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WOODROW WILSON

THE PRESIDENT IS LUSTILLY CHEERED

Princeton Students and Professors Greeted the President in Good Fashion Today.

VOTED IN ENGINE HOUSE WHILE STUDENTS CHEERED

Mrs. Wilson Sat and Laughed at the Sight, President Rests and Golfs Away Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.—President Wilson voted here today casting his ballot shortly after 9 o'clock. He motored over from Shadow Lawn and voted ballot No. 50 in his precinct. Mr. Wilson voted in the old engine house where from the time he became connected with Princeton he has voted. Because of the length of the ballot it took him several minutes to mark the ballot and vote. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and was given a demonstration by the students and professors. The students swamped over the campus with resounding yells and the Princeton yell went up, ending with Wilson! Wilson!

While the President was in the engine house the students congregated in the street outside and cheered almost continuously while a large number of moving picture men and photographers turned their machines on him from strategic positions. A small opening in the window enabled the students to look inside and they pushed each other in their effort to get a glimpse of the President.

In the meanwhile Mrs. Wilson sat in the machine and laughed at the sight. The students cheered repeatedly and as the President emerged from the house there was a cry for a speech. The President only smiled and shook his head. He greeted a number of those present by name and entering the automobile returned at once to Long Branch, where he plans to spend the afternoon resting and playing golf. Tonight he will receive the returns over a telephone.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE DIES.

S. R. Barton, in Race in Nebraska, Succumbs to Acute Pneumonia While Being Voted For.

(By Associated Press.) Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 7.—S. R. Barton, Republican candidate for congress from Nebraska, died today of acute pneumonia.

Mr. Barton was running against Congressman Ashton C. Shallenberg in the 5th district.

Consider Enlargement of the Scout Patrol Squadron.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 6.—The enlargement and improvement of the volunteer scout patrol squadron is under consideration by a board of naval officers which today began sessions here. The board is headed by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight.

It is understood that plans for next year's maneuvers and possible changes in the type of boats, are on the program for discussion.

TRAGEDY AT STAUNTON.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 7.—Miss Myrtle Dice, 20-year-old patient in the Western State hospital for the insane, decapitated 8-year-old niece with an axe here today while the child slept.

Miss Dice was spending a furlough with her sister, the child's mother, who is a member of a prominent Augusta county family.

ROWAN CAMPAIGN CLOSES IN BLAZE

Big Torchlight Procession Takes Place Through Principal Thoroughfare of City.

SPEAKING AT COURT HOUSE AND OVERFLOW MEETING

Address Made by Senator Overman, Walter Murphy, Whitehead Klutz and Others.

The Democratic campaign in Rowan county came to a close last night with a big spectacular torchlight parade in Salisbury in which hundreds participated. The crowd assembled in front of the Empire hotel and about 7:30 o'clock began to move. It was headed by the Salisbury Municipal Band and Proctor's Band and in line were hundreds of people carrying the regulat on parade torch. The street from the hotel to the court house, two blocks and a half was ablaze with red fire, red fuzes having been stuck in all posts along the street. The procession was an enthusiastic one, the shouts of the marchers were reinforced by the blowing of horns by many youngsters.

Both sides of Main street along the route of the parade was lined with people. The parade moved down Main to Liberty and then doubled back to Innes and then back to the court house where it disbanded.

In the court house the last speech-making of the campaign was pulled off, Senator Lee S. Overman and Walter Murphy, Esq., being the speakers and both made splendid arguments for Democracy, urging every one to go to the polls today and vote the entire Democratic ticket. These men were heard by the biggest audience of the campaign in Salisbury.

While the speaking was going on at the court house there was an overflow rally on the main square and here many gathered to hear Whitehead Klutz and others speak.

It was a splendid and successful finale to a whirlwind and strenuous campaign on the part of the Democratic executive committee in this county and was the most enthusiastic rally held by any party in the county during the campaign just en d. After the speaking there were quite a number to gather about in groups and discuss the probable outcome in nation, the size of the majority in Rowan and talk politics in general. Then the last remnant of the rallying hosts faded away and rose early this morning to continue the work until the last vote is cast this afternoon. Then to await the election returns from the country at large.

VILLA CONTROLS CHIHUAHUA STATE.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Associated Press correspondent at Chihuahua City, who reached the border last night, was informed before leaving Chihuahua City that Dr. Encarnacion Brondo Whitt, the physician of Guerrero, Chihuahua, who had been made prisoner by Villa and forced to treat the bandit's wounded leg, was in Guerrero Saturday in charge of Villa's temporary field hospital.

