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RECORD VOTE IS POLLED UP TO NOON

BIG VOTE IS BEING PILED UP TODAY

BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ARE UP IN THE AIR AS TO WHAT RESULT WILL BE. BETTING ODDS ARE EVEN.

Voters of the Nation Are Today Deciding Who Will Fill Presidential Chair for Another Term. Both Sides Are Publicly "Confident."

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 7.—A flood of ballots, which will sweep either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes into the presidency on March fourth began rising early today. While publicly both the Republicans and the Democrats declare entire confidence, privately they are uneasy over the result.

Previous elections lack indications of which way the straws will blow. The "Silent Vote" is more silent than ever. Half a dozen "trends" of public sentiment have been in evidence during the campaign, both sides claiming the benefits of these. There have been no eleventh-hour developments in the betting. Wall street prides itself that it has always picked the winner. Up to midnight last night odds favored Hughes, but today opened at almost even money. If odds slightly favor Hughes here, the situation is reversed in middle western cities, where Wilson is the reported favorite. The American people may expect the first complete returns from two or three small hamlets in Massachusetts which are renowned for being the first mentioned in half a dozen previous elections. New York state returns will commence shortly after the polls close at Buffalo, at five o'clock.

MONEY IS BEING BET ON BICKETT'S MAJORITY

Considerable money is being bet locally on the following: "That Bickett's majority for governor of North Carolina today will be greater than that of Craig." For the benefit of those who are interested in this bet, a telegram was sent to J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, relative to the matter. The following answer was received today: "Craig's majority in 1912 was 55,426."

HARBOR NOTES. The following boats are in port today: Cecil, from Leechville. Susana, from Winstead. Virginia Dare, from Portsmouth. Annie Wahab, from Ocracoke. Marblehead, from Hatteras.

If you can't be at home Thanksgiving day, a new photograph will come nearer filling your place. BAKER'S STUDIO.

BIG WAR TO BE WAGED ON THE COST OF EGGS

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 7.—A nation-wide war on storage egg prices has been inaugurated by the National House Wives' League. An attempt is being made to hold the retail price down to 25 cents a dozen. They charge that the egg barons are hoarding a million and a quarter eggs, waiting for the price to climb higher, before selling them.

WOMEN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN ILLINOIS ELECTION

(By United Press) Chicago, Nov. 7.—Party managers are up in the air over the woman vote in Illinois. This is the first election in which equal suffrage has played its part. The women are expected to poll 650,000 votes.

MANY AT RECEPTION TO WELCOME MR. DAUGHTREY

Citizens of Washington Extended Cordial Welcome to New Assistant Rector Here. A very delightful and informal reception was given last night from 8:30 to 11 at St. Peter's Rectory. The members of the Rector's Aid Society were in charge. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, the color scheme being red and gold. A large number called during the evening and met Rev. M. C. Daughtrey, the new assistant rector of this parish. The clergy of the other denominations were also present. Cake, cream and minis were served by the young ladies of the Rector's Aid Society. Those who served were Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. B. F. Bowers, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. A. L. Bowers and Misses Isabel Carter, Katherine Small, Bessie Conolly and Augusta Charles. Mrs. Windley received at the dining room door. The dining room table was very beautifully decorated for the occasion and had a large basket of chrysanthemums for a centerpiece. Those who received at the door were Rev. Mr. Malone, Miss Rena Harding and Mrs. Carl Richardson. Mrs. Stephen Bragaw, Miss Maud Windley presented the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. Mr. Daughtrey, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Hatton, Mr. T. Harvey Myers and Mr. Jno. G. Bragaw, Jr.

TO ASK APPEAL FOR EUROPE'S WAR NEEDY

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 7.—President Wilson will be asked tomorrow to include in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation an appeal to the people of the United States to assist the war sufferers in Europe. The request is to be made by Ignace Padziewski, the pianist, and Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Wilson is expected to issue his proclamation within a few days.

HUGHES VOTES 'BALLOT NO. 13'

National Chairmen Are Both Confident Of A Victory Today

These election forecasts were made by campaign managers twenty-four hours prior to the counting of the ballots in the Presidential contest of 1916: Chairman Vance C. McCormick, Democratic National Committee—I still stick to my prediction that President Wilson will get at least 364 of the 531 votes in the electoral college. He may get more, not less. Advice received today confirm my prophecy that New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin are perfectly safe for Wilson. Republican claims of New York are absurd. I shall be surprised if the President does not sweep the country by the biggest plurality ever cast for a candidate for that office. Why, even Pennsylvania is in doubt, judging from my information today. Chairman William R. Wilcox, Republican National Committee—McCormick's figures are so ridiculous that they do not merit a moment's serious consideration. Why does he not claim every State? He would be fully warranted in doing so if we are to accept his estimates as to New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Connecticut. We are perfectly satisfied that we shall have more than 300 votes in the electoral college. I sincerely believe that Herbert Parsons' forecast as to New York will be verified. We should carry the State by at least 150,000 plurality.

