



COUNT IN CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO, MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA IS NECESSARY TO DECIDE THE VICTOR

ERRORS IN N. H. COUNT ARE ADDING TO UNCERTAINTY

Official Count in New England State First Claimed For Hughes Under Way; Republican Candidate Leading in Minnesota and New Mexico; Incomplete Returns From California and North Dakota Show Wilson to Be Slightly Ahead

ELECTORAL VOTE NOW STANDS WILSON, 251; HUGHES, 243

Western Pivotal States Will Decide Result; West Virginia Goes Into Republican Column While Idaho and Washington Are Conceded to President; Final Outcome May Not Be Known Until Tonight

New York, Nov. 9.—If the result of the incomplete returns of Tuesday's balloting are accepted as final in all but five states at noon to-day the electoral vote would give President Wilson 251 and Mr. Hughes 243.

The five doubtful states with their electoral votes are: California, 13; Minnesota, 12; New Mexico, 3; North Dakota, 5; New Hampshire, 4.

The sudden switch of New Hampshire from a small Hughes plurality to 93 votes for President Wilson was the dramatic change in the situation this forenoon. It came in an announcement from the Secretary of State that a partial official count of all the districts disclosed errors in tabulation by town and ward clerks to that extent. The official count is still progressing.

Hughes Leading in Two States

In Minnesota and New Mexico the incomplete returns show Mr. Hughes to have the lead while in California and North Dakota Mr. Wilson is leading.

The returns from doubtful western states are belated and not expected to be available before a late hour to-day.

Although still so close that the result could not be regarded as assured, indicative overnight returns seemed to dispose of previously doubtful states by placing West Virginia's eight votes in the Hughes column and giving the four votes of Idaho and seven from Washington to President Wilson.

The Hughes total thus became 243 and the Wilson total 251 with 266 necessary to elect.

After so disposing of these previously doubtful States, from which the returns still are incomplete the situation appeared to be as follows:

President Wilson can win with either California or Minnesota, but in addition must get either North Dakota or New Mexico.

Mr. Hughes to win must have both California and Minnesota, or either one and in addition both North Dakota and New Mexico.

Hughes Gaining in California

In California President Wilson had a lead of nearly 5,000 with one-tenth of the State's precincts missing. Of the 570 missing 143 are in the Republican stronghold and the others are in northern districts where the President's vote has been heavy. Both party managers claim the State.

In Minnesota the most dramatic race of all was being run hour by hour. During yesterday President Wilson's lead of 10,000 slowly melted down before the Hughes vote from the rural districts, until it was wiped out. Then the Wilson votes began coming in again only to be offset by a Hughes burst, and so the contest whip-sawed all night with first one ahead and then the other. Early this morning with about 500 precincts unreported Hughes was ahead with less than 1,000.

Mr. Wilson had a lead of over a thousand votes on the latest returns from North Dakota with nearly 200 districts unreported. Both party leaders claimed the election. With the count half in from New Mexico, Mr. Hughes had a margin of 500 returns over President Wilson. Returns from far outlying districts are expected to come in slowly.

Washington Democratic

The latest returns from Washington early to-day apparently carried that State into the Democratic column. President Wilson had a lead of over 9,000 votes on the latest figures with about 500 districts missing.

Idaho was taken from the doubtful column an early hour and again given to President Wilson, who had a lead of over 13,000 votes on the last returns. Less than 200 districts have not reported.

Mr. Hughes has a lead of over 3,500 votes on the returns early to-day from West Virginia, with only about 400 districts unreported.

Returns from the missing districts in the doubtful States were anxiously sought by the campaign managers at both Democratic and Republican headquarters from day. Both sides claimed the election of their respective candidates and it was evident that plans were being made to demand recounts and in some cases to carry the contests into the courts.

