



SWEEPING HUGHES VICTORY INDICATED AS BIG VOTE IS CAST

First Returns, From Small Massachusetts Town, Give Hughes 16, Wilson, 7; Reports From All Parts of the Country Show Unusually Large Vote, Indicating Eager Interest in Election; Hughes Leads in Topeka Count

BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS EXPRESS GRATIFICATION

Are Pleased With Fair Weather and Heavy Balloting; Presidential Candidates Mark Tickets Early; Observers Believe Returns Will Be Much Later This Year

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 7.—The first available election returns in Kansas were reported from 25 out of 32 precincts in Topeka, compiled at noon to-day with the following results: Hughes 1389; Wilson 974. In 23 precincts the incomplete vote for governor gives Capper 1331; Lonsdon 501. The city is normally Republican. A double election board system used made it possible for the returns to be given out before noon. The count for governor in the sixteen incomplete precincts reported give Governor Capper, Republican, 606, and W. C. Lansdon, Democrat, 206.

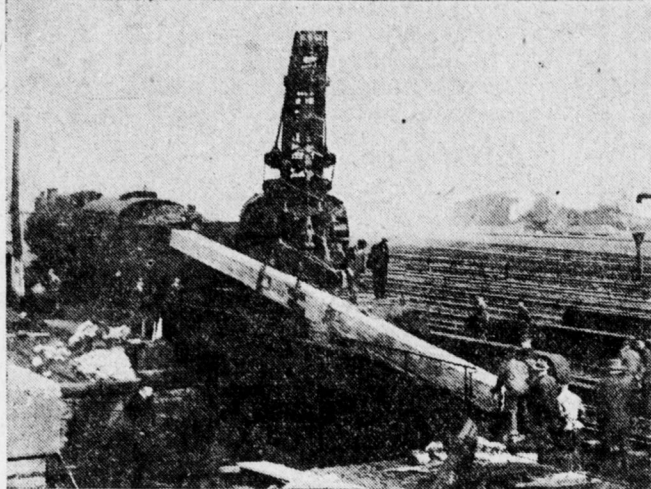
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns given out here at noon by election judges for nine of the 109 precincts of Wyandotte county, Kansas, including Kansas City, Kans., gives Hughes 378; Wilson 329.

Wichita, Kans., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from 16 out of 26 precincts of this city as given out by election judges, show 880 votes for Wilson, and 416 for Hughes. For governor, Capper 680; Lansdon 512. The congressional race in the Eighth district shows Wilson, Republican, 336 and Ayres, Democrat incumbent, 895.

New York, Nov. 7.—Fair weather, general through the country except in the upper Mississippi valley and in Western Colorado, accompanied by agreeable temperature, brought out the voting hosts early to-day. Reports at noon from practically all sections indicated that a heavy vote had been cast and some points reported that the bulk of the vote was in before 10 a. m. The big early vote was something of a surprise to politicians and caused much conjecture.

New Ashford, a small Massachusetts town had the distinction of making the first returns. The town has 23 voters this year and when the polls closed at 10 a. m. the count showed this result: Hughes, 16; Wilson, 7.

MAMMOTH CONDUIT SPANS HERR STREET SUBWAY



Placing a twelve-ton concrete conduit in position across the Herr street subway, with but twenty minutes delay to passenger service was a feat performed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Sunday. The conduit, which is reinforced with steel and includes terra cotta tubing, is 60 feet in length. It is three feet high and three feet wide. It required four weeks to mold the conduit and put it in condition to handle. On Sunday a large steam derrick lifted the big slab in position. Only one train was delayed, as it was necessary to run the derrick on the passenger track. The above picture shows the process of lifting the conduit into place.

RECORD VOTE IS CAST FOR WHOLE G. O. P. TICKET LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY OF PA. INDICATED

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Did you ever, dear male reader, dream that you were stranded trousersless in the midst of a crowded street in broad daylight with not even a barrel in sight? Yes? Then you know how a Pittsburgh business man, who refused to give his name, felt yesterday morning in Harrisburg to find that his clothes were on the way to Philadelphia and that all that stood between him and the costume Adam wore before the fall was a rose-red blush and one Prince Albert coat all betwixt him and world.

