

FORECASTING THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

PREDICTED THAT PRESIDENT WILSON WILL HAVE 317 ELECTORAL VOTES IN THE COMING ELECTION.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The republicans profess to be confident that they will elect Mr. Hughes, basing their claim on the assumption that the entire Bull Moose vote has returned to the republican fold, as indicated by the Maine election. But they overlook the fact that President Wilson only received 51,909 votes in Maine in 1912 when he was unknown, and that the democratic candidate for the senate last month received over 68,000 votes.

This shows an increase of about thirty-three and one-third per cent in the democratic vote. Of course everyone knows that the entire Bull Moose vote has not returned to the republican party because a large proportion of the above 17,000 increase of the democratic vote come from the progressives, and the entire vote of Maine as a state has increased.

However, even accepting the republican vote for Hughes will equal the combined vote of Taft, 3,439,525, and Roosevelt, 4,168,564. Mr. Hughes would receive 7,608,000 votes and Mr. Wilson, who received 6,303,000 votes, and Mr. Wilson, who received 6,303,000 votes in 1912, would receive 8,494,000 which would overwhelmingly re-elect them.

The sure democratic states have 173 electoral votes, that is those states which gave Mr. Wilson a greater vote in 1912 than they did to Taft and Roosevelt combined, have 173

electoral votes, which Mr. Wilson is sure to get this time. On the above assumption of giving Hughes the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt and increasing Wilson's vote by one-third, Wilson would receive in addition to the 173 sure democratic electoral votes the 144 additional electoral votes from the following states:

	Electoral		Votes
	Popular	Wilson	
Colorado	152,000	130,000	6
Connecticut	112,000	102,000	7
Delaware	28,000	23,000	3
Indiana	375,000	313,000	15
Maryland	159,000	111,000	8
Nebraska	145,000	124,000	8
Nevada	10,000	9,000	3
New Jersey	238,000	234,000	14
New Mexico	27,000	26,000	3
New York	863,000	845,000	45
Ohio	564,000	506,000	24
West Va.	151,000	134,000	8

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It will be seen from the above table that the 144 votes contained therein added to the 173 sure democratic electoral votes will give President Wilson at least 317 sure democratic electoral votes when all he needs to re-elect him is 265.

However, there is scarcely any doubt that President Wilson will carry Oregon, Washington and Montana, with a strong fighting chance in Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, and California, and some others.

The people are realizing more and more every day that if they would be so unwise as to turn a good and faithful servant like Woodrow Wilson out of office, that they would be simply buying a "pig in a bag" if they elected Mr. Hughes, because all that Hughes has done from the time he was nominated until now has been to abuse and vilify Mr. Wilson and endeavor to criticize the great record that Mr. Wilson has made. Anybody can criticize, but if that is all he can do, as seems to be the case, he is not worth giving serious attention to.

Military Control Being Diminished.

Mexico City, Oct. 9.—An order has been issued by General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war, abolishing the title and position of "jefe de las armas" throughout the republic. This is taken here to mean one of the initial steps in the diminishing of military control throughout Mexico. Heretofore the powers of the jefes de las armas or military commanders superceded those of the civil authorities and judges. Hereafter, according to Obregon's decree, the commanders of garrisons will have authority over their own men only and will not deal in any way with the civil administration. Those who have been acting as

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New York, Oct. 9.—The German electrical industry is scoring a triumph in the midst of the distractions of the war by building the largest generator and transformer in the world, according to advices received here. The Siemens-Schuckertwerke of Berlin are building a generator and transformer, each sixty thousand K. W., the transformer having the power to transform the voltage to 110,000 volts. The order is being executed for the Rheinisch Westphalian Electrical works. It is said the largest turbo-generators in the United States are 35,000, or 40,000 K. W.

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Golf Course in Manila.

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will be thrown open to the public.

The Filipino, since American occupation, has taken wholeheartedly to outdoor exercise and among the younger set, some excellent tennis, basketball and baseball players have been developed. These three sports, notably baseball, are played in every nook and corner of the Islands. Golf is a new game for the Filipino.

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