#### The Election in Centre Co.

Probably never before in the history of Centre county did a presidential election occur with so little apparent enthusiasm as that of Tuesday. The day was unusually quiet in Bellefonte during the hours the polls were open. Men went to the polls and voted and went their way and with the exception of the final hour there were very few congregated at the different polling places at any time during the day.

Every Republican candidate on the ticket received a majority in the county but a glance at the returns will show the reason why. There were too many stayat-home Democrats. In other words, if the Democratic vote had been out anyways near full Wilson would have carried the county and M. I. Gardner would have been elected to the Legislature. As it is the latter is defeated. His vote in the vote in the county was 4127 against Scott's 4137, a majority of just 10 votes for the latter. To offset this Troop L gave Gardner 4 of a majority, but the vote of the Boal machine gun troop was 7 against him making the total against him 13.

Ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis got a small complimentary vote in the county for United States Senator, but at that Knox led him by 151 votes. Walling, for Supreme court judge carried the county by 1054 votes, notwithstanding the fact that the total vote on the Supreme court was exactly two thousand less than the total vote of Gardner and Scott.

The official count on all but the presidential electors in Centre county was completed by Judge Quigley and clerks L. A. Schaeffer and J. Linn Harris at 4:30 last evening and is as follows: HIDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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Re-elected. In the contest for Congress in this District between W. E. Tobias and Congressman Rowland the face of the returns show the re-election of Rowland by a

majority of 45. The un-official returns give McKean to Rowland by 680 and Cameron by 264. The official count gives Rowland 217 in Centre. This appears to give him a total

The official count in Clearfield gives Tobias a majority of 1116.

It is possible that the official count in McKean and Cameron might reduce the Rowland majorities sufficient to turn the tide in favor of Tobias.

-As this item is being written the "Watchman" is in about as peculiar a situation as it has ever found itself. All the space possible had been reserved for election news and now that the news is coming in our type setting machine is out of commission, for want of gas to heat the metal, and we can't set type to fill the space. Our only hope in such a dilemma has been that Wilson will be elected and we can fill up with roosters, but up to this hour Thursday night Woodrow is not getting there as fast as our emergency requires and we are rubbing about as many splinters off the anxious bench as President Wilson and Mr. Hughes probably are at this moment.

-The Nineteenth congressional district defeated the Hon. Warren Worth Bailey for re-election and thereby lost the honor of being represented by one of the ablest members of Congress. Mr. Bailey contributed largely to his own defeat through the fact that he is a man of strong convictions with the courage to espouse them, even though they run contrary to party expediency or the sentiment of his constituency.

-The lady who thought that Hon. Ellis L. Orvis was only running for United States Senator so he could go down to Washington and be cosy and warm in a steam heated hotel while "the rest of us freeze up here" has been told of her mistaken impression.

-Late last night Chairman McCormick wired all state and county chairmen to get bands and red fire with which to celebrate Wilson's victory. Evidently he is very certain of the final outcome in the four States doubtful states.

-Such an election as Tuesday's has never before been witnessed in Centre county on a presidential year. There was no excitement, whatever, and little booze or money in sight.

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## **CONGRESS FIGHT** HARD AND CLOSE

**Complexion Remains** in Doubt.

SURPRISE IN RETURNS

Republicans, With Four Scattering Members, Have Tied the House Up to Date-Democrats Lead in Senate.

New York, Nov. 9.-With the presi dency in doubt the political complexion of congress also was undecided and party leaders were anxiously awaiting complete returns before definite claims could be made, although it appeared the Democrats would retain control of the senate without question by a reduced majority.

With forty-nine districts to be heard from, the returns for the next house showed that 193 Democrats, 189 Re publicans, two Progressives, one So cialist and one Independent have been elected. This shows the Republican and scattering to be tied with the Democrats already elected. Of the forty-nine missing districts, thirty are Democratic, eighteen Republican, and

one Independent in the present house. Nearly complete returns showed that the Democrats certainly have lost four United States senators, one each in Maine, New York, New Jersey and Maryland, while they gained one each in Rhode Island, Delaware and Utah Indications pointed strongly to a further Democratic loss of two senators in Indiana, one in West Virginia and Arizona and possibly one in Montana.

To offset this in the possibilities the election of Republican Senators in Wyoming and New Mexico had not been assured. If the Republicans and Democrats should lose all these as indicated the senate still would remain crats to forty-six Republicans. The senate is sixteen.

The most surplising development in the senatorial contest was the defeat of Senator Henry F. Lippitt, Republican, of Rhode Island, by Peter Goelet Gerry, Democrat, as the state otherwise went Republican. To the Republicans this was like a bolt from a clear sky.

William M. Calder, of New York takes the place of Senator O'Gorman easily defeating William F. McCombs former chairman of the Democratic na tional committee.

The defeat of Senator James E Martine, of New Jersey, by Joseph S Frelinghuysen has been persistently heralded by Republican leaders. The Democrats lost their first senator in the September election in Maine when Frederick Hale won from Senator Charles F. Johnson. Another surpris ing defeat to the Democrats came in Maryland where Joseph I. France won from Representative David J. Lewis. the latter having won the Democratic nomination from Senator Blair Lee in

the primary. Although Democratic chieftains were hoping against hope that com plete returns would reverse the situ ation in Indiana the indications are that both John W. Kern, majority lead er of the senate, and Thomas Taggari must yield to Harry S. New and James E. Watson for long and short terms respectively.

