TEUTONS COMPEL

THE RUSSIANS

Rumanians Also Said to Have Suffered Reverse Before Invaders.

Heavy Fighting in Progress on

The Transylvanian Front.

Battling at Other

Points.

Petrograd, (via London), Nov. 10 .-

On the Transylvanian front the Ru-

manians have suffered reverses at the

hands of the Austro-German forces

having been forced to retreat, the war

office announced today.

PETROGRAD ADMITS

TO RETREAT

THE RETIREMENT

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RETURNS INCREASE THE VICTORY

CALIFORNIA CAME AS KNOCKOUT BLOW

Republican State Chairman New Mexico and North Dakota. Conceded State to Democrats—Possibility Split.

REPUBLICANS MAY MAKE COURT CONTEST

to Spare and May Yet Capture New Mexico-Minne-Leaders Confer.

New York, Nov. 10 .- Woodrow Wilson was elected President of the United States when California swung into the Democratic column.

The only states remaining in question were Minnesota, New Hampshide and New Mexico, with 19 electoral votes. Unless there is a deeded overturn in the districts missing Wilson will carry New Mexico, Hughes leads in Minnesota. The resules in New Hampshire will not be known until the official count in completed. West Virginia, which was classed as doubtful, has gone for

Unless the electoral vote of Cali fornia is divided, which now seems possible, Mr. Wilson is assured of 269 votes in the electoral college, three more than a majority and Mr. Hughes of 243. The President could still lose three from California and still have enough.

If Mr. Hughes carried Minnesota, with 12 electoral votes and New Hampshire with four electoral votes, he would only have 259, seven less than enough to elect. Mr. Wilson could lose three from California and New Mexico and still win.

The tension of the most dramatic situation in the history of the United States was broken when the Assoman McCormick as did other prominent Democratic leaders.

Both parties have already called for a recount in New Hampshire, where less than 200 voles seem likely to determine the results. Charges of attempts to tamper with the ballot boxes in North Dakota have been made in several sections and have been laid before the Federal District Attorney by the United States Marshal. Agents of the Federal Department of Justice mobilized in points

The Republicans contended today ciated Press flashed the news that Republican Chairman Rowell, of California had conceded the state to Wilson. It has been apparent since Wednesday that California was the pivot on which the election would swing.

It was not until stage coaches had come through from communities tucked away in the Sierras, or the settlements on the arid eastern slopes of the moutnains that the results became known. Ordinarily the few votes east in the remote counties is of little importance but in this hislory-making year they were of vital importance. They could not be reached telephone or telegraph and the trails and the passes leading to then were in many instances blocked

Similar difficulties were experienc- ful spirits. but in this the returns from that close states.

be conceded in the close states was managers. the decision of the Republican leaders today after a conference lasting far into the night. Something defi-

likely California, New Hampshire, upon his new duties.

Until President Wilson's victory

was a assured the Democrats also were prepared to demand a recount in the so-called "doubtful" states. Alton B. Parker conferred with Chairthat since the Democrats claimed California by a margin of only 3,000 Democrats Have Three Votes votes out of 1,000,000 cast that an approximately slight error in several C'ricts might change the results.

The Democrats contend that no sota and New Hampshire charge of fraud was made by Chair-Still in Doubt—Republican man Rowell, of the Republicans, in conceding the state to Wilson and f there had been any basis for the

charges that he undoubtedly would so have informed national headquarters in this city.

In a statement to the Associated Press at San Francisco the only contention of Mr. Rowell was that the electoral vote might be split on the official count, as it was in 1912, when two went for Wilson and 11 for Roosevelt. Both sides conceded that no matter how it went there was little likelihood of the contest being carried to the House of Representatives as it was after the Hayes-Tilden campaign in 1876. Legislation enacted in 1887 it is said made the state soverign in pronouncing judgment in returns of the presidential vote.

In three tsates there is a possibility of one elector in each instance being contested. The eligibility of a Democratic elector in Texas has been questioned because he is said to be an office holder and the Federal law prohibits such from serving as

One of the Democratic electors in Washington died just before the election and the party managers aftached pasters to the ballot substituting an- | * Wilcox, refusing to concede * other name. The legality of the pro- * President Wilson's re-election in * ceeding has been questioned by the * a formal statement issued after * Republicans.

in West Virginia, where the Republi- * pended upon the vote of the can elector refused to run and the * close states and returns, an-Republican leaders resorted to past. * nounced are in most states uners bearing another name.