Dr. Whitt is a Mexican citizen, not a British subject. He was reported recently by refugees from Chihuahua City as having been killed by Villa bandits. It was reported today to the German consul at Juarez that a Belgian subject had been killed in Santa Rosalia by Villa forces, but this was not confirmed. A Spaniard last night who arrived from Chihuahua City last night claimed to have confirmation of the report that Dr. C. H. Fisher, aged and wealthy American physician at Santa Rosalia, had been killed to death by Villa bandits. State Department agents received information from Chihuahua City today that merchants in that city were shipping supplies to the border at Juarez for fear they would be captured by Villa should he enter the town.

Other refugees reaching the border assert that Villa holds practically everything in the State of Chihuahua save the capital.

Seven thousand is considered by these refugees to be a conservative estimate of the number of men Villa has. Carranza soldiers, refugees say, are joining Villa daily.

The arrival here of Mrs. Enriquez, the mother of former Governor Ignacio Enriquez, of Chihuahua, has caused Mexicans having relatives in Chihuahua City to telegraph them to come to the border.

ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT.

The Post will get election returns over the wires of the Associated Press, and the people of the community are welcome to make what they can out of our returns. The returns will also be taken at the court house where many people can be accommodated. Our returns will be posted for the benefit of the public, but we regret to say our facilities will not permit us to accommodate the public. The Post has arranged to serve several small towns nearby with the returns and thus distribute the news as best we can. Some one will be in our office until something like midnight, and we will be very glad to answer any inquiries from our friends and patrons in the city.

It is not likely that there will be anything worth until ten o'clock or later. County returns will be hard to get, and the Post will hardly be in position to give any thing out tonight on the county results. We will gather our county returns outside of this office and it is not likely that our office will know anything tonight about the local results. Our time will be taken up with the general returns sent out by the members of the Post staff who will do his work outside of our office.

The indications are that the election will be close, that the final result will not be known until well along in the night, perhaps not at all. So that it will not be worth while to expect anything definite in the early hours of the evening. Later if we can serve our friends and patrons we will be very glad to do so.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ELECTION RESULT BY FLASHES.

Beginning at ten o'clock tonight and each hour thereafter until the final result is known the Public Service Company will flash election returns to the homes of people having electric lights. In order to keep up with this cut this out for reference and keep at least one light burning:

If indications point to Wilson's election the lights will be extinguished three times in rapid succession.

If indications point to Hughes' election lights will be extinguished five times in rapid succession.

If Wilson's election is assured the fact will be heralded by six flashes.

If Hughes' election is assured ten flashes will follow.

These latter flashes will be given just as soon as positive information is received through the returns.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT.

National Weather and Crop Bulletin Says Much Favorable Weather Has Prevailed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 7.—A review of the cotton condition for the month ending October 31st issued by the National Weather and Crop Bulletin says:

Much weather was favorable for the picking of cotton and the work progressed very satisfactory. In North Carolina and South Carolina the weather was favorable for development of the late cotton which was opening freely at the close of the month.

Four Killed When Train Hit a Jitney

Camden, N. J., Nov. 6.—Three men and a woman were killed by a Pennsylvania train which struck a jitney bus in which they were riding at Freeman station near here today.

A NATIONAL FOREST PRESERVE IN N. C.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Pisgah National Forest in Western North Carolina is made a Federal game preserve under proclamation just issued by the President.

This is the first Federal game preserve of its kind to be created east of the Mississippi river.

FINE WEATHER HEAVY VOTING

Indications are That the Voting Today is Very Heavy and Returns Will Come in Slow.

ONE SMALL TOWN REPORTS IT VOTE THIS MORNING

The Whole Country is Balloting and Eagerly Awaiting the Outcome of the Day's Work.

FIRST RETURNS.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 7.—New Ashford, the smallest town in the state had the distinction of being the first to make its election return today. The polls closed at New Ashford at 10 a. m. and showed the voted as follows: Hughes 16; Wilson 7.

In 1912 the vote in this little town was as follows: Wilson 4; Taft 7; Roosevelt 6.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Fair weather is general throughout the country except in the upper Mississippi valley and Western Colorado, accompanied by agreeable temperature, and brought out the voting hosts early.

Reports at noon from practically all parts of the country indicated that a heavy vote was being cast, and some points reported the bulk of the vote in before 10 a. m.

The big early vote was something of a surprise to politicians and 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. it showed that Hughes had 16 votes and Wilson 7. In 1912 New Ashford gave Wilson 4, Taft 7 and Roosevelt 6.

Almost the New England States in early reports of the voting dwelt on heavy early ballot.

Providence, Rhode Island, reported throughout the State it was the heaviest ever known.

New York State and other Middle Atlantic States reported unusually large voting and similar results from the West and South indicated keen and even interest everywhere.

