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Democrats Assert That Returns from Western States Will Show That Wilson is Elected—Hughes Carried New York State by Almost 100,000—Whitman Decisively Defeated Seabury for Governor and Calden Ran Away Ahead of McCombs for United States Senator—Vote for Presidential Electors in Massachusetts Was Close, Republicans Leading by Some 12,000 Votes.

New York, Nov. 8.—At an early hour this morning Democratic Chairman McCormick was claiming at least 268 votes for President Wilson in the electoral college and Republican Chairman Wilcox was claiming 301. Each was claiming the doubtful states, Kentucky, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska and Washington on the face of early returns were leaning toward President Wilson. The returns seemed almost certainly Democratic. Missouri, Indiana, West Virginia, Arizona and Delaware were leaning toward Hughes. Chairman McCormick, however, claimed the president could have a majority of two votes in the electoral college without carrying California, Indiana, Ohio and South Dakota, West Virginia or Wisconsin, from which returns were far from complete but showing a republican trend. The early morning returns came in slow. Managers of both parties were anxiously watching Ohio and both were claiming a lead. The returns dragged on it became more and more evident that it would be a close election and there appeared possibilities that in some places it might be necessary to resort to official counts to determine the result.

Although the metropolitan newspapers which have supported President Wilson conceded victory to the Democratic managers insisted that complete returns from the west would reverse the trend which steadily seemed to be piling up in the Hughes column.

"Remember 1892" was the prediction of the Democratic publicity bureau which pointed out that in that memorable contest the next day's revised returns placed Grover Cleveland in the White House.

Soon after midnight the republican national committee in an official statement claimed California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. That made a total of 281 electoral votes, 18 more than the necessary 268 for an election.

This was the first official indication from the republicans that the result would be no close.

The republican managers realized that a sudden switch in the states incomplete or unheard from might increase the Wilson figures, but were sure the later figures would add to the states they were claiming.

When shown the list of states claimed by the republican national committee, Robert W. Woolley, director of publicity of the democratic national committee, said that the claim of the republicans was without foundation. Mr. Woolley said that of the states named Connecticut, Idaho, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin were, as near as democratic reports showed, probably for President Wilson. Of these states, Mr. Woolley declared Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland and Wisconsin were certainly for Wilson and in all other states reports showed that Wilson was leading.

Speaking for the democratic national committee, Mr. Woolley claimed the following states: having a total of 213 electoral votes: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CLOSE IN MASSACHUSETTS. Hughes Electors Had Lead of 12,078 at 1 o'clock This Morning.

Boston, Nov. 8.—One of the closest fights for presidential electors in the history of the state was undecided at 1 o'clock this morning. At that hour the Hughes electors had a lead over the democratic ticket of 12,078 votes, with 171 precincts out of a total of 1,166 missing.

Governor Samuel W. McCall was running ahead of the national ticket. His total at 1 o'clock was 221,783, against 189,934 for Frederick W. Mansfield, the democratic candidate for governor.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge had received at the same hour 215,242 votes against 192,969 for former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, the candidate of the democrats for the United States senate.

At the same hour there was no change in the congressional representation, which at present stands twelve republicans and four democrats.

Roraback Declines to Make Statement. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 8.—Chairman J. Henry Roraback of the republican state central committee, when asked for a formal statement late tonight, said he preferred to wait until later. He did say, however, "we are very

Cabled Paragraphs

Wu Ting-Fang in Cabinet. Peking, Nov. 7.—Wu Ting-Fang has been named as the minister of foreign affairs. His appointment was approved today by the virtually unanimous vote of parliament.

HUGHES RECEIVED RETURNS WITH HIS FAMILY. When a New York Newspaper Announced He Had Carried State.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes and his family received the election returns here tonight at the uptown hotel which has been the republican nominee's headquarters since his nomination. When the early returns began to come in, Mr. Hughes was asleep. He awoke at 6:30 o'clock. He was in the telegraph room in an adjoining room had been clicking for two hours and a sheet of telegrams, showing the trend in New York, were waiting Mr. Hughes' perusal. The first paper handed to him told of an announcement by a New York newspaper that he had carried New York State by 150,000 plurality. Mr. Hughes smiled. Mrs. Hughes and their three daughters, the Misses Katherine, Elizabeth and Helen, scanned the returns. Mrs. Hughes' shoulder. Presently Charles E. Hughes, Jr., and his wife and Dr. Colin S. Carter, Mrs. Hughes' brother-in-law, were called in. Dinner was ordered, the first in months at which the entire family had been present.

Return soon came in faster and the returns were neglected for a time to read them. The electric sign several blocks away which flashed the returns from New York, divided the family's attention with the telegraphic reports. The group in the corridor opposite the telegraph room heard frequent outbursts of laughter.

