Republicans Sweep the Entire Nation Like An Avalanche

More Complete Returns Show That 133 Senators and Representatives. the Democratic Candidate Did Not Make as Good a Run as He Did Twelve Years Ago.

President-elect, will have a vote of could make it so. 309 in the electoral college. This is of 483.

The most important news of the late returns indicates that Maryland, after vacillating during the day and apparently being safe for the Democracy, has been swung into the Taft column. The unofficial figures give Mr. Taft the State by 136 votes. Maryland was the last of the doubtful States to be heard from. Indiana and West Virginia as well as Montana, turned out to be safely Repub-

lican. Colorado went for Bryan. Mr. Bryan has a total of 174 votes, two less than he received in 1896. In 1904 Mr. Parker received only 140 votes, in 1900 Mr. Bryan received 155 votes and in 1896 the Nebraskan received 176 votes.

Mr. Taft's 309 electoral votes compared with 336 received by Roosevelt in 1904, 292 received by McKinley in 1900 and 271 received by Mc-Kinley in 1896.

Republicans Retain Control.

No changes of material interest have been reported in the congressional returns. The Republicans will have about the same working major-Ity in the Sixty-first Congress as at present, and Joseph G. Cannon. of Illinois, undobtedly will succeed himself as Speaker. Representatives sse Overstreet, of Indiana Hepburn, of Iowa, are the most conspicuous among those who have failed of re-election.

The Senate retains its Republican complexion, although there will be a material change in the personnel of the upper body of the national legis-

Netional Chairman Norman Mack, of the Democratic party issued a statement in which he declared that he did not believe Mr. Bryan would again be a candidate for the presidency. He said he believed that the Nebraskan might be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1911, profirst vancancy will occur.

The latest returns indicate that in the national House of Representatives the Republicans will have 208 daylight tribute to the Presidentmembers and the Democrats 172, with elect. Judge Taft did not refer to eleven districts missing.

The Result in New York.

Judge Taft's plurality in the State of New York, according to corrected returns is 203,495, more than 28,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago. Gov.

The heavy vote in Ohio made figures extraordinarily late owing to the Springs, Va., Friday. immense size of the ballot. Mr. Taft carried his own State, however, by 50,000 plurality, a reduction of more of four years ago. The Democratic State ticket in Ohio, headed by Judson Harmon for Governor, appears to be safely elected. The State Legislature which is to choose a successor to Senator Joseph B. Foraker, appears to be in doubt as between the Republicans and Democrats.

In Indiana Mr. Taft was successful n carrying the State by about 8,000, but the entire Democratic State tickst headed by Mr. Marshall for Governor, was elected. The congressional delegation from the State shows a gain of seven Democrats.

The returns from West Virginia, owing to the mountainous character of the country, are slow in coming in. sufficient number of counties and districts have been heard from, however, to show that Mr. Taft has a afe plurality.

orado early in the day shifted rom the doubtful column to the Bryan list. The Legistlature, which s to choose a successor to Senator ler, also is apparently Democratic. Mr. Bryan's victory in his home State of Nebraska was a sweeping

Indiana.

appolis, Ind., Special.-If the ratio is maintained Taft will ave carried Indiana by 18,000.

Louis, Mo., Special-Missouri its electoral vote to William J.

MR. BRYAN MEETS DEFEAT one. Five of Nebraska's six congressmen will be Democratic, while in the Legislature only 18 Republicans

seem to be elected out of a total of Mr. Taft Talks.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Early Wednesday William H. Taft gave hearty expression to the gratification he felt on his election as President New York, Special.-Practically of the United States. Business, labor College. complete returns received up to a and agriculture, he declared, had suplate hour Wednesday night indicate ported him. His success, he said, that William H. Taft, of Onio, as country if his ability and endeavor

"Please say that I am perfectly within 16 votes of the forecast made healthy but tired," was the message by National Chairman Frank H. Judge Taft wished uttered for him. With Mrs. Taft he has enjoyed the Hitchcock and 67 more than a ma- pleasant household of the C. P. Taft jority out of the total electoral vote family mansion, going forth only once, and then to receive the plaudits didate for Congress. of thousands of his fellow townsmen

1892-United States circuit judge the sixth circuit. 1896-Became dean of the law department of the University of Cin-

1900-President of the United States Philippine commission. 1901-First civil Governor of the Philippines islands. 1904-Became Secretary of War of

the United States. 1905-Visited the Philippines with congressional party.

