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## WILSON'S RE-ELECTION IS NOW A CERTAINTY

### NOW HAS 272 VOTES BUT NEEDS ONLY 266

APPARENTLY CARRIES CALIFORNIA BY 4,000 VOTES

New Mexico Seems to Be For Incumbent and New Hampshire Now Favors Him by Only Few Votes. Hughes Maintains Lead in Minnesota, But Needs California Also to Win of Democratic Candidate.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson is re-elected president on the face of California returns, making his carrying of that state practically a certainty.

Newspapers everywhere are conceding the re-election of Wilson, as California and New Mexico give him a total electoral vote of 272.

National Chairman Wilcox still refuses to announce his concession to Wilson, apparently waiting for official returns.

Nearly complete returns indicate that Wilson will carry New Hampshire by 1,500 votes.

Hughes is 3,100 ahead in West Virginia, with 131 precincts missing.

As the rechecking continues, New Hampshire is still doubtful.

Hughes is leading in Minnesota by 1,000, but the result there apparently hangs on the militiamen's vote, now enroute from the border. Both parties claim this.

Fraud charges in many sections of the nation are growing in number. Federal officers are guarding the ballot boxes in many states.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—5835 out of 5866 precincts in California give Wilson 467,302 and Hughes 462,654.

Complete official figures from Humboldt county have not been received. These may reduce Wilson's plurality by about 1,000 votes.

Republican Chairman Chester A. Rowell won't officially concede the state to Wilson, hoping for a split in the electoral vote or changes when the official canvass is made.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—With only 23 precincts missing in the entire state, Woodrow Wilson is leading by 3,923 votes.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—National Republican Chairman Wilcox issued a statement this afternoon in which he said the returns thus far are mainly unofficial and may change later. He cited errors in the counting in California, which were corrected yesterday.

"We owe it to the country to take the necessary steps to see all errors corrected and an exact count made in the close states. When the result apparently was against Wilson the democrats announced their intention to demand recounts," said Wilcox.

Before this statement was issued the national republican committee conferred, evidently to discuss in what states to contest the votes.

United Press Service

CONCORD, Nov. 10.—The latest available incomplete returns show that Wilson is leading in New Hampshire by 139 votes. Eleven towns are missing. These are strong enough to change the result and both parties claim them. The ballot boxes in these towns are under heavy guard.

United Press Service

BISMARCK, Nov. 10.—With 25 precincts missing, Wilson is leading in North Dakota by 1,139 votes. The

republicans may demand a recount in this state.

United Press Service

FAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(2:16 p. m.)—All but 20 precincts in this state give Wilson a lead of 4,144 votes.

United Press Service

ST. PAUL, Nov. 10.—The militiamen's votes will arrive tomorrow and be counted immediately. Hughes is now leading the state by 719 with 59 precincts missing.

### BENSON GETS 100 KLAMATH BALLOTS

COUNTY CANDIDATES ON SOCIALIST TICKET OUTPOLLS NATIONAL TICKET BY NEARLY TWO TO ONE.

Exactly 100 votes were cast for Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for president, by Klamath county voters last Tuesday. However, the socialist candidates for county offices polled a much larger vote than this, L. Mortenson receiving 420 votes for the office of treasurer, with the socialist vote in three precincts still missing.

Frank Turner, socialist candidate for coroner, received 202 votes. Ben J. Faus, socialist candidate for sheriff, polled 177 votes. Mrs. Maude Zink polled 116 for county clerk and George Zink 157 for county commissioner.

This indicates that many people who did not support the national socialist ticket did remain with the party when it came to voting on county offices.

### MERRILL VOTERS SCRATCH BALLOT

GEORGE OFFIELD SAYS NOT A SINGLE VOTER MARKED A BALLOT STRAIGHT FOR ONE PARTY THROUGHOUT.

"Out of the 160 votes cast in Tule Lake precinct, not a single ballot was marked straight," said George W. Offield this morning. Mr. Offield was a judge on the election board in Tule Lake precinct and helped count the ballots.

"The nearest to straight ballot was found was one marked for Woodrow Wilson and Captain J. P. Lee and unmarked for the other offices. This might be termed a straight ballot because Lee was a democrat until defeated in the primaries, although he ran last Tuesday as an independent."

AGED MAN DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Jonathan Jaques, an aged man, died last night at the county infirmary of bladder trouble. He had been operated upon, but this did not save him. Jaques had been at the infirmary about three weeks.

He has a brother in Tennessee, with whom Coroner Earl Whitlock is communicating. No funeral arrangements will be made until the brother is heard from.

### Re-Elected by 272 Votes



WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

### ELECTORAL COLLEGE

On the basis of the latest returns the electoral vote stands as follows: Only the possibility of some mistake in the close states disclosed at the official count, could possibly change the results:

For Wilson	
Alabama	12
Arizona	9
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Florida	6
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
New Mexico	3
Total	272

For Hughes	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
New Jersey	14
New York	46
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	26
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Vermont	4
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	3
Total	253

Doubtful  
Probably for Wilson, New Hampshire, 4.

### OREGON HAS GONE ABSOLUTELY DRY

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—It now seems certain that Oregon has gone absolutely "dry." The majority in favor of amendment No. 316 appears this afternoon to be too large to be overcome by returns from the few missing precincts.

