

VOTES SHOW HUGHES LEADS WILSON FAR

States of North Indicate Preference for Republican Nominee for President.

FIGURES FROM RECORDS

New York, Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram).—“The people of the United States have made up their minds in favor of Mr. Hughes and against Mr. Wilson, and that is all there is to it,” said William R. Willcox, chairman of the republican national committee, today.

“They have given positive proof of it on numerous occasions this fall, proof that cannot be denied, misunderstood or misinterpreted. In a dozen states, from Maine to California, from Michigan to Maryland, where the voters have had a chance to stand up and be counted, they have unflinchingly taken advantage of the opportunity to show their determined preference for Mr. Hughes instead of Mr. Wilson. There is no exception.

“This is the thing that counts. It doesn't make any difference what claims campaign managers put forth, it is the way the people vote that does the real talking.

Examples of Voting.

“Here is how they have been voting: In California 307,793 republicans voted in the primaries and only 77,830 democrats. In Maine the voters were counted at an election and Maine's answer was an emphatic and conclusive—there were 7,922 republicans and 66,547 democrats. That was after a campaign, hotly contested on both sides, and where the democratic managers made support of President Wilson the cardinal issue. New Jersey and Massachusetts show exactly the same situation. In each state there was a democratic contest, with one side supported by the administration candidate was defeated, and in each state the total democratic vote was far below that of the republican.

New Jersey's Answer.

“In New Jersey, Senator Martine, seeking renomination, polled 50,961. Judge Wescott, who had the administration support against Martine, polled 29,627. This was a hard fight which attracted attention all over the country, because of the efforts of President Wilson's friends to defeat Martine. While this bitter contest was going on, there was a good-natured campaign in the republican primaries between Joseph Frelinghuysen and Franklin Murphy, each of whom polled more votes than both Martine and Wescott combined. Frelinghuysen with 89,361, to 81,480 for Murphy. The total republican vote was 187,414; the total democratic vote 119,513. In this primary, the borough of Princeton, where Mr. Wilson is exceptionally well known, cast 575 republican votes and only 262 democratic votes. Four years ago at the election, Wilson had 863 and the combined opposition 706. These figures show what a change has occurred in Wilson's home borough.

“In Massachusetts, where the democratic fight was over the gubernatorial nomination, the total vote was 81,052 while in the republican primaries Governor McCall, unopposed, received 115,242.

Out on the Coast.

“Back on the Pacific coast the primaries in the state of Washington showed exactly the same kind of result, 114,660 voting in the republican primary and only 34,970 in the democratic primary. The democrats have been making some talk about carrying Washington. That means that they expect about 80,000 of the republicans who voted in the primaries to vote the democratic ticket at the election. That is a fair sample of the quality of these democratic claims.

Middle-West Prospects.

“Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio, in the middle west, have all given the same kind of an indication. In Kansas, for instance, 138,916 voters cast ballots in the republican primaries and only 47,445 in the democratic primaries. The democratic managers have not yet had the audacity to claim Kansas, but they have talked about carrying Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin. In each of these states the voters have shown at the primaries what they will do in November. In Michigan 284,640 votes were cast in the republican primaries and only 29,935 in the democratic. In Illinois 420,959 republicans voted in the primaries, against 238,509 democrats. In Ohio 282,473 republicans voted in the primaries and only 39,601 democrats.

When the Full Vote Comes.

“Of course the primary vote is never as large as the vote at the election. Election day is always a day long. Primary day in most states is not a holiday, and the polls are usually open considerably less than the full day. The full vote, therefore, is never polled at a primary, but there is one striking feature of all these primary votes, the meaning of which is absolutely unmistakable. This feature is the great preponderance of interest on the republican side. In every case, without exception, it was the republican voters who had the interest and took the trouble to go to the polls. No clearer evidence could be given of the intention of the voters to manifest their republican preference on November 7.

Maryland Shows Signs.

“Down in Maryland, a similar indication has been given at the registration, where intending voters express their party affiliations for the ensuing year. In this registration, the democrats have lost more than 2,000 and the republicans have gained more than 2,000, making a net change of more than 5,000, or considerably more than enough to overcome the democratic majority at the November election. The democrats have been entertaining themselves with amusing claims about the possibility of

their carrying Pennsylvania. We are just in receipt of the figures of the enrollment in Philadelphia, which shows 242,548 voters enrolled as republicans, and only 35,679 as democrats.

