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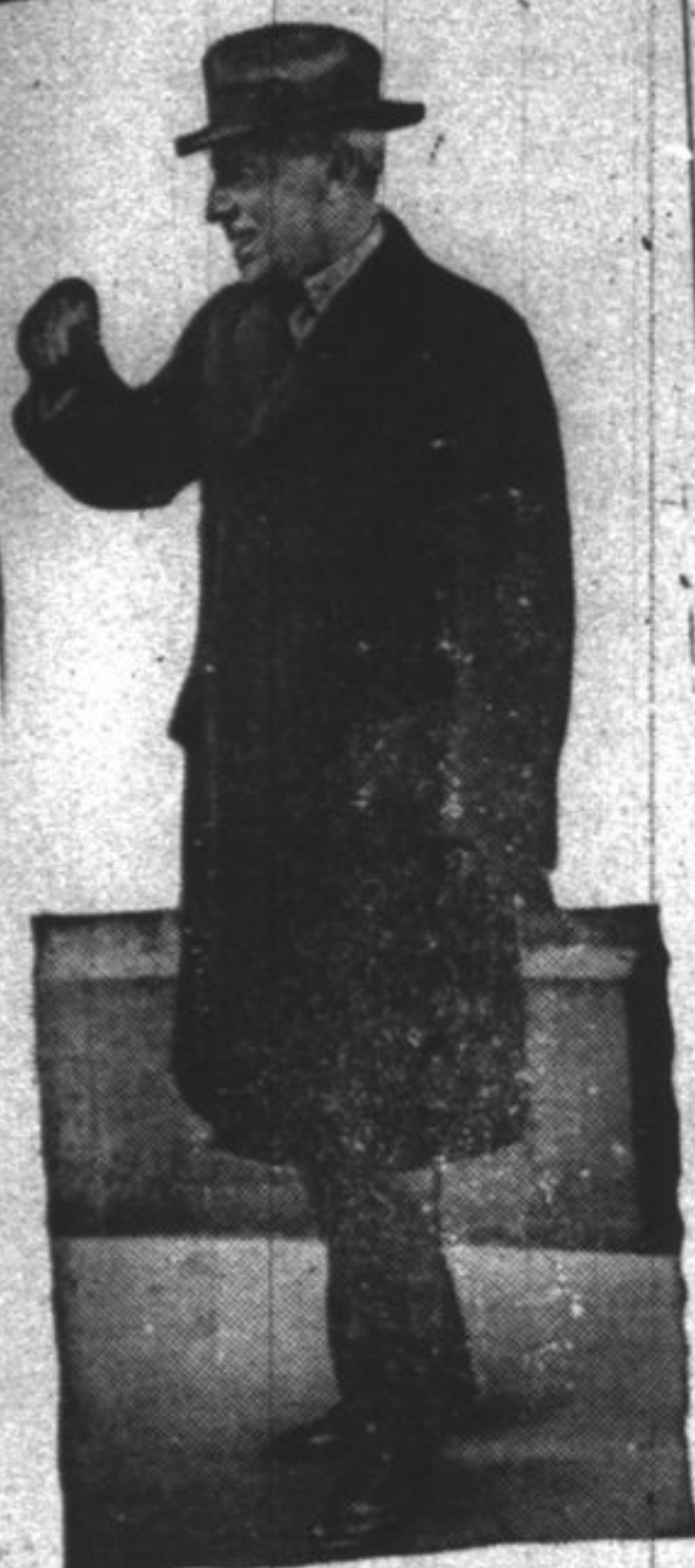


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CALIFORNIA IN WILSON COLUMN

President Jumps Into Lead of About 5,000.

STATE NOW SEEMS SECURE

Of Precincts Yet to Hear From One-Half Are Democratic, and Republican Strongholds Fail to Show Expected Gain—One G. O. P. County Switches to Wilson.

New York, Nov. 9.—Republican national Chairman Willcox said, "I believe Hughes has been elected and he shares my views. We ask only what is fair; we want only what we are entitled to and that we propose to have."

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 9.—Secretary Tumulty said, "The President is sure of California and Minnesota. Besides these North Dakota, Kansas, New Mexico, New Hampshire and West Virginia are ours. The Republicans are not sure of a single state west of the Mississippi except Iowa."

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—President Woodrow Wilson began a large lead in California's vote counting in the greatest neck and neck race on record in a presidential fight. For the first time in history, the west held the balance of power in a national election.

