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Mayor McClellan and Jerome Ride the Crest of Victory's Wave

STAR OF DEMOCRACY, EMERGING FROM ITS LONG ECLIPSE, RISES TRIUMPHANT O'ER ASHES OF REPUBLICANISM, AND POINTS OUT THE WAY TO AN ERA OF VICTORY WITH OHIO STATE SOUNDING CLEAR TRUMPET CALL.

Hearst Forces Are Routed By The Tammany Stalwarts in New York, While Jerome After Running Close Race With Osborne, Lands on Top With Fairly Safe Margin.

MAYOR WEAVER SCORES BRILLIANT TRIUMPH IN PHILADELPHIA

Maryland Takes Backward Step By Refusing to Accept Constitutional Amendments--Massachusetts Apparently Returns to Ranks of G. O. P. While Virginia Does Her Duty in the Good Old Way.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(1:45 a. m.)—Latest returns at this hour are complete in Greater New York in the mayoralty contest, with the exception of 51 election districts, scattered through the city. The vote on these returns gives McClellan (dem) 221,815; Hearst (Municipal Ownership) 218,657; Ivins (rep) 132,317, a plurality for McClellan of 3,158.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Returns to midnight indicate that George B. McClellan, Democrat, is re-elected mayor of New York by between 3,000 and 4,000 plurality over W. R. Hearst, Municipal Ownership, anr that William T. Jerome, independent, is re-elected district attorney by about 8,000 over Jas. W. Osborne, Democrat.

At midnight Mr. Hearst declined to admit his defeat and declared his intention to contest the election. At that time returns from 184 election districts had not been received. McClellan had 205,598; Hearst 203,370, and Ivins 130,326 votes.

Later with twenty-three districts missing in Manhattan, the vote was McClellan, 118,442; Hearst, 101,691; Ivins, 54,656; giving McClellan a plurality of 16,752.

In the borough of Brooklyn with fourteen election districts missing, McClellan has 66,975; Hearst, 82,908, and Ivins, 59,488 votes. Hearst plurality of 15,933.

In Queens, with four districts missing Hearst had a plurality of 721 votes, and in Richmond McClellan won by 1,620 votes, the borough complete.

The following statement was issued at midnight by W. R. Hearst:

"We have won this election. All Tammany's frauds, all Tammany's corruption, all Tammany's intimidation and violence, all Tammany's false registration, illegal voting and dishonest count have not been able to overcome a great popular majority. The re-count will show that we have won the election by many thousands of votes.

"I shall fight this battle to the end, in behalf of the people who have cast their votes for me and who shall not be disfranchised by any effort of criminal bosses.

"WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

Contest Was Close.

The extent to which the Tammany organization was shaken may be judged from the fact that there was no fusion of the opposition parties, the means by which the organization had been combatted heretofore, but that Jerome running as a candidate of no party and with his record in office as his platform, succeeded in overcoming the former prestige of the Democratic organization, and William Randolph Hearst, standing as the nominee of the Municipal Ownership League, a new factor in New York politics, came within a few thousand votes of being elected mayor.

At 11 o'clock when about half the returns for New York county were in it appeared that Jerome had won by several thousand. His triumph was almost entirely a personal one and showed that an appeal may be made successfully to voters on the strength of personal honesty and persistent, systematic denunciation of graft and political bossism. Mr. Jerome's campaign was conducted with especial opposition to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and his reputed wealth, and the result practically is a defeat for Murphy as well as for Osborne.

Up to 11 o'clock Mr. Hearst, who carried the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, refused to concede his defeat and his campaign manager declared that a contest would be made. William M. Ivins, the Republican nominee was third in the race for mayor, and ran far behind Hearst.

Bird S. Coler was elected borough president of Brooklyn, on the Municipal Ownership ticket and Hearst carried that borough by a plurality of 15,628.

The returns up to 11 o'clock only indicated that McClellan's pluralities in Manhatten and the Bronx and Richmond would more than overcome the Hearst pluralities in Brooklyn and Queens borougs.

Hearst's Vote.