Up to the time Republican head- * * * * * * * * * quarters were closed shortly after midnight the party leaders still refused to admit defeat. They based their contentions on the assertion that "something might happen" in Cali-"something might happen" in Cali-

Mr. Hughes was told before he retired for the night that California had gone against him but he had no comments to make.

trified by the announcement of the result in California, as transmitted to Chairman McCormick, by the Associated Press. Mr. McCormick expressed himself as being very much pleased as he prophecied that Mr. Wilson could win without New York,

New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois. ers has been called for noon today thoroughly investigated as soon as to consider the election situation and the submarines operating on that date decide definitely what action is to be report, according to confidential adtaken in regard to the recount of the vices received here from Berlin. votes in the close states. This was announced by George W. Perkins, HUGHES HOLDS OFF

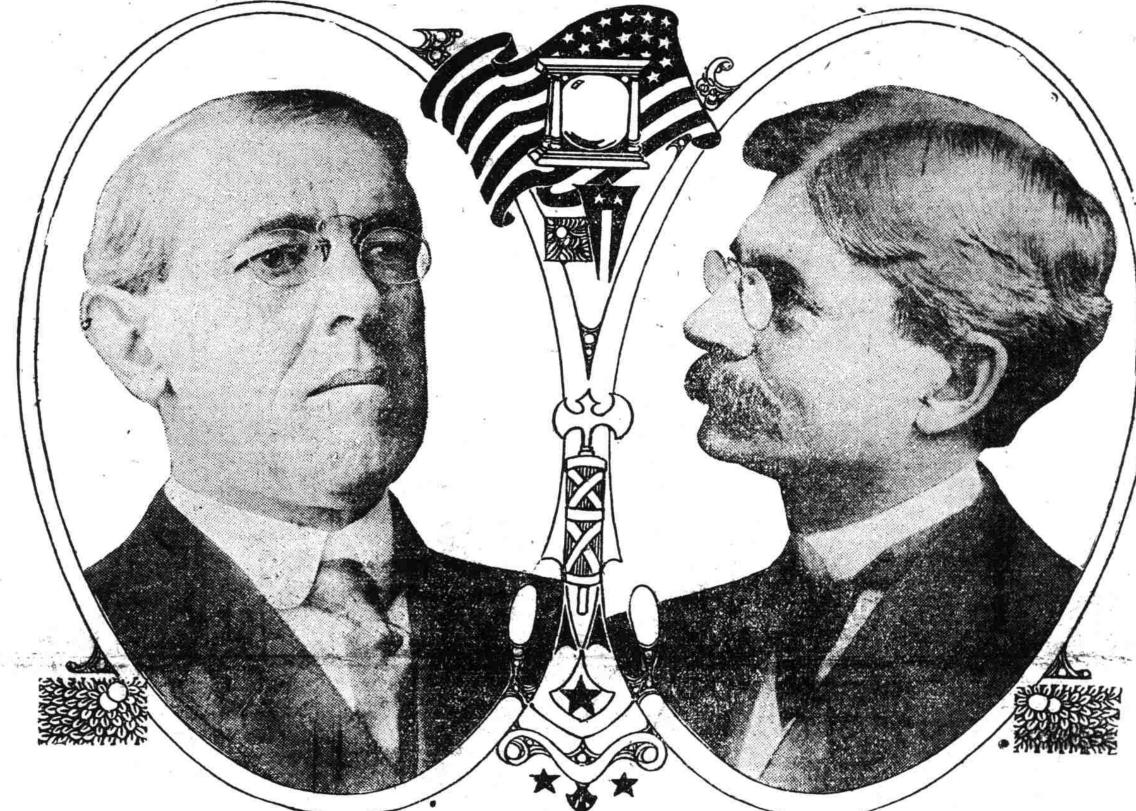
"Nothing is definitely setled yet." Mr. Hughes himself declined today to comment. He arose at 8 o'clock and, after reading the papers, went Greene, secretary to Charles Evans for an auto ride. He was in cheer-

ed in collecting returns from the. It is expected that during the day wilds of New Mexico and from the he will receive a visit from Chairman ulations to Mr. Wilson. "Not yet," far corners of Minnesota. In the past Willcox and one or two other party said Mr. Green. Campaigns New Mexico has been con- leaders, after the conference at Re-Fidered merely as an incidental in publican headquarters set for noon on swelling the majority of the winner, the question of the recount in the

State were of paramount importance. | This matter Mr. Hughes is leaving The President's election will not entirely in the hands of his campaign * New York, Nov. 10-The Clyde *

will be decided within a few first division of the Atlantic Coast * at the Marine Sxchange. The states it is said in which re- transferred to the Fayetteville divis- * carried no passengers. to judicial proceedings were ion. Mr. Jones has already entered | *

PRES. WILSON AND VICE-PRES. MARSHALL



New York, Nov. 10-Chairman * * a conference with other man- * An almost similar case has arisen * agers, said that the result de- * * official and may be changed.

PROBE THE CASE

Democratic headquarters were elec- Sends American Government Word Inquiry Will Be Made.

> Washington, Nov. 10.-Germany has informed the American Ambassador in Berlin that the sinking of the British

New York, Nov. 10.-Lawrence Hughes, said today in response to questions by newspaper men that Mr. Hughes would not today send congrat-

steamer. Marina, on October 28, with A conference of Republican manag- the loss of six American lives will be

HIS CONGRATULATIONS

* line steamer, Chippeway, struck *

President Increases * AS ELECTORAL VOTE NOW * Lead In California:

New York, Nov. 10.—Chairman McCormick arrived at Alabama 12 Democratic headquarters shortly before noon and said that Arkansas 9 President Wilson having been re-elected he would return to- California 13 night to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., to resume his private bus- Colorado 6 iness. He reiterated his claim that President Wilson would Connecticut . . . have 288 electoral votes, declaring that Minnesota would go Florida 6 Democratic by a plurality of 500.

