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# INDEPENDENCE IN ALL THINGS.

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# COLUMBUS, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

Providence and Woonsocket, a Republican in Central Falls and Republican gains are reported in Pawtucket, though the city is Democratic. It written by Democrats. Vernon looks as if D. L. D. Granger, Demo- Whiting, secretary of the Oklahoma crat, will retain his seat in Congress, as will Adin B. Capron, Republican.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H .- The Republicans elected Charles M. Floyd Governor over Nathan C. Jameson (Dem.). Congressmen Cyrus A. Sulloway and Frank D. Currier, Republicans, were disappointment. The "unknown" again successful. The Legislature quantity of the Indian Territory was will be Republican on joint ballot by over 100 majority, thus insuring the nine Oklahorra districts, counted on election of a Republican Senator. election of a Republican Senator.

#### DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del .- The Republicans have carried Delaware and elected Burton for Congress, over Marvel, Democrat. They will also control the Legislature that will elect a successor to U. S. Senator Ales, Republican.

that the Republican State ticket has is hundred Socialist votes. Seven have been elected and one Democrat. In Cuyahoga County the indications are that the Republican State ticket has been carried by a safe plurality and that Paul Howland has been elected Congressman from the Twentieth District. Congressman Burton's re-election is certain, as he had Ellis, at Columbus, issued a stata-

OKLAHOMA. Guthrie, Okla. - The constitution of the new State of Oklahoma will be Republican Central Committee, concedes the Democrats the three delegates, while Chairman Jess Dunn, of the Democratic Committee, says there

will be at least seventy-eight Democratic delegates on the floor of the convention. Republican managers admit that Ok'ahoma proved a great disappointment. The "unknown" a concession to the Democrats, but ried by the opposition. The Osage Nation elected two Democrats. The Indians as a general rule voted the Democratic ticket.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C. - The election held in South Carolina was without incident and a very small vote was polled. For Governor, M. F. Ansel. Democrat, and the entire State ticket was elected, the only opposition be-Cleveland. - The indications are ing J. L. Chandler, who received half

been elected by a plurality of at least Democratic Republicans were elected, 30,000. In the Congress fight it is five without opposition, the Republiestimated that twenty Republicans can nominee in the Fourth and Seventh districts getting only a handful of votes.

#### LOUISIANA.

New Orleans .- The solid Democratic Congressional delegation, selected at the primaries, is returned with one exception-George K. Favno opponent. Attorney-General Wade rot succeeding Sam P. Robertson in the Sixth District. Twelve constitusure to be chosen as his successor. ment in which he said the returns in- tional amendments were voted on. publicans carried six districts and the ried the State by 40,000. Returns ization of an \$8,000,000 bond issue United States Marshal, Republican rage, water and drainage systems. Congressional delegation, which was sional District now represented by This was carried by a large majority. the Ninth District J. B. Bennett, Re-

San Francisco .- Reports from all leading counties of California show that Gillett (Rep.) is elected Gove lor by at least 25,000 plurality. These figures may be increased when full returns come in from Southern California, where the Republican vote was extremely heavy. In San Francisco the vote was close, Langdon (Independent League) polling nearly as large a vote as Bell or Gillett.

CALIFORNIA.

#### WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis.-Indications based on bulletins from various parts of the State are that Governor Davidson, Republican, has won over Aylward, Democratic, by 60,000 plurality, and that the rest of the Republican ticket has pulled through with similar margins. On account of the busy season on the farms the vote all over the State was light. The Republicans have elected probably nine, and possibly ten, of the eleven Congressmen. If the latter, they will have gained one Representative over

the present delegation. The hardest fight locally was in Representative J. W. Babcock's district, the Third.

#### KENTUCKY.

Louisville. - By a plurality estimated at from 7000 to 10,000 Senator McCreary was indorsed for reelection in the Democratic State primary over Governor J. C. W. Beck-ham. In the race for Governor, Beckham's ally, S. W. Hager, and N. B. Hays, both claimed victory. Neither made a large estimate of plurality, the result being uncertain. Of four close Congressional fights the Democrats have carried one, reelecting Swagar Sherley in the Louis-

winner.