How You Can Find Out Tonight Who is Elected

Daily News Has Made Every Effort to See That Citizens Are Informed Promptly

Citizens of Beaufort county can learn the results of the election tonight from the following sources: The best plan is to be at the court house at seven o'clock and listen to the bulletins as they come over the special Postal telegraph wire. The Daily News extends a cordial invitation for all to be present. The next best plan—if you can't be at the court house—is to call up over the telephone from time to time and find out how things are going. Just ask Central to give you "Court House," and you can get whatever information you want. Make your conversations short, as there will probably be many others waiting for a chance to get on the line. Don't call up the Daily News office after six o'clock, as there will be no one there to answer the phone. The third plan is to watch the lights in your home. They will "flicker" every hour on the hour. TWO flickers mean that Wilson is in the lead; THREE flickers that Hughes is leading and either two or three flickers, followed by four short flickers, will tell you that either Wilson or Hughes has been definitely elected and that it is "all over but the shouting."

ENTIRE CITY IS HOWLING OVER THE GAS SITUATION

Users of gas in Washington have been up in arms since yesterday afternoon. There has been a general complaint over the cutting off of the gas, due to the fact that the company did not have the material on hand with which to make it. Many persons were forced to make their supper and breakfast on cold dishes. The gas company telephone was kept busy for hours and every person who used it had a few remarks to make that were anything but complimentary to the persons who are running the gas business here. A good deal of this criticism was unjust. Here are the facts in the case. C. Bachman is the owner and manager of the local plant. He controls the finances and dictates the policy of the plant. At present, he is in some northern city. The finances of the company are said to be in a rather shaky condition. This leaves E. E. Crutchfield, who is in charge of the plant during Mr. Bachman's absence, in a rather embarrassing position. He can't get the money for the necessary operating expenses of the plant. Yesterday take was needed for making the gas. There was a carload of it at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, but the freight amounted to over \$100 and there was no money to pay for it. Coal was used, a poor substitute in this case—and the machinery was stopped up for several hours. Mr. Crutchfield is doing the best he can. He is laboring under a heavy handicap and he is doing the best he can to provide the gas for the people of Washington to use. No criticism can be made upon his work and, in fact, he has done much to improve the operations of the local plant. If there is any blame to be placed, it must be placed upon Mr. Bachman's way of stripping the local company of its finances and making it extremely difficult for the plant to do efficient work. There is little doubt but that a change will have to be made and made quick. Incidents like that of last night are hurting the gas business in Washington to a considerable extent. There should either be a change in ownership or else Mr. Bachman should devise some method for leaving the gas company's earnings where they can be drawn out when needed.

WAR NEWS

(By United Press) London, Nov. 7.—The British positions, south of Baupium, about Butte and Dewaricourt, where terrific fighting is continuing, improved last night, according to an official statement from General Haig. British U-boats Operate. London, Nov. 7.—Further reports of British submarine operations off the Danish coast claim that the U-boats scored hits against two German dreadnaughts of the Kaiser. Active on All Fronts. London, Nov. 7.—Continued activity on practically all fronts and severe fighting at some points, marked the last twenty-four hours. At most points, the allies are developing a strong offensive. In the St. Pierre and Vaast woods, the French last night continued combing out the Germans, who were not expelled during the first rushes. Heavy artillery is reported on the Somme front. No infantry operations are reported.

DEMOCRATS FACE A BIG DEFICIT

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 7.—The Democratic National Committee is facing a deficit of \$200,000, according to Henry Morgenthau. He is confident, however, that this amount will be raised, regardless of the result of the election.

FRENCH UNEASY OVERSTRENGTH GERMANS SHOW

Berne, (via Berlin), Nov. 7.—General Lacroix, the noted military critic discussing the military situation in the Paris Temps, copies of which have reached here, says: "Undoubtedly the Rumanian defeats of the past few weeks have had an irritating effect on Frenchmen, because they had permitted themselves to be misled by their habitual optimism. This new demonstration of Germany's military might has made the public uneasy, and one is prompted to ask whether Germany can go on indefinitely raising new and unnumbered armies, and whether it is not discouraging to observe how they face every new situation. Such a spectacle must make an impression."

