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WILSON'S ELECTORAL VOTE 272-HUGHES 243-DOUBTFUL 16

LEADERS GRASPING AT STRAWS— HOPE TO SPLIT ELECTORAL VOTE

CALIFORNIA ADDS THIRTEEN VOTES TO WILSON COLUMN

Size of Majority Can Only Be Told When Official Count Is Made

ERROR IN HUMBOLDT CANNOT ALTER RESULT

Indications Are Majority Will Be In Neighborhood of 4,000

By Perry Arnold,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Taking the true official count at its face value, there was no doubt this afternoon that Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall had been re-elected president and vice-president.

The republican national committee, however, did not view that unofficial count as closing what has been in many respects the most bewildering complex election in the history of the nation.

A conference of G. O. P. chieftains who gathered at the headquarters shortly before noon was still in session at 1:30 presumably mulling over the state in which the party intends to institute proceedings for a recount, or possible court proceedings. A formal statement, issued by them with the approval of Governor Hughes, declared that result of the election could not be considered until the official count is completed.

ABE MARLIN



Tell Binkley has removed his mustache on account of the cost of dyeing it. Who remembers when a political argument was concluded with a flat fight?

California showed Wilson leading by 4,244 votes. President Wilson received his first greeting from the public as "the next president" at Rhine Cliff, N. Y., when he landed today from the yacht Mayflower and took a train for Williams-town, Mass.

HOPE FOR A VOTE

By J. H. ...

(United Press staff correspondent.) San Francisco, Nov. 10.—California has swung into the Woodrow Wilson column, according to complete returns from all but 33 of the state's 5,800 precincts early today.

The size of the president's plurality will not be determined until the official count is completed and a number of expected revisions have been made, but 5,822 precincts show him leading Charles Evans Hughes by 5,298 votes.

The complete figures on these precincts, as tabulated by the United Press at an early hour gave Wilson 467,497 and Hughes 463,198.

Returns are complete from all but 13 of the 58 counties and in 10 of these, not more than three precincts are missing. The 33 precincts yet to report will not change the general result in California, although they may reduce President Wilson's lead somewhat.

The uncertainty of the president's plurality is caused by an apparent confusion in Humboldt county. F. N. Kay, county clerk of that county, telegraphed the United Press last night giving the official count with only six precincts missing as Hughes 5,670 and Wilson 5,014.

On the face of these figures Wilson's vote in Humboldt county was increased by more than 1,000 over figures given in earlier returns. To check against the possibility of error, the United Press was making efforts early today to reach Kay in order to verify his figures.

Wilson is Gaining. Even should Kay's figures prove erroneous, however, the error will not change the general result in the state. Of the 13 counties yet to complete their returns, Wilson is running ahead in nine and these nine contain all but 10 of the missing precincts.

In an extra edition this morning the San Francisco Chronicle, one of the staunchest Hughes supporters in the west, conceded California to Wilson by a plurality of about 3,000 and declared the president had been re-elected. The Los Angeles papers made similar concessions.

Chester Howell, republican state chairman, however, was not willing early today to concede the state to the president without qualification. He admitted that California had apparently gone democratic on the face of almost complete returns but asserted that he would not abandon all hope until the official count had been finished.

"Because of substantial errors already discovered in unofficial counts," he said, "it is seen to be quite possible to change the apparent result of the voting in California by detecting and correcting similar and yet undiscovered errors."

Talk of Split Delegation. Meanwhile democratic leaders, too, are taking steps to watch the official count. An error in tabulating returns from Los Angeles county yesterday, announced by Registrar McAleer, which added 2,000 to Hughes' total in that county, threw democrats of Los Angeles into great excitement. They announced that they expected to keep a close watch while the official checking is in progress, to guard against the possibility of similar error.

Federal officials from San Francisco have also seized the ballot boxes in a number of precincts in Alameda county and are guarding them pending official tabulation.

Republican leaders who are ready to concede Wilson's plurality in this state, today discussed also the possibility of a split delegation from California in the electoral college.

Under the law, the 13 candidates for electors who receive the highest vote go to the electoral college, regardless of whether all 13 are of the same political faith. It is asserted by republicans that there is a possibility that the highest republican electoral in many counties has received a slightly larger vote than the lowest democratic elector. They point out that, in Marion county, there is a difference of only 33 votes between the low democrat and the highest republican.

NOBODY THERE NOW. New York, Nov. 10.—National headquarters of both big parties were completely deserted early today for the first time since balloting started throughout the country Tuesday. Just before going home about midnight everyone at republican headquarters, including Chairman Willcox, either publicly or privately, conceded President Wilson's re-election.

HUGHES SHOWS EFFECT OF STRENUOUS WORK

Neither He Nor Willcox Have Yet Conceded Wilson's Election

By Carl D. Groat

(United Press staff correspondent.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Charles Evans Hughes took latest returns today with complete outward calmness, despite the terrific strain since Tuesday. He slept late. At 9:30 he had not ordered breakfast sent to his private dining room at the Hotel Astor.

