HUGHES SILENT AS RETURNS COME IN

Eagerly Reads Newspapers and Dispatches From Doubtful States

New York, Nov. 8. — Charles E. Hughes awoke at 8 o'clock this morning after sleeping nearly seven hours, and a minute later was reading the newspapers and latest dispatches from doubtful States.

The private telephone wires between the nominee's rooms and Republican national headquarters were kept busy and on the basis of incomplete returns tabulations were prepared for his perusal. Chairman Willcox communicated with the nominee and declared belated reports were reassuring.

Mr. Hughes adhered to his determination of last night to make no comment and issue no statement until the result was beyond doubt. He breakfasted with Mrs. Hughes and their three daughters. Newspapers were propped up in front of them all and the meal was frequently interrupted to read the latest reports from doubtful States.

Mr. Hughes was especially interested in returns from California, Minnesota, Nebraska and Missouri. Early advices to the nominee from party leaders were that the two last named States were in doubt with a steady Republican trend as returns came slowly in.

Missouri Is Still in the Doubtful Column

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—President Wilson's lead in Kansas increased slowly as more returns were received to-day but with half of the State in and many rural counties yet to be heard from it was considered impossible to place the State definitely in the column of either party.

Figures compiled at 11 o'clock showed the President to have received 158,041 against 146,201 for Hughes. These returns were from 1,120 of the 2,474 precincts of the State.

150,000 Plurality For Hughes Is Given by Illinois; Heavy Vote

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—With Illinois in the Republican column by a plurality of more than 150,000, election officials to-day resumed the task of tabulating what was believed might prove the biggest vote ever cast by any State.

Women, voting the first time for President in Illinois, swelled the total vote to approximately 1,765,000, according to estimates based on the precincts already counted.

"I am certain that Hughes and Fairbanks have won, although the result appears to be close," said Mr. Hert.

"I talked by telephone with Chester P. Rowell, Republican State chairman of California, this morning and he said he had received returns from every county in the State and that Hughes has won in California by about 10,000.

"In Indiana the leaders with whom I talked assured me that the Republicans had the State by at least 10,000. In Minnesota the Republican leaders are certain that Hughes has carried the State by about 20,000. I also received positive assurance to-day from Republicans who are in a position to know that North Dakota is safe for Hughes. Counting the electoral votes from these States, Hughes will have 272 or six more than the necessary 266. In addition to these States which we are certain, we have strong hopes of winning in Missouri and Oregon where the vote is exceedingly close."

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HEADQUARTERS ARE SCENES OF NERVOUS TENSION

Both Sides Claim Majorities in Electoral College; May Require Recount

New York, Nov. 8.—With the country's choice of a President in the almost unprecedented status of doubt on the day after election, both Democratic and Republican headquarters were scenes of nervous activity and tension. Although both sides claimed majorities in the electoral college, there seemed nevertheless to be a feeling at both places that there was a chance that the determination of the final result with so many states doubtful might be prolonged perhaps for another day, and there was some unofficial talk that the decision might eventually be thrown into the House of Representatives.

There were suggestions also that there might be in some states bitter contests over the integrity of the returns, which might be drawn out for days, with the result hanging on a recount. George W. Perkins, at Republican headquarters, commenting upon the close vote in some states, declared that a recount might be necessary. Chairman McCormick early to-day sent telegrams to every state and county chairman where the result appears close commanding them to "personally see that the ballot boxes are guarded and protected."

McCormick Claims 288

At both headquarters the long distance telephones were busy with orders to the respective chairmen in the doubtful states to watch the count and the returns were being closely scrutinized.

The chairmen of both committees were up all night, and while Vance C. McCormick, of the Democratic committee, retired for a short rest early this morning, Chairman William R. Willcox, of the Republican committee, remained on duty and said that he intended to remain up until the result was known.

Chairman McCormick shortly after 11 o'clock claimed President Wilson's election with 288 electoral votes.

"I am basing my conclusion on the official canvass of pivotal states," he added. "It is a sweeping victory."

Mr. McCormick claimed Kansas with 10 and Ohio with 24 electoral votes.

Mr. McCormick claimed the "solid South" with 149, Arizona three, California 13, Colorado six; Idaho 4, Maryland 8, Missouri 18, Minnesota 12, Montana 4, North Dakota 5, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New Mexico 3, Utah 4, Washington 7 and Wyoming 3. Total 288.

