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Doubtful States Still Unheard From

Interest Now Centers On On California As Count Slowly Progresses, And Suspense Continues Through Two Nights and Days

With Minnesota and California still unheard from the situation this afternoon is practically where it was yesterday.

In Minnesota Hughes leads. At 2:30 this afternoon with 220 precincts still missing Wilson's lead in California was 2,362.

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 9.—Wilson registered sweeping gains in California as the count progressed there this morning.

Inasmuch as Hughes apparently must win California to obtain the electoral majority, the situation there is being watched with intense interest.

California's jump came within a single hour. Early in the morning Wilson's margin was announced as only 641, when a mistake was discovered in Mendocino County, and 8 new precincts reported, swelling the majority to 4,396, with 400 southern precincts still missing.

IN MINNESOTA

Up to eleven o'clock this morning Hughes was maintaining a lead in Minnesota of more than 800, with 490 precincts missing.

IN NEW MEXICO

Hughes maintains a scant lead in New Mexico with slightly more than half the returns received. The missing precincts are outlying districts from which the returns must come in late.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire is still exceedingly doubtful. A few votes either way will swing the state. A contest is inevitable.

REPORTS OF FRAUD

Following rumors of fraud the Department of Justice sent agents to Minnesota posthaste. The Democratic National Committee has ordered the District Chairman personally to see that all ballot boxes are guarded.

BOTH SIDES PROBABLY CONTEST

Both sides are apparently preparing to contest the counts in a number of states. In this case, the result may be beclouded for a number of weeks.

DIVIDED CONGRESS INDICATED

United Press reports indicate a divided Congress. Democrats will control the senate, but Republicans may have the House.

IN ONE CALIFORNIA COUNTY

Complete returns from 170 out of 177 precincts in San Bernardino county, California, gives Wilson 9,171; Hughes 11,518.

MILITIAMEN'S VOTES COMING

With 2100 Minnesota militiamen's votes arriving Sunday from the border, the world may not know the result of the elections in that state until next week.

Electoral Vote By States

The electoral votes by states will be cast as follows:

Table with 3 columns: States, Wilson, Hughes. Lists states from Alabama to Wisconsin with corresponding electoral votes.

Roumanians Get Harsova

(By United Press) Bucharest, Nov. 9.—Official reports today announced that the Roumanians have recaptured Harsova.

JURYLIST

Jury list for Pasquotank County, North Carolina, Term of Superior Court, beginning January 1st, 1917.

FIRST WEEK

N. P. Parker, R. F. Pritchard, J. A. Lowe, E. J. Swain, T. D. Jones, Edward Markham, Jr., S. T. Cooper, Ethel Harris, S. M. Brothers, Sr., L. W. Jackson, C. W. Morris, L. C. Parker, J. R. Sawyer, H. G. Parks, Ephraim Brite, T. S. Owens, Jr., F. P. Morris, W. J. Grant, Granville Smith, J. W. Overman, R. C. Sherlock, M. S. Cartwright, J. T. Davis (Salem), E. A. Williams.

SECOND WEEK

John A. White (Nixonton), Charles L. Sawyer (So. Ave.), W. E. Whitehurst, M. G. Sedgewick, A. B. Stowe, J. C. Combs, A. B. Seeley, M. C. Riggs, A. M. Mercer, Willie Jennings (Mt. Hermon), W. A. Jackson, E. H. Cooper, R. H. Commander, I. R. Richardson, Wilson Godfrey, Wilson Temple, T. C. Perry, E. C. Bright, E. C. Bell, W. J. Copeland, John Stanley, J. T. Davis (E. City), C. F. Munden, M. P. Jennings.

WILL GIVE TACKY PARTY

The Epworth League will give a "Tacky Party" next Tuesday evening in the annex of City Road Methodist church. Every body is invited and requested to come in tackiest costume.

A good program will be given, after which a grand march will be led by the tackiest person present.

Prizes will be awarded the persons wearing the tackiest costume. Every body promised a good time.