When he appeared later he was smiling and exchanged pleasantries in his old way with personal and political friends, who called.

The governor, however, plainly showed the effects of the conflicting emotions of the past four days. This and lack of sufficient sleep, together with the most strenuous campaign ever made by a presidential candidate, had slightly drawn his features and his step had not the swing in it that it had when he started out last July on his 34,000 mile campaign tour.

Early this forenoon Hughes had sent no message of congratulation to Wilson. This was taken in some quarters as indicating that he and Chairman Willcox, with one or two others, may delay their usual exchange until the official count is complete in all close states. Willcox and Hughes have not yet conceded defeat. Another factor in this connection is exactly what action

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300,000 FOR GOV. JOHNSON—4000 AGAINST HUGHES IS PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S ANSWER

LOOKS AWFUL DRY

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—With 30,000 votes to be counted, the Oregon "bone dry" amendment was only 955 behind at noon today, and gaining steadily. It seems certain that liquor will be absolutely prohibited in the state, chopping off the big revenue gained by California establishments shipping wet goods here.

Dry Amendments Carry in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—Los Angeles county, with all but four out of 1,215 precincts tabulated gave the drys a combined majority of 48,813 on amendments number 1 and number 2.

Amendment number 2 carried the county by 26,985 plurality. Both dry causes were voted down in the city. Complete returns from 1211 out of 1215 precincts on amendments numbers 1 and 2, as given out by Registrar McAleer today were:

Los Angeles city—amendment number one—yes, 75,194; no, 84,919.

Los Angeles county—number one, yes, 64,962; no, 36,099.

Total county and city on number 1, yes, 137,156; no, 121,018.

Amendment number two Los Angeles city—yes, 75,330; no, 80,967.

Los Angeles county—yes, 66,133; no, 63,811.

Total county and city on number two, yes, 141,463; no, 144,778.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE AS INDICATED TODAY

- Wilson: Alabama, 12; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 9; California, 13; Colorado, 6; Florida, 6; Georgia, 14; Idaho, 4; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 10; Maryland, 3; 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.
- Hughes: Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 28; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 15; New Jersey, 14; New York, 48; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 5; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13. Total, 243.
- Doubtful: Minnesota, 12; New Mexico, 3; New Hampshire, 1. Total, 16.

CALIFORNIA IS WET BY BIG MAJORITIES

South West Dry But North Polled Tremendous Vote Against It

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—California will apparently remain wet. Majorities against the prohibition measures indicated in today's tabulations show that, with the exception of some southern California sections where the vote was largely "dry," prohibition was generally a losing measure.

Absolute prohibition is running behind approximately 110,000 and partial prohibition approximately 110,000.

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IGNORING HIRAM LOST CALIFORNIA DEFEATED HUGHES

Taking Up With Crocker and The Standpatters Was Fatal Move

LOST PRESIDENCY IN FIGHTING GOVERNOR

Hughes' Statement He Would Not Dabble in Local Politics, a Snub

By Perry Arnold

(United Press staff correspondent.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson apparently has been elected president without the votes of the heretofore supposedly indispensable states of New York, Indiana and Illinois. He has seemingly won without aid from three democratic leaders whose domination in those states is popularly accredited in the title of "Boss."

Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, Tom Taggart of Indiana, and Roger Sullivan of Illinois.

Only two other presidents have been elected without the vote of New York. One was Grant, in 1868. The other was Rutherford B. Hayes.

Politicians all over the country will await with interest the administration's treatment of the New York city, Illinois state and Indiana state democratic organizations.

Good Bye Tammany. The consensus of opinion today was

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CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO SAFE—NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MINNESOTA STILL IN DOUBT

COMPLEXION OF HOUSE MAY HAVE CHANGE

Each Side Claims Majority But Control May Be Outside of Either

New York, Nov. 10.—The political complexion of the coming house of representatives today remained in doubt with indications that the lower body might find itself with the balance of power in the hands of several members from without the major parties—socialists, an independent, a progressive and a protectionist.

It is one certain novelty will be the first skirted legislator ever in either national house—Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Missoula, Montana. She now appears to have a commanding lead over Harry R. Mitchell, her democratic opponent.

One estimate of the standing of parties in the house is republicans, 217; democrats, 213; all others, five. From that it swings to squarely the opposite—republicans, 213; democrats, 217; and all others, five.

Uncle Joe Cannon, the Danville, Ill., sage of the long cigars, good stories, parlor and otherwise, will be on hand as usual. Republican Leader Mann vanquished his democratic opponent, Nick Longworth, of Ohio, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, triumphed.

Speaker Champ Clark and Claude Hastings have been returned. The hobnobbing Adams apple of "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, will not return. Davis was eliminated in the primaries. Clyde Taverner, of Illinois, associated with Henry Ford in the campaign against

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THE PRESIDENT WORE LATEST IN SMILES

By Robert J. Bender.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Rhine Cliff, N. Y., Nov. 10.—President Wilson was greeted as "the next president" when he came ashore from the yacht Mayflower today, en route to Williams-town, Mass.