"Delaware, South Dakota and Indiana are not included in this list," the chairman said. "The chances, however, are better than ever to get two of these States."

SCHOOL LOAN AND JIT CHANGES WIN

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7109 were cast for the amendment and 6045 against it.

The Big Battle

Next to the results of the presidential fight, local interest centered on the outcome of the school loan and the jitney battles. All through the evening the results swung back and forth although from the start the loan apparently was steadily gaining. It was give and take with the jitney measure however, until toward the late hours of the night.

The authorization by the people of the million and a quarter loan means that Harrisburg can at last proceed to the relief of its congested high school conditions. The general plan as already outlined provides for the erection of a new high school for girls, the remodeling of the Technical high school in order to accommodate all the boys, and the erection of three junior high schools.

The Campaign

The decision at the polls yesterday was the result of a vigorous campaign that had been waged by a citizens' committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and a special committee from the school board.

The amendment to the jitney ordinance in brief provides that the jitney owner must file a bond of $50, and each month pay into the city treasury $5 per month until a fund of a thousand dollars is raised upon which suit for damages can be brought in case of accident. The license fees are fixed as follows: for the bus carrying not more than seven passengers $10; more than seven and not less than fifteen, $20; more than fifteen persons, $30. A fee of a dollar a year is charged for the chauffeur.

The Amendment In Effect

The jitney amendment becomes effective as soon as the official vote is compiled and filed on record.

The amendment was suggested in Council during the recent trolley strike when the jitneurs protested against the original provisions of the ordinance fixing a $2000 bond for all who obtained a license.

Council however declined to act on the amendment and put the whole problem up to the people to decide by initiative vote. Further action by the city fathers will be unnecessary as the decision of the people yesterday automatically enacts the amendment into a part of the jitney law.

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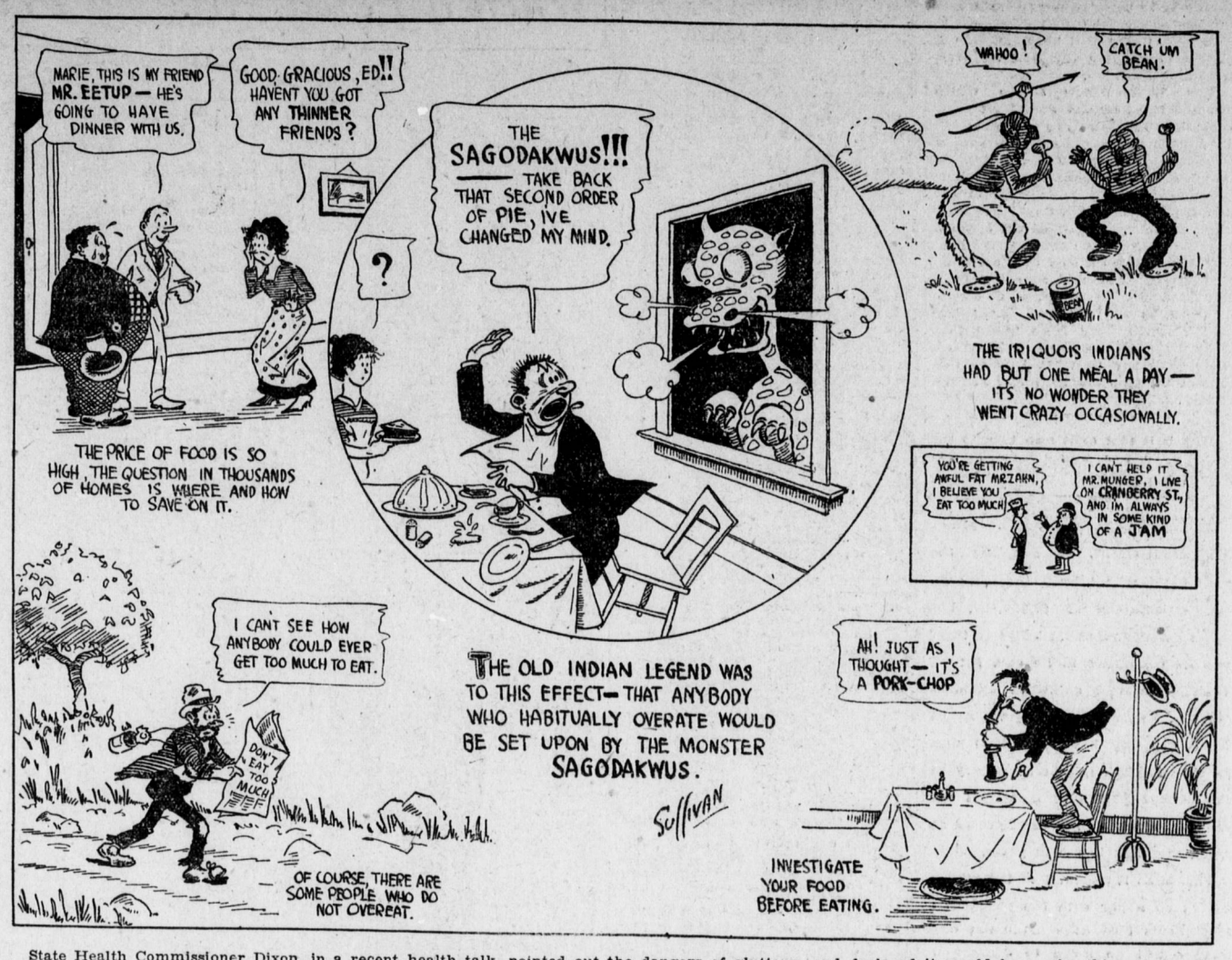

