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## WILSON ELECTED AS CALIFORNIA SWINGS IN LINE

Assured of 269 Votes in Electoral College Without Votes of Doubtful States—Only Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire Remain in Doubt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson was elected president of the United States when California swung definitely into the democratic column early today.

The only states where the result remained in question today were Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico, with nineteen electoral votes. Unless there is a decided overturn in the districts missing, Wilson will carry New Mexico and New Hampshire. Hughes is leading in Minnesota. West Virginia, which was classed as doubtful until late last night, has gone definitely for Hughes.

Unless the vote of California is divided, which now seems a possibility, Mr. Wilson is assured of 269 votes in the electoral college, three more than a majority and Mr. Hughes of 243. The president could lose three votes from California and still have enough to elect. This loss would be offset by New Mexico and New Hampshire, which it seems certain he has carried.

Minnesota Doubtful  
If Mr. Hughes carried both Minnesota with twelve votes and New Hampshire with four, he would have only 259, seven less than enough to elect. Mr. Wilson could lose New Mexico and three votes from California and still win.

The result in Minnesota may be determined by the ballots of the 2138 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border which will not be counted until the state canvassing board meets next Tuesday. Returns received today in the state gave Hughes a lead of slightly over 1000 votes.

With 99 districts missing out of 628 in New Mexico, Wilson was 1410 ahead. The remote precincts not yet heard from are sparsely settled and it was not believed the president's lead could be wiped out.

The outcome in New Hampshire was in greater doubt than that in any other state. Certified returns from all but 11 precincts gave Wilson a lead of 239.

California complete except for 36 of the 5876 precincts in the state gave Wilson 465,669 and Hughes 462,538, a plurality of 3131 for the president.

Tension is Broken  
The tension of the most dramatic situation in the political history of the United States was broken when the Associated Press flashed the news that Republican State Chairman Rowell of California had conceded the state to Wilson. Franke appeals to expedite returns had been sent to state leaders hour after hour from the national headquarters of both parties in this city. Telegrams were reinforced by telephone calls across the continent. It had been apparent since Wednesday that California was the pivot upon which the election would swing.

That president Wilson's election will not be conceded without a recount in the close states was the declaration of the republican leaders early today after conferences lasting far into last night. Some definite course of action probably will be decided upon within a few hours. The states in which it was said recourse to judicial proceedings were likely were California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota.

Until President Wilson's victory was assured the democrats also were preparing to demand a recount in the so-called "doubtful" states.

Ask a Recount.  
Both parties already have called for

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## DEMOCRATS SHY \$270,000 IN COIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the democratic finance committee, announced today that the committee is now \$270,000 short, owing to the expenses of the last few days of the campaign and since the election.

## DEMOCRATS TO CONTROL CONGRESS BY SLIGHT MARGIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—With the result in five districts still in doubt early today, the returns on the first congressional elections indicated that 215 democratic members of the house of representatives and 211 republican members have been elected, giving the democrats a plurality of four.

Two of the missing districts are normally democratic and three normally republican. Their adherence to their usual political affiliation, therefore, would give the democrats 217 and the republicans 214 members, or a democratic plurality of three. Four members of other parties have been elected to the house. The districts from which the final result has not been received are four in West Virginia and the New Mexico district. The senate, on the basis of the latest returns, will stand 54 democrats to 42 republicans, a democratic majority of 12.

## MONTANA WOMAN SENT TO CONGRESS

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 10.—Miss Jeanette Rankin was advised by her campaign manager today that she had been elected to congress by at least 2,000 majority. Prominent suffrage leaders of the country sent messages of congratulation to her.

"I knew the women would stand by me," said Miss Rankin. "The women have worked splendidly and I am sure that they feel that the results have been worth the work. I am deeply conscious of the responsibility and it is wonderful to have the opportunity to be the first woman to sit in congress. I will not only have to represent the women of Montana, but also the women of the country and I have plenty of work cut out for me."

## UTAH GOES 30,000 STRONG FOR WILSON

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 10.—President Wilson carried the state by approximately 30,000, his plurality with three remote counties missing being 28,333, according to returns today from all but three sparsely populated precincts off the railroad line. Twenty-five out of twenty-eight counties give Wilson 77,381, Hughes 48,948. For United States senator, King, dem., has 70,216; Sutherland, rep., 51,374.

For governor: Bamberg, dem., 71,709; Morris, rep., 53,440. Congress: first district, Welling, dem., 19,559; Hoy, rep., 14,635. Second district, Mass, dem., 38,559; Male, rep., 26,739.

