

ONCE AGAIN COUNTRY GOES REPUBLICAN.

STINGING REBUKE FOR "AMERICAN" GANG RULE

Election Returns From All Over the County Confirm the Republican Landslide, Leaving Not Even a Constable Elected to Console the Trouble-Breeders in Their Ignominious Defeat at the Hands of the People.

By a vote which at 10 p. m. on the night of election the "American" county chairman characterized as "disappointing," the disapproval of the people of Salt Lake county on gang rule in politics, on a religious crusade as an issue, and on a "persuader" governing policy, was firmly and frankly expressed.

Penalties which the "American" party had invited by disowning John S. Bransford when he proved himself a better citizen than politician at a time when the people were looking for citizens and not politicians in the public service, and that they again invited when they launched a religious crusade, were paid in the totals rolled up on the machines.

If the pre-election campaign oratory had lacked heat, and people seemed calm, it was a determined calm, and the earnestness of it became apparent from the minute the polls opened Tuesday morning. The lines that then formed remained in place all day, for the people were anxious to get their votes on record, and the result shows clearly that they knew how they wanted them recorded.

NOT EVEN CONSTABLE SAVED.

To bring about the phenomenal Republican victory—it should rather be called a non-partisan victory for fair minded people—the Republican gain over the vote in the city for one year previous became a matter of 6,000 votes. The demand for peace, the demand that a religious warfare must cease there, went into the very nucleus of the "American" organization, and left it not a single vantage ground that it can call its own this morning. Not even a constable or a justice of the peace was saved to it to show that there is some sympathy with its avowed purposes as announced by the chairman of its state convention, and its leading "rule or ruin" orators.

"AMERICAN" SLUMP.

Many phases of the result are interesting. Knight ran ahead of his ticket in Salt Lake county by 1,000 votes. The feature of the entire proceedings, however, was the tremendous slump in "American" votes. The Democrats polled within 1,000 of what they had two years ago. The "Americans" slumped away down from the totals piled up for John S. Bransford when he secured almost half of the Salt Lake City vote. The total vote was remarkably large. Politicians, except J. U. Eldredge, thought it would not exceed 25,000, and would probably be close to 30,000. The claims of Mr. Eldredge, however, that it would go close to 40,000 were verified, as the total is very little less than this figure. On the first reports sent in a vote of 37,000 was shown.

A feature of the casting of the ballot was the lack of excitement, or trouble or rowdiness. Little interference with the orderly progress of the voting occurred anywhere. In district 42 the machine was out of commission for half an hour, but the trouble was final.

RETURNS THROUGHOUT STATE

The following bulletins were sent in by the Deseret News correspondents at 2 p. m. today, showing how the vote stands outside of Salt Lake county. Ogden and Weber appear in another column of this edition.

Provo—Returns are very slow coming in. At 1:30 o'clock today one Provo district was yet to be heard from. In the other seven Taft had 1,305; Bryan, 1,121; Spry, 934; Knight, 1,142. It is conceded that Knight has about 1,000 majority in the county. In the seven Provo districts reporting, Booth for district judge has 1,142; Coffman, Democrat, 1,177; Booth expects to largely outdo his opponent's majority in the county. In Wasatch county, all districts reporting except Wallburg. Booth has 839; Coffman, 819. In the same district, Cliff and Morgan are tied with 842 each.

Logan—The result in this city was not determined up to noon today, because so close that either side might win as to the national and state ticket. Last night Knight had eight more votes than Spry, but Republicans claim this was offset this morning.

The county went Republican, except as to N. W. Crookston, for sheriff, and Miss Linnie Telford for recorder. Howell's majority in the county is approximately 230. Majority in the county, Mendon, Millville and Newton went Democratic, while Smithfield, Wellsville, Benson, Greenville, Providence, and Cove went Republican.

Park City—Park City went Democratic in yesterday's election, and this is probably true of the county, though the returns are coming in slow. It is believed that probably one or two offices were saved by the Republicans. The result at Coalville is about even. Wardlaw went Democratic, and Hemmelf went Republican. J. E. Paxton, Republican candidate for treasurer; O. W. Wilkin of Peoa, for superintendent of schools, and the Republican candidate for representative, are probably elected.

