



## RESULT MAY TURN ON THREE STATES

### Race Close in Minnesota, California, North Dakota.

## WILSON'S LEAD CUT DOWN

### West Virginia, More Than Two-Thirds Complete, Given to Hughes by 2500.

## NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN

### Hughes Can Win With Two Larger States or One and Two Smaller Ones.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—At midnight returns, such as were complete, or so far complete as to be regarded as indicative, gave President Wilson 251 votes in the electoral college; Hughes 247 and left 33 votes doubtful in four states. It requires 266 votes to elect a President.

Although California still showed a lead for the President and his campaign managers were claiming it, the President's plurality was only 4470, with 570 precincts missing of a total of 5347.

## MINNESOTA FIGURES FLUCTUATE

In Minnesota, too, the Wilson lead, which was as high as 10,000 early in the day, steadily decreased as the vote from the rural districts came in. During the evening Hughes took the lead with a small margin and then the President shot ahead again, but with less than 1000 votes. The Republican managers claimed the state on the final returns.

Idaho was estimated for the Wilson column with a majority of 10,000. Kansas, while incomplete, with a little more than two-thirds of the districts reported, showed President Wilson leading with more than 27,000. Washington, a little more than half reported, was giving the President a lead of 7000.

## HUGHES LEADS IN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico at a late hour, with returns from a little more than half the precincts in, gave Hughes a lead of 258.

West Virginia, more than two-thirds complete, was showing Hughes a majority of more than 2500. North Dakota was close, two-thirds complete, showing a Hughes majority of less than 1000.

## DELAWARE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## Vote in Electoral College on Basis of Late Returns.

State	Doubtful	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	12	12	0
Arizona	3	3	0
Arkansas	9	9	0
California	13	13	0
Colorado	6	6	0
Connecticut	7	7	0
Delaware	3	3	0
Florida	6	6	0
Georgia	6	6	0
Idaho	4	4	0
Illinois	29	29	0
Indiana	15	15	0
Iowa	13	13	0
Kansas	10	10	0
Kentucky	13	13	0
Louisiana	10	10	0
Maine	6	6	0
Maryland	8	8	0
Massachusetts	18	18	0
Michigan	15	15	0
Minnesota	12	12	0
Mississippi	10	10	0
Missouri	18	18	0
Montana	4	4	0
Nebraska	8	8	0
Nevada	3	3	0
New Hampshire	4	4	0
New Jersey	14	14	0
New Mexico	3	3	0
New York	45	45	0
North Carolina	12	12	0
North Dakota	5	5	0
Ohio	24	24	0
Oklahoma	10	10	0
Oregon	5	5	0
Pennsylvania	38	38	0
Rhode Island	5	5	0
South Carolina	9	9	0
South Dakota	5	5	0
Tennessee	12	12	0
Texas	20	20	0
Utah	4	4	0
Vermont	4	4	0
Washington	12	12	0
West Virginia	8	8	0
Wisconsin	13	13	0
Wyoming	3	3	0
Totals	38	251	247

## HUGHES LEADING IN NEW MEXICO

### MARGIN IS 258 IN LITTLE MORE THAN HALF OF VOTE.

### Neither Party Admits Defeat—Democrat Leads for Senate and Republican for House.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson by 258 votes on the face of unofficial returns from slightly more than half of the 638 precincts in New Mexico at midnight. Returns from 366 precincts gave Hughes 14,794, Wilson 14,536. With this as a basis, leaders of neither party admitted the possibility of defeat.

A. A. Jones, Democratic Senatorial nominee, led Hubbell, Republican, in 426 precincts with 19,055 votes, as compared with 18,459 for Hubbell.

Democratic leaders said they expected President Wilson to lead Jones in the final count. Hernandez, Republican Congressional candidate, led Walton, Democrat, in 426 precincts by 890 votes.

## PROHI LEADS IN FLORIDA

### Democratic Candidate for Governor May Be Defeated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—With the solid South giving President Wilson the usual Democratic majorities, interest in this section centered in state issues.

In Florida, S. J. Catts, Independent-Prohibitionist candidate for Governor, had 22,231 against W. V. Knott, Democrat, 19,980, in 453 precincts out of 946 in the state.

Incomplete returns in Arkansas indicate defeat of the amendment to substitute local option for the present state-wide prohibition. Later returns from 59 out of 52 counties give Catts 26,610 to 21,963 for Knott.

