

# DEMOCRATS TO CONTROL BOTH SENATE, HOUSE

### Senate Majority Assured, but House Uncertain.

### 16 Congressional Districts Yet to Hear From.

### WOMAN CANDIDATE LEADING

### Miss Rankin of Montana Ahead of Male Opponent.

### Utah, Republican State, Gives Wilson 22,000 Margin.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns on the election for members of congress received up to 1 o'clock today showed 212 Democrats and 203 Republicans elected with sixteen districts not yet accounted for. Seven of these sixteen districts are Democrat in the present congress and nine are Republican. Should each keep to its present political affiliation the count would stand: Democrats 219, Republicans 212. This would give the Democrats a majority of seven over the 212 Republicans, and four representatives of other parties in the house.

Returns on the senate fight are nearer complete. They tend to show the Democrats still in control there by a probable majority of twelve compared to their present majority of sixteen.

One of the big features of the congressional fight is the seeming election of a woman for the first time in the nation's history. Miss Jeanette Rankin, who ran as an independent Republican against Harry B. Mitchell, Republican, appears to have secured the honor by Montana.

All chances of Socialists for representation in the house now center on whether the official count will return Meyer London from New York's East side.

Gets Utah by 22,000.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 9.—President Wilson, from estimates based on returns from twenty-five of the twenty-eight counties in Utah has carried the state by a plurality of more than 22,000. Incomplete returns from the other five counties give Wilson 53,687, Hughes 41,463.

# DEATH FACTOR IN RACE

### Wilson May Lose One of Seven Electoral Votes in Washington.

The death of a Democratic candidate for presidential elector may cause the defeat of President Wilson. At present the returns indicate that Wilson has 256 electoral votes and Hughes 243, with the seven Washington electoral votes for Wilson.

Should Wilson carry Minnesota he would have a total of 266 votes, the number needed to win. But if he lost one in Washington, due to the death of the elector, Hughes would be one vote ahead.

On the other hand, if Wilson carried California and New Mexico, or if he carried either Minnesota or California and North Dakota, he would win despite the fact that he has lost one of the seven electoral votes in Washington.

# CONTEST VOTE

### New Hampshire—A count and court action may be necessary to reconcile flatly contradictory statements from both sides based on complete returns.

### West Virginia in Dispute.

Reports from West Virginia, credited to Hughes on the face of incomplete returns but claimed as Democratic by the Wilson supporters, indicated tenseness of the partisan quarrel. The Wilson supporters claim that there might result in some of the "hot gun" activity which marked the famous Hayes-Tilden presidential controversy of 1876—the political mix-up most nearly like the present situation.

Each Distrusts Other.

New York, Nov. 9.—"We do not trust the Democrats any farther than they are said to have remarked they would trust us," was George W. Perkins' retort today when asked for comment on the statement of Henry Morgenthau, Democratic finance chairman hinting at Republican "counting out" of Democratic voters.

Perkins said his tabulation showed 261 electoral votes for Hughes—not including California.

Perkins stated that returns at 6 o'clock this morning indicated that Hughes would carry New Mexico by six hundred. He declared there no longer was any doubt regarding New Mexico.

Probe Minnesota Count.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A large force of department of justice investigators has been sent to Minnesota, it became known today.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief investigator in the Chicago district, left yesterday with several others from that city.

Department officials refused to comment on the action taken.

# TEACHERS USE MO.

### 3 to 1 Vote Against Prohibition in Missouri.

### K. C. Favors It; St. Louis Swamps It, 127,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The overwhelming "nay" vote of St. Louis apparently defeated the state-wide prohibition proposition in Missouri by a vote of more than 3 to 1. With the total vote of St. Louis and Kansas City reported as 49,661 for and 173,785 against prohibition. This city voted 13,272 for the proposition and 49,393 against the latter figures being more than half of the total vote cast on the proposed amendment.

Kansas City, which five years ago gave a majority of almost three to one against the proposition, this year voted 41,060 for and 39,000 against prohibition.

# CORN CROP FALLS

### Washington, Nov. 9.—Corn produced in 1916 in the United States will total 2,643,598,000 bushels, against 3,054,535,041 according to the bureau of crop.

