# BALLOTS COUNTED

## Latest Returns From Many States.

## NEW YORK FOR ODELL.

### Majority For the Entire Republican Ticket Over 20,000.

### AKER STATE FOR PENNYPACKER

**Returns Slow Coming In, but Indications Are That the Democrats Have Not Secured Control of the National House and That the Complexion of the Senate Will Not Be Materially Changed.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler (Dem.) the returns indicate the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell (Rep.) to the governorship of New York state by from 16,000 to 20,000. Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeded 115,000, a surplus of 3,000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the state.

Odell's vote in the country districts was lighter than two years ago, but

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ler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York city Coler's plurality was approximately 117,500, made up as follows: New York county, 83,000; Kings, 26,500; Queens, 5,500, and Richmond, 2,800. Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt's country home is situated and where he voted, was carried by Coler, the plurality being 131. Two years ago Odell's plurality was 512.

NEW YORK CITY'S VOTE.

Greater New York, which last year elected a fusionist to the mayoralty, returned to the Democracy and rolled up one of its old time majorities for that party. Locally the candidates voted for were three justices of the supreme court, nineteen members of the national house of representatives, twenty-one state senators and sixty-two state assemblymen. In Kings county a sheriff and in Queens a district attorney were elected. Coler's plurality for governor in the city is nearly 90,000.

From the start the returns showed that Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis and Edward E. McCall, the Tammany Democratic candidates, were

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elected to the supreme bench by pluralities ranging from 70,000 to 80,000. Their opponents were William A. Keener, Alfred Steckler and Ernest Hall, who were appointed to the supreme court by Governor Odell to fill vacancies. Keener and Steckler were endorsed by both the Republicans and the Greater New York Democracy, and Hall by the Republicans. The Greater New York Democracy placed John De Witt Warner in nomination for the office against Mr. Hall and the Tammany candidates. The vote cast showed a considerable change of feeling from last year, when Mayor Low carried New York county by about 5,000.

The reversal of the vote in Kings county was equally noteworthy. Last year Low carried the county by more than 24,000, while the unofficial returns give Coler 25,464 plurality and indicate that William E. Melody (Dem.), for sheriff, has won from Adolph L. Kline (Rep.) by about the same figures.

Queens borough, the only one of the five boroughs in the greater city that was carried by Shepard (Dem.) for mayor last year, gave an estimated plurality for Coler of 4,500. This was about 1,500 more than had been estimated by the party leaders.

Richmond borough gives Coler 2,231 plurality.

The Republican state ticket in full is as follows: Governor, Benjamin B. Odell; lieutenant governor, Frank W. Higgins; secretary of state, John F. O'Brien; comptroller, Nathan L. Miller; treasurer, John G. Wickser; attorney general, Henry B. Coman; state engineer, Edward A. Bond; judge of court of appeals, William E. Werner.

Figures from the congressional districts in New York city and the Long Island counties apparently show a loss of four members of the national house to the Republicans, the heavy Coler vote having carried, according to the first returns, the first nineteen districts in the state for the Democratic candidates. All returns indicate that Judge Gray, Democratic candidate for judge of the court of appeals, ran somewhat ahead of his ticket.

The Democrats made gains in the state legislature, but the gains were not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States senate now held by Thomas C. Platt. Edwin Bailey, Jr. (Dem.), won the First senate district (Richmond and Suffolk counties) from E. F. Post. The district was represented in the last senate by a Republican. The Democrats captured three assemblymen in Erie county, one in Oneida and one in Rensselaer.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Twenty-five senators will be elected by the legislatures chosen yesterday. Those legislatures were elected by the following states: Indiana, Delaware (two seats), New Hampshire, North Dakota, Nevada, South Dakota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California, Connecticut, New York, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Kansas, Michigan, Idaho, Arkansas, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Utah, Colorado, Washington and Missouri. Of these the Republicans have surely carried thirteen—namely, Indiana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California, Connecticut, New York, Michigan, Kansas, Wisconsin and Washington—and the Democrats seven—namely, North Carolina, Delaware (probably), Arkansas, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Missouri. This insures 32 Republicans and 34 Democrats in the next senate. The result of the contests owing to the meager returns received at this hour is still in doubt in Nevada, Idaho, Utah and Colorado, with the chances favoring the election of Democratic legislatures in Colorado, Idaho, and Nevada and a Republican legislature in Utah. If these probabilities should be realized, the senate will stand 33 Republicans and 37 Democrats, a loss of four majority for the Republicans compared with the present political division.

Although the returns from the doubtful congressional districts are slow in arriving, the indications are that the Republicans will control the next house of representatives by a narrow margin. In the present house, with a membership of 357, the Republicans have 41 majority. Under the new apportionment the Fifty-eighth house will consist of 386 members, a majority of which is 194.