An analysis of the vote for mayor shows that Hearst polled a little more than 200,000 votes, and that apparently these votes were drawn almost equally from the Democratic and Republican parties. McClellan's vote this year was about 110,000 smaller than his vote of two years ago, while Ivins' vote was about 120,000 smaller than Low's vote of two years ago. These figures, however, may not be entirely accurate, owing to the fact that a number of Republicans probably voted for McClellan in order to aid in the defeat of Hearst.

Hearst's large vote shows that the Municipal Ownership League must be reckoned with as a factor in city politics. Coler's election as president of the borough of Brooklyn, gives the league representation on the board of estimate and apportionment, which has control of the city's expenditures. It is estimated that this board will direct the outlay of $900,000,000 during the next four years.

The Month's Campaign.

Less than a month ago when Hearst accepted the nomination of the Municipal Ownership League, McClellan's reelection was regarded as a certainty and the mayor himself declared that he intended to make only a few speeches. With the sudden outburst of enthusiastic support for Hearst, however, the situation changed so swiftly that the Democratic leaders were startled out of the repose of their quiet confidence to engage in one of its hardest fights. Hearst wound up his campaign Sunday night at Madison Square Garden with the garden crowded to the doors and tens of thousand of men stood outside for hours cheering for the municipal ownership candidate. tI was felt then that the vote would be close and that Tammany must fight.

The weather today was ideal, aiding greatly in the polling of a large vote. There was little disorder and although many arrests were made they frequently were due to misunderstandings or clerical errors and only a few men were held for trial. More splitting of tickets was done probably than ever before, yet the voting was unusually rapid. An incident of the day was the desertion of several hundred of Mr. Hearst's poll watchers, who went over to the opposition.

Crowds in Streets.

In spite of the absorbing interest taken from the opening to thec lose of a remarkable campaign, repiete with sensational features, the announcement of the results on the various bulletin boards tonight was received with comparatively little enthusiasm, the crowds being considerably smaller than on previous occasions of the kind.

On Park Row, usually the center of interest on election night, the gathering in front of the newspaper offices, which ordinarily throngs City Hall park, barely sufficed to form a deep fringe along the side facing the row.

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STRAY ELECTION BULLETINS.

DEMOCRAT VICTOR.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Albert R. Kessinger, Democrat, was elected mayor today by 171 majority over Dr. T. G. Nock, Republican, the present mayor. Mr. Kessinger is managing editor of the Rome Sentinel.

GAUS ELECTED.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The Republicans carried Albany county and city by large majorities. Mayor Chas. H. Gaus was elected for a third term by 6,000 majority.

SCHMITZ IS IT.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—(6:30 p. m.)—The indications are that Eugene Schmitz, the union-labor candidate, has been re-elected mayor or this city by 15,000 majority. With six precincts to hear from, the count stands Schmitz 42,202; Partridge 28,108.

GOES DEMOCRATIC.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 7.—If twenty-three precincts in Cincinnati not heard from, maintain the average gain of others, Pattison will carry the city by 1,500.

AMERICAN WINS.

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 7.—At 10 o'clock the election of Ezra Thompson, American, or anti-Mormon candidate, for mayor, seems certain. Returns from 17 of the 53 election districts give Thompson 2,834; Mayor Morris (Dem.), 1,493, and Chief of Police Lynch (Rep.), candidate for mayor, 1,265.

BOOKWALTER WINS.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—The election of former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter, as mayor of Indianapolis, is conceded. At 12 o'clock tonight the returns from 231 of the 246 precincts give Bookwalter (Rep.), 23,775; Holtzman (Dem.), candidate for re-election, 22,177. Bookwalter's plurality 1,,568.

BAY STATE IS BACK IN THE REP. COLUMN

Republican Nominee for Governor Elected by Majority of About 30,000.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR IS BEHIND HIS TICKET

Democrats Have to be Satisfied With One Member of Executive Council.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, the Republican candidate, was elected governor of Massachusetts today by a plurality of 29,435 over Gen. Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston, the Democratic candidate.

For the second place on the ticket, for which there was an unusually warm contest, Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, the Republican candidate, won over Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, his Democratic opponent, and the leading advocate for reciprocity, by a plurality of 3,942.

