

# **REELECTION WITH GOOD MARGIN ELECT'R'L VOTES TO SPARE; 'ALL OVER,' HE ASSERTS**

Both Sides Hint at Fraud-Democrats Regain Good Lead day by the Interstate Commerce Comin California-Minnesota's Militia Still to Be Heard From, State's Choice May Be Puzzle Until Monday-Perkins Calls Hughes "The Man" With One Measley Vote to Spare-Divided Congress Probable, With G. **O. P. Bossing Lower House-New Hampshire Claimed** by Both Sides; Certain to Be Contested-Big Pacific State May Give Divided Electoral Vote.

(By the United Press)

St. Paul, Nov. 9.-Hughes is leading in Minnesota by 811, with 288 precincts still missing.

San Francisco, Nov. 9 .- Wilson is leading California by latest United Press tabulations by 5,055, with only 175 precincts missing.

Concord, Nov. 9.-New Hampshire is still uncertain.

Wheeling, Nov. 9.—The Democratic State Chairman concedes West Virginia to Hughes by 2,500.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.-With just 220 precincts missing, Wilson is leading in California

## FROM BOMB EXPLOSION FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8 .- Represen-Washington, Nov. 8 .- Naval Lieutatives of industrial plants, public tenants Luther Welsh and C. K. service corporations and commercial Bronson were killed at Indian Head, organizations were the first witnesses Md., late today by the premature to be heard in connection with the explosion of an aeroplane bomb formal investigation begun here to- while testing bombs designed for use against war vessels. mission into the methods of exchange.

Witnesses saw their aeroplane break inter-change and return of freight in two and fall into the Potomae rivcars by the railroads of the country. er, but no trace of it had been found Commissioner McChord is presiding. late today. Lieutenant Eronson was born in Il-

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dicted. \*

CEILINGWARD, SAID oplanautic station at Pensacola, Fla., St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9 .- Six cent and recently was ordered to Indian BUENOS AIRES LINES gar dealers' association today pre- Head to conduct the aeroplane part ery near future, the St. Paul retail of the ordnance tests. Lieutenant igar dealers association today pre- Welsh was born in and appointed

linois and appointed to the naval aer-

from Missouri.

half the returns received. Hughes is maintaining a scant lead of 258 in New Mexico. The missing precincts are (United Press Staff Correspondent) all outlying, and probably will arrive late.

### Wilson Leaps Ahead in California.

### (By Perry Arnold)

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 an electoral majority, the situation is watched there with intense interest. Up to 11 o'clock Hughes was maintaining the lead in Minnesota by more than 800 outsiders. They point out that this with 490 precincts missing.

California's jump came in a single hour.

## **OF NAVY APPOINTED**

Washington, Nov. 8 .- Nine ranking officers of the navy, headed by Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic flest, were appointed by Secretary Daniels today as the board of al bill directing that officers in the rear admiral of the line of the navy and not by senority.

**UP VS. GOVERNMENT** 

By Charles P. Stewart

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 20. (By Mail)-A proposition is before the Argintine congress to change AMERICANS SAFE. the Buenos Aires form of government. Hitherto the city has had commission government like Washington. The people are tired, however, of having ROUMANIANS RETAKE their affairs regulated for them by HARSOVA. manugement has resulted in piling up

one of the largest municipal debts,

CANV'SING RETURNS HOSPITAL CLAIMED FROM BALLOTING IN CARRIED; ADVOC'TES LENOIR PRECINCTS SAY IT'S NECESSI

The returns from Tuesday's elecselection authorized by the last nav- tions in Lenoir county are being canvassed. Indications are that it will grades o fcommander ,captain and be late Thursday before the election officers are through with the work. A majority of 1,230 for Sheriff A. hereafter be promoted by selection W. Taylor over Sutton is claimed. Register of Deeds Pridgen's majority over George Sutton is believed to be 1,166. The Democratic commissionership candidates polled an average majority of about 1,000. Assembly Nominee Henry Brothers beat his LIKE OUR CAPITAL'S opponent by more than a thousand.