## RAILROADS ATTACK ADAMSON LAW

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—All railroads of the country are considering the filing of an injunction suit attacking the Adamson law as was done by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific here today and previously in other states, by the Union Pacific and the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, according to Vice-President Sewall of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Mr. Sewall said that his road had the filing of an injunction suit under consideration, but decided on the matter had not been reached.

A similar suit, seeking to enjoin the same defendants, was filed this afternoon by the Chicago Great Western.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING  
FOR NEBRASKA TEACHERS  
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10.—The Nebraska State Teachers' association today adopted a resolution favoring the use of simplified spelling as adopted by the National Educational association.

## G. O. P. AWAITING OFFICIAL COUNT BEFORE GIVING UP

Chairman Willcox Refuses to Concede Election Until Official Count Is Made and Mr. Hughes Declines to Wire Congratulations—No Contest Probable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Republican National Chairman William R. Willcox, following a conference of the campaign managers today, refused to concede the election of President Wilson.

In a formal statement he declared that the result still depends on the vote of close states and that the returns from these were so far unofficial and might be changed by the official count. Mr. Willcox stated, however, that the national committee would abide by the decision of the official count, unless special circumstances arose which made other action necessary. Returns continued to filter in from states which had been close, but they made no change in the figures, which gave President Wilson 269 electoral votes and Mr. Hughes 243.

No Congratulations.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Lawrence Green, secretary of Charles E. Hughes, said today in response to questions by newspaper men, that Mr. Hughes would not today send congratulations to President Wilson. "Not yet," said Mr. Green.

Mr. Hughes declined to make any comment upon the election results.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Chairman Willcox, refusing to concede the election of President Wilson, said today in a formal statement issued after a conference with other republican campaign managers, that the result still depends upon the vote of a few close states, and that the returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial and may be changed by the official count.

Change Possible.  
"The result still depends upon the vote of a few close states," Mr. Willcox's statement read. "It must be borne in mind that the returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial and may be changed by the official count required by the laws of those states. Twice during the unofficial count yesterday in California mistakes in additions were announced from that state, substantially changing figures previously given. It is common experience that the result of the official count almost always varies from the returns first announced."

Mr. Willcox further stated that unless special circumstances arose the national committee would abide by the decision of the official count. Mr. Willcox's statement, it was learned, was also submitted to Class E. Hughes before it was given out.

## WILSON'S LEAD IN WASHINGTON 14,000

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—A revised tabulation of returns from all but 288 precincts of Washington gives Wilson a lead of nearly 14,000 votes over Hughes. For governor, with 211 precincts missing, Lister, democrat, is more than 11,000 votes ahead of McBride, republican. For senator Poindexter, republican, has a plurality of more than 53,000 over Turner, democrat.

In the state the republicans have a large majority, half the membership having held over and most of the holdovers being republicans or progressives with republican leanings. The democrats have gained members in the house. The state anti-saloon league reports that the majority against the initiative bill permitting breweries to make and sell beer to consumers was over 200,000, while the initiative bill permitting hotels to serve liquor to guests was beaten by at least 200,000.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 10.—Congressman Tom C. Steele is 73 votes behind George C. Scott, republican, on complete count in the eleventh Iowa district. The result may be contested.

## BONE DRY LAW BELIEVED WINNER SMALL MARGIN

Total Prohibition for Oregon Probable—Brewery Bill Defeated—Normal School Bill Beaten—Single Tax and Negro Suffrage Bills Defeated—Ship Exemption Carries.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—Indications shortly after noon here today were that the "bone dry" law, decreasing total prohibition for Oregon, would be carried. A lead of 900 against the amendment announced early today was cut to less than 200, and returns were still being received from districts considered favorable to the measure.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—The fate of the "bone dry" prohibition amendment, aimed to bar liquor shipments into Oregon, thus giving the state absolute prohibition, was in doubt today. Last night it was believed carried.

Incomplete unofficial figures showed a lead against it of 900. Its backers claimed, however, that the districts unheard from favored its passage. Under the present prohibition law every person is allowed to import stated amounts of liquor for private consumption.

Unofficial figures today indicated the defeat of the brewery bill, permitting breweries to operate; a bill appropriating funds for a normal school at Pendleton; a single tax measure and a negro suffrage bill. A measure exempting ships from taxation was believed carried. The suffrage bill was intended to repeal an old Oregon law barring negroes from the ballot. At present negroes vote in Oregon by virtue of the fifteenth national constitutional amendment only. Figures on the vote were unavailable.