State Health Commissioner Dixon, in a recent health talk, pointed out the dangers of gluttony, and declared it would be a wise thing if American parents taught their children as did the Iroquois Indians, that a mythical creature—The Sagodawkus—will eat you if you "make a pig of yourself."

WILLCOX CLAIMS HUGHES ELECTION

California and Minnesota Turn the Tide, With Big Majorities

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman Willcox, of the Republican national committee, at 12.50 o'clock issued this statement:

"California and Minnesota are surely for Hughes. This means Hughes is elected."

The statement, he said, was based upon advices from the respective state headquarters, claiming California by 10,000 votes and Minnesota by 20,000. Chester H. Powell telegraphed from San Francisco that the Republicans could concede everything that the Democrats claim and still carry the state by 6,000.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—After receiving the latest returns from party leaders in a number of doubtful states in the Middle West and West to-day Alvin T. Hert, manager of the Republican headquarters, claimed that Hughes and Fairbanks had carried Indiana, North Dakota, California and Minnesota and that the Republican national ticket had won with at least 272 electoral votes, or six more than the required number.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican state central committee of California, informed Chairman Willcox, of the Republican national committee, in New York to-day that Hughes will carry California by 6,000 to 8,000. This was in answer to Willcox's declaration that "California is now the pivotal state."

PAPER USERS FEELING PINCH

Perhaps nobody has been hit harder by high prices this year than the men who use paper. The war in Europe, which excuses and explains everything, is offered only as a partial excuse by the paper makers. They say that raw materials are every year becoming scarcer, and manufacturing processes more expensive. Paper, they declare, was bound to be higher priced, any way, and the added war cost of certain sulphides and coloring chemicals is only one among a number of causes of the paper famine. We cannot tell about that. We only know that paper is moving skyward week by week and month by month. It may never come down to the old figures again. Many publishers are feeling the pinch at present and view the future gloomily. An increase in the subscription prices of your favorite journals is among the possibilities.—Farm Life.

CHICAGO STAPLES ADVANCE

Chicago, Nov. 8.—All staples traded in on the Chicago Board of Trade advanced at the opening to-day. Gains were apparently not influenced by election results but were the results of early trade influences.

Wheat started unchanged to ⅞ cents higher; with December at 1.85 to 185½ and May at 186½ to 187. The upward tendency was ascribed mainly to a decrease in the European visible supply.

Miss Fairfax Answers Queries

IT WOULD BE UNWISE

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am writing to you for some advice and shall appreciate your kindness.

I am nineteen years old and I am employed as a typist by a large mail order firm.

In October I made the acquaintance of a gentleman fifty years of age, although he looks much younger.

He is a well educated gentleman, has his own business, and is in all respects a perfect gentleman.

He has asked to call at my home and meet my parents, and has also invited me to go out with him, providing my parents consent.

What I wish to know is, do you think this gentleman is too old for me to go out with? E. C. J.

