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GRAVE DOUBTS AS TO THE OUTCOME AND BOTH SIDES CLAIMING ELECTION

BIG MAJORITY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Democratic Ticket is in by a Majority of More Than Forty Thousand.

TEN CONGRESSMEN NAMED SOLID DEMOCRATIC STATE

The Indications are That Tenth Has Gone Against Britt Only Republican Member.

TEN CONGRESSMEN.

Seems Certain That the Democrats Have Gained the Tenth.

The returns this morning indicate ten congressmen from this state, the defeat of Britt in the tenth district giving the state a solid Democratic delegation. The Democrats claim Weaver's election, though it is not conceded by the opposition. Robinson is elected in the seventh and the old members are returned. The following is the representatives elected from the state to the National House:

- First—John H. Small.
- Second—Claude Kitchin.
- Third—George E. Hood.
- Fourth—E. W. Poir.
- Fifth—C. M. Stedman.
- Sixth—H. L. Godwin.
- Seventh—L. D. Robinson.
- Eighth—R. L. Doughton.
- Ninth—E. Yates Webb.
- Tenth—Zebulon Weaver.

Stanly Democratic. (Special to the Post.)
Albemarle, Nov. 8.—The incomplete returns give the Democratic ticket a majority of a little more than two hundred. The majorities for the ticket hang around the 200 mark. Mr. Doughton carries the county by about 210 majority.

Williams in Alexander.
Taylorville, Nov. 8.—With one township to hear from, the congressional vote stands Williams 999, Doughton 919, the estimate of the entire county is 140 majority for Williams.

Republican Cabarrus.
Concord, Nov. 8.—Cabarrus is Republican from 60 to 295 votes. Williams in his home county defeats Doughton by 218 votes. The whole Republican ticket is safe.

Stanly Democratic.
Early returns indicate that the county is safely Democratic. The entire ticket is elected by something like 200 majority, with the entire ticket elected safely.

Cabarrus Republican.
Cabarrus has gone Republican from top to bottom, the majorities ranging between one and three hundred. Every county officers was elected and all Republicans led their opponents.

Ten Congressmen.
The state has elected ten congressmen it seems, Britt, Republican in the Tenth being defeated by Zeb Weaver. All the other nine Democrats were returned and Robinson, the new man in the Seventh, is elected. Doughton is elected by an increased majority over his two years ago vote.

Catawba Goes Republican.
Hickory, Nov. 7.—Unofficial returns at 10 o'clock tonight indicated the election of the Republican ticket, including State Senator C. A. Jones, of Lenoir. An unusually heavy vote was polled throughout the county. Webb's election is considered certain.

Doughton apparently has carried the eighth by a substantial majority over Williams.

Mecklenburg Increases Majority.
Charlotte, Nov. 7.—Out of 35 precincts, with four to hear from, Mecklenburg county gave the Democratic ticket, county, state and national, a majority of 3,000 or more. Webb, Democratic candidate for Congress, appears to be leading the ticket. As to the vote on the constitutional amendments, no tabulation is made. Eight hundred more votes were cast in this election than two years ago.

CLOSE IN THE TENTH.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 8.
Salisbury Post.
Impossible to secure official returns from Tenth district but from the latest unofficial reports seems Weaver carries district with a majority of 280 over James J. Britt. Congressional headquarters sure that Weaver majority will pass.
ASHEVILLE TIMES.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.



T. W. BICKETT
Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, was voted into the governorship yesterday by a record-breaking plurality of at least 50,000. The entire State ticket of the Democratic party goes in with Governor Bickett and a complete Democratic Congressional delegation is returned to Congress by the redemption of the Tenth and election of Zebulon Weaver to succeed J. J. Britt.

With Bickett as Governor, O. Max Garner will be Lieutenant Governor; J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State; B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer; W. P. Wood, State Auditor; J. S. Manning, Attorney-General; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner; M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing; W. T. Lee, Corporation Commissioner; John H. Kerr, Judge Superior Court, Eighth District.

DOUGHTON SAFE.

Congressman Doughton is beyond doubt elected by a very good majority. His majority in the Democratic counties will run between 1700 and 2000, while the majorities against him will be small in every instance and leave a majority of something like 1500.

His Irell majority is something like a thousand, he has more than five hundred in Rowan and Stanly gives him a few better than 200, with a hundred in Caldwell.

Alexander give 140 against Doughton and Cabarrus goes 218 against him. Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga are not heard from.

