

RE-ELECTION OF WILSON IS INDICATED BY TREND IN 2 DOUBTFUL STATES

California and Minnesota, Either Will Return Him to Presidential Chair, Show Steady and Increasing Gains for Democrats—Chairman McCormick Claims the Country.

KANSAS, WITH 10 VOTES, DESERTS G. O. P. COLUMN

Standing This Afternoon Is Unusually Close Race Is 256 to 234 Electors Certain—Ten in Addition Will Insure Continuance of the Present Administration—West Is Favorable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—At 1:45 p. m. today, Vance McCormick, national Democratic chairman, reiterated his statement that Wilson had been re-elected by an electoral vote of 288, still stick by my original claim of 288 votes. The President has certainly been re-elected," he said.

Wilson Needs 10 Electoral Votes. By PERRY ARNOLD (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—If President Wilson carries either Minnesota or California he is re-elected. Returns up to noon gathered by the United Press apparently established 256 electoral votes for Wilson and 234 for Hughes, 41 being doubtful.

Wilson on this basis has only 10 votes to gain before obtaining the necessary 266. In the doubtful column are California, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Oregon. California, with 12, or Minnesota, with 12, would mean victory for Wilson. If he carries the three others his election is assured.

In the hour before, North Dakota's returns justified placing that state in the Democratic list, and at 11:45 o'clock the State Republican Committee gave Wyoming to the opposition. Nebraska's majority for Wilson will probably be 20,000, it is estimated at noon.

Almost Certain Hughes.

Almost Certain Wilson.

Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New York	45
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	13
Total	234

Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	256

California (13)—apparently going for Wilson.
Minnesota (12)—Wilson gaining each hour.
Oregon (5)—Wilson still gaining.
West Virginia (8)—nothing certain.
New Mexico (3)—nothing certain.

Wilson Leads in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Wilson leaped into the front in the California presidential race when 3,198 out of 5,870 precincts in that state gave him a total of 239,919 against 232,376 for Hughes. This result was achieved when returns were received from nearly a hundred additional precincts in San Francisco County.

Wilson Still Gaining.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—President Wilson is making steady gains in two states, Minnesota and California, the carrying of either one of which will make his re-election secure.

Regarding these two as doubtful, with New Mexico, West Virginia and Oregon, United Press returns late this afternoon showed Wilson already having 256 votes in the electoral college to 234 for Hughes. The President, therefore, will require only ten more votes for re-election.

Democratic headquarters at present regard the election as a victory for Wilson. A huge parade was held with a brass band to aid in the celebration. The parade passed the Republican headquarters to add to the effectiveness of the Democratic certainty of victory.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire informed Chairman McCormick late this afternoon that unofficial reports

now give Wilson a majority of 350 in the state.

President Plays Golf.

Candidate Hughes received the returns from his political advisors continually during the night. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went for an automobile ride, the candidate constantly receiving cheers along their trip.

President Wilson enjoyed a game of golf today, after receiving news of his gaining in the race. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

In a long distance message to the Daily Missourian at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Kansas City Star says that Wilson is rapidly gaining, the vote of California alone being necessary to assure his re-election. Shortly before noon, according to the Star, Hughes had carried Los Angeles, but a heavy Wilson plurality in San Francisco is believed to have offset the Republican pluralities elsewhere in the state.

Wilson is conceded 253 electoral votes without question; Hughes, 234. California, Minnesota, Oregon, Wyoming and New Hampshire are still in the list of doubtful states. This total is 37 electoral votes, 32 of which must be gained by Hughes if he is to have the necessary majority in the electoral college. Wilson will be re-elected if he carries California, or Minnesota and one of the other doubtful states.

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GETTING THE MISSOURIAN'S ELECTION RETURNS



Section of the Big Crowd in Front of the Missouriian Office Last Night.

YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE WATCH THE RETURNS

Given—A goodly number of persons, election night and a screen flashing returns.

To find—Who will be elected?

This is not a geometry lesson, although the guesses at the result may be equally as wild, the answer equally as hard to find. But here's another proposition similar in character and elements which might lend aid in analyzing the first.

Given—A football field, an enthusiastic crowd and two contesting teams.

To find—Who will win?

The same enthusiasm voiced by the bleachers at a football game could be noticed in the cheering of last night's election crowd whenever a score for the favorite side was made. As the football story goes, one side had to be defeated, either Wilson or Hughes; yet if cheering could have decided results neither would have had a majority. The crowd cheered for the sake of cheering. Each side seemed to have its share of supporters. Any announcement would bring applause from the crowd. The same lulls, breathless moments and wild screams went up as new developments took place.