Crop production estimates issued today by the department of agriculture follow: Corn, 2,643,598,000; buckwheat, 11,447,000; potatoes, 288,964,000; sweet potatoes, 67,663,000; tobacco, 1,145,530,000; flax seed, 15,300,000; pears, 19,277,000; apples, 67,686,000; sugar beets, 7,416,000; kafir, 61,024,000; onions, 11,069,000.

Corn on farms November 1, 89, 685,000 bushels.

# TEACHERS

### (Continued from Page One.)

Every town of any size in Kansas is well represented at the meeting of the Kansas State Teachers' association, according to E. F. Stanley, chairman of the entertainment committee. Despite the heavy attendance, no difficulty has been experienced in providing suitable accommodations for the visitors. Two thousand teachers are expected for their rooms in advance by letter.

Twenty Topeka Boy Scouts have been meeting all trains and assisting the visiting teachers in every possible way.

The entire force of the Kansas City, Kan., schools under M. E. Pearson, superintendent, and a great president, arrived by special train this morning. The delegation numbered between 450 and 500.

A full delegation from Wamego arrived in Topeka today.

Wichita has the biggest representation at the meeting in years.

John F. Eby, superintendent of schools in Shawnee county, reports that 150 of his teachers are in attendance at the meeting.

With the intention of attracting the interest of the Kansas school teachers in Topeka this week, the Curtis Vocational Guidance and Placing department, an educational branch of the Curtis Publishing company, will show the film play, "Thomas Jefferson Morgan, P. J. G.," at the Coxy theater, 18 Kansas avenue, at 8 o'clock, to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The film presents the career of one of the boys enlisting in the work of the Curtis sales force. The picture is given for the benefit of the teachers who will be unable to get into the auditorium for the lecture there tomorrow morning.

Members of the executive committee of the Kansas Teachers' association present at the meeting are Miss Lillian Scott of Baldwin, chairman; H. C. Culbertson, Emporia; J. H. Sawell, Manhattan; C. E. Rankin, Osborne; S. P. Rowland, Hutchinson; Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, Pittsburg; and W. D. Ross, Topeka.

# DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

### Kansas City, Nov. 8.—Two masked robbers locked G. H. Ehler, the president in the vault of the Security State bank of Rosedale, a suburb of Kansas City, this afternoon and escaped in a motor car with \$1,000.

### Ehler was released from the vault about thirty minutes later.

# WINTER IS COMING

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The rain here Wednesday totaled 2.11 inches. Reports show the storm was not general, but it reached Topeka and Hutchinson, touching the center of the state. Rain is badly needed in the western part of the state, according to S. D. Flora, local weather observer.

The wind this morning was blowing at the rate of twelve miles an hour from the west. The moon will shine all night tonight if the sky remains clear.

The highest temperature on record for this date is 74 degrees, established in 1902. The low record, 19 degrees, occurred in 1889.

"The coming storm will bring the ducks," said Mr. Flora today. "Hunters should get out to get them before the change in weather, as the ducks travel faster than the storm and will arrive here the night before."

# GERMAN VOTE WILSON

### In St. Louis About 20,000 Split From G. O. P. Banks.

### St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—St. Louis German voters—about 20,000 of them—penalized President Wilson, with few exceptions in Tuesday's election. The Republican majority was cut down, however, by the so-called "independent vote," marshalled to polls in the "walk stocking" wards. The average Republican party split, few German votes were cast.

# TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

### Chicago, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Reports that British purchases this week in the United States and Canada will amount to several million bushels did a good deal today.

New York Stock Market.—Closing prices for the leading stocks as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbia Bldg.

New York, Nov. 9.—Close.

Am. Beet Sugar.....102 1/2

Am. Can.....100 1/2

Am. Coal & Fuel.....98 1/2

Am. Locomotive.....98 1/2

Am. Sugar Ref.....110 1/2

Am. Tel. & Tel.....110 1/2

Am. Tobacco.....100 1/2

Am. Trust.....100 1/2

Am. Union Pacific.....100 1/2

Am. Woolen.....100 1/2

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