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IATER RETURNS RAISE TAFT LEAD

Republican National Ticket is Flected Overy, helmingly

CARRIES ALL DOUBTFUL STATES

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

New York, Special.-Practically complete returns received up to a late hou'r Saturday night indicate pal address at the corner stone lay that William H. Taft, of Ohio, as ing of the new building of this 309 in the electoral college. This is within 16 votes of the forecast made by National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock and 67 more than a ma-

late returns indicates that Maryland, many fond memories. 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 Mon- orator. tana, 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 majority in the Sixty-first Congress as at present, and Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, undobtedly will succeed himself as Speaker. Representatives Jesse Overstreet, of Indiana, and 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-

National Chairman Norman E. 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, provided the Legislature of his State is Democratic in that year, when the first vancancy will occur.

The latest returns indicate that in the national House of Representatives the Republicans will have 208 members and the Democrats 172, with 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 the twenty-fifth New Yor kdistrict. plurality of four years ago. Gov. Charles E. Hughes was re-elected in New York State by 71,159. The returns as between President and Governor indicate a heavy splitting of

The heavy vote in Ohio made figures extraordinarily late owing to the carried his own State, however, by 50,000 plurality, a reduction of more than 200,000 from the Roosevelt vote of four years ago. The Democratic the United States. State ticket in Ohio, headed by Judson Harmon for Governor, appears to publicans and Democrats.

In carrying the State by about 3,000, but the entire Democratic State ticket 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, nesday night, follow: owing to the mountainous character of the country, are slow in coming in. A sufficient number of counties and districts have been heard from, however, to show that Mr. Taft has a safe plurality.

Colorado early in the day shifted from the doubtful column to the Bryan list. The Legistlature, which is to choose a successor to Senator Teller, also is apparently Democratic. Mr. Bryan's victory in his home State of Nebraska was a sweeping 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 133 Senators and Representatives.

Mr. Tait Talks.
Cincinnati, O., SpecialEarly
Vednesday William H. Taft gave
earty expression to the gratification
e felt on his election as President
f the United States. Business, labor
nd agriculture, he declared, had sup-
ported him. His success, he said,
hould be also the success of the
ountry if his ability and endeavor
ould make it so.
"Please say that I am nerfectly

healthy but tired," was the message Judge Taft wished uttered for him-With Mrs. Taft he has enjoyed the pleasant household of the C. P. Taft family mansion, going forth only once, and then to receive the plaudits of thousands of his fellow townsmen as they lined the streets and filled 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 princi-President-elect, will have a vote of school, from which he graduated when a boy. The function gave the city an opporunity to pay its first daylight tribute to the Presidentelect. Judge Taft did not refer to jority out of the total electoral vote the election or politics in his address, but confined himself to the history The most important news of the of the school, which held for him

William Howard Taft. 1857-Born in Cincinnati, September 15th.

1874 Graduated from the Cincinnati High School. 1876-Graduated from Yale College, second in the class and class

1880-Admitted to the Ohio bar. 1881-Assistant prosecuting attor-

ney 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 the United States.

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

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 as Provisional Governor. 1907-Candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

1908-Elected President of the United States.

James S. Sherman. 1855-Born in Utica, N. Y., Octo-1878-Graduated from Hamilton

1880-Admitted to the bar and began the practice of law. 1882-Appointed secretary of the Io Republican committee of his county. K 1884-Elected mayor of Utica by a K

record-breaking majority. 1886-Elected to Congress from the twenty-fifth New York district. M 1888-Defeated for re-election to

1890-Again an unsuccessful candidate for Congress. 1892-Elected to Congress from

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 State convention. 1902—Elected to Congress from O immense size of the ballot. Mr. Taft twenty-seventh New York district.

1904—Elected to Congress. 1906-Re-elected to Congress. 1908-Elected vice President of

Mr. Bryan Takes It Easy. Lincoln, Neb., Special.-Col. Bryan T be safely elected. The State Legisla- accepted defeat with the ai rof a phil- T ture, which is to choose a successor to osopher. He expressed to his friends Senator Joseph B. Foraker, appears his entire willingness to accept the V to be in doubt as between the Re- verdict of the people, saving that as a private citizen he could still advo-In Indiana Mr. Taft was successful cate the reforms he had hoped to carry out as president.

