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269 VOTES TO WILSON AND MARSHALL

Democratic Candidates Seem Sure of Majority in Electoral College, Regardless of the Doubtful States

ELECTORAL COLLEGE
AS INDICATED TODAY

Wilson—Alabama, 12; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 9; California, 13; Colorado, 4; Florida, 8; Georgia, 14; Idaho, 4; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 10; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; Montana, 4; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 12; North Dakota, 5; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 10; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Utah, 4; Virginia, 12; Washington, 7; Wyoming, 3. Total, 269.

Hughes—Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 15; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13. Total, 243.

Doubtful—Minnesota, 12; New Mexico, 3; New Hampshire, 4. Total, 19.

New York, Nov. 10.—Taking the unofficial count at its face value, there was no doubt this afternoon that Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall had been re-elected president and vice-president.

The republican national committee, however, did not view that unofficial count as closing what has been in many respects the most bewilderingly complex election in the history of the nation.

A conference of G. O. P. chieftains who gathered at the headquarters shortly before noon was still in session at 1:30 p. m., presumably mapping out the states in which the party intends to institute proceedings for a recount, or possible court proceedings. A formal statement, issued by them with the approval of Governor Hughes, declared the result of the election could not be considered final until the official count is completed. They pointed out that many of the returns so far tabulated are unofficial and already many mistakes having important bearing on the results had been found. They said they felt they "owed it to the American people" to see that an absolutely accurate and honest count is made.

The leaders expected the official count to be completed next Monday. Those in the conference included: Chairman Willcox, George W. Perkins, George W. Wickersham, Frank H. Hitchcock, Travis H. Whitney, Herbert Parsons, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.

At democratic headquarters Chairman McCormick said "good-by" and prepared, he said, to live the simple life again at Harrisburg, Pa. Headquarters were being dismantled this afternoon.

McCormick said he classified as "doubtful" all those states from which complete returns had not yet been made, but that even with these out President Wilson's vote was far above the 266 votes needed to elect. California showed Wilson leading by 4,244 votes.

President Wilson received his first greeting from the public as "the next president" at Rhinecliff, N. Y., when he landed today from the yacht May-

SUSPENDED JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE FOR NEWELL

William A. Newell, former deputy postmaster at Grants Pass, was fined \$581.84 and sentenced to six months in the county jail by Federal Judge Wolverton at Portland today, after having pleaded guilty to embezzling government funds from the Grants Pass office.

Newell confessed that his small embezzlement totalled \$581.84, and he was fined that sum. He said his thefts covered a period of three years. The money, he declared, was taken to buy medical aid for his son, who recently died of tuberculosis.

The jail term was suspended.

AGGIES PLAY THE U. OF W. TOMORROW

Seattle, Nov. 10.—The Oregon Aggies arrived today for Saturday's big football game with the University of Washington tomorrow.

Washington's chances of winning received a severe setback when it became known that Captain Seagraves, who injured several tendons in the U. of O. game last Saturday, would not be in condition to play. In addition to this, Ben Mayfield, whom Doble was figuring on using in the coming struggle, was hurt in a scrimmage recently and Doble is looking for another man for his position. Ernest Murphy, another Doble star, is on the sick list, but will play.

As a result of the different mishaps on the varsity squad, a new right side of the line will have to be developed. Wirt will in all probability take Seagraves' place at guard; Don Able will hold down left-end, and if Murphy is shifted to the backfield, Calkins will be seen at right tackle. In direct contrast to this is the line-up the Aggies are going to play. The two foremost players on the farmer squad are Captain Bissett at half and Newman at full. Coach Pipal's squad is somewhat weakened by the freshman conference rule, which keeps out three of his star players—Conn at half, Busch and Walker at guard.

TEN GERMANS LOSE IN AIR BATTLES WITH FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 10.—French aviators were engaged in seventy-seven air fights yesterday, in which 10 Germans were brought down, the war office announced today. Otherwise activity was confined to intermittent cannonading and skirmishes at various points.

LAKE STEAMER AND 22 OF CREW LOST

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 10.—In a blinding snowstorm that swept Lake Superior last night, the steamer Castilia went down off Manitowish Island, with a loss of 22 members of her crew of 23. The lone survivor, a sailor named Edward Laundry, clung to a life belt and reached shore. He brought the news of the disaster to the Eagle Harbor coast guard and search was immediately started for possible survivors.

The Castilia was a small steel ore carrying steamer, owned by the Brown Shipping company, of Fairport, Ohio. She left Duluth Tuesday for Ashtabula, Ohio, for ore.

flower and took a train for Williamstown, Mass.

There he will be present at the christening of his grandchild.

Governor Hughes remained at the Astor hotel.