The fair weather and heavy early voting apparently was pleasing news to those in charge at both Republican and Democratic national headquarters here, as both sides expressed gratification.

Chairman Wilcox, of the Republican committee, was early at his desk, receiving telegraphic reports.

Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic committee, was in Harrisburg, Pa., to vote, but is expected to return here later in the day.

Political observers are in doubt as to just when the election returns will become known. They are inclined to the opinion that it will be later than in recent years, because of the complex situation, the great number of women voting and other causes.

Wilcox Claims Victory.

New York, Nov. 7.—"The fight is won; we have Republican weather and it's all over but the shouting," said Chairman Wilcox of the Republican executive committee at noon, after hearing reports of progress of voting from all over the country. He declared the result of the returns from New Ashford, Mass., were indicative of the whole country.

Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic committee, had not at that hour returned from Harrisburg, but officials in charge declared reports received indicate a strong drift for Wilson.

Commenting on the New Ashford vote Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee, said: "We don't judge by tin bricks. We expect an upheaval of the masses throughout the country."

Kansas First News.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—The first available election returns in Kansas today were reported from 25 precincts out of 32 in this city, Topeka. The incomplete returns show the following result: Hughes, 1,389; Wilson, 974.

The city is normally Republican. Wilson Leads in Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 7.—Incomplete

Total electoral vote 531. Necessary to elect, 266.

In 1912— Wilson 435. Taft 8. Roosevelt 88

SENATE. Total membership present Senate, 96. Necessary for majority, 49. Present membership: Democrats, 55; Republicans 39; Progressive-Republicans, 1. Vacancy 1 (Dem. Ark.).

35 Senators will be selected this year, terms of 32 expiring on March 3, 1917, and 3 being selected to fill unexpired terms of Senator Edwin C. Burleigh, of Maine, Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana, and James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, deceased. Frederick Hale and Bert M. Fernald, of Maine were elected at the September election.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES. Total membership, 435. Necessary for a majority, 218. Present membership: Democratic, 228; Republican, 197; Progressive, 3; Independent, 2; Socialist, 7; Prohibitionist, 1; Progressive-Protectionist, 1; Progressive-Democrat, 1.

WAR BULLETINS.

Berlin, via Saville, Nov. 7.—

On the Transylvania frontier the Russians yesterday fought back the Austrians and Germans. The Teutonic forces gained ground west of Buzda pass. The capture of a Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod river is reported by the war office.

London, Nov. 7.—Gains by British troops on the Somme front, in operations last night, are announced by the war office.

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

Berlin, via Saville, Nov. 7.—On the Somme front yesterday the British made an attack near Eaucourt-L'Abbaye, but were immediately beaten back, the war office announces.

Paris, via London, Nov. 7.—Considerable activity east of Lake Presba region toward the west end of the Macedonian front is reported by the war office. A Bulgarian counter attack in the region of the town of German was repulsed. Elsewhere in this sector there has been moderate artillery activity.

returns from 16 out of 26 precincts in this city as given out by election judges show:

Wilson, 880.

Hughes, 416.

Some Kansas City Returns.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns given out here at noon by election judges for 9 of 108 precincts of Wyandotte county, Kansas, including Kansas City, are: Hughes 378; Wilson, 329.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT IS HOOTED AND JEERED AT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—When former President Taft attempted to make a political speech to a crowd of workmen at a local munitions factory today he was jeered and hooted to such an extent that he was obliged to abandon his speech, after talking a few minutes.

Speaking of the affair afterward Prof. Taft said: "I have no complaint to make. Such demonstrations, I am disposed to think, make votes for the Republican party."

Home for Young Man Wanted.

Captain Dillman of the Salvation Army is anxious to secure a home in a good family for a young man, or rather a youth. Any one interested is requested to call 702-W, and any information will be furnished.

SPENCER Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN PLANS

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Continental Membership Campaign Beginning 14.

RAILROAD TOWN TO GET ELECTION RETURNS

Next Number of Peoples Popular Entertainment Course in School Auditorium Monday.

Spencer, Nov. 7.—The Y. M. C. A. is making elaborate preparations for the Continental Membership Campaign which is to open on the 14th and close on the 24th. This event will be participated in by all the railroad associations in America and the effort is to add 30,000 names to the membership roll. The Spencer association has been designed as headquarters for the South. Once the contest is on telegraphic reports from all points will be sent to Spencer daily and will be distributed from this place to all sections of the country. To handle this great undertaking ten teams composed of some of the best workers in the movement have been named in the Spencer territory. It is expected that men will be reached between Greenville and Monroe, between Asheville and Selma, and all tributary lines during the ten days covered by the campaign. It is the biggest piece of work that has ever been undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. and is receiving the undivided support of the International Committee in New York.

