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TAFT ELECTED PRESIDENT BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

**Bryan Fails to Show Expected Strength in Middle West
Although He Gets a "Solid South"--Over-
whelming Majorities for Taft
in Northern States.**

New York, Nov. 4.—William Howard Taft was Tuesday elected to the presidency of the United States for the ensuing four years. His election was a virtual landslide. At midnight Mr. Taft is assured of 283 electoral votes, with 27 more altogether probable and a possibility of still more.

Several days before Mr. Taft was nominated at Chicago, Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, made the prediction that he would get on the first ballot 704 votes. He received 702. Mr. Hitchcock several days ago predicted that Mr. Taft would receive 325 electoral votes. The indications at this writing are that Mr. Hitchcock was as good a prophet in New York as he was in Chicago. Taft has carried all the New England states, many of them by increased majorities over those given to President Roosevelt in 1904. He has carried New York by a plurality which will equal if not exceed that of Mr. Roosevelt. New Jersey fell into line with Maryland and Delaware in the Taft column.

The great states of the middle west—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin—add their votes to the Taft total and the northwest, while Minnesota and the Dakotas also give their verdict to the republicans. In the Rocky Mountain states and the Pacific coast states the returns are meager. Apparently Mr. Taft has carried California and Colorado, although the latter state is still in doubt; also Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming. West Virginia remains safely in the republican column.

Bryan Gets South.

Mr. Bryan's strength was almost entirely in the south and here his strength has been materially cut in some of the states. In the Bryan column are certainly: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. He probably has carried Missouri and Kentucky, but both these states on the present returns are claimed by both parties. Oklahoma has gone to Bryan and Nevada, apparently has. Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's home state, is claimed by both parties at this time. Wyoming has not reported a sufficient proportion of votes to indicate where her electoral vote will be cast.

As was to be expected, Pennsylvania, gave Mr. Taft his largest plurality, it being estimated at 275,000. Illinois was close behind with 200,000. New York following with 170,000. Massachusetts gave him 115,000, and Minnesota 100,000. Mr. Bryan received a plurality of 175,000 in Texas, 55,000 in Alabama and 50,000 in both Mississippi and South Carolina.

As nearly as can be estimated at this hour the next house of representatives is practically unchanged. The republicans lost one representative each from California, Colorado and New Jersey. They gained one from Illinois, one from Minnesota, two from North Carolina, and one from Pennsylvania, making a net gain of one. The next house, therefore, will be composed of 220 republicans and 165 democrats, against 225 republicans and 166 democrats in the Sixtieth congress. The senate retains its present republican majority.

Among the republican governors elected are George F. Liley in Connecticut; James H. Brady in Idaho; Eben S. Draper, in Massachusetts; Walter R. Stubbs in Kansas; Abraham J. Pothier in Rhode Island; Henry B. Quinby in New Hampshire, and Wm. Sury in Utah. The democrat elected Roland G. Payne in Delaware.

**SHERMAN SENDS
CONGRATULATIONS**

**Wires Chairman Hitchcock
Tonight.**

New York, Nov. 3.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the republican national committee has received the following congratulatory telegram from Sherman: "Please accept my congratulations and thanks for the zeal and wisdom with which you conducted campaign today successfully concluded."

Taft Electoral Vote

New York—Indications are the following votes will be cast in the electoral college for Taft:
California 10
Connecticut 7
Delaware 3
Idaho 3
Illinois 27
Indiana 15
Iowa 13
Kansas 10
Maine 6
Massachusetts 16
Michigan 14
Minnesota 11
New Hampshire 4
New Jersey 12
New York 39
North Dakota 4
Ohio 23
Oregon 4
Pennsylvania 34
Rhode Island 4
South Dakota 4
Utah 3
Vermont 4
Washington 5

OHIO STANDS BY FAVORITE SON LOYALLY

Estimated That the Taft Majority in Buckeye State Will Be 100,000 for Wm. H. Taft.

MANUFACTURING CENTERS VOTE HEAVILY FOR TAFT

Democrats Have Some Hope Of Electing Harmon Governor, But Republicans Do Not Concede Claims.

BRYAN HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

Governor Warren Expected to Be Defeated.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Mr. William Jennings Bryan states positively that he has no statement to make tonight.

Governor Warren has been heavily pushed out at 9:30 o'clock and his defeat is declared by the democrats.

KERN HEARS THE RETURNS; RETIRES

Says He Will Come Out on Wednesday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—When John W. Kern heard early returns from New York said, "I am going to bed and will not comment until tomorrow."

ROOSEVELT IS "DEE-LIGHTED" MAN

Wires Congratulations to Ohioan.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt has telegraphed his congratulations to Mr. Taft.

OHIO RETURNS SLOW.