Admission 5 and 10c.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Ruth Bray on Broad street was delightfully surprised Tuesday night when she opened the door and found the porch crowded with a number of her friends.

Those present were: Misses Mary Jones, Anna Belle Trueblood, Helen Morgan, Nellie Gregory, Nellie Hastings, Ruby Crawford, Virginia Toxey, Ida Ballance, Messrs Sam and Johnnie Hastings, Alvin Griffin, Melvin Overman, Oscar Wynn, Shelton Hales, and Johnnie Toxey. Delightful games were played and delicious refreshments served.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mr. S. R. Siff has returned from New York where he has been buying goods this week for the various departments of the S. R. Siff Company's store.

Mr. Siff will have some interesting announcements in The Advance in regard to new goods purchased on this trip at an early date.

BUFFALO BILL HERE TO-MORROW

LEADS THE BIG PARADE IN PERSON AT 10:30 a. m. AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SHOW

Curiously in regard to the recently combined Buffalo Bill 101 Ranch show will be satisfied to-morrow, for the big show will be here with its military contingent, its Cossacks, its Arabs, its Japanese, its Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, Mexicans and other Wild West notables, and all the other features that go to make up this great aggregation.

The arrival of the show will undoubtedly stir things in Boydton at an unusual early hour to-morrow morning. The unloading of the show trains is something that no normal boy can withstand, and when to the usual rights and scenes of the circus arrival is added the picturesque atmosphere supplied by detachments of U. S. Regulars, in service uniforms—cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry—a hundred or more gaily decorated Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, scouts and old plainsmen, with a lively coloring of Russian Cossacks, Arab, Japanese and Mexican soldiers, and a possible glimpse of Col. Wm. F. Cody, the Buffalo Bill of Boyville's most strenuous Borderland romance, it would be marvelous indeed if any boy could resist its allurements.



As rapidly as possible the paraphernalia of the show will be unloaded and transferred to the ball park circus grounds, where the tents will be erected, and arrangements completed for the preliminary military and frontier street parade and the two performances that are to follow, at 2:15 and 8:15. The establishing of the military and Wild West camp in one of the most interesting events incident to show day.

The big feature of the performance, apart from Buffalo Bill, is the new military "Preparedness" spectacle, which is said to be the most realistic display of its kind ever seen in an arena. Hundreds of people, including representatives from every branch of the U. S. military service, will participate. A great batt' between Uncle Sam's soldiers and Sioux Indians will serve to illustrate the fighting methods of the "boys in Khaki". Buffalo Bill will be in the saddle at both performances.

The show is said to present an especially attractive appearance. Seats will be on sale Show day at Louis Selig's Jewelry store.

PARADE AT 10:30

The big parade will leave the ball ground at 10:30, coming up Church street to Postoffice or other place in town.

CALIFORNIA MAY DIVIDE HER VOTE

PECULIAR ELECTION LAWS OF STATE GAVE ROOSEVELT 11 AND WILSON 2 LAST TIME

(By United Press) S. F. Francisco, Nov. 9.—California is under peculiar election laws and may cast a divided electoral vote. The law provides that the highest 13 electoral candidates regardless of party sit in the electoral college. There is the highest possibility that the vote will split, inasmuch as Hughes' Southern majorities are expected to be overwhelming. The split at the last election gave Roosevelt 11 and Wilson 2.

BELVIDERE BRIEFS

Belvidere, Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker and Mr. Roger Hayman and Miss Clemma Hurdle of Elizabeth City, N. C. spent Sunday with Mr. Q. R. Hurdle.

Dr. T. N. White and family of Franklin, Va., visited relatives of this place recently.

Miss Blanche Spence of Elizabeth City, N. C. spent last week at the home of Mr. J. J. Jessup.

Misses Irena and Leona Ward left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will attend school.

Mrs. J. J. Chappell, Sr., has returned home after spending ten days in Norfolk, visiting relatives.