1906-Restored order in Cuba Provisional Governor. 1907-Candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

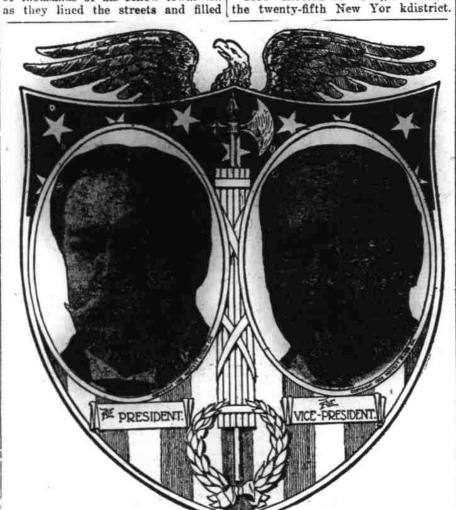
1908-Elected President of United States. James S. Sherman.

1855-Born in Utiea, N. Y., October 24th. 1878—Graduated from Hamilton

1880-Admitted to the bar and hegan the practice of law. 1882-Appointed secretary of the

Republican committee of his county. 1884-Elected mayor of Utica by a record-breaking majority. 1886-Elected to Congress from the twenty-fifth New York district. 1888-Defeated for re-election to

Congress. 1890-Again an unsuccessful can-* 1892-Elected to Congress from



President-Elect, LLIAN HAWARD TAFT. JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN

the windows for blocks in the line of march of the parade of the Woodward High School pupils, faculty and trustees. Mr. Taft made the princivided the Legislature of his State is pal address at the corner stone lay-Democratic in that year, when the ing of the new building of this school, from which he graduated when a boy. The function gave the city an opporunity to pay its first the election or politics in his address, but confined himself to the history of the school, which held for him many fond memories.

To Make Speech.

A speech to the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist Charles E. Hughes was re-elected in Episcopal Church, in annual session New York State by 71,159. The re- here, Thursday morning, and a banturns as between President and Gov- quet of the Cincinnati Comercial ernor indicate a heavy splitting of Club Thursday night constitute the ry out as president. public functions which will occupy Judge Taft before he leaves for Hot

rest of at least two weeks," said and 7,000. The returns are incom-Judge Taft. "No, I am not going to plete, but enough of them have been than 200,000 from the Roosevelt vote hold political conferences; neither am received to show that he will receive tion nor political appointments dur- triet. ing this time. It is to be a period of as near absolute rest and quiet as I can make it."

William Howard Taft.

1857-Born in Cincinnati, September 15th. 1874 Graduated from the Cincinnati High School.

ege, second in the class and class 1880-Admitted to the Ohio bar.

1881-Assistant prosecuting attorey of Hamilton county, Ohio. 1882-Collector of Internal revenue

of the first district of Ohio. 1883-Resigned public office to re sume law practice. 1885-Assistant county solicitor of

Hamilton county. 1886-Married Miss Helen Herron, of Cincinnati.

. 1887-Judge of the Superior Court of Ohio. 1890-Solicitor General of United States.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.-The usual Democratic majorities of from party, but the mapority has been re-18,000 to 20,000. Owing to the slow duced materially and Bryan's lead count of the long ballot, however, ac-

Vice-President Elect.

1894-Re-elected to Congress. 1895 - Chairman of Republican State convention.

1896-Re-elected to Congress. 1898-Re-elected to Congress. 1900-Chairman of Republican

1902—Elected to Congress from wenty-seventh New York district. 1904-Elected to Congress. 1906-Re-elected to Congress.

State convention.

1908-Elected vice President of the United States.

Mr. Bryan Takes It Easy. Lincoln, Neb., Special.-Col. Bryan accepted defeat with the ai rof a philosopher. He expressed to his friends his entire willingness to accept the verdict of the people, saying that as a private citizen he could still advocate the reforms he had hoped to car-

Speaker Cannon Re-elected. Danville, Ill., Special.-Joseph G.

