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WILSON PRESIDENT

EITHER CALIFORNIA OR MINNESOTA ELECTS

LAST SEEMS SURE AS BIG LEAD GROWS IS AHEAD IN FIRST

Wilson Has Net Lead of 7,053 With Count Half Complete

RURAL DISTRICTS ARE INCREASING HIS LEAD

California Gives Him Good Lead—Kansas for Him by 10,000

By Perry Arnold,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock today the latest returns showed an increase of eleven electoral votes for Wilson since 8 a. m., making his total 248.

In the same time the changes recorded gave Hughes a total of 243 and left 40 electoral votes doubtful.

There was a strong drift toward Wilson in Minnesota, North Dakota and Oregon. The democrats also claimed they were gaining in California. Wilson's present total leaves 18 votes necessary for election.

The changes indicated were as follows:

Wyoming—Transferred from the Wilson column to the doubtful column.

Kansas—Transferred from the doubtful to the Wilson column, being conceded by Chairman Wilcox.

Idaho—Transferred from the Hughes column to the Wilson column.

Indiana—Transferred from the doubtful column to the Hughes column.

American political history was enriched by the night's amazing swing back and forth of the returns for Hughes, against Wilson and for Wilson and against Hughes. First returns available shortly after 6 o'clock, showed Wilson leading. Then came Hughes' sweep, with a tremendous lead in New York and reports of big plurality for the G. O. P. in Kansas. Massachusetts' preliminary reports added to the republican candidate's growing list.

But once again the swing changed. A Wilson drift set in. Ohio went unmistakably democratic; the president's managers began questioning Massachusetts returns; they gained as later returns from Indiana offset the first favorable Hughes trend. At 8 o'clock this morning the president was five votes ahead of his republican opponent in the returns as gathered by the United Press.

In that hour, statements of claimants issued from both democratic and republican headquarters showed five states, California, Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Wisconsin, claimed by both parties.

Their total of votes is 37. United Press returns hold seven states, whose electoral vote totals 62, as those from which Hughes must gain the 34 votes necessary to bring his count to 296, a majority, and from which Wilson needs 29. It is apparent, both from the United Press listing and the conflict of claims between rival party managers, that either presidential candidate must carry at least three states to win.

At 10:20 both national headquarters were claiming North Dakota, but it remained in the Hughes column pending more definite returns.

The States Classified.
New York, Nov. 8.—On the basis of returns collected by the United Press up to 10 o'clock today the 29th general election so far shows the following result in the electoral college:

For Wilson: Alabama 12; Arizona 3; Arkansas 7; Colorado 8; 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; Ohio 24; Oklahoma 10; South Carolina 9; Tennessee 12; Texas 20; Utah 4; Virginia 12; Washington 7; Total 248.

For Hughes: Connecticut 7; Delaware 3; Illinois 29; Indiana 15; Iowa 13; Maine 6; Massachusetts 18; Michigan 15; New Jersey 14; New York 45; North Dakota 5; Pennsylvania 28; Rhode Island 5; South Dakota 5; Vermont 4; West Virginia 8; Wisconsin 13. Total 243.

Doubtful: California 13; Minnesota 12; New Hampshire 4; New Mexico 3; Oregon 5; Wyoming 3. Total 40.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 8.—The contest for this state's three electoral votes is so close today that it may take an official count of ballots to decide whether they will be cast for President Wilson or Charles Hughes. Democratic leaders are claiming that Wilson has carried the state by from 1,000 to 3,000 plurality. Republicans, however do not concede this.

New York, Nov. 8.—Frank Hitchcock, original Hughes booster and political expert of the republican camp, declared at 10:32 today that the election of Hughes no depends on the result in California and Minnesota.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—New Hampshire's electoral votes were claimed by both republican and democratic headquarters at 10 o'clock today. The

They had beans for dessert at the New Palace last night. Clifford Meets says that if a woman didn't want a hat or a pair of shoes once in a while she'd be so livin' with her.

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PRESIDENT WILSON

DEMOCRATS RETURN LITTLE SERENADE

As Election of Wilson Seemed Assured Called On Their Friends

By J. P. Yoder,
(United Press staff correspondent.)
New York, Nov. 8.—Confined joy had no room at democratic headquarters this afternoon. As the trend toward President Wilson grew more strongly defined during the early afternoon, the crowd in the Forty-second street building headquarters increased both in noise and size. By 1 o'clock the lid was ripped off and thrown into the discard.

Just before that hour Chairman McCormick received from O. K. Cushing, California state chairman, a telegram saying the democrats out there declared that they had carried the state. Men and women stampeded for the exits and led by a hurriedly-hired band, started toward Fifth avenue, where republican headquarters are located. The democrats remembered the serenade they got from their friends the enemy last night when it looked all Hughes.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was so delighted by late returns that he suddenly started passing out handbills of the new times which he designed for the United States. The demand was terrific.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—That President Wilson will carry California through his lead in the north was indicated here this afternoon when complete figures from 392 precincts were announced. Wilson had cut Hughes 2,000 lead in Los Angeles by nearly 900. The figures gave Hughes 40,419; Wilson 38,118.