IS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH IMPROVEMENTS HERE

Travelling Man Expresses Himself as Amazed With Many Changes in Washington. D. W. Everett, who is traveling for a large manufacturing concern in New York City, was in Washington yesterday. It being ten years since Mr. Everett last visit here, he spoke of many changes that had taken place and the many improvements that had been added to the town. He made mention of the decidedly rapid growth of Washington, of the great improvement of the streets and expressed a surprise at the great change in the buildings on Main and Market streets, noticing that large brick structures had taken the place of the small frame buildings that were in use when he was here before. He says that Washington is making rapid progress along all lines and is fastly coming to the front with the leading towns of North Carolina.

Hughes Voted Number 13

(By United Press) Shadow Lawn, Nov. 7.—President Wilson arose at five o'clock this morning. He breakfasted and then motored to Princeton, arriving there at about nine o'clock. He was the fifth to vote. New York, Nov. 7.—Hughes cast his ballot at seven o'clock this morning, the number being thirteen. There was a buzz of comment at the clerk read out "Chas. Library-Comp. Hughes, Number 13." The hood-doo would be reversed on this occasion.

Princeton, Nov. 7.—It required sixteen men and three automobiles, four hours and fifty-four gallons of gasoline to deliver President Wilson's vote here. The President, with his bodyguard of secret service men and a retinue of newspapermen, reached the polls at nine o'clock. A big crowd cheered the automobile as it passed through the streets. Princeton students greeted him. Mr. Wilson and his entire official family are supremely confident of his re-election. Returning to Shadow Lawn, the President expects to while away his time this afternoon on the golf links. Tonight he will receive the returns over a private wire at Shadow Lawn, remaining up until the decision of the American electorate is indicated.

America is today casting a record vote for President, if the unusually heavy run of voting is any indication. United Press reports from all sections show that the vote up to noon today was heavier than ever before up to that period. In many instances, the vote up to twelve o'clock aggregate half the total registration. Ideal weather aided in bringing out the balloters.

In the "pivotal" states of New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, this morning's balloting showed that the "silent vote" on whose word depends the election, is speaking very loudly. New Ashford, Mass., with a total voting population of 25, gained the distinction of sending in the first complete returns. The polls closed at ten o'clock. The vote was: Hughes, 16. Wilson, 7. Not voting, 2.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS ARE PLANNING FOR A BIG ELECTION PARTY

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 7.—Help Woman's Suffrage, have the social time of your young or old life and get the election returns simultaneously in the way the New York State Woman's Suffrage Party asks folks to attend its ball here tonight. General election returns are everything, but at the ball tonight they will be of secondary interest so far as the suffragists are concerned. The workers will have their eyes on the returns from South Dakota, West Virginia and Montana. In the two first mentioned suffrage is an issue and all suffragists are waiting for the moment to give a regular commanche war whoop if they carry. In Montana Miss Jeanette Rankin is running for Congress. She is making her race with several million women watching anxiously. The invitations to dance emphasize that lively one-stepping will be all the go.

"HABITS OF HAPPINESS" NEW THEATRE TONIGHT There is going to be a great show at the New Theatre tonight, one of the best yet seen in Washington, entitled, "Habits of Happiness." It will be presented in five reels and is full of merriment as well as excitement.

ONLY ONE AMERICAN ON BOARD THE LANAO

WAS UNDER PHILIPPINE REGISTRY. UNITED STATES ENSIGN ONLY DISPLAYED. CREW GIVEN WARNING. Captain Mainland Reports that the Crew Was Ordered to Take to the Small Boats Before Submarine Fired Torpedoes Into the Lanoa.

(By United Press) London, Nov. 7.—Captain Henry Mainland was the only American aboard the steamer Lanoa which was sunk by a German submarine on October 23. Mainland declares that the ship was under Philippine registry and flew the American ensign when she was scuttled, after the crew had been removed.

The submarine appeared suddenly, declared the captain, and orders were immediately given for the crew to leave the vessel. Barely had they gotten into the small boats when a torpedo was launched from the submarine and the Lanoa was sent to the bottom. Mainland declares that those on board the submarine could not help but see the American ensign. The commander of the undersea craft, he states, was also informed several times that the Lanoa was an American vessel.

RODMAN SENDS HOPE FOR A GREAT VICTORY

The following telegram was received this morning from Colonel W. C. Rodman, who is with the North Carolina troops at Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas: Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C. Please convey hope of great Democratic victory to my friends in dear old Beaufort county. May they all vote straight for Woodrow Wilson. RODMAN.

CREW BLOWS UP U-BOAT AROUND DENMARK

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Agency from Copenhagen says a German submarine stranded Saturday night off Harboore, on the west coast of Denmark. After vain attempts by German torpedo boat destroyers to refloat it and the refusal of assistance from the local fishboat station, the crew blew up the submarine and took refuge on board the destroyers.

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