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VOTE SO CLOSE AS TO REQUIRE RECOUNT TO DECIDE

MOST CLOSELY CONTESTED ELECTION IN ALL HISTORY

HUGHES AND WILSON WISTFULLY WAITING Outside Precincts May Turn the Tide of Battle in the Direction of Either Candidate

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—With five states still in doubt, the national chairman of the Republican and Democratic parties were unwilling to concede this afternoon that the opposing presidential candidates received a sufficient number of electoral votes to win.

balloting are accepted as final in all but five states, the electoral vote gives Wilson 251 and Hughes 243 votes in the electoral college. The five doubtful states with electoral votes are: California, 13; Minnesota, 12; New Mexico, 3; North Dakota, 5; New Hampshire, 4.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—If the results of incomplete returns of Tuesday's

Shipments Made By Belmont Co.

The Tonopah Belmont Development company yesterday shipped from both its mills the product for the latter half of October. From the Tonopah plant the consignment was 100,095 ounces, in the form of 51 bars, and from the Millers plant 24 bars were sent out, with a weight of 47,566 ounces, making a total of \$118,138.80, valuing the silver and gold at 80 cents an ounce.

LATEST RETURNS FROM MANY CLOSE STATES

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Secretary of State Jordan announced this afternoon that the revised totals of county precincts showed a total of 5870 instead of 5917.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Minn.—2800 out of 3024 precincts give Wilson, 173,213; Hughes, 173, 652.

(By Associated Press.) CONCORD, N. H.—248 out of 294 precincts give Wilson 36,793; Hughes, 37,207

(By Associated Press.) FARGO, N. D.—1718 out of 1896 precincts give Wilson 53,092; Hughes, 51,672.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, W. Va.—1389 out of 1713 precincts give Wilson 116,149; Hughes, 118,763.

(By Associated Press.) SANTA FE, N. M.—336 out of 638 precincts give Wilson 14,536; Hughes, 14,794.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—5531 out of 5870 precincts give Wilson 453,123; Hughes, 450,561. Wilson's plurality, 2522.

NORTH DAKOTA RETURNS

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—Returns for president from 1315 precincts out of 1859 in North Dakota give Hughes 42,379; Wilson, 41,456.

DISTRICTS NOT HEARD FROM

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Belated returns from isolated northern counties kept California in the uncertain list. None of Sierra county's 16 precincts have been heard from. Twenty six mountain districts in Tuolumne county are likewise missing. Lack of telephone communications is largely responsible for the delay.

ONE VOTE IN DOUBT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Chairman McCormick said that he would investigate the reports that Republicans in Washington state may get one Democratic electoral vote because the ballots were cast for one Democratic elector who died.

SITUATION IN WYOMING

(By Associated Press.) CHEYENNE, Nov. 9.—Returns from 568 precincts out of 588 in Wyoming give President Wilson a lead of 4500 votes.

HOW LOS ANGELES VOTED

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—1097 complete city and county precincts out of 1215 give Hughes 122,062; Wilson, 104,836.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with columns for date and time, showing temperature and relative humidity.

FAMOUS JOCKEY DEAD

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 9.—Danny Maher, the American jockey, died at his home here early this morning after a lingering illness.

TIRELESS VIGIL KEPT ON THE ELECTION

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Tireless vigils were kept by anxious watchers last night at headquarters of both Democratic and Republican national committees. Bulletins from states in which the results are still in doubt were scanned even more eagerly than they were Tuesday night.

Both Chairman Vance C. McCormick for the Democrats and William R. Willcox for the Republicans professed undiminished confidence in the outcome. The former was somewhat more explicit in his claims, but the latter declared, after dining with Charles E. Hughes, that he agreed with them that the Republicans had been successful.

"We only ask that the count be fair," declared Mr. Willcox. "We

want only what we are entitled to, and that we propose to have."

Earlier in the day, McCormick had announced that he had sent telegrams to state and county chairmen in doubtful states directing them to keep careful guard over the ballot boxes and their contents.

Attorney General Gregory visited Democratic headquarters and was closeted with the chairman, but it was asserted his business was of no special significance. Later in the afternoon, Mr. McCormick conferred with John B. Stanchfield and Delancy Nicoll, prominent Democratic lawyers.

The possibility of an official count being necessary in states where the margin of apparent victory for one presidential candidate or the other is slight, was freely discussed at both headquarters.

ADDITIONAL PRECINCTS IN THE COUNTY

Following are the precinct returns in addition to those published yesterday. In a number of cases they are incomplete, some of them omitting certain offices and others apparently having been sent in before the full count was completed. This is particularly true in the case of the amendments and legislative tickets, also on county commissioners:

Manhattan Wilson, 135; Hughes, 87; Benson, 50; Miller, 96; Pittman, 190; Platt, 78; Caine, 93; Roberts, 110; McNamara, 42; Moran, 42; Sanders, 189; Kennett, 133; McKay, 81; Steele, 56; Davis, 55; Schmidt, 85; Stewart, 125; Bell, 142; Fagan, 74; Fitzgerald, 85; Harrington, 76; Luce, 102; Ludwig, 78; McNamara, 86; Perkins, 60; Putney, 181; Richard, 68; Richie, 74; Robb, 72; Balliet, 40; Slavin, 110; Thomas, 131; Glass, 120; Paxson, 84; Shidler, 71; Barrier, 115; Franklin, 113; Oldham, 56; Curieux, 129; Dugan, 82; Schade, 59; Atkinson, 146; Dunn, 110; Laupps, 49; Lindsay, 126.

