

CHAIRMAN M'CORMICK CLAIMS RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT IS ASSURED

NIP AND TUCK RACE IN PROGRESS RESULT IN DOUBT

Both National Chairmen Claim Victory, But Situation Seems More Favorable to President Than Hughes—McCormick Claims Election With 288 Votes.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 8.—President Wilson late today received this telegram from Senator Chilton of West Virginia:

"I did not want to wire you until I had something definite. I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart and rejoice with the country that we are still going forward and not turning back. You carry West Virginia and we will guard it and see that you get it. We elect our state ticket, a legislature and will have certainly three, and possibly five, members of congress out of the six. I am elected by a safe majority and I owe it to your splendid administration."

"That means we certainly win," said Secretary Tammany as he read it. He immediately read it to the president.

"How many electoral votes has West Virginia?" asked the president. "Good, good," he said when told it had eight.

Secretary Tammany told the president all the late returns indicated his re-election. Mr. Wilson was plainly delighted. He laughed at Tammany's enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Democratic headquarters announced at 5:40 o'clock that their returns showed New Hampshire had been carried by Wilson by 159 votes.

New York, Nov. 8.—With the country's choice of a president in an almost unprecedented status of doubt on the day after election both democratic and republican headquarters were scenes of nervous activity and tension. Although both sides claimed majorities in the electoral college, there seemed nevertheless to be a feeling at both places there was a chance that the determination of the final result with so many states doubtful might be prolonged perhaps for another day and there was some unofficial talk that the decision might eventually be thrown into the house of representatives. There were suggestions also that there might be in some states bitter contests over the integrity of the returns, which might be drawn out for days with the result hanging on a recount.

RECOUNT MAY BE NEEDED.

George W. Perkins, at republican headquarters, commenting upon the close vote in some states, declared that a recount might be necessary.

Chairman McCormick early today sent telegrams to every state and county chairman where the result appears close, commanding them to personally see that the ballot boxes are guarded and protected.

Chairman McCormick, shortly after 11 o'clock, claimed President Wilson's election with 288 electoral votes. "I am basing my conclusion on the official canvass of pivotal states," he added.

"It is a sweeping victory," Mr. McCormick claimed Kansas with 19 and Ohio with 24 electoral votes.

"I want to congratulate the country

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MYERS RE-ELECTED MONTANA SENATOR

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 8.—United States Senator Henry L. Myers of Montana claimed today that he had been re-elected to the senate by a majority of 8000. Senators Myers telephoned to the Associated Press at Spokane from his home at Hamilton, Mont., that the returns he had received indicated his majority would be 8000.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM OREGON'S ELECTORAL VOTE

Result Likely to Be Close—Wilson Carries Multnomah and Eastern Oregon—Linn County Also in President's Column—Hughes Leads in Marion.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—Both sides still claimed Oregon shortly before noon today. Republican party officials said Hughes would lead by a large majority, while democratic committee-men claimed the state for Wilson.

"We will carry the state by a safe majority," declared Sam White, democratic chairman. C. L. McNary, republican chairman, was equally confident Hughes would win. "The state will be found safely republican when returns are in," he said. Neither would give figures.

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 8.—Nine precincts in Baker county gave Hughes 324 and Wilson 844.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—SIXTY-two complete precincts out of 375 in Multnomah county (Portland) give Hughes 2639 and Wilson 2094.

MORO, Ore., Nov. 8.—Partial count of Sherman county precincts indicates that Hughes will lead Wilson here by from 50 to 75 votes.

Cuts Majorities.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 8.—Twenty-nine out of 97 precincts in Lane county complete gives Hughes 2010; Wilson, 1623. The normal republican plurality in Lane county is 4000.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 8.—Nineteen complete precincts out of 81 in Clackamas county gave Hughes 1498; Wilson 1157.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns indicate Hughes and Wilson were running even in Josephine county.

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 8.—Hughes was running between 200 and 300 ahead in Clatsop county on the face of partial returns today.

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 8.—Thirty-three precincts complete out of 37 in Wasco county give Hughes 1994; Wilson 2089.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from Washington county indicated that Hughes was running ahead.

East for Wilson.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 8.—Twenty-four precincts out of 26 in Tillamook county give Hughes 934; Wilson 768.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—Fourteen precincts out of 75 in Marion county give Hughes 984; Wilson 819.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Nov. 8.—Thirteen out of 37 precincts in Crook county gave Hughes 179; Wilson 371.

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 8.—Forty incomplete precincts out of 53 in Linn county gave Hughes 1980; Wilson 2253.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes was running ahead of President Wilson in Yamhill county, according to scattering figures.

WHEAT SHORTAGE CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Although interest regarding election news today far surpassed that as to any other topic on exchange, the course of prices appeared to hinge entirely on non-political factors. Wheat developed considerable strength, influenced chiefly by a falling off in the European visible supply and by adverse European crop advices.