Lehi—Election day passed off very quietly here yesterday, though a heavy vote was polled with the following results: Taft, 577; Bryan, 407; Spry, 422; Knight, 483. The balance of the state went Republican, with an average vote of 558, as against an average of 416 for the Democratic ticket. The average Republican vote for county offices was 558, to 418, Democratic. The only Democrat receiving a majority

ly located in the main lever, which had caught on the curtain cord.

HUNTING FOR REASONS.

The reason for the dwindling "American" party vote is the principal thing the "American" leaders will have to explain. People who have formerly been with that party attribute to the machine rule within it much of its own undoing.

"They talked to us about gang rule and federal bunch," said one former member of the party this morning, "and all that time we could see them building up a gang and a machine that had the federal bunch distanced a city block. I voted against them this year to show them the gang rule wouldn't work. They made a mistake when they read Bransford out of their party."

The speech of the "American" convention's chairman is much mentioned as a cause for the shift of votes away from that party.

"When anybody comes after us," said a man who appeared to be a miner, to a group of his friends on Second South, "you know what we do. We just call our friends around us and ask them to stand by us as a test of their friendship. And usually they do. I have read the Tribune through this campaign, and I don't blame the Church people for getting together. If I was one of them I would too. The Tribune couldn't have expected anything else."

SOME WHO WERE ELECTED.

In Utah the state results mean that present policies will be largely continued. Governor-elect Spry has been a member of the Republican state committee for many years, and was its chairman during the last state campaign. Charles S. Tingey, the present secretary of state remains in office. Albert Barnes becomes attorney general, replacing Major Breeden, who has filled the office for two terms. The supreme bench remains as at present constituted. A. C. Nelson remains superintendent of public instruction, while the district bench is not altered.

Of the county officials, the most notable departure is the invasion of the county clerk's office by a woman candidate. Mrs. Wither's victory in the convention was followed by victory at the polls in both of which instances she was conspicuously ahead of her ticket. Walter J. Burton comes to the board of county commissioners with John C. Mackey, re-elected, so that this board will continue in its present line of activity.

The election of Joseph Sharp as sheriff means that the chief deputy will be promoted, so that no radical changes will occur here. County Atty. elect Job Lyon is not in the office at present as an assistant, but has served in this capacity. Assessor-elect Amos Gabbott has spent many years in public life.

All three of the new state senators, Stookey, Marks and Carl Badger, have had legislative experience. Badger in Washington, where he had exceptional opportunities to observe the work of law-making for the nation, and Stookey, Marks and Carl Badger, have from which they come to the senate well equipped with a general knowledge of Utah legislative problems.

The general election day after election is reflected in the state and in the county. In an endorsement of the present administration and a vote for its continuance.

Nephi—There was a tremendous amount of scratching in Nephi, especially in the western portion of the county where the miners all scratched in favor of Knight. At 1:30 all the returns had not been completed and the county clerk reported that the ballots would not all be checked up before late in the afternoon. All Republican officers with the exception of county treasurer were elected with majorities ranging from 175 to 300. The Republican ticket being undoubtedly elected. The judiciary has probably gone Democratic. Throughout the county Knight went ahead of Spry by a narrow margin. Nationally the county is for Taft.

Utah—This place was one of the few Sanpete county voters who were coming in slow. It is believed that probably one or two offices were saved by the Republicans. The result at Coalville is about even. Wardlaw went Democratic, and Hemmelf went Republican. J. E. Paxton, Republican candidate for treasurer; O. W. Wilkin of Peoa, for superintendent of schools, and the Republican candidate for representative, are probably elected.



WILLIAM H. TAFT.
Next President of the United States.

WEBER IN LINE FOR REPUBLICANS

Every Candidate on County Ticket Is Elected by Handsome Majorities.

HOWELL DEFEATS RICHARDS

For District Judgeship—"Americans" Failed to Show Much Strength.

Special to the "News."

Ogden, Nov. 4.—From the result of the total city vote it is apparent that the Republican party in this county will win the election by a handsome majority. The vote as given below shows the ballot cast in the city counts. At an early hour this morning returns were received from Uintah, Plain City and Huntsville, which largely increase the Republican majority.

J. A. Howell will undoubtedly win the election for district judge over his opponent C. C. Richards. This contest was the prime factor in the Weber county campaign.

The Republican victory is complete. The Democrats failing to elect even one of their nominees in the county. The rural districts were delayed in sending in their returns owing to the fact that in these districts there were no voting machines and the old Australian ballot system is still used.

