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REPUBLICANS SAY SEVEN AND THE DEMOCRATS FOUR

No Definite Information as to
How the State Offices Will
Be Divided Between Two
Big Parties.

ALL BUT NINE COUNTIES HAVE MADE REPORTS.

Mistake Made in Count of
Votes and Investigation
Will Be Made by Democrats
Who Are Affected.

BULLETIN.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—With but
four counties missing, the official re-
turns show that the democrats elect
the governor, lieutenant governor and
superintendent of instruction. The
republicans elect the remainder of the
state officers.

By Ellis Seares.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—And still
there is no definite information as to
the actual results of the election on
the state ticket.

Up to noon today all but nine of the
ninety-two counties in the state had
sent in their official returns to the sec-
retary of state, but the work of tabu-
lating these returns has not been com-
pleted and no figures has as yet been
given out.

The remaining nine counties are ex-
pected to report during the day. Re-
publican state candidates have made
their own tabulations of the vote in
seventy-six counties and they have
also received from three different
sources semi-official figures on the vote
in the remaining sixteen counties, and
they say the figures they received from
these sources were alike.

On the official returns from the sev-
enty-six counties and the other returns
received from three different sources
on the vote in the remaining sixteen
counties, the republican state head-
quarters makes the statement that
they have elected the following state
officers:

Fred Sims, secretary of state; J. C.
Bilheimer, state auditor; James Bing-
ham, attorney general; Oscar Hadie,
state treasurer; J. L. Peetz, state stat-
istician; George Pelt, reporter supreme
court; J. A. Myers, judge of supreme
court, and David Myers, judge of ap-
pellate court.

The republican state headquarters,
of course, admits the defeat of James
E. Watson for governor, and said that
P. C. Goodwin, for lieutenant governor,
and Lawrence McFurnan, for
state superintendent of public instruc-
tion, have probably been defeated, but
that there was still hopes of election
for them.

Democrats Claim Four.

The state democratic headquarters
has official figures from sixty-six of
the ninety-two counties and unofficial
returns from the remaining twenty-six
counties which were sent in by the
county chairmen. On the face of these
figures the democratic headquarters
claims the election of the following
state officers:

Thomas R. Marshall, for governor;
Frank Hall, for lieutenant governor;
Marion Bailey for state auditor, and
R. J. Aley, for state superintendent of
public instruction. The only differ-
ence in this list and the republican list
is on the state auditor. The republi-
cans claim the election of Bilheimer
while the democrats claim the election
of Bailey.

Sims' Narrow Margin.

On the face of the returns received
at the democratic headquarters F. A.
Sims, republican candidate for secre-
tary of state, only had a lead of thirteen
votes over J. F. Fox and the dem-
ocrats insist that the complete returns
will wipe out this narrow margin.

At the state democratic headquar-
ters, it was said that the official re-
turns received by the secretary of state
from Newton county, gives Cox, dem-
ocrat, one hundred more votes than he
really received. They say the official
returns sent them and which, they as-
sert, are correct, show that Cox received
1,23 votes in the county, while the
official returns filed with the secretary of
state give him only 1,135 votes. They
state this matter will be investi-
gated.

It is stated at democratic headquar-
ters that an error of 72 votes on the of-
ficial returns of one of the precincts of
the Tenth ward, Indianapolis, has been
discovered. The official returns of this
precinct as filed with the secretary of
state gives Cox 208 votes. Democratic
headquarters claims that in that pre-
cinct 280 votes were cast for Cox, and
that the error resulted from transpos-
ing figures when the tally sheet was
prepared. This matter will also be
investigated.

DID NOT MAR HIS MOTHER'S PLEASURE



M'GOWAN'S NAME MENTIONED FOR THE SENATORSHIP

Known That Traction Mag-
nate Has Long Cherished
Hope to Represent Indiana
In the Upper House.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO AVOID PARTY SPLIT.

Face Problem in Regard to
Selection of Speaker for
Next House—Strickland Is
One of Leaders.

Special to Palladium.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—A new name, that of Hugh J. McGowan, of this city, has been mentioned in the list of those democrats who would like to be United States senator, succeeding Senator James A. Hemenway. McGowan is president of the Indianapolis street railway company and general manager of all the interurban railroads in Indiana and Ohio owned by the big Philadelphia syndicate. McGowan is in Switzerland at present and has been there for several months for his health and nothing has been heard from him on the subject, but it is said that he has long cherished a hope that he might some day hold a seat in the United States senate.

This is the only new development in the senatorial situation. The other avowed candidates are working hard for the place. L. E. Slack, of Franklin, John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute and B. F. Shively, of South Bend are the men who have made their announcements as candidates for the honor. John W. Kern is not said that he is a candidate but it is taken from the attitude of his friends that he will be in the race.

The effort of the democratic leaders however, will be to prevent a scramble for the senatorial chair. They feel that the party is now in a position to make a record for itself and that this opportunity should not be spoiled by factional fights over the senatorial chair. It has been suggested already that a conference be held for the purpose of making sure that only one name will be presented for the place, but nothing along this line has been done yet.

