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RETURNS SO FAR COMPLETE GIVE HUGHES 239, WILSON 232

President Wilson's Lead in California and Minnesota Diminishing as Rural Districts Make Returns

HUGHES IS LEADING IN WEST VIRGINIA BY 2,000

Incomplete Returns From Kansas Show Wilson is in the Lead by More Than 27,000—Delaware and New Hampshire Have Chosen Republican Electors—North Dakota Returns, Two-thirds Completed, Show a Hughes Majority of Less Than 1,000—In Minnesota the Democratic Lead Has Diminished From 10,000 to Four Hundred—Washington, a Little More Than Half Reported, Gives President Wilson a Lead of 7,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—At midnight, returns, such as were complete or so far complete as to be regarded as indicative, gave President Wilson 232 votes in the electoral college, Hughes 239 and left sixty votes doubtful in eight states. It requires 266 votes to elect a president.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1912

Table with columns for States, Wilson, Hughes, Roosevelt, and Popular Vote. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

HUGHES' PLURALITY IN PENNSYLVANIA GROWING

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—An additional election district has been heard from, Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Pennsylvania continues to grow. Returns from 5,649 districts out of 6,968 have him a plurality of 169,839 over President Wilson, of which 125,462 was contributed by Philadelphia and Allegheny county, which takes in Pittsburgh. The total figures for the 5,649 districts are: Wilson 419,225; Hughes 589,064.

HUGHES MAY HAVE ONE VOTE FROM WASHINGTON

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 8.—There appears to be a possibility that, although President Wilson carried Washington, Hughes may get one of the seven electoral votes of the state.

Political Leaders Vigilant in Boston Car Wreck

EAGERLY AWAITING RETURNS FROM DOUBTFUL STATES.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

Crowds Gathered in Front of Newspaper Offices in New York, Scanning the Bulletins as Posted—Wilson Adherents Had a Celebration.

HUGHES WATCHES EBB AND FLOW OF RETURNS

Will Say Nothing Until Result is Officially Known.

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HOW ELECTORAL COLLEGE SEEMS TO STAND

As Based on Returns Received by The Associated Press.

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Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Scattered returns from one-third of the precincts in the state gave President Wilson a lead of 6,000 over Mr. Hughes.

ROWELL PREDICTS ELECTION OF HUGHES IN CALIFORNIA

Claim is Based on Los Angeles County Going 23,000 for Hughes.

RECOUNT TO BE DEMANDED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

By the Democratic State Committee—To Retain Counsel.

COUNTERS MUST HAVE BECOME TIRED IN LOS ANGELES

Ballots Locked in Vault, With Count to be Resumed This Morning.

WEST VIRGINIA SHOWING BETTER FOR HUGHES

His Lead Was Increased by 1,538 Votes Just Before Midnight.

TRAIN OF 13 CARS WITH CARRANZA TROOPS MISSING

Adherents of Diaz Are Holding Railroad South of Santa Lucracia.

HUGHES NOW LEADS IN MINNESOTA

Figures Compiled at Midnight Give Him 739 Plurality.

WILSON UNCERTAIN OF HIS REELECTION

To be Awakened if Anything Definite is Received.

THE DEUTSCHLAND MAY START HOMEWARD TOMORROW

Submarine U-57 is Reported to Be Off Pleasure Beach.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

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The Seventh annual New York State Baraca-Philatheta Union convention ended a three-day session at Johnstown, N. Y.

Eleven persons were slightly injured in a collision between a southbound White Plains avenue surface car and an automobile truck.

Edgar S. Schieffelin, retired chemist of New York, committed suicide at the Hotel Empire, by shooting himself through the right temple.

Philip A. Taub, of New York, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000 from his employer, Jacob Busch, a dealer in cutlery.

Two dye houses at the plant of the Aetna Powder Co., at Port Ewen, 15 miles from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were wrecked by an explosion of chemicals.

Former Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston hired a band and led a procession to the city hall to celebrate the election of a republican.

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

Guarino Peretti, chief cook on the Italian steamer Duca degli Abruzzi, was arrested, charged with having smuggled 1,168 opium stones into this country.

Four hundred employes of the Cannon, Pa. Steel & Iron Co., returned to work following the signing of a new wage scale by officials of the company.

Three men and a woman were killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train which struck a jitney bus in which they were riding at Freeman station, near Camden, N. J.

Available figures today from guardsmen voting on the border in Texas and New Mexico, showed that Hughes was leading. The total was Hughes 4,565; Wilson 5,611.

Thomas Kelly, wealthy contractor, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the province of Manitoba in the erection of Parliament buildings at Winnipeg, was denied a new trial.

President Wilson commuted to expire at once the five-year prison sentence imposed upon Wong Gon, of New York, convicted in 1914 of manufacturing smoking opium.

Three persons were injured when a southbound Third Avenue surface car and an eastbound Forty second street cross-town car collided at Forty-second Street and Third Avenue, New York.

Great Britain addressed a note to the American and Spanish Ambassadors regarding the recent sinking of a Greek steamer carrying supplies for the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

ABOUT 1,200,000 VOTES POLLED BY SOCIALISTS

A Gain of 300,000 Over Total Cast in the 1912 Election.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Carl D. Thompson, national manager of the socialist party, in a statement made today, said:

"In 1912 the socialist party polled 900,000 votes. It grew to 1,200,000 in 1916. While this gain is not as great as we had hoped, we are satisfied with the general result.

"We believe we have elected about 35 members of the legislatures in 21 states. In Minneapolis we elected our candidate for mayor, Thomas H. Van Lear. In Milwaukee we appear to have elected the socialist attorney and perhaps the sheriff.

"In California we elected two members of the state legislature. In Wisconsin two socialist candidates for state senator and five or seven members of the legislature were successful.

"In Vermont we elected one member of the legislature. This is the first time a socialist has ever been elected to a state office in that state.

"We expected to elect seven or eight congressmen, but apparently we have elected none.

"In New York we elected one member of the legislature. There was no report indicating that Americans were aboard.

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BERLIN TELLS OF DEATH DAY IN FRANCE

Correspondent of Berliner Tageblatt Writes of Hopeless Attacks by French Troops

SOMME DISTRICT A TERRIFYING FIELD OF DEAD

The French Troops Were Decimated by German Artillery Fire During Three Attacks at Le Transloy—French Assault Near Guedecourt Resulted in a Great Day of Death for the Attacking Column—Tעות Artillery Fire Routed Enemy Cavalry Squadrons and Broke Down Field Batteries Which Had Been Waiting for the Signal to Attack.

Berlin, Nov. 8 (Via Wireless to Sayville).—A day of death in France.

November 8th thus characterized by the war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, according to the Overseas News Agency, which quotes from the article as follows:

"Again the British shortened their sector, but even on the shortened front the British were forced to engage a division of minor value, which was sent against positions that could not be reached by picked men even at the cost of destruction.

"On this day also an attack near Guedecourt could not be launched in consequence of the German curtain of fire which held on the trenches and swept the ground where assemblies were taking place with great accuracy. The French finally were able to develop attacks at certain places. Evidently in order to annihilate the courage of the men in the trenches, rather than from the attempt to break would succeed, the enemy had gathered behind the front cavalry and field guns, which, it was intended, were to cross the destroyed trenches of the opposing force and roll up from whence the breach was made the German front north and south.

"This great tirade resulted in a great day of death for the storming columns. They entered the German trenches only to the northeast and southeast of Sully, where they were defeated in a sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, while other storming columns in complete disorder fell back to their own trenches.

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