OGDEN CITY RETURNS.

Ogden City completely gives Taft 4,014; Bryan, 2,755; Debs, 502. For Congress—Republicans, 3,090; Democrats, 2,520; Americans, 188; Socialists, 493. For State Judge—Republican, 3,897; Democrat, 2,712; American, 352; Socialist, 295. For Secretary of State—Republican, 3,889; Democrat, 2,528; American, 419; Socialist, 452. For Attorney General—Republican, 3,614; Democrat, 2,522; American, 204; Socialist, 456. For State Auditor—Republican, 2,930; Democrat, 2,528; American, 352; Socialist, 562. For State Treasurer—Republican, 3,780; Democrat, 2,534; American, 378. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Republican, 3,965; Democrat, 2,511; American, 347. For District Judge—Howell, Republican, 3,785; Richards, Democrat, 2,550. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Republican, 3,882; Gideon, Democrat, 2,955. For State Senator—Kuchler, Repub-

lican, 3,854; Smith, Democrat, 2,617; Knauss, American, 225. For Representative—Randall, Republican, 3,922; McCracken, Republican, 3,849; England, Republican, 3,898; Fuller, Republican, 3,918; Groat, Democrat, 2,639; Louder, Democrat, 2,633; Pollock, Democrat, 2,595; Spencer, Democrat, 2,629. For County Commissioner, long term—More, Republican, 3,398; Herlick, Democrat, 2,688; Hendry, American, 231. For County Commissioner, short term—Hybee, Republican, 3,948; Buos, Democrat, 2,599. For Sheriff—Attorney—Jensen, Republican, 3,867; Pratt, Democrat, 2,722. For County Clerk—Dye, Republican, 4,011; Junk, Democrat, 2,476; Horn, American, 221. For County Surveyor—Craven, Republican, 3,087; Jenkins, Democrat, 2,849. For County Treasurer—Chambers, Republican, 3,883; McKay, Democrat, 2,491; Hume, American, 242. For County Recorder—Wallace, Republican, 3,904; Wright, Democrat, 2,522. For County Assessor—Dix, Republican, 3,875; Tribble, Democrat, 2,585; Gill, American, 219. For Sheriff—Attorney—Jensen, Republican, 3,867; Anderson, Democrat, 2,585; Foy, American, 232.

TWO THEATERS READY

The Colonial to be Opened by Nordica on the 18th.

Salt Lake's two new theaters are to open their doors this month. The first will be the widely advertised Colonial, on Third South, the property of the Auerbachs, and its opening attraction will be the world famous Nordica, and her concert company. The date is two weeks from tonight, the 18th. The seat sale will open on the morning of the 12th, and the prices will range from \$1 to \$5. There will be no auction sale. Today the decorators and the scene hangers are at work and Manager A. A. Grant, who will be John Cort's representative in Salt Lake, as he is in Ogden, states that the house will be in ship-shape and in entire readiness for Nordica's coming.

The opera seats have been installed, and the seating capacity of the house will amount to 1,756, as follows: Lower floor—644. Twelve boxes—six seats each—72. Balcony—488. Gallery—562. Mr. Grant states that excursions will be run for the Nordica event from Ogden and intermediate points on the Oregon Short Line, from Ogden on the Benberger road, and from Payson and intermediate points on the Denver & Rio Grande. Mr. Cort's other house, the Lyceum, just north of the Knutsford, is nearing completion, and will be opened on the night of Saturday, the 28th. This house will have the Sater and Havlin melodramatic shows. The two Salt Lake houses, and the Grand in Ogden will continue under the direction of Mr. Grant, Manager Cort's representative, and Mr. Grant will make his headquarters in Salt Lake in the future, instead of Ogden.

REPORTS FROM COUNTIES OF UTAH

Not a Single Democratic Legislator for Either House or Senate Yet Elected.

SCRATCHING VERY HEAVY.

One Judicial District Judge May Also Be Gained Providing A. H. Christensen Holds His Lead.

With summary reports in from almost every county in Utah, there has so far failed to show up a single Democratic legislator for either the house or the senate.