## SOLDIER VOTE MAY DECIDE

### Seat in House From Pennsylvania Is Hanging in Balance.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 8.—While returns from the Thirtieth Congressional District indicate the re-election of Representative Coleman (Rep.) by 20 and the defeat in the Thirty-second District of Representative Barchfeld (Rep.) by 19, the result in each instance may be changed by the soldier vote in Texas. The Eighteenth Infantry, the First Artillery and squadron of cavalry, all Pittsburgh troops, have cast their ballots for Congress and efforts were being made tonight to secure the returns at the earliest possible moment.

## WYOMING IS FOR WILSON

### Democratic Nominee 4500 Ahead on Almost Complete Returns.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—A lead of 4500 votes with only 20 of the 588 precincts missing placed Wyoming definitely in the Wilson column tonight on the basis of unofficial returns. Complete unofficial figures were not expected appreciably to change the totals.

With 40 precincts missing, Governor Kendrick, Democrat, led Senator Clark in the Senatorial race by 2565 votes. These precincts give Representative Mendell a lead of 151 votes over his Democratic opponent, John D. Clark.

## DELAWARE IS FOR HUGHES

### Republican Beaten for Congress by Only 47 Votes.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—The complete vote in Delaware, according to unofficial returns, follows: Wilson 22,525, Hughes 23,482, a plurality of 1158 for Hughes. United States Senator—Josiah O. Walcott, Democrat, 21,979; H. A. DuPont, Republican, 20,110. Representative in Congress—A. F. Polk, Democrat, 21,262; T. W. Miller, Republican, 21,215.

## IDAHO IS WILSON BY 13,262

### Republican Cuts Down Governor's Lead to Only 1237.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 8.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning 552 of the 743 precincts in Idaho gave Wilson 59,467 votes against 46,205 for Hughes, a plurality of 13,262 for Wilson. The race for Governor will have to be settled by official count, for Alexander, Democrat, has now a lead of only 1237. Alexander has 62,453 against 51,221 for Davis, Republican.

## WILSON CARRIES KANSAS

### Plurality Is Nearly 25,000 in 1718 Out of 2474 Precincts.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 8.—Returns from 1718 out of 2474 Kansas precincts give: Wilson, 223,396; Hughes, 197,809. In the race for Governor returns from 1536 Kansas precincts give: Governor Capper (Rep.), 208,201; Lansdon (Dem.), 123,388.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE IS G. O. P.

### Complete Returns Give Hughes Plurality of 161 in State.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from the state gives Hughes a plurality of 161, according to an unofficial announcement tonight by Edwin C. Bean, Secretary of State.

## HUGHES WINS MINNESOTA LEAD

### Margin of 639 Is Held by Republicans.

## CALIFORNIA FAVORS WILSON

### Bear State Gives President Plurality of 4410 With 570 Precincts to Report.

## BOTH STATES DOUBTFUL

### Rival Leaders See Cause for Hope in Latest Returns on Election.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—Hughes took the lead in Minnesota early this morning.

Bit by bit the Wilson lead in Minnesota, which at one time yesterday reached 10,000, faded away until early this morning it had been wiped out entirely and a Hughes lead of 639 substituted, with 2470 precincts out of 3024 in the state reported. The count then stood 160,309 for Wilson and 161,048 for Hughes.

All day the steady chopping away of the Wilson lead continued, and Republican leaders who early Wednesday had despaired of overcoming the big lead began declaring by nightfall that their candidate would win and by early this morning their predictions seemed likely to be fulfilled.

## DEMOCRATIC LOSSES CONTINUE

The outstanding vote is said to be largely in the Northern part of the state, and Democratic leaders declared that this favored their candidate, as they said the outstanding vote there would favor Wilson, but, as returns came in last night from these sections, they continued to show a steadily decreasing lead for Wilson, although at times there were spurts for the President.

At one time Wilson's lead was cut to as low as 360 votes, but the tide turned before midnight, giving the President a lead of 712, only later to be wiped away entirely.

## SOLDIERS' VOTE MAY DECIDE

When the closeness of the vote in the Presidential contest in this state (Concluded on Page 18, Column 3.)

## 1 WASHINGTON VOTE MAY GO TO HUGHES

### DEATH OF DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR MAY CUT WILSON LEAD.

### Thousands of Ballots Cast for A. Stream Are Expected to Be Thrown Out.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—There appears to be a possibility that, although President Wilson carried Washington, Hughes may get one of the seven electoral votes of Washington.