Can you possibly imagine yourself happy as the wife of a man who is in all probability older than your father? Surely your tastes and inclinations are altogether different since you are practically two generations apart. It would be unfair to both of you for you to permit this friendship to go far for it might only result in pain and unhappiness for both of you.

HUGHES IS AHEAD WITH 242 VOTES

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piled up in the east by the returns coming in from the west. When the Republican landslide in New York became known and was quickly followed by the heavy Republican victories in New England, there was a veritable stampede to announce the election of Mr. Hughes and the defeat of President Wilson.

Hundreds of thousands waiting in the streets saw the signal lights flash the defeat of the President, New York newspapers which have been prominent in their support of him conceded the President's defeat even before some of the western States had been heard from. Thousands of persons in the east went to bed believing Mr. Hughes elected and woke up this morning to find the result apparently changed while they slept. Hundreds who made their plans for what they expected to happen in Wall street to-day found them set all awry.

West Stops Hughes Slide

The first figures of Wilson majorities through the west did not shake the confidence of those who were predicting the election of Mr. Hughes and not until the steady stream of Wilson majorities began eating the Hughes columns piled up in the east did any of them suspect that the result was in danger.

At midnight it was apparent that the free predictions of a sweeping Republican victory throughout the country were being contradicted by the results from the west. As every hour saw the Hughes lead melting down it became clear that the President was not to be defeated so easily and then at daylight without any decisive result. It became apparent that the battle was being fought out in the doubtful States with the advantage decidedly in favor of Mr. Wilson.

The Associated Press was not misled by the returns in New York and other eastern States. Although the important newspapers of this city were unanimous in their announcements that Hughes had been elected it was recognized by the Associated Press election staff that Wilson could win without New York. It declined to make any prediction until actual returns were received from the doubtful States.

Both Sides Claim Election

Not since a next day's revision of the returns seated Grover Cleveland in the contest of 1892 has the country been compelled to wait so long to know the result. More than 12 hours after the polls had closed, President Wilson and Mr. Hughes were running a neck and neck race in doubtful States.

Congress returns were equally uncertain but on their face at 8 a. m. to-day the Republicans had not been able to overthrow the Democratic majority although they did succeed in reducing it in the House. In the Senate the Republicans appeared to have gained seven seats.

Despite the lack of certain returns from the States which will turn the scale of victory or defeat neither of the national chairmen hesitated to claim the election.

Democratic Chairman McCormick in a statement declared President Wilson surely would have 304 votes in the electoral college. Republican Chairman Willcox at 6 a. m., claimed every State generally classed as doubtful and counted 323 votes for Mr. Hughes. The actual returns, considering definite and indicative figures, gave President Wilson 232 votes and Mr. Hughes 212.

On the votes of California, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming the decisive result of the presidential contest turned.

South For Wilson

There seemed to be no doubt that President Wilson had safely carried Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

In the Hughes column, were counted Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

From the doubtful States the returns continued to point first toward one candidate and then toward the other, but toward morning there was a notice of a steady drift toward President Wilson.

When word went over the country that President Wilson had been defeated the Republican hosts were jubilant. Although New England returns supported the predictions of a Republican victory, as the ballot counting started in the Middle West and on the coast, it dawned on these assembling the vote here that President Wilson was far from defeated, that the Hughes landslide was entirely confined to the east and that in the States which will make up the majority in the electoral college a very close race was being run.

Other presidents have been elected without New York and some of the so-called pivotal States. Hayes lost New York and Indiana and five others to Tilden but was seated in his close contest. While Cleveland carried New York in each of his successful campaigns, he lost in one or the other of them, Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

So, as soon as the Wilson majorities began piling up toward the west it became apparent that political history was repeating itself. Never at any time did Democratic headquarters recede from its claims of President Wilson's election. Chairman McCormick at one time got his estimate of the president's majority in the electoral college down as low as two, but with the encouraging returns from the west he promptly raised it again.

It is the first time in 26 years that the country has had to wait over night to learn whom it had chosen for its president.

Delaware Is Carried by Hughes With 800 Majority

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—Returns at 11 o'clock showed that Hughes carried Delaware by about 800.

Senator DuPont was defeated by Josiah C. Wolcott, (D.) by 900 to 1000.

The voting for Congress is close between Representative Miller and Albert F. Polk, D., with probabilities in favor of the former.

