

WEATHER FORECAST. Partly cloudy and warmer to-day; tomorrow fair; increasing south winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 59; lowest, 41. Detailed weather reports on page 7.

WHITMAN OUT FOR MITCHELL; HITS TAMMANY

Governor Decries Hohenzollern Issue, but the Mayor Repeats It.

BENNETT TAKES HOPE

Says Statement Effectually Disposes of Incumbent as a Candidate.

Gov. Whitman endorsed Mayor Mitchell last night and said Mr. Mitchell's candidacy offered the only hope of defeating Tammany Hall. The Governor at the same time asserted that Republicans could vote for the Mayor and still maintain their party regularity.

But the Governor's statement, long awaited with intense interest by all parties, decried the "Hohenzollern issue," and set forth the opinion that such an issue as Americanism had no place in the present campaign. The Governor made it perfectly plain that he considered Judge John F. Hylan, the Tammany candidate, and William M. Bennett, the Republican nominee, both loyal American citizens.

Mr. Whitman's announcement of his attitude, made at the St. Regis Hotel, drew responses last night from Mayor Mitchell, Mr. Bennett and Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall.

Mayor Mitchell said he was "gratified but not surprised" at the Governor's action and then renewed his insistence that there is an issue of Hohenzollernism in this campaign, and that it was put there by such men as William H. Hearst, Daniel Cohan and Jeremiah A. O'Leary.

Mr. Bennett professed to be glad that Whitman's statement a blow at the Mayor from the Governor's right hand and an attempt to soothe the wounds which he left behind.

Mr. Smith endeavored to belittle the Governor's denunciation of Tammany Hall.

Here is the Governor's statement:

"During the recent primaries I urged Republicans in New York city to support the fusion movement at the polls because I believed that it offered the only hope of saving the city from the control of Tammany Hall. I see no reason to change my mind. Mr. Bennett carried the Republican primaries and is the regular Republican candidate. He is entitled, legally and morally, to the Republican name, the Republican emblem and the use of the Republican machinery. I expect that the city will have organization watchers, challengers and workers at the polls named by the Republican county chairman. It is their duty to protect his interests, and in the light of recent events I do not blame him for feeling that his interests at the polls need protection. Such officials will be named by the Republican party for the benefit of Judge Hylan and for the benefit of the fusion committee for the benefit of Mr. Mitchell.

"No Hohenzollern Issue."

"Any effort by resolution of any committee to deprive Mr. Bennett of the assistance of these organization representatives numbering in the thousands in New York city, would be, in my opinion, essentially as dishonest as was the nomination of a candidate for the city in certain quarters to steal the nomination at the polls."

"There is no Hohenzollern issue in the campaign. My acquaintance with Judge Hylan is slight, but I have no reason to doubt his Americanism. He has been Mayor of New York for twenty years, and I believe that he is as loyal to the country as the flag as is the Mayor or the Governor."

"As the Governor of this State I regret the suggestion that the election or the defeat of any one of these candidates is a matter of national importance. It is the duty of the people of New York city to constitute, as they do, more than half of the population of the State. The city and the State are separate entities and are loyal to the country and to the United States, and they will continue to be whatever the result of the election."

Tammany the Sole Issue.

"There is only one issue. There is but one question which the people are called upon to answer on November 6. Tammany Hall rule New York. No one knows better than the people of Tammany rule means to New York city and I am against it just as hard as I can. I do not believe that the Republican party is competent to handle the municipal elections. Such a declaration has been made repeatedly in the platforms of the city and State. There is no party irregularity involved in a Republican supporting a non-partisan anti-Tammany movement in New York city. It is plainly impossible to elect a Republican."

Makes Pledge Positive.

"An inquiry as to whether he might change his mind and not vote for the Mayor, as conveyed in his statement that he 'expected' to vote for Mr. Mitchell, brought a direct reply from the Governor:

"I will vote for the Mayor," he said. "Further than that he would not comment, and whether Mr. Whitman intends to do anything active in supporting the Mayor is not known."

Mayor Mitchell, notified of the contents of the Governor's statement, said:

"I am gratified and not surprised that the Governor has declared himself for the Mayor and honest city government and

Registration Beats Other Off Years

REGISTRATION in New York city exceeds that for 1913 and 1916, and the total, 696,809, is only 30,928 short of the registration in the Presidential election last year. In view of the thousands of voters absent from the city as soldiers or sailors, whose registration is not included, the large showing reflects the keen interest in the Mayoralty campaign. The figures follow:

MUNICIPALITY			
	1917	1916	1913
Manhattan	265,981	276,658	251,629
Brooklyn	246,807	246,787	246,114
The Bronx	59,482	100,274	87,411
Richmond	14,417	11,493	84,284
Queens	14,112	11,258	14,312
Total	696,809	726,777	667,623

MANHATTAN (Total)			
	1917	1916	1913
1	11,956	11,956	11,956
2	11,956	11,956	11,956
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5	11,956	11,956	11,956
6	11,956	11,956	11,956
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99	11,956	11,956	11,956
100	11,956	11,956	11,956

FUSION JOY AT REGISTRATION

Total of 696,809 Shows How Interest of Independents Has Been Aroused.

