

DEMOCRACY REIGNS! WITH WILSON AND MARSHALL

PRESIDENT'S RE-ELECTION BEYOND DOUBT NOW, SEEMS; HAS CALIFORNIA CLINCHED AND SAFE MARGIN IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Indications That Only a Miracle Could Change Result—Lead in Pacific State Reduced, But Few Remaining Precincts Unaccounted For Could Not Give Opponent Majority—Contests to Be Discussed by G. O. P. Leaders Soon; Will Concede Nothing—Wilcox Cites Precedents—Must Not Be Shadow Over Title of Man Who Sits in White House, Gives as Patriotic Motive for Wanting to See the Thing Well Done

(By PERRY W. ARNOLD.)

New York, Nov. 10.—America has chosen Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall for four years more on the face of available returns. There is only the barest possibility that recounts and possible court contests predicted by the unyielding Republicans could change the situation.

California's entire vote was uncounted at 8 o'clock today, but Wilson's lead was so commanding that it appeared that no matter what the result was in the few remaining precincts he would have a clear plurality. There remained, however, the possibility of a division in the State's electoral vote of thirteen.

Counting California's entire vote for Wilson, his total in the electoral college, disregarding the still doubtful States, this morning appeared to be 259, three more than necessary. Three States were still in doubt, Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire, but their total would be insufficient to elect Hughes, unless the Republican nominee gained at least four of California's votes on a split. Moreover, Wilson was leading in New Mexico, more than half counted, by six thousand.

Republican headquarters still refuses to concede Wilson's re-election. Chairman Wilcox announced that he would demand a recount in California, New Mexico, New Hampshire and North Dakota. Minnesota may be contested also. Wilcox's contention is that the American people are entitled to know beyond a question as to their choice. They do not desire to have a man in the White House whose title is in the least clouded, he said.

Incomplete returns indicate Wilson will have a safe majority in the Senate, and an exceedingly close House. There is a possibility that four or five representatives of minor parties will hold the balance of power. One representative of each of the following parties apparently is elected: Progressive, Prohibition, Socialist, Independent, Protection and Socialist.

California Safety Democratic.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Complete returns from all but 33 out of 5,866 precincts place Wilson leading by 5,298. The thirty-three precincts could not change the result.

Hughes Apparently Has West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 10.—With 131 precincts still missing this morning, Hughes was leading by more than 3,000.

New Hampshire Still A Puzzle.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 10.—This State is still doubtful.

G. O. P. Concedes Nothing.

New York, Nov. 10.—Republican headquarters is conceding nothing. A conference is scheduled for this afternoon to discuss the recount demands.

Reduction in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—With only 28 precincts missing, Wilson is leading by 3,893. The reduction

was caused by a correction by the clerk in Humboldt county. Revision will not change the result it is stated.

Wilcox Holds to Hope.

New York, Nov. 10.—Chairman Wilcox made a statement today that the "result depends upon a few close States, where the returns have been unofficial. A common experience is that an official count often changes the result."

Soldier Vote in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—The soldier vote will probably decide Minnesota's choice. Hughes is leading by 1,000, with 111 precincts missing.

London Deeply Interested.

(By EDWARD L. KEEN.)
London, Nov. 10.—London is doubtful. The city is withholding judgment on who won the American election, and is waiting anxiously for the final returns. London thought it knew Wednesday morning when Reuter's flashed an unqualified statement of Hughes' election. But today Reuter's flashed unqualifiedly that Wilson was re-



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elector, so the Evening News, to be perfectly fair, reproduced both Reuter's flashes under the head, "Reuter Says Both Elected." The Exchange Telegraph Co., getting United Press reports, did not announce Hughes' election. All England is interested in an ambivalent degree. It seems to be a sort of gentleman's agreement not to take sides in the domestic affairs of the United States. When Mr. Reuter was reported elected, however, Wilson drew some hot editorial shots among the "spinless idealists."

Fountains Purified.

Washington, Nov. 10.—"The people of the progressive West have purified the fountains and Democracy has been strengthened and popularized immeasurably by this victory," Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo declared today.

Wilson Still Ahead in Pacific State.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—With 152 precincts missing, Wilson was leading in California early last night by 2,345. Hughes gained 2,000 votes as the result of a faulty voting machine, giving Wilson a lead of only 345, with 151 precincts still missing, said a press report a few minutes later. However, at 8:13 the Los Angeles clerk of elections corrected an error making Wilson's lead in the State 2,345, with 151 precincts missing.

Boston Paper Claims Wilson's Re-election.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Boston Traveler in a New York mail extra

between 6 and 7 p. m. Thursday, claimed the reelection of Wilson.

Contests were probable in four or five states.