Recounts Appear Probable

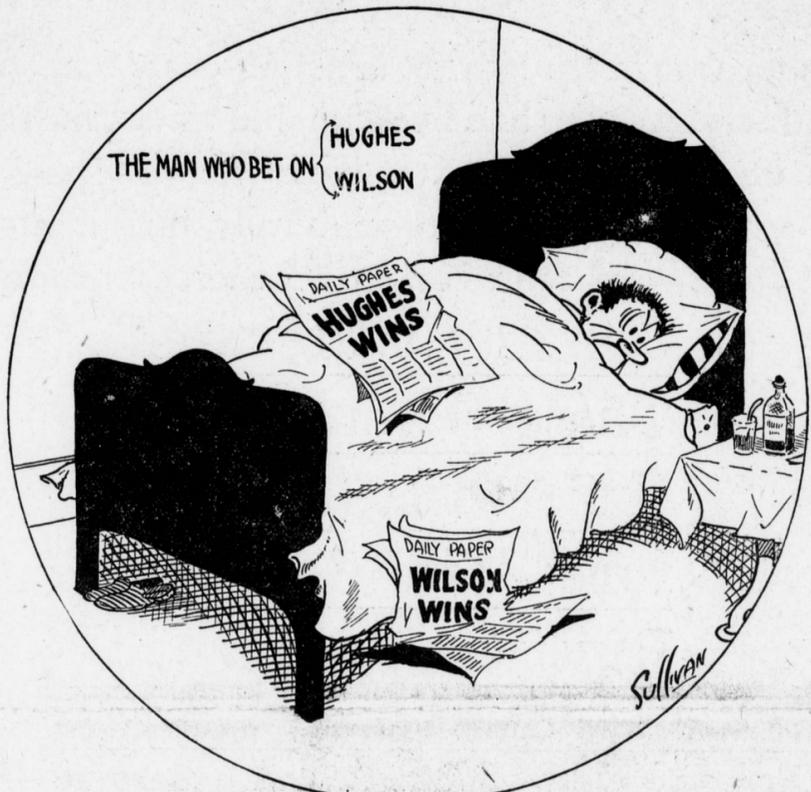
Numerous conferences were held at both headquarters and there were confirmed reports that Chairman William R. Willcox of the Republican National committee after talking over the situation with the Hughes leaders had advised national committeemen in certain States to engage counsel in event that recount proceedings might be instituted.

It was commonly reported that recount proceedings will be instituted in all doubtful States. Chairman Vance C. McCormick of the Democratic National committee, following his order to the chairmen in the various doubtful States to guard the ballot boxes and protect the count, engaged special counsel to assist the national committee in any legal steps it may desire to undertake. Chairman McCormick did not make any charges of fraud but said he desired to be in a position to take any legal action that might be necessary. Quo warranto proceedings looking to a recount in New Hampshire are already under way.

Chairman Willcox declared himself confident that Mr. Hughes had been elected. "We only ask what is fair," said Mr. Willcox, "and we only want

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STILL IN A DOUBTFUL STATE



FLASHES FROM DISTRICTS THAT ARE DECIDING RACE

San Francisco Nov. 9.—5561 precincts out of 5917 in California give Hughes 446,684; Wilson 450,524. Wilson's plurality, 3,840.

Deming, N. M., Nov. 9.—The complete vote of Luna county gives Wilson 828; Hughes 399. The county gave Jones, Democrat, a majority of 487 for the Senate, and Walton, Democrat, a majority of 529 for Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—When presidential returns from Minnesota were nine-tenths complete at noon to-day, Hughes maintained a slight lead over President Wilson. Returns from 2,736 precincts out of 3024 in the state gave Wilson 171,497, and Hughes 172,308.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—With two precincts missing the count in New Hampshire at noon gave Wilson a lead of 121. This was based on certified returns to the Secretary of State from 256 precincts and press returns from 54.

