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## REPUBLICANS GAIN SEATS IN HOUSE

### Returns Indicate Democratic Majority Will be Wiped Out.

New York, Nov. 8.—A republican majority of about 30 in the house of representatives, and a largely-reduced democratic majority in the senate, were indicated by early returns. Conservative estimates, which would have given the republicans 217 members as against 215 democratic members, had been modified by the returns from New York state alone to give the republicans 220 members.

Returns from Illinois indicated, judging from the figures on the presidential race, that the republicans would make substantial gains in the house.

It will probably not be definitely known just what the status of the senate is until complete returns from all states are compiled, but early returns showed at least one gain which had not been counted as sure by the republican leaders. Scattering returns from Maryland indicate that J. Edwin France, republican, may beat David J. Lewis.

If the early returns should be borne out, the republicans will have gained seats east of the Mississippi in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio and two in Indiana, a total of six seats. The probable loss of one in Delaware offsets the September gain in Maine, so that the republicans will only have to gain two more seats for a tie in the upper house.

Republicans have high hopes of gaining seats in the senate in Missouri, Nebraska, Montana, Nevada and Arizona. The republican weak spots are North Dakota, Wyoming and New Mexico.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the minister will preach on "An Exhortation To A Sometimes Neglected Duty." In the evening he speaks on "The Great Political Campaign and Some Lessons Therefrom From the Nation Should Take to Heart." This will include some caustic criticisms on some methods adopted to win in the presidential contest which methods cause the church to raise her voice in protest.

The public is cordially invited.

E. B. Lockhart

More than 400 patents have been issued by the United States for devices intended to harness the power of sea waves.

## GYMNASIUM IS NOW AN ASSURED FACT

A nice crowd was present at the high school assembly hall last Friday night to the first Parent-Teacher's meeting of the season. After a very pleasing program by the different grades, and music by the high school orchestra, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. H. Brewer; Vice President, Mrs. G. L. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Smith. The Parent Teachers Association will meet monthly in the high school auditorium.

After the election Prof. Gaunt opened the discussion of a Gymnasium by telling of the need of one, and with the many outside pupils and larger classes, it is almost imperative that some outlet be made for physical recreation, he said: "Athletics carried on in a dignified way, will raise the moral and physical tone of the school." A paper was at once circulated and a (Continued on last page)

## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Total electoral votes 531 and 266 votes necessary to win.

State	Wilson	Hughes	Doubtful
Alabama	12		
Arizona	2		
Arkansas	2		
Colorado	2		
Florida	2		
Georgia	2		
Idaho	2		
Kentucky	2		
Louisiana	2		
Maryland	2		
Mississippi	2		
Missouri	2		
Montana	2		
Nebraska	2		
Nevada	2		
North Carolina	2		
North Dakota	2		
Ohio	2		
Oklahoma	2		
South Carolina	2		
Tennessee	2		
Texas	2		
Utah	2		
Washington	2		
Wyoming	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>216</b>

Oklahoma is Democratic. Oklahoma City, Nov. 8.—State democratic headquarters claims Wilson has carried the state.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPEARS TO HAVE RE-ELECTED WILSON TO THE PRESIDENCY

### CONTEST THE CLOSEST IN NATION'S HISTORY

#### New England, Middle West and Many Central States for Hughes.

New York, Nov. 8.—The contest for president of the United States is apparently so close that the official returns may be necessary to determine whether President Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected or will be succeeded by the republican candidate, Charles Evans Hughes of New York. The election hangs in the balance, the early pluralities for Hughes having been virtually wiped out by later returns. Although Chairman Wilcox, for the republican national committee and his chief aides, Frank H. Hitchcock, George W. Perkins and C. N. Bliss, declined point blank to concede the defeat of Mr. Hughes, they frankly said that the outlook was "uncomfortably close."

Frank Hitchcock, the political expert of the republican camp, declared that the election of Hughes depends on results in California and Minnesota.

Minnesota shows Wilson leading by a substantial plurality. It is impossible to forecast results, but Wilson has made gains in purely rural precincts this morning. The cities and towns are in. The farmer vote will decide. Incomplete returns from California show President Wilson leading with good pluralities.

That one state may decide the election seemed possible, although democratic headquarters predicted that Wilson would have a total of 300 votes in the electoral college.

These states were counted for Wilson: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia. Total, 236.

For Hughes were claimed Connecticut,



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ent, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin. Total, 215.

These states were doubtful: California, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. Total, 80.

### Eastern States for Hughes.

The east went for Hughes by overwhelming majorities and Wilson did not carry a single state in this section, unless, as is unlikely, he has carried Delaware.

The democrats had been counting on the middle west, but they reckoned on it vainly. The middle west as a section went for Hughes and most of its more important states went for him by majorities as great proportionately as those in the east.

Although the metropolitan newspapers which have supported President Wilson conceded his defeat, the democratic managers insisted that complete returns from the west would reverse the trend which steadily seemed to be piling up the Hughes column.

North Carolina is Wilson's by 50,000. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—Democratic majorities apparently are maintained in all districts, party leaders claiming 46,000 to 50,000.

## DEMOCRATS MAY LOSE CONTROL OF HOUSE

### THE USUAL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES RETURNED BY THE SOLID SOUTH.

#### The Usual Democratic Majorities Returned by the Solid South.

Democrats Recall 1892. "Remember 1892," was the prediction of the democratic publicity bureau, which pointed out that in that memorable contest the revised returns placed Grover Cleveland in the white house.

