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WILSON TOTAL UNPRECEDENTED IN ALL TIME

ELECTORAL COLLEGE
LOP-SIDED AND
STRANGE

ROOSEVELT'S VOTES DWINDLE
TO SEVENTY-SEVEN

Socialists Cast Big Vote but Lose
Lone Congressman—That Party Polled
About Eight Hundred Thousand
Nationally—Minnesota Goes to Colonel
Roosevelt by the Final Counts.

New York, Nov. 7.—If the democrats
get two of the three doubtful states,
Oregon, Michigan and Wyoming, they
will control the senate.

New York, Nov. 7.—Woodrow Wilson
will have 439 electoral votes, and
Wyoming's three votes may be added
to this, but it will take the official
vote to decide.

Wilson's electoral vote is unprecedented
in the history of the country. Roosevelt
will get but 77. He loses Illinois
and Kansas, but gains Minnesota.
Wilson's popular plurality will
exceed 2,500,000. The Socialists lost
their congressman, Berger, but gained
in numbers. They elected three members
to the Illinois legislature. The
leaders claim they polled 800,000 votes
nationally.

Taft at Capitol
Washington, Nov. 7.—The president
arrived at ten o'clock and was good
natured.

Michigan Delegation Republican.
Detroit, Nov. 7.—Michigan's delegation
to congress is eight Republicans,
three Democrats and two Progressives.

Teddy Ahead 5,000 in S. Dak.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—Roosevelt's
plurality in South Dakota is
5,000, but the result for governor is
in doubt.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.— The
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LISTER SEEMS NEW GOVERNOR

HIS LEAD IN SEATTLE INDICATES
ELECTION.

Pierce County, Too, Helps Swell Lister's
Lead, It Seems.

Tacoma, Wn., Nov. 7.—Complete returns
in 131 precincts in Pierce county
give Lister a lead of 3686 over Hay
and Hodge is second.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 7.—In 303 complete
precincts in Seattle and King's
county Lister carried the county by
more than 5000 over Hodge. Hay third.
Lister's big lead here and in Pierce
county appears to guarantee his election.
Landon, Progressive, will probably
win over Humphrey, Republican,
in congress.

Spokane Returns.
Spokane, Nov. 7.—One hundred
forty-seven precincts in the county
give Hay, Republican, 8784, Lister,
Democratic, 8168, Hodge, Progressive,
6898. Roosevelt is leading in 151
precincts, Falconer and Bryan Progressives
are leading congressmen at large
and La Follette, Republican, is leading
for congress.

LANE FORGING AHEAD; DOUBT STILL EXISTS

STATE RETURNS AW-
FULLY SLOW AND
COUNT HARD

ROOSEVELT CARRYING
SOUTHERN OREGON

Southern Oregon Districts Give Senator
Bourne Big Lead, but Other
Sections Are Decisive in Their Op-
position to Him—California's South-
ern Vote Hard to Get Because of
Storm.

Portland, Nov. 7.—With returns still
coming in slowly it is agreed that
Harry Lane is leading over Ben Sel-
ling for senator late this afternoon
but the end is not yet, and even Lane
cohort admits that further reports
may change the positions.
Capital punishment is not abolished.

Bourne Leads in Jackson.
Medford, Ore., Nov. 7.—The com-
plete senatorial returns from Jack-
son county give Bourne 1908, Lane
1447, Selling 696, Clark 420.

Grants Pass for Bourne.
Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 7.—Thirteen
precincts in Josephine county, com-
plete: Taft 162, Roosevelt 413, Wil-
son 411, Bourne 368, Lane 290. Sel-
ling 240, Clark 119.

South Cal. for Teddy.
Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Roosevelt carries
Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernar-
dino, Orange, Santa Barbara, and
Imperial counties in Southern Califor-
nia, with a total of 19,258. Wilson
carried San Diego and Ventura. Com-
plete returns in all but 31 precincts
in Los Angeles county: Roosevelt
increasing Roosevelt's lead south of

Wilson May Win State.
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—With re-
turns in northern counties cut off by
storm, indications based on the
known vote show Wilson has carried
the state by five thousand. Of the 1372
districts in the state, 3900 have sent
returns. I appears he free school text
book and anti-race track gambling
measures have carried.

Wyoming Race Close.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 7.—Wilson's
plurality is 200 in Wyoming. At present
it is admitted the figures are liable
to change.

The Sacramento Vote.
Sacramento, Nov. 7.—The vote in
Sacramento county: Wilson 9951,
Roosevelt 7542, Debs 1547, Chaffin 222,
Taft 37.