British Have Lost Cruisers and Battleships of 501,790 Tons Since Start of War

Berlin, Nov. 7.—By Wireless.—The sinking of a British small cruiser, off the Irish coast by a German submarine, has increased the total British losses in battleships and cruisers to 501,790 tons, says an Overseas News Agency announcement to-day. This does not include auxiliary cruisers, submarines, torpedo boats or guard ships.

P. R. R. Express Rams Into Derailed Freight, Then Wrecks Another Train

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 7.—Pennsylvania railroad express train No. 9 from New York to Pittsburgh, was wrecked near Portage, Pa., early to-day when cars of a freight train traveling in the same direction on another track left the rails and were tossed in front of the express.

Hughes 16, Wilson 7 in First Town to Report

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 7.—Ashford, the smallest town in the State, had the distinction of being the first town to make its election returns to-day. The polls closed at 10 a. m. and the counts showed: Hughes, 16; Wilson, 7. In 1912, New Ashford gave Wilson 4 votes, Taft 7 and Roosevelt 6.

BIG RAILROAD JOBS NEARING COMPLETION

Rush Work on Cumberland Valley Bridge, Freight Station, New Tracks and Turntables

PLACES WIRE CONDUITS

Reading Pushing Additional Trackage Between Nineteenth Street and Rutherford

Railroad improvements, the total cost of which is estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in Harrisburg and vicinity are being rapidly pushed toward completion. The largest improvement, the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge is expected to be completed before January 1, barring delays through accidents, high water and lack of labor.

"Bobbie" Ush Was Big Feature of Millersburg Rally

Millersburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—Millersburg Republicans held a jollification last night, bringing the campaign to a close with a rally that crowded the Lyric theater to the doors, with 700 people trying to get in who could not, and which lasted until 11 o'clock.

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Lanao Was Sunk by German Submarine While Flying American Flag

Cardiff, Nov. 7.—The steamship Lanao, which was sunk by a submarine on October 28, was under Philippine registry and was flying the American flag when destroyed according to statements made here on Monday night by Captain Henry Mainland, the only American on board.

Captain Mainland, the other officers and the crew of the Lanao, were landed here by the Norwegian steamer Tromp.

Captain Mainland says the Lanao was carrying a cargo of rice from Saigon to Havre. The submarine stopped the ship in the afternoon, firing across her bow. After the engines were reversed two more shots were fired, the captain says, but none took effect.

The ship's papers were sent to the submarine which was two miles away. The German commander, speaking good English, said that because the Lanao was carrying contraband he was compelled to sink her. The Germans removed some food stuffs from the steamer and treated the crew courteously, transferring them to the Tromp half an hour after their boat was destroyed.

Little Ground For Protest in Sinking of Lanao

Washington, Nov. 7.—In the absence of any Secretary Lansing and other high officials of the State Department the course of the United States in dealing with the case of the steamer Lanao sunk by a submarine October 28 off the Portuguese coast was undetermined. The department was without official advice from consular or diplomatic officers on details of the sinking.

The question of her registry apparently is the only troublesome factor. Despite the declaration of her American captain, she was under American registry and flew the American flag when sunk the official view at the Department of Commerce which handles changes of registry, was that the Lanao had been sold by the Pinckney Miller Steamship Company of Manila to Hans Hanneveig of Christiania, Norway, and that while actual transfer to her new owner had not been made the seal had gone far enough legally to take her under the protection of the American flag.

Captain Mainland, Nov. 7.—(Via London)—Captain Mainland, of the steamer Lanao, sunk by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, said to-day that he knew nothing of the reported sale of the Lanao to a Norwegian. He was acting on the assumption that the Lanao was still of Philippine registry and entitled to fly the American flag.

FIVE HILL HOMES ENTERED IN NEW RAID BY THIEVES

Burglars Visit Houses in Park, Regina and Market Streets and Remove Valuables

NO ARRESTS AS USUAL

Watches, Bracelets and Shoes Without Rubber Heels Included in Booty

In a new burglar raid on Allison Hill last night five homes were entered and the thieves obtained watches, bracelets, rings and other valuables. Attempts were made to enter several other homes, the police say, as jimmy marks were found on doors and shutters.

The homes entered were: 1833 Park Street—D. B. Hess. 1849 Park Street—E. J. Hockemberry. Seventeenth and Market Sts.—St. Andrew's Parish House. 1849 Regina Street—Ned M. Shirk. 1841 Regina Street—William Fisher. The thieves entered the home of D.

