

WEATHER—  
Fair and colder today;  
Thursday fairly strong  
northwesterly winds.

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## TAFT IS ELECTED

### REPUBLICANS WIN HOUSE OF CONGRESS

#### TAFT GETS 311 BRYAN 172

Republican Leader Carries  
New York, New Jersey  
and Massachusetts.

W. H. Taft will be our next president.

The laboring men of the country refused yesterday to be delivered by Samuel Gompers. The sane voters of the land would not be stampeded by Bryan's promise.

By a vote which swept everything before it in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, but by greatly reduced pluralities throughout the rest of the country, William Howard Taft was elected president of the United States yesterday.

He will have in the electoral college a total of 311 votes, while William Jennings Bryan will receive 172. This gives the republican nominee 69 more than is necessary to secure his election and a majority over his democratic opponent of 139.

Taft swept the one state upon which Bryan relied to win—New York. The republican majority there will be at least 150,000, and it may run to 200,000. Even in New York City, where Tammany had made a promise to deliver with Boss Murphy's fingers crossed—he was beaten, although his hopeful followers declared he would go up to the Bronx with 100,000 votes to the good.

No Breaks in South.  
There are no breaks in the solid south, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee.

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### MILLMEN SORE OVER TREATMENT

Inland Steel Mill Employees  
Discharged Because  
They Want More.

### MUST BE IN WALKING DISTANCE

Sensation Created at East Chicago  
Superintendent of Steel Mill's

Edict.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 4.—East Chicago millmen are very indignant over the treatment accorded those employees of the Inland Steel company residing in the west end of East Chicago. Seven of the best workers in the mills of the company were discharged on Friday because of their refusal to move their families to the Fourth ward, or Indiana Harbor.

The officials of the company declare that men living in the East Chicago end of the city are often delayed as much as half an hour in reaching the mills during the winter season. For this reason, they have issued an edict that their employees must live within easy walking distance of the mills. While it is a fact that the street car facilities are very poor between the Harbor and East Chicago, the men feel that the order that they must reside in any certain ward is unfair and declare they will take the matter before the higher officers of the Inland mills for their consideration.

If general manager Block sanctions the decision of his foremen, over two hundred men, residing in Whiting and South Chicago, and even at Gary, will be affected by the change and thrown out of employment.

### MRS. CHURCH BURIED.

Mrs. M. F. Church of 39 Condit street, was buried this afternoon from her home, in Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Smith, with a large number of mourning friends in attendance.

### TIMES BULLETINS PLEASE CROWDS

Fayette Street Is Choked  
With Throng Which  
Reads Results.

CROWD STAYS 'TIL MIDNIGHT

Reports Come in From Every Part of  
the Country—Taft's Elec-  
tion Known Early.

The election returns as displayed by THE TIMES last night were the biggest thing in Hammond.

A crowd that fairly choked the thoroughfare surged into Fayette street and there on the south side of the Hammond building the mass of humanity stood from 7 o'clock until midnight and read the returns from THE TIMES as displayed on a huge canvass hung on the north side of the Central school building. It was a good-natured crowd, composed of men, women and children, and not a minute was permitted to pass without ringing cheers for some favorite candidate. It seemed to be a Bryan crowd, judging from the cheers that went up for the Nebraska man. More than 500 bulletins were displayed on the canvass or more than two a minute.

From All Over Country.  
They came from all over the country, beginning with New York and coming back home to some outlying precinct. Long before midnight arrived the crowd had had an opportunity as to the outcome of the presidential election. The Peoria Leader was beaten for a third time, but this did not throw enough of a damper on the crowd to induce it to leave. The Indiana state ticket was in doubt, and with Bryan's doom sealed, attention was centered in the fight between Watson and Marshall in Indiana, and Stevenson and Deane in Illinois. Sagged in among these came others from doubtful states, toppling over with a big lead for Taft.

Time Was Authority.  
The pictures of Taft, Bryan, Roosevelt, Lincoln, McKinley and Cleveland were displayed occasionally and brought forth volumes of applause. The night was pleasant and shielded by the big building little of the raw night wind touched the crowd. Some of the people stood there for hours while others left temporarily to go to restaurants to get a bite to eat and then hurry back.

"THE TIMES" bulletins say so and so" was a common remark on Hohman street when the returns were being discussed.

Not alone did the people of Hammond depend on THE TIMES' bulletins on the canvass, but the telephone wires leading into the office were never idle. There was always somebody there to ask about a certain candidate and judging from the compliments that the paper has received the people of Hammond have appreciated THE TIMES' treat. The stereopticon was manipulated by Harvey Brooks, with the aid of two sidemen, and Mr. Brooks gave splendid service.