New York city's surprisingly large registration, a total of 696,809, according to the final revised figures, brought joy yesterday to the fusion leaders. The Tammany candidate, the Tammany chief, the fusion leaders were gloomy, but sought to dispel the air of depression at Democratic headquarters by the statement that "it shows that the full Democratic vote was registered."

It has been a fact in every election where there has been a fusion ticket arrayed against the Tammany ticket that a large registration meant that the independent voter would play an all-deciding factor in the campaign. Tammany's hope for years was for a small registration. Whenever this condition prevailed it was pointed out last night, it reflected at the polls a lack of interest on the part of the independent or so-called "silent vote."

The Democratic leaders made no attempt to conceal their satisfaction during the first five days of the registration, when the indications were that the final figures would not be much over 600,000. They would have preferred that even under this figure, it was admitted. It was recalled that in 1913, when the Mayor received such a smashing victory, the registration was 600,000. When it is considered that this year's registration is far beyond that figure, and that somewhere between 60,000 and 75,000 voters of New York city are absent in the national service and could not register, but will vote, it can be seen that the total voting power, if fully exercised, would be around 750,000.

Political observers were unanimous last night in agreeing that the unusually large figures are against the success of the Tammany ticket. They asserted that it indicated two things very plainly: One is that the independent voter will go to the polls and the other that the increase also will help the Socialist cause.

SHIP BOARD TAKES BIG VESSELS TO-DAY

2,871,000 Tons Affected by Order of Sept. 27.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Control of practically all American shipping in the foreign trade or available for foreign trade, about 2,871,000 tons, will pass tomorrow into the hands of the United States Shipping Board under the terms of a commandeer announced September 27. While the Shipping Board at once will assume technical authority over the movements of every ship of 2,500 tons or more, the commandeer in effect will proceed gradually. The movements of ships not now in American ports will not be disturbed until their voyages are finished.

In the majority of cases the ships will be turned back to the owners or charterers to be operated by them as before, except that they will be under the supervision and control of the Shipping Board. The Government, in effect, will be the charterer, paying rates fixed by the Shipping Board, which are much below the market rates.

These rates will apply on shipments of war supplies, including foodstuffs. Where there is free cargo space the firm operating the ship will be permitted by the Government to take on cargo for private account at the prevailing shipping rates. All the excess over the Government rate, however, will be turned over to the Shipping Board except for a commission which the operating company will retain.

20,000 RADICAL SOCIALISTS BOO BURLESON EDICT

Mass Meeting at Madison Square Garden Defends New York "Call."

PARADE UP 5TH AVENUE

Police Disperse Disorderly "Free Speech and Press" Advocates.

If Postmaster-General Albert Burleson retired early last night he must have had a restless sleep. Perhaps his left ear burned. That is, if there is any truth in the supplement to Old Aunt Dinah's dream book which says your left ear burns when people "talk back" about you. They talked back about Postmaster-General Burleson last night in Madison Square Garden. Indeed, they had no good word to say about him. And the bad words hurled out by the speakers on the great platform had exclamation points pierced after them by the crowd of nearly 20,000 persons. They booed and hissed and called whenever Mr. Burleson's name was mentioned.

The speakers, in the first place, in the interests generally of free speech and the freedom of the press as it is understood by the radicals, and the interests particularly of the Socialist organ, the New York "Call." Many of them also were there particularly to hear Morris Hillquit, the Socialist candidate for construction at Canal St. J. in 1903, as Mr. Hillquit had departed his speech and before a collection was begun to fight the legal fight of the newspaper details of the sinking and that they expect to receive another message to-day. Until a second message has reached here stating that the missing boat is safe, the company will not make public the names of the men who have not yet landed. The reason for this is that the names of the missing men live in New York.

The Lewis Luckenbach was a steel screw steamer of 3,908 tons, and was constructed at Camden, N. J., in 1903 by J. H. Dialogue & Sons.

WAR ENDS JOY RIDING.

Motoring for Pleasure Forbidden in England After Nov. 1.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Just eleven more days of joy riding remain for England until after the close of the war. A drastic new order, just issued and which will take effect November 1, is summarized adequately by the Times under the following headlines: "No Petrol for Pleasure—Drastic New Order—Actions to Prevent Evasions."

The order includes all oils and motor spirits and all liquid substitutes.

Police followed the women through Peacock Alley and suffered them to have much free speech in the chase. They were then taken to the thirty-third street police station came on the run. Sergeants Gunn and Kenyon at the head of all the reserves finally dispersed the demonstrators. They shrieked and screamed.

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The noise became so great that it reverberated throughout the theatrical district. The reserves from the West Thirtieth street police station came on the run. Sergeants Gunn and Kenyon at the head of all the reserves finally dispersed the demonstrators. They shrieked and screamed.

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OH, BILL! NERO HAD YOU BEAT.