THE GRAND CROSS OF HONOR



WILSON CARRIES NEBRASKA, 20,000 OR MORE MAJORITY

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—With little more than one-tenth of the state heard from, estimates of President Wilson's plurality in Nebraska ranged early today between 20,000 and 35,000. In Douglas county (Omaha) 61 precincts out of 124 give him a lead of 4539, and in 150 precincts out of 1635 outside Douglas county his lead was 3550. Senator Hitchcock's re-election seems assured by a majority of 10,000 to 15,000, while the vote on governor's side, with Neville, dem., maintaining a small lead over Stanton, rep.

For congress, Lohock and Shallenberger, democrats, and Kinkaid, Sloan and Reavis, republicans, are re-elected, according to latest advices, with Stevens, democrat, leading in the third district, although Warner, rep., claims the victory.

The majority for the prohibition amendment seems to be large—estimates ranging from 20,000 to 40,000.

OHIO FOR WILSON BY 80,000 VOTES

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 8.—President Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 80,000 votes if the ratio of voting continues that has prevailed throughout the state except for the temporary lead that returns from Cincinnati gave Hughes. Returns from 4436 of the 5570 precincts in Ohio at noon gave Wilson 451,323; Hughes 336,032.

DEMOCRAT LOSES SEAT IN CONGRESS

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Returns from Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish and Island counties indicate defeat of Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, democratic candidate for congress in the second Washington district, by Lander H. Bradley, rep., the present member.

RUMANIANS GAIN GROUND IN SMASH

BERLIN, Nov. 8, by wireless to Sayville.—The Rumanians gained further ground yesterday on the Transylvanian front in the Tulghes sector, it is announced officially. Near Bolza Pass the Austro-German forces recaptured positions taken recently by the Rumanians.

WYOMING STRONG FOR THE PRESIDENT

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Thirty-eight out of 52 precincts in Albany county give Wilson 1498; Hughes 1202.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—One hundred seventy nine precincts out of 588 in Wyoming give Wilson 8228; Hughes 5840.

For United States senator 141 precincts give Kendrick, democrat, 5439 and Clark, republican, 5422.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—A statement issued by T. B. Kennedy, of the democratic committee, at 10 o'clock said:

"The returns indicate that Wilson and Kendrick have carried Wyoming."

HUGHES PLURALITY NEW JERSEY, 22,634

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes' early plurality of 22,634 in President Wilson's own state with 777 districts missing, was reduced to 9,156 with the receipt of returns from 215 of these missing districts.

The president's total vote with 452 missing districts is 184,669; Hughes 193,559.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 8.—Hughes' plurality in New Jersey at 3 p. m. was fully 29,565. Early returns, which appeared to give Hughes a plurality of only 9,196, proved to be an error.

WILSON WINS MONTANA BY LARGE MAJORITY

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 8.—Returns at 10:15 this morning showed Stewart, democrat, leading Edwards for governor in the state by 1000 votes. At that time returns had been received from about 20,000 votes out of 180,000 estimated to have been cast in the state.

Myers, democrat, at the same time led Pray, rep., by about 800 votes. At this time indications are that the democrats have won the majority of the state offices, if not all. Prohibition is believed to have carried.

One hundred forty precincts give Hughes 9182; Wilson 13,124. One hundred twenty five precincts, Myers 8367; Pray 7726; 114 precincts for congress, Evans 8387; Mitchell 7996; Rankin 8186; Farr 7589; 120 precincts for governor, Stewart 11,982; Edwards 10,115; 95 precincts for chief justice, Brantley 7278; Patterson 6018.

NEVADA SAFE FOR PRESIDENT

RENO, Nov. 8.—Nevada's three electoral votes will be cast for President Wilson, incomplete returns from all parts of the state indicating that he will have a majority of approximately 5000 votes. The semi-official contest is in doubt, with Pittman, dem., leading Platt, E. E. Roberts, rep., re-elected to congress.

PRESIDENT LEADS IN BORDER STATE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Additional scattering returns gave Arizona a decided democratic trend early today with President Wilson leading the ticket, but figures still were indefinite.

Figures at 9 o'clock indicated the re-election of Senator Ashurst and Congressman Hayden.

CALIFORNIA IS CLOSE; CLAIMED BY BOTH PARTIES

Hughes Carries Southern California and Alameda County—President Wins San Francisco and Central Portions of State—Contest Is Close and May Decide Presidency.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes led in California by a margin of 3200 votes out of more than half a million at 1 o'clock today. The vote stood: Returns from 4020 precincts of 5917 in California give Hughes 317,845; Wilson 314,698. Returns from 2815 precincts give for senator: Johnson, rep., 242,463; Patton, democrat, 121,453.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from 345 precincts in this city give for president, Hughes 28,340; Wilson 35,605.