The death of A. Stream, a Democratic elector, shortly before election and the substitution of E. M. Connor as elector came so late that in many counties the name of Stream, rather than Connor, appeared on the ballot. It is said that thousands of voters voted for Stream and that these votes will be invalid and the difference may be sufficient, according to local Republicans, to give one Republican elector a plurality.

## LEAD IN MICHIGAN GROWS

### One Congressional District Is Close, With Both Sides Claiming It.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Late returns increased the plurality of Charles E. Hughes over President Wilson in Michigan. Reports from two-thirds of the voting precincts in the state gave Hughes 295,489 and Wilson 181,017.

The Congressional contest in the second district between Representative Beakes, Democrat, and Mark R. Bacon was extremely close tonight and both candidates were claiming victory.

## CITY TO STOP PICKETING

### Charter Amendment in San Francisco Seems to Have Carried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The amendment to the San Francisco charter prohibiting picketing appeared tonight to have been adopted. Complete returns from 644 precincts out of 684 showed 66,743 for and 63,407 against.

The amendment was fathered by the law and order committee of the Chamber of Commerce in furtherance of its fight for the "open shop," to carry on which a fund of \$1,000,000 was pledged.

## DELAWARE IS FOR HUGHES

### Completed Count Shows Plurality of 806; Du Pont Is Beaten.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—The completed count of Delaware gives Hughes a plurality of 806. For United States Senator—Josiah O. Walcott (Dem.) defeated Senator Du Pont (Rep.) by 2053.

Representative Miller was defeated for re-election by Albert F. Polk (Dem.) by 59 votes.

## MAINE VOTE NEAR RECORD

### Poll Heaviest Ever Except in That of "Greenback" Election of 1880.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 8.—Maine has recorded the heaviest presidential vote ever cast in this state with the exception of that at the "Greenback" election in 1880, giving Hughes a plurality of 5118. He had 68,545 against 63,427 for President Wilson.

## HUGHES VICTOR IN MULTNOMAH

### Lead in 330 of 375 Precincts Is 4605.

## FINAL MARGIN MAY BE 5000

### McArthur Defeats Lafferty 6978 to Date, With Advantage Growing.

## MAJORITY NOW IN SIGHT

### Gatens Ahead of Grant 4711 and Beveridge Runs Away From Dana.

Hughes leads Wilson in Multnomah County, on complete returns from 330 out of 375 precincts, by 4605 votes. The count at 2 o'clock this morning stood: Hughes, 34,286; Wilson, 29,681.

The same precincts give McArthur a plurality of 6978 votes for Representative in Congress. McArthur has 29,598 votes, Lafferty 22,620, Jeffrey 8127, Streiff (Sec.), 1814. Other late returns are:

Circuit Judge, Department No. 5—W. N. Gatens (Dem.), incumbent, 33,257; Frank S. Grant (Rep.), 28,546. Gatens' lead, 4711.

Circuit Judge, Department No. 1—G. W. Allen (Dem.), 25,268; John P. Kavanaugh (Rep.), incumbent, 34,780. Kavanaugh's lead, 9512.

County Clerk—Joseph W. Beveridge (Rep.), 33,785; Marshall N. Dana (Ind.), 25,002. Beveridge's lead, 8783.

County Judge—George M. McBride (Ind.), 23,290; George Travell (Rep.), 39,824. Travell's lead, 16,534.

Single tax—Yes, 13,169; no, 40,074. Majority against, 26,905.

Repeal Sunday law—Yes, 42,206; no, 17,724. Majority for repeal, 24,482.

Brewers' amendment—Yes, 29,482; no, 30,676. Majority against, 632.

Bone-dry prohibition—Yes, 25,565; no, 33,794. Majority against, 8409.

With the count complete in 322 of the 375 precincts of Multnomah County Charles Evans Hughes has a lead of 4405 votes over Woodrow Wilson.

Starting in the lead with the counting of the first ballots in this county Hughes has consistently maintained his ratio of votes over Wilson. His margin is slowly but steadily increasing.

More than three-fourths of the vote has been counted. The vote for Hughes is 33,983 to 28,878 for Wilson. If the same ratio is maintained Hughes' final lead should be about 5000.

A peculiar fact in the polling of the votes in Multnomah County is that R. (Concluded on Page 11, Column 1.)

