

TAFT AND SHERMAN

There Seems to Have Been a Landslide, Which Has Overwhelmed Bryan for the Third Time.

SOME REPORTS CLAIM A GAIN OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

All Disputed States Seem to Have Been Carried for Taft Over Bryan by Large Majorities.

The results of the election as shown up to a late hour this (Wednesday) morning are in brief that Taft has carried the country by a large majority and that the Republican hold the majority of the House of Representatives. New York, November 5—10:30 p. m. Reports received up to this hour, 10:30, indicate that Mr. Taft has carried all of the so-called doubtful states and is elected overwhelmingly.

In New York state his plurality in 1904 was 175,000 and 200,000 and he has even carried the city of Greater New York. His plurality seems certain to be larger than was that of Roosevelt for president four years ago.

He has carried Ohio, Indiana, Ne-

braska, Maryland and West Virginia, which had been classed as doubtful. Mr. Hughes has been elected governor of the state by from 30,000 to 40,000 and the entire Republican ticket is elected. The New York state legislature is practically unchanged.

Reports from the congressional districts indicate no great change in the next Congress. It will be Republican by about the same plurality as before.

At Democratic state headquarters there was a feeling of security for the state ticket throughout the early evening and hope for the election of Governor of the present lieutenant-governor, Lewis S. Chandler, was not abandoned at 10 o'clock. At that hour State Chairman William J. Connors said:

"It is still a horse race. I figure on 13,000 in Kings. The people were scared to death. They were made to think what was not true. I really did all I could. It looks as though Hughes would come down to the Bronx with 100,000 plurality."

Democratic State Chairman Connors issued the following statement: "We have done the best we could and I hope the district judges from Manhattan will pull Chandler through."

Chairman Hitchcock at 9:30 o'clock authorized the following: "It looks like a tremendous plurality for Taft over the entire country. Considerably more than 100,000 in New York state. The previous statement I had made of 325 electoral votes for Taft holds good at this time."

State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff at 10 o'clock tonight sent the following telegram to William H. Taft:

"Your plurality in New York state is more than 200,000, thus exceeding the hearty congratulations of four years ago, as he so earnestly expressed a desire that it should."

You have carried New York city by 5,000 to 10,000 and Kings county by 15,000. Hughes's plurality will be at least 50,000. His candidacy aided yours as yours did his. Please accept the hearty congratulations of the Republican organization of New York and all connected with the work of the campaign, which they have especially enjoyed with you as the party standard-bearer in the nation and Governor Hughes in the state."

Mr. Woodruff said that he had been confident from the first that Hughes would win, and that there never had been any doubt but that Taft would carry the state by an overwhelming majority.

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Illinois 27

Indiana 13

Iowa 13

Kansas 6

Maine 3

Maryland 10

Massachusetts 14

Minnesota 13

Montana 3

Nebraska 6

New Hampshire 3

New Jersey 12

New York 32

North Dakota 3

Ohio 23

Oregon 3

Pennsylvania 24

Rhode Island 4

South Dakota 3

Utah 3

Vermont 3

Washington 12

West Virginia 6

Wisconsin 13

Total 314

BRYAN.

Alabama 11

Arkansas 9

Colorado 8

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