WILSON LOOKS LIKE WINNER

277 Electoral Votes Seem Sure for Fresident.

CALIFORNIA APPEARS SAFE

Nevada and Washington Also Join of President's Supporters. North Dakota and Cregon Have Veered to Hughes-Washington Is Democratic-Minnesota and West Virginia Doubtful.

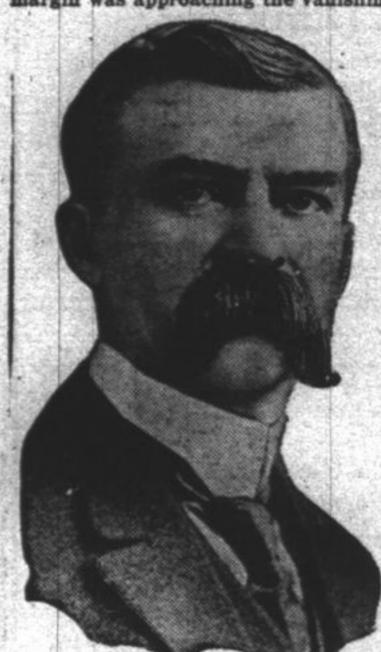
Chicago, Nov. 9.—The election for the presidency of the United States is still in doubt. Of the list of states reported as in doubt twelve hours after the close of the polls only three appear to have aligned themselves to a degree that the result of their vote could safety b epiedicted After California had given Hughes what looked like a deciding league during Wednesday, that state on Wednesday night again suddenly switched to the Wilson column, and a lead of 1,500 soon grew to one of over 4,500.

The precincts still unreported were about equally givided between what in previous elections were Democratic and Republican strongholds, but all the Republican unreported precincts were in Los Angeles county, and its lead wis approaching a slender margin as the canvass proceeded, while the counties heretofore Democratic were increasing that party's margins compared with previous elections.

Washington with seven votes went decidedly in the Wilson column, and was conceded to the President Wednesday night

Nevada, with three, showed a grow ing preference for Wilson, and was confidently claimed by the President's supporters, with no disputing it from the Republicans from that state.

The President was still leading in Minnesota, with twelve votes, but the margin was approaching the vanishing



SENATOR WALSH.

point as rural precincts rolled in. It was stated in a dispatch, however, that several counties in the northern section which have usually been re- ginia, West Virginia. liably Democratic had not then sent in their returns.

Oregon, with five votes, maintained a Hughes lead. The Republicans carried Multnomah county, in which Portland is siwated, by a large plurallty and the Democrats appeared unable to show better than an even

Steven outside. But North Dakota, with four votes, which bad been put in the Wilson column, suddenly switched and went to Hughes. The turn came with reports from the southeastern section of the state thickly populated with German-

But while these undecided states were lining up in the columns of the rival parties, West Virginia and New Hampshire broke away from the Hughes lineup, and proclaimed themselves doubtful. At one time the Democrats claimed a lead of 153, in the New England state, but an unofficial statement given out from the office of the secretary of state based on com- Keyes, (R.); New Jersey, Walter E. plete returns, put it back in the Edge (R.); New Mexico, E. C. De Ba-Hughes fold with a lead for the Republican candidate of 161.

tantalizing. If left Hughes for the doubtful column after about one-third of th estate had reported, and cut the (R.); South Carolina, Richard L. gives Wisconsin a solid Republican estimated Hughes plurality to a bare Manning (D.); South Dakota, Peter delegation of eleven as compared with state had reported Hughes led by

Big Majority Cut Down

nounced in earlier returns for Hughes West Virginia, Ire B. Robinson (R.); in several states failed to materilize Wisconsin, Emmanuel L. Philipp (R.). in most instances save in Illinois and New York.

The lead of 40,000 in President Wilson's state of Nev Jersey dropped to a bare 10,000.

sin went from 50,000 to 18,000, and it is expected Michigan will do some dropping from its reported 75,000 lead for the Republicans.

The Apparent Line Up. The apparent line up of states is: Hughes-Connecticut, 7; Delaware, appears to have been defeated and the 3. Illinois, 29; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; state will remain Prohibition. Capital Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Michf punishment has been abolished.

LOOKING AT YOU

C. E. Hughes in Pose Best Known.



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gan, 15; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; Pennsylvania, 38, Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin, 13; Oregon, 5; North Dakota, 5. Total 244.

Wilson-Alabama, 12; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 9; Colorado, 6; Florida, 6; Georgia, 14; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 10; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; Montana, 4; Nebraska, 8; New Mexico, 3; North Carolina, 12; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 10; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Utah, 4; Virginia, 12; Maryland, 8; Idaho, 4; Kansas, 10; Wyoming 3; Washington, 7; Nevada, 3; California, 13. Total 267. Doubtful-Minnesota, 12; West Virginia, 8. 'Fotal, 20.

Thirty-four Elect Governors. The following states voted for governors: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montant, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

The United States senate at present has: Democrats, 56; Republicans, 40. Senators Chosen.

