

WASHINGTON ISSUE IS MUCH IN DOUBT

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HUGHES FORCES UNITED

Lister Organization, on Other Hand, Fails to Work in Harmony and Factions, Is Deserted.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The issue of next Tuesday's election in Washington so far as the office of President was concerned is considered tonight to be in doubt. It seemed probable that the remainder of the Republican Federal, state and county tickets, with the exception of Representative C. C. Hill in the Fifth District, would be elected.

Woman Wins Democrats. Democrats and the radical Progressives are making a desperate effort to elect Mrs. Frances C. Astell, of Bellingham, as Representative in Congress from the Second District, but the odds favor the incumbent, Lila H. Hadley, of Bellingham.

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while the others merely assert something to be true. Said the official prognosticator of the Hughes Alliance yesterday:

"We will carry Washington by a majority of between 25,000 and 30,000. This estimate is based on our personal polls and from a close study of the Times-Herald returns. Working out Wilson's percentage of increase from the Times-Herald returns, we cannot figure where he has a chance to carry the state. In King County—and this is a fact—we have 42,000 signed pledges of registrars voters who say they will support Hughes. We figure this represents 49 per cent of the vote that will be cast, and if that number signs up, we are confident we will carry the county by a good majority."

Democrat Claims 25,000. Chairman F. C. Harper, of the Republican state committee, declares Hughes will carry the state by between 15,000 and 20,000 plurality. He predicts the election of McBride by between 25,000 and 30,000, and the success of Poindexter by between 35,000 and 40,000 plurality.

Getting down to county affairs, Ralph A. Horr, Republican chairman, declares Hughes will carry King County by between 15,000 and 20,000, while George A. Custer, Democratic chairman, claims the county by 25,000. Both contend their party tickets will carry.

Woman Falls to Back Star. In the state fight the Democrats seem to have abandoned a well-considered and admirable campaign strategy. If a political fight can be compared to the building up of a football team, the situation is that the Democrats built their ticket around one star, Ernest Lister.

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OREGON MEN BUILD WINTER QUARTERS

Troop and Battery at Calexico Prepare to Stay as Long as They Are Needed.

GOVERNOR LAUDS TROOPS

Executive Writes Letter Offering Services to Aid Soldiers on Border Duty or Their Dependents at Home.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. WITH THE OREGON TROOPS, Camp Calexico, Cal., Nov. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—Troop A and Battery A have gone into Winter quarters. This means that while the Oregon soldiers are still under canvas, drilling and doing the things which a soldier must do, they have become carpenters, many using saw and hammer with the skill of trained workmen.

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3 VILLISTAS SHOT

Colonel, Boy and Indian Executed in Juarez.

TWO VOLLEYS NOT ENOUGH

Commander and His Companions in Agony as Firing Squad Bingles Work—"Mercy Shots" Finish Border Tragedy.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 4.—Colonel Rosario Garcia, Villa commander from Sonora, and two of his men were executed in Juarez early today, after being convicted by a military court on charges of treason. They were captured at Hacienda Santa Ana, near Namsiquipa, and were brought to Juarez yesterday.

Colonel Garcia weakened when the moment of death came. After marching to the Juarez cemetery in front of a guard of 11 Carranza soldiers and an officer, Colonel Garcia asked permission to write a last letter home to his family in Sonora.

Seated on a log in front of the sexton's house, the Villa commander wrote a long letter, which he read aloud to the group of witnesses. In this statement he declared he was not a Villa bandit, but was a Constitutionalist and said he had been forced to carry papers to Villa.

Tied to Colonel Garcia were two others of his command. One was a beardless boy of 17 years, who licked his dry lips continually and wiped the tears from his eyes with a soiled handkerchief. The other was a Mayo Indian in denim, who sat and smoked a cigarette while Garcia wrote his statement.

After delivering this statement to the officer, Colonel Garcia made an impassioned plea for his life in a voice which broke with emotion and ended with a request that his family be cared for after his death.

"Shoot me through the heart," he said, sitting down in front of an adobe wall, pockmarked with the bullet holes of other executions. The boy next to him also sat, while the Indian squatted against the wall, smoking.

The execution squad fired. Garcia and his companions roared violently from the force of the fusillade. Garcia's knees doubled up with pain, he motioned to his heart and begged the squad to fire again. This was done deliberately, the bandit commander's body quivering in the agony of his wounds. The second volley failed to end his suffering and it was not until the Captain of the guard had fired two "mercy shots," point blank at his head, that the bandit's body stilled.

A "mercy shot" each despatched the boy bandit and the Indian, the boy still clutching his soiled handkerchief and the Mayo his cigarette.

NEUTRALS TO BE SUNK GERMANY TO EXACT GUARANTEE REGARDING DESTINATION.

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