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## A VICTORY FOR STONE.

Republicans Win Pennsylvania by a Good Plurality.

PROBABLY MORE THAN 100,000.

Senator Quay Will Be Re-elected United States Senator—State Ticket Also Captured by Republicans. Democratic Congressional Gains.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Pennsylvania has been carried by the Republicans by a plurality not much short of 100,000.

Returns have come in slowly from the city and state, but State Chairman John P. Elkin claimed early this morning that enough had been received to hear out his prediction made Sunday night that Stone would be elected governor by 121,000 plurality.

At the Democratic state headquarters the election of the Republican state ticket was conceded, but no figures are given out.

The Republicans will have a large majority in the state legislature, and Senator Quay will doubtless be his own successor.

It was one of the most stubbornly fought battles in the history of Pennsylvania, there being three aggressive candidates in the field. The Republican candidate for governor, backed by the Quay contingent, was William A. Stone, the Democratic candidate George A. Jenks and the Prohibition candidate Rev. Elias C. Swallow.

### Congressmen Elected.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The following named congressmen have been elected in Pennsylvania:

- First District—H. H. Bingham (Rep.).
- Second—Robert Adams, Jr. (Rep.).
- Third—William McAleer (Dem.).
- Fourth—James R. Young (Rep.).
- Fifth—A. C. Harmer (Rep.).
- Sixth—Thomas S. Butler (Rep.).
- Seventh—Irving P. Wanger (Rep.).

## LOUNSBURY ELECTED.

Connecticut Republican For Governor and Congressmen.

New Haven, Nov. 9.—The result of the election in this state shows a general victory for the Republican ticket. The majority of the candidates on the state ticket will average fully 15,000, with some changes likely when remote districts are officially heard from. The vote shows a falling off of about 5,000 from that cast at the election of two years ago. The Republican candidates appear to have suffered most from the general decrease in the vote, but no particular disaffection can be said to be shown by the general result. The only real contest was in the Second district, where Congressman N. D. Sperry, the Republican nominee, and James H. Webb (Dem.) were the opposing candidates. Webb succeeded in cutting Sperry's majority of two years ago to a considerable extent, but the Republicans claim the election of their candidate by a safe majority. The returns indicate that the Republicans will have a majority of at least 50 in the general assembly.

The returns also indicate that the Republicans have elected their candidates



GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY.

for sheriff in each of the eight counties. The fine weather which prevailed yesterday brought out an unusually large vote for a state election, and at some places in the state the vote is not falling far behind that of two years ago.

### Minnesota In Doubt.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—At midnight the Democratic state committee claimed the election of Lind for governor, but would give no figures. The Globe (Dem.) claimed that he was elected by 10,000. The Republicans simply say that the result is still in doubt and that the returns are too meager to decide the result. They also claim all the congressmen, although the Democrats are positive they have the Seventh district and possibly two others.

### Ohio Indorses McKinley.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Returns indicate that the Republican plurality on the state ticket will exceed the plurality of 51,100 for McKinley for president in 1896 and probably double the plurality of 28,105 for Bushnell for governor last year. The Republicans elect 15 of the 21 congressmen and four districts are carried by the Democrats. Two districts, the Third and Twelfth, are in doubt. The present delegation in congress is 15 to 8.

### Illinois Goes Republican.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The indications are that the Republicans have elected their entire state ticket, but the figures are coming in slowly from outside Chicago and nothing could be estimated with accuracy. The Democrats in many counties have shown gains over the vote of 1896, and they have apparently secured several congressmen in Cook county and some outside of it.

### New Hampshire Elects Rollins.

Concord, Nov. 9.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the Republican state committee, issued this statement: "The indications show the election of Rollins for governor by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority and that the Republicans will have from 18 to 20 of the 24 state senators and nearly the same majority in the house as two years ago. Both Republican congressmen are elected."

### Republicans Claim Kansas.

Topeka, Nov. 9.—Chairman Albaugh of the Republican state committee claims the state for Stanley (Rep.) for governor by 5,000, and Chairman Riddle of the fusion committee claims the state for Leidy (fusion) by 11,000.

### Daly and Cohen Defeated.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Press (Rep.) announces the defeat of Judges Daly, Cohen and Taft by a big vote, although it says the Tammany judiciary candidates ran behind the Van Wyck ticket.

### Ex-Lieutenant Governor Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 9.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Byron Weston died of apoplexy at his home in Dalton last night.

### South Carolina Democratic.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 9.—The Democratic state ticket was elected without opposition. A very light vote was cast.

### Keystone Soldiers Vote.

Harrisburg, Nov. 9.—The vote in the Pennsylvania regiments at Camp Meade was as follows: Fourth regiment—Stone, 226; Jenks, 124; Swallow, 10. Fifth regiment—Stone, 151; Jenks, 147; Swallow, 55.

## ROOSEVELT WINS

The Rough Rider Sweeps the Empire State.