Democratic leaders declared Wilson will carry California by a healthy majority if he maintains his present pace in this county.

Other figures from Los Angeles county were: Johnson 41,194; Patton 27,875.

Amendment No. 1, yes 37,615; no, 45,816.

Prohibition leaders declared dry amendment number 2 has carried in the south.

Modesto, Cal., Nov. 8.—Stanslaus county complete gives Wilson 5372; Hughes 4432.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 8.—Wilson will carry San Diego county by about 100 votes, indications pointed late today.

A bundle of fine glass threads forms a new ink eraser.

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ELECTION INTERESTS LONDON INTENSELY

Papers Jumped at Conclusions and Roasted President

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press staff correspondent.)
London, Nov. 8.—London was almost as much wrought up over the presidential election as the United States today. An unusual popular interest was shown when returns completely turned about overnight. No American election has ever aroused such widespread interest as has this Hughes-Wilson fight.

There were crowds about the tickers in the clubs. Calls for information in person and by telephone at American newspaper offices were uncountable.

The newspapers got out almost as many extra editions as some of the American newspapers must have run off their presses. These editions were eagerly bought up and scanned for details.

Wherever there were crowds there was betting, with the odds slightly favoring Wilson.

Accepting a bulletin sent here from New York last night by Reuters announcing Hughes has been elected president, London papers today published long editorials commenting on the election.

All the pre-election restraint which had been rigorously observed by all the papers was cast off. Some of the editorials not only were flatteringly congratulatory to Governor Hughes, but they were also in some instances bitterly denunciatory of President Wilson.

"The whole world believes the United States rejoices in his (Wilson's) defeat," said the Evening Standard.

"Now the belligerents know what the United States will say or do under Mr. Hughes and diplomatic notes will become something more than raw material for humorous papers."

"Great Britain can unreservedly congratulate Americans, and especially Colonel Roosevelt, on Hughes' election. Roosevelt stood up boldly for the allied cause. It is understood he will get an important post," said the Evening News.

"Americans feel that their honor is in safe hands. German spite and hatred have been President Wilson's reward for long suffering, well intentioned attitude toward the central powers."

The Pall Mall Gazette said: "The new president is committed to nothing beyond the vindication of American rights wherever assailed or imperiled."

Following continuous returns reporting Wilson gains the Evening Standard and Pall Mall Gazette made over their editorial report inserts guarded statements but retaining the views expressed.

"The election of Mr. Hughes is the American people's affair, not ours,"

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SUFFRAGE WINS

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Woman's suffrage as a state issue is believed to have been swept into South Dakota with the statewide prohibition and a republican ticket. The republican ticket seems about 12,000 to the good, with prohibition 20,000 strong.

KANSAS AS USUAL PROVES A SURPRISE

Goes for Wilson, Splits Even on Congress and Has Republican Governor

Topeka, Nov. 8.—Topeka has given Woodrow Wilson 10,000 to 15,000 plurality over Hughes, possibly more. It has chosen four democratic and four republican congressmen, gave a republican governor the largest plurality any candidate has ever received, elected a republican legislature and then picked democratic and republican local officials indiscriminately.

The worst split ticket Kansas has ever known became apparent with more complete returns today. Counties counted solidly republican went to Wilson and democratic counties went to Hughes.

B. B. Anthony, republican, in the First district; E. C. Little, republican, in Second district; P. P. Campbell, republican, in Third district; Dudley Doolittle, democrat, in Fourth district; Charles Harger, republican, in Fifth district; John Connelly, democrat, in Sixth district; Jonett Shouse, democrat, in the Seventh district, and W. A. Myers, democrat, in Eighth district, appears certain of election.

Governor Capper apparently has plurality exceeding 125,000 in the state with the republican state ticket running fifty to sixty thousand over the democratic state ticket.

San Francisco Bulletin asserts that Wilson will carry State

DEMOCRATS CLAIM CALIFORNIA SURE

San Francisco Bulletin Asserts that Wilson Will Carry State

San Francisco, Nov. 8, 4 p. m.—"We have checked up returns from every section of California," said democratic chairman O. K. Cushing this afternoon "and we can state definitely that Wilson has carried California by a plurality of 6,000. We have so wired National Chairman McCormick."

The San Francisco Bulletin figured this afternoon that Wilson would have a plurality of 45,000 north of the Tehachapi Pass, and this would give Wilson the state.