The following states elected United States senators to succeed Democrats; Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Indiana (2), Maryland. M'ssissippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevado, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Ternessee, Texas, Vir-

Republicans: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Wash ington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Governors Elected. Governors have been elected as for

Arizona, George W. P. Hunt (D.) Arkansas, Dr. Charles Hilman Brough Connecticut, Marcus H. Holcomb (R.); Delaware, John G. Town-(R.); Florida, M. V. Dorsey, (D.); Idaho, Alexander (D.); Illiper (R.); Massachusetts, Samuel M. Hughes. McCall (R.); Michigan, Albert E Sleeper (R.); Minnesota, J. A. A. of the precincts of the state complete Burnquist (R.): Missouri, Frederick leads M. T. Herrick by over 20,000. Edwards (R.); Nebraska, A. L. Sutton of about 14,000, over Willis. (R.); New Hampshire, Henry W. (R.); Rhode Island, R. L. Beeckman the county gave Wilson 7,000 Rye (D.); Texas, James E. Ferguson crats in last congress. (D.); Utah, Simon Bamberger (D.); Vermont, Horace F. Graham (R.); The estimated Luge majorities an- Washington, Henry McBruce (R.);

Alaska Looks Democratic Fairbanks, Nov. 9.—Defeat of Judge James Wickersham, Republican, and ten thousand. Indiana dil about the same. Wilson present delegate to congress from Alaska, and the election of Charles A. Sulzer, his Democratic opponent, is indicated by returns.

Arizona Stays Dry. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 9 .- Local option

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He Denies He Is Going to Resign.



But His Lead in the State Has Been

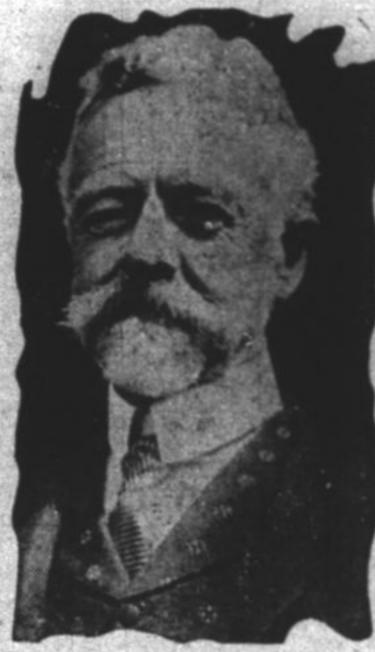
Reduced to 18,064 Ballots. Milwaukee, Nov. 9.-With five-sixths of the precincts out of 2,250 in Wisconsin Hughes' lead has dropped to 18,000. Wilson's vote in those precincts is 156,867 and Hughes' 174,931

Senator La Follette has the greatest plurality of any of the candidates, his lead over Wolfe with 853 precincts unreported being 59,349. With more than one-third of the state missing, Governor Philipp (Rep.) leads Williams (Dem.) by \$6,711.

LODGE LEADS CANDIDATES.

But His Attack on President Aided the Latter.

Boston, Nov. 9 .- Henry Cabot Lodge for U. S. senator leads all Republican



HENRY CABOT LODGE.

Lodge's attack on the President air ed Wilson materially in the latter's race in Massachusetts.

OHIO IS 80,000 FOR WILSON.

ernor Cox Also Victors. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9 .- Presiden Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 80,000 votes, if the ratio of voting connois, Frank O. Lowden (R.); Indiana, tinues that has prevailed throughout James P. Goodrich (R.); Iowa, W. P. the state except for the temporary Harding (R.); Kansas, Arthur M. Cap- lead that returns from Cincinnati give

Senator Pomerene, with five-sixths D. Gardirer (D.); Montana, Frank J. The same precincts give Cox a lead

Solid Republican Delegation. Milwaukee, Nov. 9 .- The Wisconsi ca (D.); New York, Charles S. Whit- congressional delegation is completely man (R.); North Carolina, Thomas Republican. They elected Stafford and West Virginia, however, was more W. Bickett (D.); North Dakota, Linn' Cary in Milwaukee over the Demo J. Frazier (R.); Onio, Frank B. Willis | cratic and Socialist opponents. Though 800, but when about two-thirds of the Norbeck (R.); Tennessee, Tom C. eight Republicans and three Demo-

> Suffrage Wins in South Dakota. Pierre, S. D., Nov. 9,-Best estimates obtainable will give Hughes South Dakota between three and five thousand over Wilson. Prohibition has carried in state by twenty thousand or more and equal suffrage by probably

Colorado 70,000 for Wilson. Denver, Colo., Nov. 9 .- Returns from 1,118 out of 1,451 precincts give which he received at the hands of a Wilson 130,279, Hughes 79,950. The President has carried Colorado by perhaps 70,000.

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Gilbert Stevens, 60 years residing within twenty miles of Danville, was in the city for the first time Oct. 22. Thomas Motsinger, a former alderman of Marion, was crushed to death while working in the Enshinger mine Sparks from a passing engine are believed to have started a fire which destroyed the whole village of Little

Attorney Johan Waage, former state senator, was arrested at Chicago charged with passing bogus checks

John Oliver, aged seventy-six/ and Mrs. Francis Miller, aged seventy-two were married at Hanover. Both at

November 21 has been fixed for proposition to establish a Sterling

By papers issued at Springfield th General Excursion company of Quinc was incorporated to run excursions the Mississippi river.

Yorkville schools were ordered close for two weeks, owing to the discov ery of a case in infantile paralysis the first in Kendall county.

C. D. Wing, one of the oldest rea dents of St. Charles, Ill., who died A the age of eighty-one, was the secon mayor of St. Charles in 1878. Merchants of Freeport anno

having annulled the practice of gran ing discounts to clergymen dressmi ers and clerks of other stores. Melvin Garland, twenty-six years

old, of Bingham, Ill., a Clover Lea

brakeman, fell under the wheels of train at Herrick and was killed. The Medota authorities have offere \$200 for the capture of Jesus Go ales, a Mexican, who on the night Sept. 30, killed a fellow countryman Daniel Franklin Nolen, a farmer Franklin county, committed suicide E

John Lowe, a well-known Pana farmer, died at Pana from blood pole

One hundred relatives attended a dianer given at his home in celebration of the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Fite G. Roseman, Ogle countyls oldest citizen.

and hanging himself to a rafter

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