HOW THE STATES VOTED. The pluralities for Taft and Bryan in Tuesday's election, as indicated by the latest returns available Wed-

States	Bryan	Taft
Alabama	40,000	
Arkansas Caliornia	40,000	75,000
Colorado	5,000	TENER TOTAL
Connecticut		20,000
Delaware	20,000	4,000
Georgia	20,000	
Idaho		1,000
Illinois		175,000 800
Indiana		57,000
Kansas		25,000
Kentucky	11,000	

Louisiana.. ...

Maine.

1	Maryland	149
e	Massachusetts	
1	Michigan	120,000
t	Minnesota	80,000
	Mississippi 50,000	-
	Missouri 30,000	
324	Montana	3,000
e.	Nebraska 10,000	
	Nevada 1,500	
	North Carolina 40,000	
,	North Dakota	15.000
e	New Hampshire.	19,000
200	New Jersey	65.000
	New York	202,000
9	Ohio	50,000
t	Oklahoma 25,000	
y	Oregon	10,000
8	Pennsylvania	300.000
2	Rhode Island	
1	South Carolina 55,000	
f	South Dakota	23,000
d	Tennessee 20,000	-
(CH)	Texas 165,000	
200	Utah	15.000
333	vermont	27,878
s	Virginia 30,000	
	Washington	40,000
e	West Virginia	53,000
t -	Wisconsin	75,000
23.87	Wyoming	5.000
0		-

The Vote in Former Elections.

Totals 590,500 1,438,822

Taft's plurality.. 848,322

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, Bryan, 155. In 1904 Roosevelt, 7,623,486; Parker, 077,971. Electoral vote-Roosevelt,

Parker, 140. In 1884. Grover Cleveland-Popular vot 911,017; Blaine, 4,848,334. Electoral vote, 219 and 182. In 1888. Cleveland - Popular vote, 233; Harrison, 5,440,216.

Electoral vote-Cleveland, Harrison, 233. In 1892. Cleveland-Popular vote, 5,500 1900-President of the United 918; Harrison, 5,176,108. Weaver-Popular vote, 1,041,028. Electoral vote-Cleveland,

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Harrison, 145; Weaver, 122.

Congressional Table.

Congressional Table.		D. Tommin (D.)
State. Dem.	Rep.	Jackson-J W.
labama 9		H. Crumpler (R.)
rkansas 7		Johnston—Demo
alifornia	8	Jones-John C.
olorado	ĭ	Lee—D. A. Mc
annecticut	5	Lenoir-E. R.
elaware	1	Lincoln—H. D.
lorida 3	2700	Macon-Higdon
eorgia 11	19.0	Madison—Repu
daho	1	Martin-Harry
llinois 6	19	McDowell-Price
ndiana	2	Mecklenburg—\
owa 1	10	(D), W. A. Gree
ansas	8	((D), latter two
Centucky 8	3	Mitchell—Repu
		Montgomery—H Moore—D. A. I
ouisiana 7	4	Nash—J. C. B
faryland 3	3	New Hanover-
fassachusetts 3	11	(D), re-elected.
fichigan	12	Northampton-
finnesota 1	8	Onslow—E. M.
Sieclesinni 8		Orange—T. E.
Iissouri 8	5	Pamlico-J. B.
Iontana	1	Pasquotank-S.
lebraska 5	1	Pender-Joseph
levada 1		Perquimans-E
New Hampshire	2	Person-F. O.
lew Jersey 3	7	Pitt-Cotton (
lew 1 11	26	Polk-J. B. Liv
Jorh Carema 7	3	Randolph-Tho
North Dakota	2	J. Rom Smith (1
)hio 7	11	Richmond-M.
oklahoma 2	3	Robeson-W. J
regon	2 27	shall Shepherd
ennsylvania 5	27	Rockingham-I
thode Island	1	(D:)
outh Carolina 7		Rowan-John
outh Dakota	2	M. Carlton (D.)
ennessee 8	2	Rutherford-L.
exas 16		Sampson-J. T
Jtah	1	H. Crumpler (R)
Vermont	2	Scotland-T. C
7irginia 9	1	Stanly—Campb
Vashington	3 4	Stokes-J. M.
Vest Virginia	10	Surry-R. T. I
Visconsin 1	10	Swain-Republ
Wyoming	TO ME	Transylvania
		(D.)
O. Henry's Promise.		Tyrell—Democr
O Henry the well known	story	Union-R. W.
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O. Henry, the well known story writer, once promised the editor of a magazine that he would deliver a short story to him on the following Monday. Several Mondays passed, but the muse was refractory and the story was not forthcoming. At last the wrathful editor wrote this note:

"My Dear O. Henry: If I do not receive that story from you by 12 o'clock today, I am going to put on my heaviest soled shoes, come down to your house, and kick you downstairs. I always keep my promises." Whereupon C. Henry sat down and

wrote this characteristic reply: "Dear Sir: I, too, would meep my promises, if I could fulfil them with my feet."-Success Magazine.