Republican Claim
New York, Nov. 8.—A statement issued from the republican national headquarters at 5 o'clock this afternoon claimed the state of California for Hughes by 6,000.

Nevada By 5,000
Reno, Nev., Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns which Wilson has carried Nevada by turns received up to 2 p. m. indicate about 5,000. Pittman, democrat, is leading Platt, republican, by 300. Returns are coming in slow.

WILSON LEAD 10,000.
San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Returns from 3,843 precincts out of 5,870 in California this afternoon give Wilson 322,938 and Hughes 312,562.

Many of the 2,000 unreported precincts were said to favor Hughes.

PERKINS CONCEDES CALIFORNIA

New York, Nov. 8.—According to a report reaching democratic headquarters late this afternoon, George W. Perkins has conceded California to Wilson on the basis of his own private tabulation of election figures.

Hughes Lead Out Down.
San Mateo, Cal., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from 64 out of 74 precincts in San Mateo county this afternoon cut Hughes' lead in this county to about 700.

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COMPLETE RETURNS FROM MANY PRECINCTS

HUGHES IN LEAD IN MARION COUNTY DRY LAW IS CLOSE

Bingham Leads Galloway for Judge by Nearly Four Hundred

GEHLHAR HAS LEAD OF NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED

Brewers Amendment Is Only 275 Behind On Returns

47 COMPLETE PRECINCTS

Hughes 4300 votes
Wilson 3202 votes
Bingham 3737 votes
Galloway 3013 votes
Kelly 3303 votes
Reinhart 1841 votes
Corby 735
Gehlhar 2671
McMahon 1882
Brewers' Amend.—Yes 2259
No 2727
Dry Amend.—Yes 2355
No 2384

The following is the list of precincts so far as completed and returned:

Salem No. 3—Complete.
Hughes 185, Wilson 116, Hawley 205, Weatherford 95, Bingham 163, Galloway 158, Kelly 190, Reinhart 73, Corby 61, Gehlhar 106, McMahon 140, Sam H. Brown 204, Chas. F. Elgin 192, Seymour Jones 185, W. A. Jones 200, Ivan G. Martin 198, Hattie Cameron 84, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 53, Frank S. Ward 93, Luther D. Cook 44, Oliver Jory 34, Enos Pressnall 40, Levi D. Ratliff 68, S. W. Bosanko 12, G. F. Sherwood 23.

Salem No. 6—Complete.
Hughes 100, Wilson 48, Hawley 105, Weatherford 3, Bingham 91, Galloway 68, Kelly 108, Reinhart 32, Corby 18, Gehlhar 70, McMahon 65, Sam H. Brown 109, Chas. F. Elgin 88, Seymour Jones 96, W. A. Jones 100, Ivan G. Martin 92, Hattie Cameron 31, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 25, Frank S. Ward 52, Luther D. Cook 12, Oliver Jory 27, Enos Pressnall 20, Levi D. Ratliff 34, S. W. Bosanko 7, G. F. Sherwood 11.

Salem No. 7
Hughes 57, Wilson 110, Hawley 87, Weatherford 100, Bingham 100, Galloway 70, Kelly 93, Reinhart 83, Corby 46, Gehlhar 65, McMahon 89, Sam H. Brown 110, Chas. F. Elgin 88, Seymour Jones 76, W. A. Jones 100, Ivan G. Martin 64, Hattie Cameron 72, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 52, Frank S. Ward 76, Luther D. Cook 57, Oliver Jory 63, Enos Pressnall 55, Levi D. Ratliff 104, S. W. Bosanko 14, G. F. Sherwood 17.

Salem No. 8—Complete.
Hughes 113, Wilson 68, Hawley 123, Weatherford 59, Bingham 103, Galloway 65, Kelly 108, Reinhart 61, Corby 39, Gehlhar 49, McMahon 89, Sam H. Brown 110, Chas. F. Elgin 110, Seymour Jones 108, W. A. Jones 121, Ivan G. Martin 102, Hattie Cameron 42, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 35, Frank S. Ward 64, Luther D. Cook 28, Oliver Jory 44, Enos Pressnall 37, Levi D. Ratliff 59, S. W. Bosanko 20, G. F. Sherwood 19.

Salem No. 13
Hughes 65, Wilson 66, Hawley 85, Weatherford 45, Bingham 81, Galloway 38, Kelly 87, Reinhart 30, Corby 27, Gehlhar 40, McMahon 52, Sam H. Brown 70, Chas. F. Elgin 63, Seymour Jones 72, W. A. Jones 67, Ivan G. Martin 63, Hattie Cameron 41, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 33, Frank S. Ward 62, Luther D. Cook 10, Oliver Jory 23, Enos Pressnall 22, Levi D. Ratliff 27, S. W. Bosanko 9, G. F. Sherwood 11.

