

PRESIDENT HAS ALMOST ENOUGH VOTES TO MAKE ELECTION SURE

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President Wilson can win with either California or Minnesota provided he holds those states now credited to him.

Mr. Hughes to win must have both California and Minnesota. In California President Wilson had a lead of nearly 4,000 with less than 800 precincts missing. 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 ten thousand 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 whipsawed 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 and he maintained that margin all day.

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 less than 300 votes over President Wilson. Returns from far outlying districts are expected to come in slowly today.

The latest returns from Washington early today 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 at 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 today from West Virginia with only about 400 districts unreported.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 238 precincts and press returns from 54. The vote was: Wilson, 43,842; Hughes, 43,721. Secretary of State Bean corrected his earlier statement in which he said the state was complete. The two towns unreported cast a very small vote.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Philip H. Faulkner, chairman of the republican state committee issued the following statement today:

"The claim that New Hampshire has gone for Wilson is unsubstantiated by any returns in our possession. Unofficial figures, verified in every quarter of the state indicate that Hughes has carried New Hampshire by something less than 100 plurality.

"We have well fortified information of irregularities in the counting of votes in many quarters and we have today instituted proceedings for an inspection of all the votes cast in the state on Tuesday, as our law provides."

NEW JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—With twelve counties complete and 25 small districts missing in the eight remaining counties Hughes' pluralities today was \$4,774 over Wilson in the latter's own state. The vote for Hughes was 262,386; for Wilson, 207,612.

Mercer county complete, where the president voted, gave Hughes a plurality of 3,639 out of 15,001 votes cast.

MONTANA

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—Returns from isolated districts do not change the general result in Montana, which has been carried by Wilson by from 20,000 to 25,000 majority.

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C. W. RAMSEYER IS REELECTED SCOVILLE AND PARTY ARRIVE

CONGRESSMAN HAS ASSURANCE OF MORE THAN 5,000 PLURALITY OVER KIRKPATRICK.

EVANGELIST MET AT STATION: SMALL CROWD NOT LACKING IN ENTHUSIASM.

[BY FLOYD MILES.]

Dr. Charles Reign Scoville is today cleaning his forty-two centimeter guns.

He will tonight lead his second assault on evil in Ottumwa at the tabernacle. His first attack last night was made under conditions that pleased him. Whether successful will be determined within the next few weeks.

The sermon subject tonight will be, "And He went a little further." Dr. Scoville is today outlining his work in Ottumwa. He expects to hold with the help of local boosters one of the greatest campaigns in the history of southeastern Iowa.

"Ottumwa is a fine city," he said. "This campaign is no reflection on the past. It is an effort to be still better. The question for every city is whether it is good as it can be. If it is not then it needs to get better."

"God made only one perfect man and so far as we know never made a perfect city. Therefore Ottumwa must have a few black spots. We are after these spots."

Dr. Scoville is greatly pleased at the reception accorded him here. The presence of more than 100 boosters at the train when he arrived, the well built, brilliantly lighted tabernacle, the more than 400 voices in the choir, the spacious home provided for the party, the warmth of the greeting of Ottumwans, the spirit of cooperation among the ministers all combine to inspire him.

He was almost exhausted from his strenuous fight at Coffeyville, Kan., and twenty hours on the train, but when he saw the crowd waiting in the downpour of rain to receive him, he flashed the Scoville smile and forgot himself as he entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The reception committee included Rev. I. S. Bussing, Rev. F. E. Day, Rev. E. W. Holler and representatives of the city administration, the Commercial club, the Retail Merchants association, Trades and Labor assembly and all the churches.

Dr. Scoville and his associates stood in line in the waiting room and were introduced to scores who crowded forward eager to welcome them to the city. The parade that was planned was called off because of the weather. "This is great, great, great!" exclaimed the evangelist two hours later when he entered the big tabernacle and saw the choir loft packed.

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ing themselves and belittling the ministers. That doesn't pay. "This campaign would not last but for the churches and for the ministers. By the way, how many here were converted by Billy Sunday?" Scores of hands were raised. "That's fine," he exclaimed. "You see, revival converts stick. "Oh, you do not believe in revivals. Well, your daddy, the devil, doesn't, either."

He paused and the crowd gasped. He had said the foregoing so rapidly that many wondered whether it was really a man who was talking. For a half hour he paced back and forth pleading for revived work in the churches. His style was entirely his own. Many thought he would be like Sunday. As a friend said afterwards, "He is just Scoville."

He is a larger man than Sunday, considerably. He has a much more powerful voice. His movements are smooth and rhythmic like the movements of Sunday and he moves across the platform with nearly the speed of the baseball evangelist.

Everybody appeared to be pleased with the sermon. Scores offered congratulations at the close. He declared the audience was exceptionally responsive and that that helped him immeasurably.

"We should worry if the crowd is small," he said optimistically. "It will be big tomorrow night. The election and this weather dampen the ardor of some of the church members. The cream is here."

"Now don't you go home and say I said the way was at home, because I didn't say it."

The evangelist proved himself something of a humorist in his story telling. He related several stories that caused rounds of laughter and then again he told of pathetic instances that gripped everybody who heard him.

From start to finish he held the undivided attention. Not once did he refer to local conditions except to take a general wallop at those he thinks will knock the campaign.

"Some old sassy walking like a knitting machine will knock me," he said, smiling and twisting like the "old sassy," but it will be because I hit her. If some old skunk knocks me it is because I've got his number.

"The bible is full of revivals. The whole history of Christianity has been evangelism. We must have some spirit here and win souls. You have been thinking too much of posture and gesture and the cost of the preacher's coat."