NAME: OF OUR LAWMAKERS

Phose Who Will Constitute the Next House and Senate of Our State Lawmaking Body.

Raleigh, Special.—Practically complete returns give the membership and political complexion of the North Carolina General Assembly for the 1909 session as follows:

House. Alamance-Dr. J. A. Pickett (R.) Alexander-Will Linney (R.) Alleghany—R. F. Doughton. Anson—T. C. Cox (D.) Ashe-T. C. Buie (D.) Beaufort-Frank B. Hooker (D.)

John F. Latham (D.) Bertie-A. S. Roscoe (D.) Bladen-G. D. Perry (D.) Brunswick-C. E. D. Taylor (R.) Buncombe-Zeb Weaver (D), R. J. Baston (D), both re-elected. Burke-T. L. Sigman (D.) Cabarrus—H. S. Williams (R.) Caldwell—M. N. Harshaw (R.)

Camden-J. C. Cook (D.) Carteret-C. S. Wallace (D.) Caswell-Democratic. Catawba-Killian (R.) Chatham-R. H. Hayes (D.) Cherokee-T. C. McDonald (R.) Chowan-W. S. Privett (D.) Clay-R. E. Cranford (D.) Cleveland-R. S. Lovelace (D.) Columbus—J. G. Butler (D.) Craven—E. N. Green (D.)

Cumberland-J. H. Currie (D.) John Underwood (D.) Currituck-Pierce Hampton (D.)

Dare-Charles T. Williams (D.) Davidson-T. Earle McCreary (R.) Davie-A. T. Grant (R.) Duplin-J. A. Cavin, Jr. (D.) Durham-Y. E. Smith (D.) Edgecombe-Hugh B. Bryant, (D.) Dr. M. B. Pitt (D), re-elected.

Forsyth-S. E. Hall (R), J. T. Stimpson (R.) Franklin-Dr. R. P. Floyd (D.) Gaston-D. K. Davenport (D.), N. Kendrick (D.) Gates-Lycargus Hofler (D.)

Graham-Democratic. Granville-A. W. Graham (D.) Greene-J. A. Albritton (D.) Guilford-Thomas J. Murphy (D.) Dr. J. R. Gordon (D), re-elected. Halifax-A. P. Kitchin (D), H. S Harrison (D.) Harnett-N. A. Smith (D.)

Haywood-H. R. Ferguson (D). Henderson-J. S. Rhodes (R.) Hertford-David C. Barnes (D.) Hyde-J. W. McWilliams (D.) Iredell-Z. V. Turlington (D), M. D. Tomlin (D.)

Wyatt (D), J. W. ocratic. Parker (D.) Dowell (D.) Wooten (D.) Warlick (D.) (R.) blican.

W. Stubbs (D.) ce (D.) W. G. McLaughlin er (D), W. C. Dowd re-elected. blican. Robert T. Poole (D)

McDonald (D). raswell (D.) -George L. Morton Dr. M. Bolton (D) Koonce (D.)

Sparrow (R.) Martin (D.) N. Morgan (D.) h T. Foy (D.) limest L. Reed (D.) Carver (R.) D), Cox (D.) vingston (D.) mas J. Redding (D) C. Freeman (D.) . McLeod (D), Mar-

Davis (D), Witty M. Julian (D), D.

C. Dailey (D.) I. Kennedy (R.), B. . Everett, (D) pell (R). Tagg (R.) Haymore (R.) lican. George W. Wilson

ratic. Lemmond (D), Ney McNeely (D.)

Vance-B. H. Perry (D.) Wake-A. L. Cox (D), J. W. Hinsdale (D), E. T. Scarboro (D). Warren-T. O. Rodwell (D), reelected.

Washington-Republican. Watauga-Smith Hageman (D). Wayne J. E. Kelly (D), J. L. Mitchell (D.) Wilkes-T. N. Hayes (R) and . Candell (R.) Wilson-George W. Connor (D.)

Yadkin-Republican.

Yancey-D. M. Buck (D.)