Women in Illinois Vote Same as Men.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Returns received up to 9:15 o'clock tonight indicated a Republican victory in Illinois by a plurality estimated by Republicans at more than 100,000 for Hughes and slightly smaller for the Republican State ticket.

At that hour the indicated plurality for Hughes in the State outside of Chicago was more than 100,000, while Hughes was leading slightly on incomplete Chicago returns. The race in Chicago, however, was close. Frank O. Lowden was opposed by Governor Edward F. Dunne, Democrat, who was up for re-election.

Women who voted for the first time in Illinois on the presidential issue, maintained about the same ratio of preference for Hughes or Wilson as the men.

In 1912 Wilson carried Illinois by a vote of 405,048 to 386,478 for Roosevelt and 253,693 for Taft. Roosevelt, in that year, carried Chicago by a plurality of approximately 35,000 over Wilson.

New York, Nov. 8.—The cotton market opened steady:
December.....19.40
January.....19.45
March.....19.52
May.....19.65
July.....19.69

EAST REPORTED ANNOUNCEMENT

Upon Hearing From New England States and New York There Was a Stampede.

WEST SETS DRIFT TOWARDS RE-ELECTION OF WILSON

The Early Majority of Hughes is Wiped Out as the Returns Come in From West.

(By Associated Press.)

McCORMICK CLAIMS 288.

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman McCormick of the Democratic National campaign, claims the election of President Wilson with an electoral vote of 288. He said, "I am convinced on the official canvas of the pivotal states that Wilson is elected. He added, "I consider this a sweeping victory."

McCormick claims Kansas and Ohio. Early returns last night indicated the election of Hughes, but after midnight the returns began to come in from the West and from then on the trend seem to be towards Wilson. The Western states together with the Solid South vote tended to overcome the large Hughes vote in the east where there was a large vote for the Republicans.

Early in the morning the Wilson strength began to show and there sprang up a new hope for the safety of the President. The management of the Democratic ticket claimed a Wilson victory and with great confidence awaited the returns from the decisive sections unheard from.

McCormick Says 300.
New York, Nov. 8.—Democratic Chairman McCormick said early afternoon: "When the count is finished Wilson will have more than 300 electoral votes."

He added his advices were that West Virginia had gone Democratic by 10,000.

Wilcox Claims Hughes Victory.
New York, Nov. 8.—Republican Chairman Wilcox 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 on advices from respective state headquarters claiming California by 10,000 and Minnesota by 20,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—The result of the election was still in doubt early in the day with the drift decidedly towards the re-election of President Wilson.

The chairman of each national committee is claiming the election on their man-by handsome majorities in the electoral college, but the figures that have been available have not made good their claim. The steady trend toward Wilson in the West is most pronounced.

Aside from the uncertainty of the results the most remarkable thing in connection with the day's events was the sudden wiping away of the Hughes majority piled up in the east by the returns coming in from the West.

When the Republican vote in New York became known and was followed by the New England states there was a stampede to announce the election of Mr. Hughes and the defeat of President Wilson.

Hundreds of thousands of people waited in the streets for the signal lights to flash the election of one man and the defeat of another. New York papers prominent in the support of President Wilson conceded the election of Hughes before hearing from the Western states and thousands of New York people went to bed believing the election of Mr. Hughes.

He awoke this morning to find the result apparently changed while they slept. Hundreds who made plans for what was expected to happen in Wall street today found them all reversed.

Early Morning Drift Towards Wilson.
New York, Nov. 8.—The result is officially in doubt early today with the drift decidedly towards President Wilson's re-election. The returns considering actual and definite figures gives Wilson 232 electoral

votes and Hughes 212 votes. Democrats Claim at 2 a. m. Wilson's Election.

New York, Nov. 8.—A statement issued by the Democratic National Committee at 2 o'clock this morning claiming that with the loss of the following States, which it was not believed that Hughes had carried, President Wilson was still re-elected by a majority of two votes in the electoral college:

California, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The committee claimed that even if these States are lost it will give President Wilson a vote of 268 in the electoral college.

North Dakota.
 Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Returns on President from 376 precincts out of 1869 in this state give Wilson 22642, Hughes 21882.

Kansas City Star Gives Up.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—The Kansas City Star, which supported Hughes concedes Kansas to Wilson.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—2318 precincts out of 3459, give Wilson 295913, Hughes 270531.

Nebraska Goes Dry.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Nebraska gave Wilson a plurality estimated at 20,000.