SUGAR BEETS THE SUBJECT TOMORROW

Special Train From the South Part of the Valley Will Arrive at 9 o'Clock, and Many Are Expected to Come

The Sugar Beet special, bringing the people from the upper parts of the valley to inspect the factory and see Rogue valley beets transformed into sugar, and to partake of the hospitality of Grants Pass, will arrive at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The people from the north are expected to arrive on the train tonight, as the morning train comes through Oakland and Sutherlin at such early hours that it would not be convenient. About 50 growers from the Sutherlin and other northern districts are expected. From the south it is probable that the special train will bring from 400 to 500 people. A committee of local citizens went to Ashland and the towns en route Thursday, and invited the people of those communities to come to Grants Pass. The farmers of the entire valley are given special invitations, and all will be the guests of the city. The committee distributed numerous free tickets to the Sugar Beet special, and states that considerable enthusiasm was noted, indicating that there will be a large crowd here.

Another committee will go to Ashland tonight to return in the morning upon the special. This committee will be provided with badges for all the visitors, and will act as a reception committee. Upon the arrival of the special in the city, waiting automobiles will take the visitors to the sugar factory, where they will be piloted through the great plant and all details of the manufacture of sugar will be explained and demonstrated. After the visit to the factory the visitors will be returned to town and given dinner, the ladies of four of the church organizations are preparing the meals. Tickets good for these meals are being distributed with the free railroad transportation. The afternoon program will include a public meeting at the Tabernacle building, where beet culture and problems that have been found this year will be discussed.

The special train for the south will leave at about 4:30 o'clock.

New York, Nov. 10.—The political complexion of the coming house of representatives today remained in doubt with indications that the lower body might find itself with the balance of power in the hands of several members from without the major parties—socialists, an independent, a progressive, and a protectionist.

Its one certain novelty will be the first skirted legislator ever in either national house—Miss Jeannette Rankin of Missoula, Mon. She now seems to have a commanding lead over Harry B. Mitchell, her democratic opponent.

One estimate of the standing of parties in the house is, republicans, 217; democrats, 213; all others, five. From that it swings to squarely the opposite—republicans, 213; democrats, 218 and all others five.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the Danville, Illinois, sage of the long cigars, good

stories, parlor and otherwise, will be on hand as usual.

G. O. P. Leader Mann vanquished his democratic opponent, Nick Longworth, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, triumphed. Speaker Clark and Claud Kitchin have been returned. The bobbing Adam's apple of "Cyclone" Davis of Texas will not return. Davis was eliminated in the primaries. Clyde Tavenner of Illinois, associated with Henry Ford in the campaign against military preparedness, is behind in his district.

W. P. Martin, protectionist, Louisiana; Meyer London, socialist, New York; Thomas V. Schall, progressive, Minnesota; A. J. Fuller, independent, Massachusetts.

Randall has had a rather hybrid political career. He has been a republican, progressive and a democrat. He ran on a prohibition ticket Tuesday with the democratic endorse-

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OREGON MAY HAVE GONE BONE DRY

Amendment Absolutely Banning Liquor From the State Seems Likely to Have Been Adopted on Tuesday

Portland, Nov. 10.—With 30,000 votes to be counted, the Oregon "bone dry" amendment was only 935 behind at noon today, and gaining steadily. It seems certain that liquor will be absolutely prohibited in the state, chopping off the big revenue gained by California establishments shipping wet goods here.

Portland, Nov. 10.—Thirty thousand votes were still untabulated in Oregon this afternoon, but from the returns on hand, it was evident that three constitutional amendments had been beaten, two were still in doubt, and the republicans had swept the state.

Latest figures showed Hughes 7,259 ahead of Wilson, with 121,291 to the president's 114,032.

In the first congressional district, Hawley, republican, beat Weatherford, democrat, 57,162 to 36,925 on the face of present returns.

Sinnott, republican, had a landslide in the second district, leading Harclay, democrat, 17,890 to 4,010.

The third district, Portland and vicinity, found McArthur ahead of Lafferty 35,788 to 27,223.

Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur all are present incumbents.

Of the constitutional amendments, the "bone dry" and "anti-vaccination" measures were still doubtful. On the former, at 12:30 p. m., the vote was 96,225 to 97,106, with many strong prohibition districts yet uncounted.

The single item veto is running ahead 104,648 to 29,639. Ship tax exemption apparently carried, 94,358 to 46,675. Rural credits and statewide tax limitation are safely carried. The Sunday closing "blue law" appears to have been repealed.

Pendleton's normal school proposition seems beaten, 88,490 to 92,322. The brewers' amendment and full rental land tax proposals were snowed under.

Paul Lorenz returned this afternoon from Spokane, where he spent the past two months working.

