

TAFT NOW HAS BIG MAJORITY

May Have 325 Votes When the Final Summar... Up Is Made, Reports From Outside Places... Senatorship For Bryan.

A Great Gaffer. A deflated, conversing anti-... drove home a resplendent...

Side of Crime.

Accused fact that one... thing if one looks... Mr. Morris...

New York despatch: Maryland and Missouri held the center of political attention when the Republicans and Democratic politicians, to say nothing of mere voters, began early today to look over the net results of the election.

At the opening of the day's despatches, leaving Maryland and Missouri out of the count, Taft was assured of 201 electoral votes, Bryan of 156.

The Democrats insisted that they would not yield Maryland to Republicanism until the authority of the official count.

Table showing electoral college counts by state for Taft and Bryan.

Indiana apparently has given the Democrats a majority of eight in joint balloting in the Legislature, which would assure the State a Democratic United States Senator in place of a Republican.

West Virginia is evidently assured to Taft. First despatches today indicate a plurality of 20,000 or better; but Glasgow, Republican for Governor, will have apparently less than half of that.

While Republicans' majority in the national House of Representatives has been that cannot be again be elected Speaker, and will have a Republican majority more than sufficient to continue his substantial control of the House.

Taft's plurality in New York State has gone over the 250,000 mark, while Hughes for Governor has shrunken from 72,000 or better, accredited to him yesterday, to 70,000 or somewhat less.

Mr. Mack was asked if he thought the south would be recognized in the next national convention and permitted to name a candidate from that section of the country.

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BRYAN TALKS.

Feels That His Battle Has Not Been Entirely In Vain. Expects to See Senators Elected by Vote of People.



WILLIAM H. TAFT, The Newly Elected Republican President of the United States.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—W. J. Bryan issued the following statement today: "The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. The returns are not all in and it is impossible at the present time to analyze them or to say what causes contributed most to the Republican victory."

It was finally agreed to form a Canadian branch of the field secretaries in Toronto, to administer the work. The board is to divide the Dominion into districts, each of which shall be in charge of a field secretary.

Another at Cobalt. Cobalt despatch: John Hendrickson, a Swedish nurse, aged 26, unmarried, was a fatal accident yesterday at the chambers of a miner named Merrick.

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STATE OF SIEGE.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Thompson family, backed by deadly weapons, holds possession of the residence of Samuel Gregston, the Hinsdale millionaire, near whose sick bed two sons-in-law, it is alleged, engaged in a fistie encounter, which resulted in court proceedings before Justice of the Peace Edgar Davis yesterday.

FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict of Manslaughter in INGERSOLL CASE. Trial of Chester Buckborough on Charge of Setting Fire to the Queen's Hotel at Tillsonburg is Now in Progress.

A Woodstock despatch: A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was given by the jury at half-past 5 this evening after an hour's deliberation, in the case of Michael Franz Ponzi, whose trial on a charge of murder commenced yesterday.

CULLINAN DIAMOND.

The Gem Has Been Divided into Eight Parts. Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The cutting of the Cullinan diamond, which cost fifty thousand dollars for the work done, is now complete.

KILLED HIS SON.

Erie County Hotelman Committed Murder. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 9.—John Hagen, who keeps a hotel in Scranton, near Hamburg, Erie county, shot and killed his son George and fatally wounded his wife this forenoon.

THERE WILL BE WHISKEY IN NO BLOODSHED NEW ONTARIO.

France and Germany Practically Agree Not to Fight. Both Express Regret and Refer Incident to Arbitration. Austria and Italy Advised Germany to be Conciliatory.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MORSE.

Convicted of Violations of the National Banking Law. Was Worth \$22,000,000 a Little Over a Year Ago.

Ontario W. C. T. U. Elects Its Old Officers. Work in the Lumber Camps—The Legislative Reports.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The crisis between France and Germany, which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the Foreign Legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casa Blanca, has seemingly been dispelled overnight.