Cannon has been re-elected to Con-"I am going away for a complete gress by a majority of between 6,000 I going to consider Cabinet construc- his normal vote throughout the dis-

Some Details. Some of the figures relating to the Republican slump in States regarded as certainly Republican are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 to about 40,000 for Mr. Taft. The return in Missouri to the Democracy

on the presidential ticket wiped out a

1876-Graduated from Yale Col-Republican plurality of 25,000 four Maryland and West Virginia are confidently claimed by the Republieans, but the returns are too meagre to justify a classification of either State. Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey was striking exceptions to the generally reduced Republican

pluralities. There has been a shrinkage of the Democratic vote in several of the Southern States, notably in Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. Taft has carried Wisconsin by

Guthrie, Okla., Special.-Oklahome election in Florida resulted in the has continued loyal to the Democratic

Montana.

Montana.

Melena, Mont., Special—Returns in Montana outside of Silver Bow point to a victory for the Democratic State lieket and Democratic presidential The Lecalusty 2013 and the State Republican ticket and Democratic presidential The Lecalusty 2013 and the State Republican ticket and the State Republican

Kentucky has gone safely for Mr. Bryan by about 15,000.

Governor John A. Johnson of Misnesota, has probably been elected Governor of that State for a third term, although the State bas gone safely for Mr. Taft.

The voting throughout the country has been exceptionally heavy, ideal weather conditions bringing out the country voters in full force.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful State except Nebraska, where the indications point to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the solid South, which

includes Missouri. Returns from Colorado and from Maryland are too meagre to form a definite conclusion as to their ulti-

How the States Voted.

mate alignment.

The pluralities for Taft and Bryan

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olorado	5,000
Connecticut	20.000
Delaware—	2,500
lorida	20,000
icorgia	20,000
daho	1,000
llinois	175,900
ndiana	800
lowa	57,000
Sansas	25,000
Kentucky	11,000
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Jaine	25,000
Waryland	149
Massachusetts	140
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Montana	3,000
Vebraska	10,000
Nevada	1,500
North Carolina	40,000
North Dakota	15.000
New Hampshire	19,000
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New York	202,000
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erment	27,873
Virginia	30,000
Washington	40.000
West Virginia	53,000
Wisconsin	75,000
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Roosevelt Very Happy.

Washington, Special.-President Roosevelt was greatly elated when he saw by the election bulletins which reached him at the White House that had achieved a sweeping victory.

North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.-At 3 'clock Wednesday morning The Observer had received reports from seventy-four of the ninety-eight counties of the State, and the Democratic State ticket, headed by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, is elected by an approximate majority of 30,000. Democratic Chairman Eller at 1 o'clock claimed that the majority would be from 40,000 to 45,000, basing his estimates on returns from fifty-two counties. Fiftysix counties are safely Democratic, twelve are Republican and six are in doubt. No reports were received on the remaining number, mostly mountain and extreme eastern counties. Two congressional districts the 8th and 10th are conceded to the Republicans.

Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Special,-While Taft has carried Michigan by a majority estimated at about 100,000 at 11 o'clock the election for Governor is in doubt, with Hemans, Democrat, leading Warner, Republican, by 7,000.

Illinois.

Chicago, Special.-The Republican national and State tickets gained a omplete victory in Illinois, although the pluralities will probably fall short of those obtained by the party in the campaign of 1904. Taft has carried the State by approximately 170,000 votes.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Special.-Bryan's plurality in Kentucky is 13.000, eight and possibly nine Democratic Congressmen elected and a Republican loss of two seals. This is the prob-Mr. Taft has carried Wisconsin by able story of the election in Ken-a plurality estimated at 75,000, a tucky at the close of a day which was the falling from the Roosevelt plurality marked by the polling of the lemest of 1.6,000 in 1904.

Trenton, N. J., Special.—Revised Philadelphia, Pa., Special.—At returns up to midnight indicate that indications are that Taft has carried Mr. Taft's plurality in New Jersex Pennsylvania has a plurality that will be between 65,000 and 75,000 be searcr 409,000 than 300,000. The The Republicans elect seven of the ten Congressmen and the Democrats two, the sixth district, which is now represented by a Democrat, William Hughes, being very close and in

1908 1904 1908 DEMOCRATS CARRY

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Total Vote in Electoral College, Necessary to Elect a President. Taft's Plurality.

The Vote in Former Elections.

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In 1896. Popular Vote-William McKinley, 7,104,779; Bryan, 6,502,925. The electoral vote-McKinley, 271; Bryan, as Democrat, 149; as Populist

In 1900. McKinley-Popular vote, 7,207,923; Bryan, 6,358,133. Electoral vote-McKinley, 292; Bryan, 155.

