

M'KINLEY CHOSEN.

The Ohio Man Elected as Next President of the United States.

WON BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

A Big Vote Polled All Over the United States—The Returns Very Slow Coming In.

THE LATEST NEWS OBTAINABLE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The returns indicate the probable election of McKinley and Hobart, although returns are so meager from a number of doubtful states that this is not an estimate on only reached by an estimate based upon the gains and losses. The best estimates obtainable indicate that Maine and Vermont have given majorities somewhat reduced from the September elections; that New Hampshire gives about 20,000; Massachusetts about 120,000 and Rhode Island and Connecticut proportionate majorities, all for McKinley; New York is estimated at above 250,000 and Pennsylvania at 300,000.

Maryland has been carried for the Republican candidate for president by a majority exceeding 20,000. Delaware is Republican, although the plurality is not likely to exceed 1,000. The

returns from West Virginia are not sufficient to justify the claim of either party. Ohio has given a very large Republican plurality and Kentucky is apparently assured to the McKinley column, although later returns may not justify this claim.

Tennessee seems to have been carried for Bryan, notwithstanding the confident assertions to the contrary of the Republican managers, and the same is probably true of North Carolina, Indiana and Michigan, as well as Minnesota indicate heavy Republican gains and a strong probability that they have gone for McKinley. Illinois will give McKinley over 100,000 plurality and Nebraska and North and South Dakota are very close and still in doubt. Wyoming seems to have gone for McKinley.

The returns from the Pacific coast states are too meager to justify any claim respecting them. The states of Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, Nevada, Montana and Idaho may safely be

placed in the Bryan column. The returns from Kansas and Texas are scattering and indicate a heavy Republican gain as reported from Dallas and Galveston.

Later returns seem to indicate that West Virginia, Michigan and Kentucky can be added to the Republican column. National Committeeman E. C. Wall and State Central Chairman George W. Peck of the Democratic party conceded that Wisconsin has gone Republican by between 30,000 and 75,000. Dallas, Nov. 4.—General Johnston has telegraphed Mark Hanna that if present ratio of gain is maintained McKinley will carry Texas by 50,000 plurality.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Chairman Babcock, Republican congressional committee, claims 100 majority against silver in the next house.

HOW M'KINLEY GOT RETURNS. His Stenographer Read Them Aloud in the Library. CANTON, O., Nov. 4.—Major McKinley spent election day afternoon with Chairman Hanna and his party, who with the local committee, was photographed on the McKinley porch with the major as the central figure. At 4 o'clock Mr. Hanna and his associates left for Cleveland, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him to the train. The McKinley home was swarmed with telegrams came from all directions, showing cheering assurances. At 6 o'clock McKinley returned home in a carriage and preparations were made for reading them aloud in the McKinley library, the doors being open to all who chose to come in. The major sat at his desk smoking a cigar, listening attentively to each bulletin, but showing no outward concern as to the result. His stenographer, Mr. Brown, read the story from the steady stream of returns in a loud voice.

card's word were read. Soon thereafter Major McKinley came from the parlor and joined the crowd in the outer room. His face now wore unmistakable looks of satisfaction, and he smiled and chatted with those about him on the favorable character of the reports. He was not yet ready, however, to express his own judgment on the result, although it was evident he shared the general feeling of confidence that he had carried the day. He spoke with surprise at the definiteness of the returns at this early hour, and attributed to the perfected methods employed in getting and handling the returns.

At 1:30 o'clock Major McKinley greeted a crowd of the ladies who came to congratulate him and Mrs. McKinley. The ladies expressed their feeling with hearty hand-shakes and demon-

strative expressions. The major was in happy mood and received the congratulations with a pleasant remark to each of the callers. To none of them, however, did he give any indication that he was convinced of his election.

He turned next to the library and shook his head disapprovingly at the efforts to have him express his belief that the fight was won. He would reach no premature judgment, he said, and up to that time none of the congratulatory telegrams had been answered by him.

The returns were interrupted by the reading of a stirring personal telegram from Chairman Mark Hanna at Cleveland to McKinley.

