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# WILSON GAINS IN CALIFORNIA; STILL IN DOUBT; PRESIDENT KEEPS SMALL LEAD IN MINNESOTA

## NORTH DAKOTA AND WYOMING GO TO DEMOCRATIC COLUMN. LATEST RETURNS INDICATE

Returns Show 256 Electoral Votes for Wilson, 242 for Hughes, 33 in Doubt. McCormick Claims 270 for President

Frank H. Hitchcock Admits Republicans Must Have California and Minnesota to Win-List of Doubtful States Drops to Four and Will Control Result

The result of the presidential election was in doubt this afternoon.

Estimates based on the last-minute returns gave Woodrow Wilson 256 votes s the Electoral College and Charles E. Hughes 242, with four States, having a otal of 33, in doubt.

States in the classification of doubtful included: California, 13 electoral votes.

Minnesota, 12.

New Mexico, 3.

Oregon, 5.

The result in New Mexico is so close the official count may be necessary to

The Republicans were conceding nothing and sticking fast to their claims d Hughes's election.

STATES CLAIMED FOR WILSON

Returns collected so far show the following result in the Electoral College: For Wilson-Alabama, 12; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 9; Colorado, 6; Florida, 6; corgia, 14; Idaho, 4; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 10; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 10; 18; Montana, 4; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 4; Virginia, 12; Washington, 7; Kansas, 10; North Dakota, 5; Wyoming, 3. 3; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 10; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Utah,

RESULTS FOR HUGHES COLUMN

For Hughes-Connecticut, 7; Illinois, 29; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Massats, 18; Michigan, 15; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; Pennsylvania, 38; ode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13; By Delaware, 3; New Hampshire, 4. Total, 242.

At the two national headquarters in New York both chairmen were claiming

At 10:45 Democratic National Committee headquarters claimed 270 elecvotes for Wilson as absolutely certain. Their claim did not include Cali-

"We are still certain we have won," said Chairman Willcox, "although our urgin may be somewhat narrow."

"Ridiculous," was Democratic Chairman McCormick's retort to this claim. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, President Wilson's son-in-law, took

barge of Democratic headquarters. "President Wilson will have 272 votes in the electoral college," he said

s estimate includes the estimate in New Mexico and California. Returns in not yet sufficiently tabulated to permit a more detailed statement."

WILLCOX CONTINUES HOPEFUL

Although National Chairman Willcox, at Republican headquarters, declined concede that President Wilson had been re-elected, he was not as positive in claims regarding the election of Mr. Hughes as the morning wore on. He

"I am hopeful that when the complete returns are available it will be shown hat Mr. Hughes has won. That is all I can say now."

Frank H. Hitchcock, Cornelius N. Bliss, George W. Perkins and other s were at headquarters trying to figure out whether the Republicans could mout in the doubtful States. It was admitted that if President Wilson carried esota, Kansas and California that he would probably squeeze through with very few votes—one, the Republican leaders said—on the total.

LATER RETURNS SHOW WILSON GAIN

At 10 o'clock the latest returns showed an increase of eleven elecvotes for Woodrow Wilson since 8 a. m, making his total 248. In the same time the changes recorded gave Hughes a total of 240, and left ctoral votes doubtful.

There was a strong drift toward Wilson in Minnesota and Oregon. The crats also claimed they were gaining in California. Wilson's present total raves 18 votes necessary for election. The changes indicated were as follows:

Wyoming—Transferred from the Wilson column to the doubtful column.
Kansas—Transferred from the doubtful column to the Wilson column, being

eded by Chairman Willcox. daho-Transferred from the Hughes column to the Wilson column.

Indians-Transferred from the doubtful column to the Hughes column.

WILSON WINS, BROOKLYN EAGLE SAYS At 11:10 a. m. today the Brooklyn Eagle, Democratic, announced in a special a that it had "positive figures" from the country at large which showed wely that President Wilson has been re-elected.

The Eagle was the first of the big New York newspapers to concede the on to Wilson, all of the others at this hour insisting that the issue still

Frank Hitchcock, original Hughes booster and political expert of the Rean campaign, declared at 10:32 today that the election of Hughes now pends on the result in California and Minnesota.

The wide divergence of claims at the two national headquarters indicated the character of the results. The shift in sentiment was exemplified by the

ng headlines in the New York papers. The New York Times, Democratic, after conceding the election of Hughes,

issued an extra saying it "Looks as if Wilson is Elected." me, Republican, after announcing the election of Hughes in a "clean of the country, described the situation in its 5:30 edition, "Hughes Lead-

CHEERS FOR "INCORRUPTIBLE WEST"

At 6 a. m. Chairman McCormick made a speech to the crowd at headm in New York saying:

"I congratulate the country upon the re-election of President Wilson."
He then introduced other officials of the National Committee and expressed tion of their work.

