

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature. Fresh northeast winds.

THE WILMINGTON DISPATCH

EXTRA

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN WILMINGTON WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1916. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HUGHES IS LIKELY NEXT PRESIDENT

RETURNS INDICATE WILSON IS DEFEATED

Many Democratic Managers Still Claim Success For Their Party, However.

OTHER LEADERS ADMIT WILSON HAS LOST

Early Returns Indicated a Hughes Landslide—Later News Changed This Complexion—New York Big Hughes Vote the Surprise.

New York, Nov. 8.—At this hour the result of the presidential election is in doubt. Republicans and Democrats are claiming the advantage. It may require the official count to determine who has won.

All of the early reports showed a landslide to Hughes and Fairbanks in the East. They carried New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia and Wisconsin by old-time pluralities. Chairman Willcox at midnight claimed the election of the Republicans by more than 300 in the electoral college.

Shortly after midnight the decided swing toward President Wilson became evident in the far West and the Northwest. It was sufficient to throw a real scare into the Republican managers and to bring hopefulness to Democrats. Democratic National Chairman McCormick took the initiative in claiming the re-election of President Wilson following a conversation over the long-distance telephone with Secretary Tumulty at Asbury Park.

He declared that the complete returns would show that the President had more than the 266 electoral votes necessary to elect. As a nucleus for his claim he seized upon Indiana, earlier conceded to the Republicans by 20,000, Indianapolis and that section of the State had piled up an early lead for the Republican ticket which the returns from the "corn fields" later slowly and steadily began to wipe out.

While the advantage still rested with the Republicans early this morning, Candidate Hughes showed that he was by no means certain when he went to bed, declining to make any statement whatever.

How It Looked at 9:30 O'Clock.

New York, Nov. 7.—On the best returns available at 9:30 tonight President-elect Hughes will have 311 votes in the new electoral college and President Wilson 220. These figures are based on scattering returns from practically every State and may be slightly changed in the late returns, but there was no doubt at this hour of Mr. Hughes' election.

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Utah, Hughes, 4; Vermont, Hughes, 4; Virginia, Wilson, 12; Washington, Hughes, 7; West Virginia, Hughes, 8; Wisconsin, Hughes, 13; Wyoming, Hughes, 3. Still Claims Indiana for Wilson. New York, Nov. 8.—Bernard Korbly, Democratic State chairman of Indiana, wired Democratic headquarters at 1:45 this morning that President Wilson still had a good chance of carrying Indiana when the complete returns are available.

Kentucky Safe for Wilson. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The Democratic majority in Kentucky was estimated early this morning at close to 15,000. All of the present members of Congress were re-elected. Nine Democrats and two Republicans. Swager Shetley, Republican, ranking Democrat on the appropriations committee, was returned to his seat by a majority of over 500.

Democrats Claim New Hampshire. New York, Nov. 8.—Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, in a telegram to Carter Glass, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, at 1:45 today, claimed New Hampshire for Wilson by 1,000 plurality.

McCormick Won't Give Up. New York, Nov. 7.—At 1 o'clock this morning Democratic National Chairman McCormick again reiterated his claim that President Wilson has been re-elected. He said: "I have just been advised that the Republican committee claims 284 electoral votes based on the following States:

California, Connecticut, Idaho, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

"This claim is ridiculous. We have carried Delaware, California is in doubt. We do not concede Indiana. We have carried Maryland. We are leading in North Dakota. Oregon most probably has gone Democratic. In South Dakota we are ahead. Washington seems certain for Wilson. So does Wisconsin.

"Returns received up to 1 o'clock indicate that President Wilson will not have fewer than 275 electoral votes. I have been assured that Delaware has been carried by a safe plurality by the President and that the entire ticket, including United States Senator, was elected."

Republican Candidate Elected. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—James P. Goodrich, Republican candidate for Governor, will be elected by a plurality of 40,000 to 50,000 if he maintains the lead he now holds. Returns from 534 precincts out of 3,142 give Goodrich 78,465 to 70,820 for Adair, his Democratic opponent. In many counties Goodrich ran ahead of Hughes.

Socialist Leads For Congress. New York, Nov. 7.—Meyer London, Socialist, is leading in the count in the 12th Congressional district and has probably been elected.

Concedes Massachusetts to Republican. Boston, Nov. 7.—At 11:40 the Boston Globe, which has been contending that Wilson has carried Massachusetts, conceded the State to Hughes by ten thousand plurality.

Iowa In Doubt. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—Iowa late tonight was still a doubtful state with Charles E. Hughes leading by less than 2,000 votes. Indications were that the normal republican majority would be out by several thousand.

The entire state republican ticket appears to have been elected.

Tennessee For Wilson. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Indications are that the democrats have carried Tennessee by a majority of between 20,000 and 30,000.