Defeat Means Illness.
Spokane, Nov. 7.—J. D. Hinkle was
defeated for election on the non-parti-
san ticket. He suffered a serious at-
tack of heart failure as a result.

The Baker County Vote.
Baker, Nov. 7.—The Democrat said
this morning:

According to reports from all over
the state, the complete count of the
large ballots will not be made until
late today or possibly tomorrow morn-
ing and the same holds true in the
precincts of Baker county, where the
ballot is being counted straight. While
in some cases where the votes for
candidates were counted first some
reports are straggling in, there are
so many where count was not made
in that way that complete figures will
be an impossibility for a day or two.
From what does come in, it seems
probable that the results forecasted
in the Democrat yesterday morning
on the state and county results will
be borne out, with the exception that

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PRESIDENT TAFT WHO ISSUED LAST THANKS-
GIVING PROCLAMATION TODAY



PR. S. I. T. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Taft issued his last Thanksgiving procla-
mation today. There was no direct reference to the election.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TOSSED INTO BURNING HOUSES BY TURKS ATTACKING CHRISTIANS

Paris, Nov. 7.—News of the capture
of Constantinople is momentarily ex-
pected. It is conceded a Christian
massacre will follow the occupation.
Constantinople reports say the sultan
is preparing to transfer his capital
to Brusa, in Asia minor. Turkish
butchery of hundreds of Christians at
Rodosto is confirmed. Women and
children were thrown into the flames
of their burning homes.

Battle occurred between Tchouri
and Seral, and was the bloodiest of
the war. Only a few of the forty
thousand Turks engaged, escaped. The
ate of Nazim Pasha, the commander
and Turkish minister of war, is un-
certain, but it is reported he ended
his life. Unconfirmed reports tell of
the capture of Monastir from Bel-
grade. Scutari is believed to be the
only Turkish stronghold likely to
hold out.

Budapest, Nov. 7.—Refugees from
Scutari say the city is slowly starving.
Soldiers and non combatants are lim-
ited to a single meal of rice and wa-
ter daily. Turks have seized all cat-
tle, horses and dogs and stores are
closed. The weather bitter, fuel is
scarce and all trees and shrubs in the
city have been burned for fuel. There
is not a surgeon in the city. Monte-
negrins are bombarding steadily.

Bulgars Meet Death.
Berlin, Nov. 7.—Telegrams from
Constantinople say that 300 Bulgars
were killed in a mine explosion while
attempting to storm the Tchatalja
forts. Smyrna wires that a wholesale
massacre of Christians is imminent in
Asia minor.

Help Rushing to Porto.
Vienna, Nov. 7.—It is reported that

20,000 Turks are marching to the as-
sistance of Constantinople. The
Tchatalja forts appear to be doomed
on account of the Bulgars' attack.

Austria Favors Peace.
Budapest, Nov. 7.—Emperor Franz
Joseph is anxious to aid in the restor-
ation of peace in the Balkans. "Austria
is ready to participate with any
nation and the powers in aiming to
restore peace," he said.

Kansas Teachers Celebrate.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 7.—School teach-
ers from every part of Kansas have
gathered in the capital for the 50th
annual meeting of their state asso-
ciation. The meeting will continue
over tomorrow and will be combined
with a celebration of the associa-
tion's golden jubilee. Leading men
of the state will review the advance-
ment of education during the half
century that has elapsed since the
association was organized. Other
topics are to be dealt with by noted
educators from outside the state, in-
cluding President David Starr Jordan
of Leland Stanford university,
Dr. Isabel Bovier of the University of
Illinois, and Mrs. Gurdun Therno-
Thomsen of the University of Chi-
cago.

Bank Officials on Trial.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 7.—The cas-
es of Adam Agatha, Joseph A. Gomila
and Eugene F. Buhler, former offi-
cials of the Teutonia bank of this
city, were called for trial today. The
three defendants are charged with
receiving deposits after the bank was
known to be insolvent.

HODGIN AND KIDDLE'S RACE BOTHERS STILL

CONFLICTING REPORTS
FROM WALLOWA AL-
SO MYSTIFY

KIDDLE GOES OUT OF THIS
COUNTY 88 BEHIND

Complete Count From All Precincts in
Union County Complete Today by
Observer—Possible Errors May
Readily Change the Hodgkin-Kiddle
Race—Big Lead Hodgkin Has Here
Decisive Maybe.