Salem Heights—Complete.
Hughes 106, Wilson 95, Benson 16, Hanley 16, Hawley 131, Weatherford 68, Bingham 122, Galloway 84, Kelly 141, Reinhart 67, Corby 29, Gehlhar 64, McMahon 121, Sam H. Brown 124, Chas. F. Elgin 128, Seymour Jones 106, W. A. Jones 126, Ivan G. Martin 95, Hattie Cameron 50, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 45, Frank S. Ward 79, Luther D. Cook 31, Oliver Jory 37, Enos Pressnall 43, Levi D. Ratliff 65, S. W. Bosanko 23, G. F. Sherwood 30.

Chemawa—Complete.
Benson 1, Hanley 17, Hughes 86, Wilson 92, Hawley 123, Weatherford 59, Bingham 100, Galloway 71, Kelly 114, Reinhart 52, Corby 23, Gehlhar 77, McMahon 79, Sam H. Brown 103, Chas. F. Elgin 98, Seymour Jones 150, W. A. Jones 106, Ivan G. Martin 83, Hattie Cameron 46, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 46, Frank S. Ward 46, Luther D. Cook 40, Oliver Jory 45, Enos Pressnall 32, Levi D. Ratliff 35, S. W. Bosanko 3, G. F. Sherwood 5.

Macleay—Complete.
Hughes 80, Wilson 61, Hawley 94, Weatherford 40, Bingham 60, Galloway 88, Kelly 98, Reinhart 33, Corby 7, Gehlhar 53, McMahon 79, Sam H. Brown 29, Chas. F. Elgin 90, Seymour Jones 71, W. A. Jones 87, Ivan G. Martin 75, Hattie Cameron 41, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 44, Frank S. Ward 46, Luther D. Cook 18, Oliver Jory 20.

East Hubbard—Complete.
Hughes 83, Wilson 43, Hawley 93, Weatherford 36, Bingham 97, Galloway 26, Kelly 91, Reinhart 30, Corby 25, Gehlhar 58, McMahon 55, Sam H. Brown 102, Chas. F. Elgin 66, Seymour Jones 75, W. A. Jones 98, Ivan G. Martin 55, Hattie Cameron 34, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 21, Frank S. Ward 42, Luther D. Cook 22, Oliver Jory 22, Enos Pressnall 13, Levi D. Ratliff 32, S. W. Bosanko 7, G. F. Sherwood 6.

Aumsville—Complete.
Hughes 75, Wilson 71, Hawley 80, Weatherford 53, Bingham 78, Galloway 48, Kelly 72, Reinhart 57, Corby 25, Gehlhar 70, McMahon 47, Sam H. Brown 76, Chas. F. Elgin 66, Seymour Jones 74, W. A. Jones 74, Ivan G. Martin 81, Hattie Cameron 43, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 52, Frank S. Ward 37, Luther D. Cook 28, Oliver Jory 28, Enos Pressnall 16, Levi D. Ratliff 23, S. W. Bosanko 33, G. F. Sherwood 34.

St. Paul—Complete.
Hughes 75, Wilson 126, Hawley 121, Weatherford 44, Bingham 63, Galloway 136, Kelly 67, Reinhart 55, Corby 13, Gehlhar 113, McMahon 65, Sam H. Brown 121, Chas. F. Elgin 95, Seymour Jones 105, W. A. Jones 95, Ivan G. Martin 98, Hattie Cameron 78, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 40, Frank S. Ward 76, Luther D. Cook 13, Oliver Jory 12, Enos Pressnall 8, Levi D. Ratliff 6, S. W. Bosanko 4, G. F. Sherwood 6.

North Howell—Complete.
Hughes 65, Wilson 39, Hawley 70, Weatherford 24, Bingham 62, Galloway 35, Kelly 55, Reinhart 30, Corby 8, Gehlhar 58, McMahon 35, Sam H. Brown 87, Chas. F. Elgin 61, Seymour Jones 63, W. A. Jones 81, Ivan G. Martin 53, Hattie Cameron 22, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 18, Frank S. Ward 33, Luther D. Cook 10, Oliver Jory 12, Enos Pressnall 4, G. F. Sherwood 2.

Sidney
Hughes 51, Wilson 44, Hawley 52, Weatherford 37, Bingham 55, Galloway 45, Kelly 51, Reinhart 22, Corby 11, Gehlhar 55, McMahon 32, Sam H. Brown 67, Chas. F. Elgin 61, Seymour Jones 67, W. A. Jones 63, Ivan G. Martin 44, Hattie Cameron 25, Mrs. W. A. Chapman 24, Frank S. Ward 28, Luther D. Cook 10, Oliver Jory 12, Enos Pressnall 4, G. F. Sherwood 19.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Thursday increasing clouds, north and east portions, occasional rain west portion; warmer tonight and east portion Thursday; south-easterly winds.

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