“These figures are incontestable. They show beyond possibility of question how utterly preposterous has been the rainbow chasing of the democratic managers. Their claims that President Wilson is going to carry half of the northern states, including Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and several more, are not entitled to any consideration. They are nothing but the vapors of a lot of anxious politicians who don't know where they are at.”

UPSETS IN THE BIG NINE TITLE RACE

Field Narrowed Down to Minnesota, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Ohio State.

PURPLE'S WIN SURPRISES

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Upsets in the race for the “big nine” football championship have narrowed the field down to four eleven—Minnesota, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Ohio State, as a result of games Saturday, Iowa, while conceding a fighting chance, is not regarded strong enough to withstand the attack of the acknowledged contenders.

Northwestern's 10-to-0 triumph over Chicago—its first in fifteen years—and Ohio State's victory over Illinois were the biggest surprises of Saturday's schedule. Northwestern's swift, easy-working eleven performed like a machine. Trick plays were executed with sparkling brilliancy. The tackling of the purple players was deadly, as they nailed Chicago runners almost in their tracks.

Driscoll Is Star.

The playing of Captain Driscoll of Northwestern was exceedingly spectacular and effective.

Minnesota looms up stronger than ever as the favorite to win the western conference honors. The Gophers buried South Dakota under a 81-to-0 score. Next Saturday they face Iowa. Sprack, the big Gopher leftback, proved to be one of the most desperate line plungers and consistent ground gainers ever developed at Minnesota.

The result of the Wisconsin-Haskell Indiana game indicates that Chicago faces another defeat next Saturday for the Badger attacks appears to be too strong for Chicago to combat.

Iowa Shows Up Well.

Purdue failed to live up to expectations and was trounced, 24 to 6, by Iowa. The Hawkeyes displayed surprising strength and teamwork and their attack was bewildering.

Michigan's speed was an important factor in its 9-to-0 victory over the Michigan Aggies, Sparks, the spectacular quarterback of the Wolverines, and Captain Maulbetsch were largely responsible for the triumph, although Michigan's goal was but once in real danger.

Norway Has Orders Here for \$200,000,000 in New Ships

New York, Oct. 23.—Norway and other Scandinavian countries will continue to make heavy drafts on the ship building and manufacturing resources of the United States while the war lasts, and for at least a year after it ends, according to Trygve Barth of Christiania, Norway, one of four representatives of leading financial and commercial interests in Norway, who arrived here today on the steamship Bergensfjord from Christiania and Bergen.

According to Mr. Barth, Norway has placed orders with American ship yards for more than \$200,000,000 in new ships since the war began.

Masons Will Hold Dance, Card Party and Concert

“Wear your fez.” With this admonition, Fred C. Rogers, potentate of Tangier temple, has issued invitations to a concert, dancing party and card party Thursday, October 26, at the Scottish Rite cathedral. Festivities will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and the prediction is that there will be “something doing for everybody.”

BEGIN ON SALTS AT FIRST SIGN OF KIDNEY PAIN

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“Serk” Sees the Song Birds and Finds They Are Regular Humans

By “SERK.”

Where was the temperament, violent, artistic, ugly, aesthetic? Where was the garlic-mell? Where were the horns, or the wings or the halos?

Where were the murderous glances of hate which the French tenor is supposed to shoot maliciously and habitually at the German basso? Where the jealousy?

If you share the popular conception of grand opera stars, prepare to shed it if you become personally acquainted with the members of the Ellis Grand Opera company. It's all wrong, as your humble servant speedily learned when he got acquainted with the notables when they arrived Sunday for their two-day engagement at the Auditorium, starting last night with “Carmen.”

This popular notion is twaddle. Everybody in this company is perfectly friendly and if anybody in it eats garlic, they don't do it with malice aforethought, and if they quarrel or are subject to jealous fits to any greater degree than any other human being, then it's going to be mighty hard for you to believe if you watched them at close range yesterday at the Fontenelle, as did newspaper interviewers.

“We're all perfectly human!” laughed Helen Stanley. She apparently hits the nail squarely on the head.

Miss Stanley had just returned from services at Trinity cathedral, which she attended last night, and she started in by making it plain that she is “just plain Miss Helen Stanley of Cincinnati, O., and you spell it S-t-a-n-l-e-y without any flourishes or anything else, ha-ha-ha! Were you ever in Cincinnati? Some town!”

Then she went on to say that her hat looked like thunder and the very first thing she's going to do this morning is to hunt up a new one in some of the shops. She looked over at Rita

Fornia (a San Francisco girl) and said she'd ask her to go along because she was so jolly.