Speaker's Problem.

But the senatorial chair is not the only thing that is troubling the democratic members of the next house. They will have to elect a speaker for that body.

It has been understood for some time that Harry Strickland, of Greenfield, would be a candidate for speaker, and that Thomas Honan, of Seymour, would also be out for the place.

In addition a boom was started today for J. M. Smith, the newly elected democratic representative from Jay county. His friends say there will be no stronger man on the floor of the house than Smith. He will not be new in legislative work, they point out, as he was a member of the senate in 1886. Smith has also served six years on the bench and has been in the law practice for thirty years. For his recent election he made a vigorous campaign, laying special stress on the necessity for reduction in salaries and other expenses of state officers.

Another new name mentioned in connection with the speaker's chair is that of Representative Coble, of Pike and Dubois counties. Coble said himself that he will seek the honor and is distributing his cards. The coming session will make his third term in the legislature. Coble has stood for his party's principles, and during the special session was one of the strong foes of county local option. His enthusiasm carried him so far that during an skirmish in the house one day he objected to a minister who was preaching local option from a desk and it required the efforts of the capitol police to prevent trouble.

Keller tells a story about meeting Thornton and the latter attacking him and shooting at him. He says that he drew his revolver and shot to protect his life. He saw Thornton fall and then ran to make his escape. Keller was arrested two days later at Westville, O.

The wounds received by Thornton proved fatal. The police and coroner were unable to find any revolver in the man's clothing and none was found any place about the scene of the shooting. The police claim the fact that no weapon of Thornton's could be found discredits the story of Keller that he was shot at and fired in return.

When he faced the judge this morning, Keller's face twitched convulsively. His lips appeared dry and he moistened them constantly with his tongue. Otherwise he gave no indication of being under any nervous tension.

NO CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Fox Too Busy Monday and Tuesday.

There will be no session of the Wayne circuit court Monday or Tuesday. Judge Fox has other matters that demand his attention. The Elstro divorce case that was set for a hearing Tuesday has been continued.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; cooler in north portions Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

OHIO—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; fresh west to northwest winds.

FOSTER MAY ENTER PROTEST

Election Frauds at Evansville
Tuesday.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 7.—The prosecut-
ing attorney has directed the grand jury to probe the alleged frauds at the polls Tuesday. This has given rise to the rumor that Foster will contest Boehme's election to congress from the first district. No statements are forthcoming.

CITY REFUSES TO COMPROMISE

South First Street Improve-
ment Case May Go to
Supreme Court.

HOT WORDS EXCHANGED.

CITY ATTORNEY STUDY SAYS
SOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
WANT TO GIVE CITY'S MONEY
AWAY—DEUKER GETS ANGRY.

"It seems to me there are some mem-
bers of the city council who want to
give the city's money away," remarked
City Attorney T. J. Study in his
choice sarcastic manner last evening
after Councilman Deuker, at a joint
conference of the council and the board
of public works, had argued for a com-
promise with the Starr Piano Company
and the Farnham Company over the
South First street improvement case.

Red with anger, Mr. Deuker sprang
to his feet and remarked that he was
not now, nor never had been, anxious
to spend the city's money needlessly,
but that he had always believed in giv-
ing the business concerns of this city
as square a deal as extended to indi-
viduals.

After the question of the proposed
compromise had been argued pro and
con by City Attorney Study, Messrs.
Johnson, O'Neal and Staubach, of the
board; John F. Robbins and Henry U.
Johnson, respectively, attorneys for
the Starr Piano Company and the es-
tate of John H. Schneider, the contrac-
tor who made the improvement, and also
by several members of the city council,
the "gentleman from the Fifth
ward," Mr. Leftwich, arose and made
a motion to the effect that it was the
sense of council that it take the ad-
vice offered by City Attorney Study
and refuse to agree to a compromise.

Councilman Bartel thought this put-
ting it too strong and he made a motion
to amend the resolution to read that
the city attorney's advice should
not be taken provided the assessment
against the Starr Piano Company was
regarded as too high. After some talk
this amendment was voted down, 7 to
4, the councilmen voting for the
amendment being Deuker, Williams,
Von Pein and Ogborn.

Mr. Leftwich's original amendment
was then brought up for consideration
and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Precedent Barred.

Council having turned down the
compromise proposition it will now be
up to the Starr Piano Company to car-
ry out the threat made by Attorney
Robbins to take the improvement case
to the supreme court, where it will
probably hang fire for the next two
years. In the meantime Schneider
will have to wait for the city to
make its settlement for the work. So
far as known, this is the first time the
city has ever imposed a hardship on
any contractor handling municipal
work. Whether it will have the ef-
fect of making contractors a little shy
on accepting municipal work in the
future remains to be seen.

Mr. Study last evening influenced
council to sustain him, by arguing the
improvement was made on the petition
of the Starr Piano Company and it
alone was benefited by the improve-
ment. He said that if the city estab-
lished a precedent for compromising
improvement assessments, large quanti-
ties of trouble was in store for coun-
cil, because improvements were con-
stantly being made.

