

# WOMEN KEEP WATCH ON POLLS ALL DAY; HEAVY VOTE CAST WITHOUT DISORDER

### 1,000,000 BRITISH TROOPS ON WESTERN BATTLE LINE; LOSS IN FRANCE IS 377,000

### Premier Asquith Says Serbians Will Not Be Abandoned, and Says He Will Stop at Nothing to Get Fighting Men.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The first official hint that the allies may abandon the attempt to force the Dardanelles fell from the lips of Premier Asquith in a significant speech in the House of Commons this afternoon.

For the first time since the war began, the head of the British Government hinted that the financial burdens imposed by the war may outweigh military considerations.

"Our financial situation is serious," said the Prime Minister. "Though rich and resourceful, we cannot sustain the present burdens unless both the Government and individuals exercise the strictest economy."

Asquith's third important statement bore on conscription and he hinted that the Government would adopt conscription if present recruiting measures fail.

**WILL STICK AT NOTHING TO GET FIGHTING MEN.**

"I have not the least fear that it will be necessary to proceed beyond Lord Derby's voluntary recruiting scheme, said the Premier, "but I am determined to stick at nothing."

"I am determined that we shall win this war," said the Prime Minister, "and sooner than not win it I would not hesitate to propose some form of compulsory enlistment."

Commenting on the fact that the Anglo-French forces had held 200,000 Turks engaged on Gallipoli, the Prime Minister said after a brief pause:

But the situation at the Dardanelles is now receiving anxious consideration in connection with the large requisitions of troops for the eastern theatre of war.

On all sides, this declaration was taken to mean that the Government is now considering concentrating all available forces in the eastern theatre in a determined attempt to check the central empires and deliver a decisive stroke of the war.

The decision, it is believed, has not yet been made. But the very fact that the Premier took the public into his confidence to this extent was taken as an indication that the demand for withdrawal from what some have termed a most disastrous enterprise has strong supporters in the Cabinet.

Premier Asquith stated the Field Marshal Sir John French was now in command of nearly one million men on the Franco-Belgian front.

Prolonged cheering greeted the announcement from the Prime Minister that the allies have no intention of deserting Serbia.

"We cannot allow Serbia to become the prey of the sinister and nefarious

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### 6 AMERICANS SHOT BY MEXICAN FIRE IN 16-HOUR FIGHT

Bullets From Villa and Carranza Guns Rain in Streets of Douglas, Ariz.

FOUR U. S. SOLDIERS HIT.

Villa Fails in Four Desperate Attacks on Agua Prieta but Again Renews Battle.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta, which kept the Carranza defenses blazing practically all night with flashing guns and bursting shells, Gen. Villa drew off shortly after daylight to-day. At that time eight persons on the American side of the boundary had been wounded. Six of these were Americans, four being United States soldiers.

Sharp machine gunfire was resumed at 12 o'clock. The Villa gunners were sweeping the centre of Agua Prieta from positions on the east.

Those wounded on American soil are:

Corporal J. H. Jones, Company G, Seventh Infantry; shot through both thighs.

Ollie Y. Whiddon, private Company A, Seventy Infantry; hit in neck.

Harry Jones, private Company C, Eleventh Infantry; struck in stomach, probably fatally wounded.

James Tank, private Company D, Eleventh Infantry; wounded in leg.

Louis F. Taylor, restaurant employee; struck in spine, paralyzed.

H. K. Jones, letter carrier; wounded in shoulder.

Eight-year-old Mexican boy; shot in stomach.

Mexican woman; finger shot off.

Losses of the Carranza garrison were reported by Gen. Calles as forty-five killed and seventy-five wounded, although unofficial reports stated his casualties were 250. Villa dead and wounded in large numbers were scattered over the desert outside the barbed wire entanglements which surrounded the Mexican town.

Mines exploded by Calles west of Agua Prieta killed 300 Yaquis, according to reports from the Mexican town.

The battle continued practically without intermission from yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock until 6 o'clock this morning. At 3 o'clock Villa launched his fiercest attack with the combined fire of rifles, machine guns and cannon. American army officers who with their men were in the trenches facing the border all night pronounced the firing the most violent they had ever heard.

Villa opened on the western trenches of Agua Prieta with every gun available in support of a final rush by his Yaqui Indians about 3 o'clock. Calles replied with every weapon in his garrison.

