

DEMOCRATS KEEP LEAD IN SENATE; HOUSE IS CLOSE

SYSTEM OF ELECTION CRITICIZED BY PRESS ON DISCUSSING RESULT

New York Herald Takes Evening Ledger's View That All Women, if Any, Should Have Ballot

WORLD FOR DIRECT VOTE

Democratic Organ Calls Electoral College Menace to Political Security of Nation

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The New York Herald, in commenting today upon the election of President Wilson, says that the result was decided by the women voters in California. The editorial continues: "It is a national scandal that women should be allowed to vote in some States and not in others—that the selection of a President should be committed into the hands of women in one State, or a group of States, when women in other States are denied the voting privilege."

(A view similar to the Herald's was taken by the Evening Leader on Tuesday, election day, when this newspaper in an editorial under the caption, "Think This Over," called woman suffrage a national issue. Remarking that in one State, or group of States, the South's representation in the electoral college because of the disfranchisement of the southern negroes that editorial cited upon what the editorial called "the woman suffrage West" should ask reduction of the East's representation because of the disfranchisement of eastern women.)

Extracts from other New York editorial on the election result follow: American—"If the cumbersome and antiquated Electoral College were abolished and the people voted directly for presidential candidates, there would be no prolonged uncertainty about election results."

Times—"It was altogether and purely an American choice, that in the East some upon considerations that concern our affairs only."

World—"Again the American people have received an impressive warning that the Electoral College is a menace to the political security of the United States."

Tribune—"It is relatively a minor thing whether the few hundred votes that at this moment indicate for California and Minnesota fall to Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes. The very fact that these great Republican States have been in doubt to this moment indicates for the extent of the failure of the Republican candidate and his party and not less clearly the amazing triumph of Mr. Wilson."

BRITAIN 'UP IN AIR' ON U. S. ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT Wilson Assails by Some—Hughes Feared by Some

LONDON, Nov. 10.—London is in doubt. It is still withholding judgment on who won the American presidential election and is waiting anxiously for official returns. London thought it knew Wednesday morning when Reuter's flashed unofficially that Hughes had been elected. But today Reuter's announcement that Wilson had been re-elected. So the Evening News to be perfectly fair reproduced both Reuter's flashes under the head: "Reuter Says Both Elected."

When the "news" that Hughes had been elected was printed President Wilson drew a few editorial hot-spots. One was "epitaphic idealism." The British tendency was probably toward Wilson. His basic was in the belief that German officialdom was against him.

Electoral Vote for President by States

Table with columns for State, Total Electoral Vote, and Necessary to a Choice. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective electoral votes.

Popular Vote Analyzed

COMPARATIVE statistics of the respective values of the Wilson and Hughes territory as shown in the returns are presented in the following tabulation:

WILSON'S LEAD NOT SHAKEN BY RETURNS

Continued from Page One taking steps to watch the official count. An error in tabulating from Los Angeles County yesterday announced by Registrar McAleer, which added 2000 to Hughes's total in that county, threw Democrats of Los Angeles into a furor of excitement. They announced they expected to keep a close watch while the official reckoning is in progress to guard against the possibility of a similar error.

HUGHES LEADING WILSON IN WEST VIRGINIA BY 3149

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 10.—With 131 precincts in 1713 missing, Hughes was leading Wilson by 3149 early today. The count was Hughes, 133,280; Wilson, 130,131. The missing precincts are in the lead of Robinson, Rep., by 1253 votes with 135 precincts missing. Southern and western counties have sprung many surprises.

MINNESOTA RESULT MAY HINGE ON SOLDIER VOTE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—Charles E. Hughes has carried Minnesota by a plurality approaching 1000, with the vote of Minnesota militiamen on the Texas border not taken into consideration, according to the latest returns.

Nearly complete returns today gave the Republican nominee a lead which will be impossible for President Wilson to overcome today through the soldier vote. Two-thirds of the Minnesota guardsmen at Liano Grande voted for Wilson, according to Democratic reports from Brownsville. But Republican headquarters today claimed advice indicated that the militiamen had voted strongly for Hughes.