Mrs. Hughes Congratulated Her Husband. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Hughes congratulated her husband on his election. She told him that he had been elected. Mr. Hughes' daughters also congratulated him. Mr. Hughes gave out no prediction on the final result could be safe. Returns from 2,412 precincts gave Senator Pomeroy 204,036 votes as compared with 200,891 for the democratic candidate for the senate. Returns from 2,141 precincts gave Governor Willis, republican candidate for re-election, 184,381 votes and Cox 182,731.

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Lowden was opposed by Governor Edward P. Dunne, democrat, who was up for re-election.

Women who voted for the first time in Illinois on the presidential issue maintained about the same ratio of preference for Hughes or Wilson as the men.

ROOSEVELT THANKFUL FOR THE ELECTION OF HUGHES. Promises Not to Make Recommendations as to Appointments or Legislative Policy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 7.—When informed of the lead of Charles E. Hughes over President Wilson, according to the returns up to 9:45 o'clock tonight, Colonel Roosevelt issued the following statement:

"I am doubly thankful as an American for the election of Mr. Hughes. It is a vindication of our national honor."

"Because of some charges that have been made, I wish to state now that I will not under any circumstances make any recommendations which he had been receiving returns and left instructions that he was not to be disturbed no matter what news belated despatches contained."

Mr. Hughes expected to get up at 7 a. m. today to receive further reports he declined to make any comment on the reports received up to bed time.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Says With Loss of Doubtful Western States Wilson is a Winner.

New York, Nov. 8.—A statement issued by the democratic national committee at 1:30 o'clock this morning claimed that with the loss of the following states, which it was not believed Hughes had carried, President Wilson was still re-elected by a majority of two votes in the electoral college.

California, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The committee claimed that even if these states are lost, it will give President Wilson a vote of 268 in the electoral college.

MCCORMICK CLAIMS ELECTION FOR WILSON. Says He Will Have 270 Electoral Votes.

New York, Nov. 7.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, at midnight, claimed the election of President Wilson with 270 votes in the electoral college.

"Our report received up to midnight," said Chairman McCormick, "showed that the president had received certainly 270 electoral votes, not including Massachusetts and Connecticut or California and other Western states yet to be heard from."

CONGRATULATES COUNTRY ON ELECTION OF HUGHES. Statement by Alvin T. Hart, Manager Western Headquarters.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Alvin T. Hart, manager of the western headquarters of the republican national committee, tonight congratulated the country on the election of Charles Evans Hughes as president in the following statement:

"The returns show that Charles Evans Hughes has been elected president of the United States. That Charles Warren Fairbanks has been elected vice president. The voters of the country have expressed their approval of the campaign of principles."

Mr. Hughes and have registered their decision to place the destinies of the country in his hands for the ensuing four years.

Mr. Hughes was gratified and in this hour of victory I want to take advantage of the opportunity to express my gratitude to the country who have so loyally co-operated with the western headquarters and western campaign management in bringing about this result."

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FROM THIRTY TO FIFTY PERSONS UNACCOUNTED FOR. Car Plunged Through Draw Into Fort Point Channel, Just Outside the South Side Terminal—Motorman Declares There Were No Lights on the Gates—Twelve Persons Were Rescued by Fire Boats and Tugs.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The lives of from thirty to fifty persons were lost tonight when a crowded passenger car of the Boston Elevated Street Railway plunged through an open drawbridge into Fort Point Channel, just outside the South Station terminal.

Twelve other persons were rescued from the water by fire boats and tugs. One man, Thomas J. Gannon, died after being brought to shore. Two bodies were found with grappling irons attached, and other bodies were delayed, as it was believed they were pinned in the car which rested on the bottom of the channel, 35 feet deep.

Motorman Jumped. Gerald Walsh, motorman of the car, who jumped before it went over the edge of the draw, asserted that the accident was due to the fact that there was no light on the gates protecting the opening. He and George McKeon, the conductor, who also leaped to save his life, were arrested on technical charges of manslaughter. The conductor was unconscious and the police were unable to learn exactly the number of his passengers.

Forty Persons Unaccounted For. Some of the rescued people estimated the number of passengers at upwards of fifty. J. Harvey White, publicity agent of the Boston Elevated Railway, in a statement issued soon after the accident, said his information agreed with that of the police that about forty persons were unaccounted for.

Shortly before midnight 30 bodies had been removed from the car and the divers reported that there were others that had not been brought to the surface.

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Condensed Telegrams

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Contest over the will of Julia C. Greenwood of Brookline on trial at Dedham. Increased demand for electric steel, plans of Union company for large plant at Carnegie. Louisville and Nashville railroad has placed orders for \$10,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

Colonel Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador at Madrid, has reached Richmond, coming from Havana. William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France, has returned to Paris after a trip to the United States.