Marsh, 105; Berg, 140; Campbell, 55; Douglass, 79; Albert, 132; Keenan, 74.

Round Mountain Wilson, 103; Hughes, 41; Benson, 36; Miller, 36; Pittman, 74; Platt, 30; Caine, 66; Roberts, 45; McNamara, 43; Moran, 35; Sanders, 99; Kennett, 74; McKay, 53; Steele, 51; Davis, 58; Schmidt, 43; Stewart, 76; Bell, 99; Fagan, 60; Fitzgerald, 55; Harrington, 55; Luce, 63; Ludwig, 61; McNamara, 48; Perkins, 49; Putney, 61; Richard, 34; Richie, 59; Robb, 69; Balliet, 17; Slavin, 77; Thomas, 92; Glass, 68; Paxson, 60; Shidler, 53; Barrier, 54; Franklin, 70; Oldham, 55; Curieux, 61; Dugan, 58; Schade, 56; Atkinson, 71; Dunn, 85; Laupps, 56; Lindsay, 75; Marsh, 42; Berg, 109; Campbell, 30; Douglass, 34; Albert, 72; Keenan, 45.

Smoky Valley Wilson, 12; Hughes, 14; Benson, 3; (Continued on page four)

HUGHES TWO HUNDRED VOTES BEHIND WILSON

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Rowell, the Republican state chairman, said this morning he estimated that the county totals for all of California showed that Hughes is running 200 votes behind Wilson. He declined to concede California, saying that every precaution will be taken to safeguard the accuracy of the count remaining to be accomplished.

This drop of about 500 votes from the last previous tabulation was occasioned by rectification in the Oakland and Alameda county vote, the county clerk announcing a correction in Hughes' favor of 492 votes. Nine precincts are yet to be heard from in Los Angeles, Hughes' stronghold, while exceeding 200 precincts in northern California are yet to come in. It is expected they will mostly give Wilson a plurality. These are in isolated mountain counties and all may not be available before tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC LEAD IN THE SENATE REDUCED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The senate will remain under Democratic control by a reduced majority of 10 or 12, dependent upon the outcome in New Mexico, where A. A. Jones, Democrat, is maintaining a slight lead over Frank A. Hubbell, nominated by the Republicans to succeed Senator Cator. At this hour the senate stands: Democrats, 53; Republicans, 42; undecided, one.

MONDELL IN LEAD

(By Associated Press.) CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 9.—With two-thirds of the total of 585 precincts in the state heard from, F. W. Mondell is in the lead over J. D. Clark for congress by 990 votes.

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO PROTECT BALLOTS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Chairman McCormick this morning said: "It's all over. We have cleaned them up. We stick unflinchingly to our original figures. Wilson has 288 electoral votes." He added that every precaution is being taken to protect the ballot boxes where the vote is running close.

CHIHUAHUA CITIZENS FLEEING IN ALARM

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Nov. 9.—Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City have brought the report that a special train is preparing to bring French and British residents to the border. Chinese residents are also coming. It is feared that Villa is preparing to attack the city.

TO DEMAND RECOUNT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Henry Morgenthau, at Democratic headquarters this morning in the absence of Mr. McCormick, said that a recount would be demanded in New Hampshire, in spite of the figures received showing that Wilson had a lead of 93 votes. Instructions to the state committee were already forwarded, he said.

WAITING INFORMATION AS TO TORPEDOING OF ARABIA

Official Notice Will Not be Taken if No Americans Were on Board Ship

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Full information regarding the torpedoing Tuesday of the British passenger liner Arabia is awaited at the state department with concern. There has been no report indicating that Americans were on board the vessel, but the announcement of the British admiralty that a ship carrying hundreds of passengers, including women and children, had been destroyed without warning added seriousness to the submarine questions now pending. If it should develop that the Arabia

carried no Americans, the United States probably would take no official notice of the incident, although the deepest interest would be felt because of the possibility that it might mean a change of Germany's methods of submarine warfare. A brief cablegram from Ambassador Page at London announced the sinking of the liner. It made no mention of Americans on board. In the absence of Secretary Lansing, who will return to Washington today, no formal comment on the case was forthcoming.

POSSIBILITY A SPLIT IN CALIFORNIA VOTE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Possibility of a split electoral vote is not remote in California. It is especially made likely in this election because of the scratching of A. J. Wallace, Republican, by radical wets, because Wallace is one of the foremost drys. Should Hughes carry California there is a possibility of Wilson taking one vote from the state to the electoral college, or the opposite. In California, presidential electors are voted on in party groups, each having their own. When the ballots are canvassed, the thirteen having the highest totals will be declared elected.