Senate. First district (Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank. Perquimans)-N. R. Johnson

(D), A. S. Godwin (D). Second (Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Washington)-V. Martin (D), F. P. Latham

Third (Bertie, Northampton)-B. S. Gay (D.) Fourth (Halifax)-E. L. Travis

Fifth (Edgecombe)-L. V. Bassett Sixt—(Pitt)—Blow (D.)

Eighth (Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow)-J. W. Bur

ton (D.) Hawes (D.)

Eleventh (Brunswick, New Hanover)-B. G. Empie (D.) Twelfth (Bladen, Columbus)-0. L. Clark (D).

Fourteenth (Cumberland)-Q. K. Nimocks (D). Fifteenth (Harnett, Johnston,

Sampson)—Ellington (D), Peterson (D.) Sixteenth (Wake)-W. B. Jones (D.)) Seventeenth (Warren, Vance)

H. T. Powell (D.) Eighteenth (Granville, Person)-J. A. Long (D.) Durham, Orange)-J. L. Scott, Jr. (D), J. S. Manning (D.)

Twentieth (Rockingham) Twenty-first (Guilford)-J. A. Barringer (D.) Twenty-second (Chatham, Moore, Scotland, Richmond) - A. S. Dockery

(D), Jonathan Peele (D). Twenty-third (Montgomery, Randolph)-J. A. Spence (D.) Twenty-fourth (Anson Davidson, Stanly, Union)-J. A. Lockhart (D.)

Hawkins, (D.) Twenty-fifth (Cabarrus, Mecklenburg)-H. N. Pharr (D), P. B. Means Twenty-sixth (Rowan)-Whitehead

Kluttz (D). Twenty-seventh (Forsythe)-Ex-Judge H. R. Starbuck (R.) Twenty-eighth (Stokes, Surry)-Republican.

Twenty-ninth (Davie, Wilkes, Yadkin)-Wm. Lee (R.) Thirtieth (Iredell)—Zeb V. Long

Thirty-first (Catawba, Lincoln)-J. D. Elliott (D.) Thirty-second (Gaston)-W. T Love (D.) Thirty-third (Cleveland, Hender-

son, Rutherford, Polk)-McD. Ray (D), John C. Mills (D.) Thirty-fourth (Alexander, Burke Caldwell, McDowell)-J. C. Sherrill (R.) S. A. McColl (R.)

Thirty-fifth (Alleghany, Ashe, Wa tauga)-R. I. Doughton (D.) Thirty-sixth (Madison, Mitchell Yancey)-Republican. Thirty-seventh (Buncombe)-J. J. Britt (R.)

Thirty-eighth (Haywood, Jackson, Transylvania, Swain)-A. M. Fry Thirty-ninth (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon)-West (R.)

There are 40,000 lakes in New

EX-SEN. CARMACK KILLED

Meeting on a Public Thoroughfare in Nashville Duncan Cooper and His Son, Robin, Open Fire on Fomer United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—As a sequel to the recent bitter Democratic Seventh (Franklin, Nash, Wilson) primary for the gubernatorial nomi--Ben T. Holton (D), J. D. Dawes nation in Tennessee, Hon. Edward Ward Carmack, former United States Senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel here Monday afternoon by Robin Cooper, a young Ninth-(Wayne)-J. L. Barham attorney. Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Tenth (Duplin, Pender)-Edmond Carmack's revolver and is under police surveillance in a local hospital. His condition is not serious.

Carmack was wounded three times, in the neck, the breast and the left shoulder. Colonel Duncan B. Coop-Thirteenth (Robeson)-D. P. Shaw er, father of the young man, was with his son during the affray but did not fire a shot. It is said he stood by with pistol in hand. He is detained at police headquarters. The direct cause of the killing is a recent series of editorials in The Tennessean, a daily paper of which Mr. Carmack became editor after his defeat for the nomination for Governor. The editorials in question had been vigorous in their coment on Colonel Cooper and his alleged connection with Nineteenth (Alamance, Caswell, what Mr. Carmack termed the "Democratic machine" and its methods. Colonel Cooper, who is well known in business, newspaper and political circles in Tennessee and the South, had, it is said, notified Mr. Carmack that the references to him must cease. Another such editorial appeared Monday morning.

The meeting of the men was at close range, and the ex-Senator fell dead at the first volley.

THE HUNT.

Ursus Major-What's the matter? Ursus Minor-I see a shooting star coming.-New York Sun.



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