At 12:30 McKinley received a tremendous ovation from his Canton townpeople. He took a position on top of the porch of his residence and waived his salutations to the enthusiastic throng. The midnight was light as by hundreds of flambeaux and the air was filled with the sound of whistles and the shouts from thousands of throats. The crowd was massed solidly for three squares down Market street.

The election of victory spread through Canton early in the evening. It found expression in a surging crowd on courthouse square. Tin horns, whistles,

whistling rattles and other instruments of discord were blown. Others held forth on every side with oratory, and the praises of the Canton candidate were on every lip. Large stereoscopic bulletins gave the details of the swelling McKinley tide to the eager multitude.

The was comparative quiet in front of the McKinley home as the crowd remained down town. The ladies who heard the returns in the McKinley parlor included Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Duncan, the major's sister, Miss Helen McKinley, Miss Mabel McKinley, Mrs. Maria Sauter and Mrs. Marshall Barber, sister of Mrs. McKinley.

HOW M'KINLEY VOTED. He Stood Up to Line With Sons of Toil at Canton. CANTON, O., Nov. 4.—Major McKinley took his place in the line and the systematic march of the Australian ballot proceeded in truly democratic fashion. Major McKinley was a swarthy faced workingman whose hands showed he had just laid down his tools. With some confusion he greeted the major and offered to give his place, but the offer was declined with a whisper in the man's ear which made him beam.

OHIO BY 90,000.

Major McKinley's Majority in His Own State.

LARGE CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITY.

A Heavy Vote Polled Throughout the Entire State—Returns Are Not Yet Complete—The Elected Congressmen.

THE LATEST RETURNS RECEIVED.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Late returns reduce McKinley's plurality to 90,000 and complete returns from the rural districts may reduce it to 80,000. The returns indicate the election of several Republicans and two Democrats to congress and two districts in doubt. In the Fifth district David Meekison and F. B. Dowitt, Republican, both claim their election. In the thirteenth district James A. Norton, Democrat, and S. R. Harris, both claim their election. The Democrats elected in the Seventeenth district, in the Fourth district and James McDowell of Millersburg in the Seventeenth district. A. S. McClure, the Republican candidate in the Seventeenth district, was a pronounced free silver man and failed of re-election.

The Republican elect the following: First district—W. B. Shattuck, Cincinnati. Second—J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati. Third—R. M. Novin, Dayton. Sixth—S. W. Brown, Lebanon. Ninth—W. L. Weaver, Springfield. Eighth—Archibald Lybrand, Delaware. Ninth—J. H. Southard, Toledo. Tenth—L. J. Fenton, West Union. Eleventh—C. H. Grosvenor, Athens. Twelfth—D. K. Watson, Columbus. Fourteenth—W. S. Kerr, Mansfield. Fifteenth—H. C. Vanvorhis, Zanesville. Sixteenth—Lorenzo Danford, St. Clairsville. Eighteenth—R. W. Taylor, Lisbon. Nineteenth—S. A. Northway, Ash-tabula. Twentieth—C. B. Beach, Cleveland. Twenty-first—T. E. Brown, Cleveland to McKinley.

When the Ohio delegation in congress of 19 Republicans and 2 D Democrats was taken to the state gave a Republican plurality of 137,000.

MARYLAND BY 40,000. Senator Gorman Again Meets Defeat in His State. BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—This Democrats of Maryland, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, have again tasted the bitterness of defeat. The almost phenomenal majority of 20,000 for Lowndes a year ago has been duplicated and gains exceeded, as with full returns from the rural districts, the state of the city the indications are that McKinley leads Bryan by 20,000, 20,000 of which has been contributed by Baltimore, heretofore a Gibraltar for Democracy.

Five Republican congressmen have surely been elected. The only doubtful district at this writing is the First, in which Joshua W. Miles (Dem.) may be re-elected. In this city an almost unanimously Republican council has been chosen.

LOUISIANA FOR BRYAN. Carried State by 30,000—Democratic Congressmen Elected. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Returns so far received make it absolutely certain that Bryan has carried the state by probably 30,000 plurality, and that the Democrats have elected congressmen as follows: All for silver: First, General Adolph Meyers; Second, James H. Easton; Third, R. Broussard; Fourth, Henry W. Ogden; Fifth, S. F. Baird; Sixth, Samuel Robertson.

