

HUGHES DEFEATS HEARST IN NEW YORK

REPUBLICAN ELECTED GOVERNOR OF STATE

The Result of the Contests Which Took Place Across the Border Yesterday.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—"Get out and vote," is the command to-day from political generals throughout the country. Lack of interest in the election is reported from many sections. This condition necessitates hard work at the polls and the assurances of favorable weather in the greater portions of the country is welcomed by all contending parties.

Decided uncertainty as to the result of the balloting is the feature of the closing campaign news from nearly every quarter. This uncertainty was manifested in New York, Pennsylvania, Chicago and other sections by a vigorous continuance of the campaign until midnight.

The earthquake at San Francisco is said to have so redistributed the population of the state that old estimates cannot be relied on. Massachusetts kept the fight warm until the last minute and Boston was the night battle-ground between Guild and Moran, the respective candidates of the Republicans and Democrats for governor.

Indianapolis, Buffalo and several other localities voting machines are to be used, and as these make an automatic count early returns are expected. In New York city and Chicago the ballots are ponderous and with the prospect of unusually large vote delays in arriving at results is predicted.

Early at Polls.

New York, Nov. 6.—A perfect autumn day, bright, cool and bracing favored the voters of New York state for today's election. The exceptionally favorable conditions after the campaign of almost unprecedented activity seem to assure an unusually large vote in this city, the balloting starting with a rush in this city as soon as opened and in many sections new records were made during the early hours.

As the forenoon wore on, the balloting throughout the city continued with unabated strength. This was particularly noticeable in the so-called "silk stocking" neighborhood. In the 13th election district of the state assembly ticket 201 out of a total registration of 547 had been polled up to 9 o'clock. Reports from fifteen election districts covering Park Madison, Fifth Lexington avenues, to the east and south of Central park show a vote in each one third of the total vote had been cast before 9 o'clock. A general canvass of the twelfth assembly district, Chas. F. Murphy's district, showed that nearly one-half the registered voters had been cast before 9 o'clock. Chas. E. Hughes voted shortly before 9 o'clock in an American barbershop. He walked down from his home in West End avenue and was greeted with a cheer as he approached the polling place.

W. R. Hearst sent the following early to-day to the state committee men of the Independence League:

"We will have at least two hundred thousand plurality in Greater New York. I feel that our chances up the state are very bright, thanks to your efforts and the efforts of our friends. There is only one possible danger, and that is the attempt may be made to count us out by the state. I urged you out in the city last fall. I urged to take extraordinary precautions to prevent repeating and particularly accounting. I thank you for your valuable aid in this campaign, and I congratulate you on the victory that I firmly believe we will achieve."

(Signed) "W. R. HEARST."

In Boston.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Blue skies and crisp cool weather made an ideal election day in Massachusetts. This, with the extraordinary campaign that has been waged, portended to the casting of a heavy vote throughout the state. Both Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. and the Republican candidate for re-election, and John B. Moran, the Democratic prohibition and Independent leader, appeared in person to the people, irrespective of party affiliations. Their associates in the contest are: Eben S. Draper, Republican, and E. Geary Brown, Democratic and Independent leader, for lieutenant-governor.

An early morning summary of the vote throughout Massachusetts indicated that party lines were rent asunder. Reduced pluralities for Moran in semi-Democratic cities and towns and consequent gains for Guild were predicted. In Boston, the great voting district, which is looked upon to decide whether Guild or Moran will be the next governor, the early voting was reported as heavy in all sections, especially in the Republican wards.

In New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—A heavy vote has been polled in this city and throughout New Jersey early to-day. There were three assembly nominees, the Republican candidate, being committed to a repeat of the Bishop law closing saloons on Sunday. France interested.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Never before, except in a presidential contest, has an election in the United States attracted as much attention as the electoral struggle ending to-day. The French newspapers are filled with accounts of the canvass of the candidates and the issues and the result of the balloting in New York state is awaited with great interest.