The vote was: Wilson 43,842, Hughes 43,731. Secretary of State Bean corrected his earlier statement in which he said that the state was complete. The two towns unreported cast a very small vote.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—New Hampshire complete but only partially certified by the Secretary of State gives Hughes 43,732; Wilson 43,849. Wilson's plurality 117.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from the 604 precincts in San Francisco on the presidential vote give Wilson 78,451; Hughes 63,357, a majority for President Wilson of 15,094.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from 336 precincts of the 638 in New Mexico to-day showed Charles E. Hughes still maintaining a slight lead over President Wilson. These precincts gave Hughes 14,794; Wilson 14,536.

Leaders of both parties are claiming substantial majorities in the missing precincts. The returns are coming in slowly.

Fargo, Nov. 9.—Returns from 1714 of the 1859 precincts in North Dakota give Wilson 53,053; Hughes 51,549.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—The complete figures of New Hampshire showing a plurality of 117 for Wilson presidential electors, are based on certified returns to the Secretary of State from 240 precincts out of a total of 294, added to press returns from 54 precincts. The secretary is checking up the press returns with those certified as the latter come in. The two precincts which were missing until this afternoon gave a total of 11 votes for Hughes and seven for Wilson.

Santa Rosa, N. M., Nov. 9.—Guadalupe county, N. M., complete gives Wilson 3554; Hughes 3099.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 9.—Democratic county officials concede McKinley county to Hughes by a plurality of 125 on incomplete returns.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 9.—Members of the local Democratic State Central Committee established a guard to-day at the local courthouse where Alameda county's ballots are being tabulated.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Fred B. Lynch, Democratic National Committeeman from Minnesota to-day reiterated his assertion that President Wilson will carry Minnesota "by from 500 to 1000" plurality, but that the vote of the state guardmen at Mexica border would be necessary to decide the contest.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 9.—New Mexico remained in the doubtful column early to-day. Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson by less than 300 votes in 336 precincts with returns missing from the remaining 302. No returns were received for several hours after midnight and the count was expected to filter in slowly to-day from outlying districts.

BOTH SIDES TO DEMAND RECOUNT IN CLOSE STATES

Neither National Chairman Will Concede Election of Opposing Candidate

New York, Nov. 9.—With five states still in doubt, the national committee chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties were unwilling to concede here this afternoon that the opposing presidential candidate had received a sufficient number of electoral votes to win.

Meanwhile it was indicated at both headquarters that in states where the vote was close a recount would be demanded. Both sides again announced they were taking precautions to guard ballot boxes. Vance C. McCormick, Democratic chairman, reiterated emphatically his claim of yesterday that

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"Penn-Harris" Likely to Be Name of New Hotel

Details of management and other important particulars of Harrisburg's new million-dollar hotel are being whipped into shape by the board of directors. Several conferences have been held during the last few days and it is expected that important announcements will be made within the week. While no definite decision had been made as to a name the directors seem to be favorable to the suggestion of "Penn-Harris" which was suggested by several persons. This name comprehends the Commonwealth and the city by the inclusion of the names of the founders.

With the building of two large structures, the new high school and the hotel, building operations will be given a good start in this city after the first of January. Other projects are also under consideration which indicate a lively building year.

PRINCE HENRY DIES OF WOUNDS Berlin, Nov. 9, via London.—Prince Henry of Bavaria, nephew of King Louis, is reported from Munich to have died from wounds received on a reconnoitering trip on November 7. Prince Henry was 32 years old and a major in the Bavarian Guards. The prince was unmarried.

CONFETTI ALMOST KILLS MAN Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 9.—Laughing while watching election returns last night, a girl threw a handful of confetti into the mouth of J. C. Lenox. Some went into his windpipe, nearly causing death by strangulation. His life was saved by timely treatment at a hospital.

ADJUDICATED A BANKRUPT Attorneys George R. Heisley and Frank M. Gray are counsel for Edwin J. Cavender, of the Commercial Car Company, who was yesterday adjudicated a bankrupt. The attorneys have offices in the Telegraph building.

Electoral Vote For President by States From A. P. Figures

Table with columns: State, Wilson, Hughes, Doubtful. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective electoral votes for Wilson and Hughes, and a 'Doubtful' column.