# BRITT .. ND BLACKBURN BEATEN

State Will send a Solid Democratic Delegation to the Sixtieth Congress Sweeping Democratic, Victories in the Other Eight Congressional Districts.

Charlotte, Special.-Late Tuesday night Mr. W. T. Crawford stated that a conservative estimate of his majority is S00. He has surely carried Buncombe by 600; Haywood by 800; Transylvania by 40; Rutherford 509 to 600. Britt has carried Cherokee, Henderson and McDowell by small majorities.

Britt is not yet ready to admit hisdefeat, though conservative Democrats feel sure that Crawford carried the tenth district by 500 to 800 n.ajority.

In the eigth district Chairman Vanderford places Mr. R. N. Hackett's majority at about 1,000 over E. Spencer Blackburn, the present incumbent. Mr. Hackett's estimated and certain majorities are: Stanly 200; Cabarrus 250; Rowan 1,100; Iredell 935; Allegheny 150. Alexander is in doubt, though a small majority is thought to be Hackett's. Blackburn has carried Wilkes by 900; Wautauga by 40;; Ashe by 250,

(reduced from 400 two years ago), Caldwell by 66 and Surry by 400. There is hardly a reasonable doubt but that the Democrats will return ten Democratic Congressmen to the

Sixtieth Congress. Returns are incomplete, but the reports are generally to the effect that publican, present Congressman, seems the vote was light all over the State.

# RESULTS OF BALLOTING IN OTHER STATES

Carried New York State Against W. R.

Hearst by Large Plurality.

Majority Swept by Party Now in Office-S6 Majority inth e 1.0 1se-Wadsworth, Deiender of the Beef Trust, One of the Few to Fall-Teansylvania, Massachusetts, Republican-Rhode Is'and, Democratic-In Addition to New York State, There Were Elections Occurring in Forty-one States and Three Territories.

ersor of the State of New York by a plurality of 63,383 votes over Willand Independence League candidate. In New York, Kings, Erie and Dutchess Counties and in scattering districts throughout the State. In Kings In New York County it was estimated ticket

New York City .- Charles Evans by reduced majorities. The Legislat-Hughes, Republican, was elected Gov- ure remains Republican on joint ballot. Hudson and Essex counties went Democratic. Newark elected a Democratic Mayor. Eleven Democratam Randolph Hearst, Democratic tic Assemblymen were elected in Essex County. As this is United States Mr. Hearst ran behind his ticket | Senetor John F. Dryden's home county, the result may prevent his reelection, although a Republican is Chanler ran 20,000 ahead of Hearst. In the Congressional election the Re- dicated that the Republicans had car- the most important being the author- Ville district. Dr. A. D. James, exthat Hearst was from 10,000 to 12,- Democrats four. This is a gain of received at 9 o'clock from twenty- by New Orleans to complete the sew- nominee in the Third District, has 100 votes behind the rest of the three for the Democrats over the last three precincts in the First Congres- ie made up of nine Republicans and one Nicholas Longworth shows Long-Rughes said: "My feelings are not Democrat. In the Eighth District Le worth (Rep.) 3396, Bentham (Dem.) Gage Pratt (Dem.) defeated Henry 2489, thus indicating Longworth's District Eugene W. Leake (Dem.) duced from what he had two years won over Charles E. Pickett (Rep.). 230. In view of the result I have only . In the Tenth District James A. Hamto repeat what I have said in my ill (Dem.) defeated Howard B. Cruse speeches. I am enliscied in this fight | (Rep.). This district was representagainst government by trusts and ed in the last Congress by a Democorrupt corporations and will fight it crat. In the Sixth District William by about 125,000. Cook County, in ished plurality. Hughes (Dem.) defeated George H. "But I will serve in the lead or in Burke (Rep.) Jacob Hauseling, Democratic candidate for Mayor of Newark, was elected over Walter S. Tompkins, Independent Citizen. The Democrats also made gains in the Board of Aldermen and school board.

