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PRESIDEN WILSON'S ELECTION REGARDED NOW AS CE CALIFORNIA SHOWS LARGE LEAD FOR PRESIDENT-MINNESOTA IS CLOSE-DOUBT

NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MINNESOTA IN DOUBTFUL LIST

With 46 Precincts To Hear From New Hampshire for Hughes 279

ST. PAUL NEWS CLAIMS MINNESOTA IS WILSON

California Shows Big Lead for Wilson---Probably Safe for Him

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9 .- All but 46 of the 294 election districts in New Hampshire gave the following vote for president: Hughes, 37,072; Wilson, 36,-

Hughes' plurality, 279. This announcement was given out by Secretary of State Deau.

New York, Nov. 9.—Charges that the republican election officials in New Hampshire were unfair in the vote count there, by which they gave the state to Hughes by 161 votes; was made today by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the democratic finance committee.

"We will democrate finance committee."

"We will demand and get a recount there," he said. "It will be very queer if we cannot gain 150 or 200 votes in this way. The republicans control the etection machinery and it is only nat-ural that a recount would give us a gain under such circumstances. These officials have given as no vote we were not

49 precincts in Beltrami county, leav-ing 37 still missing, give Wilson, 1,232; Hughes, 911. This is one of the far north counties that the Wilson men have been depending on. Clay county complete: Hughes, 1,549; Wilson, 1,721. The last five precincts added 810 net to Wilson. Thirteen of the 14 missing precincts of Polk county added 86 to Wilson's lend.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9-With federal investigators from the department of justice here to investigate voting fronds, it became known this afterthat republicans and democrats have each sent one to three men to every county in the state to guard against frauds of the other fellow. State lead-ers of each party freely state they ex-pect the other fellow to use fraud to

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MAY HAVE FOUND GERM

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Discovery of what may prove to be the germ of infantile paralysis was announced here by Dr. Maximilian Herzog. If these experiments are supported by later evidence, the conclusions of Dr. Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute will be apset. The work was done by Dr. Herzog as head of the research committee appointed by Dr. John Dill Robertson here and his investigation was carried on at the Cook county hospital largely.

With the newly discovered germ or coccus, Dr. Herzog has produced the disease in monkeys and rabbits. It is possible however that this germ is simply the carrier of a smaller one,

ly the carrier of a smaller one, which actually causes the dis-

Chairman Willcox Still Refuses To **Concede Hughes Defeat**

with Hughes, but from the latter's at-titude judged that the candidate also still believed this. Willcox said he did not contemplate making any statement tonight and did not plan to see Hughes

again. George W. Wickersham, who was als

Voted For Prohibition In Tueday's Election

Asbary Park, N. J., Nov. 9.—Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, wired President Wilson this afternoon that Wilson's "bed rock plurality" in that state will be 100.

Minnesota Ontlook.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Returns from 49 precincts in Beltrami county, leav.

Very wet.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Old man booge is staggering. Scott McBride, at Anti-Satowal Staggering. Scott McB Chicago, Nov. 9 .- Old man booge is very wet.

ida the dry victory consisted in elect-ing legislatures and state administra-cinets. tions on dry issues.

Student Suicided by **Electrical Route Today**

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 9.-Everett Willis Morgan, aged 21, a junior at the University of California, was found dead this afternoon, apparently electrocuted by a bath robe he had electrically wired. The case is puzzling the of-

member of the university, and this morning, ate breakfast with the family When he failed to appear for luncheon, an investigation resulted in his being found dead in bed, wearing the bath robe, which was connected by insulated to an electric light socket.

As Mongran was studying for the ministry and was to be married after graduation, the suicide theory is scout-ed. Morgan was the son of Thomas C. Morgan, a well known Berkeley and Utah mining man.

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Eugene, Ore., Nov. 9.—The theory that Everett Willis Morgan, found dead in an insulated bathrobe at Berkeley, suicided, is discredited here by a parallel case, in which Virgil Noland, also a student, and member of the University of Oregon football team, was dead in his bed after he donned a similarly wired bath robe for cure a call

LATEST ELECTION NEWS

CALIFORNIA IS CLOSER

Wilson's Lead 2,345 at 4 P. M.
Editors.—Los Angeles-Registrar McAleer announced that the 2,000 votes
which should have been credited to Which should have been credited to Hughes in Los Angeles county, were credited to him in the last official re-turns made from that county. This re-turn was included in the United Press tabulation of 5,716 precincts. Thus Wilson's lead in 5,716 precincts still re-mains at 2,345.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes gained 2,000 votes in Los Angeles county this afternoon when Registrar McAleer declared that as the result of a faulty machine 2,000 ballots which should have gone to the republi-New York, Nov. 9.— 'We will safe guard our interests in those straes,' Willeox added to his earlier statement regarding contests.