Barrie despatch: It was election day with the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at their convention here, and through all the business of the meeting, the reading of papers and discussions, the ballot boxes were moving to and fro collecting suffrages or bringing in the results.

Another startling incident Miss Sproule related of the same northern settlement on the T. & N. O. Railway. Liquor was not supposed, said Miss Sproule, to be sold in New Ontario.

Miss Sproule is an indefatigable worker. During the last year, she has travelled 6,642 miles by rail, 624 miles by boat, 405 by sleigh, 135 by buggy or wagon, and she has walked 145 miles.

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The sentence of Morse was based on the verdict of guilty of misappropriation of funds of the National Bank of North America, and making false entries in the books of that bank. It is understood that if Morse goes to prison he will be confined in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

A ten days' stay in the execution of sentence upon Morse was granted by Judge Hough, and it is said an appeal will be filed immediately.

WILL GET TEN YEARS.

Decrepit Old Gambler Confesses to Shooting His Wife. Spent the Night in Prayer—Tells Sad Story.

London, Nov. 9.—On trial for shooting his wife three times last June, in an attempt to slay her, Guy Hadley, a decrepit, white-haired man, 60 years old, broke down on the witness stand in the Superior Court yesterday, and confessed that his real name was Elias Hamlet, and that prominent persons in Indiana by the name of Harley were his relatives.

GOING TO CHINA.

MacKenzie King to Attend Anti-Opium Conference. Ottawa, Nov. 9.—W. L. MacKenzie King, M. P., the newly-elected representative of North Waterloo in the Commons, will be Canada's representative at the International Anti-Opium Conference in Peking next January on the suppression of the opium traffic.

BROKE RECORD.

Quick Passage of the Empress on Ireland Across Ocean. Montreal, Que., Nov. 9.—Breaking Atlantic records has become a habit with the "Empress."

KISSING THE DEAD.

Practice Causing Depopulation of Aleutian Islands. San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Tuberculosis spread through a rite of their church, it is said to be thinning the population of the Aleutian Islands at an alarming rate. Dr. Robert Oleson, of the revenue cutter McCulloch, who arrived here yesterday from Alaska, states that forty per cent of the natives in the islands are afflicted with consumption. He expressed a belief that the ceremony of kissing the dead is in part responsible for the spread of the disease.

Alfred H. Curtis Also Found Guilty of Breaking the Law.

Got Fifteen Years.

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ENGLISH MARKET.

For Canadian Beef Eriskest and Apples and Cider. Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The department of trade and commerce today received a despatch from Mr. Watson, the trade commissioner at London, pointing out that there is a market for beef briskets in England. A big London firm could take 200 or 300 a week from Canada, if they could be sent by cold storage regularly every week or fortnight. He also says there is a demand for apples and cider in many sections and indicates opportunities for Canadian firms to sell these.

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THOSE WHO GOT PENSIONS.

Nearly Half a Million Have Already Applied to Britain. London, Nov. 9.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer has informed Mr. Timothy Davies, M. P., that the total number of claims received by the old-age pension officers up to the 10th inst. amounted to 468,164.

FLYING SQUADRON.

Britain May Send Battleship Fleet Round the World. London, Nov. 9.—It has been said that following the successful manoeuvres of the United States navy, the British Government is planning to send a fleet of warships around the world. Officials of the Admiralty were questioned this evening, but all they would say was: "There is no information we can give on this matter."

MINISTER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

After Laborers Sabbath's Work Passes Away Suddenly. A London despatch: The circumstances of the death of Rev. Wm. Penhall, the Methodist minister, who died at his home on the Moncton Circuit, Oct. 23, are unusual.

NEW POST OFFICE DEVICE.

A new electrical apparatus, which is designed to facilitate the sending of postal letters has just been installed in a Paris postoffice. It consists of an "endless" roll of insulolium, 200 feet in length, 12 inches in width, and contains 32 electric bobbins operated by a power-fuel distributor. When the current is switched on, the insulolium roll descends into the letter box, the contents of which are attracted to the insulolium by the electricity, and communicated by the bobbins.

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