### ELECTION BOARD IS ALMOST RECOVERED

The members of the Mills addition election board who have been suffering from ptomaine poisoning have practically recovered. The board took the poison when eating supper election day. Many of them believe they did not become ill from eating pineapple, as was first thought, inasmuch as the pineapple had been in the open can only a very few minutes before it was eaten.

### 4,000 MACHINE RIFLES RECOMMENDED FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10. The immediate purchase of 4,600 Vickers' machine rifles for the American army was recommended today in the report of the special board investigating the charge that the Lewis' gun was not given a fair test. Secretary of War Baker has approved the recommendation of the board.

Hunt on Sycan.  
J. B. Chambers, Prentiss Puckett and L. D. Moss left today for Sycan marsh for a duck hunt of several days.

### WETS AND DRY'S DIFFER ON CALIFORNIA RESULT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The dries say amendment one has been defeated, but that amendment two carried by 5,000 majority. The wets say number two is defeated by 4,000 votes.

Wheat \$1.94  
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—May wheat at 4 o'clock this afternoon reached \$1.94, a new record.

Wheat Reaches \$3  
Courtades in Town.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—May wheat went to \$3 and one eight cents this morning. Wildest excitement reigns in the pit. Flour advanced 30 cents a barrel.

### FIVE INDEPENDENTS MAY RULE CONGRESS

All owners of automobiles are invited to join in the parade tomorrow (Saturday) for the Women's Railroad Mass Meeting. Please be near the White Pelican Garage at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The parade will be led by the band.

### MUCH INTEREST IN WOMEN'S MEETING

INDICATIONS ARE THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF KLAMATH FALLS WOMEN WILL BE AT MEETING TO HEAR STRAHORN.

No little interest is being exhibited by the women of Klamath Falls in the meeting at the opera house tomorrow afternoon to discuss the \$500,000 bond issue to help build the Strahorn railroad. The meeting is intended primarily for women, but men will be welcome.

The principal address will be made by Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern, but several other persons, including women, will also speak.

The women of Klamath Falls appear anxious to intelligently inform themselves on all the particulars regarding the new railroad and have chosen a mass meeting as the most convenient way to become conversant with the facts. It is urged by the women behind the meeting that every woman of Klamath Falls be present tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

### BUSINESS MEN GIVE PREMIUMS

BEST WHEAT IS SHOWN BY J. H. VANNETTA AND BEST OATS BY SIDNEY LATTA—PREMIUMS AT KENT'S OFFICE.

J. H. Vannetta was awarded the first premium for wheat at the Klamath Falls Business Men's "Community Day" celebration yesterday. The other premiums awarded were:

John Shitz—Sugar beets and turnips.  
Sam P. Dehlinger—Potatoes.  
Sidney Latta—Oats.  
Al Melhase—Barley.  
O. H. Hatch—Squash.

The premiums, which are in the form of orders on Klamath Falls merchants, are at the office of Joseph S. Kent, secretary of the association, and may be obtained by the winners if they will call at Mr. Kent's office.

POSEY WILL INTERPRET COMMON PEOPLE TONIGHT

In "Just Common Folks," Dick Posey, the Poet of the Rogue, will delight local lovers of readings and interpretations tonight. Posey will appear at the Grace M. E. church at 8 o'clock.

He will be remembered by the many local people who heard him here a few years ago in about the same program. This morning he entertained the high school students with James Whitcomb Riley's poems and poems by himself.

MAY HOLD POWER EVEN ON SPEAKERSHIP OF HOUSE

Republicans Have 216 and Democrats 214 in the Lower National House, While Other Five Members Are Not Affiliated With Either of These Parties—One Is Socialist from New York State.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10. Five independents apparently will hold the balance of power in the national house of representatives, even regarding the speakership.

Today's compilations indicate that the republicans will have 216 congressmen, the democrats 214, and the others five. The five men who may hold the whip in the lower house are: Randall, California, prohibitionist; Martin, Louisiana, protectionist; London, New York, socialist; Schall, Minnesota, progressive; Fuller, Massachusetts, independent.

### DIVIDED CONGRESS SEEMS CERTAINTY

LOWER HOUSE PROBABLY WILL BE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL UPPER BODY

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A divided national congress now seems apparent.

Incomplete returns indicate a republican house of representatives, although the democrats will not concede this. The democrats probably will have a majority in the senate of twelve, or four less than at present.

Apparently Miss Jeanette Rankin is elected representative from Montana.

### CANVASS BOARD BEGINS LABORS

COUNTY CLERK DE LAP AND JUSTICES GOWAN AND OFFIELD ARE MAKING CANVASS OF ALL PRECINCTS IN COUNTY.

County Clerk C. R. DeLap, Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowan for Linkville precinct, and George W. Offield, Justice of the Peace for Merrill, sitting as the county canvassing board, today began their official canvass of the Klamath county election returns.

The board makes a complete canvass of the votes in every precinct of the county, making up its canvass from the tally sheets of the precincts. County Clerk DeLap will keep on file one summary of the voting and another will be sent to Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott.

22 Men in Lake

United Press Service  
CAIUMET, Mich., Nov. 10.—The steamer Castille sank off Manitowish Island in Lake Superior in a snowstorm last night. Only one of the crew of 23 was saved.