MADDO CREDITS VICTORY TO PROGRESSIVE WEST

Has Purified the Fountain of Democracy, Cabinet Officer Says WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—"The men and women of the progressive West have purified the fountain of Democracy and strengthened popular government immeasurably by this victory," said Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in a formal statement today. "The election of Mr. Wilson is a wholesome effect upon the future of America for generations to come," he commented.

WILSON LEADS IN NEW MEXICO BY 1410, LATE RETURNS SHOW

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 10.—President Wilson has carried New Mexico, unless the 99 precincts yet to be heard from vote almost solidly for Hughes. Wilson had a lead of 1410 at 7 a. m., and although Democratic leaders expected this to be cut down slightly in the final returns they were confident the missing 99 precincts can make no material change in the result.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR WILSON BY 239, DEMOCRATS CLAIM

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 10.—Official returns so far received give New Hampshire to Wilson by 239. Unofficial returns from missing towns threw the State back to Hughes by 71, but a Democratic claim of 135 Wilson votes in Ward 2 of Keene, not in the official tabulation, credits Wilson with a final plurality of 64. Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean said at 11 o'clock: "The official presidential vote for New Hampshire with eleven missing out of 294 voting districts is Wilson, 42,284; Hughes, 42,045. Wilson's plurality, 239."

Sons of Revolution Elect Barratt

At a meeting held at Hotel Stenton, Judge Norris S. Barratt was elected a vice president of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution, of which Richard McAdoo is president, in place of John H. Cadwalader, deceased. W. Pennypacker, As Mr. Pennypacker's resignation from the bench of Court of Common Pleas No. 2 resulted in the nomination and election by the people of Judge Barratt, this is the second time he has followed in his footsteps.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

RIETHMAYER—In loving memory of MARY V. RIETHMAYER, died November 10, 1916. HER CHILDREN.

DEATHS

LE FEVRE—Nov. 8, HANNAH ANN, widow of Henry Wilmer Le Fevre and daughter of John and Mary Ann Le Fevre, died at her residence, 108 Chestnut Street Station at 11:30 p. m. Int. Paradise. Laid out at 1:30 p. m. Int. Paradise. Burial at 2:30 p. m. Int. Paradise. (Lancaster County, Pa.)

'PLUMS' MAY BE UNRIPE

'PERSIMMONS' FOR 3 DEMOCRATIC BOSSES

Murphy, Taggart and Roger Sullivan Will Face Lean Years for Losing State, It Is Believed

TAMMANY IN DISGRACE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson has been elected President without the votes of the heretofore supposedly indispensable State of New York, Indiana and Illinois and their three Democratic leaders, whose domination is popularly accorded them in the title of "boss." They are Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall; Tom Taggart, of Indiana; and Roger Sullivan, of Illinois. Only one other President—a Republican—has ever been elected without the vote of New York. He was Rutherford B. Hayes, and his election over Samuel J. Tilden in 1876 is the closest parallel in American political history to the close race of 1916. Politicians all over the country will await with interest the Administration's treatment of the New York City, Illinois State and Indiana State Democratic organizations.

NO ELECTION BETS PAID

Stakeholders Withholding Action Until Official Count of Presidential Race Is Taken Stakeholders of election bets are withholding payment of the wagers, awaiting the outcome of the official count in doubtful States.

While the victory of Wilson is virtually assured, they say, no bets will be handed over until the loser concedes defeat. In the meantime a number of small bets of dollars are lying idle.

None of the men holding stakes on big bets paid with the premature announcement of the Hughes victory on Tuesday night, but quite a number of small bets between friends were paid, with the result that Hughes followers who celebrated by detaching themselves from part of the bankroll that wasn't theirs started on a tour of the town this morning to cover their deficiencies.