The next number of the Peoples Popular Entertainment course will be given at the Spencer school auditorium Monday night by the Westminster Concert Entertainers. Press reports reaching Spencer in advance of this company indicate that it is one of the best that has been here. The troupe consists of Miss Dorothy Cole, reader and pianist, Mr. Larry Ball, Scotch songs and stories, and Miss Iraz Wilson, soprano.

Citizens of Spencer who have electric lights are expecting to get the final result of the national election shortly after midnight by a new and novel method inaugurated by the N. C. P. S. Co. At least one light should be left burning all night. When the result is known the Public Service Company will give the signal by three flashes if Wilson is elected and five if Hughes is the winner.

A new enterprise in the way of automobile agencies is that of the Reo which has been taken over by the Spencer Motor Co., B. F. Vuncannon, proprietor. The first car of this make was received here Saturday night and has been greatly admired.

Babe Jones, a young son of Capt. W. C. Jones, well known in Spencer, was sent to the Whitehead-Stoves Senatorium Sunday badly injured by falling from a lumber wagon. The lad fell under the wagon and a wheel passed over a hand and it is thought a part of the member will be lost.

Arrangements have been made with the Western Union Telegraph Co., to furnish full election returns from 6 p. m. tonight until the result is known at the Spencer Y. M. C. A. The public is cordially invited to be on hand. There will be no charge and all information will be furnished cheerfully. The building will be open all night and it is expected the result will be known by about 1 a. m. A special wire has been cut in the building and the bulletins will be received hot from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Flowers of Greensboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Flowers' sister, Mrs. W. A. Boone, of Spencer. Mrs. Flowers before her marriage was Miss Clara Cahill.

NINETEEN CENT COTTON.

Nineteen cent cotton means money for the farmers. Money for the farmers means prosperity for the county, business for the merchant. This being true the local business man wants to talk to these farmers.

How can they do this? The Yadkin Valley Herald goes into two thousand homes, most of them in Rowan county.

There is no use of further suggestions.



CHARLES E. HUGHES

HUGHES VOTES NO THIRTEEN

Republican Candidate Cast Ballot No. 13 and Declared it a Lucky Number.

VOTED BEFORE BREAKFAST CLOSE BY THE HOTEL

The Candidate Was Greeted by a Small Crowd Among Which Were Photographers.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes cast his vote at 7:05 this morning in a small laundry at 716 8th avenue, almost directly back of the hotel where he made his headquarters during the campaign. His ballot was No. 13, and when his attention was called to this he said: "Thirteen is my lucky number," and he added, "I was born on Friday."

Mr. Hughes went to the polls before his breakfast and when he saw the weather clear and cold he said it looked like a good day for the Republicans.

A small crowd, among them several newspaper photographers, greeted him when he went to the voting precinct.

After voting he paused in the doorway a moment for the benefit of moving picture men. As the candidate left the polling place onlookers were startled by the noise of a taxi cab backing. Half a dozen policemen jumped in that direction but stopped when Mr. Hughes' finger pointed to the heavy smoke behind the stalled automobile.

After Mr. Hughes had voted he walked back to his hotel, accompanied by a crowd, and at once went to his room. He is expected to pass the day quietly at his hotel.

LANO'S COLORS CAUSE DISCUSSION BY OFFICIALS

Captain Said it Had Been Questioned Whether Vessels Under Philippine Registry Could Fly American Flag.

Cardiff, Wales, via London, Nov. 7.—The captain of the steamship Lano, sunk by a German submarine, said that he knew nothing of the reported transfer to a Norwegian firm. He acted on the assumption that she was still of Philippine registry and entitled to fly the American flag.

Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 7.—The captain said it had been a question for a long time whether vessels under Philippine registry were entitled to fly the American flag, adding: "Many owners of such vessels have been fined by the United States government for flying the American flag, but a recent decision gives them the right to do so."

The captain saved the ship's papers which were brought to Cardiff. The show that the ship was registered at Manila and was entitled to fly the American colors. The captain said he did not protest to the submarine commander against the sinking on account of registry of the vessel. Neither did he lodge protest with the American consul here.

The consul sent a brief message to the State Department giving facts regarding the sinking of the ship and was forwarding by mail a statement of the captain and chief mate.

SENATOR SIMMONS CLOSES CAMPAIGN IN CRAVEN.

New Bern, Nov. 6.—The Democrats of Craven county wound up the campaign with a great rally attended, it is estimated, by more than 2,500 people. Senator F. M. Simmons was the chief speaker of the day and much enthusiasm was shown.