A statement was issued by the democratic national committee claiming that with the loss of the following states, which it was not believed Hughes had carried, President Wilson was still re-elected by a majority of two votes in the electoral college:

California, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The committee claimed that even if these states were lost, it will give President Wilson a vote of 268 in the electoral college.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, claimed the election of President Wilson with 270 votes in the electoral college.

### Republicans Claim 284 Votes.

The republican national committee in an official statement claimed California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

That made a total of 284 electoral votes with more than the necessary 266 for an election.

This was the official indication from the republicans that the result would be so close. The republican managers realized that a sudden switch in the states incomplete or unheard from might increase the Wilson figures, but were sure the later figures would add to the states they were claiming.

### Progressives Returned to G. O. P.

Political experts are busy today explaining the return to power in the nation of the republican party. Men of both parties agree that the vote shows the progressives have returned to the G. O. P. fold. While Mr. Wilson may have held some of this vote, the great majority of the voters who four years ago rallied to the support of Mr. Roosevelt, apparently cast their ballots for Mr. Hughes.

The vital importance of the progressive vote may be gained from a study of the figures four years ago which resulted in the election of Mr. Wilson. At that time the combined vote of Roosevelt and Taft exceeded that of



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Wilson by 1,311,444. Mr. Wilson's vote was 6,293,019. Taft's 3,484,956 and Roosevelt's 4,119,507.

The big fight of both parties was waged in what was regarded as the four important doubtful states of New York, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, with a total electoral vote of 113.

### South Dakota for Hughes.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Indications are that Hughes has carried South Dakota by a plurality of 15,000. The prohibition amendment was adopted by 20,000 and the suffrage amendment by 10,000. Peter Nordbeck (rep.) will win for governor by 35,000.

## HUGHES' MAJORITY IN ILLINOIS 150,000

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Illinois is back in the republican column, and by a majority sufficient to dispose of any grounds for argument. Hughes has carried the state by at least 150,000. Frank O. Lowden, for governor, has defeated Edward P. Dunne, the democratic incumbent, by about the same figure.

The outstanding surprise in Illinois, more especially in Chicago and other big industrial centers, was the vote for Hughes by the workmen. Democratic leaders had confidently expected that the labor vote would go practically solid for Wilson and Dunne. Republicans would not concede this claim but expected a majority of the working people's votes, especially the labor union element subject to the influence of Gompers, would swing to Wilson. To the surprise of managers on both sides, the labor votes appear to have gone to Hughes. This explains why Chicago has given Hughes a majority, when all calculations were based on Wilson carrying the city by at least 60,000.

Still another surprise was the big vote given Hughes by the women of the state. Democratic managers had claimed they were sure of a big majority of the women's vote on the "he kept us out of war" argument. Republican managers admitted this would have its effect, especially upon women whose husbands and sons were of military age or who would be subject to call in case of a war a few years hence.

The returns show that the women of Illinois look at conditions from practically the same viewpoint as the men. They appear to have gone along with the men and the sole result is a greatly augmented total vote for the state, with no change in the political complexion.

### Hughes Wins Home Precinct.

Bridgehampton, L. I., Nov. 8.—The summer home of Mr. Hughes gives him 212 votes out of 289.

### Florida for Wilson by 15,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate Wilson's majority will be 15,000.

### Mississippi Gives 75,000.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—Mississippi's majority for Wilson probably will reach 75,000. All members of the congressional delegation were re-elected without opposition.

### Arkansas Larger Than Usual.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate a Wilson majority bigger than four years ago by 20 per cent.

## GIRL WRITES LETTER OF TRIP TO EASTERN ORE.

To the Editor of the Stayton Mail and readers of this paper who are interested in a trip to Central Oregon, I will give a brief description of our trip. On Oct. 25, Frank Siegmund, A. G. Rabens, my father and myself started from my home at Silver Creek Falls in Mr. Siegmund's new Buick 6, going by way of Silverton thence to Barlow, where we stopped a short time to visit old friends. Thence to east Portland where we took in the city for about two hours, thence to the Columbia Highway where we took dinner at the Portland Auto Club. The scenery on the highway is something too grand to describe, only those who have seen it know what it is like.

We passed the Hood River country with trees loaded with luscious red and yellow apples, everybody busy gathering, sorting and packing them. We traveled the road from Hood River to the Dalles after dark. The road is rough and hilly.

We arrived at the Dalles about 8 o'clock p. m. The distance from Hood River to the Dalles is 31 miles, making a total distance for the day of 154 miles.

Oct. 26 we started out for Prineville 139 miles from The Dalles. The first town on the road was Dufur, a small town among the hills with wheat teams every where in evidence, 4, 6 and 8 horses on one wagon with trailers, driven by one man. The next town was Tygh Valley. The roads through this section are rough and dusty, being cut up by wheat wagons. We took dinner at the town of Wappina on the Deschutes River, thence on to Shaniko the end of the railroad in that section. This town is a great sheep center. Wool comes there from a very large territory and sheep also are shipped from said point. The next town is Antelope a thriving small town. Thence for 30 or 40 miles is a rough stretch of country, no towns till we got to Madras, here we stopped over night which ended the second day. Oct 27 we started from Madras at 8 o'clock a. m., the next town is Metrolas five miles from Madras, this is a beautiful prairie country not a tree in evidence, all wheat farms, and the threshing net near finished. The next town is Culver where we found J. M. King. We motored out to his home which is located 8 miles from Culver. We met Wm. Tate on a wheat wagon. Mr. Tate has an 800 acre wheat farm near Culver. We took dinner with J. M. King and family and as it happened to be Mrs. King's birthday we had a sumptuous repast. Mr. King owns 320 acres of the best soil in Oregon and is well satisfied with his location he had a fine crop of wheat, 27 bushels (Continued on last page)

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