Wilson Again Ahead in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—A recount reported about the supper hour Thursday put Wilson in the lead in Minnesota by 254, with 291 precincts unchecked. The militiamen's vote was expected to decide the issue in the state. Daily News (Independent) extras were claiming Wilson's re-election.

West Virginia Democratic.

Wheeling, Nov. 10.—The Democratic State Chairman last night repudiated a concession supposed to have been made by him giving the State of West Virginia to Hughes, claiming the State by 1,500 for Wilson.

New Hampshire Very Close.

Concord, Nov. 10.—An official count with only 25 precincts missing put Hughes in the lead in New Hampshire by 131 votes last night.

MRS. ODENHEIMER IS AGAIN HEAD U. D. C.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 9.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session here today, re-elected Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer of Washington, D. C., president-general, and all other major officers and gave their pledge to raise \$10,000 toward a monument to be erected on the Jefferson Davis birthplace at Fairfield, Ky.

PRESIDENT GOES TO CHRISTENING; REP'N CANDIDATE IS QUIET

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 9.—President Wilson left here at 7:45 o'clock on the naval yacht Mayflower for Rhine Cliff, N. Y., to take a train tomorrow morning for Williamstown, Mass., where he goes to act as godfather for Eleanor Axson Sayre, the youngest child of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the President's daughter. He will leave Williamstown Saturday afternoon for Washington, arriving there Sunday night.

Hughes Visits Theater.

New York, Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes spent today much as he did yesterday, studying election returns. The nominee and his wife remained indoors all day, except for a two-hour motor ride in the afternoon, but tonight went to a theater.

JUDGE OF ELECTION DROWNED OFF COAST

Manteo, Nov. 9.—While fishing at sea today a boat containing A. L. Midgett, one of the judges of election, and three others, was capsized near Nag's Head coast guard station. By heroic efforts the crew of the station saved three, but Midgett was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

RESULT STILL IS IN DOUBT IN THE TENTH

The Asheville correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has this in Friday's paper:

"The race for Congress in the 10th district has narrowed down until each side is claiming it by majorities ranging around 20 votes.

"According to figures apparently reliable, Weaver has the election by 13 votes, but Hill's managers are now claiming they will offset this by mistakes they claim they know of in various counties.

"Graham county, back from the railroad and with its lone telephone wire out of commission, holds the key to the situation."

OWN PRIVATE CAR, TOO, THE COUNTY DON'T PAY BILLS

Sheriff A. W. Taylor's automobile was abandoned in the middle of Queen street at a point several blocks North of the business district late Thursday night, by young men who had "borrowed" the car for a ride, after the machine had apparently been driven into a tree or some other obstacle in the middle of the street, where it should not have been. This part of the affair is respectfully referred to the city officials for investi-

COMMUNITY TO KICK UP IN FINE STYLE OVER THE ELECTION

Everybody With An Auto or Horn or Good Lungs, Invited to Participate

COUNTRY FOLKS COMING

LaGrange Will Send Big Delegation Here Friday Night — Celebration Will Be Like Old Times and Some More So

Tar is being assembled for bonfires and word is being passed along over the countryside by a host of Paul Riverses that the Democrats have risen—and re-elected Woodrow Wilson. It will be about 8 o'clock or maybe a little later when the kicking-up is started. The police will keep order, possibly; but a settled fact it is that the hosts of Woodrow rooters are going to keep disorder—perfectly legitimate, sober, howling, gasoline-consuming, lung-exercising disorder.

Everybody in this part of North Carolina knows what has happened. Even Snow Hill is said to have the news. LaGrange Friday notified Kinston that it was coming up in force. "One thousand" automobiles will be here, according to estimates made by the local Democratic leaders, that being a phrase that it is hard to get away from just at this time. The women are asked to come out and help celebrate. They can ride in autos and shout, too; the victory, ahem! quoting a certain august, dignified, more or less pompous functionary, "is as much theirs as ours; yes, sir, every woman and child and infant in arms has cause to be gratified over this glorious result." Wilson will try to keep the Germans from shooting their husbands and brothers and sugar kids and Villa from swiping the blankets and rations of the boys on the border.

Hist, don't breathe it to D. T. Edwards. Rumor has it that there's going to be a tarbarrel blaze mountains tall on Vernon Heights when it gets good and dark. "Also, we've got to have a brass band. Not a piece of a band, but a real, great big band." Noise must be made; music is not essential. So, everybody who owns a cornet or a drum or anything of the sort is urged to fetch it out. LaGrange may send its band. There isn't a cannon to be had, so there will be no Presidential salute. Megaphones, horns and the like will be plentiful.

The owner of the car took the whole thing good-naturedly. Friday morning he avowed that he did not know the "terrible culprits."