(By the United Press)

El Paso, Nov. 9,-The ten Americans at Parral whose safety has been feared for are reported safe.

#### Bucharest, Nov. 9 .- The Roumanians have recaptured Harsova, it is officially stated.

Majority In County for Institution Reported 255 Exclusive of Pink Hill Precinct-Question Constitutionality

The county hospital voted on at the elections Tuesday was not lost, or cording to claims by friends of the proposition Thursday morning. The prevailing opinion Wednesday even ing was that it had falled to carry. vote of 856 for the hospital and 601 against it, not including Pink Hill precinct, the return from which could not change the issue, is reported now.

There is belief in some circles that the election will not hold, owing to the fact that "a majority of the registered vote must authorize the enpenditure of moneys above 'necessary' expenses" under the constitution. Feiends of the hospital say the election is valid, however, becau

hospital is a "necessity."

by 2,363.

#### Victory Won, Says McCormick.

McCormick made a statement that "it is all over. We won the election. We will come up clean with 288 electoral gaining in West Virginia with 3,224 while New Hampvotes. Wilson carries New Hampshire by 93."

#### Hughes Leads in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.-Hughes' lead in Minnesota now is 510, with 474 precincts missing. 17053

#### Minnesota Result Doubtful for Days Yet.

St. Paul, Nov. 9 .- With 2,100 militiamen's votes arriving on Sunday from the border,, the world will not take every precaution to prevent fraud. Both sides are 000 dictates arbitrarily to a city of know the result of the election until next week, in the apparently preparing for contests of the count in a numevent Hughes comes through with California. Six elect- ber of states. There may be a clouded result for weeks. ion commissions are now en route from the border with Hughes Overturns Wilson Lead ballots. 

#### Parties Question Each Other's Honor.

New York, Nov. 9 .- "We do not trust the Democrats dred and fifty-one precincts out of 3,441 with 409 precincts to be heard any farther than they are reported as trusting us," re-11.859 last night indicated that Wiltorted George W. Perkins today when asked to comment on hints of fraud by Democratic Finance Chairman Henry Morgenthau. Perkins claims 267 electoral votes for Hughes not including California.

#### Wilson Leads California by 3,533.

San Francisco, Nov. 9 .- With 366 precincts to hear from, Wilson leads California by 3,533.

#### California Vote May Be Split.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.-California is under peculiar Section laws, and may cast a divided electoral vote. The gained 150. Nearly two-thirds of law provides that the highest thirteen electoral candidates, regardless of party, sit in the electoral college. The highest possibly will vote split, inasmuch as Hughes' southern majorities are expected to be overwhelming. There was a split in the last election, Roosevelt getting eleven and Wilson two.

#### Republican House: Democratic Senate.

New York, Nov. 9.-United Press reports indicate a divided Congress, probably a Democratic Senate and a Wilson Still Ahead at 9 O'clock. Republican House. wards

Hughes Wins in Big California County. San Bernadino, Nov. 9-Complete returns in 170 out of 177 San Bernadino county precincts give Wilson 9,171 and Hughes 11,578.

Early this morning Wilson's margin was only 641 when a mistake was discovered in Mendocino county and the world. It is also remarked that 83 precincts were reported, swelling the majority to New York, Nov. 9.- At 11:10 Democratic Chairman 4:396. Four hundred southern precincts are missing. Hughes is maintaining a lead in New Mexico and shire is exceedingly doubtful. A few votes either way may swing the state. A contest is inevitable.

Following rumors of fraud, the department of justice sent agents to Minnesota post haste. The Democratic National Committee ordered the district chairmen personally to see that all ballot boxes were guarded.

Republican headquarters announced that it would

In North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. .9-Eleven hunson's lead in North Dakota had been overturned and that Hughes was lead- son led in California by 641, with ing by less than 1,000. The South- 518 precincts still to be heard from. ern German districts were coming Hughes led in New Hampshire by strong for liughes. Loss of the State 161.

would reduce Wilson's lead in the electoral vote to 251.