ILLINOIS MAKES NET GAIN IN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Virtually complete returns from many districts and indicative returns from others last night placed the Illinois delegation in the lower house of congress at 21 Republicans, including the two congressmen at large, and six Democrats. This is a net gain of four for the Republicans. In most instances incumbent congressmen were re-elected. Among those defeated was Frank Buchanan, Democratic representative from the seventh, a Chicago district, who lost to Niels Juul, who had been active in state politics for many years.

HUGHES LEADS WILSON IN WEST VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 9.—With less than 500 precincts missing out of the 1713 in West Virginia at 11 o'clock last night, Mr. Hughes was leading President Wilson by but 1967. The vote was Hughes, 105,740; Wilson, 103,773. This lead, however, was steadily maintained throughout the late afternoon and during the night. Earlier in the day the returns had shown a swing from Hughes in the balloting until his lead was but a few hundred over the president. Returns that began to come in late in the afternoon, however, put the difference in the vote back to the neighborhood of the 2000 mark, where it had been since Tuesday night.

HOW CONGRESS WILL STAND NEXT SESSION

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Returns on election for members of congress received to 1 o'clock this afternoon showed 212 Democrats and 203 Republicans elected, with 16 districts unaccounted for. Seven of these 16 are Democratic at present in congress, and nine are Republican. Should each keep its present political affiliations the count would stand: Democratic, 219; Republican, 212; which gives the Democrats a majority of three with the 212 Republicans and four representatives of other parties in the house.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN FAVOR OF WILSON

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Coming "up to the Tehachapi" with a southern California majority of probably 20,000, Hughes had succumbed in the face of returns available early this morning to the consistent Wilson gains in northern California. Wilson, with 750 precincts in the state, and 5917 precincts yet out, was in the lead approximately 4400 votes. Alameda was the first of the large counties in. It gave Hughes 50,983 and Wilson 43,761.

MEN AND MAMMALS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The population of the United States has increased 24,000,000 people in the last 15 years, and the number of beef animals has decreased 6,000,000 and sheep 10,000,000, while hogs have increased only 11,000,000.

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Night Artillery Duel

(By Associated Press.) PARIS (official), Nov. 9.—A German attack on the Sully-Saillies front was repulsed after a brief hand to hand encounter. Great activity in artillery prevailed during the night.

Germans Driven Back

(By Associated Press.) LONDON (official), Nov. 9.—Continuing the offensive in Dobrudja, the Russians have driven back advanced detachments of General von Mackensen's forces. They progressed to the southward.

Burn Towns as They Retire

(By Associated Press.) BUCHAREST (official), Nov. 9.—The Bulgarian forces are retreating on the whole front in Dobrudja. While withdrawing, they are systematically burning Rumanian villages.

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF THE NEXT CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—With 30 congressional districts to be heard from at 10:45 p. m. last night, 202 Republicans, 199 Democrats, two Progressives, one Independent, and one Socialist have been elected to the house of representatives for the 65th congress. Of the 30 districts yet to be heard from, 17 are represented in the present congress by Democrats and 13 by Republicans. Should these districts be unchanged, the next house would be composed of 216 Democrats, 215 Republicans and four scattering who might elect to affiliate with either side.

WILSON DECLINES TO COMMENT

(By Associated Press.) LONG BRANCH, Nov. 9.—At 11 o'clock this morning President Wilson was given a complete summary of the election news to date, including word that Senator Hollis claimed New Hampshire. Although the word transmitted was almost entirely favorable, he reserved comment.

EARLY WASHINGTON FIGURES

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Returns from 1471 precincts of 2335 in Washington give Hughes 107,394; Wilson, 113,008.

Bullion Shipped By Ton. M. Co.

The Tonopah Mining company of Nevada yesterday shipped 39 bars of bullion, the result of two weeks' run in the mill at Millers. The value was estimated at \$60,000.

WEATHER BUREAU TO EXTEND ITS SERVICE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Extension of the United States weather bureau service in the Caribbean sea and Gulf of Mexico, where the present stations have been found invaluable in gathering information of hurricanes and storms approaching the American coast, is being arranged. New stations will be established at Belize, British Honduras; Bluefields; Nicaragua; Swan Island, in the Caribbean, north of Honduras; Santa Maria, Colombia; St. Lucia Island; Puerto Plata, San Dominican republic; Island of Navassa, between Cuba and Haiti; Guantanamo, Cuba, and on one of the Danish West Indies. Stations now are maintained at Barbados, Trinidad, Curacao, Bermuda and the Bahamas, where the work of observers will be extended and improved. Daily reports will be made to the weather bureau here and from some points two reports a day may be sent. In this way officials here will be kept in close touch with all weather conditions and be able to detect approaching storms.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—After studying the election returns for an hour, Mr. Hughes with Mrs. Hughes went motoring. He declined to comment on the returns.

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