No bets were recorded this morning, although Wilson backers offered as high as \$ to a late yesterday on his election before the returns from California were announced. A German walked into the Bellevue last night and offered to bet \$1000 in real money against \$10,000, or \$5000 against \$50,000, that Hughes would occupy the presidential chair for the next four years. There were no takers. In contrast with reports from New York, where a theatrical promoter won \$15,000 on a long shot on Wilson on Tuesday night, there were no similar bets made here.

A STUDY IN WHITE AND BLACK

Sam Smith, Colored, Up on Mutinous Charge for Ebonying Snowy Ship Cabin

Sam Smith, colored (mostly black), was a fireman on the good ship Vera, Norwegian merchantman, playing of late between Santa Marta, Columbia and Philadelphia. He was not a jolly sailor. Moreover, he was mutinous. And that was the crime charged against him when he was arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Long and ordered held in prison until the Royal Vice Consul of Norway or the Norwegian Government itself could do something to make Sam behave on the high seas.

October 27 Fireman Smith stood on the newly painted deck of the Vera and was watching the sun-kissed waves splash lazily against her sides when the chief officer, Alex M. Larkin, came out of the cabin. The chief officer, remonstrated with Sam for having his coal-blackened hands on the side of the cabin, freshly painted white. Whereupon Sam clamped the chief officer by the shoulder, and with his head butted him in the face, knocking out a tooth and bruising the superior officer generally. "It was 'mutiny on the high seas.'" And that is what Sam must pay for.

NORTH DAKOTA CONCEDED TO PRESIDENT WILSON

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 10.—North Dakota's five votes in the electoral college were conceded to President Wilson last night by William Lemke, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, when returns from all but 33 precincts in the State gave the President a plurality of 1569 over Hughes.

MINOR PARTIES HOLD BALANCE OF POWER IN HOUSE, RETURNS SHOW

Republicans and Democrats to Be Powerless Without Aid of Socialist, Progressive, Prohibitionist, Protectionist and Independent

WOMEN MAY HAVE SEATS

The balance of power in the next National House of Representatives will actually rest with five Representatives affiliated with neither the Democratic nor the Republican, on the face of returns available today. The Republicans made such gains in the election Tuesday that the Democratic majority in the House is out to the point where even the Speaker'ship may be affected. Present returns indicate that the Republicans will have two more Representatives than the Democrats. The success or failure of proposed legislation will, therefore, rest with the votes of a Socialist, a Prohibitionist with Democratic leanings, a Protectionist Democrat, an Independent and a Progressive.

In addition, a woman and possibly two women may sit in the House for the first time in history. Miss Jeannette Rankin, Republican, of Montana, on latest returns is apparently elected over Harry B. Mitchell, Republican.

The second woman is Mrs. Frances C. Astell, Democrat, who threatens to over-come the small lead of Congressman Huxley in the district.

Following is the classification of the next House, based on returns gathered up to this afternoon: Republicans 216 Independents 5 Democrats 229 Socialists 1

The present House is as follows: Democrats 229 Independent 1 Republican 167 Socialist 1

If Mr. Astell wins the Republicans and the Democrats will be tied with 215 seats each. A majority in the House is 218. It takes that many votes, therefore, to elect a speaker and to enact legislation. Either big party, therefore, must get the good will of three of the five men aligned with smaller parties, before it can do business in its own way. And, incidentally, those five Independents may be no more question marks than will be the "first woman in the world" to be seated at Wexley London, Social list, New York; Thomas V. Schall, Progressive, Minnesota; and A. J. Fuller, Independent, Massachusetts.

Randall has had a rather hybrid political career. He has been a Republican, a Progressive and a Democrat. He ran on the Prohibition ticket Tuesday with the Democratic endorsement.

Randall's first man not a regular Democrat to be elected in Louisiana in 25 years. He is described as basically a Democrat, with a strong dash of protection.

Arthur Williams, of 1229 Dupont street, Camden, must serve thirty days in the Camden County jail for making his wife, Mrs. Lucy Williams, spend a night in the Williams chicken coop. Before Judge Stackhouse this morning Mrs. Williams said her husband came home last night and locked her in the coop. She was more or less indignant about it and asked that he be punished with a short sentence.