Results.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Revised dispatches to the Associated Press up to 8.45 a. m. to-day, including returns from some very close districts, show that with 19

districts missing the Republicans have elected 212 members of the sixth congress and the Democrats 155.

Democrats made gains in the following states: Illinois 4, Indiana 2, Iowa 1, Missouri 5, Nebraska 1, New York 1, New Jersey 1, North Carolina 1, Ohio 1, Wisconsin 1, Pennsylvania 5.

The Republicans gained one in Kentucky and one in Maryland.

New York Contest.

New York, Nov. 7.—Chas. E. Hughes, Republican, has been elected governor of the state of New York by a plurality of 54,000, according to figures available to-day. Wm. R. Hearst, his opponent, had a large plurality in every borough of Greater New York, but the Hughes vote up state overcame this. Hearst's total plurality in Greater New York, according to unofficial returns early to-day, was 76,956. The missing districts may vary this general result by a few thousand votes either way.

Hughes returns at his home in this city; with him were his father and mother and his wife and three children. It was a little family party, members of the household practically being the only persons there. When it appeared that Mr. Hughes had been elected he appeared before the reporters who had been in waiting and said "I am very much gratified, but whatever the plurality may be, my feeling is not of elation but of responsibility." Mr. Hughes remained up until after midnight. He will leave town to-night for Timothy L. Woodruff's camp at Killbuck, in the Adirondacks, where he will rest for a week or ten days.

Wm. R. Hearst also received the returns with his family at home. Up to a late hour he said he believed he had been elected. At 2:15 this morning he made a statement in which he admitted defeat, saying that "the people have decided to retain the Republican party in power." He also said that he was "entitled in this fight against the control of the government by the trusts and corrupt corporations, and I will fight it to the end."

The morning of the day after the election found the returns in New York state for the ticket below governor anything but complete.

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as lieutenant-governor was claimed by some of the Independent's league and Democratic managers, and the rest of the tickets were in doubt. In the work of compiling the returns for the gubernatorial candidates, the lesser offices had been neglected. Split tickets in every county in the state made the work of the counters one continual grind. The straight tickets were few and far between, especially in Greater New York. With dawn the men with pencils were still going over the ballots, not lost in the maze, but dazed by the task. The vote for lieutenant-governor in Greater New York, with the districts, was given Chanler, Democrat and Independence League, a plurality of 134,000 over Bruce, Republican.

In the interests which centered about the Hughes-Hearst vote, little notice was given to the judicial nominator ticket in this city, the ticket which was named by a committee of lawyers headed by Joseph H. Choate and Alton B. Parker, escaped general attention. As to the legislature, while it is expected that its complexion will not be changed materially. There were so many interesting contests, many of them three-cornered in the city that the final count in the returns were waited until late in the afternoon.

For an election in which so much interest was taken it was a remarkably quiet day about the polling places. The 400 arrests at the polls were fewer than had generally been expected. Few election night, too, there was remarkably little disturbance and there was only one case of serious trouble recorded.

Democratic Pluralities.

New York, Nov. 7.—Almost complete returns from the Greater New York for the state offices show that aside from governor, the Democratic state ticket carried the greater city by pluralities of from 135,000 to 145,000. This would indicate that, unless the Republican candidate, William R. Hearst, had run ahead of Chas. E. Hughes above the Bronx the full Democratic state ticket except governor, may have been elected. Returns from up state counties are as yet too incomplete to warrant anything like an accurate forecast.

Congratulates Hughes.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a message of hearty congratulation to Governor-Elect Hughes of New York. The text of the telegram was not given out.

In Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—Complete returns to-day show the plurality of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. (Republican) over District Attorney John B. Moran, his Democratic opponent, 31,622, while Lieut.-Governor Eben S. Draper (Republican) defeated Brown, of Brooklyn (Independence League and Democrat). Eleven Republican congressmen were elected by the Democrats, the delegation to Washington remaining unchanged. The Democrats made a gain of three in the state senate, but the lower branch of the legislature will remain unchanged and strongly Republican. The rest of the Republican state ticket was re-elected.

Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.—J. H. Higgins, mayor of Pawtucket (Democrat), defeated Governor George H. Uter (Republican) for re-election by a plurality of 1,238. The rest of the Republican state ticket was elected. Republicans control the general assembly which is controlled by United States senator to succeed George Peabody Watson.

Democratic Re-elected.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7.—Gov. John A. Johnson (Democrat) has been re-elected by at least 40,000 plurality. The remainder of the state ticket is Republican, with the possible exception of secretary of state, which is in doubt.

Results in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—George L. Sheldon (Republican) is elected governor of Nebraska and carries with him the entire Republican state ticket. The Republicans claim five of the six congressmen and a majority of 37 on joint ballot in the legislature, insuring a Republican successor to United States Senator Millard.

New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—Revised returns show that the Democrats have in the House of Assembly 31 to

29, and have elected four congressmen in New Jersey, a gain of three. The legislature will be Republican on joint ballot 44 to 37. This gives the Republicans three more than a majority.

Democrats Claim Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding that returns from the state are coming in with proverbial tardiness, from what is known the fact seems established that Missouri has again returned to the ranks of Democracy. Chairman Evans, of the Democratic state committee, holds to the claim of a majority of at least 18,000, but until all the returns are in, especially from the outlying districts in the south, half of Missouri, the result is not conceded at the Republican state headquarters.

A Close Race.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The race in the Democratic primary for United States senator between McCreary and Congressman Beckhams is so close that recount is being demanded. Beckhams is slightly in the lead.

In Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Another tidal wave of ballots swamped the Democratic party in Connecticut yesterday. The Republicans elected their state ticket, re-elected five members of congress and a senate and house that are overwhelmingly their own.

Gets Thirty Days.

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Colorado Returns.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 7.—Returns are incomplete but are sufficient to show the election of the Republican state, congressional and judicial tickets and a Republican majority of 30,000. Joint ballots in the legislature, which will elect a senator to succeed Thomas Patterson.

Miners' Representatives.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—The latest figures show that everywhere in the city and state the Fusion party was either badly defeated or had its first year's vote greatly reduced.

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Remarkable Story.

Worden, Man., Nov. 6.—Sensations are thickening in the trial of Martin Doyle for the murder of Vincent Weller, which is now in progress here. To-day a prisoner named Thompson, from Stony Mountain penitentiary, who was confined in the provincial jail in a cell adjoining Doyle for several months while awaiting trial, was placed in the dock. He told a remarkable story of a plot hatched there, in which a man named Pat Rooney had assisted Doyle in an effort to have Bailey, the leading witness for the crown, put out of the way. As Bailey mysteriously disappeared after the trial, the fate of Weller, or was paid to leave the country. Thompson says Doyle confessed to him that he had shot Weller. The case had to be summarily adjourned owing to the fact that the prosecuting attorney fainted in the court room.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS IN RECENT BY-ELECTION

Witness in Murder Trial Tells Remarkable Story—Child Scalded to Death.

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Halifax, N. S., Nov. 6.—Official returns for Queen's-Sheburne by-election show Hon. W. S. Fielding a majority of 1,000. The totals are: Fielding, 2,500; Gideon, 1,484.

North Bruce Returns.

Warton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Official returns for North Bruce, a majority of 471 over McClelland (Conservative). The totals are: Tolmie, 2,606; McClelland, 2,135.

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TRAIN HELD UP.

Men Robbed Passengers of Cash, Grips and Overcoats.

Gallun, New Mexico, Nov. 6.—While the westbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 11 was standing on the tracks here early to-day, three men armed with revolvers, entered the coaches and forced the passengers to hold up their hands. They secured several hundred dollars in money and some grips and overcoats from the passengers and made their escape. The train crew at the time were in the dining room.

VISIT OF TEACHERS.

Further Details of Scheme For Investigation of Methods of Canadian Schools.

