

RESULT IS UNCERTAIN

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the returns from party leaders in doubtful western states Alvin T. Hart, manager of Republican headquarters, claimed Hughes had carried Indiana, North Dakota, California and Minnesota.

Confidence Prevails at Shadow Lawn.
Long Branch, Nov. 8.—An exhausted but confident group of men in which was Secretary Tumulty, waited today for more complete returns after having been up all night in the executive offices with their hopes slowly rising as more returns from the Western states came in.

President Wilson, who was up late last night, was up shortly before 8 o'clock this morning and was immediately notified of the shift in his favor. He expressed pleasure, but refused to pass judgment. The President remains constantly at Shadow Lawn to receive the returns.

When the Reversal Came.

New York, Nov. 8.—The sudden wiping out of the lead gained by the Republicans in the early part of the night and the piling up of Democratic votes was the feature of last night's returns. When the Republican landslide in New York became known and was quickly followed by Republican victories in New England there was a veritable stampede to announce the election of Hughes and the defeat of Wilson.

Wilson Leads in North Dakota.

Fargo, N. Dakota, Nov. 8.—Returns up to the present from 676 precincts out of 1,859 in North Dakota gives Wilson 22,642; Hughes, 21,882.

Conceded Kansas to Wilson.

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—The Kansas City Star, which supported Hughes, in the election, has conceded Kansas to Wilson by a 15,000 majority.

Hughes' Vote Dwindles in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—While Republican headquarters here claimed Hughes carried Indiana by 25,000 more conservative estimates placed the plurality between 10,000 and 15,000.

Hughes Has Edge in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Nine hundred and ninety-five precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia give Hughes 49,771; Wilson, 45,797.

"Sweeping Victory," Says McCormick.

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman McCormick shortly after 11 o'clock this morning claimed President Wilson's election with 288 electoral votes.

"I am basing my contention on the official canvass of the pivotal states," he added. "It is a sweeping victory."

Mr. McCormick claimed both Kansas and Ohio.

Iowa Strong for Hughes.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Returns from Iowa today did not upset last night's indications giving the State to Hughes by 75,000.

Control of the House Close.

New York, Nov. 8.—With 76 congressional districts to be cleared up Republicans have 19 seats over their quota in the present house, while the Democrats have gained 10, which reduces their present majority of 23 to 5.

The Democratic districts in New Jersey now reported doubtful are reversed will reduce the majority to one.

Nebraska for Wilson.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Nebraska gave Wilson a plurality estimated today to be 20,000. The state went dry by 25,900. In 160 precincts reported, Wilson led Hughes by 6,000.

Hughes Vote Grows Smaller in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Hughes' early plurality of 22,634 in New Jersey with 777 districts missing was reduced to 9,196 with the returns from 315 of these districts.

The President's total with the 462 missing districts is 184,660; Hughes, 193,856.

Wilson Leads in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Seven hundred and twenty-four precincts out of 3,024 for President in Minnesota gave Wilson 73,445; Hughes, 63,058.

Hughes Ahead So Far in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Three thousand and ninety-one precincts of 5,917 in California give Hughes 246,162; Wilson, 237,586.

JUDGE ROUNTREE ACCEPTS

Will Speak at High School When Tablets are Exhibited.

Judge Rountree will speak at the Wilmington High School Thursday morning when the tablets of former Governors Aycock and Jarvis are exhibited. The tablets have been loaned to the local school authorities and will eventually be placed in the new school building at Greenville, N. C.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, 1.7 feet.

MANY PERSONS ATTENDED MEETING

Many Attractions Fail to Keep People From Neighborhood Prayer Meetings.

Notwithstanding the many counter-attractions in the city last night more than one hundred persons attended the several neighborhood prayer meetings being conducted this week by the First Baptist Church. These meetings will be held in the homes of the people tonight and tomorrow night, and then the members of the church will meet at the First Baptist Church on Friday night for a meeting of praise and prayer. There will be no meeting at the church tonight.

Mr. W. E. Rodgers, of Atlanta, who will have charge of the music during the meetings will reach the city late tomorrow, and will attend one or more of the group meetings at night. He has written Dr. Hurt to arrange for a large chorus choir, and he desires also to organize a large Junior Choir.

The meetings tonight will be held at the following places:

Section No. 2.—With B. T. Hopkins, 505 South Front St.

Section No. 3.—With Dr. A. M. Baldwin, 3 South Fourth street.

Section No. 4.—With W. F. Bush, 513 South Fourth street.

Section No. 5.—With Mrs. D. L. Gore, 604 Dock street.

Section No. 6.—With R. F. Coleman, 122 South Eighth street.

Section No. 8.—With Mrs. J. A. Smith, 215 Walnut street.

Section No. 9.—With Mrs. R. C. Sloan, 215 Grace street.

Section No. 10.—With Mrs. W. E. Pickard, 409 North Fourth street.

Section No. 11.—With Dr. W. T. Smith, 512 Grace street.

Section No. 14.—With F. T. Allen, 807 Princess street.

Section No. 15.—With Mrs. E. L. Matthews, 1819 Woolcott.

The pastor of the church urges his members to attend one or another of these meetings, and take part.

DIED YESTERDAY.

Remains Were Carried to Conway, S. C., This Morning for Interment.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Dixon Calhoun, who passed away yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 111 South Fifteenth street, were carried to Conway, S. C., on an early train this morning where the funeral services will be held and interment made.

