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There now seems to be no longer a shadow of a doubt of the Democratic victory and the re-election of Wilson and Marshall. The ticket has a sufficient number of electoral votes assured to guarantee the election, and it is possible that the majority may be increased when the complete official returns in several doubtful States are reported.

The re-election of Wilson means more to the future prosperity and safety of the country than can be realized just at this time. But some of the things that it does mean are important in the minds of a majority of the people. It means the continuation and extension of the Federal Reserve Banking system and financial independence of Wall Street.

The Democratic victory in California, assuring the election of President Wilson, was as great a surprise to the rank and file of the Democrats as it was astounding and disappointing to the Republicans. Few Democrats entertained anything save the barest hope that Wilson might carry California, while the Republicans counted on that State as certainly as they did on Pennsylvania.

If the final returns should show that Minnesota has gone for Hughes by a small plurality, as now seems possible, although not certain, the consolation it will afford the Republicans will be slight. Wilson's strength in that State has been a revelation of the hold that the principles and the record of the Democratic party have obtained upon the independent voters of a great State that is largely agricultural.

The repudiation of Hughes, Roosevelt, Lodge and the sinister figures that stood in the shadows back of them and dictated what they should say and the policies which they pledged themselves to carry out, is the most gratifying and encouraging feature of the election. The people as a whole, whether Democrats or Repub-

licans, are honest and sincere at heart and seek the things that are best and most wholesome for the nation, but they have been so long deceived and misled by unprincipled and selfishly ambitious men that they have not given ear to the leaders who have tried to teach them the right. Roosevelt by his bluster and self-praise has attracted to himself a great following in the past and thousands have obeyed him like sheep to their own injury. They now appear to have had their eyes opened and Roosevelt is no longer able to deceive the people by his demagogic tricks.

The situation in Anderson, growing out of the strike at the Equinox and Gluck mills, has assumed a very serious aspect. Only great firmness and tact in dealing with the matter can bring about a peaceful adjustment of the conflict between the mill owners and the mill operatives. The operatives are within their rights in refusing to work in the mills, but become law-breakers when they forcibly or by intimidation prevent the owners from making legitimate use of the mill property. The truculent and lawless attitude of the strikers is clearly due to the encouragement and support given them in this policy by Sheriff Ashley of Anderson, who refuses to enforce the orders of the civil courts and backs up the strikers in their defiance of the law and their acts of violence against the magistrats' constables. The highest law officer of Anderson county thus having become an accessory of the law-breakers it has become the duty of Gov. Manning to exercise his authority and power to enforce the law and suppress disorder. In ordering the militia to Anderson he has adopted the only lawful means available for enforcing respect for law and preventing disorder, violence and possible bloodshed. He has wisely sent a force sufficiently strong in numbers to overawe any possible mob that might be incited to make forcible resistance, and if the militiamen who have been assigned this task do their duty quietly and resolutely the trouble will soon be ended. The merits of the issue between the mill owners and the operatives do not enter into the present phase of the situation at all and Gov. Manning is not concerned with them—the lawless acts of the strikers and the refusal of Sheriff Ashley to do his duty having made it simply a question of enforcement of law and the prevention of rioting and bloodshed. Gov. Manning's duty in the circumstances is to enforce the law.

The Republicans die hard, but they know they cannot pull off another Tilden and Hayes stunt and steal the presidency, which adds gall to their bitterness.

The annual Thanksgiving proclamation is about due and all men who believe in a Democratic form of government will be able to give whole-hearted thanks for at least one blessing.

Justice Hughes should, and probably will be taken care of by the big interests that induced him to surrender a life-time job on the chance of being able to serve them for four years. Perkins and his friends can easily find him a job as special counsel for two or three big corporations that will pay well and not overwork him.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Unsettled weather with probably rain first part of the week, latter half fair; much colder first half of the week and colder thereafter, with general frosts except in southern Florida.

Berlin-Constantinople Train Runs Into Group of German Section Workers.

Berlin, Nov. 11 (Wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, Nov. 12).—The Balkan express which runs between Constantinople and Berlin, dashed at full speed today into a party of woman section hands in a suburb of Berlin. Nineteen women were killed. There was a heavy fog at the time. The women had stepped out of the way of a westbound train and did not observe the approach of the Berlin express.

German Spy Says His Life is in Danger.

New York, Nov. 13.—Armgaard Karl Graves, who was arrested in Washington for attempting to black-mail Countess von Bernstorff, today hired a personal body guard, declaring his life is in danger. He said he expects the blackmail charges to be dropped. He declared the letters he had referred to the share of certain Germans in a coup pulled on the stock exchange following the arrival of the submarine U-53.

CONGRESS STILL IN DOUBT.

ONE SEAT UNHEARD FROM TO DECIDE COMPLEXION OF LOWER HOUSE.

District in New Mexico to Settle Majority for Democrats or Republicans—Four Members Belong to Other Parties.