Three cheers for the honest and incorruptible West."

s cheers were given with great enthusiasm.

he National Democratic Committee did not spend a cent west of the Mis-and that is where we won our victory."

Appleto returns indicate that Hughes, if elected, will not have

stance on Paris Duy, Column time

Electoral Vote for President by States TOTAL ELECTORAL VOTE, 531 NECESSARY TO A CHOICE, 266

Arizona ...... Arkansas ..... .. \*California ....... Colorado ..... Connecticut ..... 7 Delaware ..... 3 Florida ..... Georgia ..... Idaho ..... .. Illinois ..... 29 Indiana ...... 15 Iowa ...... 13 Kansas ..... Kentucky ..... .. 13 Louisiana ..... Maine ..... 6 Maryland ..... .. Massachusetts ...... 18 Michigan ..... 15 \*Minnesota ...... Mississippi ...... Missouri ..... Montana ..... Nebraska ..... Nevada ..... New Jersey ..... 14 New Hampshire ..... 4 New Mexico ...... New York ..... 45 North Carolina ...... North Dakota ...... Ohio ..... .. Oklahoma ..... \*Oregon ..... .. Pennsylvania ...... 38 Rhode Island ..... 5 South Carolina ......

South Dakota ..... 5 Tennessee ...... Utah ..... .. Vermont ..... 4 Virginia ...... Washington ..... West Virginia ..... 8

Wisconsin ...... 13

Wyoming .....

Totals ..... 242 \*Result in doubt. Total electoral vote of States in doubt, 33.

#### FARMERS BACK UP CITY SUPPORT OF WILSON IN MINNESOTA'S CONTEST

Returns Filter In and President Boosts Lead Given by Towns. Rural Sections to Decide

KELLOG U. S. SENATOR

#### Minnesota's Twelve Votes May Determine Election

THE vote in Minnesota is so close that it is impossible at this press time to state the decision. The latest returns show Wilson in the lead by about 7000. The President has carried the cities, but returns slowly coming in indicate a gain in the Hughes vote in the rural districts. The vote in 1912 stood—Republicans, 64,334; Democrats, 106,426; Progressives, 125,856.
The State has 12 electoral votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Frank B. Kellogg, Republican State Chairman of ters that Hughes would carry that State by 6000. Kellogg claimed his own election for United States Senator by 50,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8 .- Minnesota, with one-fifth of the vote in at noon, today showed Wilson leading by 7218. It is impossible to forecast results, but Wilson made gains in purely rural precincts this morn-

farmer vote will decide. principal cities of Minnesota, giving him a 200 to 700. 15:000 lead. Wilson seemed to be carrying

St. Paul and vicinity gave Wilson a lead of 7586. Hennepin County, in which Min-neapolis is located, backed up the President with a 7000 plurality and Duluth 500. Other precincts in the State showed little advantage for either candidate, leaving the city lead unchanged. J. A. Burnquist was re-elected Governor on the Republican

ticket by about 8 to 1. Van Lear's election as Minneapolis's first Socialist Mayor was conceded on all sides this morning.

Frank B. Kellogg, Republican, was elected United States Senajor.

Called to Vote, Man Is Found Dead DOVER, Del., Nov. 8.—When political workers went to the home of John Fahley,

## CALIFORNIA VOTE SWAYS TO WILSON ON LATEST TALLY

President Leaps Into Lead as San Francisco Precincts Boost Plurality

JOHNSON IS WINNER

Hughes Runs Strong in Southern Counties, but Cities Go Democratic

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 .- President Wilson leaped into the lead in California at 9:30 a. m. today when returns from 3198 precincts out of 5870 in California gave him a total vote of 239,919 against 232,376

for Hughes. The result was achieved when returns poured in from nearly 100 additional precincts in San Francisco County, bringing Wilson's plurality in that county to nearly

With returns from Alameda County near ing completion, the indications were that Hughes would carry that county by nearly 8000.

A statement from Republican headquar ters this morning claimed Los Angeles County by 35,000, and all southern California by 65,000 for Hughes.

Incomplete returns from 28 out of 63 precincts in Santa Barbara County give Hughes 1544, Wilson 1872, With 157 precincts out of 684 yet to be

heard from San Francisco gives Wilson 44,885 and Hughes 35,911. San Diego city and County probably have been carried by Hughes. Returns from 152 of the 221 precincts in the county give

Hughes 12,629, Wilson 12,182. Both prohibition amendments carried in this county by about 2000 votes each In Los Angeles city and county the latest returns from 632 precincts give Hughes 55,177, Wilson 48,302. If this ratio con-

tinues, Hughes's plurality in Los Angeles will not exceed 8000. The length of the ballot impedes th counting of the vote and slow progress is being made.