Woman Ends Life in Flames

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Kathryn Mayer, forty-seven years old, committed suicide in peculiar manner today. Building a fire on the attic floor, she lay down in the blaze. Her body was burned to a crisp. Neighbors saw the smoke, called the firemen and saved the house. Mrs. Mayer recently gave evidence of mental weakness.

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A Special Purchase of Women's Suits Very Remarkable Values at \$19.75

These Suits are all brand-new—a special lot which we secured at a great concession in price. They are beautiful Suits—one hundred and fifty in all—of velour, gabardine, poplin and broadcloth, in black, navy blue, brown, plum and green. Two models—one on plain lines, and with velvet collar, the other with fur-trimmed collar, as sketched. The tailoring, lining and finishing-touches are exceptional—very unusual value at \$19.75.

Suits at \$15.00 Cheviot Suits, in black, navy blue, brown and plum color. Smart belted coat, with full collar, plush-trimmed.

Suits at \$16.50 Of gabardine, whipcord, diagonal and cheviot Suits, in attractive colors; belted coat, collar plain or velvet-trimmed.

Women's Velveteen Suits—\$30.00 to \$150.00

Women's Dresses, Special at \$16.75 Unusually attractive Dresses, suitable for afternoon and street wear. Of silk-and-erges, in black, navy blue, a few in brown and gray. A good range of sizes—\$16.75.

Dresses at \$13.75 Serge Dresses, in black, navy blue, brown and plum color. A smart model, in long-waisted effect; sash of self-material, silk-faced collar in self-color.

At \$18.75 to \$30 Dresses of and-silk and serge-and-erges Georgette, in black, navy blue, plum and brown; trimmed variously with bead embroidery, wool embroidery or braid.

Women's Silk Dresses—\$15.00 to \$110.00 Women's Dance Dresses—\$15.00 to \$65.00

Things of Use and Beauty Among the Leather Goods

We could name a hundred different useful articles under the head Leather Goods, the assortment of which is now at its best. Most of these things will cost more when we re-order them—in fact, most of our prices should be higher now if fairly based on manufacturers' present prices. Perhaps you're thinking mainly of your own needs just now, but it is by no means too early to think of these for Christmas gifts also!

- FOR MEN: Long Wallets, Letter Cases, Three-fold Wallets, Pops, Card Cases, Bill Books, Auto License or Pass Cases, Bill Folds, Pocket Books, Combination Purse and Bill Roll, Hip Pocket Cases, Desk Sets, Traveling Slippers, Collar Bags, Pocket Toilet Cases, Tie Holders, Jewel or Stick Pin Boxes, Dressing Cases, Brief Cases, Medicine Cases, Shaving Pads, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Shoe Polishers.
- FOR WOMEN: Card Cases, Jewel Boxes, Pocket Books and Purse, Traveling Slippers, Watch Bracelets, Desk Sets, Sewing Bags and Baskets, Dressing Cases, Portfolios, Music Rolls, Bags, Folios, Leather Hand Bags, Roll, Hip Pocket Cases, Desk Sets, Traveling Slippers, Collar Bags, Pocket Toilet Cases, Tie Holders, Jewel or Stick Pin Boxes, Dressing Cases, Brief Cases, Medicine Cases, Shaving Pads, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Shoe Polishers.

Ten Unusual Lots of Women's Coats All New, Up-to-Date and Under Price

Some are duplicates of favored models which we had in the remarkable Sale of last Saturday; some are special purchases—Coats made for to-morrow's selling; others have been taken from our regular stock and reduced. All sizes, and a great diversity of styles:

Coats of Mixtures—\$13.50 Of fancy mixtures, some in plaid and over-plaid effects. Full back, with side belts to hold in fullness; square-cut collar with band of velvet.

Plush Coats—\$16.50 Seal Plush Coats, with full back and loose front; collar closing well at the throat.

Cheviot Coats—\$16.50 Of smooth-finish cheviot, in black and navy blue; square-cut collar, with band of plush; all-around belt, and lined throughout.