"The President is so completely re-elected that I do not expect the Republicans to ask for a recount," Mr. McCormick Indiana added.

Raising Lead in Colorado.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—With only 31 precincts now Louisiana 10 missing Wilson's plurality is 3,150.

Hughes Ahead in Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10:-With 47 precincts missing in

Minnesota, Hughes' plurality is 752. Wilson Has New Mexico.

Sante Fe, N. M., Nov. 10.—Five hundred and sixty-six precincts out of 638 give Wilson a plurality of 1,039. Only About Hundred Lead in New Hampshire.

Concord, New Hampshire, Nov. 10.—Certified returns from 286 precincts of 294 in New Hampshire give Hughes 42, 723; Wilson 42,616.

Hughes' Lead in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—Two thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine precincts out of 3,024 give Hughes a plurality

DUPLIN COUNTY'S OFFICIAL RETURNS

Warsaw, Nov. 10.-Official returns Hood, 360; county and legislative, 196. Amendments carried by majority of 130.

County officers are: James * H. Burnette to the Senate.

ILLITERACY TEST IN MARYLAND. Tennessee12

Texas20 Jackson, Miss., Nov. 10.-As the infrom Duplin county give the follow- itial step in an organized campaign ticket, 297; State, 320; Congressional, Mississippi, Governor Bilbo has issued West Virginia Wisconsin a proclamation setting aside today as "Illiteracy Day" and asking for its J. general observance throughout the en-* a rock off Wing's Neck, Buddard * Bowden, Register of Deeds; Graham | tire State. In his proclamation he * Bay early this morning, and * G. Best; Sheriff; Wm. G. Kornegay, calls upon all patriotic Mississippians Mr. W. H. Jones, roadmaster of the | * sank,according to word received * Wm. J. Middleton, D. Henry Williams, and organizations, especially teachers * County Commissioners; Frank P. and chambers of commerce, farmers' Line for more than six years, has been | * The crew was rescued. She * Fonville, Surweyor; and W. Frank unions, the press, ministers, business * Smith, Coroner. Geo. R. Ward was men and club women, "to join forces * elected to the Legislature and John in the elimination of this great handi- case and Essie was discharged as not guilty.

Says Situation Unchanged. Bucharest, Rumania, (via London), Nov. 10.-Heavy fighting is underway

Wilson Hughes Doubtful

Iowa

Kansas10

Kentucky 13

Maine-

Maryland 8

Massachusetts .-

Michigan-

Minnesota ...-

Mississippi10

Missouri18

Montana 4

Nebraska 8

Nevada 3

New Hampshire -

New Jersey .:..-

New Mexico ..-

New York-

North Carolina..12

North Dakota .. 5

Ohio24

Oklahoma.. .. 10

Pennsylvania ..-

Rhode Island ..-

South Carolina.. 9

South Dakota ..-

on the Transylvanian front, but no important changes in the military situation is announced by the war office Russians Fall Back.

Petrograd, (vie bondon) Nov. 10 .-A violent attack on the Russian positions on the Stokhod region of Volhynia was made yesterday by the Austro-Germans. The war office announced that the Russians were compelled to fall back to their second

MERRICK'S DEATH

New Hanover County Murderer to Be Executed December 15th.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.-The date warrent for the execution of Thomas Merrick, colored, of Wilmington was signed today by Governor Craig. Merrick, who was convicted of murder, will be electrified December

ALLEGED POLICEMAN VIOLATED PROHI. LAW.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10 .- Atlanta policemen have faced the board of police commissioners on various and sundry charges, but it remained for a new record to be established when a patrolman was arrested in a nearby town of Marietta on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

A party of four men, merrily rolling along a Cobb county turnpike in their "Flivver," suffered a sudden spill which attracted quite an audience of curious spectators, and in the course of reassembling the scattered fragments of automobile and cargo it was discovered that five gallons of perfectly good liquor had been lost in the

Further investigation revealed the fact that one-of the party who afterwards gave his name as R. T. David, was wearing the badge of an Atlanta policeman. Being the self-confessed owner and driver of the car, he was the first to be arrested, and the other

HOUSE.

New York, Nov. 10 .- With the result in seven districts still in • doubt the returns on the congres-One Case — The only case to come | * sional election indicate that 211 * up in the Recorder's court was Poemocratic members of the against Essie Murray, colored, who + House and 211 Republican memwas charged with assault and bat- bers have been elected, giving tery. The State failed to make its 4 the Democrats a plurality of 3.

PEOPLE HAVE TIME IN THE EVENINGS TO READ THE AFTERNOON PAPER --- THATS WHY ADVERTISING PAYS