Asked if he still believed Hughes had been elected, Willeox said he had not discussed the question with Hughes, but from the latter's attitude judged that the candidate also discovered by a clerk checking the matter.

discovered by a clerk checking the ma-chine figures. Exactly 2,000 votes were involved in the slip-up.

Bulletin Says Wilson.

San Francisco, Nov. 9 .- In an extra issue at 2:30 this afternoon the San Francisco Bulletin declared that Wilson has carried California and claims his re-election as president.

How Mistake Was Made.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—Hughes
was leading Los Angeles county by a
21,174 majority as a result of mistakes in the vote count having been discovered after 1,202 precincts had completed. A sudden gain by Wilson caused the check, according to Frank Bryan, who discovered the error. The fault was due to an old, unreliable machine, Bryan said. He stated he could not say positivally that the mistake appropriate was

the count in a few Los Angeles pre-Measures submitted by wets which would permit qualified sale of liquor in and Butte counties at 2:15 this after-straes now dry were defeated in Colorado and Arkansas. In Utah and Floring the presidential race to 2,409 votes

The totals of these precincts were: Hughes, 456,993; Wilson, 459,402. In Sonoma county the county clerk, announcing the returns from three scat-tered precincts revised the earlier figures on a number of precincts, increas-ing Hughes' lead and indicating a Hughes plurality in that county of about 1,400.

Returns from four additional pre-

Both Claim Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9 .- Democratic National Committeeman Lynch positive ly claims Minnesota for Wilson by 1,000. Republican Chairman Thornton claims the state for Hughes by 3,000. He says he has heard from all but 200

New Hampshire for Wilson.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9-Wilson's lead over Hughes in New Hampshire was lege, 266 are necessary for a choice, announced as 81 this afternoon with all Wilson therefore has 140 votes to gain sections reported. Recounts are constantly being received at Secretary Bean's office and in many instances they show considerable changes from the first reports.

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MILITIA VOTE TO COUNT

h 2,136 Minnesota militia-votes cast at the border and not expected to be counted before next Tuesday, the world may wait another week to know who will be president of the United States, if Minnesota is to be given the privilege of deciding that issue. Six commissioners who took

Six commissioners who took these ballots to the border to be marked by the militiamen are curoute back to Minnesota today. They are due Sunday. Both parties claim the militia vote. Division of staff officers in recent political ventures is half and half.

ROBT. W. WOOLEY AND



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Robert W. Wooley, chairman of the democratic national publicity bureau, at 10:30 Tuesday night asserted in a form-al statement that Wilson will win with 306 electoral votes.

"Every western return now coming in is favorable to the president." he declared. "In the face of a tide set against them for Hughes that publicang asserted was a landslide, the democratic leaders pointed out that with Ohio carried for Wilson there was still a possibility that the president would be re-elected, despite loss of New York, Illinois, and Indiana, three of the pivotal states.
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"We are not stampeded by the wild claims of the Hughes people," Wooley said. "Remember 1892, when the re-publicans claimed a sweeping victory and were then compelled to revise the statements when the late returns show-ed the election of Civeland." Here are the figures—Ohio not being considered—as cited at democratic head-marters.

Wilson has the solid south-Alabama, Wison has the solid south—Alabama, Arkansas, Plorida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Caro-lina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia—a to-tal of 126 votes.

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WILSON HAS 5.055 IN CALIFORNIA IS SAFE

HIS PREDICTIONS Hughes' Small Lead In New Hampshire, Same In New Mexico

> New York, Nov. 9.—The Evening Mail, which has supported Hughes, late this afternoon issued an extra declar-ing Wilson re-elected and giving him 269 electoral votes.

New York, Nov. 9.- Indications of plans for several contests were seen about the headquarters of Charles E. Hughes at the Astor hotel this afternoon. Everett Colby and Former Attorney General Wickersham were in conference with Hughes and National Chairman Willcox, Colby was the first to leave and intimated as the first would be made by Willcox or Wicher-sham later. He indicated contests were likely.

New York, Nov. 9 .- "I believe there

a doubt.

By Perry Arnold. (United Press staff correspon New York, Nov. 9 .- The tide for

Minnesota this afternoon that ti ap peared probable at 3:45 this afternoon returns from these two states would in-

California, 5,692 out of 5,867 pde-Wilson leading by 5,055 votes; to

come: 175 precincts

New Hampshire: 248 out of 204 precincts: Hughes leading by 279; to come 46. Democrats preparing to back up Claim of carrying state by court section.

New Mexico: 336 out of 638 pre-

Hughes leading by 258; to come 302.

