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Intense Interest Now Marks the Race for Presidential Honors

Great Crowds Gathered in Front of Newspaper Offices Where Editions Were Issued at Short Intervals Recording the Varying Changes in Battle of the Ballots—California May Hold the Result—Wilson Now Leads There by Small Majority—Both Sides Confident of Victory but Result is Yet Anything but Certain

of the newspaper offices, where editions were issued at short intervals, recording the varying changes in the battle of the ballots. All day and all night tireless vigils were kept by anxious watchers at various headquarters, where the returns from doubtful or pivotal States were coming in.

LONDON TAKES BIG INTEREST U. S. ELECTION

Morning Papers Had Hughes Elected—When News of Wilson's Gain Came in Excited Groups Gathered in Clubs and Hotels—American Embassy was Besieged by Enquiries for News During the Day

ITALIANS GAIN IN THEIR DRIVE FOR TRIESTE

Friday's Operations in Drive on Trieste While Less Spectacular Than Those of Previous Two Days Were Nevertheless of Tactical Importance Because of Occupation of Lower Hills

P. AND O. LINER SUNK BY SUB. NO WARNING

Passengers Including 169 Women and Children Were Saved—Washington is Awaiting Full Information—Not Known if There Were Any American Citizens on Board—Deep Interest is Felt Over the Matter

Republican Managers Now Talk of Crooked Work to Steal Prize

German Attack Is Repulsed PARIS, Nov. 9.—A German attack on Sailly Saillise, on the Somme front, last night, was repulsed after a brief hand-to-hand encounter, the War Office announced to-day. There was great activity of artillery during the night.

Chairman Wilcox Now Says Any Man or Group of Men Who Attempt to Steal the Presidency From Hughes Will do so at Their Peril—Now When he Sees a Democratic Victory he Cries "Thief, Scoundrel"—The Eastern Vote Would Bear Close Scrutiny as Any of the Western States Votes

Another Norge Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Lloyds announce that the Norwegian steamer Reime, 1,913 tons, has been sunk.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

The Republicans Claim that Hughes is Elected?--Result Remains However Doubtful.

Democratic Director of Publicity Wocley Says Wilson Re-elected for Sure—Says California, Minnesota and West Virginia are Sure for Wilson—In California Wilson is Leading on Early Returns—In San Francisco Wilson's Majority is Estimated About 12,000—Yesterday's News was Received with Enthusiasm by the Executive Officials at Long Branch

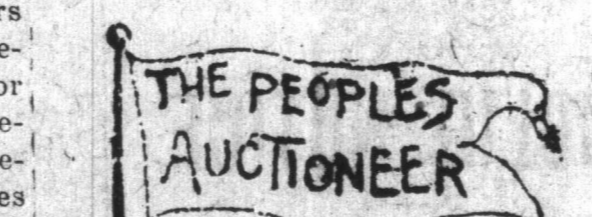
The Lucky Four

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—With thirty congressional districts to be heard from at 10:45 p.m., 202 Republicans, 189 Democrats, 26 Progressives, 1 Independent, 1 Socialist were elected to the House representatives for 65 Congress.

Democrats Still Control Senate

NEW YORK, Nov. 9th.—The Senate will remain under Democratic control by a reduced majority, 10 or 12, dependent on the outcome of New Mexico, where Jones, Democrat is maintaining his light lead over Hubbell, who was nominated by the Republicans to succeed Catron.