From present appearances the next senate will be solidly Republican as the last, which did not have a single Democratic member. Besides the nine holdovers, it will be composed of Christopher Burton, representing Cache, Morgan and Davis counties, and succeeding Senator Walton; W. C. Horsley of Boxelder, succeeding Senator Clegg of Tooele; A. E. Hyde of Juab, his district are merged; Rudolph Kuchler of Weber, succeeding Senator Hollingsworth; J. B. Wilson of Summit, formerly a member of the house, to succeed Senator Rasband; R. W. Sevy, succeeding Senator Willis Johnson, and Carl Badger, S. J. Stookey and C. E. Marks of Salt Lake.

Of the new senators Kuchler, Stookey, Marks and Wilson, all served in the last session as members of the house, except Wilson, who was a member four years ago.

There is a chance that Sevy's opponent may pull through as reports from his district are meager. ERICKSEN DEFEATED. Outside of a solid Republican senate, and possibly an almost solid house, the most emphatic result in the state is the gaining of one judicial district judge for the Republicans, providing the present apparent lead of A. H. Christensen over Ferdinand Erickson, Democrat and incumbent, finally prevails. That Erickson should have been pulled through during the Roosevelt landslide was the wonder of southern politics, and with a Taft landslide to figure on this year, the Republicans are closely watching to see whether Erickson is again victor. Summary reports received this morning give Christensen a victory in Sumner with 500 to spare, and in Carbon with 50 to spare, while in Sevier the result is close, and Grand, and San Juan are yet to be heard from. Emery is for Christensen. The Republicans patched up an old

JUDGE TAFT FIRST AND THE REST NOWHERE.

Republican Candidate for President Elected by a Superb Majority—In New York State His Plurality Will Exceed That of Mr. Roosevelt in 1904—Carried Greater New York, Tammany's Stronghold, by a Plurality of 15,645.

New York, Nov. 4.—William Howard Taft of Ohio, Republican, has been elected twenty-seventh president of the United States, and James Sherman of New York has been chosen vice president. This is the outcome of one of the most remarkable political campaigns in the history of the republic.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, the Democratic candidate, went down in the third defeat of his life's ambition to occupy the White House.

Returns today indicated that Mr. Taft would have at least 298 electoral votes, and as the returns came in increasing from the west it began to look as though the figures might reach the 32 per cent mark, claimed as assured to him in the ante-election forecast of Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national campaign, or possibly even approximate the 33 per cent achieved in 1904 by Mr. Roosevelt.

One of the results surpassing the most sanguine hopes of most Republicans was Mr. Taft's carrying the greater city of New York by a plurality of 15,645.

SURPASSED ROOSEVELT.

His plurality in New York state will considerably exceed Roosevelt's big plurality of 1904.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes was re-elected by a plurality estimated today as well above 15,000 over the vote cast for his Democratic opponent, Lieut.-Gov. Chandler, while Greater New York gave a plurality of more than 15,000 for Taft. It gave Chandler a margin of 56,842.

With 31 United States senators to be elected by state legislatures, chosen yesterday or earlier in the fall, the Republicans will retain their control of both houses of Congress, the precise figures being subject to change, however. New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania rallied to Taft with notable majorities. Maryland returns early today dwindled Taft's plurality, as claimed last night, until Bryan appeared to have narrowly carried the state.

West Virginia also was in doubt, with the probabilities favoring Taft. If Maryland and West Virginia prove today to be Bryan states, Taft would still have 291 electoral votes.

Of the states which at the outset of the day were generally placed in the Bryan column, Colorado and Montana were still subjects of counter claims. Nebraska, however, has been decisively credited to Bryan. On the basis of the facts known early today the table of electoral votes would be as follows: State voting for Taft:

FOR TAFT.

California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 39; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 4. Total, 291.

FOR BRYAN.

States voting for Bryan: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 5; Colorado,

COUNTY RESULTS.

Reports received this morning, give the results in the various counties as follows: Cache—Both Republicans and Democrats gain majority for governor, and the result is close. Taft leads by 209 and Howell runs as well as Taft. The Democrats have sheriff and recorder.

Washington—This staunch Democratic stronghold gave Bryan a majority of 75, with two precincts still to be heard from, which usually are heavily Republican. They may change results. David Hirsch (Republican) will probably lose for the legislature to David Morris (Democrat), in which case Morris will be one of the very few Democrats in the house.

GOVERNOR WIRES TAFT.

Gov. John C. Cutler this morning sent the following telegram of congratulations to President-elect Taft: "Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 4, 1908. Hon. William Howard Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio."

Congratulations on your election to the presidency of the United States. It means the hearty endorsement of Republican policies, which you are splendidly qualified to carry out. Utah is proud to give you her electoral votes. (Signed) J. C. CUTLER, Governor of Utah.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Mrs. F. Veit and Her Son Both Found Dead in Bathrooms.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. F. Veit and her son, John Nelson Veit, a Wall street broker, were found dead in their rooms in a large apartment hotel in upper Broadway today. The mother had been shot in the head and her body was lying suffocated by gas on the floor of the bathroom with a pillow under her head. The door to the bathroom was locked which was held as evidence of probable suicide on his part following the death of the mother, possibly at his hands.

5; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 7; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12. Total, 177.

IN DOUBT.

Maryland, 8; West Virginia, 7. Total, 15.

Among the more significant results were the re-election to Congress of Speaker Cannon and Chairman Seno Payne of the House committee on ways and means, and probable re-election for a third term of Gov. John Johnson (Democrat), in Minnesota, which state nevertheless, returns a plurality for Taft of probably upwards of 75,000.

It became early evident that Thomas L. Higen, candidate of the Independent party had received comparatively meager support and that his vote would not materially affect the result. Little was learned early today as to the magnitude of the Socialist or Prohibition votes.

TAFT'S PLEDGE.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—At midnight last night a street demonstration which had been making merry down town reached the Taft residence. The entire street became blocked with a shouting throng.

After expressing his deep appreciation of the affection shown him by his friends and neighbors, in the demonstration, Judge Taft said the election had been an important one and hoped and believed would prove to be wholly in the interest of the whole country in promoting a return of prosperity.

"If the present returns are confirmed," he continued, "in their indication of a complete Republican victory, it shows that not only the business men, but the laboring men, wage earners and farmers have had confidence in the Republican party and the Republican ticket. It indicates that they were independent and would not be controlled by any leader who might propose to deliver them to one party or another."

"Now, my friends, if I say, these returns are confirmed by a decisive Republican victory, if the Congress and the executive shall be Republican, I say so far as I can pledge to you all the energy and ability that in me shall be used to make the next administration a worthy successor of that of Theodore Roosevelt and beyond that I claim nothing higher."

"I believe," he added, "that the business men of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans, that I received my share of the labor vote and that the farmers generally stood by me. I am very much gratified."

William Howard Taft was sitting in the library of his temporary home, the C. P. Taft residence, this morning, when he gave expression to the above declaration. Going more into detail as to the returns, he added:

IN MISSOURI TAFT SEEMS TO LEAD BRYAN

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns from 50 counties in Missouri show that Taft is leading Bryan by about 1,000.

Incomplete returns from 86 counties and the city of St. Louis gives for Governor, Hadley (R), 130,628; Cowherd, (D), 124,439.

The returns from 355 congressional districts give Republicans 196; Democrats, 159; Missing, 36. Necessary majority for control 196.

Sixty-two counties and St. Louis incomplete give for U. S. Senator K. O. Stone, 45,600; Folk, 39,312.

With only 19 of the 493 city precincts missing Taft has 68,881; Bryan, 57,920. For governor 292 precincts in the city gave Hadley (R), 72,688; Cowherd, (D), 67,552. The city gave Roosevelt a plurality of 5,688 in 1904.

The Republican managers are confidently claiming that Atty. Gen. Hadley has been elected governor, and the Democrats still claim that Cowherd is elected.

The completion of the next legislature which will elect a successor to United States Senator William J. Stone is also in doubt and the Republican managers are confident that they will be able to control that body on joint ballot.

The outcome of the spectacular fight between Gov. Folk and Senator Stone for Democratic nomination for governor is also in doubt, returns from the country districts reducing the strong lead which city returns gave to Stone.

THE GOVERNORSHIP

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—This morning it looked as if William S. Cowherd, Democrat, would have to depend upon his plurality in Jackson county (which includes Kansas city), to gain a lead over Herbert S. Hadley, Republican, for governor. In Jackson county 197 precincts out of a total of 231 gave Cowherd for governor a plurality of 2,404 over Hadley, Republican.

PREST. ELIOT RESIGNS.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President Eliot of Harvard, has resigned.