Complete returns from all the 354 cities and towns give: For governor Bartlett (Dem.), 174,399; Guild (Rep.), 203,834. Guild's plurality, 29,435. For lieutenant governor: Draper (Rep.), 184,534; Whitney (Dem.), 180,592. Draper's plurality, 3,942.

The Republicans also elected seven of the eight members of the executive council, and the usual large majority in both branches of the legislature.

ADAMS FIRST.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—J. N. Adams (Dem.) is elected mayor by 8,981 majority.

AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED IN MARYLAND

State Refuses to Disfranchise Illiterates by 20,000 Majority.

CHIEF JUDGE HARLAN ONCE MORE ELECTED

Race for State Comptroller is Close One and Result is In Doubt.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—The election in Maryland today was for a state comptroller, legislature and county officers and in Baltimore for a judge of the Supreme court, sheriff, city clerk and surveyor. The issue which engrossed popular attention was a proposed constitutional amendment, the avowed purpose of which was to disfranchise negro voters but which aroused widespread opposition among many Democrats and foreign voters in both parties. Owing to the extreme length of the ballot the count has been slow, at a late hour tonight the votes in some of the city precincts and remote county districts have not been counted. The returns so far received, however make certain the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment by a decisive majority of 20,000, or more, and very probably the election of Mc Cullough Rep.), state comptroller over Atkinson (Dem.), and the election of Republicans in three out of four of the city legislative districts. The Republican candidates for sheriff, city court clerk and city surveyor in Baltimore, are also elected.

Chief Judge Harlan (Dem.) is re-elected by 10,000 majority. The Republicans did not nominate a candidate against Judge Harlan, though there was an independent Republican candidate. The political complexion of the next legislature is uncertain and will not be known until the official count has been completed.

LETTON AHEAD.

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—Seventeen out of 56 precincts in Omaha and Douglas county give Letton (Rep) for Supreme judge, 2,392; Hastings (Dem) 1,323.

Sufficient returns are in to indicate the election of the entire Republican county ticket. Omaha used voting machines for the first time today.

DEMOCRACY CLAIMS OHIO FORPATTISON

Latest Returns Indicate That State Will Give Him Big Majority.

BOSS COX CONCEDES THAT HE IS BEATEN

Notorious Machine Man Says He Will Retire Permanently from Politics.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—At 11 o'clock tonight the Democratic leaders in this state claimed the election of Pattison and the entire Democratic ticket by substantial pluralities, while the Republicans simply refused to concede such a claim, insisting that the returns were insufficient at that hour to indicate anything except that the vote had been very heavy and that the amount of scratching had made counting very slow.

In the cities the Republican exceeded 100 to the precinct, but as the loss per precinct outside of the large cities was so far as reported only about thirty, there was no certainty that the loss would run high enough to wipe out the 230,000 Republican plurality with which comparisons were made. Less than 300 of the 4,200 precincts had been heard from at 11 o'clock.

COX SURRENDERS

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 7.—George B. Cox, the well known Republican leader tonight gave out the following statement, withdrawing from active service in the Republican party:

"Now that the election is over and the people have signified their choice for city, county and State officials, and I sincerely trust the yhave selected wisely, I wish to announce to the public that from this day, after twenty-five years of active service in the ranks of the Republican party, by personal activity shall cease. I will continue to vote the Republican ticket, but others must bear the burden of future campaigns.

"To the local Republican organization and the many friends that have stood with us in the past, I tender most grateful thanks for their unswerving loyalty and support. I hope for their future good will.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) "GEORGE B. COX."

DEMOCRATS LEADING.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—At midnight the returns from only ninety precincts out of 240 in Cleveland had been reported, the delay in the count being caused by the general scratching of ballots. In these ninety precincts Pattison (Dem.), for governor, had a plurality over Herrick (Rep.) of 3,425.

The Republican leaders concede that with the possible exception of Alexander Hadden (Rep.), for probate judge, the Democrats have made a clean sweep of all the city and county candidates.

DEMOCRATS STILL CLAIM STATE.

