

tricts, and the vote stood: Wilson, 465,194; Hughes, 462,224. A Wilson plurality of 2,970 votes.

Small Hope in State

Immediately after it was reported from San Francisco that Chester Rowell had conceded California, George W. Perkins got him on the long distance telephone, and later declared that Rowell denied the concession. Rowell then made another statement in which he said that the final result must, of course, depend on the official count which begins in California on Monday.

"I estimate," said Rowell, "that there will be a difference of 4,000 to 5,000 between the high and low man on the electoral tickets, and this is greater than any possible majority in California. This means a split electoral vote."

The Republicans have but a slim chance of upsetting the result in California on the basis of the latest returns. The President seems assured of 272 electoral votes, which could stand a split of six votes in Mr. Hughes's favor from California. Furthermore, the returns upon which the President's estimated plurality of 3,000 is based were from 42 of the 58 counties in the state completed, and in all but ten counties in the state, the returns had been back-checked and corrected, reducing to a minimum the possibility of error.

North Dakota Conceded to Wilson

North Dakota had been conceded to Wilson earlier in the evening. William Lemke, chairman of the State Central Committee, gave up the fight there when returns from all but thirty-three of the state's 1,859 districts gave the President 54,208 votes and Hughes 52,748, an indicated plurality of 1,460.

New Mexico had been swinging to Wilson all night, although Hughes had the lead before 6 o'clock. With 128 precincts out of 638 missing, Wilson had an indicated plurality of 3,400 in the state. The returns then were: Wilson, 31,885; Hughes, 29,251.

Neither Chairman Wilcox nor A. T. Hertz, in charge of the Republican headquarters of the Republican National Committee, would concede Wilson's election. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt stood stanchly with them and refused to give up the fight until at least the official count in four of the states was known.

Wickersham Is Retained

George W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney General, has been retained by the Republican campaign managers to marshal the Republican legal forces. Mr. Wickersham began preparations immediately after a protracted conference yesterday afternoon at the Manhattan Hotel between William Barnes, Senator Weeks, W. Murray Crane, Everett Colby and Charles B. Warren, national committee man from Michigan, and Charles D. Hillis, former national chairman.

Chairman Wilcox included California, Minnesota, North Dakota, New Hampshire and New Mexico, a total of thirty-seven electoral votes, in the

states where the official count will be demanded and recounts and contests probably instituted. Chairman Vance A. McCormick, jubilant and happy, prepared to meet these plans with such legal talent as Delancey Nicolli and John B. Stanchfield at the head of the Democratic force of attorneys.

President Wilson was so confident of the final result earlier in the day that he left Shadow Lawn for a cruise on the Magdower. Secretary Tumulty flashed the news of his resignation to return his ballots, while the President was en route to Rhinecliff, N. Y.

Claim Hughes Will Win Even Without California

Chicago, Nov. 9.—On the face of returns received officially from local party chiefs and from newspapers the managers of the Western Hughes campaign headquarters are prepared to concede California to Mr. Wilson and still claim the election of Mr. Hughes. They are sure of Minnesota and they believe the score will be reversed tomorrow in North Dakota. They have been told to count with certainty that New Hampshire and their information from New Mexico is cheerful.

"It is still anybody's race," said Alvin T. Hertz, Western manager, to The Tribune correspondent just after he had received an encouraging telegram from San Francisco, "and we are far from conceding California. It is going to take an official count and possibly a recount in all the five still doubtful states to determine the result. I am not counting on knowing this week."

While he was talking Mr. Hertz was called to the telephone and communicated a little Western optimism to Republican headquarters in New York.

"The Chicago Tribune" will not concede the election on the present returns. There are more than 5,000 votes each still to be counted in New Mexico and North Dakota, and in every one of the five doubtful states the uncertainty of what a recount may disclose gives even the Democrats pause.

Telephone calls to newspapers in St. Paul and Minneapolis to-night confirm Republican belief that the eighty-odd missing districts will only swell Hughes's present lead of nearly 800 in Minnesota. There appears to be no real work for the squad of United States Secret Service operatives who were rushed into St. Paul from here to-day.

Just before midnight a creditable report from North Dakota that Wilson was leading by 1,851, with sixty districts missing, did not jolt the Republican managers here. North Dakota said that those sixty districts could overcome even that lead if the Republican vote was normal.

As the Western Republican managers view the situation, the election may be decided by the votes of New Hampshire and New Mexico. The Presidency will be won or lost by that narrow margin, and in this center of the Middle West the score of the solid block of Southern votes seems very real indeed.

POPULAR VOTE AND PLURALITIES

Table with columns: Popular Vote, Plurality, Wilson, Hughes. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with vote counts and pluralities.

Republicans Concede California to Wilson

Continued from page 1. lation sheets sent in by local officials to county auditors and by the auditors to the Secretary of State, who takes charge of them. At that time the result of the guardsmen's vote will be known.

Hughes Loses New Mexico, Late Returns Wiping Out Lead

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 9.—More than two-thirds of New Mexico's vote practically removed all doubt about the final result. President Wilson seems to have carried the state's three electoral votes by an estimated plurality of about 3,000. This estimate is based on returns from 527 out of 638 precincts, which gave Wilson 23,015 and Hughes 31,054. This makes Wilson's plurality on the returns received 1,061.