## RECOUNT ASKED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

### DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE TO MAKE DEMAND.

### Secretary of State Says Hughes Leads by 161, and Unofficial Figures Give Him 524.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—A recount of the vote for Presidential electors in New Hampshire will be demanded by the Democratic State Committee, according to information received tonight. It was learned that the committee had been directed by the National Committee to call for a recount at once and to obtain the best available counsel. The National Committee is said to have guaranteed expenses of the recount aside from those which regularly would fall on the state. As far as known no charge of fraud has been made.

Complete returns announced by Secretary of State Bean tonight give Hughes a plurality of 161, the smallest plurality ever returned in a Presidential contest in the state. It is understood the figures are based on official returns.

George E. Ferrand, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, gave out figures indicating a small plurality for Wilson. Chairman Ferrand's statement said that with 13 small towns missing Wilson had 42,464 votes, Hughes 42,326. Newspaper figures, with two small towns in the White Mountains missing, gave Hughes a lead of 524.

## NEBRASKA IN WILSON LIST

### Lead of 25,000 Grows as Further Reports Are Sent In.

OMAHA, Nov. 9.—Belated returns early today indicated that President Wilson had a majority of 25,000 votes in Nebraska with incoming returns increasing this majority. Republican leaders conceded the state to Wilson.

Including Douglas County (Omaha), 304 precincts of 1759, representing 29 scattered counties of the state, give Wilson 99,095, Hughes 73,487. These figures represent approximately 50 per cent of the vote of the state.

## LIMITED TRAIN DITCHED

### Several Injured in Railroad Accident in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—The Golden State Limited, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, went into the ditch near Newman, Kan., late today, injuring several persons.

So far no fatalities have been reported to railroad officials here.

## MADRAS IS COUNTY SEAT

### Culver Loses in Jefferson After Strenuous Fight.

MADRAS, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Madras wins the county seat of Jefferson County by over 48 per cent of the votes cast. The present county seat is at Culver.

There was a strenuous fight.

## WILSON IN NORTH DAKOTA

### Count Shows Lead of 1248, With 179 Precincts Missing.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 8.—With 1489 precincts in North Dakota out of 1859 received, the count stands: Wilson, 50,305; Hughes, 49,057.

## SAN FRANCISCO PROHIBITS PICKETING

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—An ordinance prohibiting street speaking in San Francisco without a permit was defeated, according to election returns available tonight. An anti-picketing ordinance prevailed. The two-platoon system for the fire department was defeated.

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## HUGHES LEADING STATE BY 6272

### Plurality Over Wilson May Be 8000.

## ELECTORAL VOTES SAFE

### Returns From Upstate Give Hughes 105,898; Wilson Has 99,626.

## STATE OFFICERS CERTAIN

### Estimated Vote Already Counted Represents 93 Per Cent of the Total Cast.

Oregon's five electoral votes will go to Charles E. Hughes. He will carry the state over President Wilson by a plurality of approximately 7500 votes. The figure may be as high as 8000, but not more.

Returns from every county in the state, excepting Harney County, give Hughes a lead of 6272. The present figures are:

Hughes, 105,898.  
Wilson, 99,626.

## 93 Per Cent of Vote Counted

These returns represent approximately 93 per cent of the vote cast. The missing precincts are in the outlying districts of the state, including some in Multnomah County, and are not expected to affect the result much either way.

Hughes has carried the outside counties by a plurality well over 2000 and is maintaining his early lead in this county.

Hanley (Prohi.) and Benson (Sec.) seem to have polled their normal party vote.

## Hawley's Vote Decisive

Hawley (Rep.), for Representative in Congress in the Western Oregon district, has been elected over Weatherford (Dem.-Prohi.) by a decisive vote, although Weatherford has carried Linn, his home county, and Jackson, which is strongly Democratic.

Sinnott (Rep.-Prog.-Dem.) was re-elected Representative in Congress in the Eastern Oregon district over Barkley (Sec.).

McArthur (Rep.) was re-elected Representative in the Multnomah County district over Lafferty (Ind.) and Jeffrey (Dem.) and Streiff (Sec.).

State officers, all Republicans, have been elected as follows: Secretary of State, Ben W. Olcott; Justices of the Supreme Court, George H. Burnett and Frank A. Moore; Dairy and Food Commissioner, John D. Mickie; Public Service Commissioners, H. H. Corey and Fred G. Buchtel.