REPUBLICAN TICKET ELECTED

The Majority For Governor Is Over Twenty Thousand.

LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

This Insures the Retirement of United States Senator Murphy and the Election of a Republican in His Place—Democrats Gain in Several Congressional Districts—The Vote in Detail by Counties.

New York, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.), late colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 25,000 to 30,000. All Colonel Roosevelt's associates on the Republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns both from Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the Republican plurality in the state from 212,000 to the approximated figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote of Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of 1 per cent above that of 1896. There appears to be a loss of four Republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts—the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth—and it is probable that Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9,000 at the election last year, has been defeated by William Astor Chanler. In the Albany district—the Twentieth—Glynn (Dem.) has been elected to succeed Southwick (Rep.). Congressman Sulzer (Dem.), whose district renominated him upon a free silver platform, is undoubtedly re-elected.

The returns from many counties up the state were incomplete up to an early hour this morning, and in some cases



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

missing altogether. The indications, being computations upon the figures at hand, point to a Republican plurality in the counties above the Harlem of about 100,000, to offset which the Democrats can produce only the 80,000 plurality of Greater New York.

The soldier vote will not be counted until Dec. 1, but it is not likely that the ballots from the camps will materially alter the result. There would seem to be the greater probability that the majority for Roosevelt will be increased.

The Republicans had in the legislature a majority of 25 on joint ballot, and leaders of the party assert that there will be no material diminution of that majority. A Republican legislature will mean the election of a Republican to the United States senate in place of Senator Murphy.

Every condition was favorable to the polling of a full vote in all parts of the state. In this city there was no fulfillment of predictions of trouble at the polls. The state deputies were most in act of the last legislature were most in evidence in the east side districts, where the cheap lodging houses are located. The number of arrests made was below rather than beyond the usual record of a general election, and in many cases the occasion was found to be in the carelessness of registration clerks. Fights at the polls were few and easily quelled. There was no friction between deputies and police, one lending assistance to the other in the preservation of order.

On the streets down town there were the usual election night noises and scenes. Returns were displayed in front of the newspaper offices and in numerous public places. Democrats good naturedly accepted the fact of the defeat of their state ticket, which was apparent from the returns displayed early in the evening, and found what compensation they could in the result in the city.

Democratic Congressman Chosen. Pottsville, Nov. 9.—Returns indicate that Charles N. Brumm (Rep.) is defeated for re-election in the Thirteenth district by James W. Ryan by about 2,000 votes.

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## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Both Parties Claim a Majority in the Next House.

STATEMENTS MADE BY LEADERS.

Mr. Babcock Sticks to His Prediction of a Republican Majority of Twenty-five, While Mr. Kerr, Democrat, Claims From Fifteen to Twenty.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has just made the following statement:

"While I am satisfied that the Republicans will control the house of representatives in the Fifty-sixth congress, it is impossible at this hour to indicate what our majority in the house will be. Thus far we have no definite returns from Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa or Kansas. Ohio has elected 15 Republicans certainly, and two districts seem to be in doubt. From Michigan the returns indicate a solid Republican delegation. Representative Hawley is re-elected in Texas. Vincent Boering is elected in the Eleventh Kentucky district. S. J. Hugh is probably elected in the Ninth Kentucky. The election of George M. Davison in the Eighth Kentucky is in doubt, with chances seemingly in favor of his election. A dispatch from Maryland shows that we have elected four representatives certainly. Nineteen members of the delegation from New York state and perhaps more will be Republicans. I. F. Fischer of the Fourth New York district, Brooklyn, is the only member we have elected in Greater New York. The election of Cochran in the Nineteenth New York and of Mahany in the Thirty-second (Buffalo) district is in doubt. From Pennsylvania we have thus far received meager returns, but the indications are that we have sustained some losses there. Kirkpatrick of the Eighth district and Arnold of the Thirty-eighth seem to be defeated. Unofficial advices from western states show that we have more than held our own, and my conviction is that we shall control the house by a safe majority, probably not far from the figures which I gave out last week."

The figures referred to by Mr. Babcock were contained in his predictions that the Republicans would have a majority over all of about 25. Since early last evening Secretary Kerr of the Democratic congressional committee and a small corps of political statisticians have been working on returns received at Democratic congressional headquarters. Secretary Kerr said at 1 o'clock last night:

"The Republicans have lost control of the house of representatives. We will have from 186 to 190 members and will organize the house of the Fifty-sixth congress. The majority of the opposition will be from 15 to 20 over the Republicans and perhaps more. Our advices indicate Democratic gains in some of the states as follows: Alabama, 2; Illinois, 5; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Missouri, 2; New Jersey, 2; New York, 6; North Carolina, 2; Pennsylvania, 6; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 1. This is a total of 37. One district in Delaware is doubtful, with the chances in favor of the Democrats."