For chapel yesterday morning the high school sang several selections. The time being given over to them for this purpose.

Today is the day for report cards. Smiling and drawn faces.

Only signal practice was tried last night. The boys have hardly gotten over the slump of last Saturday. Coach Allee wants everybody out in suits tonight.

Great things are expected of Murray this year. The way he has been playing is a good reason for expecting him to "shine."

The joint literary program given by the two societies will be rendered Friday afternoon. It no doubt will be an interesting program.

### GOVERNORS CHOSEN YESTERDAY.

Delaware Simon S. Pennewill, R.  
Florida Albert W. Gilchrist, D.  
Idaho H. M. Benedict, R.  
Illinois Charles S. Deneen, R.  
Indiana Thomas R. Marshall, D.  
Iowa B. F. Carroll, R.  
Kansas Walter R. Stubbs, R.  
Massachusetts E. S. Draper, R.  
Michigan Fred M. Warner, R.  
Minnesota John A. Johnson, D.  
Missouri W. S. Cowherd, D.  
New Hampshire Henry B. Quinn, R.  
New York Charles E. Hughes, R.  
North Carolina W. W. Kitchin, D.  
North Dakota C. A. Johnson, R.  
Ohio A. L. Harris, R.  
South Carolina Martin A. Ansel, D.  
Tennessee M. R. Patterson, D.  
Texas Thomas M. Campbell, D.  
Washington Samuel G. Cogrove, R.  
Wisconsin Jas. O. Davidson, R.  
"In Doubt."

### MARSHALL CARRIES INDIANA

5,000 Majority Over Watson  
Is Claimed for Democratic  
Candidate for Governor—  
Was Long Disputed By  
Republicans.

### LEGISLATURE TO BE DEMOCRATIC

G. O. P. Leaders Still Hope to Balance  
State Ticket—Chairman  
Richard Schaaf Is Congratulated  
For His Splendid Work In This  
County.

It looks as if Indiana has chosen Taft for president and Marshall for governor, but the republicans will not believe it until the last returns are in.

The state republican central committee say the result is in doubt and that Watson will get in by a few hundred.

The democrats dispute it. Returns from the state editor of the Indianapolis News to THE TIMES this morning are to the effect that Marshall would carry the state by 5,000. It was admitted, however, by the Indianapolis News that only half the state had given up returns and that the estimate of 5,000 for Marshall was made on a ratio basis.

A different story is told by Fred Sims of Indianapolis in a telephone message to County Chairman Schaaf. Mr. Sims declared that the result on the governorship is very close, and that the rest of the state ticket is safely republican. The legislature is safely republican, and Senator Hemmway will be returned to the senate. He wired his congratulations to County Chairman

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### GARY DIDN'T BELIEVE HER PROMISES

Unofficial Returns Show  
That City Will Give  
Snug G.O.P. Majority.

Unofficial returns from three precincts in Gary indicate that it has come up to the expectations of the organization there and that the Gary republicans have fulfilled their promise to give the republican ticket majorities ranging from 500.

The sixth and seventh precincts, which are in what is known as the "Patch," and were expected to poll something of a democratic majority on account of the influence of the large number of saloons which are located there, gave the republicans a small majority, much to the surprise of the people in Gary themselves.

With the "Patch" holding its own, the rest of the city of Gary redeemed itself. Republican leaders there say that the city will give a majority of 500 for the head of the ticket.

The vote in three precincts came to THE TIMES office this morning. These precincts are the worst in the city and yet the returns are not at all discouraging.

These three precincts gave Taft a majority of 330. Watson was given a majority of 110. Tom Grant ran ahead of Watson and secured a majority of 209 in these three precincts.

E. W. Wickey came out of these three precincts with a majority of 232. Crumpacker's majority in these precincts was 139. Apparently the attempt to intimidate the voters in Gary was a failure and it is expected that when the other four precincts in Gary come in the majorities which will be handed to the rest of the county on a platter will be very acceptable.

### FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD.

Will Be Held at First M. E. Church  
Next Thursday Evening.

The first quarterly conference for the church year will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The district superintendent would like to meet the whole official body as this is the important meeting of the year.

Don't wear a hole through your sole. Phone 267 and let us repair it. Quick Shoe Repair works.

