

BOTH CHAIRMEN STILL CLAIM VICTORY; M'CORMICK CLAIMS 268 ELECTORAL VOTES; WILCOX ASSERTS HUGHES TO GET 301

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—At an early hour this morning Democratic Chairman McCormick was claiming at least 268 votes for President Wilson in the electoral college and Republican Chairman Wilcox claimed 301, each was claiming the doubtful states, Kentucky, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, and Washington on the face of early returns were leaning toward President Wilson. Maryland seemed almost

certainly democratic. Missouri, Indiana, West Virginia, Arizona and Delaware were leaning to Hughes. Chairman McCormick, however, claimed the president could have a majority of two votes in the electoral college without carrying California, Indiana, North and South Dakota, West Virginia or Wisconsin, from which returns were far from complete but showing a republican trend.

The early morning returns came in slowly. Managers of both parties were anxiously watching Ohio and both claimed victory, as the hours dragged on it became more and more evident that it would be a close election and there appeared possibilities that in some places it might be necessary to resort to official accounts to determine the result.

County G. O. P. Elects Entire Ticket, With Weidner Far in Lead

With only ten of the sixty-four precincts of the county to hear from at 3 o'clock this morning all candidates for county office on the G. O. P. ticket were rolling up old time Republican majorities for themselves with Ed J. Weidner, candidate for treasurer, leading his ticket with a majority of 1,903 over his Democratic opponent, Hunt. Weidner was being followed by Frank T. Strayer, G. O. P. candidate for prosecutor, who had a lead of 1,889 over Allen.

Judge Comstock, candidate for congress whose name appeared on the

county ballot was gaining strength as the reports came in and had increased an early lead of a scant 700 to 1,056 after 54 precincts had been heard from.

Majorities received by other candidates on the Republican county ticket, for 54 precincts, follows: Bartel, representative, 1,330; Lafuze, joint representative, 1,335; Carr, sheriff, 1,541; Fisher, recorder, 1,192; Morrow, coroner, 1,651; Horton, surveyor, 1,747; Simpson, commissioner western district, 1,507; Cheesman, commissioner middle district, 1,584.

HUGHES' INDIANA MAJORITY IS CUT DOWN BY LATEST REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—Hughes' early lead in Indiana was cut down somewhat as later reports were received and according to returns up to one o'clock with 1,475 of the 3,142 precincts in the state heard from, the lead was 7,994. If the present ratio continues however, Hughes will have a plurality of about 15,000. The returns are scattering and come from 84 counties out of 92 in the state. Republican State Chairman Will H. Hays, shortly after midnight issued a statement claiming that Hughes would have a plurality of 50,000 in Indiana. Fairbanks, the Republican vice presidential nominee, sent a message of congratulation to Mr. Hughes.

He also issued a statement saying: "It is very gratifying and reassuring

to the country that the Republican party has been restored to power." Democratic State Chairman Bernard Korbly locked himself in his room at headquarters and refused to give out a statement. Other Democratic leaders, however, refused to concede a victory to the Republicans in Indiana.

Vice President Marshall said: "It is too early to tell anything or say anything. It is also too late to talk now. Whatever the outcome, it is the duty of every American citizen to abide by the choice of the people."

New and Watson, Republican candidates for U. S. senators maintained a lead over Senators Kern and Taggart as did also Goodrich, the Republican candidate for governor over Adair.

COUNTRESS INSPECTS GERMAN TRADE SUB

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 8.—Countess Van Bernsdorff wife of the German ambassador inspected the German submarine Deutschland here Tuesday. It was her first visit on board a submarine. As the guest of Captain Paul Koenig, the Countess went into the vessel's lowest depths, looked through the periscope and stepped into every compartment.