McCormick Says Its Certain

New York, Nov. 9.—Demogratic Naional Chairman McCormick this afteroon sent a telegram to all state chair.

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precincts missing Hughes is leading by
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ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE AT 8 A. M

For Wilson; Alabama 12,
Arizona 3, Arkansas 9, 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, Öhio 24,
Oklahoma 10, South Carolina 9,
Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Utah 4,
Virginia 12, Washington 7,
Wyoming 3. Total 256.
For Hughes; Connecticut 7,
Delaware 3, Illinois 29, Indiana
15, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, New
Jersey 14, New York 45, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode
Island 5, South Dakota 5, Vermone 4, West Virginia 8, Wisconsin 13, Total 243.
Doubtful: California 13, Minnesota 12, New Mexico 3, New

nesota 12, New Mexico 3, New Hampshire 4. Total 32.

OREGON CONCEDED TO HUGHES NOW:

Portland, Or., Nov. 9.— Hughes' lead in Oregon contin-ued to grow as the returns be-came more detailed this after-noon. Six Oregon counties com-plete and 29 incomplete includ-ing Multnomah (Portland) show ed Hughes 111,277; Wilson 103, 830, Hughes lead was 7,447.

Portland, Or., Nov. 9.—Democratic headquarters conceded Oregon to Hugh-es this afternoon by 2500 votes. Three republican congressmen have been re-elected.

the state "bone dry" and another per-mitting sale of bottled beer, were beat-

THE BATTLE IS OVER

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 9. Gavin dicate the president's re-election.

Two Philadelphia newspapers which McNab, democratic national commit-

would fesult in his choice was based on ifornia had decided its thirteen votes these developments:

Hughes must carry both Minnesota of men, women and children, first, and and California to win. Wilson's lead in California is steadily secondly for the rights o foroperty—maintained. Wilson's lead in California is steadily maintained.

Hughes' lead in Minensota is being cut down as further returns come in.

The precise drift in these states and in the other smaller doubtful states of New Hampshire and New Mexico, showed, on the United Press returns available at 3:45:

California 5:602 and 5:507 and 5:507

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—The St. Paul Daily News printed an extra late today announcing the election of Wilson.

Steamer Arabic Was Torpedoed Without Warning. No Lives Lost

RUMANIANS RETIRING FROM DOBRUDJA FRONT

German Attacks On Somme Front Repulsed In Fierce

Berlin, via Sayville, L. I., wireless, Nov. 9.—Confirmation of the reported death on the battle field of Prince Henry of Bavaria has been received at the war office, it was announced to-

Prince Henry, who was a major in the King Own infantry regiment, was a nephew of Bavarian King Louis. His death resulted from wounds received during a reconnoitering expedition on Tuesday Inst.

The dead prince was 32, an only child and a bachelor. Ints June he was reported to have been wounded in action.

Had No Warning.

Washington, Nov. 9. — The British steamer Arabia was torpededed without warning, Vice Consul Westicott, London, cabled the state department today. Two engineers are missing. All the passengers were saved.

New York, Nov. 9.—"I believe there will be recounts in California, New Mexico, North Dakota and Minnesota" Republican National Chairman Willicox declared this afternoon following a conference with Charles B. Hughes.

New York, Nov. 9.—At 4:50 Democratic Chairman McCormick announced: "We have got the thing sewed up, President Wilson is re-elected without a doubt."

The count on eight counties complete complete at 1:30 p. m. gave Hughes 113,717, Wilson 105,820; a lead of 7, S47 for the republican candidate.

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Paris, Nov. 9.—Minister of Finance Ribot announced in the chamber of dep-utics today that \$2,250,000,000 had been subscribed to the last loan. Of this, more than 50 per cent is new money.

dicate the president's re-election.

Two Philadelphia newspapers which have strongly supported Hughes in the campaign this afternoon conceded their candidate's defeat. They were the Evening Ledger and the North American.

The belief that the Wilson drift would result in his choice was based on the control of the control Bulgarians Retreat.

> German Attack Stopped Paris, Nov. 9 .- A German infantry rush on the French forces at Saillisel on

Indianapotis, Nov. 9.—The Indianapolis Nova, strong Hughes supporter, this afternoon stated:

'Incomplete and unofficial r eturns from California, New Hampshire and North Dakota this afternoon indicated the re-election of President Wilson.'

Walts for Panks.

"Hughes' lead was 811 in Minnesota, no increase despite of addition of number of supposedly Hughes precincts relied upon by republicans greatly to swell his total.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Boston Travelle Bos

THE WEATHER



Oregon: To-night and Friday partly cloudy; cooner northwest portion tonight; winds mostly westerly, moder-nte to fresh man