**Massachusetts Elects Bates.**

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The Republicans after a vigorous campaign carried Massachusetts by a substantial plurality, electing the entire state ticket, winning in a majority of the congressional districts, in seven out of the eight councilor districts and retaining a firm control of both branches of the legislature. The state officers elected were as follows: Governor, John L. Bates of Boston; lieutenant governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston; secretary of state, William M. Olin of Boston; treasurer, Edward S. Bradford of Springfield; auditor, Henry E. Turner of Malden; attorney general, Herbert Parker of Lancaster. The outpouring at the polls was the largest in the history of the state with the exception of 1900. The Republicans, while winning by a satisfactory margin, had no such plurality as has been the case in each of the past eight years. Bates, the candidate for governor, ran a trifle ahead of Governor Crane's vote of last year, but Gaston, who headed the Democratic ticket, polled over 25,000 more votes than did Quincy in 1901. The Republican plurality is the smallest since 1893.

**Connecticut Republican by 15,000.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—Returns from Connecticut indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket by pluralities ranging about 15,000. The returns from the same towns indicate that Connecticut will return all four district congressmen Republicans and a Republican congressman at large. The general assembly promises to be comfortably Republican, thus insuring the return to the United States senate of O. H. Platt.

**The Vote In Ohio.**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Chairman Dick of the Republican state committee gave out a statement claiming a plurality of more than 100,000 on the state ticket and seventeen or eighteen of the twenty-one Ohio congressmen. In this statement he claimed the election of congressmen in the Third, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts, none of which are at present conceded by Chairman Garber of the Democratic state committee.

**Michigan Elects Bliss.**

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—The Republicans of Michigan have elected Governor A. T. Bliss and their entire state ticket, eleven of the twelve congressmen and an overwhelming majority of the members of the legislature. The vote was light throughout the state, and the Republican majority is estimated at between 35,000 and 40,000. This assures the election of General R. A. Alger to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator James McMillan.

PENNSYLVANIA VOTE.

**Republicans Elect Governor and an Increased Majority In Legislature.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—For the first time in the history of the state more than a million votes were cast in an election. Samuel W. Pennypacker (Rep.) was elected governor by an esti-

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mated plurality of 175,000, and the Republican ticket was generally successful in the various counties. The Democrats elected two and possibly three of the thirty-two congressmen. The legislature will be more strongly Republican than ever before, with the exception of the 1897 session, and it is certain that Boies Penrose will succeed himself in the United States senate.

Despite the apathy of the voting public during the campaign the vote polled in this city was much heavier than had been anticipated. Contrary to expectations, the balloting was unattended by any serious disturbances, and the election was conducted more quietly than has been the case for a number of years. There were a few arrests for illegal voting. Returns now indicate the election of Pennypacker for governor by a large majority.

Republican State Chairman Quay arrived here from his Beaver county home shortly before 6 o'clock. He remained at his rooms at the Hotel Walton all night, where he received state returns over a private wire. One of the first telegrams to Senator Quay was from Pittsburg, claiming that Pennypacker carried Allegheny county by 35,000 plurality and that the Citizens' Democratic local ticket had 40,000 majority in Pittsburg.

**Iowa Republican by 75,000.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—On the basis of the precinct returns received up to 11 p. m. the Republicans have elected their state ticket by about 75,000 plurality. The reports from the congressional districts are meager. Enough has been received from the Third to indicate that Judge Birdsall, nominated by the Republicans to succeed Speaker David B. Henderson, ran substantially with his ticket and will be elected by 4,000 to 5,000 votes over former Governor Boies.

**The Vote In New Jersey.**

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—New Jersey voted for ten congressmen, eight state senators and a full house of assembly of sixty members. County and municipal candidates were also elected. In the south Jersey congressional districts, although the Republicans were successful, the Democrats cut down the Republican majority, and in one or two districts the Republican candidates for congress barely escaped defeat.

**Light Vote In Delaware.**

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 5.—Indications are that the vote in this state was lighter than two years ago. The contest for the legislature is apparently close, and the result will probably not be known until the full vote is counted. The election of Henry A. Houston (Dem.) for congress is indicated.

**Democratic Gains In New Hampshire**

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—For governor 150 towns and wards in New Hampshire give Batchelder (Rep.) 21,296, Hollis (Dem.) 16,888; scattering, 953. The same towns and wards in 1900 gave Jordan (Rep.) 27,607, Potter (Dem.) 17,287, a net Republican loss of 6,002.

**Republican Gains In Colorado.**

DENVER, Nov. 5.—The returns from the state are so meager that it is impossible to give a reliable estimate of the result in Colorado. That the Republicans have made heavy gains throughout the state is generally conceded.

**Georgia Elects Senator.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—The Georgia legislature in joint session re-elected United States Senator Alexander S. Clay for the full term of six years. Senator Clay received 171 votes and Walter Johnson of Atlanta (Rep.) 4.

**Big Gentile Vote In Utah.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 5.—The vote in most precincts of Salt Lake was heavy. In the east side precincts, where the gentiles predominate, much scratching was done, especially on the legislative ticket.