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Mrs. Clarke accepted Miss White's invitation to speak here in the capacity of director of the state suffrage league, although she is identified with most of the leading movements of the state and has a wide reputation as a distinguished woman. Miss White, Mrs. Nellie Barnard, Mrs. J. P. Hill and

others will be present. Miss Ruth James will sing suffrage songs. The meeting will open at 6:45 o'clock in Earlham hall.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE

ECONOMY, Ind., Nov. 8.—Miss Mary Ballenger gave a shower Saturday afternoon at her father's pretty country home in honor of Miss Ruby Morrison, whose marriage to Mr. Charey Newman has been announced to take place soon. Those present: Francis Lindsey, Louise Manning, Mary Mumbower, Ruth Jackson, Marcella Cain, Jessie Secrest, Katherine Pusey, Elsie Veal, Blanche Fenimore, Blanche Oler, Daisy Osborn, Opal Osborn, Margaret Loop, Juanita Akinson, Carrie Cranor, Hazel Mendenhall, Mary Cranor and the bride-to-be.

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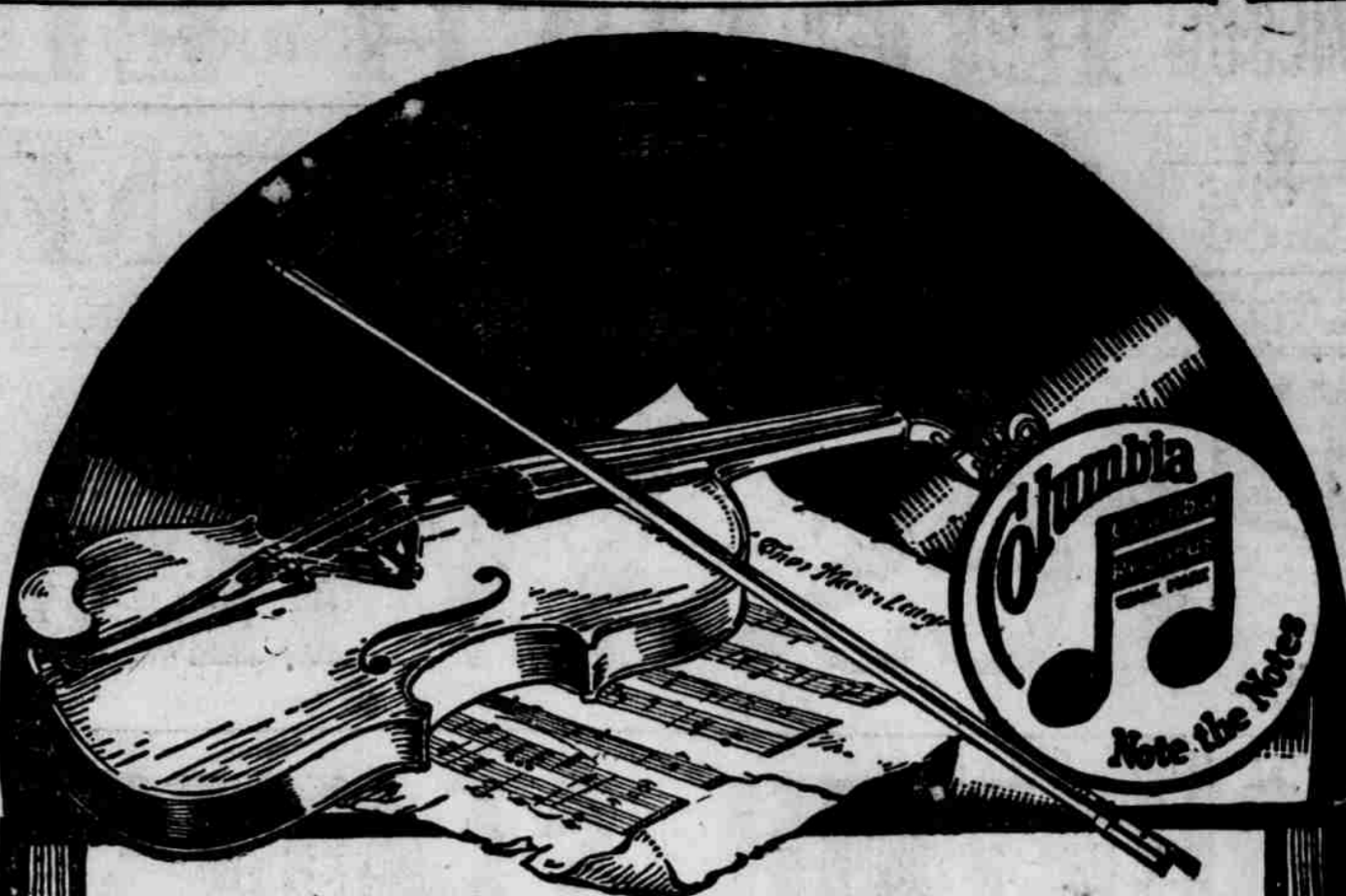
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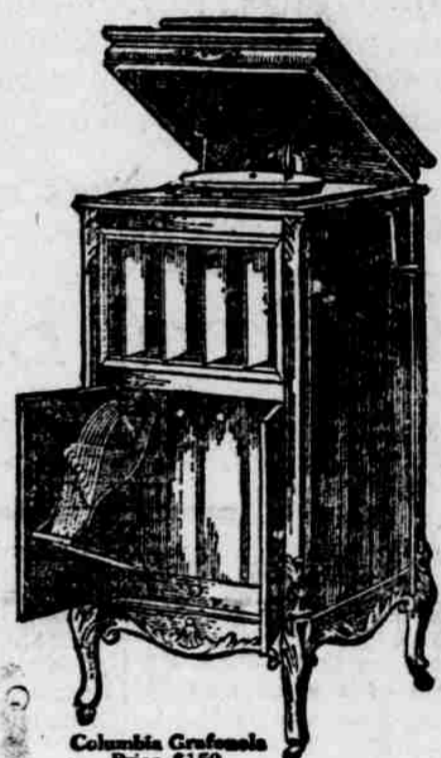
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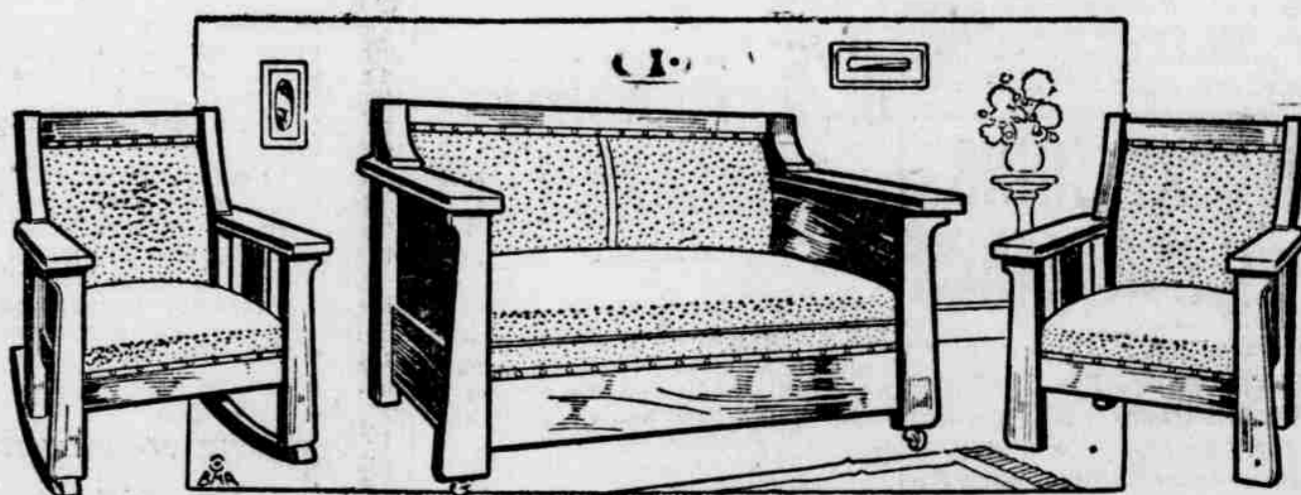


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