All were there last night—Columbia's anxious population scanning the screen for favorable reports. The types ranged from old to young, ex-

cited to indifferent. There was the old man leaning on his cane, his admiring granddaughter by his side. He was a Democrat, a good old southern one, from his conversation, and the girl seemed as confident of his opinion as Dickens' Little Nell. On the curbing sat a woman of about 50, by her side a red-capped freshman. Each was quietly waiting; both registered contentment by just being present. A little farther down the sociologist was studying faces, and the boy who had cast his first vote was gazing straight at the screen, fearful of missing a new report. The emotional better nervously chewed his cigar, and even the University lady-fusser, with his company, stopped and mingled in the crowd.

The football game is finished in a few hours. The excitement is over; the bleachers are forsaken. Not so with the election game. Time often dragged, and the less interested moved on, giving place to others. Columbians waited hours to find the answer; then they went home and to bed with their election proposition still unresolved.

Between 6 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning it is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 watched the Missouriian returns. At 11 o'clock the crowd numbered more than 2,000.

BABY WEEK COMMITTEE MEETS

Child Welfare Association Appoint Officers. No Date Set.

The Baby Week committee of the Child Welfare Association met yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and appointed the following sub-committees. Executive committee of Mrs. C. S. Troxell, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. M. Ravenel, Mrs. Elliot Clark, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Greene, Mrs. G. C. Lindsey, Mrs. G. C. Lindsey, Mrs. C. H. Eckles and Mrs. E. Clark are on the Finance committee. Mrs. L. E. Hill has charge of the sermon for Baby Sunday and Mrs. T. W. Young has charge of the Sunday school.

School day is in charge of the presidents of the mothers' clubs. Miss Ethel Rozone was appointed chairman of the committee on statistics and Mrs. K. L. Kempster chairman of mass meetings. The chairmen of the committees on lantern slides and picture shows are Miss Louise Stanley and Mrs. W. T. Stephenson. F. L. Martin was appointed chairman of the publicity committee. No definite date has been set for Baby Week.

No. Bar Head Coming Here.

James H. Harkless, president of the Missouri Bar Association, will make an address before the members of the Law School, Friday afternoon, November 17.

Give Demonstrations in Boone.

Miss Addie D. Root and R. H. Emberson, supervisors of boys' and girls' club work, are giving demonstrations at the rural schools in Boone County.

To Address Women's Clubs.

D. L. Edson, agent Children's Bureau State Board Charities and Corrections, will address the Fifth District meeting of Federated Women's Clubs at Sedalia.

TORNADO HITS BOONE

Wind, 9 Miles Southeast of Columbia, Takes Roof From Barn.

A tornado visiting the home of Thomas R. Payne, nine miles southeast of Columbia overturned a henhouse and smoke-house and tore the roof from his barn at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All telephone connections in this locality are down as a result of the storm.

Terrific rainstorm and hail did much damage nine miles west of Columbia at the same time, it was reported.

COLUMBIA GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Eulah Hudson Weds Robnett Jacobs at Jefferson City.

Miss Eulah Hudson of Columbia and Robnett Jacobs were married at 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Jefferson City by the Rev. A. R. Liverett of the First Christian Church.

Miss Hudson is a sister of Wilbur P. Hudson, who was formerly with the Penn Pharmacy, and has lived here for several years. Mr. Jacobs owns a farm in Callaway County, on which he and his bride will be at home after March 1.

Benton Mothers Hold Scrap Match.

The Mothers' Club of the Benton School had a scrap match in the school library this afternoon at which sewing was done for the bazar to be held November 18. The money will be used for playground equipment and for the domestic science and manual training departments of the school.

PENSION AND LAND BANK WIN IN BOONE

Prohibition Amendment Only One Failing to Carry in the County.

Shackleford, Reed and Wilton Given Big Leads in Local Vote.

The Third Amendment, for statewide prohibition in Missouri, was the only proposed amendment defeated in Boone County, according to the official vote of 31 of the 34 precincts.

With Rocheport, Harrisburg and Wilton unheard from at 4 o'clock this afternoon the amendment was lost by 309 votes, the county going 3,449 against and 3,140 for prohibition. An official majority of 400 is predicted because Rocheport is expected to send in a large negative vote, while the other precincts will break about even.

The first amendment, for pensioning the blind, in 30 of 34 precincts carried 4,072 to 1,991. The land bank amendment carried 3,308 to 2,718.