Stocks Soar as Market Looks For Hughes Victory

United States Steel, with other leaders dependent on tariff conditions, rose to unparalleled prices in the stock market yesterday, the sensational advance reflecting Wall Street's confidence in a Hughes victory at the polls to-day.

Gains in other diversified groups ranged from 1 and 4 points, the greater part of which was maintained. Altogether it was one of the best days Wall Street has experienced in weeks, the market's remarkable strength and breadth being attributed to confidence in a Republican sweep and the return of the country to Republican principles.

RECORD VOTE IN S. D.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—With the weather clear and cool and the roads in excellent condition South Dakota is expected to cast a record vote to-day. Early voting was heavy.

CONCEDE GAINS TO RUSSIANS

Berlin, Nov. 7.—By Wireless.—On the Transylvanian front in the region of Tulghe, the Russians yesterday forced back Austro-German troops, it is announced officially. The Teutonic forces gained ground west of Bodza pass. Near Rothenthurm pass the Austrians and Germans advanced and took more than 1,000 prisoners.

U-BOAT AND DESTROYER SINK AFTER DUEL

Rome, Nov. 6, via Paris, Nov. 7.—An Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer were sunk in a duel on the night of October 16, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty to-day. The submarine had attacked a transport which escaped.

TWO GERMAN DREADNAUGHTS TORPEDOED

London, Nov. 7.—A claim that two dreadnaughts were hit by the British submarine which yesterday was reported launching a torpedo at and striking a German dreadnaught in the North Sea is contained in a further report received from the commanding officer of the submarine it was officially announced to-day. The two dreadnaughts claimed to have been struck were battleships of the Kaiser class.

RUSSIAN BRIDGEHEAD CAPTURED

Berlin, Nov. 7.—By Wireless.—The capture of a Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod is reported by the war office. On the northern part of the front, between Dvinsk and Lake Narocz, Russian artillery is displaying marked activity.

BRITISH GAIN ON SOMME

London, Nov. 7.—Gains by British troops on the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencourt, on the Somme front, during operations last night were announced to-day by the war office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Leion and Bell Lyles, Steelton. Steve Natale and Mary Viskovic, city. George T. Cunkie and Mary Josephine McFadden, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night, lowest temperature about 48 degrees; Wednesday fair.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night; Wednesday fair; moderate southerly winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 3.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The deep barometric depression that moved out of the western half of the country, Monday morning, has been divided by an area of high pressure that has moved rapidly inland from the Pacific ocean, the center of one depression being over Eastern Manitoba, apparently moving towards Hudson bay, while the center of the other is over New Mexico, moving north-eastward toward the Great Lakes.

Light rains have fallen on the Pacific slope, with some snow in the Southern Rocky mountains. Light rains have fallen also in Iowa and Northern Michigan and there have been light, scattered rains and snows in the Western Canadian provinces. A general rise of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature has occurred from the west and east of the Mississippi river, except along the immediate Atlantic coast.

Expect Late Returns Political observers are in doubt as to just when the election results will become known. They incline to the opinion that it will be later than in recent years because of the complex situation resulting from the number of women who will vote and other causes.

VOTING STRAIGHT

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Early reports from all parts of the State indicated that a heavy vote will be polled to-day. The rapidity of the balloting in many sections of the State indicated that "straight" tickets were being voted. In other places there were indications of "scratching."

BIG VOTE DESPITE RAIN

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Cold, rainy weather greeted Iowa voters to-day. A large vote was predicted because of the bitter fight over the State ticket.

RUSH IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Two and one-half hours after the polls opened in Chicago it was estimated that one-third of the city's registered vote was cast. Women were noted among the early voters, but they were not expected out in force until after the early rush of men voting before going to work. The weather was cloudy.

BOTH CLAIM OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Weather conditions throughout Ohio are favorable to-day and an exceptionally heavy vote is expected. Both sides continue to-day to claim the election.

Telegraph Will Flash Returns ELECTION returns will be flashed on the side of the Bell Telephone Building, Federal Square, to-night by the Telegraph. In former years the returns were flashed on the Federal Building, but because of construction operations at the Post Office, Locust street is obstructed with building materials and it would be unsafe to crowd the thousands who watch the screen into this thoroughfare. Walnut and Court streets facing the screen on the Telephone building will accommodate a big crowd. Returns will be flashed on the screen as fast as Associated Press, Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires can send them. Special telephones have been installed to take care of the thousands of calls from folks who want to know the results.

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