The Republicans elected their State ticket, with the possible exception of the candidates for attorney general.

J. HARRY STROUP ILL

J. Harry Stroup, 30 North Second street, former Register of Wills, who was taken suddenly ill at his home Monday night, was reported to be a little better to-day. His illness is due to a cerebral hemorrhage. His condition is serious.

REMEDY FOR NEURASTHENIA

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

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TRUTH, IF ONLY IT BE PLEASANT?

Feminity Like Us to Say Nice Things to It Except When They Hurt

(By Beatrice Fairfax)

Do women want a meed of flattery and compliments offered them as tribute — or do they desire the finer tribute of honest, simple, and, if need be, bitter, truth?

Does the feminine want even its medicine sugar-coated, or is it willing to swallow a bitter dose if that will prove curative?

On the attitude of the individual woman toward these questions depends whether she is to have true friends as she goes through life or whether she can hope for nothing better than acquaintances with women and flirtations with men.

The truth isn't always pleasant; how can it be? Life itself is far too bitter and grim a reality to make that possible. But the truth is curative. The people who tell it to you have taken the trouble to study you, to look at you squarely and fairly as an individual worthy their attention and interest, and to try to figure out what is for your good and advantage.

None of us can stand off and get a perspective on ourselves. All of us have unsuspected weakness and peculiarities, and little mental twists and turns which make us repellant to some and charming to others. But, unfortunately, our weakness may make us repel those whom most we desire to attract. Then what can be more valuable than a friendship which tells us honestly and loyally where lie our weaknesses and where our chances of improvement?

The friend who is honest with you—honest, frank and perhaps even brutal—is the true friend. The flattering sycophant who offers honeyed words is actually your enemy. He does not look at you through rose colored glasses and see you as better than you are, but he considers you a weakling who wants to be fed sugar plums and to be catered to and flattered.

Don't be cynical about the kind things people say to you; but take them with sanity and modesty, and try to accept in a spirit of sweetness adverse criticisms which may be about the healthiest dose any friend can offer you.

Therein lies one of the qualities in masculine nature that enable it to stand more calmly than does the feminine life's wear and tea; men like flattery — but they can stand the truth. Some masculine weaklings adore compliments; but the average strong man prefers cold facts to fairy tales.

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HOW I TOOK MY WRINKLES OUT

After Facial Massage, Creams and Beauty Doctors Had Failed

By Winifred Grace Forrest

Trouble, worry and ill health brought me deep lines and wrinkles. I realized that they not only greatly marred my appearance and made me look much older, but that they would greatly interfere with my success because a woman's success, either socially or financially, depends very largely on her appearance. The homely woman, with deep lines and furrows in her face, must fight an unequal battle with her younger and better looking sister. I therefore, bought various brands of cold creams and skin foods and massaged my face with most constant regularity, hoping to regain my former appearance. But the wrinkles simply would not go. On the contrary they seemed to get deeper. Next I went to a Beauty Specialist who told me she could easily rid me of my wrinkles. I paid my money and took the treatment. Sometimes I thought they got less, but after spending all the money I could afford for such treatment I found I still had my wrinkles. So I gave up in despair and concluded I must carry them to my grave. One day a friend who had traveled extensively in France told me of an old French Beauty Secret which I tried with most astonishing results. At last I felt that I was on the right track. I kept on with the treatment following the simple instructions and in a few nights my wrinkles were entirely gone.

Naturally I was over-joyed with my experiment and I want everyone to know how to obtain the same happy results. I have already given it to many of my immediate friends and lo, they have obtained the same remarkable transformation. The process consists of laying a warm cloth on the face each night for about half a minute and then when the cloth is removed a little ordinary amonized coca cream is applied over the entire face and neck. This is left on for about two minutes and then what has not been absorbed by the skin is wiped off with a soft dry cloth. Not more than five minutes is required for this simple operation. Yet one treatment will show you most astonishing results. No word short of "Marvelous" can explain how young and fresh this will make a woman look. I am sure that any lady with wrinkles can easily make herself look from 10 to 20 years younger. Any good druggist can supply you with pure amonized cocoa cream and it is so easy to apply that you cannot help but wonder at its remarkable action. These treatments are also fine for the complexion as they nourish the skin keeping it fair, pink and healthy. Every woman who wants to look young, fresh and charming should by all means give this treatment a trial.

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