North Dakota Goes to Wilson; Republicans Concede the State

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—North Dakota's five electoral votes were lost to Charles E. Hughes late this afternoon when William Lemke, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, conceded the state to President Wilson by an indicated plurality that would not exceed 500 votes in the final tally.

Hughes Leads in New Hampshire, Democrats Claim 100 for Wilson

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Speaking unofficially, both Edwin C. Bean, Secretary of State, and Hobart Pillsbury, Deputy Secretary, who have charge of the election canvass, say Wilson will probably carry New Hampshire by about 100. To-night the official returns are missing from twenty-five towns.

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retary of State for an inspection of the ballots. Telegrams were immediately sent to all the town clerks, and it is thought the ballots will be at the State House within forty-eight hours.

Hughes Holds West Virginia Safe; May Lose the Vote of One Elector

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes seems to have carried West Virginia by an indicated plurality of 3,500 votes, according to returns from all but 131 of the state's 1,713 districts. These returns give Hughes 133,820 votes and Wilson 130,131.

There is a strong possibility, however, that the Republican candidate will lose one of the state's eight electors. One of the Republican electors, it will be recalled, resigned before election and declared for Wilson. The substitution made by the state committee did not reach all the ballots in all the counties of the state. Governor Hatfield believes that the substitute elector received sufficient votes to offset his Democratic opponent.

Hughes Lead Maintained

Hughes maintained his lead in West Virginia steadily as the ballots came in from late counties. With 186 districts missing he had a plurality of 1,336 votes, but President Wilson cut into this in the next eleven districts and reduced that plurality to 1,200. The final returns offset that cut and place the state safely in the number of sure votes for Hughes. These gains came from Grant and Preston counties, and increased the Hughes lead by almost 2,000 votes. Many of these returns from the lumber and coal regions were brought in by automobile and mule pack.

Republican leaders at the capital have not conceded the defeat of Judge Ira E. Robinson, their nominee for Governor, but the figures obtainable lead to the conclusion generally that he will lose by about 1,000, while the expected plurality of Hughes for President is believed to be about 5,000. Kanawha, the largest county, in

PRESIDENT HEARS OF HIS ELECTION

Continued from page 1. Williamstown to-morrow afternoon for Washington, arriving there Sunday night.

Up to the hour of departure final figures on doubtful states had not been received, although the President had been assured by Chairman McCormick and Colonel E. M. House that he had been re-elected.

On his trip the President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. He did not take a stenographer, deciding to devote himself entirely to his family during the brief trip.

Ends Summer Vacation

Mr. Wilson's departure brings to a close his vacation. Secretary Tumulty and the staff will leave for Washington this morning. Some of the servants preceded the President there yesterday.

Mr. Hughes spent the day in receiving calls from his political advisers and bulletins from the states still in doubt. He arose at 8 o'clock, ate a hearty breakfast and made himself familiar with the election developments over night. At 10:30 he and Mrs. Hughes, accompanied only by one detective and their chauffeur, went for an automobile ride in an open car. They were cheered by a little group of persons who saw them leave the hotel entrance at Forty-fifth Street.

After luncheon, following their return to the hotel at 1:15 o'clock, the candidate received and conferred with Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee, Everett Colby, ex-Attorney General Wickersham and George W. Perkins. These men discussed with him the measures to be taken to safeguard the recounts which will be had in all close states.

Whole Republican Ticket Seems Safe in Indiana

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—With only 159 scattering precincts out of 3,143 in Indiana not reported, Hughes was leading by more than 6,500 late to-night.

Wilson Wins Washington by Majority of 11,000

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Although about 500 precincts of Washington have not reported, they are mostly small and remote and will not change Wilson's vote, 320,191 for Wilson and 309,143 for Hughes, was said to be one of the largest ever cast in the state, and the combined vote of the two candidates when all returns were in, was expected to total approximately 700,000.

Governor Ernest Lister, Democrat, who was re-elected over former Governor Henry McBride, Republican, will have about the same majority as President Wilson. Miles Poindexter, Republican candidate for Senator, appears to have carried nearly every county in the state. His majority over former Senator George Turner, Democrat, is likely to be nearly 55,000.

OREGON IS "BONE DRY" BY NEW AMENDMENT

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Indicated to-night were that the "bone dry" prohibition amendment, which was aimed to stop all importations of liquor into Oregon for beverage purposes, had carried by about 1,500.

Under the present prohibition law twenty-four quarts of malt liquor or two quarts of spirituous liquor can be imported each month from other states for private use by one person. The new law, it is claimed, will stop all importations.

Shakespeare's Portrait Sold

A curious old portrait of Shakespeare in oil, bought about forty-five years ago from George Fawcett Bone by A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, brought \$25 yesterday at the sale at the Anderson Galleries of the dramatic collection, formerly the property of the late Mr. Palmer. George D. Smith was the purchaser. A framed portrait of Jefferson as Caleb Plummer, bought by H. Malkin for \$24. The total of the sale was \$931.

Large advertisement for Victor Records featuring the 'His Master's Voice' logo with a dog listening to a gramophone, and portraits of vocalists Alda and Culp. Text includes 'Hear these famous Victor artists', 'Alda at Carnegie Hall on November 14', 'Culp at Carnegie Hall on November 28', and 'Then hear their Victor Records'.

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