The deceased, who was thirty-six years of age, had been an invalid for a long period but her death came suddenly and was entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Calhoun is survived by a husband, Mr. D. N. Calhoun, and two little daughters, Evelyn and Vera, aged 11 and 6 respectively. In addition she is survived by a brother who resides in Columbia, S. C., and a sister who lives at Kingstree, S. C.

TRANSFERRED, MONROE

Old Resident of the City Sent Elsewhere by Company.

After a residence of 28 years in Wilmington Mr. E. T. Wade, of the Belk Brothers store, leaves this afternoon for Monroe, N. C., where he will take up his residence. "It is the bitterest pill I have yet taken," declared Mr. Wade when he called at The Dispatch office this morning to make arrangements for having the paper sent to his new address. "I have grown to love old Wilmington far more than I can explain," he continued, "and while I am not a resident of this State it is dearer to me than any other in the Union and Wilmington, in my estimation, is the one city of all."

Mr. Wade is to be affiliated with the Belk Brothers store, of Monroe, and should have reported earlier, however he was permitted to remain over in Wilmington for the election. Mrs. Wade has been living in Monroe for the past seven years with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Whitfield, who is an invalid.

The regrettable feature is that Mr. Wade was slightly injured this morning when in crossing Princess street, at the intersection of Second, he collided with a colored boy riding a bicycle and his left arm was painfully sprained. The impact was not sufficient to knock him to the ground, but it bruised his arm and necessitated medical attention.

New York, Nov. 8.—Hundreds of decanters and glasses from which Uncle Sam's naval officers were wont to drink a toast to their wives and sweethearts at home — in the days before the navy was Danielized — were auctioned off to the highest bidder at the New York navy yard this morning. Since Secretary Daniels abolished the officers' wine mess, soon after he became head of the Navy Department, there has been little or no use for the wine decanters and glasses. Consequently the department condemned the articles as useless and ordered that they be disposed of at public auction.

ADVENTURERS ARE RESCUED BY U. S.

Government Called on Frequently to Aid Parents Getting Sons From War.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Of the many unexpected duties the United States has found thrust upon it by the world war one of the strangest is that of rescuing adventurous boys who enlist in the European armies.

There have been more than a thousand such cases since the war began, and even now letters praying for the release of young soldiers of fortune pour into the state department at the rate of 50 a day. It has been necessary to assign an official to give special attention to the subject.

The story almost always is the same. The youngster, generally between sixteen and twenty, suddenly disappears and is next heard from when he writes home from Canada or England that he has had enough of war and wants to come home.

Then follows an almost tornado-like correspondence in which officials, parents, congressmen and persons who think they can hurry the processes of diplomacy their influence become sympathetic, tearful, importunate or mandatory. The red tape of governmental business, however, unwinds slowly and finally the consul general in London or Ottawa, or somewhere else or somewhere else or perhaps the American embassy makes representations to the foreign government and the adventurer is released and sent home.

Until recently the British government has been promptly releasing all Americans under 21 on the request of the United States government on the ground that it is illegal for such a person to enlist in a foreign army without parents consent. Recently the British government has shown a disposition to reduce the age limit to eighteen when minors become of age in a military sense.

"FATHER" TO COME INTO HIS OWN.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Father, whom the poets have overlooked and whom writers of popular ballads have shamefully neglected, except, perhaps, to refer to in terms of ridicule, is at last coming into his own.

And son is responsible for it. For he it is known that tomorrow is to be observed in many cities throughout the land as "Father and Son" day, recognized as such by no less authorities than the mayors of the several cities, who have issued proclamations to that effect, which will be a sort of get-together affair. At each of these banquets there are to be prominent speakers, who will express a few well chosen remarks in behalf of dear old dad.

Father is going to find out, perhaps for the first time in his life, just where he stands, for all of the speakers are expected to say nice things about him. He is going to be dined and praised in princely fashion and his true worth in the scheme of affairs is at last to be made the subject of general discussion. The banquet will mark the close of the "Father and Son" day celebrations, the promoters of which include the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts and va-

AGED FARMER DEAD.

Mr. Simon Lewis, of Currie, Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

News was received in the city this morning of the death of Mr. Simon Lewis, 87 years of age, a farmer of the Currie section, which occurred at his home this morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Lewis suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday, two weeks ago and while he at first rallied and hope was entertained for his recovery, his advanced years worked against him and little hope had been held out for his recovery since Saturday morning when he began slowly sinking.

The deceased is survived by four children: two sons and two daughters. They are: Messrs. J. W. Lewis, of this city and S. W. Lewis, of Currie and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of this city and Mrs. J. C. Broachurst, of the Currie section.

The funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the family burying grounds several miles from Currie tomorrow afternoon and interment will be there.

MUSCADINE EXHIBIT.

Visitors to the Corn Show are much interested in the exhibit of muscadine products on display there under the direction of Mr. Charles Dearing, of the United States Agricultural Department, having been brought here from the government test farm at Willard.

Among the products of the muscadine grape on display is grape juice, muscadine punch, jam, jelly, preserves, etc. The government is endeavoring to impress upon the people the culinary qualities of the grape. At the test farm in Willard experts are trying to cross the muscadine and the California grape.

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