Chairman Chester Rowell, of the Republican State committee, and Chairman Cushing, of the Democratic State committee each issued statements early today claim 16,000 to 20,000.

Governor Hiram Johnson has been elected United States Senator from California by a large plurality, estimated by his friends to be as much as 200,000,

At midnight the fate of the anti-liquor amendments was undetermined, with stiff majorities against them in the few returns

#### DELAWARE FOR HUGHES; DU PONT IS DEFEATED

Republican Presidential Candidate Has Lead of 835 Votes, With Few to Come In

Voted for three presidential electors, one Con gressman. United States Senator and State officers. Vots 1912—Rep., 15,998; Dem., 22,631; Prog., 8886. Vots 1908—Rep., 25,014; Dem.,

DOVER, Del., Nov. 8 .- With 23 districts out of 191 missing in Delaware, Hughes polled 21,055 votes to Wilson's 26,229. Josiah O. Walcott, Dem., has won the United States senatorship from Colonel Henry A. du Pont, the present Senator, by a plurality of 1037. These figures include the vote Minnesota, wired Republican headquar- cast in Wilmington. Voters in the missing divisions, which nominally are Republican number approximately 6500.

Complete returns from all ten representative districts in Kent County gave Wilson approximately 550 plurality, several voters having split tickets on electors. The Democrats carried the county for the State ticket, as follows:

Josiah O. Walcott, for United States Senator, 1330 plurality; James H. Hughes, ing. The cities and towns are in. The Governor, 362 plurality; Albert F. Polk, Congress, 905 plurality. The remainder of With Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis the State and county tickets was carried by Counties, in which are located the three the Democrats by pluralities ranging from

The Democrats elected two State Benators and eight of the ten Representatives The votes from the Kent County militiamen, at Deming, N. M., may change the result in some close districts.

TWO MILWAUKEE SOCIALISTS LEAD IN CONGRESS CONTEST Berger and Gaylord Run Strong and

Comrades Win

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 8 .- Former Congressman Victor L. Berger and State Senator W. R. Gaylord, Socialist congressional candidates in the 5th and 4th

gressional candidates in the 8th and 4th districts, respectively, are leading their Democratic and Republican opponents. Socialists claim the election of both Berger and Gaylord, and that of Winfield Zabel, Rocialist cand date for District Attorney, This claim is not concaded.

The Mirkaukes Sentinel (Rep.) today conceded that the Socialists have wen two out of four Siale asymptotic Contests in Mirkaukes and air out of nineters. Assembly

### LATEST **ELECTION NEWS**

LATE MINNESOTA RETURNS SHOW WILSON GAINING ST, PAUL, Minn. Nov. 8.-With 691 precincts out of 3024 precincts reported. Wilson is leading by 8033, the total being: Wilson, 42,173; Hughes, 34,139. On the last 11 precincts Wilson has gained 815 net. These were rural precincts.

HUGHES LEADS IN OREGON COUNT PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8 .- Rughes led Wilson in the incom-

plete count of eightern Oregon countles outside Multnomah County, as reported at 10:30 a. m. today. The returns gave Hughes 13,477,

REPUBLICANS CLAIM WEST VIRGINIA BY ONLY 8000 WHIELING, W. Va., Nov. 8 .- Republican leaders cut from 20,000 to 5000 their estimate of Hughes's probable majority in West Virginia in the face of returns this afternoon. The returns from 236 scattered precincia in 11 counties gave Hughes 5843, Wilson 4967.

VILSON LEADS BY 9000 IN CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. S .- Returns from 3313 out of 5870 precincts in California gave Wilson a plurality of slightly over 9000 votes over Republican Candidate Hughes. The totals were: Wilson, 250,259; Hughes, 241,079.

CALIFORNIA CLAIMED FOR WILSON SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The San Francisco Daily News claims California for Wilson by from 5000 to 10,000.

HUGHES LEADS WILSON 300 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8 .- With twenty towns missing the presidential vote in New Hompshire stands: Hughes, 41,837; Wilson, 41,486. This tabulation was made from the official returns in the Secretary of State's office,

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- United States Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, declared this afterneo athat unofficial but complete returns for New Hempshire gave the State to Wilson by 350 majority.

PRESIDENT WILSON SWEEPS WYOMING CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8 .- President Wilson has carried every county in the Stae, according to indications at 10:30 o'clock today. At hat hour 202 precincts out of 588 had reported. Wilson had 7011

and Hughes 5265.

#### DEMOCRATS NOW CLAIM WEST VIRGINIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Shortly after noon today Chairman Morgenthau, of the Democratic finance committee, announced the Democrats had carried West Virginia by 10,000.