After the tally had seesawed hour by hour, Wilson forged ahead. The count of 4,306 of the state's 5,917 precincts showed the President with a lead of 1,538 over Charles Evans Hughes, their totals then standing: Wilson 339,195; Hughes, 337,657.

Wilson's gain on that count was almost as big as the lead Hughes had previously held over him.

Los Angeles Slumps. The change for the Democrats was ascribed in part to a surprising slump indicated in Los Angeles figures. Hughes had been expected at first to lead there by 20,000, and then by 10,000. The count of 419 city and county precincts of a total of 1,215 showed Wilson with 41,455 against Hughes 43,443.

Wilson Leads by 4,685. San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Returns from 4,443 precincts out of 5,917 in California give Wilson 352,623; Hughes 347,938. The following counties are still to be heard from: Los Angeles (Hughes) 492 precincts, San Joaquin, San Francisco, Butte, Colusa, Shasta, Fresno (all Wilson) 427 precincts; Humboldt (Hughes) 14 precincts; Contra Costa county, which was for Hughes in the early returns, has gone 350 for Wilson.

California's total registration estimated at 1,313,980.

DEMOCRATIC RANKS IN CONGRESS LESS

House Majority May Dwindle from 23 to 5.

New York, Nov. 9.—With seventy-six congressional districts to be cleared up, Republicans have gained nineteen seats over their quota in the present house, while the Democrats have gained ten, a net gain of nine for the Republicans, which reduces the present Democratic majority of twenty-three to five. Two Democratic districts in New Jersey reported doubtful, would if reversed reduce the majority to one.

Late returns from Ohio indicating the re-election of Senator Atlee Pomerene, Democrat, over Myron T. Herrick, Republican, virtually ended the possibility of Republican ascendancy in the senate. With Democratic leadership insisting that Hitchcock in Nebraska and Pittman in Nevada have been re-elected and with Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming, the political status of the new senate would be: Democrats, 52; Republicans, 42, with the result in Arizona and New Mexico in doubt. Should the Republicans carry both, the Democratic majority in the senate would be eight.

CLAIM NINE CONGRESSMEN.

Indiana Republicans Concede the Democrats but Four.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—The congressional delegation from Indiana, according to Republican reports, is that the Republicans probably have the following: W. D. Comstock, Sixth district; Albert H. Vestal, Eight district; Will R. Wood, Tenth district; Merrill R. Moore, Seventh district; Everett Sanders, Fifth district; Milton Kraus, Eleventh district (very close); Oscar E. Eland, Second district; Louis W. Fairfield, Twelfth district; Fred S. Parnell, Ninth district.

The Democrats probably have the following: W. E. Cox, Third district; Lincoln Dixon, Fourth district; Henry Barnhart, Thirteenth district; A. George Denton, First district. There are now eleven Democratic and two Republican congressmen from Indiana.

ELECTION ADDS SIX STATES TO DRY LIST

Anti-Saloon League Reports Dry Battles Won.

Columbus, Nov. 9.—Headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league at Westerville reported it had information that the dry forces had won statewide prohibition fights in five states. The states named were Michigan, Montana, South Dakota, Utah and Nebraska and in Michigan by 80,000.

With the elections in these states Anti-Saloon league officials said that twenty-four states, one-half the union, are now in the dry column.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—This city voted for prohibition by a majority of 1,143, the count of all the precincts on the prohibition amendment showing 31,546 for the amendment and 30,397 against it. Including the returns from all of rural Jackson county, the majority for the amendment in this county was 3,113.

Kansas City, in 1916, voted 34,091 against a similar amendment and 13,345 for it. The majority favoring the anti-prohibition workers in Jackson county at that time was 21,497.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 9.—Of 5,549 votes cast in twenty-five Alaska towns, 3,512 were for prohibition and 2,037 against it.

HUGHES' LEAD IS NARROW.

With Nearly 500 Missing Precincts He Has 8,300 in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—The latest returns from Indiana showed that Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, continued to



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hold a lead over Woodrow Wilson, the vote of 2,647 of the 3,142 precincts gave Mr. Hughes a plurality of 8,306.

Both Harry S. New and James E. Watson, the Republican nominees for United States senator, have a lead over their opponents, John W. Kern and Thomas Taggart.

James P. Gooch, Republican, has been elected governor. A plurality of 14,071 was reported for him in returns from 2,067 precincts.

"Jim" Mann Re-elected.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—James R. Mann, minority leader of the house, was re-elected to congress by a plurality of 21,236, according to the complete count. His vote was 43,649. That of Philip H. Tracy, his Democratic opponent, was 22,312.

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