In West Virginia Senator Chilton is losing to Representative Howard Sutherland, Republican. Senator Ash urst, of Arizona, may be defeated by Joseph H. Kibbey, and Senator Myers of Montana, was slightly behind for mer Congressman Charles N. Pray Republican. Both parties, however are claiming victory.

Another upset was the defeat of Senator George Sutherland, Republi can, of Utah, by William H. King Democrat. Sutherland has been in the Senate for sixteen years. Late returns showed that Senator Dupont, of Dela ware, lost his seat to the Democratic nominee, Josiah O. Wolcott.

Late returns from Ohio, indicating the re-election of Senator Atlee Pom erene, Democrat, over Myron T. Her rick, Republican, virtually ended the possibility of Republican ascendancy in the senate.

Upon returns thus far received Republicans have gained house seats in New York, Kansas, Illinois, Maine Maryland, Wisconsin, Iowa and Okla homa. These were offset by Demo cratic gains in New York, also one ir the twentieth district of Pennsylva nia, where A. R. Brodeck defeated S H. McCall; in North Carolina, where J. J. Britt, the lone North Carolina Republican, lost to Zebulon Weaver; one in Connecticut, two in Ohio, nine

The final result is much in doubt -Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

# Wilson Certainly Re-elected

At 7.30 this Morning California Seemed Certain for Wilson and With her Thirteen Votes Has Probably Re-elected Him.

Not since 1876 has uncertainty as to who will be the next President of the United States continued as long as it has in the contest between Woodrow Wilson and Charles E. Hughes. At this hour, 6.30 a. m., the result is still hinging on the final count in California, New Mexico and North Dakota. Minnesota was in doubt almost all of yesterday but the late returns last evening indicate that it will probably go to Hughes, so that we have placed that State in the Republican column below.

For a while yesterday California seemed to be slipping away from the President, but as precinct after precinct came in the returns were encouraging enough to establish strong hope that he will carry the State. If it finally does give its 13 electors to Wilson he will be our next President, with at least 272 votes in the electoral College.

The contest in West Virginia and New Hampshire has been so close that they might swing either way, but Wilson will not need either one of them if he gets California,

Friday morning 6.30. The result is still so uncertain that it will emocratic by two, forty-eight Demo require the official count in Minnesota, California, New Hampshire Democratic majority in the present and New Mexico to determine the result. And if contests should be instituted it might be weeks before we know who has been elected.

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#### Wilson Leads in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 9 .- Woodrow Wilson took the lead in California Returns available gave Hughes 337, 657: Wilson, 339,195, a lead for the president of 1538.

The president later increased his lead. Returns from 4401 precincts out of 5917 in California give Hughes 342,963; Wilson, 345,908, a Wilson margin of 2945.

O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, issued the following statement:

"Basing my opinion on verified re ports from every county in California I confidently assert that Presiden: Wilson will carry aalifornia by 15,000. Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican state central committee, reiterated his earlier statement that

Hughes would carry the state by at least 6000 votes. Governor Hiraw W. Johnson, Republican and Progressive candidate for United States senator, has a command ing lead over his Democratic oppon ent, George S. Hatton, and it is believ

#### Republicans Gain Several Congressmen in State. WILSON CARRIES MARYLAND

#### WALLING STAYS ON BENCH

PENNA. GIVES

**CLOSE TO 200,000** 

of Ticket-Philadelphia Gives Re publican Candidate 102,944 Plurality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Pennsylvania giving Charles E. Hughes for the pres idency a majority which probably will be close to 200,000, returned to its proud place as the banner Republican state of the Union, after faltering four years ago during the Progressive flood

With the Hughes and Fairbanks ticket, the Republicans swept nearly everything else in sight. Philander Chase Knox was elected to the United States senate to succeed George T Oliver, who succeeded Mr. Knox eight years ago, when he resigned to enter the Taft cabinet as Secretary of state. Leturns indicate that the Republicans have increased their delegations in congress by four, possibly six, mem-

Charles A. Snyder for auditor general, and Harmon M. Kephart, for state treasurer, ran well up with the rest of the ticket. Snyder also was returned to the state senate from Schuylkill county, but will resign that

bers, electing at least thirty and pos-

sibly thirty-two of the thirty-six mem

office to become auditor general. Justice Emory A. Walling, of Erie was elected for a full term in the supreme court. His majority over Charles Palmer, Chester, probably will exceed 200,000.

They were on the non-partisan ticket, but Justice Walling had the support of the Republican organization and of an influential committee of lawyers his opponent having been a life-long Prohibitionist and little known out side his home city. Justice Walling has been serving on the supreme bench appointed by Governor Brum baugh to succeed the late John P

The former congressmen-at-large two of whom are from this city, polled substantially the full Republican vote They are John R. K. Scott, incumbents, and Joseph McLaughlin, who succeeds Daniel F. Lefean.

