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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

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman McCormack, of the Democratic national committee, claimed President Wilson's election with 288 electoral votes, a little after 11 o'clock this morning.

There were suggestions also that there might be in some states bitter contests over the integrity of the returns which might be drawn out for days with the result of a recount.

Chairman McCormack early today sent telegrams to every state and to the chief executives of the United States, personally seeing that the ballot boxes are guarded and protected.

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New York, Nov. 8.—The result of the election still was officially in doubt early today with a decided drift toward the re-election of President Wilson.

Aside from the uncertainty of the result, the most remarkable thing about the election was the sudden change in the cast by the returns coming in from the West.

Hughes loses Wyoming? New York, Nov. 8.—At 6:15 a. m. returns from Wyoming took Wyoming from the Hughes list and placed its three electoral votes in the doubtful column, with Wilson leading.

New York State New York, Nov. 8.—New York state gave Hughes a plurality of 100,000 or more and re-elected Governor Whitman by an even larger vote.

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There was a chance that the determination of the final result, with so many states doubtful, might be prolonged perhaps for another day and there was some unofficial talk that the decision might eventually be thrown into the house of representatives.

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New York, Wall Street, 10:30 a. m. Nov. 8.—The doubt and confusion connected with the result of the presidential election was reflected in today's dealings in United States Steel.

New York, Nov. 8.—With the presidential election in doubt at nine a. m. the political complexion of congress also was undecided and party leaders were anxiously awaiting complete returns.

New York, Nov. 8.—The vote of Massachusetts complete was as follows: Hughes, 268,801; Wilson, 247,827.

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—The St. Paul Pioneer Press this morning says Hughes has carried Minnesota by 25,000 votes and that Frank B. Kellogg, Republican, has been elected United States senator by 50,000 to 75,000 plurality.

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Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—New Jersey, President Wilson's home state, went Republican on both national and state issues. The president, however, ran ahead of Wilson had passed the 22,684 of the state ticket.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8.—The complete vote in Connecticut was Hughes, 105,224; Wilson, 99,822.

to gain as Southern California counties reported. TRIBUNE HANDLES WILSON SEVERELY New York, Nov. 8.—(Toronto Globe despatch).—The Tribune says: "More than a year ago, standing in the presence of a hideous massacre, knowing that Americans—men, women and children—had been ruthlessly slaughtered by a German act, Woodrow Wilson told the world that the American people were too proud to fight."

Mr. Wilson has his answer. The country and the world have the answer of the American people. On the day of election the American people have not forgotten the Lusitania.

MISS BURKE WELCOMED Miss Kathleen Burke, delegate to the United States and Canada for Scottish troops, arrived at noon from Quebec in the city today.

DEATH OF JAMES DALZELL The death of James Dalzell of Grand Manan, occurred at the residence of his son, Milford Dalzell, 19 Durham street, this morning at five o'clock.

DEANERY MEETING There was an unusually large attendance at a meeting of the St. John deanery, held in St. John's church, West St. John, yesterday, practically all the members being present.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL A very large attendance marked a congregational social of Trinity church, which was held in the church hall last evening.

JOHN J. COLLINS Many will learn with regret of the death of John J. Collins, which occurred this morning.

Decision Reserved. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 8.—Argument before the court of appeal on motion of the crown to quash a habeas corpus writ by which Mr. Justice Haggart discharged Edward Beck from custody, was concluded yesterday afternoon and decision reserved.

THE UNEASY SPECTATOR



SEEKING THE GAME WITHOUT A TICKET.—(Register), Des Moines.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS

Hopkins-Sutherland. The Methodist Church in Brookville was the scene of an interesting event at four o'clock this afternoon when Arthur B. Hopkins of the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland of Brookville.

CHANCE TO QUALIFY AS LIEUTENANTS

Applications from those desiring to qualify as infantry lieutenants are being received daily, and it is thought that within a month the 100 marks, which is necessary before a school for infantry will be authorized here, will be received.

GETTING NEAR TO CLOSE OF SEASON ON RIVER

The first indication of the close of navigation on the St. John river was given today when it was reported that the May Queen would make only one more trip to Grand Lake.

HEARST PAPERS ARE BARRED FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Hearst newspapers and Hearst News Service have been banned from Canada.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Nov. 8, 1916.

HEAVILY SHELL BRITISH AS STORM IS RAGING

Germans Admit Loss of Position to French—Bulgars Attack Serbs Fiercely But Are Repulsed

London, Nov. 8.—The Germans last night shelled heavily the British positions west of Beaumont-Hamel, on the Somme front north of the Ancre. A German raid in this district was unsuccessful. The weather is stormy.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Bulgarians took the offensive yesterday against the Serbians in the Cerna River region, on the Macedonia front southeast of Monastir. They made three attacks and were repulsed. They retired to their own trenches, leaving many dead on the field.

London, Nov. 8.—The death of General Dragalina, commander of the First Rumanian Army, from a wound received in battle, is reported in a Bucharest despatch to the Wireless Press.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—British attacks between Le Sars and Guedecourt, on the Somme front, last night, were broken up by the German fire. South of the Somme the Germans lost possession of the village of Fresnoire.

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R. K. Y. C. MEETING An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the members of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was held last evening.

PROVINCIAL BOARD IS TO MEET HERE A meeting of the Provincial Board of Health is called for tomorrow in this city.

HALIFAX BACKS IT UP The council of the Halifax board of trade has unanimously endorsed the resolution of the St. John board of Canadian ports and Canadian railways for Canadian business.

MORE ST. JOHN MEN TODAY ARE IN THE LIST OF CASUALTIES

Reported missing since September 16, now reported believed to be dead, was the news received by the family of Private Charles Eugene McLaughlin, as reported yesterday in The Times.



PT. C. E. McLAUGHLIN believed to be dead. He went overseas with the 55th Battalion and while in England was two stripes, but when transferred to the 42nd Highlanders, with which unit he was attached in France, had to give up his rank of corporal.

Benjamin Fish of 187 Brussels street received word from Ottawa this morning to the effect that his son, Private Fred Fish, has been officially reported as missing.

The family is much puzzled by this notice as a letter had been received by the young soldier's mother only on Tuesday and in that letter, which was dated October 23, he told of being in the best of health.

Private Fred Fish, evidently was not wounded on September 29. The question whether this is a case of mistaken identity and it was some other soldier who was wounded on that date, or whether the message should have read that Private Fish was wounded on October 29, instead of in September, is causing the family anxiety.

Ja his last letter Private Fish, who went over with a New Brunswick battalion, says "We are billeted in French houses and we are having a great time trying to speak French, but we make out all right. Things are very quiet now but the Somme was some fight getting killed. I was right beside him when he was killed. He did not know what struck him. And poor McNutt; he got killed at the Somme. He stuck it out for two years but got killed at last. You would not know the old battalion; I am the only one of the Marsh Bridge fellows left."

Sergeant H. B. Cooper, clerk in the chamberlain's office, City Hall, received a telegram this morning from Ottawa notifying him that his son, Sergeant H. Burton Cooper, had been admitted to No. 10 Field Ambulance Hospital on October 30, suffering from shell shock.

Gunther T. Williams of Moncton, has been wounded. (Continued on page 3, fifth column.)