## GERMAN LOSSES 3,755,693 MEN

LONDON, Nov. 10.—German casualties since the beginning of the war, reported in German official lists, total 3,755,693 officers and men, according to an official British compilation made public today. Of this total, 919,231 were killed. The figures do not include casualties among the naval forces or the colonial troops.

The German casualties reported by the same source for the month of October total 199,673 officers and men, including dead, 34,321.

## HUGHES LEAD IN OREGON IS 7800

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—The complete vote of seven and the incomplete returns from 27 counties outside of Multnomah county, together with the complete returns from 374 out of 375 precincts of Multnomah county gives Hughes a lead of 7897 votes over Wilson.

The total vote so far reported gives Hughes 112,717 and Wilson 105,820 votes. The Multnomah county vote complete, with the exception of one precinct not yet reported, is Hughes 41,227 and Wilson 35,600.

## PRESIDENT WINNER WYOMING BY 3000

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 10.—Unofficial returns from 548 of the 588 precincts in Wyoming early today gave President Wilson 15,931 votes against 12,757 for Charles E. Hughes. In these precincts Governor John D. Kendrick, democratic candidate for senator, received 34,788 votes, and Senator Charles D. Clark, 12,639.

Interest centered in the congressional race between Congressman Mondell, republican, and John D. Clark, democrat, where both parties were claiming victory by 200 votes.

## NIP AND TUCK RACE CONTINUES SEVERAL STATES

Wilson Gaining at Finish in Minnesota and Leads in New Hampshire—New Mexico for President—West Virginia Probably for Hughes by Small Plurality.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Vance C. McCormick, democratic national chairman, arrived at the party's national headquarters shortly before noon today after a night's rest and said that President Wilson, having been re-elected, he would return tonight or tomorrow to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., to resume his private business. He reiterated his claim that the president would receive 288 electoral votes declaring that Minnesota would go democratic by a plurality of about 500.

"The president is so completely re-elected that I do not expect the republicans to ask for a re-count," Mr. McCormick added. Mr. McCormick, a former Yale gridiron star, said he had lost 15 pounds during the campaign, and was now down to football weight.

In Minnesota.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—With but 17 precincts to hear from, Governor Hughes' plurality in Minnesota at noon today was 487, but Fred Wheaton, chairman of the democratic state central committee, still insisted "we feel sure of Minnesota for Wilson."

"Ballots cast under the provisions of the 'absent voters' bill which allows traveling men and railroad men to vote the national ticket away from home, is not included and the vote will wipe out the Hughes lead," Mr. Wheaton said. The vote of the state troops at the Mexican border will also help to cut the Hughes margin, according to Fred Lynch, democratic national chairman from Minnesota.

E. L. Thornton, chairman of the republican state central committee, declared the rural ballots still to report, would offset any Wilson gain among absent voters and claimed a lead among the state guardsmen.

New Hampshire Close.  
CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 10.—Certified returns from 283 precincts out of 294 in New Hampshire give: Hughes 42,945; Wilson 42,284. Wilson's lead 239.

These figures, according to Secretary of State Bean, include the return of the clerk of ward 2, Keene, who certified that Wilson electors received no votes there, although press figures credited them with 125. Efforts are being made to correct this return, which the secretary of state believes to be an error. Its effect would be to increase the Wilson plurality.

Press returns from 11 precincts not accounted for in the certified figures gave Hughes 1,679; Wilson, 1,369. As a result the vote of the state is still regarded in doubt.

In West Virginia.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Returns from 1,874 precincts out of 1,713, in West Virginia for president give: Hughes 158,714; Wilson 136,380.

Returns from 1,654 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia for governor give: Robinson, republican, 135,863; Crowell, democrat, 138,652.

Returns from 1,643 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia for United States senator give Sutherland, republican, 126,762; Chilton, democrat, 132,927.

## SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 10.—Incomplete returns from all over the state give on suffrage: For 22,924; against 25,548.

## WILSON ATTENDS CHRISTENING OF HIS GRANDCHILD

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 10.—President Wilson arrived here early this afternoon to attend the christening at 4 o'clock of his youngest grandchild, Eleanor Paxson Sayre, the daughter of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. He was met by a cheering crowd of Williams college students.

The president will remain here until tomorrow afternoon and then leave for Washington where he arrives Sunday night. Tonight he probably will speak at an open air meeting here in celebration of his victory.

ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN, TROY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—A shrill chorus of locomotive whistles greeted President Wilson upon his arrival here. Railroad employees lined the track and cheered. The president went to the observation platform and waved his hat. He smiled constantly. On the front of almost every locomotive passed was a picture of the president. Track torpedoes exploded as the train entered Troy. A band played "America." The crowd numbered thousands. A huge horseshoe of flowers was given to the president here, and 36 roses to Mrs. Wilson.

AUSTRIA NAMES  
NEW AMBASSADOR  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced late today that the Austrian government has named Count DeTarnow-Tarnogski ambassador to the United States and that he had been accepted by this government.

Records here show Count Tarnogski was secretary of the embassy here for two years. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1897 and has been attached to embassies and legations at Constantinople, Athens, Dresden, Brussels, London and Sofia. He came to the United States in 1899. While attached to the embassy in London he was a close friend of the late King Edward.

The new ambassador is a Pole, his home being in Galicia. He married the Princess Swiatopolk-Czetwertynska of Warsaw.

MEXICANS SEEK  
ARMS EMBARGO  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 10.—The Mexicans insist that the continuation of the embargo on arms and ammunition is rendering more difficult the pursuit of Villa and his army by the government forces. It was in debate that the commissioners would increase their efforts to have this embargo lifted and at the same time urge upon American commissioners the advisability of ascertaining from where Villa's ammunition is coming and cutting it off.

Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, has been confined to his room because of illness for a few days, but was able to be at the conference today.

NO CHANCE FOR  
HUGHES ELECTOR  
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—So far as is known here, the name of E. M. Connor, nominated as democratic presidential elector to succeed Captain A. T. Stream, who died suddenly a week before the election, was on every official ballot voted in Washington, hence President Wilson will receive the full seven votes of the state. In the counties where the ballots had already been printed, the name of Connor was posted over that of Stream, and no votes were cast for the dead man.

## UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS BREAK RECORD

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation for the month ending October 31 last month were 19,019,289 tons, breaking all previous records. The figures showed an increase of 492,676 over those of the preceding month.

The previous high record was 9,397,778 tons, made last May, since which time the monthly statements had shown almost a steady decline.

## CHARLES NOEL FLAGG, CARTOONIST, DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 10.—Charles Noel Flagg, widely known as an artist and portrait painter, was found dead in bed at his home here today.

## TEUTONS PIERCE RUSSIAN LINES STOKHOD REGION

Three Thousand Prisoners Taken and Russians Forced Back to Second Line—Rumanians Suffer Reverse Transylvania Front—Local Attacks in Somme Region.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Austro-German troops yesterday stormed Russian positions over a front of two and one-half miles in Volhynia, the war offices announced today. They took more than 3000 prisoners, as well as 27 machine guns and inflicted heavy casualties on the Russians.

In the Prudel operations 188 prisoners and four machine guns were captured from the Rumanians, and on the Danube the capture by monitors of two tons of Rumanian craft loaded with petroleum is announced.

Reverse Admitted.  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—A violent attack on Russian positions in the Stokhod region of Volhynia was made yesterday by Austro-German forces. The war office announced that after repelling seven onslaughts the Russians were compelled to fall back to their second line.

As the result of a German counter-attack in the region south of Dorna Water, the Russians also were compelled to give up heights captured on the day previous. The battle here still is in progress.

Russians Near Bridge.  
Russian troops are now two miles west of Tchernavoda, fighting for the famous bridge across the Danube, the war office announced today in its report on the campaign in Dobrudja.

On the Transylvanian front the Rumanians have suffered a reverse at the hands of the invading Austro-German forces. They were driven four versts southward in the region west of Bazen valley. Rumanian troops undertook an enveloping offensive movement in the direction of Prudel.

On Somme Front.  
BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Local attacks on the German lines in the Somme area near Guendecourt and Les Boulets and a more formidable attack by the French on both sides of Sailly are reported in today's official statement. The attacks were generally unsuccessful, the assaults in the Sailly sector being repulsed in some instances in hand-to-hand fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—During the night there was considerable artillery activity on both banks of the Ancre, where the enemy used a large number of gas shells, says today's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front.

"Northeast of Festubert hostile trench mortars were silenced by our artillery and trench mortars."

## GARDNER ELECTED MISSOURI GOVERNOR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—Returns from 2239 out of 3459 precincts in Missouri give Gardner, democrat, for governor, 363,110; Lamm, republican, 359,581, a plurality for Gardner of 3,529. No returns from four counties are included in these figures.