## LAKE FOR G. O. P.

### BULLETIN EVERY MAN ON COUNTY TICKET IN

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indianapolis, Nov. 4, 2:30 p. m.—James E. Watson, the republican candidate for governor of Indiana, was defeated at the polls yesterday by a majority which is estimated to be between 5,000 and 6,000. Thomas R. Marshall will be the next governor of Indiana. The republicans in the state have also lost the legislature and have not elected more than sixty-eight representatives to the democrats' eighty-two. This will mean the repeal of the county local option law at the next session of the legislature.

It is believed that all of the republican congressmen in the state have been defeated except Barnard and Crumpacker. Carl Riddick, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the republican state committee, stated that he believed the rest of the state ticket might pull through.

He said that in a great many of the counties the head of the state ticket was knifed while the others were not molested. In Marion county the state officers, excepting the governor, received a majority of about 2,000.

BREWERS ON CONTROL.  
The brewers are in control of the executive and legislative bodies of the state. According to the republicans in Indianapolis, there is no limit to what they are expected to do in the way of the repeal of the present liquor laws.

Carl Riddick in a statement to THE TIMES says that the one bright feature in the whole situation is the splendid majority which Lake county gave to Mr. Watson.

"Lake county is the banner county of the state," said Mr. Riddick, "the whole state is proud of you. Tell Mr. Schaaf that we are proud of what he and his workers have done for the party, even though it will avail it nothing in the face of the overwhelming defeat of the ticket in other parts of the state."

Carl Riddick says that if Lake county gives a larger majority for the rest of the state ticket than it did for Watson, it is possible that this county will save the state ticket, with the exception of Watson, for the republicans.

### TAFT CARRIES HAMMOND.

From the precincts which have been heard from in Hammond and which do not include the first or the fourth, it appears that Taft carried the city by 213. It is expected that this figure may be increased to 250.

It is also a fact that Marshall carried Hammond. Marshall's majority in this city was only 140, however, and the reports from the two remaining precincts indicate that his majority may be reduced to nothing.

When Hammond failed to do more than that for Bryan and Marshall, it was a foregone conclusion that they could not carry the county.

### HE WILL DELAY CAMPAIGN

Rev. G. E. Hicks Has Advices Concerning County Option Fight.

Rev. George Hicks, who is the official head of the anti-saloon league in this district, has received the following communication from state headquarters relative to the coming county option campaign:

"We want to urge upon our friends throughout the state who are anxious to invoke the use of the county local option law to get rid of their saloons, that a premature contest in any county may prove fatal to the temperance cause. The newspapers are publishing accounts of movements already being organized in some of the very doubtful counties to call county option elections."

"While the representatives of the anti-saloon league do not claim to be infallible, yet we believe that no county election should be called without conference with some representative of the league. It should be borne in mind that partisanship has run high on this question, and that in some communities the partisan spirit will not die for some time to come. Then again, in the event that a reverse comes this fall to the party which championed the county option bill, there will be a number of members of that party in each community who will be in no frame of mind to aid in a county option election."

"The acts of the legislature will not be published for a full month yet. On the whole, we would urge that communities be sufficiently deliberate in bringing on county option elections, that as a result no engagement will ensue without thorough preparation for it. There will not be a county in the state where sentiment is sufficiently strong for a winning fight, but that will have its opportunity within the next year to bring on an engagement."

In Ohio the fields of contest have been so judiciously selected that in the first sixteen county elections the result has in each instance been victory. Let it be so in Indiana."

### IF UNSATISFIED READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS AND GET ANOTHER BOARDING HOUSE.

### DEATH RATE IS VERY HIGH

Northern Part of State Does  
Not Show Up Very Well  
In Statistics.

### GENERAL AVERAGE IS HIGHER

Great White Plague Leads the  
Mortuary Statistics In In-  
diana as Usual.

The Indiana state board of health has just received the proof sheets of its monthly bulletin for September. Generally the health of the state was better during September than it was the corresponding month of last year or during the month of August.

For the first time this year the highest death rate appears in the northern sanitary section, which, with a population of 926,000, reports 850 deaths, with a rate of 12.5. The rate in the central section, with a population of 1,087,413, was 12.2, on a basis of 1,136 deaths. The southern section reported a rate of but 11.3 with a total population of 722,146, and 66.9 deaths. In the same month last year the death rate was the same in this section with 633 deaths, and in the month of August, this year, there were 705 deaths, with a rate of 11.5. Usually the highest death rate occurs in the southern section, and for this month this was true of typhoid fever and pneumonia cases.

Total Number of Deaths.  
The total number of deaths in the state was 2,755, making the rate 12.3. Last year for the same month, 2,751 persons died, with a rate of 12.2. In August of this year the total number of deaths was 2,901, with a rate of 12.5. The deaths by ages were as follows: Under one year, 485, or 18.8 per cent of the total; one to five, 204, five to ten, 45; ten to fifteen, 52; fifteen to twenty, 80; sixty-five and over, 719, or 27.4 per cent of the total.

