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Not Sure Yet Whether Wilson Or Hughes Has Been Elected

Situation Changes Over Night, President Making Gains In The West

Both Parties This Morning Claimed Victory-The Country Excited and There is Talk of Recount, of Deadlock and of Matter Having to go to Congress

Wew York, Nov. 8.—Chairman Mc-, was a chance that the determination of to gain as Southern California co cormack, of the Democratic national the final result, with so many states committee, claimed President Wilson's doubtful, might be prolonged perhaps for lection with 288 electoral votes, a little another day and there was some unoffi-WILSON SEVERELY

another day and there was some unoffiter 11 o'clock this morning. "I am basing my conclusions," he said, cial talk that the decision might even

am basing my conclusions," he said, the official canvas of pivotal stats: task that the desired haught of the task that the desired haught of the task that the desired haught of the resentatives. There were suggestions also that there wight be in some states bitter contests over the integrity of the returns which might be drawn out for days with the result hinging on a recount. George W.

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commenting upon the case of the states, declared that a recount might be states, declared that a recount might be necessary. d, "as the returns yet to be will come from the outlying "Chairman McCormick early today sent telegrams to every state and county chairman, commanding them to "person-

New York, Nov. 8 .- The result of the At both headquarte officially in doubt early tance telephones were busy

SEEING THE GAME WITHOUT A TICKET

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS

Hopkins-Sutherland.

THE UNEASY SPECTATOR



HEAVILY SHELL BRITISH

London. Nov. 8-The Germans last night shelled heavily the British powest of Beaumont-Hamel, on the Somme front north of the Ancre. A a this district was unsuccessful. The weather is stormy

Paris, Nov. 8—The Bulgarians took he offensive yesterday against the erbians in the Cerna River region, on he Macedonia front southeast of Mona-They made three attacks and were lsed. They retired to their own ches, leaving many dead on the field. MEN TODAY ARE Roumanian General Killed.

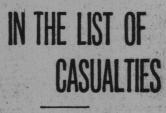
But Are Repulsed

London, Nov. 8-The death of Gen-eral Dragalina, commander of the First Roumanian Army, from a wound received in battle, is reported in a Buchar-est despatch to the Wireless Press.

Berlin, Nov. 8 .- British attacks b

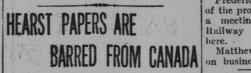
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today with a decided drift toward the re-election of President Wilson. Upon a dozen doubtful states from which the returns are slowly coming depends whe-ther Mr. Wilson has been re-elected or whether the next president of the United States will be Charles Evans Hughes. Chairmen of both national committees claimed handsome majorities in the elec-toral college for their candidates but the actual figures early today made good the claims of neither. They did, however, show a steady trend toward President Wilson all through the west.





-"Register," Des Moines.

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