Close Run In Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—Figures obtained from precincts in every county

of Kansas give Hughes a lead of less than 2,000 with the votes about half counted. Capper, Republican, apparently is re-elected Governor two to one over Landson, Democrat. Both Republican and Democrats claim the state or the national ticket by 15,000. The figures on eight congressmen indicates each party will elect four.

Delaware Safe For Hughes. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—Although the results on the state ticket and contest for U. S. Senator was in doubt at 9 o'clock. The electoral vote of Delaware was safe for Hughes.

Roosevelt's Home For Hughes. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's home precinct gave a plurality for Charles E. Hughes of 53 out of a total of 418.

German Vote Counted. Evansville, Ind., Nov. 7.—The first direct statement of the effect of the German vote was made by Democratic Chairman Benjamin Busse, who said he feared the German vote would give Vanderburg county to the Republicans for the first time in years. Thirty-six out of 40 precincts gave Hughes 7,519, Wilson 7,743.

Rye Re-elected. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Governor Rye (Democrat) has been re-elected by a great plurality. E. D. McKeller (Democrat) has been elected to the United States Senate over former Governor Hooper (Republican).

Still Claims Wilson's Re-election. New York, Nov. 7.—Three hundred and six electoral votes for Wilson were claimed in a statement issued by Robert Wolley, chairman of the publicity bureau of the Democratic National Committee at 10:30 tonight. The statement follows:

"We now claim 306 electoral votes. These are positively sure for President Wilson. We are not stampeded by the Hughes claims. Remember 1892. In that year all the figures given out on election night had to be revised the next day and the reputed Republican victory put Grover Cleveland in the White House."

Hughes Carries Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7.—Republican headquarters claim Hughes is conceded to have carried city and county by 25,000.

West Virginia for Hughes. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Ex-Governor Hughes has carried West Virginia by a plurality in excess of 10,000. The Republican State ticket and United States Senator have been elected by similar pluralities.



REPUBLICANS VOTE CONSIDERABLY CUT

New Hanover Gives Democracy a Handsome Plurality—Carry Constitutional Amendments.

VOTING WAS HEAVY IN ALL COUNTY PRECINCTS

Complete Returns Were In By Midnight—Two Prohibition Ballots Were Cast During The Day.

Second Ward—Wilson, 506; Hughes, 71; Prohibition, 1; Democratic State ticket, 544; Republican State ticket, 26; Godwin, 404; McCaskill, 37; County Democratic ticket, 544; Taylor, 38; Amendments: Yes, 375; No, 38.

Third Ward—Wilson, 332; Hughes, 64; Democratic State ticket, 358; Republican State ticket, 24; Godwin, 357; McCaskill, 32; County Democratic ticket, 373; Taylor, 33; Amendments: Yes, 176; No, 21.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct: Wilson, 159; Hughes, 76; State Democratic ticket, 266; State Republican ticket, 63; Godwin, 268; McCaskill, 63; Amendments: Yes, 16; No, 1; County Democratic ticket, 179; Taylor, 2.

Cape3 Fear—Wilson, 82; Hughes, 19; State Democratic ticket, 86; State Republican ticket, 9; Godwin, 81; McCaskill, 11; Amendments: Yes, 59; No, 3; County Democratic ticket, 85; Taylor, 9.

Second Precinct: Wilson, 165; Hughes, 38; State Democratic ticket, 169; State Republican ticket, 19; Godwin, 172; McCaskill, 19; Amendments: Yes, 28; No, 3; County Democratic ticket, 132; Taylor, 19.

Sixth Ward—Wilson, 235; Hughes, 55; State Democratic ticket, 249; State Republican ticket, 37; Godwin, 242; McCaskill, 31; Amendments: Yes, 104; No, 10; County Democratic ticket, 250; Taylor, 25.

Winter Park—Wilson, 87; Hughes, 27; State Democratic ticket, 93; State Republican ticket, 14; Godwin, 92; McCaskill, 19; Constitutional amendments: Yes, 75; No, 6; County Democratic ticket, 92; Taylor, 14.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS GIVEN BIG MAJORITY

State Went Democratic By a Whop and Probably Has Solid Congressional Delegation.

REP. BRITT LIKELY HAS MET DEFEAT

Godwin and Stedman Are Re-elected by a Handsome Majority—Representative Hood Wins Over George Butler—Light Vote on Amendments.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—At 10 o'clock tonight twenty counties reporting to Chairman Warren showed Democratic majorities of nearly twenty thousand and every hope that ten Congressmen had been elected.

Doughton in the Eighth, Stedman in the Fifth, Robinson in the Seventh, and Godwin in the Sixth are overwhelmingly re-elected.

One tenth District county had reported at that hour. That was Haywood, which gave 800 and made Democrats feel certain that it has been defeated by Weaver, Democrat.

Cumberland county, which McCaskill came so near carrying two years ago, repudiated Godwin's congressional opponent and in the Republican candidate's precincts not polled but 30 votes to Godwin's 200.