OHIO.

When notified of his success Mr. those of elation, but those of responsibility."

W. R. Hearst gave this statement regarding the election:

to the end.

the ranks, just exactly as the people desire, and as earnestly and loyally in one place as in the other.

"The people have decided to retain the Republican party in power. f will make the fight in the ranks, therefore, and as a private citizen do my best to promote the interests of my fellow citizens."

William R. Hearst carried all five boroughs of Greater New York, and went to the Eronx with a plurality of 72,027, divided as follows: Manhattan and the Bronz, 58,133; Kings, 6315; Queens, 6728; Richmond, 851. Hughes came to the Bronx with 126,546.

The feature of the voting was the big poll for Mr. Hearst in the large cities and in the manufacturing towns

Such cities as Buffalo, Rochester, Eimira, Oswege, Rome and Poughkeepsie gave materially reduced Republican majorities. In the western part of the State this Republican defection extended into the rural districts also, such counties as Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, the rural districts of Erie and other counties nearly cutting the normal Republican majority in half.

Hughes carried all the up-State counties with the exception of Chemung, which gave Hearst 300 plurality; Hamilton, which gave him 116: Niagara, which gave him 300 Republican, of New Haven, is elected plurality, and Schoharie, where the Governor by a majority not much Democratic candidate got a plurality less than in the Roosevelt tidal wave of 250.

In the State of New York above Westchester the vote was almost 100,000 less than two years ago for Governor. Hughes received 70,000 less than Higgins in 1904, and Hearst received about 30,000 less than Herrick. Complete returns will prob- for Senate in Bridgeport. Represenably show that more than 110,000 [tative-at-Large George A. Lilley, ran voters above the Bronx did not take ahead of the State ticket. In Ansoany part in the campaign, which is nia; the Democratic labor candidate, an unusual thing, when the intensity of the political fight is considered.

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The Legislature is Republican. In the Senate there will be thirty-two Republicans, eleven Democrats, seven Independence League, and one district is in doubt. The Assembly will have at least 100 Republican members, and the Democrats and Independence League combined about

In New York City the Judiciary Nominators' ticket received scanty support. The Tammany Judges are all elected. The Assembly and Ben ate division in New York City will be about the same as it is now. Grady defeated Rock easily. In the State the Republicans have carried their usual number of Assemlature will be largely Republican. overcome the normal Republican plu- | John J. Gardner, of New Jersey, The latest figures make this the probable division: Assembly, Republicans, ninety-five; Democrats, fiftyfive: Senate, Republicans, thirty-two; the State was in the Thirty-fourth District, where James W. Wadsworth Was defeated by Peter A. Porter, who Democrats, nineteen. ran on a Democratic and Independent ticket. Wadsworth was chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and opposed President James H. Higgins, Democrat, Gov-Roosevelt's Meat Inspection bill last winter. He had a sharp controversy with the President.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.-By a landslide in ularly Gibbons for Sheriff. every part of Pennsylvania Edwin S. Stuart, Republican candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority of near 80,000 over Lewis S. Emery, Jr., fusion candidate. In Philadelphia the City party went down to defeat. Samuel P. Rotan, the organization candidate for District Attorney, winning by a majority of 40,-000. In the thirty-two Congressional districts the Republicans have won twenty-six and the Democrats six. The Prohibitionists polled a little more than 50,000 votes. Homer L. Casele, the Prohibitionist nominee for Governor, announced that he would give up politics for good. There was no disorder in Philadelphia. The police obeyed the Shern law and did not go within fifty feet of the polling booths.