The Columbia Special Road District was retained by a 4-to-1 vote. The official count of the four Columbia precincts, Harg and Strawn shows a vote of 1,839 for and 384 against the measure. The vote by precincts:

	For	Against
Columbia, No. 1	670	138
Columbia, No. 2	613	142
Columbia, No. 3	408	84
Columbia, No. 4	58	17
Harg	16	0
Strawns	74	3
Total	1,839	384

The returns from 32 of 34 precincts, Wilton, Harrisburg and Rocheport, unofficial, show that Shackleford leads Gentry by 2,447, the totals being 4,999 against 2,552. Mr. Gentry has received no returns from counties of the Eighth Congressional district other than Boone. Although the other counties of the district are Republican it is doubtful whether the Columbia man can overcome the big lead.

In the Presidential count Boone County complete, with Wilton, Woodlandville, Harrisburg and Rocheport unofficial, gives Wilson 5,516, Hughes 2,223.

Thirty-three of the thirty-four precincts, Wilton, Harrisburg and Rocheport unofficial, give Reed 5,396, Dickey 2,256.

The count from the same district gives Gardner 5,270, Lamm 2,281.

Thirty-three of thirty-four districts, with four precincts unofficial give John P. Gordon for state auditor, 508; George E. Hackmann 2,365.

The county vote on the other state offices follows:
For lieutenant-governor, thirty precincts, official, give Crossley 4,970, Britton 2,067.

For secretary of state, Sullivan, 4,695; Askin, 2,123.

For attorney-general, McAllister, 4,972; Mason, 2,071.

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DEMOCRATS FEARFUL FOR STATE TICKET; LAMM RACE STRONG

Jefferson City Worries Over Republican Lead in St. Louis—Missouri Safe for Both Wilson and Reed.

DICKEY SCRATCHED BY MANY OF G. O. P.

Officials of Party in Power Figure That Gardner Can Be Saved if Judge's Plurality in City Is Held Down.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 8.—Heavy gloom settled over Democratic state officials here concerning the prospect of loss of the entire state ticket with the exception of James A. Reed, who ran very close to Wilson. At noon these officials had figured that if Lamm does not defeat Gardner by more than 12,000 in St. Louis Gardner may pull through by about 4,000. Dickey, Republican candidate for Senator, was badly scratched, which accounts for Reed's running so close to Wilson.

It is believed that Wilson has carried the state by 12,000. Official statements in various counties and cities will not be available until next Friday, when the various canvassing boards cast up their results preparatory to sending them here.

A long distance message from the Kansas City Star to the Missouriian this afternoon said indications were that Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia had carried the state and that the entire Republican state ticket, with the exception of Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, who opposed James A. Reed in the senatorial race, had been elected. These indications became more pronounced shortly after noon today. With twenty-six counties yet to hear from, Judge Lamm led Colonel Gardner, his Democratic opponent, by 4,000 votes. This vote, however, includes St. Louis, Kansas City and practically all of the Lamm strongholds. Democratic leaders still claim the state for Colonel Gardner by a substantial plurality.

Kansas For Wilson by 15,000.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—Kansas gave Wilson from 10,000 to 15,000 plurality over Hughes. Four Democratic and four Republican Congressmen, a Republican governor with the largest plurality of any candidate and Democratic and Republican local officials indiscriminately were elected.

COED M WINNERS GIVE DINNER

Association Honors Miss Alice Arnold and Miss Mary Stewart.

The M Girls' Association, composed of girls who have won their M's in hockey, baseball, track, tennis, swimming or hiking, gave a dinner last night at the Virginia Grill. Miss Alice Arnold and Miss Mary Stewart were guests.

The charter members of the association are: President, Miss Jessie Cline; vice-president, Miss Mildred Spalding; secretary, Miss Pearl Ragdale; treasurer, Miss Hope Hibbard; Miss Meryl Leavel, Miss Mary Percival, Miss Mary Guthrie, Miss Kathryn Smith, and Miss Dorothy Mumford. The association was organized October 11.

Business Men's Luncheon Tomorrow.

Members of the Commercial Club will hear addresses on the printing trade and the floral business at noon tomorrow when that organization holds its weekly meeting in the Virginia Grill. J. W. Bernard of the Columbia Floral company will speak on the latter subject, while Harry Jacks of the Herald-Statesman will tell of the methods employed in printing. Through the courtesy of the Columbia Floral Company, a "mum" will be presented to each person attending the meeting.

A. B. Crowder, '08, to Wed.

Albert Baxter Crowder, A. B. '09, will be married to Miss Mildred Long of St. Louis. Miss Edna Crowder, his sister, a student in the University, left today for St. Louis to attend the wedding.

Is Made Assistant Registrar.

C. D. Robertson has been appointed assistant registrar by the Executive Board of the University. Mr. Robertson was a student in the School of Agriculture last year.