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Variable Presidential Election Returns For Some Reason Held Up. On California or Minnesota Wilson's Hope Depended.

WILSON WINS BY 14 MAJORITY

California and Minnesota Finally Swing To Democrac- y's Champion and The People's Leader.

Reported Disturbances in Los Angeles County, California, Which is For Wilson by Large Majority, Causes Federal Officer To Seize Boxes and Place Armed Guard Over Contents.

The elections held throughout the country on Tuesday will go down in history as being the most nerve-wrecking and hotly-contested battle of ballots ever before held in the American Nation. No election has excited and excited more intense interest than this contest, wherein the followers of Democracy's champion, Woodrow Wilson, were battling in defense of the common people against the combined republican forces Wall Street, money powers, trusts, combinations and all other selfish interests these factors could command by the most reckless and unprecedented use of money the world has ever known. It was a fight without parallel.

For weeks and months past the plutocrats of Wall Street and practically every combination known in this country and interests abroad have planned, organized and combined to again wreat the government from the American people and to place the affairs in the hands of the special interests. It is known of all men that these special interests, against whose oppressions Woodrow Wilson has stood in a righteous defense of the common people and the laboring masses of this nation, have had but one desire since they have learned to know and obey the man who has guided the destinies of this country for the past three years. That desire was to defeat Woodrow Wilson, who has during his administration foisted their selfish ends and driven the despoilers from within the temples of justice and has brought relief to the people.

It has been a desperate struggle between the people and the monied interests who have poured their millions into the slush fund behind Charles Evans Hughes, who hearkened unto the voices of the powers that be and became their marionette. In this great struggle no quarter has been given by the supporters of President Wilson, who believe that the affairs of this government should be controlled by the people in the interest of all classes instead of by a few men in the interest of the classes.

From Maine to Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Democracy has unrelentingly given battle against the invaders of our present era of peace, plenty and prosperity. No one has been able to confidently and accurately foretell the outcome, and even up to a late hour the success of the cause of the people hinged upon carrying Minnesota or California where the hope of Democracy's triumph apparently depended.

Early returns on election day indicated Hughes was leading in many states, but later returns from all states except Minnesota, New Mexico, California, Oregon, New Hampshire, Delaware, West Virginia and North Dakota showed Wilson leading with 256 and Hughes 238. Wilson needed ten votes to make his election sure. These were available in either Minnesota with 12, or California with 13. The hope to secure them from any other states was not strong. Hughes, with 238, needed 28 more to insure his election. These the republicans hoped to secure by carrying the last five of the above-named states, all of which were conceded to Hughes, and the possible capture of California and Minnesota.

Reports early this morning showed that Wilson was leading in California, New Mexico and Minnesota. In California more than a thousand districts were to be heard from. Another report stated that in Los Angeles county, Cal., where it was conceded Wilson was leading by a large majority, there was some rioting and a Federal marshal had to take charge of the ballot boxes, locked them in a room under an armed guard until to-day, when the count would be resumed under Federal supervision.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the Associated Press gave out to the public the report that Wilson wins over Hughes. Wilson's majority being 14.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
OF PRESIDENT WILSON



MRS. BATCHELOR DEAD

Was One of Nashville's Most Be-
loved and Respected Ladies.

Mrs. Jackie A. Batchelor, one of Nashville's most highly esteemed ladies; a woman much beloved by scores of friends throughout Nash county, died at Rocky Mount Sanatorium last evening about 8:30 o'clock, and the remains will be brought to Nashville to-day for interment in the local cemetery tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The services will be held from Nashville Methodist Church, of which the deceased had been a member for more than half a century.

Mrs. Batchelor was a few months more than seventy-eight years old. She was twice married; first to Mr. John A. Winstead, and from this union there are two surviving children, viz: Mr. J. D. Winstead, of Nashville and former treasurer of Nash county, and Mr. G. L. Winstead, a prominent farmer of the Dukes section. Her second marriage was with the late Van B. Batchelor, one of the pioneer citizens of Nashville. From this union four children survive, viz: Messrs. O. D. Batchelor, a prominent attorney of New York; Mr. V. A. Batchelor, who resides in Atlanta; Mesdames N. L. Strickland and Samuel F. Austin, of Nashville. Other relations number by the score.

