

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 in the Electoral College and Charles E. Hughes 242, with four States, having a total of 88, in doubt.

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

RESULTS FOR HUGHES COLUMN For Hughes—Connecticut, 7; Illinois, 29; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 15; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Utah, 4; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 12; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3. Totals, 242.

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

LATER RETURNS SHOW WILSON GAIN At 10 o'clock the latest returns showed an increase of eleven electoral votes 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 48 electoral votes doubtful.

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

CHEERS FOR "INCORRUPTIBLE WEST" At 6 a. m. Chairman McCormick made a speech to the crowd at headquarters in New York saying: "I congratulate the country upon the re-election of President Wilson."

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Electoral Vote for President by States

Table with columns: State, Total Electoral Vote, Necessary to a Choice, Hughes, Wilson, Doubt.

*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 present time to state the decision. The latest returns show Wilson in the lead by about 7000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Frank B. Kellogg, Republican State Chairman of Minnesota, wired Republican headquarters that Hughes would carry that State by 6000.

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 morning.

ST. PAUL AND VICINITY GAVE WILSON A LEAD OF 1586. Hennepin County, in which Minneapolis is located, backed up the President with a 7990 plurality and Duluth 598.

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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.

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

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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, 42,179; Hughes, 34,139.

HUGHES LEADS IN OREGON COUNT PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—Hughes led Wilson in the incomplete count of eighteen Oregon counties outside Multnomah County, as reported at 10:30 a. m. today.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM WEST VIRGINIA BY ONLY 8000 WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Republican leaders cut from 20,000 to 8000 their estimate of Hughes's probable majority in West Virginia in the face of returns this afternoon.

WILSON LEADS BY 9000 IN CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Returns from 3313 out of 5870 precincts in California gave Wilson a plurality of slightly over 9000 votes over Republican Candidate Hughes.

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 Hampshire stands: Hughes, 41,837; Wilson, 41,486.

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PRESIDENT WILSON SWEEPS WYOMING CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—President Wilson has carried every county in the State, according to indications at 10:30 o'clock today.

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NIGHT DECISION OF VICTOR TO BE TOLD BY TOOTS

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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.

In case the returns do not warrant an announcement 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 Philadelphia.

The whistle code will be the same as in force yesterday. If Hughes is elected, two long blasts. If Wilson is re-elected, five blasts.

Philadelphia Paper Company, River road, Manayunk; Griewood Mills, Darby; Furbush Machine Company, Hancock and Somerset streets; Jacob Miller & Sons, Sixteenth and Reed streets.

The plan to whistle and wink the news to all Philadelphia originated with the Evening 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 1,600,000 persons.

EVERING LEDGER FEAT The celebrity with which the Evening 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 hailed today by experts as one of the most remarkable achievements of modern journalism.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight; moderate to fresh south winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 6:58 a.m. Sun sets... 4:50 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTER DISTRICT High water... 12:01 a.m. High water... 12:01 p.m.

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