Alfred Moseley, of England, who is arranging for the visit of the teachers from the British Isles, to investigate the methods followed in Canadian and American schools, recently met the principals of other teachers of the Ottawa schools. Mr. Moseley explained that the preparations for the visit of the visitors were in the hands of Principal Petersen of McGill University. Committees of local teachers were to be appointed in the different towns and cities that the parties were going to visit. These committees with the aid of their contemporaries would help to entertain the visitors and afford them the necessary facilities for inspecting the methods in vogue in the schools.

THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

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NELSON COURT HOUSE.

Mayor Gillett's Tender of \$74,900 Accepted—Work Will Be Commenced at Once.

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Nelson, B. C., Nov. 7.—Mayor G. Gillett has received notification from Chief Commissioner R. F. Green that his tender of \$74,900 for construction of the new Nelson court house, being the lowest bid accepted and construction on this long wanted and badly needed building will be commenced at once.

PUT BULLET IN BRAIN.

Veteran Newspaper Writer, Suffering From Cancerous Growth on Jaw, Ended His Life.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The Herald today says: "With hundreds of children romping over the hillside on which he sat in Fort Greene park, T. E. Evans, a veteran newspaper writer and former friend and associate of Horace Greeley, yesterday committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain. He was suffering from a cancerous growth on the jaw. He left a letter to the coroner stating that his sufferings were unendurable. He was 73 years old and a veteran of the civil war."

IN DISGRACE.

Battalion of Colored Troops Dismissed by Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Unprecedented in the history of the army of the United States is the action of the president, just announced, in dismissing in disgrace from that army an entire battalion of colored troops. The reason for their failure to disclose the identity of some of their number who had been guilty of violence and murder. As an evidence, however, of his intention to be fair to the colored troops, the president has accompanied this act by an order which may amount to the court-martial of an army officer of high grade, who was charged with having cast slurs upon the colored troops.

WHITE HORSE MINES.

The Guggenheims May Purchase Properties in That Part.

From word received from White Horse it is considered not improbable that the Guggenheims will invest in some of the white horse mines in that district. On their way to the outside, Mr. Perry, general manager of five of the largest of the Guggenheim companies, the man to whom is referred all the purchases made in Alaska and the Yukon, and Prof. Newsome, one of the Guggenheim quartz experts, a brother-in-law of Mr. Perry and occupying the chair of mines in Stanford University, stopped for nearly a week at White Horse, inspecting the conditions of several properties.

What conclusions were arrived at by Messrs. Perry and Newsome are known only to themselves, but they loaded themselves up with data and samples of ore and some determination may be reached during the winter.

The principal properties to which attention was paid were the Pueblo and Copper Chief, and a few claims adjoining the former.

Byron White, of Sandon, B. C., and is said he is preparing to ship ore during the winter, several hundred tons now being sacked on the dump ready to be forwarded to the coast.

For the amount of development that has been expended on it the Pueblo shows up remarkably well, the ore carrying good values in the precious metals and a high percentage of copper. The same is true of the Copper Chief, though it has not been opened up as extensively as the Pueblo.

If the White Horse deposits look good to them it is not unlikely they will increase their copper holdings in the north.

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GROWTH OF WEST.

London Banker Was Impressed With What He Saw on Trip to Pacific.

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J. G. Colmer, formerly connected with the Canadian high commissioner's office in London, but now a member of the banking house of Coates, Son & Co., has just returned to Toronto from a trip to the Pacific, says the Mail and Empire. He explains that his house being interested in a number of enterprises between Montreal and Vancouver, he had gone out to see if Western Canada was really making the rapid progress claimed by the friends of the Dominion.

"Being closely connected," he said, "with affairs Canadian, and having visited the western provinces several times, I expected to see indications of rapid development, but not to any such degree as that which presented itself during my present trip across Canada."

Neither was he apprehensive of an illegitimate boom, for, although the building up of the towns and cities is very remarkable, the different communities have the substance behind them.

"We heard," he said, "a great deal about fancy prices for property in Winnipeg and other towns in the Canadian West, but these referred to choice corn-lots or rothers which had been purchased for holding rather than for speculative purposes."

The money, he explained, that will be spent in our western country during the next few years by the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the amount of permanent prosperity that