Rev. A. A. Butler filled his appointment at Whiteville Grove Sunday and dined at Mr. Edward Layden's.

Mrs. R. H. White is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Last Tuesday night a burglar entered a store near here, run by N. J. Smith and Bro. and took from his money drawer nearly one hundred dollars.

The burglary occurred while Mr. Smith was gone to supper and was not discovered until Mr. Smith went to closeup and found that the screen had been misplaced at a back window, and on examination found that the money had been taken from the money drawer.

Mr. Shores and his dogs was called, and arrived on the scene in an hour and ten minutes after the burglary had been discovered.

The dog, trained to a colored man's house by the name of Tom Jordan, Jordan willingly gave permission for his house and everything he had to be searched, but no money was found. It is thought the darkie is innocent and that the thief walked around Jordan's house to make it appear that it was him who did the stealing.

The Belvidere Academy Basketball team has recently organized its team for the year 1916 and 17 as follows: J. Jessup, R. F. S. Chappell, L. F. Chappell, C. J. Hurdle, R. G. M. Lane, L. G. The team will be ready to play by December 1.

The team wishes to announce that any team is welcome to challenge another team on their court, by getting permission from the captain. The court will be marked off at the Belvidere team's expense.

The captain would be glad to correspond with other Basketball teams address all letters to T. Jessup, Capt. B. A. B. T. Belvidere Academy, Belvidere, N. C.

WANTED—In every county and section, subscription solicitors and correspondents. Applicant must be willing to solicit subscriptions on commission.

THE ADVANCE out Main street to the ball grounds again. Colonel Cody, Buffalo Bill, will meet the parade in person.

NO PEACE IS YET IN SIGHT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PRESS GIVES VIEWS BASED ON TOUR OF Warring NATION

New York, November 7.—Roy W. Howard, President of the United Press, having just completed a tour of the warring nations of Europe during which he obtained from the leaders in England, France and Germany their personal views as to prospects of peace, is convinced that the end of the war is exceedingly remote.

"Nowhere," he says, "either in England, France or Germany, is there the slightest evidence of the approaching end of the war."

"In no country is there any indication that the struggle will be terminated within the next two years. There are innumerable indications that the end is much farther off."

"Lord Northcliffe is urging the British to make no calculations based on peace within five years. The idea is current in Germany that France is nearly exhausted—an illustration of unwarrantable optimism."

"On the other hand, the idea current in the allied countries that Germany is near exhaustion and is prepared to accept defeat is equally without justification."

"Germany wants peace—admittedly wants peace badly."

"Germany wants peace now not because she believes herself defeated because she believes herself nearer victory than she or any other of the belligerents will ever come."

"The British nation after years of muddling and stumbling is now into the war up to its eyebrows. Two factors blight all hope of early peace: First, Britain's determination to fight until she can dictate terms; second, Germany's determination to maintain an impenetrable defensive indefinitely."

Dr. MacArthur To Lecture Here

Dr. Robert MacArthur, President of the Baptist World Alliance, will lecture at the First Baptist church on Thursday night, November 17th. His subject on this occasion will be "The Elements of Success in Life."

Dr. MacArthur is one of the most distinguished Baptist leaders of the country, for 41 years pastor of Calvary Baptist church in New York city and since 1911 president of the Baptist World Alliance. He has been heard by North Carolinians at Meredith College and Wake Forest College as Commentator of the day, and will be warmly welcomed here by those who have heard him previously, and by those who have yet that pleasure in store.

Butler Parsons formerly of this city but now of Portsmouth was here Sunday visiting his parents near the city.

FOR GOOD BOARD—See Mrs. Geo. Bright, 405 First Street, or phone 492. Special rates to couples. N. B. 8c pd. fr-mon.

Mrs. Till Midgette of Manns Harbor has moved to this city and is living on Cypress street.

Claude Bailey has returned from a business trip to Winsor.

Mrs. Cam. W. Melick, who has been ill at her home on Matthews street is rapidly recovering.