

Today
It is Wilson's Day.
The Mammoth Dies.
How Kings Pass On.
"Let Him Not Boast"

WEATHER:
Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature. Temperature at 8 a. m., 47 degrees; normal temperature for Nov. 5 for last 30 years, 49 degrees.

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ALLEES ATTACK ON A 50-MILE FRONT

LATE REPORTS SHOW BIG VOTE TO BE POLLED BY EACH PARTY

Dozens of automobile trucks bearing the Hohenzollern arms have been arriving at a castle in Switzerland owned by a friend of the Kaiser.

Switzerland would make the Kaiser's safest home if he could get there. In Switzerland every man is a soldier, with his gun in good order all the year round, and if they accept a man they protect him.

The hour glass of history is turned upside down.

Voltaire fled to Switzerland to escape the power of kings. He went to Switzerland's border to visit his friend, Frederick of Prussia, who played with philosophy between wars.

Frederick's successor, the Hohenzollern of today, is sending his property to Switzerland, to escape the power of the people.

"Let him not boast that putteth his armor on."

Did you read carefully the Kaiser's letter, in which, on behalf of the Hohenzollerns, he bade farewell to power?

The letter will stand as one of the great marks in history. For if this nation and the allies make democracy permanent after the war, the letter addressed by the Kaiser to "Your Grand Ducal Highness" Prince Maximilian, will stand as the farewell word of autocracy on this planet.

Kings that are well behaved will survive for a while, as the vermiform appendix survives, when it doesn't become inflamed inside of us.

But the days of kings that rule are ended. These are the farewell words of the last great autocrat:

"A new order comes into force which transfers the fundamental rights of the Kaiser's person to the people."

That is the dying word of autocracy.

The Kaiser says "Thus comes to a close a period which will stand in honor before the eyes of future generations."

As a matter of fact, thus comes to a close a period, the end of which marks the coming of age of the human race.

Strange and dramatic are the endings of kings. The greatest dies, like an eagle in a cage, on the rock of St. Helena. The most good natured monarch, king of France, Louis Sixteenth, dies under the guillotine's knife. St. Louis, the good king of France, his mind turned toward the Holy Land, has himself taken from his royal bed and put on a bed of ashes that he may die humbly as a Christian.

Cæsar is murdered when he could have been most useful.

The Georges of our colonial days die fat in body, weak in mind.

Charles the Fifth, Holy Roman Emperor, King of Spain, persecutes PROTESTANTS in Spain because it pleases him, protects Martin Luther in Germany, to oblige his large fat friend Henry the Eighth, angry because the Pope won't give him a divorce. Charles spared Luther to help Henry to spite the Pope.

With everything in his grasp, Charles the Fifth, fifty-five years of age, divides his kingdoms among his children, and retires to a monastery, where he mixes stern asceticism with active politics, and

SISTER'S DREAM SHOWS BROTHER WOUNDED BY FOE

Mrs. C. S. Bruce, of Washington, Had Strange Premonition of Her Soldier-Brother Being Wounded Same Day He Fell in Battle.



CORP. PETER T. WOLFE, whose sister here saw him wounded "over there."

On the morning of October 6, Mrs. Clarence S. Bruce, of 2601 Eleventh street northwest, told her husband she had dreamed that her brother, Peter, had been wounded in the fighting "Over There."

Neither she nor Mr. Bruce paid a great deal of attention to the dream. Dreams usually go by opposites, he said.

Today, the name of Corporal Peter T. Wolfe, a Western High School graduate, is carried on the latest casualty list from France. He was wounded in action.

But that is not the remarkable circumstance. On her brother's birthday she received a telegram from the War Department that he had been wounded in action October 6, the day of the dream.

Mrs. Bruce has heard from her brother since he was wounded, and she said:

"I celebrated my birthday in a hospital in France. I was wounded in the right hand and had a part of it amputated to prevent infection. I was also wounded in the back by a shrapnel fragment.

"Don't worry, I will be back at the front soon for the fourth time. It was on my third trip that I was wounded. I had a premonition of it from my experiences, for I know that one cannot be so lucky all the time. I guess it was my turn."

Wolfe attended the Western High School and worked for the Washington Railway and Electric Company before he enlisted. He went to Camp Upton last December, and has been in France since February.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT PEACE WITH ALLIES

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—The Bolshevik regime in Russia is reported to have handed a note to neutral diplomats for transmission to the allies for the opening of peace negotiations with the allied countries.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—There is no official confirmation here of the report from Copenhagen that the Bolshevik government in Russia has requested the opening of peace negotiations with the allies.

"What remained of the German legation at Moscow and had been transferred to Pleskau, returned these last few days to Germany without noise."

So read a diplomatic dispatch reaching Washington today from Basle, and quoting the Lokal Anzeiger.

FOCH TO PRESENT ARMISTICE TERMS ON BATTLEFIELD

The allied armistice terms will be presented to the German High Command through Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch in the field. They will not go forward through President Wilson. This was authoritatively learned today.

There are two reasons for this action. First the United States no longer has any definite line on exactly who now are the real rulers of Germany. The second is that the terms of necessity affect the German military organization. Consequently they should be initiated by the generalissimo of the allied forces.

The State Department today said it could be "assumed" that President Wilson's peace formula constituted the basis for the armistice terms. When the armistice proposal was forwarded to the associated nations, it was pointed out today, it was virtually conditional upon acceptance of the President's formula.

Officials here said that the terms could easily be conducted through comparison of the German military status.