“Say,” exclaimed Madame Fornia, “do you know Mary Munchhoff? She and I used to be pals in Paris. We studied music together. I've got to see her and find out if she's the same Mary and everything. Yes, I know all about Omaha. Mary Munchhoff lives here in Omaha.”

Madame Fornia, eminent though she is, could easily be called a “good scout.” She is American through and through, like Miss Stanley, and laughs out loud and wants to help everybody get along and be as happy as she can.

“You want to interview Leon Rothier, the basso,” she said. “He's awfully funny when he wants to be and can tell you lots of things. Well, I'm going upstairs and play poker with the bunch, but if you want me to be interpreter for you, if you meet someone who don't speak English, just let me know.”

Morgan Kingston declined an invitation to play poker. “I don't know much about the game,” he laughed. “That's what they all say.” Madame Fornia cried. “Most of these beginners come into the game and win about \$15 from us. I'm onto you chaps.”

Kingston has a story. He used to be a coal miner near Sherwood Forest, in England, where Robin Hood held forth. He was 28 years old when he abandoned his shovel. Now he is about 35 and is as polished a gentleman as one could find. He used to think it great pickings when he got a “gunner” a week for singing after a hard day's work.

Giovanni Polese doesn't speak much English, but he's an awfully good scout. “He was a riot in Warsaw and St. Petersburg and in every European capital.”

“You don't know Ring Lardner in Chicago, do you—or Perc Hammond? They're reporters on the Chicago Tribune.” Octave Dua wanted to

know. “I've been out with those chaps and they're star performers, too, in their own little way.”

Perhaps the most distinct surprise was Cleofonte Campanini, the director. One rather expected to find him a man of frayed nerves and fiery disposition, even in spite of the fact that everybody is so happy and friendly in this company.

Campanini speaks but little English, but a more affable, likable person would be hard to find. “This business,” he said, in effect, “is just one thing after another—rehearsals and performances, performances and rehearsals, it's a case of early to bed and early to rise, and work like sin and advertise.”

He had been auto riding with his wife and had seen considerable of Omaha. “I'd like to live here,” he said. Campanini is a man of about 50 years, with a military, iron gray mustache and a restless eye, but he's very, very mild mannered. Someone told him that the Omaha Italians were going to be heavily represented and his face illuminated with joy. “Ah, my countrymen, they're all alike, they love the opera and the music. I'm so glad Omaha has so many Italians.”

The opera company arrived at 2 o'clock over the Northwestern on a special train of nine cars. Geraldine Farrar has a private car, and consequently did not accompany the others to the hotel.

All of the female principals are Americans, though every one has spent years abroad studying. Emmy Destinn was the exception, but she is not with the company now, but is abroad.

Through some error the company had reserved rooms at local hotels for Monday and Tuesday, instead of including Sunday also, and this caused some little difficulty, but it was soon over and everybody was in good spirits.

Missouri River Case Sent Back to Iowa State Court

After a trial which occupied two weeks, Judge J. W. Woodrough, in the Omaha division of the United States district court, has handed down a decision for the defendants in the land controversy of the Iowa Railway Land company against B. W. Utman

and others. In its decision the court held that the defendants are the owners of the property in question, that the tract is situated in Harrison county, Iowa, and not in Nebraska, and that the federal court has no jurisdiction in the case.

In its petition the land company sought possession of the land, valued at \$10,000. It was set forth that through pranks of the Missouri river the tract was transferred from the Nebraska bank to the Iowa bank of the stream, but that notwithstanding the plaintiff was the rightful owner of the property.

The case, by virtue of the decision, will be remanded to the state court of Iowa.

Harding Creamery Co. to Open Branch at Kansas City

The Harding Creamery company of this city is about to open a branch at Kansas City, which will have a capacity for the manufacture of 5,000,000 pounds of butter annually. For the last seven years the Harding Creamery company has maintained a branch at Clay Center, Kan., under the management of Frank Phillee, formerly with Armour & Co., South Side. This plant had a capacity of 3,000,000 pounds annually. This branch is now moved intact to Kansas City because of better railroad facilities.

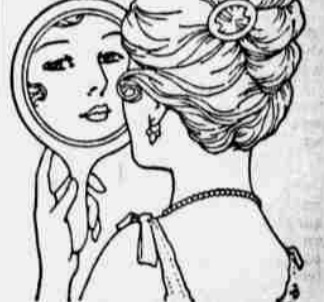


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