Douglas trembled under the vibrations of the continuous crashes and concussion. Bullets from the Mexican side rained upon the American town from the United States army trenches at the border to points a mile or more from the line. Scores of women and children covered behind brick or adobe walls.

The United States Custom House, which was fired on by a Villa machine gun platoon yesterday when Louis F. Taylor was shot in the back, was again peppered by Mexican bullets. Its roof and porches were perforated in many places.

The American trenches were plentifully sprinkled with bullets also, Private Harry Jones being shot while guarding a company wagon near the army field hospital.

Private James Tank was struck in

### Mrs. Ella Guilford, Suffragist Watcher, Checking Up District-Attorney Perkins's Vote



MRS. ELLA GUILFORD WATCHER AT BRANDEY'S THEATRE DIST. ATTY. PERKINS HANDING HIS BALLOT TO J. G. RILEY. (QUIBBERS AND VOTERS)

### WIFE GAVE SCENARIOS INSTEAD OF FOOD AND HE GREW SUSPICIOUS

### Motorman Harvey Trails His Spouse, Whips Movie Usher and Is Locked Up.

"I suspected my wife was interested in some moving picture man when she began feeding me scenarios instead of meat and potatoes when I came home from work. I trailed her and that's how I happened to be arrested while beating up this man." So Elmer Harvey, a motorman, explained to Lieut. Powers at the East Twenty-second Street Station early to-day.

Harvey pointed to a dapper young man who said he was Michael Moore, assistant cashier and chief usher of a moving picture theatre in Fourteenth Street. Moore's head was badly bruised and his right eye was swollen and discolored.

"I shadowed my wife and this young fellow from the theatre to Eighteenth Street and Third Avenue shortly before midnight," Harvey continued. "Then I lit into him and my wife ran away. I have had a friend trail her to find out where she was spending her evenings."

Harvey's attack on Moore was stopped by a policeman. The motorman was held for assault on complaint of the usher, who said he had been kicked as well as beaten.

### BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK IN A COLLISION

### Admiralty Announces an Accident Which Took Place at Gibraltar.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British Admiralty this afternoon announced that the British torpedo boat No. 26 was sunk at Gibraltar yesterday after being in a collision.

Two officers and nine men are reported drowned.

The Ninety-six was built twenty-one years ago. She was 140 feet long and her displacement was 130 tons. She was armed with three three-pounders and three torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was eighteen men.

The legs by a bullet that fell into a section of the trench a few feet from the Customs House. No more was known by any of the United States Army detachments to return the fire,

### RESPECT FOR SUFFRAGISTS WHO SUPERVISE BALLOTING IS SHOWN ALL OVER CITY

### Leaders at Women's Headquarters Conduct Their Election Work Like Veteran Campaigners—No Let-Up in Activities of the Scouts.

### TAMMANY MEN ORDERED ON THEIR BEST BEHAVIOR

For the first time in the history of the city women played an important part in an election to-day. Hundreds of them sat for hours in stuffy polling places, hazy with tobacco smoke, carefully checking off voters who were passing in and out of the booths.

Thousands, laden with circulars and sample ballots, stood at the legally prescribed distance from polling places, smilingly presenting their last arguments to the men bound for the ballot boxes. Automobiles, decorated with the suffrage colors, were stationed at strategic points and their literature was distributed and oratory flourished the day through.

Although elections in this city are always orderly to-day's election was extraordinarily decorous solely for the reason that the women exerted, unconsciously perhaps, an influence for good behavior. In isolated cases women complained that they were not treated with the respect due their sex, but there are women and women just as there are men and men, and with few exceptions the women at the polls agreed that men clerks, watchers and voters were models of politeness and consideration.

Mayor Mitchell voted early and gave encouragement to the Suffrage leaders by his frank announcement that he had voted for votes for women. He also announced that he had voted against nearly all the sections of the proposed revised Constitution.

John D. Rockefeller only smiled when asked, at the polling place in Sixth Avenue, where he voted, if he had cast his ballot for Woman Suffrage. However, as Mr. Rockefeller was accompanied to the polls by four women, who surrounded him in his big limousine, the Suffrage workers at his polling place felt safe in assuming that he had aided the cause by one vote.