MERCED, Cal., Nov. 7.—From 29 out of 46 precincts in Merced county give Hughes 1905; Wilson 1316.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Returns from 152 precincts for president give Hughes 12,629; Wilson 12,182.

For United States senator from 117 precincts, Johnson 133,946; Patton, 5494.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—Partial count of 694 city and county precincts gave Hughes 61,373; Wilson 46,134.

In Alameda County.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 8.—315 precincts in Alameda county give Hughes 28,212; Wilson 35,193; Johnson 48,553; Patton 17,434.

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 8.—Returns from 62 Humboldt county precincts give Hughes 2934; Wilson 2959.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 8.—103 precincts in Kern county give Hughes 3331; Wilson 5335.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—120 complete city and county precincts gave Hughes 11,733; Wilson 10,734.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—One hundred and twenty-seven complete city and county precincts give for president: Hughes 11,342; Wilson 9657.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Three thousand four hundred and fourteen precincts of 5917 in California give Hughes 292,000; Wilson 282,003.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—One hundred and thirty-five complete city and county precincts gave Hughes 12,202; Wilson 11,209.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—130 complete city and county precincts gave Hughes 14,091; Wilson 12,778.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—A complete count on 127 out of 684 in San Francisco county gave Hughes 55,911; Wilson 44,888.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—One hundred complete city and county precincts gave Hughes 12,979; Wilson 11,594.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—Semi-official figures announced today by Thomas McAleer, registrar of voters, showed 412 complete city and county precincts gave Hughes 41,412; Wilson 38,971.

WILSON LEADING IN NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 8.—Returns on president from 676 precincts out of 1859 in North Dakota give Wilson 22,642; Hughes 21,882.

WILSON WINS JACKSON COUNTY BY ABOUT 1200

Mark Weatherford Carries County by 350—Sheldon and Thomas Elected to the Legislature—Gore Wins the County by Over 1000—Count in 49 Precincts Complete.

President Wilson will carry Jackson county by a majority of approximately 1250 and Mark Weatherford by 350. The registered republican plurality is 2412.

The count complete of 49 precincts, including Medford and Ashland, gives Hughes 3,921; Wilson 4,016. The remaining precincts are strong for the president and will increase to the estimate above given.

Messrs. Sheldon and Thomas have been elected to the legislature, defeating Miss Towne, who was heavily defeated in Ashland and Hugh De Armond. W. H. Gore has carried Jackson county by over a thousand over J. K. Howard, a majority the latter must overcome in Douglas to be elected.

Roberts has been elected district attorney over Borden by a small plurality, and Jennings has probably defeated Wilson for sheriff in a close race. Gardner has been re-elected clerk over Miller by 1800 or 2000 votes and Florey re-elected recorder by about the same plurality over Gerking. Miss Blakely has been elected treasurer.

Coleman has been elected assessor, defeating Gallatin by approximately 1000, and Ager elected superintendent of school over Miss Jeffreys. George Owen has been elected county commissioner over Joe Beeman. Brown was re-elected surveyor and Paul coroner.

The single item veto amendment carried the county, the amendment carried, the negro suffrage amendment carried, the single tax amendment was decidedly beaten, the normal school amendment won. The Sunday closing law repeal was lost, the brewers bill was defeated by a two to one vote, the prohibition bill carried by a slightly smaller vote, the rural credits amendment carried, and the tax limitation bill carried.

The following is the vote of 49 precincts complete.

Hughes 3021, Wilson 4016; Hawley 2064, Weatherford 2332; Sheldon 3176, Thomas 3411, DeArmond 2268, Towne 2722; Gore 3467, Howard 2487; Jordan 2986, Roberts 3197; Jennings 3476, Wilson 3461; Gardner 4261, Miller 2488; Florey 4069, Gerking 2205; Blakely 4513, Rogg 1525; Coleman 3807, Gallatin 2800; Ager 4253, Jeffreys 2384; Owen 3499, Beeman 2018.

DU PONT DEFEATED FOR SENATE SEAT

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—Returns at 11 o'clock showed that Hughes carried Delaware by about 800. Senator DuPont was defeated by Joshua O. Wolcott, democrat, by 940 to 1,000.

The voting for congress was close between Representative Miller and Albert P. Polk, democrat, with probabilities in favor of the former. The republicans lost their state ticket with the possible exception of the candidate for attorney general.

HUGHES IS SILENT UNTIL RESULT KNOWN

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes was silent at 8 o'clock this morning, after sleeping nearly seven hours, and a minute later was reading the newspapers and latest election dispatches from doubtful states.

Mr. Hughes adhered to his determination of last night to issue no statement until the result was beyond doubt.