SOLDIER VOTE OF MINNESOTA MAY SWING STATE

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—Secretary of State Schmah received word today that the Minnesota election commissioners would arrive in St. Paul from Lamo Llano Grabbe, Texas, with the votes of the guardsmen, at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow. According to Schmah, the count of the vote will begin at once and the results should be known shortly after noon. It is believed this count will definitely settle the result in the state.

With 22 precincts missing, the Hughes lead is down to 487 in Minnesota.

HUGHES CALM AS BAD NEWS COMES

New York, Nov. 10.—Charles E. Hughes took latest returns today with complete outward calmness, despite the terrific strain since Tuesday. He slept late. At 9:30 he had not ordered breakfast sent to his private dining room at the Hotel Astor. When he appeared later he was smiling and exchanged pleasantries in his old way with personal and political friends who called.

Hughes, however, plainly showed the effects of the conflicting emotions of the past four days. This and lack of sufficient sleep, together with the most strenuous campaign ever made by a presidential candidate, had slightly drawn his features and his step had not the swing in it that it had last July before he started his campaign.

Early this forenoon Hughes had sent no message of congratulation to President Wilson. This was taken in some quarters as indicating that Chairman Willcox, with one or two others, may delay their usual exchange until the official count is complete in all close states.

Willcox and Hughes have not yet conceded defeat. Another factor in this connection is exactly what action the republican national committee intends taking in regard to the proposed re-counts.

Hughes attended the theatre last night with Mrs. Hughes and a party of friends, to see William Collier in "Nothing but the Truth." Mrs. Hughes apparently forgot all about the election in her interest in the show, but she showed plainly the effects of the strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes walked the two or three blocks to and from the theatre. Few recognized them on the streets, but they were accorded an explosive ovation in the building.

START PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR HI JOHNSON

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—A boom for Hiram W. Johnson for the republican nomination for president in 1920 was started this afternoon by the San Francisco Bulletin, as the result of the returns showing Johnson's overwhelming victory for the United States senatorship.

"Four years from now Johnson will be the logical candidate of the republican party for president," said the Bulletin.

WILSON STILL SWEARS BY THE NUMBER 13

New York, Nov. 10.—Thirteen is still Wilson's lucky number. Superstitiously inclined saw another instance of Wilson's belief in his good luck in the hoodoo number 13 today.

Apparently Wilson won the presidency with California's 13 votes. Hughes, his opponent, voted ballot No. 13 Tuesday.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad filed suit today in the federal court here to test the Adamson eight-hour law.

IRRIGATION FOR NORTH SIDE

Improvement Company Will Be Incorporated to Supply Water to Land Owners in District North of River

The "North Side District Improvement Company" is the name under which the water users living on the north side of the river will go after irrigation for next season. At a meeting of the water users from the north side, held in the Commercial club rooms Thursday night, the machinery for the organization of the company was set in motion, and there seems no doubt about the successful outcome of the project.

C. H. Demaray, who has been in charge of the organization for the formation of an irrigation district on the south side, was made chairman of the meeting, with R. K. Hackett secretary. Mr. Demaray stated that the plan was for the taking of such action as would enable the landowners under the present north side ditch to have water for the coming season. The ditch, he stated would without doubt be available for the use of the company without further proceedings.

After considerable discussion regarding ways and means, a board of directors for the proposed improvement company was elected by a ballot, the five so selected being C. H. Demaray, L. L. Churchhill, P. B. Herman, C. G. Gillette and J. L. Christlieb. This board was elected to serve for one year, they to be the incorporators of the new company. The irrigation district will be formed under the state law, and will include lands under the present north side ditch. The land owners who were present at the meeting signed up for their lands, and the lists will be circulated to give all an opportunity to come into the organization. For the expenses of the preliminary organization an assessment of 25 cents was made.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 10.—Official returns from New Hampshire at 2 p. m., with eight towns missing, give Hughes 42,723; Wilson, 42,616. The latest figures show Hughes leading by 107 votes, but the democrats claim the vote in Keene ward two and Dover ward two will give the democrats the plurality.

The clerks of both districts have filed affidavits to the effect that no democratic votes were received by them in these wards.

DEMOCRATS IN THE SADDLE IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 10.—Democrats will control all branches of the Idaho state government next year, according to practically complete returns today. Governor Alexander has been re-elected by a plurality of less than 1,000. All other state offices are democratic except state treasurer, mine inspector and superintendent of public instruction. Both branches of the legislature are democratic. The republicans, however, elected both representatives in congress, Addison Smith and Burton L. French. They ran far ahead of the republican ticket.

Wilson's plurality in Idaho is close to 15,000.

Mrs. Sam Neas made a trip to Gold Hill on business today.