The State Went Dry by 25,000.
Wyoming in Wilson Column.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—T. Kennedy, secretary of the state republican committee has issued a statement saying Wilson has carried the state.

Indiana Majority Reduced.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—While Republican headquarters to day claimed Hughes had carried Indiana by 25,000, more conservative estimates place his plurality in the State at from 12,000 to 15,000.

Some California Figures.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—3414 precincts out of 5917 in California give Hughes 262946, Wilson 252993.

Wilson Leading in Minnesota.
St. Louis, Minn., Nov. 8.—945 precincts out of 3024 in Minnesota give Wilson 83470, Hughes 74028.

Hughes Gets Delaware.
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—Returns at 11 o'clock show Hughes has carried Delaware by about 800.

Hughes Leads in West Virginia.
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—995 precincts out of 1713 in West Virginia give Hughes 49771, Wilson 45797.

The Congressional Outlook.
New York, Nov. 8.—With 76 congressional districts to be cleared up the Republicans have gained 19 seats over their quota in the present House and the Democrats have gained 10, which reduces the present Democratic majority of 23 to 5. Democratic districts in New Jersey now reported doubtful, will, if reversed, reduce the Democratic majority in the House to 1.

Washington.
Seattle, Nov. 8.—President Wilson appeared early today to have carried Washington by more than 1000 plurality.

Oregon Still Doubtful.
Portland, Nov. 8.—Oregon is still in the doubtful column early in the day with President Wilson still leading, having a majority of 400 of 80 of the 34 counties. Republican leaders claim that the sections yet to hear from are strong for Hughes and will save the state.

New Mexico.
Returns from less than one fourth of the precincts of the state give Wilson a slight lead in New Mexico. All indications point to a close vote.

Wyoming.
Cheyenne, Nov. 8.—92 precincts out of 588 give Wilson 9,229 and Hughes 7,255.

Montana.
Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—Returns early today indicate that a victory for Wilson by ten thousand votes.

Idaho.
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—Returns from one half of Idaho give Wilson 28,105; Hughes 22,507.

Republicans Claim Four States.
Chicago, Nov. 8.—After receiving returns from party leaders in doubtful Western States the manager of Republican headquarters here claimed Hughes had carried Indiana, North Dakota, California and Minnesota.

The New Jersey Vote.
Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Hughes' plurality of 22,634 in New Jersey with 777 districts missing was reduced to 9,196 with the receipt of returns from 315 of these districts. The President's total with 462 districts missing is 184,860. Hughes 193,856.

Wilson Gets Ohio.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 80,000 if the present average continues. 4436 out of 5570 precincts give Wilson 454,323. Hughes 286,032.

Additional Missouri News.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—Wilson

Rowan's State Senator.



There may be doubt in the National field but none in Rowan. Stable Linn, Esq., is the next member of the State Senate from Rowan.

MAJORITIES.

Doughton has a lead over Williams of 1900.
Secretary Van Hoy at Concord speaking upon the official returns says the 8th district has given a vote which assures the re-election of Congressman Doughton of more than 1900.
The following majorities are given to the Democratic candidate:
Stanly.....110
Rowan.....600
Iredell.....1000
Caldwell.....100
Alleghany.....300
Ashe.....100
Total.....2210
Williams get a majority in the following counties:
Alexander.....80
Cabarrus.....218
Total.....308
Total Doughton vote.....2210
Total Williams vote.....308
Doughton's majority.....1900

had received 173,299 and Hughes 160,018 with tabulation returns from 1253 precincts of 2474 precincts in Kansas.

South Dakota Goes Dry.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Latest returns from 714 out of 1728 precincts in South Dakota gives Hughes 34,454. Wilson 29,301.

The Prohibition amendment carried by from 15,000 to 30,000.

Missouri Returns.
Kansas City, Nov. 8.—With complete returns from 1224 of the 2474 precincts in Kansas Wilson received 170,890, Hughes 157,778.

Wilson Leads in Washington.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—1071 precincts of 2385 in Washington gives Hughes 82,684, Wilson 90,665.

Senate is Democratic.
New York, Nov. 8.—Late returns from Ohio indicating the re-election of Senator Pomerene, Democrat, over Myron T. Herrick, Republican, virtually ended the possibility of Republican ascendancy in the Senate.

With Democrat leaders insisting that Hitchcock in Nebraska and Pittman in Nevada had been re-elected and with Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming the political status of the new senate will be Democrats 52, Republicans 42, with the result in Arizona and New Mexico in doubt.