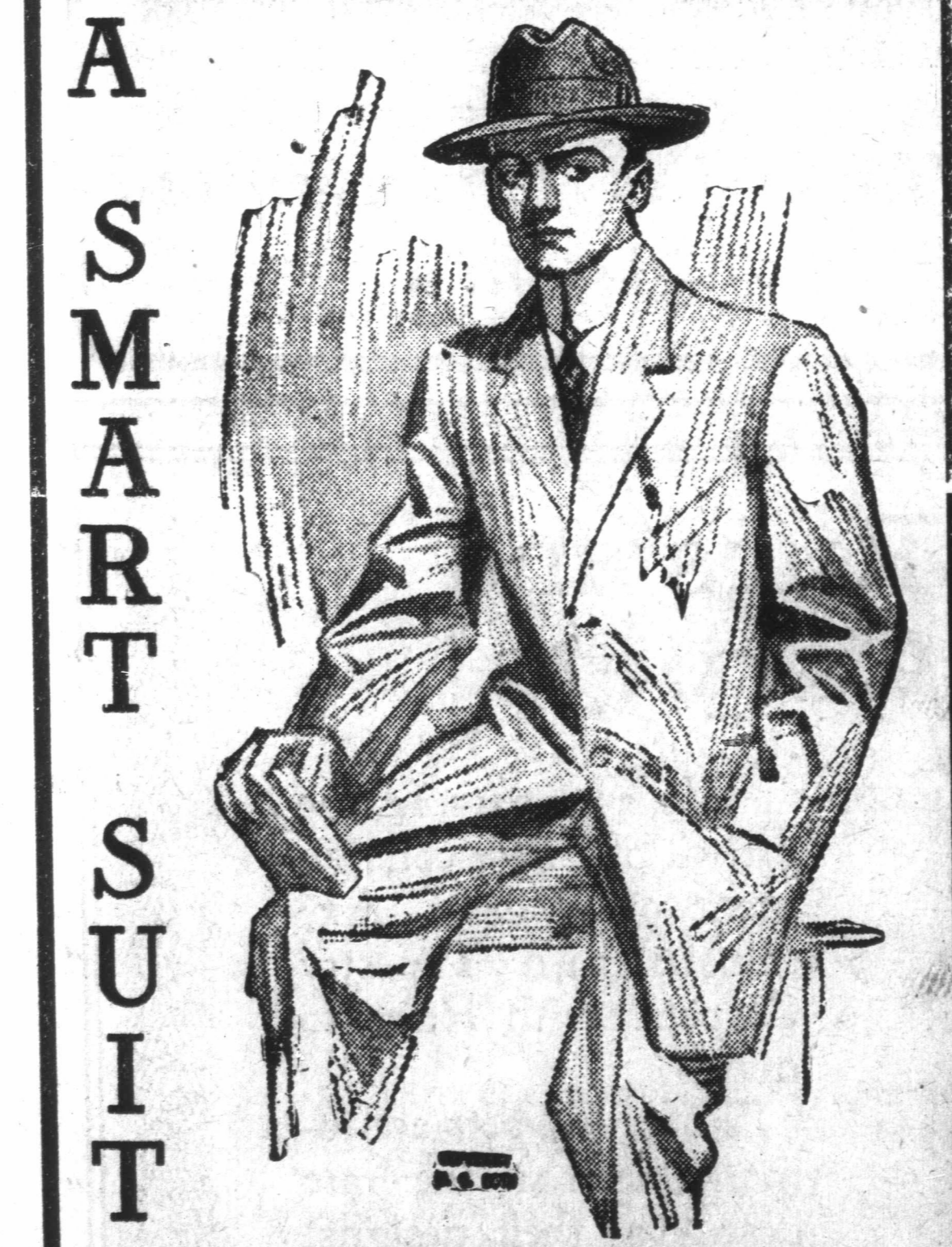
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Democratic Leaders Confident of California and Minnesota—Says Wilson is Re-elected?

Chairman Wilcox of Republican National Committee Still Claims Hughes is Elected—G. O. P. Leaders Seem to Expect a Close Fight—Can the Republicans win California Without the Progressive Vote?—Wilcox Talks about G.O.P. only Wanting What they are Entitled to—Is it Another Case of Hayse and Tilden in 1876?

icans are not sure of a single State west of Mississippi, except Iowa which has been won by a greatly reduced plurality.

French Tague 659 Prisoners

PARIS, Nov. 8.—North of the night, France marthem rahem rahts night, French artillery scattered the enemy gathering to the east of Sailly. South of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse there was an intense artillery duel.

International News Service

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The New York Tribune this morning publishes the following: Paris 8th.—Following the precedent set by the British Government the deprived Wm. Randolph Hearst and International news services of the uses of the cable service between Paris and America.

Wilson Leads In 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Wilson was leading Hughes to-day early by a margin of approximately 4,400 with all but 570 of States precincts accounted for. Of the missing precincts 143 are in southern California, where the Republicans have shown the greatest strength and the remainder are scattered throughout the northern section of the State, where the Democratic vote has been heaviest in years.

Democrats Control Next Senate and House

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Democrats are assured of control of the next Senate and may retain control of the House. Early to-day the division of members already elected was as follows: Democrats, 210; Republicans, 200; Progressives, 2; Independents, 1; Socialist 1.

To-night's Parade

In to-night's recruiting parade the band of the T.A. & B. Society will lead the demonstration. The speakers at the recruiting stand will be Lieut. H. Ross and Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C.

CHURCH NOTICE

In addition to the usual hours, Confessions will, until further notice, be heard at the Cathedral on Fridays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 12 noon to 1.30. J. J. McDERMOTT, V.G.