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THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN. his own name. He moved through the enclosure to the curtained booths in the rear and stepped into the first one. He was in no hurry. Adjusting his eye-glasses, he scrutinized the ticket carefully. For just one minute and 18 seconds he went over the names.

HOW BRYAN HEARD THE NEWS.

He Received the Returns in a Room at His Home.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan received the election returns last night at his home over a special wire. He remained during the evening in his private room in the second story of his house, leaving the first floor to the newspaper correspondents. He told them if he had any communications to make he would notify them. He spent the afternoon sleeping and was very late in getting up in the morning.

When Mr. Bryan cast his vote after arriving from Omaha he was compelled to drive some distance to his place, and to stop on his way at the

city hall to secure a certificate of citizenship on account of his failure to register before-hand. He was required to take oath of this place, giving the number of his residence and to the effect that he had lived in the state for more than four months, and in the Fifth ward for more than ten days, that he was a qualified voter and that his name on the register was due to his absence from the state.

He then proceeded to the engine house, in precinct A of the Fifth ward, where he was given a ballot, entered to his booth and returning to the voting place, cast his ballot in his order. "Sure you've got the right electors?" "The casting of the big ballot was punched into the box and as the name of W. J. Bryan was announced, he took the chance on that," responded the presidential candidate.

When Mr. Bryan was about to vote one of the election challengers raised his voice to suggest that as a mark of respect of your fellow citizens we all take of our hats. The crowd met with the unanimous response of the crowd of roped inclosure which held the election functionaries. The casting of the ballot was received with applause, and, after shaking hands with the election official nearest him, Mr. Bryan wedged his way out of the crowd, leaving the engine horses and again taking his seat in his carriage he was driven to his home.

Mr. Bryan's home-coming was a modest affair. He was met at the railroad station by a large escort of the Bryan home guards, consisting largely of farmers who received him with a shout of welcome as he descended from the steps of his carriage, the accompanying band playing "Home, Sweet Home." The guard and a miscellaneous concourse of people followed in procession as the carriage wound its way through the city.

It was indeed an imposing home coming when William J. Bryan reached his residence at 10 o'clock. His neighbors and friends were assembled in front of the house to receive him, and as they were passing the carriage these the Bryan home guard formed a line reaching from the street to his door. The band started the air which the crowd carried to the various corners of the city. "Home, Sweet Home," and when at last he reached the house a mighty shout went up from over a thousand throngs. He then made a short speech.

MANY DID NOT VOTE. A Number of Government Officials Stayed in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—An unusual proportion of government officials in the higher offices remained in Washington, and did not vote. The list included President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurler, who were at the White House most of the day. Secretaries Olney (who lost his vote by a technicality of the law) and Morton, Solicitor General Francis B. Landis, Assistant Attorney General Thomas, Assistant Secretaries Rockhill, Dabney and Sims and a number of bureau chiefs, some of whom, however, have lost their votes by reason of long residence in Washington.

Among those who did vote were Secretary of War, William L. Dyer, Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harmon, Assistant Attorney General Whitney of New York, Assistant Secretary W. Baldwin of the state department, Assistant Secretaries Hamlin, Curtis and Wike of the treasury department, Comptroller E. C. Anderson, Secretary of the Interior, Assistant Secretary General Lumberger and Land Commissioner Lamoreaux of the interior department and Assistant Postmaster General James Jones, Neilson, Craig and Maxwell.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy department went to New Jersey, but may still be in the city. He is believed to have lost his vote by reason of long residence in Albany and St. Louis, respectively.

TENNESSEE FOR BRYAN. The Election of Governor Apparently in Doubt. NASHVILLE, Nov. 4.—Additional returns though only partial show a large vote by both political parties for president, with the Democrats holding their own or increasing their majorities as compared with the vote of 1892. The best information obtainable at this hour is that Bryan has carried the state by a safe majority, without counting the upriver and back counties, which cannot be heard from. The Republican committee admits that Bryan was carried the state. As between Taylor, Democrat, and Tillman, Republican, for governor, the vote is close and both parties claim a victory, with chances favoring Taylor. Figures cannot be given because returns from none of the counties are complete.

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