In 1904. Roosevelt, 7,623,486; Parker, 5,-077,971. vote-Roosevelt, 336; Electoral

Parker, 140. In 1884. Grover Cleveland—Popular vote, 4,-911,017; Blaine, 4,348,334. Electoral vote, 219 and 182.

In 1888. Cleveland - Popular vote, 5,538, 233; Harrison, 5,440,216. Electoral vote-Cleveland, 168; Harrison, 233.

Cleveland-Popular vote, 5,556,-918; Harrison, 5,176,108. Weaver-Popular vote, 1,041,028. Electoral vote-Cleveland,

Harrison, 145; Weaver, 122.

The Next Congress. Chicago, Special.-Three hundred Totals 590,500 1.439,822 and seventy-six Congressional dis-Taft's plurality 848.322 tricts have been heard from, and the political complexion of the Sixtyfirst Congress, according to present indication with 14 districts yet to hear from, will be Republican 205: Democratic -71. One hundred and ninety-six votes will control the the man who will succeed him to the House. The House of Representapresidency is William Howard Taft, tives in the Sixtieth Congress confor whose election he had striven so sists of 166 Democrats, 223 Republihard, and that the Republican party cans and three are twohrdluahrdlua cans and there are two vacancies. The

table follows: Congressional Table. Dem. Rep.

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Pennsylvania.

Beaufort.

Washington, Election returns from this county to 9 o'clock follow:

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Guilford.. 2,950

Halifax.....2,200

Harnett.....1,300

Haywood.....

Henderson

Hertford

Hyde....

Iredell. 2,500

Jackson 980

Jones....

Lee.... 850

and Van B. Martin 1,900; Timothy E. Cutler and Robert Kohless 1,000. State Representative F. B. Hooker and J. F. Latham, 1,800; H. Alligood and M. D. Leggett, 1,100.

The county goes Democratic by

Heavy Voting and a Remarkably Quiet **Election Day**

KITCHIN WINS OVER COX

Republicans Elect Two Congressmen -Legislature Will Be Democratic in Both Branches.

Raleigh, Special.-Returns up to Wednesday morning indicate that the State has gone Democratic by an average of 40,000 to 50,000. The legislature will be Democratic in both houses by substantial majoritiesabout as the last session.

Nine Congressmen Democratic. Raleigh, Special.-With all the returns available at hand at 2 o'clock Thursday morning it is apparent that North Carolina will return nine Democratic Congressmen and one Republican. While the fifth and tenth districts are close, and are claimed by chairmen of both parties, Mr. A. L. Brooks, Democratic candidate in the fifth district, stated over the long distance telephone that his majority would be 250, and a late bulletin from Asheville places Mr. W. T. Crawford's majority in the tenth district at 131.

The eighth district is Republican

by a considerable majority.	
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Caldwell1,300	1,468	Alamance.
Camden 280	75	Burlington, Special Alamance
Carteret1,025	625	county gives an average Democratic
Caswell 750	300	majority of 200 for the entire ticket
Catawba 1.725	1.650	The Republicans hold at the present
Chatham		a majority of county offices.
Cherokee		Alexander.
Chowan		Taylorsville, Special Alexande
Clay 313	312	county gives Cowles a majority of
Cleveland2.256	1,438	250, while the Republican county and
Columbus 1,600	1,000	legislative majority is about 150.
Craven 598	88	Bladen.
Cumberland1.425	825	
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Dare 425	375	majority in Bladen is about 600, ac
Davidson 2.125	1.975	cording to returns from eight town
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Durham 1,750	1,250	the same majority.
Edgecombe 1.764	391	Carteret.
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Franklin		county goes Democratic by an increas
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Newton, Special.—Returns up to midnight indicate that this county may go Republican, the vote being very close so close in fact that it cannot be determined which party has

won. Killian, Republican, is elected to the House, it is believed. Chatham. Pittsboro, Special.-It will take the

official vote to decide the election in Chatham, except as to Hayes for the Legislature, who leads the ticket, and Brooks, the Democratic candidate for register, whose majority will be about

Lenoir.....

State Senator-Frank P. Latham

Anson. Wadesboro, Special.-Election re-

tarns from this county to 7:30 o'clock

State Schater-Lockhart, 1,475; Hankins, 1,522;; Wall, 369; Love,

State Representative T. C. Coxe, 1,395; E. W. Flake (Ind.), 118