The United States Naval and Marine Corps have been incorporated by order of Justice Cohan, in the supreme court. Government clerk will henceforth be granted the summer half holiday on Saturday throughout the year, the throughout the year.

Miss Irene Ackerman, author and actress, is dead at her residence, No. 32 North avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., at forty-five years.

Montclair, N. Y., is to have a ten thousand dollar out-door theatre, which will be built adjacent to the new \$500,000 high school.

A railway strike second only in importance to that recently averted by the Adams law is threatened on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

An unidentified negro committed suicide by leaping from a New York Washington express as the train was passing through New Brunswick, N. J.

With Wall street and the curb market closed, the last minute betting on the election was confined to the uptown hotels and was light in character.

Philadelphia hosiery and knit goods manufacturers are planning to get needles and dyes from Germany and to ship products by submarine merchantmen.

Cotton sales were irregular, being swayed by the fluctuation in export contracts; the turnover for the past week in the south shows a decline in business.

Word has been received that the Holland-American line steamship New Amsterdam is bringing from Germany a shipment of dyes said to be worth \$1,000,000.

The New York Food Show, under the auspices of the New York Retail Grocers' association, has opened in the Twenty-Sixth Regiment armory, 16th street and B. way.

The firm of H. Kemper, Galveston, Texas, has been removed from the British blacklist. It is understood the British government is satisfied the firm was not dealing with the enemy.

Mrs. E. D. Miller of Quincy, Ill., aged 92, cast her first vote yesterday. She was accompanied to the polls by her great grandson, Charles Lee Weems, who also cast his first ballot.

William H. Soule, former head of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, died at his home at Brookline, Mass., Tuesday. He was 76 years old.

Losses aggregating \$212,000,000 through diseases of animals is sustained in the United States yearly. Much of that loss is preventable, department of agriculture experts declare.

Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the province of Manitoba in the erection of parliament buildings at Winnipeg, was denied a new trial by the supreme court.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. William B. McElroy of Providence for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice McElroy to "Jack" Leary of Boston, Mass., football player and head coach at Harvard.

The state of Illinois was granted permission to increase the damages asked in a suit against the estate of the late Samuel Raymond of Boston, from \$50,000 to \$4,000,000. The case is now pending in the superior court.

Strikers at the plant of the National India Rubber company, Bristol, R. I., Tuesday raided the factory of the Narragansett Rubber company and forced the 700 employees to quit work. No serious damage was reported and no arrests were made.

The Cuban senate opened in regular session Tuesday afternoon and listened to the reading of the president's message. A motion to meet tomorrow in extraordinary session to consider alleged election irregularities and the handling of public funds was approved.

TWO WOMEN AND A GIRL KILLED BY VILLA BANDITS. Arthur Williams in an Automobile Was Chased by Outlaws in Another Car.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Arthur Williams, agent for an automobile supply house in Chihuahua, reached here yesterday in a battered automobile after a chase by Villa bandits in another car in the course of which a woman whose name is unknown here and Williams' little daughter were killed. Williams' wife was killed in Chihuahua before the chase began.

Twenty-eighth District. Town. Macdonald, r. Fox, d. Ashford 56 66 Killingworth 72 64 Putnam 593 638 Thompson 215 96 Woodstock 1634 241. Total 3893

Movements of Steamships. Barcelona, Oct. 25.—Arrived, steamer Antonio Lopez, New York.

Bridgeport—The American Chemical Specialty company Bridgeport has increased its capital from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Governor Holcomb is Re-elected

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New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Connecticut's seven electoral votes will be cast for Charles E. Hughes. At 11 o'clock tonight, with nearly three-fourths of the vote counted, the estimate was: Hughes 70,943, Wilson 64,602. The missing towns normally have returned republican majorities. The results were definitely established when Governor M. H. Holcomb, United States Senator George P. McLean, and at least three of the five congressmen, were re-elected.

Connecticut, which four years ago gave President Wilson a plurality, today returned to the republican fold. The largest vote the state ever polled was recorded. As was generally anticipated, the result was close.

With only nine towns missing at a late hour, Charles E. Hughes' plurality was a trifle more than 5,000. Governor William H. Holcomb and United States Senator George P. McLean were re-elected by approximate pluralities of 10,000.

The entire congressional delegation of republicans, with the exception of Representative P. Davis Oakey of the First district, was returned. Former Congressman Augustus Longmear defeated him by a safe margin. Some of the congressional votes were very close and it was not until late that it was definitely established that Congressman John Q. Tilson had defeated former Congressman Thomas L. Reilly. Colonel Tilson's plurality was about 500.

In the state legislature, results were not fully known at 2:30 o'clock, but it was apparent that the republicans would control both the house and the senate.

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