#### CONNECTICUT.

New Haven .- All five Republican Representatives will be returned from Connecticut, and Rollin S. Woodruff, of 1904. The Republican State ticket majority will probably range from 15,000 to 20,000. Both Senate and House of Representatives in the General Assambly will be overwhelmingly Republican. Archibald McNeil has, however, defeated Allan W. Paige Stephen Charters, is elected Mayor, and in Derby the Democratic nominee, A. F. Howe, is elected Mayor. At 11 o'clock 145 towns out of 168 give R. S. Woodruff, Republican, for Governor, 40,059; Charles F. Thaver, Democrat, 27,799. The Connecticut Congressional delegation, all Republicans, is, at large, George L. Lilley; First District, E. Stevens Henry; Second District, Nehemiah D. Sperry; Third District, E. J. Hill, and Fourth District, Edwin M. Higgins.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

J. Gottlob (Rep.), and in the Ninth re-election by a majority much re-

#### ILLINOIS.

which is Chicago, gave a Republican majority of about 40,000. Speaker Cannon was re-elected to Congress in the Danville, Ill., district by a plu- from scattered counties in West Vir-Howarth, Republican, and George W. rallty of 6000. The Legislature is ginia show the probable success of all Republican, insuring the return of five of the Republican Congressional Senator Cullom. The Hearst leaders mominees by the following pluralities: concede the defeat of their local Hubbard (Rep.), First District, 3000 league, but express great satisfaction or more; Sturgis (Rep.), Second Disover having accomplished the down- trict, by 1500 or under; Gains (Rep.) fall of the Democratic ticket, partic-

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo .- Indications seem to point to the return of Missouri to the Democratic fold. Democratic leaders claim the election of the entire State ticket by 35,000, with a large majority in the next Legislature, both in the Senate and in the House. The Democrats regain all of the seven Congressmen they lost in the slump of two years ago, and probably one more, though it will require later returns to confirm this. It looks now as if the Democrats will have probably thirteen of the sixteen Congressmen in the next House of Representatives, a gain of eight. The State Legislature will be in accord with Governor Folk.

#### Congress Still Republican.

Washington, D. C .- The Sittieth Congress will be Republican. The majority in the House will be about 86, a falling off of 28. In the Fiftyninth it was 114. The House will stand as follows:

Republican majority ..... 86 The Republicans expected more of a cut in their majority. The Democrats gained one in Maryland, two in Illinois and one in New Jersey.

John Da'zell is re-elected in the Pittsburg district after a hard fight. He has normally a large majority. but his opponent was popular with organized labor and made a strong

run. Representative Wadsworth, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, who opposed the Meat Inspection bill advocated by President Roosevelt, was defeated by Peter A. Porter in the Thirty-fourth New York District. He was nominated by the Democrats and independents.

"Marse Sydney" Mudd, one of the characters of the House, won out in Maryland despite a vigorous fight

#### VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va. - The election in Virginia passed off quietly, with little interest exhibited in the State, which is safely Democratic. The Republicans will probably win out in the Ninth Congress District, which is Chicago .- Illinois is Republican nominally Republican, by a dimin-

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va .- Partial returns by 3500 to 4000; Woodyard (Rep.) by 2000 or under; Hughes (Rep.), in the Fifth, by 3000 or more. The Legislature will be Republican, with

the present joint ballot majority of 57, insuring the re-election of Senato Elkins.

#### MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich .- Based on scattering returns received at 8 o'clock the **Republican State Central Committee** estimates Governor Warner's major-Ity at about 100,000. He has carried by a majority of 647 the cities of Lansing, Hillsdale and Adrian, which he lost in 1904 by 172 votes. The vote is only about two-thirds that of 1901.

#### MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn .- Returns received by the Democratic State headovarters indicated a landslide for Johnson, Democratic candidate for Governor. The first two precincts out in the State heard from show decided Democratic gains. Dodge Centre, Minn., gives Johnson 110 and Cole (Rep.) 102. This same precinct two "ears ago gave Johnson 58 and Dunn (Rep.) 147. Twenty-eight scattered precincts in the State, including some in Minneapolis and St. Paul, give Johnson (Dem.) for Governor, 2222; Cole (Rep.) 1209; gain for Johnson over two years ago of 684. J. W. Lawson, manager of the press bureau

COLORADO.

