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PRESIDENTIAL RESULT IN DOUB' BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY FOR THEIR MAN

Midnight Returns Indicated Election of Hughes But To-days Figures Have Tended Towards Wilson--The Respective Claims of Republican and Democratic Managers

By Courier Leased Wite New York, Nov. 8.—8 a.m.—The result of the election still was offi-cially in doubt early to-day with a decided drift toward the re-election of President Wilson. Upon a dozen doubtful states from which the returns are slowly coming depends whether Mr. Wilson has been re-elected or whether the next president of the United States will be Charles Evans Hughes. Chairmen of both mational com-mittes claimed handsome majorities

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in the electoral college for their can-didates, but the actual figures early to-day made good the claims of neither. They did, however, show a steady trend toward President Wil-son all through the west. Aside from the uncertainty of the about the election is the sudden wip-ing out of the Hughes majorities pu-de up in the east by the returns com-ing in from the west. With the Re-publican victories in New England. The states which will turn the scale of victory or defeat, neither of the national chairmen hesitated to claim the election of his candidate. Democratic Chairman McCormick in a statement, declared President Wilson surely would have 304 votes in the electoral college. Republican Chairman Willcox at 6 a.m., claimed every state generally classed as doubtful and counted 323 votes for the mean figures are the first time in nearly a generation that the Democratic

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Coal has risen three dollars a ton vithin a few weeks at Niagara Falls and is now \$10 to \$11. Barbers have also raised their prices. Bessie Thompson, of Peterboro',

aved her father from drowning when the launch they were in on Stoney Brantford. Lake struck a rock and took fire.

By Courier Leased Wire Bucharest, Nov. 8., via Lon-KANSAS don-The Boumanian forces in stretches froid By Courier Leased Wire Dobrudja, continuing their of-Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8 .- Presi-Texas. Showers dent Wilson's lead in Kansas infensive movement, have made of rain or snow creased slowly as more returns were have occurred received to-day, but with half the a further advance toward the south, it is announced officialstate in and many rural counties yet to be heard from, it was considered impossible to place the state defi-nitely in the colmun of either party. Figures compiled at 11 o'clock showed the President to have re-

ly. All along the Danube yesterday there was artillery and infantry firing. The town of Sulina, at the mouth of the ceived 158,041 against 156,201 for middle estuary of the Danube, These returns were fro was attacked by seaplanes, one fair and mild to-day, showers dur- 1,120 of the 2,474 precincts of the of which was brought down.

INTENSE INTEREST Courier Leased Wire By Courier Leased Wire London, Nov. 8.—The President_ ial election in the United States caused intense interest throughout London. Morning newspapers all announced that Charles E. Hughes had been elected beyond doubt, and

this was taken for granted until the tickers and the early evening newspapers began to show that the Wilmington, Nov. 8 .- Returns at

omplete vote in Connecticut was: Hughes 105,324; Wilson 99,832. Governor-Holcomb (Republican) city, and the news of his untimely death came as a very great shock to 015.

the tickers and the early evening newspapers bégan to show that the issue was in doubt. From that time forward excited groups assembled in the clubs and hotels, scanning to 1,000.

al interest in the presidential elec-tion, with public opinion apparent-ly much divided. · Deleware.

Mr. Sills was a well-known and universally respected resident of the

ficials. Newspaper placards all featured the election, and virtually all the evening papers print editorials on the assumption that Hughes had been elected. This really is the first time that London has felt a person-al interest in the presidential elec-al interest in the presidential elec-the central fire department, which conn arrived on the scene and after New Haven, Conn. Nov. 8.—The half an hour, recovered the body of the unfortunate man.

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