#### REPUBLICANS CONCEDE IDAHO TO WILSON

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 8 .- With more than half the Idaho vote counted and giving Wilson a lead of 6000, the Republican campaign managers today conceded the State to Wilson. Alexander, Democrat, is leading for re-election as Governor, but by a very small margin.

#### BAKER TO RESIGN CABINET POST

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8 .- Nwton Baker, Secretary of War, will resign after March 4, no matter who is elected President. This became known definitely today. It was said Baker determined when he took office last year to serve only one year and that he intended to return to his home here to practice law.

# EXTRA

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SHELLED

BY TWO TEUTON SUBMARINES

LONDON, Nov. 8 .- "S. O. S." calls were sent out by the American steamship Columbian out of Brest about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, it was learned today. The call said the Columbian had been attacked by two submarines, one of which shelled her.

WILSON CONGRATULATIONS FOLLOW CONDOLENCES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- A flood of congratulatory telegrams for President Wilson poured into Washington today from partisans who took his election for granted. Last night a flood of telegrams carried premature condolences to the President.

#### DEUTSCHLAND PERMITTED TO CARRY U. S. MAIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- The German cargo submarine Dentschland has received permission from the Postoffice Department to carry United States mail, but will not take a consignment until her next trip, the German Embassy said today.

## **NIGHT DECISION** OF VICTOR TO BE TOLD BY TOOTS

Evening Ledger Will Whistle Result if Known Tonight

WILL SUPPLEMENT FINAL-EDITION NEWS

Enterprise in Blink-and-Wink Announcement Last Evening Praised

TO COVER WIDE AREA

How to Tell Winner Tonight if Election Is Still in Doubt

THE EVENING LEDGER, believing it a part of its duty to inform the public tonight should the election be undetermined until tonight, has again arranged with factory managers through out the city and in New Jersey to blow the factory whistles

when the result is known.

Two blasts—Hughes wins.

Five blasts—Wilson wins. Three blasts at intervals-Doubt-

In case the returns do not warrant an nnouncement of a decision in the presidential contest in the final edition of the EVENING LEDGER today, this newspaper will tonight whistle the news to all Phile-

The whistle code will be the same as in orce yesterday.

If Hughes is elected, fore long blasts, if Wilson is re-elected, five blasts.

If the election is still in doubt this fact will be whiteled to the residents of the city at intervals. Three blasts will mean a doubt of situation. Factories which will whistle the news

Philadelphia Paper Company, River road, Manayunk.

Griswold Mills, Darby.
Furbush Machine Company, Hancock and Somerset streets.
Jacob Miller & Sons, Sixteenth and Read streets William Cramp & Sons, Beach and

Ball streets. J. G. Brill Car Works, Sixty-second and Woodland.

John B. Stetson & Co., Fifth and

John B. Stetson & Co., Fifth and Montgomery.
Friedberger-Asron Manufacturing Company, Eighteenth and Courtland, Ada Manufacturing Company, Orthodox street and Frankford avenue, W. & R. Ford Manufacturing Company, Tacony and P. R. R. Henry Disston & Sons.
David Weber & Co., Fifth and Locust.
Nelson Valve Company, Wyndmoor, Midvale Steel Company, Nicetown.
Harshaw, Fuller & Goodwin Co., Joseph Scatchard & Co., 443 East.

Joseph Scatchard & Co., 443 East Chelten avenue. S. L. Allen & Co., Fifth and Glenwood.

Millhourne Mills.
Dobbins Soap Company, Camden. The plan to whistle and wink the news to all Philadelphia originated with the Even-ING LEDGER. Last night was the first time in the history of any nation that the are lights of a great city were employed to wink a message of national import to 1,500,000

EVENING LEDGER FEAT The celerity with which the EVENTHS LEDGER last night announced the seeming result of the election through the medium of whistle toots, arc-light winks and by wireless over land and sea was halled to day by experts as one of the most remark-

able achievements of modern journalism. The announcement of the election of Hughes last night was based upon returns which seemed to point conclusively to the election of the Republican candidate. Campaign managers and newspapers all over the country were misled, and it was not until this morning, when late returns came in, that the election was shown to be in

It was not until election experts and mahy Democratic newspapers and Democratic officials all over the country had conceded the election to Hughes that the news was flashed out of the editorial rooms of the Eventua Labour at 9:15 last night Less than two seconds later the seeming victory of the Republican candidate was being winked and whistled to the 1,600,000 citizens of Philadelphia, was being snapped by wireless to hundreds of ships at ass, and to the many thousands of wireless stations in Ponnsylvania, New Jersey, Del-aware and Maryland. These stations re-layed the message until a majority of the

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FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity For tonight and probably Thursday; war-tonight; moderate to fresh couth wind

CHERTNUS STREET