TREASURER GIVES \$10,000 TO STATE

Further Action to Be Taken
Against Delinquents.

County Treasurer Myrick has ad-
vanced \$10,000 to the state treasurer.
The funds at the capitol needed bol-
stering and Wayne county did not
need the money. It belonged to the
state, so was sent over. The returns
from the November installment have
not been totaled.

There was the customary number
of delinquents this fall. A large num-
ber of young men constitutes the chief
offenders. There are many young men
in the county of age, who never even
have paid poll tax. The treasurer in-
tends to take some steps to bring
about the collection of delinquents.

FACTORIES TO RESUME WITH LARGE FORCES

Election of William Howard
Taft Responsible for New
Business Received by Rich-
mond Concerns.

BUYERS ARE RUSHING IN THEIR ORDERS.

Beginning Next Week Hours
Of Labor Will Be Increased
In Hoosier Seeding Ma-
chine Factory.

Taft's election means improved
business conditions to local manufac-
turers.

Taft's election means the employ-
ment of all idle shop men and the re-
establishment of standard wages.

Taft's election means the return of
the old time confidence among Rich-
mond business men and general pros-
perity.

These opinions were expressed to
day by local manufacturers who were
asked to express their opinions on
what effect Taft's election would have
on their respective concerns and on
the men employed by them.

Judging from the enthusiastic state-
ments given, the financial stringency
which has existed since last fall burst
like a soap bubble as soon as it was
definitely known that there would be
a continuation of republican adminis-
tration the ensuing four years.

Orders are already beginning to
pour into the local manufacturing
concerns and it is expected that to fill
these orders it will be necessary with-
in the next month to increase the
number of men now employed by the
Richmond manufacturing concerns at
least one-third.

Among the statements made today
by representative local manufacturers
are the following:

Employees go to Work.
Fred J. Carr, Hoosier Drill branch,
American Seeding Machine company—
"Many of our buyers have been hold-
ing up their orders but as soon as
Taft's election was assured they began
firing them in. At the present time we have sixty-two moulderers at
work. Eventually the entire working
staff of the plant will be materially
increased. For some time our shop
men have been working nine hours
per day. Next week they will begin
to work ten hours per day."

William R. Dill, J. M. Hutton &
Company—"Taft's election will in-
crease our business notwithstanding
the fact that it generally remains
about the same."

W. P. Robinson, Robinson & Com-
pany—"Very favorable results are ex-
pected as a result of Taft's election.
In our business much depends upon
next year's wheat crop. Should this
crop be good our business would be
large under either a republican or
democratic administration, but I be-
lieve it would be much larger under
Mr. Taft's administration, owing to
the general confidence business men
have in the republican party."

George E. Seidel, Seidel Buggy
Company—"A number of our dealers
are doing well, waiting to place orders until
assured of Taft's election. Now these
orders are coming in. The continuation
of a republican administration will
benefit local manufacturing interests, con-
sequently it will benefit shop employees.
More men will now be employed and wages will revert
back to the normal 'prosperity' scale."

C. A. McGuire, Dille & McGuire
Company—"Our best dealers the past
nine or ten months have been very
careful in buying, but orders are now
coming in rapidly owing to the fact
that confidence has been restored by
the election of Mr. Taft. Within the
next ten days we expect to add be-
tween fifty and sixty men to our work-
ing staff."

S. S. Stratton, Jr., Gaar, Scott &
Company—"This is not our sale season.
The drought has seriously affected
next spring's wheat crop, but if its
condition improves we will do a heavy
business owing to the fact that Taft's
election has settled business conditions.
The effects of the recent financial de-
pression will rapidly wear off."

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER MAY ASK DIVORCE



ARTIST LEAVITT.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Now
that the election is over, will Ruth
Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J.
Bryan, defeated candidate for the pres-
idency, bring suit for divorce?

A former member of the Bryan household
at Fairview declares that she will.
"The Leavitts," declared this person,
"have been on the verge of a legal
separation for more than a year. Mrs.
Leavitt was anxious to bring divorce
proceedings even before the Denver
convention. Her father pointed out
that such a step might bring unfavor-
able comment, and urged that the mat-
ter be deferred. After Mr. Bryan re-
ceived the nomination for president
at the hands of the democratic party
there were still greater reasons for de-
ferring the matter, owing to increasing
criticisms of the divorce evil. I have
every reason to believe the proceedings
will be instituted now within a very
short time." Leavitt is studying art in
Paris. He has strangely disappeared
and his friends cannot find him.

Employees go to Work.

Passage of a more complete govern-
ment employees' liability act.

Increase of naval establishment by
the construction of two new battleships
at least, and probably a renewal of
the request for four.

Provision for the establishment of
forest reserves in the Appalachian re-
gion.

Inauguration of an effective federal
control over the water powers of the
country, with a view to preventing
their monopolization by private inter-
ests and to assuring that power shall
be sold at reasonable rates.