The most important causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 318, of which 263 were of the pulmonary form; typhoid fever, 118; diphtheria, 29; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 1; whooping cough, 21; pneumonia, 93; diarrhoeal diseases, 302; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 14; influenza, 5; puerperal fever, 7; cancer, 139; violence, 217.

### Cities Show Higher Rate.

The cities, with a population of 1,048,005, reported 1,192 deaths with a rate of 12.8 or 1.5 more than the general average. The cities show a higher rate in cases of tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, pneumonia, diarrhoeal diseases, cancer and violence. The death rate of cities having a population of over 10,000 was as follows: Indianapolis, 12.7; Evansville, 10; Fort Wayne, 13.4; Terre Haute, 15; South Bend, 1.6; Anderson, 9.7; East Chicago, 30; Elkhart, 9.2; Elwood, 13.2; Hammond, 14; Jeffersonville, 13.2; Kokomo, 17.1; Lafayette, 16.8; Laporte, 14.6; Michigan City, 10.3; Muncie, 14.7; New Albany, 3; Peru, 11.6; Richmond, 16.8; Vincennes, 25.3.

The most prevalent disease reported was typhoid fever. The fact is established that every year for the last ten years this disease has taken the lead, beginning with the month of September. The board urges that the people learn to take the requisite precautions for the prevention of this disease during this month.

### ST. JOHN DEMOCRATIC

Frank Scheidt Is Elected  
Democratic Trustee  
There.

St. John, Ind., Nov. 4.—(Special)—Frank Scheidt of Dyer, democratic candidate for trustee of St. John township, carried the township yesterday by a plurality of 85 over his republican opponent, Henry Batterman of Dyer. He carried every one of the three precincts. It was an ample majority although for a time the outcome was very doubtful. It was a clean race between the candidates. The figures for the three precincts are as follows:

St. John Township.  
1st precinct—Scheidt, dem., 98; Batterman, rep., 46.  
2nd precinct—Scheidt, dem., 83; Batterman, rep., 76.  
3rd precinct—Scheidt, dem., 85; Batterman, rep., 59.

### CANDIDATES REJOICING

Republican Majorities  
Range from 300 to  
1,500.

The Lake county republican cup of happiness is running over.

As predicted by County Chairman F. Richard Schaaf in Monday's Times the republican party in Lake county elected every man on the county ticket by substantial majorities. Taft secured a majority in the county of about 3,500.

It was a local landslide. The stronger candidates literally carried the weaker ones to victory. Returns are now in from practically all of the precincts in the county and the strongest candidates on the democratic ticket were snowed under by republican majorities which will not go under 300 and in many cases will exceed 3,000.

Sheriff Fred Carter, who is conceded to have been the strongest candidate on the democratic ticket with the possible exception of Ed Simon, was defeated by Tom Grant by a majority which will exceed a thousand.

MAJORITIES OVER ONE THOUSAND.  
Returns have been received from all of the precincts in the county except those at Gary and Whiting, which are known to be favorable to Grant, and the majority is 1,051. Advances from the precincts where the vote has not yet been tabulated indicate that this will

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### LOWELL POST OFFICE IS BURGLARIZED

Safe Is Dynamited and the  
Postmaster Refuses to  
State His Loss.

### BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL

Indianapolis Officials Summoned to  
Scent to Get Cues If They  
Are Possible.

Lowell, Ind., Nov. 4.—(Special)—The Lowell postoffice was entered and robbed last night for the second time within a year. Postmaster W. B. Nichols has not yet given out what the loss amounts to.

It is thought that the robbery took place between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The entrance was effected through one of the rear windows. The safe was dynamited and all the valuable contents taken out.

Postmaster Farley of Crown Point came to Lowell early this morning with his blood hounds to trace the perpetrators, but was unsuccessful.

W. M. Sheets, who has an undertaking establishment across the street from the postoffice remembers that early this morning he felt a slight jar as if there had been an explosion, but it being election night he thought it was somebody who was out late celebrating and paid no attention to the noise.

The robbery is not thought to have been a large one as there is seldom a large amount of money or stamps in the safe.

Postmaster Nichols has telegraphed to the chief inspector of the postoffice department in Indianapolis, notifying him of the robbery.

### BOARD HOLDS SHORT SESSION.

The board of public works this morning approved the inspector's report for the Ogden street pavement, and allowed the regular bills.