

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLURALITY, 403,312.

Estimates based upon the latest returns of the popular votes in all states indicate that President Wilson's popular vote amounted to \$,563,713 and Charles E. Hughes' \$,160,401.

This means a plurality for Wilson of 403,312. The table also shows the vote cast for Wilson in 1912.

Table with 4 columns: State, Wilson, Hughes, Plurality. Lists 48 states and totals.

Totals ..... 6,203,120 Wilson's total plurality by states, 403,312. Hughes' total plurality by states, 160,401.

CONTEST RECALLS ELECTION OF 1876

Long Uncertainty Over Hayes-Tilden Vote.

CLOSE MARGIN DECIDES

As In This Election, the Fight Between Hayes and Tilden Was Long In Doubt. Cleveland-Blaine Race In 1884 Also Similar—Returns Very Late In Arriving.

Close national elections always recall the historic contest of 1876, when Rutherford B. Hayes, Republican, was declared elected president by a margin of one electoral vote over Samuel J. Tilden, Democrat, almost four months after the election.

Decided by Close Margin. The other memorable instance of close national elections was in 1881, when it was not known until Friday after election day whether Grover Cleveland or James G. Blaine had been chosen president, and then the contest was decided in New York state by a margin of 1,100 votes.

The contest of 1876, which brought wholesale charges of fraud, gun play, intimidation and murder, some of which were also proved, started on election night when it became apparent on the returns not to be doubted that Tilden had 184 electoral votes and Hayes 165, with twenty votes doubtful.

By snapp of the next morning both Republicans and Democrats started after these twenty votes. If the Republicans got them all it meant that Hayes would be elected by a margin of one electoral vote.

Theft of Election Charged.

It was freely charged that Tilden had been fraudulently deprived of several electoral votes and the election of Hayes by 250,000. As in the election just passed, the doubtful states were California and some of the middle western states, notably Nebraska, Florida remained a puzzle for a long time.

For a day or so after the presidential election in 1802 there was considerable doubt as to the result. Many Republican papers claimed that Benjamin Harrison, Republican, had been re-elected over Grover Cleveland, Democrat, by a comfortable margin.

The second day, however, proved Mr. Cleveland's election for a second term with a handsome majority in the electoral college, his vote being 277 against 145 for Harrison.

But the race was so close for a while that the newspapers of New York suggested that the next president of the United States might have to be elected by congress.

ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS MUST BE ERADICATED

In "The Citizen," published by the Central Labor Temple association at Los Angeles, Cal., appears a very timely article on "Superstitions," which was written by Adam Boeck, a brother of Henry Boeck of this city, and a gentleman well known in this locality. The article is as follows:

Among some of the superstitions that will have to be eradicated from the popular mind before a real advance in a human existence can be accomplished is the almost universal belief in the divine rights of kings.

If this were the only one, it would not be so serious. When first the superior fighter was lauded by the multitude, then proclaimed their chief, with power to command, and to be obeyed without question, the few superior fighters among the masses soon conceived the idea that if they would elevate the chief fighter to a position designed for him by God himself, that his person should become sacred and infallible, with authority to perpetuate his position through his descendants forever.

It is not difficult to recognize and believe that while the race was in its childhood days any sort of a story would be accepted if uttered by one of recognized natural superiority, but that such monstrous doctrines and beliefs should continue to exist and be accepted as divine truth is beyond comprehension, and yet such is the sad fate even in this much-lauded twentieth century in the most enlightened nations of the earth outside these United States and Switzerland.

The question looms up, "What can be done to wipe out forever this monstrosity? The kings and nobility still have power to command and control the armies, the courts and money; they hold the keys to the bastilles and forts. If anyone would dare to question "divine right," he would commit "treason," the greatest crime on the calendar, and would at once be apprehended and end put to his dangerous efforts, if not to his life.

It would seem that any open and public efforts against this superstition is bound to result disastrously, unless the rank and file of the army would refuse en masse to obey the commands of their officers—to wit, turn about and fire at their officers and whomsoever would attempt to control them, except the ones whom they, the rank and file, would select and designate as the representatives of the nation.

But there is little so far at present that will justify the hope of such solidarity among the rank and file of any people. However, there is a growing number who are inclined to the opinion that the terrible struggle now raging in those three countries—Europe, Asia, and Africa—will so lively and emphatically impress and convince not only the men in the trenches, but all men and women, except kings and nobility, of the terrible consequences of this superstition of divine rights of kings and nobles (so called) that by the consensus of a fair majority of those who keep things going, will of itself be sufficient to forever eradicate the hated doctrine and that only a fool would wish for a crown, or crave a title, which would then become the laughing stock of the multitude.

Meanwhile, let each patriot and lover of humanity do all in his power to make all superstitions appear in their true light and relation to human welfare. Whatever has a tendency to keep the industrious citizen in ignorance, and specially planned delusions to be

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ANGRE STORM OF METAL CONTINUES

London, Nov. 15.—With no abatement in the fury that attended its initial smash, the British storm of metal and men against Germany's vaulted sub-surfaced fortifications on both sides of Ancre brook continues.

Dispatches from the front said German attacks have been futile against the British, who are holding the outermost sections of positions taken at Beaumont, Hamel, Baucourt and St. Pierre-Divion.

The lavish outpouring of high explosives and shrapnel from the British guns appeared to center on the German lines drawn about Miraumont to the north and on Grand Court to the south.

Miraumont is an important railway center and affords an avenue to Achietle, Grand, near Bapaume.

Grand Court, on the Ancre's south bank, is on a southeastern branch of the railroad that centers at Achietle Grand after passing through Miraumont.

The effort spent on the capture of Beaumont led military experts to believe General Haig has begun a flank movement to encircle Miraumont.