Ican candidate, carried the State by rom 15,000 to 30,000. His majority in Denver County was 10,000, and though Democratic gains in other parts of the State were expected to offset this somewhat, the Adams supporters were disappointed.

WYOMING.

publican ticket, headed by Governor and Democratic gains in the towns.

#### Democrats Save the Tenth.

Asheville, Suecial .- The Democrats are again victorious in Buncombe county. While the official returns are not all in, it is certain that the entire Democratic ticket has been elected in Buncombe by an average majority of 600 to 700. The official count may result in a much larger majority.

Indications are that Crawford has carried Buncombe by 500 to 600 majority. He carried the six Ashevilla precincts by 331. These sisx precincts two years ago gave Gudger, for Congress 500 majority. Chairman D. E. Sevier, of the Democratic county executive committee, says that the average majority in Buncombe will be 800 to 1,000.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night little information had been received from other counties in the district. Chairman Lee telephoned from Waynesvile that Haywood had given Crawford 800 majority. He also said that reports from some precincts in Jackson county indicate that Crawford will have 125 to 150 majority.

Republicans are claiming that Britt is elected. Chairman Lee says that Crawford is elected by 1,000 majority.

A message at 10:30 Tuesday night says Rutherfordton gave Crawford 500 majority, and that McDowell had gone for Britt by 150.

It is apparent that the tenth district is close and conservative Democrats here do not think Crawford has defeated Britt by more than 500. The result of the solicitorship contest in the fifteenth judicial district, composed of Buncombe, Madison and Transylvania counties, is in doubt, Guy Roberts, the Democratic candidate, telegraphed from Marshall that taken the head of the Republican Madison went against him only 300.

Republican candidate, is defeated. A telephone message at 11 o'clock Tuesday night from Wavnesville says Crawford's majority in Haywood is 876, with two small precincts to hear from. Four townships in Jackson county give Crawford a majority of 120. Crawford reduced the Republican majority in Bryson City, Swain county, 68 votes.

#### A Sweeping . Democratic . Victory in the State.

The Democrats have certainly swept the State and they are the proudest of their defeating Blackburn for Congress in the 8th district. Democratie State Chairman Simmons closing his headquarters at midnight, told me the story of the day's work every congressional district. We have increased our majority over the majority against Roosevelt by from 40,000 to 50,000. "The legislature will most probably be even more strongly Democratic than it now is. It is probably the greates victory over won in the State in an off-year. This result is due chiefly to the fact that the State is strongly Democratic, but also in part to the flagrant and open interference of Federal office holders and as a result to ex-Senator Marion Butler. who has become the Republican leader."

of the Republican State Central Committee, at 8 o'clock, wired the Cole people in the State that the election was a landslide for Johnson. Denver, Col.-Buchte!, the Repub-

### NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb .--- Indications are that George L. Sheldon, Republican nomince for Governor, has been elected by a plurality slightly in excess of the 9000 returned for Governor Mickey two years ago. The rest of the Republican State ticket is probably elected. The returns indicate Republican gains in the country districts

KANSAS. -Kansas City .--- Returns from Kansas show heavy losses for Hoch

(Rep.), candidate for Governor, who ran behind his ticket. Hoch's vote in Topeka is 2600 less than in 1904. Indications are that he will win by less than 20,000 plurality.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn.-Reports show that Patterson (Dem.), for Governor, is receiving the usual off year majorities in Middle Tennessee, which indicates his election by 15,000 to 20,-000. Avent, for Railroad Commissioner, is running along with him.

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D .- Preliminary returns show that Fisk has been elected Judge of the State Supreme Court over Knauf, the Republican nominee. For Governor Searles (Rep.) and the rest of the Republican ticket is elected. Later returns may show that Searles had a close call. Burke (Dem.), for Governor, carried Fargo by a big majority.

#### IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa .- As nearly as can be told from early returns from Iowa Governor Cummins will be elected the third successive time by a safe but comparatively small majority. Some estimates are made of 40,000 plurality, but the opponents of Cummins say he will be lucky to get half that. Cummins sustained severe losses in the southern part of the State. The entire State ticket will be elected with Cummins and the Legislature will be Republican by more than a working majority, insuring the return to the United States Senate of J. P. Dolliver.

#### IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho .-- Scattering returne indicate that a landslide has overticket in the north and central por- If this is correct, Mark Brown, the tions of the State. Ada County has. gone against Governor Gooding by a few hundred votes. It seems quite certain that Gooding will be defeated unless he makes up his losses in the Mormon counties. The remainder of the Republican ticket is elected.

Representative George Southwick, of Albany, and Representative James S. Shouman, of Utica, had very hard fights.

Boston, Mass .- Curtis Guild, Jr., against him by Samuel Gompers and the Republican Governor, was re- the Federation of Labor. elected by about 34,000 over Moran, the Democratic candidate, in Boston, duce Speaker Cannon's normal maand although he made heavy gains in jority in the Danville district of Illioutside mill towns, he was unable to nois. rality. Gerry Brown, the Independ- who was also opposed by Mr. Gomp-

ence League candidate for Lieuten- ers, was elected by 8000 majority. ant-Governor, who was also nomin- | Representative Longworth, the ated by the Democrats, has run ahead President's son-in-law, was another of the ticket. The next Legislature man marked by Gompers. The pro-The hardest Congressional fight in will be Republican by the usual large tests of Cincinnati workingmen forced

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I .- The election of ernor by a plurality of at least 6000 | Hilquitt, the Socialist, did not sucis conceded. The Democrats hope to ceed in breaking into Goldfogle's dis-land their whole State ticket. In trict is New York City. thirty-five districts Higgins gained 1000 over the Democratic candidate of Wisconsin, formerly Chairman of knowledged to be Democratic. Re- the Republican Congressional Comof last year, and the cities are acwill control the Assembly, outside many times to defeat Babcock, but turns indicate that the Republicans Trenton, N. J.--New Jersey elect-ed a Republican Assembly and three out of Mr. Republican Genators, but Mill control the Assembly, outside than they have always failed. The La ful having been carried by them. Follette mey are opposed to tim, and ful having been carried by them.

Mr. Gompers' campaign did not re-

in his campaign. Robert Baker is defeated in Brooklyn on the anti-pass issue. Morris

One of the surprises of the election is the defeat of Joseph W. Babcock,

Brooks, was elected by majorities of | not less than 2000. The Republicans also elect the member of Conelect a United States Senator.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D .- Reports from the State are meagre, owing to the scratching of county tickets. Incomlete returns indicate the election of he Republican Congressmen and the tepublican State ticket by not less than 35,000.

#### TEXAS.

Austin, Texas. - Notwithstanding a the election was-small, compara- ocratic. vely speaking, not exceeding 400.-00 votes, all told, 135,000 of which, epresent the combined vote of the

ican, Socialist, the Socialist-Labor · 10002000 128.

#### NEVADA.

Reno, Nev .--- Vote counting, which gress and the Legislature, which will is proceeding slowly, indicates a Democratic-Silver party victory. Sparks, in these words: "We have carried for Governor, is running ahead of Mitchell in all quarters. Returns show Sparks, Barnett for Congress and Sweeney for Justice of the Supreme Court in the lead.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C .- Returns indicate a Democratic majority in North Carolina of over 40,000. In the Eighth District Hackett (Dem.) defeats Blackburn (Rep.) by about 500. In the Tenth Crawford (Dem.) won by excellent weather, the total vote cast over 1200, making all districts Dem-

#### FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla .- All the Democratic Congressmen of Florida are nd the Prohibition parties. The next re-elected, and the State ticket is egislature will be Democratic over- carried by a decided majority. The rhelmingly, there being only a slight vote was light. Returns indicate the thar re of the Republicans to get out defeat of the Drainage Constitutional member in the Lower Harge out of emendment by a vote on the proge i aition af tines to tan.

#### Guild's Election Conceded.

Boston, Special .- The Globe, Democratic, concedes the election of Gaild.

terublican, the Reorganized Repub-