At 2 o'clock Chairman Garber said that he would not give out any formal statement at this time, but that from the reports which had reached him he considered the election of Pattison and the entire Democratic ticket assured. He said he believd that Pattison's plurality would approximate 36,000, the figure he had give in his pre-election estimate. As to the legislature he said that he counted on a large Democratic majority in both houses.

STILL IN DOUBT.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Since the early reports, which estimated the plurality of Pattison (Dem) for governor at 10,000 or 12,000, in Hamilton county, and a like amount in Cuyahoga county, the returns have failed to make sure the election of Pattison.

WEAVER WINS FROM RING IN PHILADELPHIA

Reform Party's Candidate Elected by Unprecedented Majority.

ELECTION PASSED OFF WITH LITTLE TROUBLE

Police Supervision Prevents Many Clashes Between Opposing Forces.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Philadelphia has been swept by the reform movement of the City Party ticket, winning by a surprisingly large plurality. While returns from only six of the forty-two wards in this cty had been counted up to midnight, enough is known of the result in the remaining wards to indicate the defeat of the Republican local ticket by from 60,000 to 75,000 plurality.

The victory of the City Party carries with it the election of William H. Berry, the Democratic, and reform candidate for state treasurer. J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for that office, was badly cut throughout the city and state, and he has lost his own county, which is usually Republican. The result has every appearance of a landslide for reform, not only in Philadelphia, but throughout the state.

Little Trouble.

Contrary to general expectation there was not very general disturbance in the city today. There was, however, trouble at some of the polling places, especially in the thickly-settled wards where the city party put up a most determined fight. The mayor of the city was, however, master of the city and trouble was quickly stopped by the deputies and police when it occurred. Several small riots developed, but after the disturbers had been cleared away it was found no one had been seriously wounded. Complete arrangements had been made to prevent the casting of illegal votes.

The storm center of the day was in the fifth ward where election day seldom goes by without trouble. Today in this ward, there were several disturbances. The greatest trouble was in the seventeenth division, where not a ballot was cast until after 5 o'clock. The election officers refused to open th polling booth until the police left the building, and the election officers were hauled into court. The judge instructed the election board to return and open the booth. This they refused to do and a consultation was held for the selection of a new board while several hundred people looked on and shouted. The voting place was then opened with the new board under the protection of a cordon of police.

Arrested Leader.

One of the incidents of the fifth ward struggle was the arrest of Harbor Master Samuel Maloney, on the charge of conspiracy to hold an illegal election. He is the Republican leader of the ward, and his followers were ready to storm the police station if he was not released. He secured bail and will be given a further hearing.

Similar scenes were enacted in the seventh ward, the home of Israel W. Durham, the leader of the organization, and in the eighth, where United States Senator Penrose resides. The polling place where the senator voted was closed for several hours because the election officers claimed the police interfered.

The number of arrests made up to a late hour tonight for election frauds was about 500. Police Magistrates were on duty in all parts of the city giving the prisoners hearings. The scene at the central police station at city hall was without precedent. More than 200 prisoners were given hearings there for alleged frauds against the ballot. As quickly as a prisoner was brought in he was given immediate hearing, held in bail for a further hearing and promptly released by wait-

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WHAT HAPPENED IN PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY.

MIDSHIPMAN, INJURED IN FIST FIGHT DIES FROM WOUNDS HE RECEIVED

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 7.—Midshipman James R. Branch, son of James R. Branch, of the Hanover bank, of New York city, and secretary of the American Bankers' association, who was seriously injured in a fist fight with another midshipman, died today.

Midshipman Branch died from injuries he had received in a fight with Midshipman Minor Meriweather, Jr., of Lafayette, Ill. The fight took place by arrangement on Sunday night and was a regular pitched battle with a ring and seconds. It lasted twenty-three rounds and ended when Branch was knocked down and struck the right side of his head against the floor.

Meriweather is in the hospital as a result of the injuries he recived in the fight and for that reason the authorities have not put him under arrest. The question of his accountability to the civil authorities on a charge of manslaughter has also been discussed. tI is understood that the fight took place because Branch had, in his line of duty, reported Meriweather for a breach of discipline. No one is allowed to see the latter, but it is reported that he feels the matter most keenly.