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WILLCOX WAITS OFFICIAL COUNT IN CLOSE STATES

Republican Chairman Will Not Concede Election of Wilson Until Definite Figures Are at Hand.

HOUSE WORRIES WILSON

President Fears He Will Not Have Working Majority Behind Him in Congress.

POPULAR VOTE GOSSIP

New York, Nov. 11.—Chairman Willcox called on Mr. Hughes in the afternoon and had an hour's talk with him, after which the chairman reiterated that the re-election of President Wilson would not be conceded until after the official count. It probably will be a week, he said, before this is completed.

New York, Nov. 11.—With Republican National Chairman Willcox still awaiting the official count in close states before conceding the defeat of Charles E. Hughes in the national election, the latest returns today in the close states of California, Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire still presented on their face no change affecting the president's majority in the electoral college.

Mr. Wilson still led in California, New Mexico and apparently New Hampshire, and Mr. Hughes in Minnesota, with only a few districts yet to be accounted for in each state.

President Wilson in Williamstown, Mass., was reported to be chiefly concerned over the complexion of the next congress, which was still in doubt today.

The president's plurality over Mr. Hughes in the total popular vote, according to the latest estimate, based upon incomplete returns, is 403,312. His total vote was 8,563,713 and that of Mr. Hughes 8,160,401.

• Wilson Worried Over House.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 11.—President Wilson is not concerned over the refusal of the republican campaign managers to concede his re-election. The chief thing worrying him is the political complexion of the next house of representatives, because of its effect on his plans for legislation. He has not yet received final information on this point.

The president is understood to take the result of the election as a vindication of his past course and as approval of the general outlines of policy in domestic and foreign affairs set forth by him in his speeches as a candidate for re-election.

After his return to Washington tomorrow he will catch up immediately on official business, and in the near future will begin the preparation of his December message to congress. Nothing has been given out as to whether he will remain constantly in Washington until congress convenes.

The president took a short walk this morning. He was invited to witness a football game this afternoon between Massachusetts Agricultural college and Williams. On his return trip tonight he will be given a reception at Albany, N. Y. Democrats there have organized a parade in his honor and he may speak briefly from the observation platform of his private car.

Vote of New Hampshire Close.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—President Wilson received a plurality of 63 votes over Charles E. Hughes in New Hampshire, according to certified returns from all except small precincts made public by Secretary of State Bean. In arriving at this figure, Mr. Bean announced, he included in the Wilson total 289 votes cast for him in Ward Two, Dover, but omitted through error from certified returns, and by accepting as probably correct the newspaper returns for Duxbury, the missing precinct, which had not reported officially.

Hughes Holds Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—With at least thirty-eight precincts to be heard from in addition to the results of the vote of the soldiers on the border, Mr. Hughes still is maintaining the slight lead he has held over President Wilson for the last two days in Minnesota.

The last figures received give the republican nominee a lead of 543 votes.

The special commission sent to gather the 2,138 soldier votes on the border returned to St. Paul today.

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours. 1816 1915 1914 1913

6 a. m. 34 47 64 85

7 a. m. 25 36 27 32

8 a. m. 26 37 28 33

9 a. m. 26 37 28 33

10 a. m. 26 37 28 33

11 a. m. 26 37 28 33

12 m. 26 37 28 33

1 p. m. 26 37 28 33

2 p. m. 26 37 28 33

3 p. m. 26 37 28 33

4 p. m. 26 37 28 33

5 p. m. 26 37 28 33

6 p. m. 26 37 28 33

7 p. m. 26 37 28 33

Comparative Local Record.

Normal temperature..... 39

Deficiency for day..... 32

Total deficiency..... 324

Normal precipitation..... .04 inch

Rainless for the day..... 13 inches

Total rainfall since March 1..... 12.81 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1915..... 1.74 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1914..... 2.46 inches

I. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

NEBRASKA VOTE ON THE STATE OFFICERS

Democrats Make Clean Sweep of the State Without Any Exception.

MORRISSEY IS IN THE LEAD

Two-thirds of the counties and four-fifths of the vote of the state have been heard from, and the returns tabulated on the heads of the ticket. Sixty-six counties give the drys a lead of 16,418, and the rest of the state will increase this materially. On president, Wilson has 27,648 over Hughes in sixty-six counties, and his lead will also be increased. Hitchcock is 11,175 ahead of Kennedy in seventy-seven counties. Sutton is running closer to Neville, being but 5,295 behind in seventy-one counties. Neville's lead is safe enough to insure his election, however, as the twenty-two counties still to hear from will very likely increase this.

Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissey has a lead of 3,335 over Justice Jacob M. Fawcett for the office of chief justice of the supreme court in the sixty-seven counties heard from. For associate justices Cornish, Sedgwick and Dean are leading, the latter having pulled up ahead of Judge Barnes.

Fred Beckman, running for re-election as land commissioner, is the only republican candidate on the state ticket who has any chance for winning, but even he has fallen behind Shumway, democrat.

Following are the latest Nebraska figures:

PROHIBITION.