Prohibition Victories.
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Ohio headquarters of the anti-saloon league reported it had information that the dry forces had won statewide prohibition fights in five states. The states named were Michigan, Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Wilson Lead Shortens.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Returns

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ROWAN COUNTY'S AVERAGE MAJORITY

Sheriff Krider is Said to Have Led the Ticket With a Majority Around Eight Hundred.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS NOT RECEIVED AT NOON

Doughton's Majority in the County is Estimated at Something Over Sixteen Hundred.

The Post is unable to give a tabulated vote of the county today as the complete official returns were not available, only partial lists being at hand at noon. However, the full vote is expected to be received some time today by Chairman Woodson.

Chairman Woodson gives the following as the average majorities in the various precincts for the Democratic and Republican parties. It shows an average majority for the Democratic ticket of 583.

Average Majorities.		
Precinct	D. M.	R. M.
Landis.....	3	3
Unity.....	64	64
Cleveland.....	46	46
China Grove.....	10	10
Scotch Irish.....	5	5
Mt. Ulla.....	34	34
Morgan.....	59	59
Grant's Creek.....	10	10
Boat's Mill.....	27	27
Steele.....	6	6
Franklin.....	23	23
Bradshaw.....	48	48
Enochville.....	35	35
Rockwell.....	4	4
Bernhardt's Mill.....	12	12
Granite Quarry.....	13	13
Bostian's X Roads.....	45	45
Heilig's Mill.....	55	55
Hatter Shop.....	2	2
Rowan Academy.....	20	20
Goat Hill.....	45	45
North Ward.....	220	220
South Ward.....	143	143
East Ward.....	100	100
West Ward.....	110	110
Spencer.....	195	195
East Spencer.....	25	25
Total.....	961	978

As stated above these are average majorities and may be altered to some extent. It is figured out that Sheriff Krider led the ticket with a majority around 800.

Congressman Doughton's majority in the county I figured at approximately 650.

WHITMAN ELECTED NEW YORK HEAD.

The Governor is Named to Succeed Himself as the Chief Executive.

New York, Nov. 7.—With 1,866 districts missing out of 5,807 in New York State, Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson at 10 o'clock tonight with a plurality of 65,152. Wilson's lead in Greater New York with only 97 districts missing was 39,325, while Hughes led up State by 104,477, with 1,150 districts still to be heard from.

Wilson carried Manhattan by approximately 27,000.

The Democrats made gains in several industrial cities up State, but the country districts remained overwhelmingly Republican. Hughes carried Buffalo by only 3,637, although it was carried by Whitman for Governor two years ago by more than 19,000. Slight Democratic gains also were shown in Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, all Republican cities.

From returns received at 10 o'clock it was apparent that Charles S. Whitman had been re-elected Governor over Samuel Seabury, Democrat.

William M. Calder, former Representative from Brooklyn, was elected to the Senate, defeating W. S. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Returns received at 10 o'clock showed the Republicans had gained one Representative.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Rowan County Bar will meet in the commissioners room at the court house Friday afternoon, November 10th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of making up the calendar for the November term of Rowan Superior court.

AN ELECTION IN DOUBT.

Close contest means close count.

The American people have been on tip toe of excitement and anxiety through the day waiting for the returns to come sufficiently accurately to give a final result on the election of Tuesday. Early night returns were so favorable to the Republican candidate that the election of Hughes was flashed by nearly all of the New York papers, and many accepted this as final and went home regarding the election of Hughes as settled. After midnight the returns began to favor the President and the drift set towards Mr. Wilson stronger and stronger as states to the West were heard from and later returns were coming in.

The telephone in the Post office has been ringing continuously since 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, the whole population desiring to hear something, whether there was anything possible to give out or not.

Early today the returns indicated the National election in doubt with the President running strong and many belated returns pointing to his election.

AN AMERICAN STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP.

London, Nov. 8.—The American-Hawaiian steamship Columbian, of 8578 tons gross is sending out wireless calls for help, stating that she is being shelled by a submarine.

SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

London, Nov. 8.—The Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Arabia has been sunk by a submarine without warning the admiralty announced today.

All of the 347 passengers, including 169 women and children have been saved.

What Prayer Brings.

Don't forget the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tonight. The pastor will talk on "What Prayer Brings to Us." This will be helpful to every Christian. You will enjoy this meeting and will carry from it a blessing to help you every day. This is your engagement with God. Don't break it. Strangers always welcome. The public cordially invited.