"You go to the church and you talk politics and religion and about frying it in butter and everything except soul saving. The greatest need of this day is for everybody to get on the level of Pentecost. The old moss covered, iron bound, oaken sermons should be thrown in the well. Let's get down to brass tacks."

"Somebody asks what I will do when they start knocking me. What does the moon do when the dog barks at it?"

Dr. Scoville and the ministers supporting the campaign met at the tabernacle at 11 o'clock today. The evangelist will meet with the pastors daily. "I wouldn't stay in a city fifteen minutes if the preachers would not meet daily and pray and talk things over," he said, in announcing the meeting.

Rev. R. U. Waldraven, assistant evangelist, will get on the job today and immediately start lining up noon day shop meetings and making arrangements for the evangelist and members of his party to appear before various institutions.

A nursery, that Dr. Scoville calls an incubator, with attendants for babies, is being fitted up at the First Baptist church which adjoins the tabernacle. It will be ready for occupancy within a few days, it was announced.

Dr. Scoville expects to go to the roots of things here, he said today. "I will venture that there are thousands of good men here who have never yet acknowledged Christ," he declared. "We want those men. We will have a great spiritual awakening. Ottumwa is ideally located and should be congratulated on doing what she has done. We will do our part and we want every one to feel we are their friends and ready to cooperate in every reasonable way."

GROCERSHOOTS SELF IN HEAD

ED FAUSNAUGH, PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF EDDYVILLE, TAKES OWN LIFE AT HOME.

Eddyville, Nov. 9.—Ed Fausnaugh, 72, a grocer in Eddyville for thirty-two years, shot and killed himself this morning at his home here. Mr. Fausnaugh called his business partner, R. D. Hall, on the telephone at 6:30 o'clock and asked him to stop on his way to the store.

Fifteen minutes later Mr. Hall was there and found the man lying dead. The revolver was still in his hand. He had shot himself through the head from a point just behind his ear. Brief over the death of his wife, which occurred three years ago, is supposed to have been the cause of his act.

He leaves no children but has two sisters. They are Mrs. R. S. McMurray of Marshalltown and Mrs. S. H. Sims of Chicago.

Coroner Hammer was called from Ottumwa to take charge of the inquest. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

THE RESULTS IN MONROE COUNTY

Albia, Nov. 9.—Following is a list of the election returns as near as they can be ascertained. A couple of precincts have not brought in their votes and nothing definite can be learned until these are counted.

Charles E. Hughes carried the county on the republican ticket for president. W. L. Harding carried the county for governor. In fact, in the strongest democratic precinct in the county Meredith received only 8 votes.

A. S. Romp, republican, for member of board, has the lead of 770 votes over John Walsh, the present democrat member of the board.

Dan Watkins, republican, has a lead of 384 votes over J. J. Allen present democrat member of board of supervisors. Ed Giltner, republican, defeated A. J. Beckett, by about 334 votes for county representative.

John R. Price and C. H. Clark for state senator are running about even in this county with Marion county to yet hear from.

Cal Guthrie, republican candidate for sheriff was reelected by a large majority over Jack Cavanaugh, democrat.

Roy Manoe, republican, was reelected for county recorder by a large majority over James Ellsworth, the democrat candidate.

W. M. Peterson, republican, was in the lead by a large majority over John L. Goode for auditor.

George E. Remy, republican, for clerk of the district court, has a lead of 125 votes over Ralph Woodcock, democrat with two precincts yet to hear from.

Charles E. Miller, republican county attorney, will be reelected by a large majority over J. B. Perry, democrat.

C. W. Ramseyer, republican candidate for congressman from the sixth district has a lead of about 500 votes over S. Kirkpatrick.

Dr. C. N. Hyatt, republican coroner of this county will be reelected by a large majority over Dr. Otis Cobb of Leavitt.

W. M. Shoemaker, democrat will probably be elected for treasurer by a small majority.

GILTNER WILL KEEP OFFICE

PRESENT SHERIFF IS EASILY ELECTED FOR UNEXPIRED TERM UNTIL JAN. 2.

Although all the returns are not yet in it is easily conceded that Sheriff George H. Giltner has been elected for the unexpired term and will remain in office until January 1 when either W. E. Knox or C. C. Cremer will succeed him.

Giltner is believed to have carried the county by 800 or 900 votes. A great many did not mark their ballots in the blank provided for the unexpired term. C. L. Stacey (socialist) ran second to Giltner with about 400 or 500 votes and L. R. Garrison (D) was third with possibly 300.

Obituary

James M. Sheppard. Funeral services for James M. Sheppard, who died at his home, 338 East Park avenue, Wednesday, will be held Saturday afternoon from the residence, Rev. F. E. Day presiding. Interment will take place in Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Anna E. Closen. Mrs. Anna E. Closen, wife of Byron Closen, died this morning at 11:50 o'clock at the family home, 101 North Weller street, at the age of forty-two years. She is survived by her father, J. R. Rainwater of Kirkville, Mo., the husband, Byron Closen and three daughters, Opal, Irene and Dorothy Closen.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from the Finley avenue Baptist church. Rev. W. B. Prewitt will officiate, assisted by Rev. Jonathan Lee. Burial will take place in the Ottumwa cemetery.

ROBB PRAYING WOMAN. Mason City, Nov. 9.—Adjudged insane by the board of examiners, William Price, accused of stealing \$17 from a woman kneeling in prayer at a Salvation Army meeting, and with "holding out" \$30 he collected for the Army, has been sent to the state hospital at Independence. He has been an inmate of the Illinois hospital at Chester, and will be returned to the jurisdiction of that state eventually.

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