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Ohio—Sixty precincts give Taft 5,673, Bryan 4,548; same in 1904 gave Roosevelt 6,345, Parker 3,844. Twenty-five precincts give Harris (Rep.) for governor, 3,794; Harmon (Dem.) 3,362. Same in 1905 gave Herrick (Rep.) 4,070; Pattison, 3,143.

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TICKLED? WELL I GUESS YES



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Estimated That Marshall's Majority In Indiana Will Be 20,000 With But Little Chance of Watson's Winning

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—The night has been one of suspense and uncertainty in this city. Owing to the slowness with which returns in this state were received. Early returns showed the state apparently for Bryan, later, however, this was changed.

James P. Goodrich, republican state chairman at first claimed the state for Taft by 15,000 plurality increasing his estimate to 20,000, and then dropping to 3,000. Returns have been very slow from all counties with the exception of those which together with Marion county have voting machines.

The only ray of hope that the democrats can find is that Judson Harmon, democratic candidate for governor, has defeated Governor Harris by a plurality that will probably be something over 35,000, although republicans who do not even now concede this claim, these figures will be cut down if they be correct.

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Principal Events in Mr. Taft's Life

- 1857—Sept. 15—Born, Cincinnati, O.
- 1874—Graduated from Woodward High School.
- 1878—Graduated from Yale.
- 1880—Graduated from Law School of Cincinnati University.
- 1880—Admitted to the Cincinnati Bar. Acted as Law Reporter for Newspaper.
- 1881—Appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.
- 1882—Appointed Collector of Internal Revenue.
- 1883—Resigned and entered General Law Practice.
- 1885—Became Assistant County Solicitor.
- 1886—Married Miss Helen Herron.
- 1888—Appointed Judge of Cincinnati Superior Court. Elected to same office.
- 1890—Appointed Solicitor General of the United States.
- 1892—Appointed United States Circuit Judge.
- 1895—Received degree of LL.D. from Yale and became Dean and Professor in Law School of Cincinnati University.
- 1900—Became President of Philippine Commission.
- 1901—First Governor of the Philippines.
- 1904—Appointed Secretary of War.
- 1908—Nominated for the Presidency at Chicago.

TAFT LEADS BRYAN IN NEW YORK

Republican Candidate, It Is Now Predicted, Will Carry The City of Greater New York.

HUGHES EASILY WINNER OVER CHANLER, DEMOCRAT

Present Governor Victor After One of Hardest Fought Battles in History of the State.

New York—The election of Hughes is conceded by the Democrats and the Republicans of New York and up state are in ecstasy. It is thought that his election will be by 45,000 plurality.

BULLETIN.

New York—Indications at 10 o'clock are that Hughes will have majority of 100,000 outside Greater New York, and Chanler about 60,000 in city, making Hughes majority by 45,000.

New York, Nov. 3.—Governor Hughes is being congratulated upon his splendid race. He has been fighting the fight of the "people," according to those claiming to be independent voters. He has been opposed by the gambling and saloon element almost to man. He has been opposed by the gamblers primarily because of his attitude on betting at the race tracks and is regarded by some turf followers as having killed the sport. A more liberal man has been wanted for the governor's chair. Hughes has been opposed by many of the leaders of the old ring of the republican party and this has made his struggle the more interesting as he was recognized as being opposed by men who superficially appeared as favoring him. His victory is a signal triumph.

BULLETIN.

Brooklyn—The Eagle says Hughes' plurality in New York state will be about 57,000.

BULLETIN.

New York—The New York Herald says Taft will receive 306 electoral votes.

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New York—1,445 out of 1,632 in Greater New York give Hughes 226,200, Chanler 284,982. At this rate Chanler will carry Greater New York by 65,300. 1,512 out of 1,632 in greater New York give Taft 273,220, Bryan 264,940. At this rate Taft will carry this district with 8,750.

New York—1,439 districts out of 1,632 in Greater New York give Taft 51,086; Bryan, 72,082; Hisgen, 5,627.

New York—1,903 districts in New York state above the Bronx, out of 3,043, give Hughes, 31,701 over Chanler. At this same rate the state above the Bronx would give Hughes 95,833 over Chanler. 786 out of 1,632 districts in Greater New York give Chanler, 36,940 over Hughes. At this rate Chanler will have the city by 76,750 and Hughes the whole state by 19,082.

New York—450 districts in Brooklyn out of 587 give Taft, 89,432, and Bryan, 73,503.

New York—King County—Hughes plurality will be at least 50,000.

New York—1,329 out of 1,633 districts in Greater New York give Taft, 223,443; Bryan, 220,234; Hisgen, 22,201.

New York—Manhattan—240 districts out of 734 give Hughes 20,415; Chanler, 17,316; Shearn, 4,063. The similar

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