In towns and counties where loca issues were before the voters at the polls, progressiveness marked the re sult almost without exception. Public loans for school, road and other pur poses generally were approved.

The entire Republican ticket, headed by Charles E. Hughes, swept Philadel phia by a plurality of 102,944. Hughes carried every ward in the city except the Democratic sixth, where the late Thomas J. Ryan was leader.

Complete returns showed that Hughes received 192.078 votes and President Wilson 89,134. The Republican presidential candi

date polled a vote that was greater than the combined Taft and Roosevelt vote in 1912. Taft and Roosevelt poll ed 174,907 votes, while Wilson receiv ed 66,306 four years ago.

Justice Emory A. Walling carried the city by a majority of 142,785 on the non-partisan ticket for justice of the supreme court.

#### ALASKA GOING DRY

Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana Claimed for Prohibition. Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 9.-Of 5549 votes cast in twenty-five towns for delegate to congress, Sulzer, Democrat, has 3001; Wickersham, Republican, 2946. The same towns gave 3512 for prohibition and 2037 against.

Prohibitionists Claim Four States. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Oliver W. Stewart, national prohibition campaign man ager, in a statement said:

"Returns indicate that the drys have added four states-Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana -to the dry column. We saved Arkansas to the array of nineteen dry states with which we began the campaign. The election of Bomberger as governor of Utah, a Democrat favoring prohibition, I think, means prohibition by statute out there. We are particularly pleased with the victory for woman suffrage in South Dakota, for that means the election of officials who will make the prohibition law ef fective."

It is also believed that Utah has joined the dry state sisterhood. With the addition of these states

Anti-Saloon League officiais say that twenty-four states, or one-half the Union, are now in the dry column.

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#### ed his majority would approximate

But Republican Wins Senate Contest. Wets Win in Seven Localities. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.-President Wilson carried Maryland in the elec-

tion by a plurality estomated at 16,510, Supreme Court Justice Runs Ahead but Congressman David J. Lewis. "Father of the Parcel Post," was de feated in the contest for the United States senatorship by Dr. Joseph I. France, whose estimated plurality was

Lewis' defeat was attributed largely to the openly expressed hostility of the Democratic organization in Baltimore city and to the anti-prohibitionists, because of his vote in congress for a national prohibition amendment. Baltimore city, which gave President Wilson 9300 plurality, gave Dr. France 9782 plurality.

Four Democratic and two Republican congressmen were elected, a Republican gain of one. In addition to the five incumbents, Frederick N. Zihlman, of Cumberland, Republican, was elected from the sixth district, formerly represented by Mr. Lewis.

Prohibition was defeated in seven of the eleven localities in which the proposition was voted upon in the state. Baltimore city gave a majority against it of 43,000. Annapolis rejected it by 500, while Havre de Grace at which racing is conducted, went dry by twenty-two votes. Hagerstown voted dry.

The budget amendment to the state constitution was adopted by about 30, 000 majority.

#### NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN Hughes' Plurality in President's State About 40,000.

Trenton, Nov. 9 .- Hughes' plurality in New Jersey, President Wilson's home state, is close to 40,000.

In the gubernatorial race, Walter E. Edge, Republican, had a plurality of 34,142 over his Democratic opponent, H. Otto Wittpenn. The figures were 178,916 for Edge, and 144,774 for Wittpenn.

Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican, for United States senator, defeats Senator James E. Martine, Democrat, by about 35,000.

The Hughes trend carried ten of the twelve Republican congressional candidates to victory. John J. Egan, in the eleventh, and James J. Hamill, in the twelfth, are the only Democrats elected. In the present congress they have four.

In the assembly, the Republicans also made a clean sweep.

#### 101,136 IN NEW YORK Calder for Senate Run Ahead of Re-

publican Ticket. New York, Nov. 9.-William M. Cal-

der for United States senator was the strongest candidate on the Republican ticket in New York, his majority over William F. McCombs, Democrat, being over 175,000. Calder even carried New York city by 24,949, an unusual vote in this strongly Democratic city. In the state Calder's vote was 683,353; Mc-Combs' 508,732. Practically all the returns are in

and the few districts yet to be heard from will not materially change the results. The Republican majorities in the senate and assembly are greater even than those of the last session.

The returns for president and governor give Hughes 836,424; Wilson, 735,288, a Republican lead of 101,136. Whitman polled 773,906 votes to 641, 673 for Seabury.

#### Nevada for Wilson.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 9.-Aeturns from all parts of the state indicate that President Wilson iwll have a majority of approximately 1500 votes in Nevada, The senatorial contest is in doubt, with Pittman leading Platt. E. Roberts, Republican, is re-elected to con-

Utah For Wilson.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 9.-President Wilson carried Utah by a plurality estimated at 15,000. King, Democrat, was elected senator by an estimated plurality of 10,000. Bamberger, Democratic candidate for governor, and the entire Democratic state ticket were

Wilson in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., ..ov. 9 .-President Wilson carried Oklahoma by 30,000 over Charles E. Hughes. Six Democrats and two Republicans will make up the Oklahoma congressional delegation, a gain of one for the Republicans.

-They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.