The sad news of her death comes as a blow to the entire community, notwithstanding the fact that for some months past, she has in very feeble health until more recently when she suffered a fall wherein she received injuries which possibly contributed to her dissolution. Truly a "mother in Israel" has answered the summons from on high, leaving hundreds of friends whose hearts beat in tenderest sympathy for those whose lives were more closely linked to hers by reason of blood ties.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms and provisions of a certain judgment rendered by the Superior Court of Nash county in a certain civil action there-in pending, wherein J. L. Corawell, Trustee was plaintiff, and W. P. Bullock and wife and others were the defendants, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Monday, December 4th, 1916, between 11:00 o'clock A. M. and 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale in front of the store building in the town of Middlesex now occupied by the Middlesex Hardware & Supply Company, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being lots No. 6 and 9 in block 15 in the town of Middlesex, described as follows: Beginning on Nash street at High Bros. line, runs with their line 130 feet E., run thence N. to Haynes avenue, runs thence with said avenue northwest to H. J. Morris' drug building, thence W. with H. J. Morris' line to Nash street, thence S. with Nash street 49 1/2 feet to the beginning, and being the same lands which were conveyed unto W. P. Bullock by M. C. Chambliss and wife.

Terms of sale: Cash, unless otherwise agreed upon between the Commissioner and purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of each bid will be

required as an evidence of good faith.

This Nov. 9th, '16.

H. G. CONNOR, JR.,
Commissioner.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain contract to buy and sell land made and entered into between Daniel Allen and J. C. Murray, Debnis having been made in the payment of the purchase price, the under-

signed will on Tuesday, the 5th of Dec. 1916, at the court house door in Nashville, N. C. at 12:00 o'clock M. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Nash county, N. C., in or near the town of Middlesex, lots nos. 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, described and contained in a certain map made by V. D. Strobach, C. E. which map is registered in the Register of Deeds office of Nash county, in book 500 at page 313, reference to which is hereby made

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL
FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



Report of County Health Officer.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held last Monday Dr. G. C. Godwin made his report for the month of October, which showed the following:

During the month sickness in the county has been mostly from diphtheria, there having been twelve cases reported in the County Health Department. These cases have been scattered and at no time during the month has there been an epidemic in any particular portion of the county. Strict quarantine has been enforced in every case and as a result there has been no epidemic. To prevent an epidemic, rigid quarantine must be enforced.

Below is given the names and addresses of the households in which was reported a contagious disease during the month of October:

- John Rose, Route 3, Nashville, diphtheria.
- George Ward, Route 3, Nashville, tuberculosis.
- Frances Battle, Nashville, diphtheria.
- G. C. Collins, Nashville, diphtheria.
- Lonnie Williams, Nashville, diphtheria.
- Henry Griffin, Route 3, Rocky Mount, diphtheria.
- J. Sallis Eason, Route 3, Rocky Mount, typhoid.
- S. R. Vandiford, Route 3, Rocky Mount, diphtheria and scarlet fever.
- W. H. Perry, Luther Perry and N. T. Perry, Route 2, Bailey, diphtheria.
- John Powell, Route 2, Elm City, two cases diphtheria.
- R. C. Wells, Spring hope, diphtheria.

Any one knowing of a case of either measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, small-pox or diphtheria, not mentioned in the above report will greatly help the health work in the county by reporting the name and address of the individual to the County Health Department. The report be considered strictly confidential. Your name will not be disclosed in any way.

Every citizen should co-operate with the County Board of Health in an effort to make Nash county a leader in health work.

Respectfully,
G. C. GODWIN, M. D.,
County Health Officer,
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