# A BIG CASH BALANCE

## Excellent Condition of Government Finances Shown.

### AVAILABLE SURPLUS OF $206,421,879

**This, In Addition to Unusually Large Gold Reserve, Is the Striking Feature of Treasurer Roberts' Report.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, in opening his annual report says that the magnitude of the available cash balance and the unprecedented holdings of gross gold are the striking features of the condition of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1902. The net ordinary revenues for the year were $562,478,233 and the expenditures $471,190,857, showing a surplus of $91,287,376.

In comparison with the previous year there was a decrease of $25,297,104 in the revenues, offset by a falling off of $38,776,495 in the expenditures. While there was an increase of $15,839,252 in the receipts from customs, the internal revenues, under the operation of new laws repealing the war taxes, fell off $35,300,541. There was a decrease of $32,343,481 in expenditures on account of the war department and an increase of $7,296,149 in the cost of the navy. The total receipts of the year from all sources, including the public debt, were $1,062,124,037 and the disbursements $969,627,641. United States notes and treasury notes were redeemed in gold to the amount of $17,482,590 of the former and $1,274,590 of the latter, without any impairment of the gold reserve of $150,000,000.

The available cash balance in the treasury July 1, 1902, was the largest net balance in our history. It amounted to $862,187,361. The gold reserve is counted in, as it is available for the redemption of legal tender notes.

Nearly one-half of the available cash balance of July 1 was in gold coin and certificates, $103,801,290 over and above the gold reserve of $150,000,000, and by Oct. 1 it became $136,124,771. As a measure of the financial strength of the government the report says the fact deserves mention.

By Oct. 1, 1902, the available cash balance, exclusive of the reserve, was $221,253,394, and owing to the large measures for the relief of the money market it was reduced by Nov. 1 to $206,421,879. Of this sum $146,885,012 was in national banks. Bonds of the face value of $56,071,230 were purchased during the fiscal year for the sinking fund at a total cost of $70,410,230 for principal, premium and accrued interest.

While the accounts of the public debt on their face show an increase of $15,283,512 in the total of the debt, if allowance be made for the increase of $57,624,400 in gold certificates the national obligations will be shown to have been diminished by $42,340,888 during the fiscal year.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

**President Roosevelt Names Nov. 27 For Annual Feast.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 27, as a day of thanksgiving. The proclamation is as follows:

According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other nation. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crises, and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drought or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid penalty of folly and a froward heart.

Nevertheless decade by decade we have struggled onward and upward. We now abundantly enjoy material well being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of Good, and we seek to praise him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow men.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

**Crescens Lowered Two Mile Record.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Crescens, the great son of Robert McGregor, made good his claim to championship honors at the Driving park in a remarkable exhibition of speed and stamina. The horse was sent against the world's two mile trotting record of 4:28¼, held by Onward Silver, and completed the circuit twice without a break in 4:17 flat, clipping eleven and a quarter seconds off the former record. Both the horse and Mr. Ketcham, who drove him, received an ovation from the large crowd present.

**Trolley Strike Ended.**

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Hudson Valley railroad strike has been settled by unanimous vote of the striking employees, the company accepting a proposition made by the men, who returned to work this morning. The union is not recognized.

**New Jersey's Big Balance.**

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 1.—The state's fiscal year closed with a balance of $2,744,718.26 in the state treasury. This is an increase of $393,035.09 over last year and the largest balance at the close of any year in the state's history.


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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Small-pox has broken out at Maltby, Luzerne County, and the place has been quarantined.

—Joseph Matthers, a leader in the late miners strike was killed in a Sugar Notch mine on Tuesday.

—Easton clergymen have taken steps to suppress the violation of the Sabbath laws relative to stores and other places of business.

—Preliminary steps were taken at Pottsville on Tuesday toward the establishment there of a silk ribbon weaving mill, which will employ more than 1000 operatives. The plant will be valued at about $500,000.

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| Eggs, per dozen | 28 |
| Lard, per pound | 15 |
| Ham, per pound | 16 |
| Beef (quarter), per pound | 6 to 8 |
| Wheat, per bushel | 1 00 |
| Oats, do | 35 |
| Rye, do | 60 |
| Flour per bbl. | 4 40 |
| Hay, per ton | 14 00 |
| Potatoes, (new). per bushel | 60 |
| Turnips, do | 40 |
| Tallow, per pound | 06 |
| Shoulder, do | 12 |
| Side meat, do | 18 |
| Vinegar, per qt | 05 |
| Dried apples, per pound | 05 |
| Cow hides, do | 3½ |
| Steer do do | 05 |
| Calf skin | 80 |
| Sheep pelts | 75 |
| Shelled corn, per bushel | 90 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 2 50 |
| Bran, cwt | 1 20 |
| Chop, cwt | 1 60 |
| Middlings, cwt | 1 40 |
| Chickens, per pound, new | 10 |
| do do old | 10 |
| Turkeys do | 12½ |
| Geese, do | 12 |
| Ducks, do | 08 |
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