In figuring a gain of three in Virginia Secretary Kerr includes two districts which elected Democratic congressmen in 1896 who were unseated by the present house.

### Colorado Congressmen.

Denver, Nov. 9.—Returns received here show that the congressional delegation from this state is unchanged, the two representatives being re-elected. Following is the Colorado list complete: First district, John F. Shaffroth (Silver Rep.); Second district, John C. Bell (Pop.).

### New Hampshire's Delegation.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Returns from this state indicate the return of two Republican congressmen, leaving the state politically unchanged. Following is the delegation: First district, Cyrus A. Sulloway (Rep.); Second district, Frank G. Clarke (Rep.).

### Arkansas Congressmen.

Little Rock, Nov. 9.—The following congressmen are elected: First district, P. D. McCulloch (Dem.); Second district, J. S. Little (Dem.); Third district, Thomas C. McRae (Dem.); Fourth district, W. I. Terry (Dem.); Sixth district, S. Brundidge (Dem.).

### Georgia Congressmen.

Atlanta, Nov. 9.—In the Seventh district Maddox (Dem.) distanced his Populist opponent in the congressional race by a tremendous majority. Howard, Democratic candidate for congress in the Eighth Georgia district, defeated Noose, Populist.

### Republicans Gain in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 9.—Indications point to the election of McMullin (Rep.) for governor, Newlands (Silver) for congress, Flannigan (Rep.) for senator and at least two out of the four assemblymen for this district.

### Rhode Island Goes Republican.

Providence, Nov. 9.—The Rhode Island congressional delegation complete shows two Republican members of congress elected, Melville Bull in the First and A. B. Capron in the Second.

### A SAD DEATH.

The uncertainty of life has again been demonstrated in the sudden death of Miss Grace, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sleppy, which occurred at her home in Kingston this morning. She was in the best of health until Sunday evening when she complained of great pain, but it was not thought that anything serious would result. A doctor was called in, but in spite of all the assistance he could render, she continued to grow worse until early this morning, when she passed away. Her parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the host of young friends in this town among whom she was so well known.

Mrs. Sleppy is a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Hassert, Sr., who resides on the corner of Catharine and Fourth Streets this town.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

In our account of the fire at Light Street last week we stated that the loss sustained by Mr. Grimes was partly covered by insurance. In this we were mistaken. His loss is a total one. Beside the stock of harness, blankets etc., he also lost five hundred dollars in cash which he had in his desk in the house. He probably might have been able to save the cash had he thought of it in time, but it never occurred to him until it was all over.

A fire which completely destroyed the building and all its contents broke out in a large barn owned by George Sponsler, a short distance this side of Berwick. Nothing was saved from the building. Mr. Sponsler lost a horse, as did also the farmer Frank Sittler. A cow belonging to the latter was burned too. There was a small insurance, but the loss is quite heavy.

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[Republican candidate for governor.]

- Eighth—David H. Barber (Dem.).
- Ninth—Daniel Ermentrout (Dem.).
- Tenth—Marriott Brosius (Rep.).
- Eleventh—Morgan S. Williams (Rep.).
- Twelfth—M. E. Olmstead (Rep.).
- Fifteenth—Charles F. Wright (Rep.).
- Sixteenth—Horace B. Packler (Rep.).
- Eighteenth—Thaddeus Mahone (Rep.).
- Twentieth—Joseph E. Thropp (Rep.).
- Twenty-first—S. M. Jack (Rep.).
- Twenty-second—John Dalzell (Rep.).
- Twenty-third—William H. Graham (Rep.).
- Twenty-fourth—Ernest F. Acheson (Rep.).
- Twenty-fifth—J. B. Showalter (Rep.).
- Twenty-sixth—J. C. Sibley (Dem.).
- Twenty-eighth—J. K. P. Hall (Dem.).
- Congressman at Large—Galusha A. Grow (Rep.).
- Congressman at Large—Samuel A. Davenport (Rep.).

### Legislative Fusion.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Legislative returns from the state thus far show Democratic and fusion net gains of 13 in the assembly. Districts not yet heard from will probably elect 10 or 15 Democrats to seats now held by Republicans. The Quay leaders claim that a majority of the Republicans elected will favor the re-election of the senator.

### The Vote in Rhode Island.

Providence, Nov. 9.—The voting has been light throughout the state, as the election of both Republican candidates for congress was a foregone conclusion. The revised constitution has probably been rejected. The country districts voted against it, and unless the vote in the cities proves larger than expected it will not be approved. In this city Baker (Dem.) is re-elected, through aid of independent and Republican votes, by a large majority.

### The Vote in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—At 9:30 p. m. the Republican state central committee claims that Gage has been elected governor by 30,000 plurality.

### Weather Forecast.

Colder, with showers in northern and fair in southern portion; brisk southerly winds, becoming variable.

Work has been begun on the buildings for a silk mill at Lock-Haven. It will be under the same management, and a branch of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill.