

PRESIDENT'S REELECTION SEEMS SURE

California Gives Him Total of 272 Votes, With 36 Still in Doubt—Re-count Probable in All Close States—North Dakota and New Hampshire for President—New Mexico and Minnesota in Doubt—California Close.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Democratic Chairman McCormick at 4:50 o'clock issued the following statement:

"We have got the thing sewed up. President Wilson is re-elected beyond any shadow of a doubt."

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—If the results of the incomplete returns of Tuesday's balloting are accepted as final in all but three states at noon today, the electoral vote would give President Wilson 272 and Mr. Hughes 232.

The three doubtful states with their electoral votes are:

Minnesota, 12; West Virginia, 8; New Mexico, 3. Total, 23.

The sudden switch of New Hampshire from a small Hughes plurality to 117 votes for President Wilson was the dramatic change in the situation this forenoon. It came in an announcement from the secretary of state that a partial official count of all districts disclosed errors in tabulation by town and ward clerks to that extent. The official count is still progressing.

In Minnesota and New Mexico the incomplete returns show Mr. Hughes to have slight leads, with the president gaining, while in California and North Dakota Mr. Wilson is leading.

The returns from doubtful western states are belated and not expected to be available before a late hour today.

Chairman's Claims.

Vance C. McCormick, democratic chairman, reiterated emphatically his claim of yesterday that President Wilson would be re-elected with 288 electoral votes, 22 more than enough to bring him the victory. Mr. McCormick claimed North Dakota, California, New Mexico and New Hampshire and insisted the democrats had a good chance to win in Minnesota. Republican Chairman Wilcox said he stood by his statement of last night that Hughes would get at least 280 electoral votes.

Charles V. Warren, republican national committee man from Michigan, after a conference with other republican leaders at headquarters, declared that Oregon and West Virginia were safely for Hughes and that the outcome depended on Minnesota, California, North Dakota, New Mexico and New Hampshire. Minnesota would probably go for Hughes he said, but in the last four of these states the official count would be necessary to determine the result.

Race in Minnesota.

In Minnesota the most dramatic race of all was being run hour by hour. During yesterday President Wilson's lead of 10,000 slowly melted down before the Hughes vote in the rural districts until it was wiped out. Then the Wilson votes began coming in again only to be offset by a Hughes burst and so the contest whipsawed.

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PRESIDENT'S LEAD IN WASHINGTON GROWS

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Returns from 2009 precincts of 2385 in Washington give Hughes 137,436, Wilson 147,938.

1896 precincts give for senator: Ponder, rep., 158,068; Turner, dem., 107,147.

1905 precincts give for governor: McBride, rep., 137,514; Foster, dem., 147,913.

CALIFORNIA FOR PRESIDENT BY CLOSE MARGIN

Wilson's Lead Is 2326, With But Eight Los Angeles Hughes' Precincts to Be Heard From and Over 200 Northern California Wilson Precincts to Report—Both Claim State

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 9.—Today President Wilson received this telegram from Gavin McNab, democratic national committee man from California:

"I have the honor to inform you that California has decided to cast her thirteen votes for the man who stands for the rights of men, women and children, first, and secondly, for the rights of property—Woodrow Wilson. California feels that her thirteen votes are a lucky number for humanity, progress and the nation."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—At 3:30 o'clock the vote in California stood for president in 5681 precincts out of 5870:

Hughes 458,385, Wilson 460,711.

These latest figures give Wilson a majority of 2326.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—5676 precincts out of 5870 give: Hughes 458,154, Wilson 460,075.

This was a jump of over 1000 for Wilson, most of which came from Siskiyou county, scarcely reported in previous returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Fifty-five hundred and sixty-nine precincts out of 5870 in California give Hughes 454,357, Wilson 455,246. Wilson's plurality 889. The swing back to Wilson's favor was occasioned by rectifications made by county clerks in nine counties in checking up unofficial returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Rectifications by the county registrars of voters in Los Angeles and San Francisco counties left Wilson a plurality of but 500 votes. These figures were based on 5561 precincts out of 5870 in California, giving Hughes 453,972, Wilson 454,472. Registrar McAlister of Los Angeles announced a rectification which gave Hughes a net gain of 1930, and said he would complete a recheck late today. He said he thought the present count accurate. Wilson gained 15 votes by Registrar Zeeman's recount in San Francisco.

The Los Angeles figures are on 1207 precincts out of 1215 in that county, leaving but eight to be heard from there.

Returns from isolated mountain counties in Northern California expected to give Wilson pluralities were very slow in coming in.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Five thousand five hundred and thirty-one precincts out of 5870 in California give Hughes 450,561, Wilson 453,123. Wilson's plurality 2522.

This drop of about 500 votes from the last previous tabulation was occasioned by the rectification of the Oakland, Alameda county vote, the county clerk announcing a correction in Hughes' favor of 492 votes.

At this time but nine precincts were yet to be heard from in Los Angeles county. Hughes' greatest stronghold, while more than 200 precincts in northern California expected mostly to give Wilson pluralities, were yet to be heard from. These northern precincts are in isolated

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HUGHES MAJORITY SOUTH DAKOTA 5000

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 9.—With 200 precincts missing the vote on woman suffrage stood: For 22,934; against, 25,248.

In 1614 precincts out of 1728: Hughes, 50,829; Wilson, 45,489. With 168 precincts missing vote on prohibition: For, 30,264; against, 24,174.

ALL OVER, HAVE CLEANED 'EM UP SAYS M'CORMICK

Democratic Chairman Claims Wilson's Claims Assured—Perkins Still Claims Election for Hughes—New Mexico and Minnesota in Doubt—Wilcox' Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—With five states still in doubt, the national committee chairman of the republican and democratic parties were unwilling to concede here this afternoon that the opposing presidential candidate had received a sufficient number of electoral votes to win. Meanwhile it was indicated at both headquarters that in states where the vote was close a recount would be demanded. Both sides again announced they were taking precautions to guard ballot boxes.

Chairman McCormick reappeared at democratic headquarters shortly after 11 o'clock.

McCormick's Statement.

"It's all over," he said, "we have cleaned them up. We stick unflinchingly to our original figures: Wilson by 288 electoral votes."

Mr. McCormick added that every precaution was being taken to protect the ballot boxes where the vote was running close.

"When I retired at five o'clock," he said, "I knew that North Dakota was safe for Wilson, California absolutely ours, that we had New Mexico sure and that we are putting up a good fight in Minnesota."

George W. Perkins, at republican headquarters, declared that New Mexico and Minnesota were both swinging toward Hughes and that North Dakota was sure. He asserted that if these three states were placed in the Hughes column the republican candidate's election was assured without California's thirteen electoral votes.

Wilcox's Statement.

Republican William R. Wilcox at noon made this statement in regard to the matter of supervising the counting of votes in close states:

"So far as the claims of the Wilson followers go," Mr. Wilcox said, "they began to cry fraud before the election. The history of that party is such that it becomes them to raise the cry of fraud at this time. The republican national committee will insist that the votes cast for its candidate be counted for him, but we want no votes not properly cast."

"We have not called upon the attorney general of the United States or United States district attorneys or other officials of the government to supervise the counting of votes in any state. The voting machinery of each state is under the administration of the state authorities and our representatives in each state will take all reasonable steps to see that the election laws have been obeyed and all votes properly counted."

HUGHES WINNER DELAWARE 1798

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 9.—Complete unofficial returns from all districts in Delaware show that Chas. E. Hughes carried the state by a plurality of 1798. The vote was as follows:

Hughes 27,900, Wilson 26,111.

The complete vote for United States senator was: Josiah C. Wolcott, dem., 25,326; Henry A. DuPont, rep., 22,974.

The democrats elected their candidate for attorney general.

NORTH DAKOTA CONCEDED WILSON

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—When President Wilson's plurality in North Dakota had amounted to 1,500 12:30 afternoon recheck of the leading republican newspapers conceded that he had carried the state. Returns from 1,745 precincts out of 1,859 in the state gave Wilson 53,125 and Hughes 51,786.

VICTOR CARLSTROM FINISHING HIS RECORD BREAKING FLIGHT AT 110 MILES AN HOUR

Victor Carlstrom, American aviator who broke his own long-distance flight record when he flew from Chicago to New York, making only two intermediate stops, is shown here arriving at Governor's Island, New York.

His first stop, made because of engine trouble, was at Erie, Pa., 432



miles from Chicago, which he did in four hours and 17 1/2 minutes, establishing a new American non-stop record over his flight of 116 miles, between Newport News, Va., and New

York, which he had made in four hours and one minute. He was 8 hours and 37 minutes in the air in the 375-mile trip from Chicago to New York and averaged 110 miles an hour.

NORTH DAKOTA IN WILSON COLUMN BY CLOSE MARGIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Frederick M. Lynch, democratic state chairman of Minnesota, telegraphed to Chairman McCormick shortly before 5 o'clock the count in North Dakota was complete and that Wilson had carried that state by 324 votes. He said he relayed the message from the North Dakota state chairman, Lynch added that Minnesota would go for Wilson by 500 votes.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—With from five to seven precincts missing in each of approximately thirty counties in North Dakota, it is not expected that complete returns will be received until late in the day.

Reports were received up to an early hour this morning, which gave President Wilson a lead of something more than 1,000 votes.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—Errors in the tabulation of returns from a number of western precincts of North Dakota were disclosed in a recapitulation shortly before noon today. With 1,687 of 1,728 precincts counted the report was: Wilson, 51,747; Hughes, 50,772, which cuts down Wilson's plurality.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—After swinging first to one candidate and then to the other, North Dakota, on the returns received early today, gave Wilson a lead of 1,248 over Hughes with 179 precincts yet to be heard from.

FEDERAL WATCH OF MINNESOTA ELECTION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Accompanied by a staff of special agents, Hinton C. Clabaugh of Chicago, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, arrived in St. Paul today. District Attorney Alfred Jacques said he "understood the men would be distributed throughout Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth to keep tabs on the election situation."

NATIONAL GUARD VOTE TO SETTLE MINNESOTA VOTE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was holding his slight lead over President Wilson in Minnesota when returns from 2,800 precincts out of 3,024 in the state had been compiled at 2 p. m. today, the count standing: Wilson, 173,213; Hughes, 173,652.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Fred B. Lynch, democratic national committee man from Minnesota, telegraphed President Wilson this afternoon that Minnesota would give him a plurality of 1,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—When presidential returns from Minnesota were nine-tenths complete at noon today, Charles E. Hughes still maintained a slight lead over President Wilson. Returns from 2,756 precincts of 3,024 in the state gave Wilson 171,497 and Hughes 172,398.

State officials were agreed today that the vote of the Minnesota guardsmen at the Mexican border might decide the presidential contest in this state.

Secretary of States Schuchman received a telegram this afternoon from the commissioners, who took the border vote Tuesday, informing him that 2,136 votes had been cast.

The result of this vote will not be known for several days. It requires some time for the ballots to reach the secretary of state, who must forward them to the auditors of the counties in which the soldiers live.

Moreover, the law provides that the canvassing shall not be closed until more than one week after the election unless the votes of all the guardsmen have been sooner received in the districts and canvassed.

In their telegram to the secretary of state the commissioners said:

"Apparently not more than 700 votes were cast for Wilson by the state troops." If this proved correct, Hughes would have a plurality of slightly more than 200 votes in the border poll.

In 2,825 precincts out of 3,024 in Minnesota the count was: Wilson, 173,805; Hughes, 174,437.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR PRESIDENT 117 PLURALITY

Figures Announced by Secretary of State, Partly Official and Partly Unofficial—Republicans Threaten Contest and Declare Claims Unsubstantiated.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—New Hampshire complete, but only partially certified to the secretary of state, gives Hughes 43,732, Wilson 43,849. Wilson's plurality 117.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—The complete figures of New Hampshire, showing a plurality of 117 for Wilson presidential electors, are based on certified returns to the secretary of state from 240 precincts out of a total of 294, added to press returns from 34 precincts. The secretary is checking up the press returns with those certified as the latter come in.

The two precincts which were missing until this afternoon gave a total of 11 votes for Hughes and 7 for Wilson.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—Philip H. Faulkner, chairman of the republican state committee, issued the following statement today:

"The claim that New Hampshire has gone for Wilson is unsubstantiated by any returns in our possession."

"Fully 40 per cent of the town clerks throughout the state have rendered no official returns of the vote, but such unofficial figures as we have, verified in every quarter of the state, indicate that Mr. Hughes has carried New Hampshire by something less than 100 plurality."

"We have well founded information of irregularities in the counting of votes in many quarters, and we have today instituted proceedings for an inspection of all the votes cast in the state on Tuesday, as our law provides."

(George A. Fairbanks of Newport, one of the Hughes presidential electors, is the petitioner in this action and we expect to have the New Hampshire ballots in the hands of the secretary of state by the close of another day.)

NEW MEXICO IN DOUBT, WILSON LEADS SLIGHTLY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 9.—Returns from 411 of 638 precincts in New Mexico give: Wilson 22,448, Hughes 22,363.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 9.—Both republican and democratic state chairmen at noon today claimed New Mexico for their respective national candidates. Chairman Seligman of the democratic central committee asserted: "I am confident we have won," while at republican campaign headquarters the state was claimed for Hughes "by a small majority."

Balloting boxes and forwarding of ballots was said to be guarded upon suggestions of national chairman from New York.

For United States senator, 336 out of 638 precincts give: Hubbard, rep., 18,480; Jones, dem., 19,095.

For congress these precincts give: Hernandez, rep., 19,441; Walton, dem., 18,551.

Governor: Burns, rep., 19,263; De Baca, dem., 18,138.

KENDRICKS DEFEAT CLARK OF WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 9.—With virtually all Wyoming precincts accounted for, Frank W. Mondell, rep., is leading John D. Clark, democrat, for national representative, by 304 votes. Clarence D. Clark, rep., is defeated for United States senate by John D. Kendrick, dem., by approximately 2800.

WILSON WINS JACKSON COUNTY 1349 PLURALITY

President Receives 4916 Votes Against 3567 for Hughes—Weatherford's Majority Is 349—Jennings Defeats Wilson for Sheriff by 104 Votes—Roberts a Winner.

Jackson county, with a registered republican majority of 2612, has returned a majority of 1349 for Woodrow Wilson, according to the unofficial count completed today. Wilson's vote was 4916, Hughes' 3567.

Weatherford for congress carried the county by 352 votes, receiving 2838, against Hawley's 2486 and Richards' 349.

Elect for secretary of state received 6758 votes to 715 for Cannon. The vote for supreme court justice stood: Bright 1377, Burnett 4097, Hosner 1363, Moore 3971, Oliver 3185.

For dairy and food commissioner, the vote stood: McKinnon 803, Miller 5303, Rempel 928.

For railroad commissioner: F. G. Buchtel 3029, E. L. Van Dressar 2639.

For judge of the circuit court: Calkins 6058.

For representative in Jackson county: Sheldon 3705, Thomas 4077, De Armond 2511, Towne 3593. For joint representative, Gore 4105, Howard 3004, Mohr 461.

For district attorney: Borden 3725, Roberts 3794.

For sheriff: Herriott 353, Jennings 4150, Wilcox 4032.

For county clerk: Casebolt 393, Gardner 4891, Miller 3070.

For recorder—Florege, 4700; Gerkins, 2486; Prescott, 807.

For Treasurer—Blakeley, 5360; Riggs, 1656; Smith, 675.

For assessor—Coleman 4434; Galatin, 3388.

For Superintendent—Ager, 4945; Jeffrey, 2532.

For Surveyor—A. T. Brown, 6430.

For Coroner—Calhoun, 1244; Perl, 5904.

For Commissioner—Beeman 2528; Dunn, 1462; Owen, 3910.

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Single tax item vote, 2768 for, 892 against. Ship tax exemption, 1879 for, 1617 against. Negro amendment, 1653 for, 1757 against. Single tax, 1984 for, 2340 against. Pendleton normal, 3498 for, 2368 against. Anti-vaccination, 1807 for, 888 against. Repeal Sunday closing law, 1998 for, 2127 against. Brewers amendment, 1678 for, 4356 against. Prohibition, 3929 for, 2295 against. Rural Credits, 1893 for, 1496 against. Tax limitation, 1851 for, 1378 against.

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