More than 5,000 persons are in the British rear. For the first time since the battle of the Somme began, a general whose forces have been on the offensive, said the defenders' losses have exceeded those of the attackers.

Will Rice was among those going to Omaha to spend a few hours, and will consult a specialist in that city in regard to his health.

Mrs. Philip Thierolf and daughter, Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans, were among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours with friends.

George P. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek, was in the city today for a short time visiting with his relatives and looking after a few matters at the court house.

Jacob Bergen of near Mynard was in the city yesterday afternoon looking after some trading with the merchants, and while in the city advanced his subscription to the Semi-Weekly Journal for another year.

Baby Had Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "My grandson had whooping cough when he was three months old. We used Foley's Honey and Tar and I believe it saved his life. He is now big and fat." Foley's Honey and Tar is a fine thing to have in the house for whooping cough, croup, coughs, colds. Sold everywhere.

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WILSON'S LEAD IN CALIFORNIA STILL GROWING

Present Figures Do Not Include Larger Counties of State.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Completed official counts from twenty-three out of the fifty-eight counties in California today showed changes from the unofficial figures favoring Hughes by 325 votes and favoring Wilson by 611, a net gain for Wilson of 286.

These figures do not include any of the larger counties of the state. In the official count in Los Angeles county Hughes has shown a net gain of 190 votes, while in San Francisco county Wilson's net gain has been eleven. The changes from the official count are almost negligible.

Possibly Plurality of 6,000. When the official figures are completed, it will be possible, by manipulation, to show almost any plurality for Wilson up to 5,000 or 6,000. This will be because of the difference between the republican and democratic high and low totals in each county. This difference runs from five to forty votes per county.

The United Press is basing its figures on the high republican and low democratic elector in each county. Believing this will more nearly approximate the minimum democratic plurality and will indicate whether there is a possibility of a split in the state's electoral vote.

There was discussion today of the rumors that were circulated in New York yesterday that Hughes had gained 6,300 votes as the result of a discovery of an error in the recount. No such error has been shown in the state, and several papers today branded the report as a canard.

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WIRELESS NEWSPAPER HAS 1,000 SUBSCRIBERS

Events of the World to Be Flashed Through the Air Every Evening.

The high cost of print paper will not prove a source of worry to the new wireless "newspaper," the first issue of which has just appeared from the De Forest experimental laboratories at Hightbridge, N. Y. Dr. Lee de Forest predicts that the new publication will have a circulation of 10,000. He expects its growth will be rapid. The news of the world as well as music by opera stars will be placed before the subscribers nightly.

All the amateur wireless operators within 100 miles of New York will have from half an hour to an hour of news and music every night by tuning their instruments to the wave length of the sending station at the laboratories. The entertainment will begin at 7:30, and the music records will be furnished by a company which manufactures records. Election returns were sent out over the wireless on election night.

Dr. de Forest is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the wireless publication. When the idea is developed, he said, farmers may bring their wires from the windmill to the cupola of the barn and have the latest news of the world and the voices of the greatest singers served to them as soon as they have finished their chores.

THE PINK BOLL WORM.

Greatest Cotton Menace Known Appears in Northern Mexico.

The pink boll worm, most destructive cotton pest known, has appeared for the first time in North America. The department of agriculture at Washington has just announced that worms had been discovered in northern Mexico, where their presence, the department says, "constitutes one of the greatest menaces which have come to the American industry in its history."

Importation from Mexico of cotton seed, cottonseed hulls and seed cotton is prohibited under an order issued Nov. 4.

Aged Twins.

Samuel and William Gordon, twin brothers of Fryeburg, Me., passed their eighty-second birthday. The twins are very active for men of their age and have a brother four years older than themselves who is a practicing physician in Fryeburg.

Oil Town Burned Twice.

For the second time in a year fire has virtually destroyed Wirt, Okla., a little boom town in the Healdton oil fields. Fifty buildings were destroyed, with a loss of \$125,000. More than 300 homeless persons were taken to Ardmore.

Postcard on Way Seven Years.

A post card mailed in New Egypt, N. J., to Selma Krassus of New York, Aug. 25, 1909, was delivered to Miss Krassus a few days ago. The card was from "Minnie," whose existence Miss Krassus had nearly forgotten.

SHOES \$20 IN RUSSIA.

War Puts Up All Manufactures From 200 to 600 Per Cent.

Twenty dollars for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a cigar of the lowest grade—these are samples of the advance in prices in Russia since the war began, according to J. E. Steurwald, who has just returned from that country, where he went as representative of a large American automobile concern.

"Of course all the larger Russian cities are under military restrictions concerning the supply of food," said Mr. Steurwald. "One is allowed to have meat three days a week—Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

"Everything has advanced from 200 per cent to 600 per cent in price since the war began. Not only does this apply to foodstuffs, but it also affects clothing, tobacco and many other things. For instance, you pay 40 rubles (about \$20) for a pair of shoes, and they are very poor ones even at that price. Cigars cost from 1 ruble up. Pipe tobacco is very high, a ten cent can of smoking tobacco costing at the very minimum 2 rubles and 70 kopecks (about \$1.40). The reason for all of these high prices reverts back directly to the matter of transportation, as Russia has plenty of food and grain, but no way of transporting them."

Appendicitis Hits Family.

When John Nachtwey, a farmer living near Green Bay, Mo., submitted to an operation for appendicitis he was the seventh member of his family to have this operation performed within the last three months. His wife, three sons and two daughters have already been operated upon.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

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Total, 531; Necessary to a Choice 266

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\*Vote for deceased Democratic elector may give one elector to Hughes.

\*Substituted elector's name omitted from some ballots. May give one elector to Wilson.