New York, Nov. 11.—With important returns missing from only one congressional district in the United States—that in New Mexico—the political division of the house of representatives gave Democrats and Republicans each 215. The balance of power, with the latest figures compiled, seemed to rest with four congressmen affiliated with neither great political party.

With the latest figures compiled, the standing would be: Republican, 215, Democratic 215, Progressive 1, Progressive-protectionist 1, Socialist 1, Independent 1.

The balance of power in the next house will be held by these four men, the Progressive-protectionist from Louisiana, the Progressive from Minnesota, the Socialist from New York and the independent from Massachusetts. Their action apparently will determine the choice of a speaker as well as the fate of legislation which is supported or opposed on purely party lines.

The Democrats at midnight still clung to the hope that they might secure the lead by electing a Democrat in New Mexico, where the count is incomplete, and by changes in the official count in one other district, the Tenth North Carolina. Here the Democrats maintained that the official count would give Zebulon Weaver the victory over Congressman Britt, who on the face of the returns was elected by a narrow margin. The Democrats have already filed notice of contest of the returns from Buncombe county.

Unofficial figures in the Third New Jersey district, where Robert Carson (Republican) was conceded to have won, show a plurality of 14 for Thomas J. Scully, incumbent. Should Scully be declared the winner in the official count on Monday and should the recount in North Carolina show the re-election of Britt, each party will have elected 215 members, with the result in New Mexico still in doubt. The election of Britt and Carson, however, would give the Republicans a majority of one with a possible chance to win an additional member in New Mexico.

The senate is still safely Democratic, but by a reduced majority.

RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED Brotherhood Men Will Strike if Eight Hour Day is Not Put into Effect.

New York, Nov. 13.—Unless the railroads put the eight hour day into effect January 1st four hundred thousand Brotherhood men will strike. This was the ultimatum given the railroad managers in the conference with union leaders today. Afterward the union leaders went into secret conference.

NO CABINET CHANGES.

Secretary Redfield Makes Authorized Announcement. Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Redfield with President Wilson's consent announced that there will be no cabinet changes.

GERMAN VESSELS SUNK.

Battle off Gulf of Finland Resulted in Disaster.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—A majority of the German vessels participating in the bombardment off the Gulf of Finland Friday were sunk, the war office announced.

NO LOOKING BACK IN SUMTER.

New Evidence Constantly Being Published. Since the long succession of Sumter reports were first published in the local press there has been no looking back. Sumter evidence continues to pour in and—better still—those whose reports were first published many years ago, verify all they said in a most hearty and unmistakable way. Read the experience of Mr. W. Yeardon, 27 Haynsworth street. He says: "I suffered from dull, nagging backaches, and my kidneys acted too freely. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for these ailments, and they relieved me, toning up my entire system." (Statement given January 9, 1911.)

Over four years later, Mr. Yeardon said: "The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent." Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Yeardon has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

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FRIENDS ALL SAID GOOD-BYE, BUT MAN CAME BACK.

Thrilling Experience of Robert Rhodes—Touched the Grave and Came Back.

"I surely stood at the very edge of the grave. Two of the best doctors said there was nothing could be done for me and I was resigned to go." writes Robert E. Rhodes of 1162 9th Street, East Thomas, Ala.

"I had pellagra in its most ravaging form and I suffered so I would have been glad to go to escape the torture.

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Sulferro-Sol is sold and recommended by every Druggist in Sumter and vicinity. Murray Drug Co., State Distributors.

GERMAN ARTILLERY SCORES.

British and French Attacks Broke Down Under Heavy Fire.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The German artillery broke up British and French attacks on the Somme last night, the war office announced. There is a lull over the operations on the eastern front. The Roumanians are shelling Carnavada from the east bank of the Danube.

Hot Supper.

There will be a hot supper at Concord school house on Friday night, November 17th. The public is cordially invited.

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TEARING DOWN THE HOME TOWN

Citizens, Attention! Do not misunderstand the intent of the Trade At Home Campaign: while business men must float the bonds as it were; THE EFFORT IS FOR YOU, every one of you; to help you with good roads, better schools and greater opportunities and to make your life's service to your community a pleasure and your old age serene. No set of people ever bettered themselves while at the same time withholding those things which rightfully belong to their neighbors.

We do not wish you to trade at home as a matter of loyalty, or even sympathy, but ask you to view it from a business viewpoint. If one can do better elsewhere it is both their privilege and advantage to do so, but when all things are equal you owe it to yourself to keep your money at home.

We have examined the prices of mail-order houses comparing them with the wholesale cost and find with the exception of a few leaders that their business is done on the same margin of profits as the local dealer, and their prices on some lines, quality considered, even higher. Remember a few live stores in a community means a high school, add another store or two and they support a ball team or perhaps a band, still a few more and a public library is made possible; as the town grows and prospers, so will adjacent farm lands enhance until they double in value every few years. On the other hand as we tear down the home town we inflict an injury upon ourselves.

BEWARE OF MAIL-ORDER catalogues; follow this campaign and become a Home Booster. Respectfully, M. O'RILEY.

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