Under orders of Charles F. Murphy, all Tammany men displayed courteous attention to women watchers at the polling places. At a meeting of the Tammany Executive Committee last Saturday, Mr. Murphy cautioned the leaders that women watchers had a lawful right to be in the polling places and that it was Tammany's duty to "show every courtesy to the women folks."

**NEARLY HALF THE VOTE WAS POLLED BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK.** Nearly half the registered vote of

the more populous districts in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx was in the ballot boxes at 10 o'clock. The perfect Indian summer day brought out a heavy early vote. Bankers, brokers, city officials and business men, for whom Election Day is a holiday, hastened to the polls from breakfast and hastened from the polls to golf, motoring and other diversions in the country. The great bulk of the vote was polled by 3 o'clock.

Below Fourteenth Street on the East Side and in the Bronx districts where Jews predominate more than half the vote was in before 9 o'clock. The Suffragists had every reason to believe that they would poll a big vote in these sections in favor of votes for women. There were more women about the polling places in those districts and in the Brownsville part of Brooklyn than elsewhere in the city.

Indications pointed to a heavy vote, and, contrary to the expectations of political leaders, there was a remarkably keen interest manifested in all parts of the city on the question of the Constitution. Voting was slower than usual because of the three ballots handed to every voter, but it appeared that the boards of election were better posted in their duties than usual and there were fewer delays due to sluggishness or ignorance on the part of the officials.

The voting machines installed by rival companies were used to-day in the Fifteenth Assembly District. They were in the polling places at No. 113 Amsterdam Avenue, near Sixty-fifth Street and in Seventy-third Street near Riverside Drive. Voters used the machines for registering their choice on officers and all the other questions except the Constitution.

The machines are self computing

### THIRTEEN ARE LOST IN FIRE THAT STARTS AS THEY SLEEP

### Firemen and Policemen Take Desperate Risks to Save Lives of Tenants.

Six men, three women and four children were suffocated by smoke early this morning as they strove to escape from a burning three-story tenement building in the rear of No. 66 North Sixth Street, Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

Fire Marshal Brophy after a thorough investigation declared that the fire was not of incendiary origin. He found that a kerosene lamp was kept burning in the hall until 10 o'clock at night. Then it was put out. Whoever passed in or out after that had to light matches. He believes that some tenant carelessly tossed a glowing match into a baby carriage while on the way home in the dark.

More than fifty occupants escaped, many with the aid of police and firemen, who risked their lives in the blazing hallways.

**THE DEAD.** LEWANDOWSKI, MRS. JOSEPHINE, 35. LEWANDOWSKI, MICHAEL, 25. WATASKO, ANDRE, 40. WATASKO, JOHN, 40. WATASKO, MRS. MARY, 22. YONDIR, MRS. BARBARA, 28. YONDIR, DANIEL, 14. YONDIR, LOTTIE, 5. YONDIR, MICHAEL, 35. YONDIR, PETER, 11.

MARTIN (surname unknown), 30, a boarder in the Lewandowski flat.

PETER (surname unknown), 25, a boarder in Lewandowski flat.

When last seen the boat was disappearing in a southeasterly direction.

Identified man, a boarder in the Yondir flat.

The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock by Patrolman John Parkenuller, of the Bedford Avenue Station, who noticed flames coming from the windows on the top floor. He called Edward Brooks, of No. 92 Berry Street, who was passing, and the two men ran through the hallway of a three-story tenement in front of the burning building.

In the space between the two buildings they found a crowd of frantic men, women and children who had been asleep when the fire started, but who had awakened in time to make their escape. Most of them had flats on the first floor of the rear building.

Several of the men attempted to re-enter the building in search of missing relatives, but the policeman

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### TWO MEN HELPLESS IN BOAT OFF COAST

### Disabled Motor Boat Drifts Out to Sea Off Rockaway Point—Wind Too High for Life Savers.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Rockaway Point coast guard station reported late to-day that a small power boat, containing two men, was adrift three miles southeast of Rockaway Point in distress. It was then blowing too hard for the Rockaway Point crew to go to the boat's assistance and they notified the coast guard cutter.

When last seen the boat was disappearing in a southeasterly direction.

### WATCH THE DOME OF PULITZER BUILDING FOR ELECTION RESULTS TO-NIGHT

WHITE LIGHT—Woman Suffrage Wins  
RED LIGHT—Woman Suffrage Loses  
WHITE FLASH—Swann Wins  
RED FLASH—Perkins Wins

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