A big crowd greeted the president and Mrs. Wilson and cheered both. The president was looking fine and wore a happy smile as he responded to the greeting. He had been kept informed of California's vote count by wireless during the night.

The Mayflower made the journey up the Hudson by easy stages and arrived here early in the morning. The president and Mrs. Wilson came ashore shortly before 10 o'clock and immediately boarded a special train for Williams-town, Mass.

Chicago Starts Fight for Liquorless Nation

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Chicago's drive on booze began today. Believing a dry Chicago would be the greatest victory yet won for prohibition, the Anti-Saloon league today began a campaign to banish the saloon at the 1918 election.

On the heels of their expected victory here, the drys plan to establish a liquorless nation by 1920.

W. J. Bryan and Billy Sunday are enlisted in the big drive. Bryan will be here November 20 for a prohibition rally. Billy Sunday will come next fall for a big revival. Dry workers are expected him to create a strong feeling against booze. Twenty organizations are joined in the Chicago fight.

Democrats in Full Control in Idaho

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 10.—Democrats will control all branches of the Idaho state government next year, according to practically complete election returns today.

Governor Alexander has been re-elected by a plurality of less than one thousand. All other state offices are democratic except state treasurer, mine inspector and superintendent of public instruction. Both branches of the legislature are democratic.

The republicans, however, elected both representatives in congress, Addison T. Smith and Burton L. French. They ran far ahead of the republican ticket. Wilson's plurality in Idaho is close to 15,000.

A FREAK BET

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Hand the leather medal for prize payment of freak election bets to Edward S. Sawyer, automobile salesman. He backed Hughes, and today he was hauled a big touring car around town, being harnessed to it with ropes.

"BONE DRY" MAY CARRY BREWERS BEATEN

Hughes' Lead 7,259—Sunday Law Repealed, Rural Credits Safe

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Thirty thousand votes were still untabulated in Oregon this afternoon, but from the returns on hand it was evident that three constitutional amendments had been rejected, two were still in doubt, and the republicans had swept the state.

Latest figures showed Hughes 7,259 ahead of Wilson, with 121,291 to the president's 114,032.

In the first congressional district Hawley, republican, beat Weatherford, democrat, 57,162 to 36,925, on the fact of present returns.

Sinnett, republican, had a landslide in the second congressional district leading Barclay, democrat, 17,882 to 2,988.

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LEADS HUGHES BY 4254; PRECINCTS TO COUNT BUT TWENTY

This Is Latest Returns from California Late This Afternoon

NEW HAMPSHIRE STILL AMONG THE DOUBTFUL

New Mexico for Wilson by About 1,500—Minnesota Uncertain

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Returns from all but 80 precincts in California tabulated this afternoon gave President Wilson a lead of 4,254 over Charles E. Hughes.

The total vote in 5,847 precincts was Hughes 463,202, and Wilson 465,516.

The apparent reduction in the total vote of each candidate was the result of a series of revisions and changes in Sierra and Shasta counties where official figures were substituted for the unofficial totals furnished by United Press correspondents. In Sierra county there was a difference of nearly 800 in the total of each candidate between the unofficial and official figures, although President Wilson's plurality in that county was not substantially changed.

New Hampshire in Doubt. Concord, N. H., Nov. 10.—Although official figures so far determined continued to back the republican committee's claims that Hughes would win New Hampshire, the re-checking of Tuesday's ballots early today showed a tendency to put New Hampshire in the Wilson column.

New Hampshire is still held in the doubtful list and both state committees are steadfast in their claims for victory. The republicans claim the state by a plurality of 100 or a little more and the democrats forecast the final count will be at least 84 in their favor.

Deputy Secretary Pillsbury, who is in charge of the checking of the ballots, declared early today that it will be noon before the final figures will be available.

Minnesota Gets Closer. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—Secretary of State Julius Schmahel received word today that the Minnesota election commissioners would arrive in St. Paul from Llano Grande, Texas, with the votes of the guardsmen, at 9:45 tomorrow morning. According to Schmahel, the count of the votes will begin at once and the result should be known shortly after noon. It is believed this count will definitely settle the result in the state.

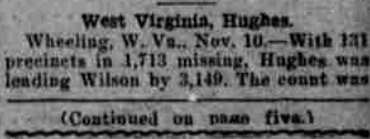
Ten of the 20 missing precincts from Koochiching county, on the Canadian border, gave Wilson 1,018 and Hughes 447, reducing the Hughes lead to 719, with 59 precincts missing.

West Virginia, Hughes. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 10.—With 131 precincts in 1,713 missing, Hughes was leading Wilson by 3,140. The count was

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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday fair, colder tonight; northerly winds.



COME ON SHOW US SOME ACTION



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