Wool Velour Coats—\$18.00 Wool Velour, in light shades, a few in plaid effects. Full-back model, with deep, square-cut collar; full-lined.

Wool Velour Coats—\$18.75 Wool Velour, in two-tone effect; deep, square-cut collar of plush, self-material cuffs; belts back and front; lined throughout, and trimmed with plush buttons.

Wool Plush Coats—\$20.00 In green, brown and Oxford; fullness held in at each side with belts; deep square-cut collar with band of fur; lined yoke and sleeves.

Cloth Coats—\$21.50 Of black and navy blue diagonal; front belts, deep, square-cut collar with band of fur; full-lined with peau de cygne.

Wool Velour Coats—\$22.50 Of wool velour, in black, navy blue and brown; front belts, square-cut collar with fur band; lined throughout with peau de cygne. (See sketch.)

Seal Plush Coats—\$25.00 Lustrous seal plush coats, with collar of dyed opossum; rippling back, unbelted, and lined throughout.

Very Fine Coats—\$37.50 A miscellaneous group of high-grade Coats, of wool velour and some diagonal effects, also some of silk velour; plain or fancy lining; trimmed with racoon, seal or molen.

Coats in Our Regular Stock—Hundreds of Coats in scores of styles—Cheviot coats, \$10.00 to \$20.00. Wool Velour Coats, \$20.00 to \$50.00—many of the higher-priced models fur-trimmed. Fancy Mixed Coats, \$12.00 to \$35.00. Seal Plush Coats, un-trimmed, \$20.00 to \$50; fur-trimmed, \$35.00 to \$65.00.

Cotton Waists

At \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Chiefly of white cotton voile, tailored, semi-tailored and trimmed—scores and scores of lovely effects, and all sizes from 34 to 46 in the collection, at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Also extra-size models, 42 to 54, from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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—Are much called for just now. Some Robes have fringe, some are whipped, and others have turned edge. See the special all-wool Robes, at \$8.50—\$4x84 inches, four patterns. Also our extra-heavy all-wool Robes, in three patterns, at \$13.00. Extra-heavy all-wool Robes, in four patterns, at \$15.00.

The Toys Give Notice That They Are Ready for the Children in Their Newly Enlarged Quarters

Almost the entire Centre Store, on the Fourth Floor, is now devoted to the pre-holiday display of Toys. This section is growing more beautiful and more interesting each day. Here are—The Dolls, dressed and undressed. Their houses, furniture and accessories. Toys that run by machinery, and Toys that do not. Hand Cars, Scudder Cars, Kiddie Cars, Toddle Bikes, Velocipedes—and other vehicles. Games of all sorts—and scores of other things to delight the little folks.

Men Who Want New Clothing, Read This!

We are fortunate in being able to present the following special lots for the inspection of our men customers. The savings are very important considering present market conditions, and worthy of immediate action on the part of foresighted men:

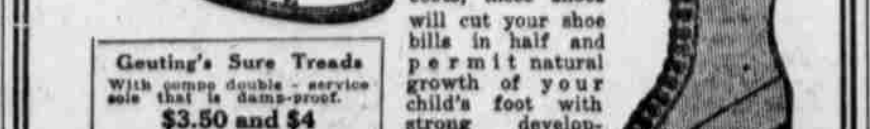
Overcoats At \$21.50 Regular \$27.50 black Overcoats, conservative style, full-lined with satin of excellent quality. All sizes—regular and stout. At \$18.50 Oxford Overcoats, easily worth \$4.00 more. Chesterfield style, fly front; lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin. All sizes. At \$12.50 A special purchase of Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 Cheviot Overcoats. In smart plaited-back and conservative styles.

At \$20.00 Men's \$25.00 Suits, in conservative and up-to-the-minute styles, winter fabrics. Practically all sizes. At \$15.00 A special purchase, together with some discontinued lines from stock. Worsteds and cassimeres. Worth \$18.00 and \$20.00. At \$10.00 Cheviot Suits, in neat effects. They are in attractive styles, and are worth two dollars more.

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