A. W. BRUNNER AND WARREN MANNING MAKE PARK PLANS

Noted New York Architect Is Chosen by State; Boston Engineer Will Assist Him

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Will Have Report Ready For Submission to the Next Session of Legislature

Arnold W. Brunner, designer of the famous civic center of Cleveland and who thought out many of the municipal improvements in New York and other cities, was to-day retained by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to design the Capitol grounds, and Warren H. Manning, of Boston, was retained as the consulting landscape architect.

Mr. Brunner, who was here to-day and consulted with the board, will begin his preliminary studies at once. He is familiar with the Capitol Park and the extension which the State has purchased to give the State House an adequate setting and comprehensive plans which will provide for a notable improvement will be prepared. Mr. Manning is the architect for the Harrisburg city park system, of which the Capitol Park will be the ultimate center.

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HOLLAND'S PRINCESS ILL London, Nov. 9.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says Princess Juliana, the only child of Queen Wilhelmina, is confined to her bed with symptoms of fever. She is 7 years old.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness this afternoon, probably followed by rain to-night and on Friday; warmer to-night; colder Friday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain to-night and Friday; somewhat warmer to-night; colder Friday; moderate south-west gales.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will remain nearly stationary, except about the tributaries may rise somewhat as a result of rain indicated for the watershed. A stage of about 3.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions

Pressure has decreased decidedly over the eastern half of the country and in north districts west of the Mississippi river, and increased decidedly in the Southwest during the last twenty-four hours. It is low along the entire northern boundary of the United States, with the deepest depression near Georgian bay. Rain has fallen generally, moderately heavy in places, in the Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys, over nearly all the region of the Great Lakes and in Texas and Oklahoma in the last twenty-four hours, and there have been light rains and snows in the Western Canadian provinces and in Oregon. It was 2 to 15 degrees warmer this morning over nearly all the country south and east of the Great Lakes and 2 to 32 degrees warmer in the Upper Missouri valley and from the Rocky mountains westward. It is colder in the Plains States.

Temperature 8 a. m., 38. Sun: Rise, 6:46 a. m.; sets, 5:04 p. m. Moon: Full moon to-day, at 3:18 p. m. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 41. Mean temperature, 51. Normal temperature, 44.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was holding his slight lead over President Wilson in Minnesota when returns from 2800 precincts out of 3024 in the state had been compiled at 2 p. m. to-day, the count standing: Wilson, 173,216; Hughes, 173,652.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Certified returns for 248 precincts out of 294 in New Hampshire give: Hughes 37,072; Wilson 36,793. For the balance of the state the Secretary of State has only press reports and it was upon the certified returns combined with the press reports that the Wilson plurality was placed at 117.

Hillsboro, N. M., Nov. 9.—Fourteen out of sixteen precincts in Sierra county, N. M., give: Wilson 1240; Hughes 1200.

Carrizozo, N. M., Nov. 9.—Fifteen out of sixteen in Lincoln county give Wilson 800; Hughes 785.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—5530 precincts out of 5870 in California give Hughes 450,020; Wilson 453,078. Wilson's plurality, 3058.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Hughes' lead increased on returns from 2825 precincts out of 3024 in Minnesota, the count being: Wilson 173,665; Hughes 174,459.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Returns for president from 1718 precincts out of 1859 in North Dakota give Wilson 53,092; Hughes 51,672.

London, Nov. 9.—Continuing their offensive in Dobruja, Russian troops have driven back advanced detachments of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces and progressed southward, the war office announced to-day.

Harrisburg.—Speeches were made by Governor Brumbaugh and Thomas Lynch Montgomery at the unveiling of a historical tablet on the site of Fort Hunter, this afternoon.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 9.—Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City brought a report that a special train was being prepared there to bring the French and British residents of Chihuahua City to the border. Chinese residents are also coming from the state capital. It is feared that Villa is preparing to attack.

MARRIAGE LICENSES