Chairman Warren claimed 45,000 at 10 o'clock and he expects the figures to grow. Every county thus far shows a gain over four years ago.

Bladen joins Cumberland in utterly soaking McCaskill, the county of kicking cattle-tickers giving Godwin 600, according to the returns received here at 11 o'clock. Twenty-five counties at this hour show 19,000 Democratic majority.

From Forsyth, where Eugene Holton, former district attorney, made such a bitter fight for the Senate, the Democrats send assurance that they have beaten him, and Republicans join in the jubilation.

Major Stedman carries that county by 300, Alamance by 300, and Granville by 1,000.

Durham is claimed by 2,000. From the Tenth, Weaver's election over Congressman Britt, looks certain by at least 800, thus redeeming it, after it was lost by 1,000. No effects from the challenging program are discernible, except in the increased majorities. None of the twenty-five counties reporting lost any of their former majorities.

Later returns from the state increased the majority for the democrats and of the thirty five or more counties now recorded the democrats have lost only Wilkes and Sampson.

At midnight telephone messages Johnson declared that Sampson slumped to an even thousand and recreated the hope of two democratic senators from that district of Sampson, Lee, Johnson and Harnett, and Congressman Pou's home gives him only four hundred. The republicans had claimed the county.

Chatam adds two seventy five and Wakes two thousand, Franklins fifteen hundred, Vance eleven hundred, Nashs eleven hundred majority, Pou's majority is more than six thousand.

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 7.—Jones county gives Wilson seven hundred and Hughes two hundred. The vote on the amendments is light.

Cumberland Rolls Up Big Majority. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 7.—The Democrats made a clean sweep in Cumberland today, electing the entire State and county tickets by 700, with Wilson and Godwin running with the balance of the ticket.

In Cross Creek No. 4, McCaskill's precinct, Godwin received 230 and McCaskill 30. Oates, for State Senate, carried Cumberland and Hoke by over 1,400.

The amendment vote has not yet been tabulated.

Robeson Strongly Republican. Lumberton, Nov. 7.—The Democrats rolled up about their usual Democratic majority today. Wilson received 2,806 votes to Hughes' 1,233; Bickett, for Governor, received 2,778, 57; No. 2; County Democratic ticket, 75; Taylor, 2.

received 2,653 and McCaskill got 1,233. The vote on the amendments appeared light.

Vote Close in Brunswick. Southport, Nov. 7.—Indications late tonight, based on incomplete returns, were that Sheriff Robinson had been re-elected over his Republican opponent, but that Register of Deeds Grey had been defeated by the Republican nominee. The race for County Commissioners appeared to be close.

Rev. W. L. Hewett, Republican, appears to have defeated Captain J. J. Adkins, Democrat, for the House by a small margin.

Duplin Goes Democratic. Warsaw, Nov. 7.—Duplin rolled up a Democratic majority today for the entire ticket. Hood, for Congress, will probably receive a majority of 400 over George Butler.

Stedman With a Whoop. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 7.—Major Charles M. Stedman is re-elected to Congress from the Fifth district over Gilliam Grison, by about 3,000 majority. Majorities for Stedman are: Guilford, 1,000; Granville, 900; Forsyth, 300; Alamance, 300; Durham, 800; Caswell, 500; Rockingham, 300; Orange, 100.

Grissom carries Surry by 800 and Stokes by 400. Person is about even, Guilford re-elected the Democratic ticket by about 130.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—A crowded trolley car plunged through the open draw bridge over Fort Point channel at 5:30 o'clock tonight. Sixty men, women and children were on the car. Only ten living had been rescued at 6 o'clock and the police feared that many have perished.

The car was bound in from South Boston to the North station, crowded with people coming to town to hear election returns. The draw bridge was open. The gates were closed. The motorman lost control of his car and it plunged through the gates and into the water.

The air was filled with the screams of the passengers trapped in the car, the top of one of which showed at the fire boat and tugs came quickly and boats were lowered. The work of rescuing in the darkness began.

John Walsh, motorman of the car, said: "The brakes refused to work and the car crashed through the gates."

At 6:20 the car, which had floated in the water, had disappeared. Divers had been set to work. Five thousand people crowded the banks of the canal.

At 9 o'clock the police reported that they believed 57 were dead and only five saved in the most appalling electric car accident Boston has ever known.

KEEPING FRIENDS WITH YOURSELF. (Atlanta Georgian.)

"To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little, to spend a little less—to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends and that without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

These are the words of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Perhaps the first time you read them they do not sink in.

Read them again and again and again.

There is a wealth of good in them! "To keep friends with himself," would make an ideal world if every man could truthfully say all that the sentiment contains.

The man who is a true friend to himself must be a good friend to every other man or woman.

To put a blemish on your character is to prove that you are not a good friend to yourself.