Expense Bill.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Vice President-elect Sherman has forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. In his communication Sherman expresses the opinion that he is not, as a matter of fact, obliged to make a statement. He files one, however, in order that there may be no question about it. The

statement shows:

Contribution to Onelda county Republican committee, \$750; contribution to Republican state committee, \$500; contribution to Republican national committee \$50; to H. E. Devendorf, private secretary, from time to time, for postage, telegrams, printing, stationary, pictures, frames, traveling expenses, expressage and other incidentals, \$300; traveling expenses, including railroad fare, Pullman accommodations, porters' fees, carriage hire, hotel bills, etc., \$300; total, \$2,800.

SITUATION IN INDIANA

Republicans Claim the State Ticket Except as to the Governor.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Fred Sims, acting Republican chairman of the state committee, claims the election of the Republican state ticket with the exception of governor and attorney general, by small pluralities. His estimate is based on 90 of the 92 counties; both official and unofficial returns.

The Democratic committee still claims that its entire state ticket is elected. The official vote will be probably required to determine the successful candidates. The secretary of state is compiling the official figures, but has only completed one-fifth of the counties. That Taft has carried the state on the national ticket, and Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor, has been elected is conceded by both sides. The legislature also is conceded to be Democratic on joint ballot.

WARNER'S ELECTION CONCEDED

Only Two Democratic Solons—Republican Mayor for Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 6.—Governor Fred M. Warner's plurality for his re-election stands between 7,533 and 11,136, with the count in Wayne county practically complete and fairly complete returns from the counties out in the state. The Free Press gives Warner's plurality in Wayne county as 4,380, and his upstate plurality 3,164, making a total of 7,533. The Detroit News gives Warner's plurality at 11,136, with four precincts missing in Detroit.

Philip Breitmeyer, Republican, was elected mayor in Detroit by a plurality of 2,428, over Mayor William B. Thompson, Democrat. Apparently only two Democrats have been elected to the state legislature—Keppler for representative for the second Houghton district, and Edwin Farmer, for representative from Livingston county.

BURIED BEFORE SUNRISE

Tomas Estrada Palma's Funeral Took Place This Morning at 4 O'Clock.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 6.—The body of ex-President Palma lay in state at the palace all yesterday and the funeral was held this morning at 4 o'clock. The former president's son arrived here on a special train, accompanied by G. A. Belt, the representative of Governor Magoon. At the government offices are closed and many of the places of business are displaying signs of mourning.

Pays a \$10,000 Fine.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Edwin H. Van Dyck, ex-ink expert of the bureau of engraving and printing, who, with Victor G. Bloede, president of the Victor G. Bloede company, of Baltimore, was indicted charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with certain ink contracts, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to two counts of the indictment. Justice Gould fined Van Dyck \$10,000, which he promptly paid and the other counts of the indictment were dismissed.

Registration at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Statistics with reference to registration in the various departments of Yale university are given out. The total is 3,448, as compared with 3,306 for last year. This is the largest registration in the history of the university.

Will Work at a Reduction.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Nov. 6.—By an almost unanimous vote the local branch of the Papermakers' union has decided to return to work in the International Paper company's mills at a reduction of 5 per cent in wages.

Nothing better than a few games of Box Ball after working in office or store all day.

LONG'S THIRD ANNUAL CORN SHOW

Everything is in readiness now for our annual Corn Show. All it takes to enter this Contest is ten Ears of Corn. These shows are given for the benefit of the farmers and everybody should take an interest in helping make our shows a success from an educational standpoint.