Official canvass of the count in Union
and Wallowa counties will be nec-
essary to determine the race between
Ed E. Kiddle and John S. Hodgkin for
joint senator. This fact becomes ap-
parent today when Union county's
complete vote was tabulated unoffi-
cially and conflicting stories arrive
from Wallowa county. It is prob-
lematical yet, it seems, for one list of
figures from there gives Kiddle a
lead and another gives Hodgkin a lead.
Kiddle has an 88 lead to overcome
from this county, and it is question-
able, even if his lead is material in
Wallowa, that he will overcome it. In
a race as close as this, errors can
readily change the relative positions
and the final count is, therefore, al-
most a necessity here. The revised
figures from Union county—one of
the first to send in complete returns
to Portland in this state, read today.

For president:—
Taft 734, Wilson 1174, Chaffin 108,
Debs 313, Roosevelt 960.

Representative in congress—
Sinnott 1257, Graham 814, Cleaver
426, Abercrombie 388.

For U. S. Senator—
Bourne 322, Clark 288, Lane 1025,
Paget 128, Ramp 301, Selling 927.

For secretary of state:—
Kennedy 592, Olcott 1125, Reddaway
338, Ryan 795, White 116.

Justice supreme court—
Bright 118, Eakin 1691, Slater 691,
Weaver 276.

Dairy commissioner—Barzee 371,
Dunbar 322, Lea 919, Mickie 1253.

Railroad commissioner—Atchison
817, Anderson 512, Gates 143, Mahaffey
539, Service 583.

Senator this district Union and Wal-
lowa—(this county only)—Hamblen
144, Hodgkin 1511, Kiddle 1423.

Representative 24th district—Mc-
donald 1995.

County representative—Forstrom
1645, Miller 693, Monroe 457.

Sheriff—Childers 1408, Gilkison 251,
Hug 1514. Hug's plurality 106.

County clerk—Wagener 471, Wright
2151.

For recorder—Proctor 2090, San-
borg 346.

For assessor—Clark 1242, Conklin
383, Couch 1331.

For treasurer—Frawley 1825, Haz-
elwood 468, Kammerer 204.

School superintendent—E. E. Bragg
1835.

For surveyor—C. T. Darley 1457.

For coroner—C. T. Bacon 1728.

County commissioner—Grider 419,
Hutchinson 1642, Wells 469.

Conference of University Heads.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—Nearly
all of the foremost educational in-
stitutions of the country are repre-
sented at the annual conference of
the Association of American Univer-
sities, which assembled today at the
University of Pennsylvania.

MAJORITY RULE MEASI LOSE WILL HOME

EARLY RETURNS SAY
THE COUNTY OP-
POSES IT

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WILL
PROBABLY CARRY HERE

Less Than Half a Dozen Precincts,
Complete, Have Been Totaled on the
Amendments in This County—Single
Tax Vote Shows Overwhelming Op-
position Here.

Complete returns from La Grande
precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Antelope,
Cove and Kamela indicate that Union
county has no intention of wiping
out the vicious single tax bases law
enacted two years ago, though she
may still do so; on the other hand
its opposition to the single tax
amendment direct, is strikingly severe
so far as compiled. These precincts
give 818 votes against single tax and
283 for it. These ratios will prob-
ably be maintained if not increased,
for it does not include the farming
district to any great extent.

Woman suffrage in these precincts
stands: 536 yes, 495 no; lieutenant
governor yes 515, no 615; the uniform
taxation (repealing the county single
tax issue) was confusing and though
all three aimed at one thing, none
received a similar vote. The first of
these three stands: Yes, 803; no, 482;
the second yes 553; no, 555; the
third yes 510; no 403. The majority
rule bill is evidently doomed to de-
feat here, now standing, Yes 317, no
468.

FATE'S STRANGE HAND SEEN

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—A hu-
man cheek bone and upper por-
tion of a skull in an express
package fell from an express
wagon this morning, the pack-
age breaking open. The driver
fainted when he saw it. The po-
lice are searching for the rest
of the body.

MARVIN BACK IN JOB AGAIN

WALLOWA COUNTY PRECINCTS
VERY INCOMPLETE.

Outlying Districts Still to Be Heard
From, However.

Enterprise, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Ed-
gar Marvin is sheriff of Wallowa
county for the next term by an over-
whelming majority, estimated at 900
at early count. French is judge and
Bilyou clerk. Ten complete precincts
are now handed in unofficially. They
are well mixed, coming from one Wal-
lowa, two Enterprise, two Joseph,
Paradise, Leap, Grouse and other
country precincts. In this county
there are 13 precincts yet to hear from
and all but one Lostine, and North
Wallowa, are country districts. In
these, now in, Bourne gets 91, Clark
126, Lane 324, Paget 78, Ramp 101,
Selling 393.