Roman Emperor Hit Worse Than Kaiser, Van Dyke Says.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 14.—"I really think that Nero was worse than the Kaiser," said Dr. Henry van Dyke, former American Minister to the Netherlands, in an address this morning before the students of Princeton University in chapel.

"Statements that the war spells the end of Christianity, or that Christianity is being tried and found wanting, are folly," declared Dr. van Dyke. "Why Christianity is just being tried! Christianity was born in a worse age than this."

"I do not intend to speak of the war, but rather with the war in the background. We can't forget the war, and we should not try to forget it. We should bow to win it, and secondly how to win it in the right way, so that afterward we shall not be demoralized."

TEA FAMINE IN LONDON.

Hundreds of Shops Without an Ounce of Valued Leaf.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Many British householders to-day with true British indignation strode forth to protest against a shortage in the one commodity above all others that is most necessary to comfortable home life. Hundreds of tea shops were absolutely without a single ounce of England's most valued leaf. There were long lines of householders clamoring for tea in any amount, some shops doing out only enough to each patron for a single cup.

The cheapest Ceylon tea sold at over a dollar a pound. Semi-official suggestions have been made that coffee be adopted as the national beverage.

ASKEWS SENT TO BOTTOM.

Victims of Teston Torpedo in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Major Claude Askew, a well-known novelist and dramatist, has fallen victim to German frightfulness. They were drowned in the Mediterranean on October 5 while on a ship bound for Corfu, the vessel having been torpedoed. Major Askew had been attached to the Serbian army.

FIELD MARSHAL RANK URGED FOR U. S. ARMY

Officers Say Pershing as General is Still Outgraded.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Army officers are not altogether satisfied with the recent action raising some of their number to the grades of General and Lieutenant-General. Grant, Sheridan and Sherman each enjoyed the rank of General, and it has been regarded for many army generations as the highest honor for even the most aspiring and ambitious of Uncle Sam's warriors. But times have changed.

There never has been any higher rank than that of General for an officer of the United States. But officers here are now pointing out that the rank of Field Marshal, or something to correspond with it, should be added to give the American forces proper prestige among the officers and the armies of Europe with whom the Americans will fight side by side.

This rank army officers would have conferred on the officer in supreme charge of all the operations of the various grade bonds of unquestioned intrinsic value and merit to charge them down to present abnormal figures.

This action, it is believed, will tend to present in the money market with the further decline of bonds, a process which if continued for a considerable period of time might lead to heavy losses by the investors in such securities.

Similar action was taken by the Comptroller at the outbreak of the European war, whose security values dropped precipitately to low records. For months past virtually all securities have been steadily diminishing in value. This is during the first eight months of the war. The value of the early days of the European war. Railroad and industrial bonds paying 6 per cent, and in some instances 4 are selling below par, a situation virtually without precedent in the history of the issue involved.

Liberty bond financing has resulted in crowding the bargain counter with these securities. Banks lending money upon them as collateral have been compelled to reduce the amounts which they could lend borrowers. The Comptroller's action, it is thought, will go far toward checking this tendency. His statement follows in full:

"Since the commencement of war between this country and Germany there has been a heavy depreciation in the value of securities, including those of the very highest grade, which have heretofore found a ready market in competition with Government bonds. This depreciation has caused investors to sell other high class securities for reinvestment in Government bonds.

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TREASURY ACTS TO HALT DECLINE OF BOND VALUES

Bank Examiners Directed Not to Mark Down High Grade Issues.

WILL HELP INVESTORS

Comptroller Seeks to Restore Normal Situation in the Market.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Treasury officials, concerned over the downward tendency of the bond market as an outgrowth of Liberty Loan financing, have determined to take steps to check the shrinkage in gilt edge bond values so far as consistent with Governmental action and sound financing.

To this end the Comptroller of the Currency to-night issued a statement announcing that he had instructed all national bank examiners that they need not require national banks holding high grade bonds of unquestioned intrinsic value and merit to charge them down to present abnormal figures.

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WILSON DESIGNATES OCT. 24 LIBERTY DAY TO AID LOAN

Urges People to Assemble in Their Respective Communities Then and Pledge Government Their Fullest Measure of Financial Support.

WILSON NAMES BOARD TO BAR ENEMY TRADE

Six Members, Headed by Vance McCormick, to Issue Licenses.

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War Censorship Commission of Five Established by President.

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Custodian Is Appointed—Burleson to Handle Seditious Publications.

COAL SHORTAGE BRITAIN BLOCKS GERMAN FLEET

Fuel Administration Finds Further Trouble in Kaiser's Navy Expected Due to Inactivity of Men.

LOTS OF BEEF IN STORAGE NOW

Increase of 80 Per Cent. Over Last Year Reported.

FOKKE GUYNEMER AVENGER.

Lieutenant Brought Down Wissam, Conqueror of "Lost Eagle."

DAIRYMEN WISHED TO ASSIST HOOVER

President of League Resents Wire Pulling Charge.

PHILADELPHIA SAVES JOHNSON TREASURES

John G. Johnson Art Collection Not for New York.

AMBASSADOR PAGE MUCH IMPROVED.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun from the London Times.

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