Sixty-nine Counties—

For 114,311

Against 97,975

PRESIDENT.

Wilson, dem. 121,218

Hughes, rep. 92,938

SENATOR.

Hitchcock, dem. 130,610

Kennedy, rep. 119,332

GOVERNOR.

Seventy-three Counties—

Neville, dem. 129,161

Sutton, rep. 112,696

FOOD AMENDMENT.

For 30,371

Against 27,163

CHIEF JUSTICE.

Morrissey 84,722

Fawcett 50,474

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.

Cornish 91,965

Sedgwick 84,619

Dean 81,658

Barnes 81,120

Hastings 79,882

Martin 78,625

SUPERINTENDENT.

Sixty-eight Counties—

Clemmons, dem. 103,363

Thomas, rep. 102,234

LAND COMMISSIONER.

Shumway, dem. 95,211

Beckman, rep. 96,979

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

Sixty-eight Counties—

Wilson, dem. 109,315

Reynolds, rep. 89,655

AUDITOR.

Fivety-seven Counties—

Smith, dem. 99,998

Marsh, rep. 88,486

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Fifty-seven Counties—

Hall, dem. 100,289

Reed, dem. 88,096

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Fifty-eight Counties—

Pool, dem. 109,847

Wait, dem. 85,373

UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

Forty-nine Counties—

Hall, dem. 52,914

Lands, dem. 76,864

Seymour, rep. 69,713

Bassett, rep. 55,781

Writer Accused of Trying to Blackmail Countess Bernstorff

Washington, Nov. 11.—Karl Armagard Graves, a magazine writer of New York, was arrested by Department of Justice officials here today, charged with attempted blackmail of Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador.

The arrest was made after the embassy officials complained that Graves had tried to sell them what purported to be letters from persons in Germany to the countess and members of the embassy staff and other documents appearing to be official cipher dispatches from the Berlin government to the embassy. Officials said the letter on which the formal charge against the prisoner was based apparently was a communication to the countess from a cousin in Germany.

Smyth in Prospect For Federal Judge

One result of the election is the revival of the candidacy of Constantine J. Smyth of Omaha for appointment to a federal judgeship. It is remembered that Mr. Smyth, who has been an assistant to the attorney-general, was strongly recommended for the succession to Judge Munger which went to Judge Woodrough and it was generally understood at that time that his claim was held in abeyance for the next vacancy. A vacancy now exists on the federal court of appeals for this district through the death of Judge Adamus of St. Louis, and still another vacancy is prospect by the expected retirement of Judge Sanborn, who has completed the necessary period of service to entitle him to retire. Mr. Smyth's friends are expecting him to be named for one of these places, although probably no appointment will be made until congress convenes in December, because ratification by the senate is needed.

The order of retirement affects only General Goethals' military status and does not operate to relieve him from duty as governor of the canal zone, which is preliminary to his retirement. He probably will be succeeded by Lieutenant Chester Harding, engineer corps, now acting governor.

General Goethals has been selected by President Wilson as chairman of the eight-hour commission, which will review the effect of the Adamson law. It has been understood that General Goethals desires to free himself from canal duties and rest before taking up this new task.

Japanese Favor Wilson;
Feared Protective Tariff

Tokio, Nov. 11.—The election of President Wilson is welcomed by the peaceful press, which praises his peaceful disposition and believes his continuation in office augurs well for the furtherance of American-Japanese friendship. Business circles are pleased, as they feared a republican protective tariff would be a blow to Japanese exports to America.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE PLURALITY IN LOWER HOUSE

Latest Count on Returns for Congressmen Gives G. O. P.

Lead of Three Members
Over Bourbons.

THIS MAY BE CHANGED

Further Returns May Cause Shift in Situation, it Is Believed.

DEM LEADS IN NEW MEXICO

New York, Nov. 11.—The probable complexion of the Sixty-fifth congress was further complicated today by late returns from one close district and a reclassification of the politicos of three members of the California delegation. The count in the one doubtful district, that in New Mexico, is not yet complete, but the election of Walton, democrat, is probable, according to latest returns.

A reversal in the Tenth North Carolina district, where complete returns indicate the election of Congressman Britt, republican, by a plurality of thirteen votes, broke the tie which existed on the face of the ticket for congress, up to last night.

A reclassification of the politics of three members of the elected California delegation, John J. Nolan in the Fifth district, Everis A. Hayes in the Eighth and Charles H. Randall in the Ninth, in accordance with their political designation in the Congressional Record, also apparently was favorable to the republican side.

The names of the three members appeared on the republican and democratic tickets, and Randall, in addition, was also on the progressive ticket. In the returns as previously announced two had been credited as democrats and one as a republican. The Congressional Record, however, classes Nolan as a progressive, Hayes as a republican and Randall as a prohibitionist.

As a result of these changes the republicans from present indications will have a small plurality in the house, latest figures giving them 216 members, the democrats, 213, and other parties, six.

There are a number of close districts where on the face of complete returns members are apparently elected by very small pluralities. The Third New Jersey district, where Robert Carson, republican