Minnesota for Wilson. St. Paul, Nov. 9 .- The last 340 precincts before 8 o'clock last night showed Hughes slightly gaining. He the State gave Wilson a 6,914 lead. If that ratio were maintained Wil-

akead California Democratis, Appeared.

Press tabulations of 3,627 precincts test is certain in the latter. Hughes out of 5,870 last night indicated Wilson was leading by 9,744.

ngton Bureau of the United Press Los Angeles, where Hughes is very estimated Wilson's electoral votes at strong, depends the result in Califor-251; Hughes' 243, with New Mexico, nia, and possibly in the nation. Wil-North Dakota, West Virginia, Cali- son's lead is only 641, out of such ad that paralysis had entirely disfornia and Minnesota still in doubt. an enormous total that political lead-Hughes Ahead in New Mexico. Albuquerque, N. M .Nov. 9.—With slightly more than Wilson led in North Dakota by 1,148, will be necessary Hughes led in New Mexico by 258, ars are convinced an official count

considering the community's size, the attempt to economize, by the unauthorized witholding of percentage of the city employes wages, to resulling in a tiresome series of strikes by the scavengers, grave diggers and other classes of city workers.

The situation is also more irritatthan the one in Washington, where a abou\* 350,000, while in Argentina, a tetal population of approximately 7,-600,000 makes local regulations for a capital with a population exceeding

1,500,000. The new plan, if adopted, will abolish the existing commission in favor of a municipal council, to be elected by the citizens.

SHOPGIRLS CONDUCT A SHOP-EARLY CAMPAIGN

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8 .- Uniformed shop girls lined down town streets today and handed each passerby a printed appeal to shop early. It was a shop-girls campaign to close loop department stores at 6:30 p. m. Saturdays. The campaign will be continued during November.

#### SOME VICTIMS OF CHILD PLAGUE BEAR NO SIGNS

New York, Nov. 8 .- The infantile paralysis epidemic which swept New York city during the Summer marked many, but not all of its victims, for life. The home cases show a higher

percentage of serious after effects than those of the hospitals. According to a health bulletin just issued, 66 per cent. of 2,058 discha

ed from city hospitals showed evidence of paralysis, 18 per cent. showappeared and the remainder, 16 per L, had not shown effects of paras at any time.

**BRITISH LINER IS** TORPEDOED: ONE U. S. CITIZEN ABOARD

London, Nov. 8 .- The Peninsular and Oriental liner Arabia received no warning from the submarine which

sank her in the Mediterranean on ing from a numerical standpoint Monday, according to a statement issued this morning by the Admiralty. national population of about 100,000,- All the 427 passengers, including 169 women and children and all the crew with the exception of two engi- three are planists. A set of organ neers who were killed by the explosion were saved by vessels which went to the rescue.

#### American Aboard.

R. Danner, of this city, an American variety to the program. An Inc citizen, was a passenger on board the paper had to say of them: "They British steamer Arabia, reported sunk November 6 in the Mediterranean by a submarine without warning. His parents had had no word from

him today.

HEARST PAPERS AND **NEWS SERVICE BANNED** 

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8 .- The Hearst papers have been placed under the ban in Canada. These publications have been prohibited from circulation from Saturday next. The heavy penalties of the war measures act will apply to any one having them in possession after that date.

Facilities are also denied the International News Service.



It is estimated that 122,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Kinston market Thursday. Prices were praccally unchanged, averaging bette



chimes is carried. They render folk

songs, old plantation "classics" one

an occasional selection from gran opera. The quartet has a number of Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 8 .- Paul clever "stunts" which give life a rollicking, informal crowd of ye men, and the individual acting humorous and very entertaining. organ chimes were wonderfully played. The four are unque the most talented group here

vears."



About 150 bales of cotton here Thursday, prices a 18 to 18.8 Marci May ......

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been played by the local and Ington High Sel here Saturday has The Washi

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North Dakota For Wilson.

total now is 256. He needs either Minnesota or California. Wilson is leading in California by 641 votes.

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603, with 519 precincts missing. Hughes is leading in New Mexico by 258, in West Virginia by 2,370, and