YANKEES SHUT GAP ON SOUTH; BRITISH CLOSE GATE IN NORTH

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Nov. 5, 2:10 p. m.—The Americans gained six kilometers (three and three-quarter miles) against heavy resistance, in a sudden lunge along the Meuse this morning. They captured Beaumont, Cesse and the Jaulny forest and completed occupation of La Neuville.

The allies are attacking over a front of nearly 150 miles, from the Mons canal southeastward to the Meuse.

The fighting on the west front rapidly is forcing the German armies along the southwestern edge of the Ardennes into a trap.

With the southern exit practically closed through occupation of the Stenay gap by the Americans, the British and French are shutting the northern gateway in the region of Mauberge and Hirson. At the same time the French are squeezing the Germans along the whole front between the two exits.

The British fighting front extends from the Mons canal at Conde, southward to the Sambre, a front of forty miles. The French co-operating with this drive are on a 15-mile front, from the Sambre southward to the Oise, at Guise.

The French first army began a new attack this morning on the 40-mile front from the Oise southeastward to the Aisne, in the region of Chateau Poyvion.

FRANCO-AMERICANS ON AISNE.—General Gouraud's Franco-American army is operating along the Aisne from the right flank of the first army eastward to the left flank of the American first army near Le Chemin, on the Ardennes canal, a front of about fifteen miles. General Liggett's first army has extended its front to about thirty miles from the Ardennes canal, eastward to the Meuse, then southward along the west bank of the Meuse.

Rapid progress is being made along this whole front with the exception of the short strip along the Aisne, where the Germans appear to be holding well. The British captured the fortified town of La Chesnoy yesterday. It was officially announced today, adding 1,000 prisoners to the 10,000 reported earlier in the day.

Belgians Also Advancing.—The Belgians have made a slight advance between Ghent and the Dutch border, while the French and Americans stride Audenarde and the British north of Tournai are pushing vigorously eastward from the Scheldt.

In the face of these continued victories.—(Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Catherine Smith, wife of the Democratic candidate for governor, today cast the first ballot in the first assembly district, the polling place for which was directly across the street from the Smith home.

Early reports to political headquarters here showed today that the American voters are turning out early and in great numbers for one of the most spirited elections in the nation's history.

Both Democrats and Republicans today were confident of victory.

At Democratic national headquarters, it was stated that a Democratic majority in the Senate is certain. Party leaders said the party will gain a Senator each in Rhode Island and Nebraska, and if it loses one each in Illinois and Kansas, where the fight has been close, "South Dakota and Massachusetts should return a Democratic Senator each."

If the Democrats held the balance of their present strength, they would increase their present majority in the Senate by two, under these circumstances.

G. O. P. Claims Senate.—At Republican headquarters, however, it was claimed that the Republicans will elect fifty senators, including one each from Illinois, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Kansas—all claimed by the Democrats—giving the Republicans a gain of six or seven and a majority of two in the Senate.

Both headquarters admitted the House outcome is uncertain. The Democratic National Committee declared today that the party will gain from fifteen to twenty-five in the House.

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1,200 NEW YORK VOTES CAST HERE

Residents of Washington cast about 1,200 votes for governor and Congressmen in New York State today.

All the voters had to be in the uniform of the army, navy, marines and the Red Cross. About 100 women voted at the polling place at 1400 Pennsylvania avenue, the majority of whom were members of the navy reserve.

About 25 were members of the Red Cross and there were about 10 women members of the Marine Corps.

The election was authorized by a law recently passed by the New York legislature, by which any member of the American fighting forces would not lose his or her vote through absence on duty.

TODAY

soon dies because he was foolish enough to quit.

Now, William the Second, last of the mammoths of autocracy, beaten by the superior thinking power of democracy, as the mammoth was beaten by thought, yields and retires. Perhaps he will follow his cousin, the Russian Czar. Perhaps reign without ruling, as does his cousin George of England, perhaps take up his residence in Switzerland, land of hotels and travelers, there with his six sons to watch the world go by.

6 SENATORS HOLD 1-MINUTE SESSION

The Senate broke all records today when it adjourned one minute after convening.

Six Senators were present—Smith, Georgia; Culberson and Sheppard, Texas; Martin, Virginia, Democrats; McCumber, North Dakota, and Lenroot, Wisconsin, Republicans.

Provost Marshall General Crowder today issued a call for 18,300 white men for limited service.

At Crowder's office, it was stated that draft calls would go on as usual at least until Germany had signed armistice terms and that the majority of officers favored their continuation until the actual conclusion of peace.

The quota of the District of Columbia is 175. Maryland will furnish 620; Virginia 636.

MAJ. JANNEY LAUDS DISTRICT TROOPS

District of Columbia troops comprising the 312th Machine Gun Battalion went into battle recently singing and yelling like berserkers, according to letters just received by Mrs. S. S. Janney, of Baltimore, wife of Major Stuart Janney, commanding the Washington unit.

Major Janney himself has been mentioned for distinguished service in the battle in which the Seventy-ninth Division from Camp Meade took an important part, and in which the fighting blood of Washington soldiers was aroused.

Word of Major Janney's citation reached Washington today from Camp Meade, where the 312th Machine Gun Battalion was in training before it left for France in July.

D. C. Boys Rushed For.—"We have just come out battle, in which the 312th covered itself with glory," said Major Janney, in a letter written to his wife, October 6.

"Mothers of the Washington Indians in this outfit would have recognized them when they went yelling and cheering after the Germans. All were covered with dust and the grime of burnt powder, but they kept after the retreating Germans, and the clasp-clap of their machine guns could be heard rising like a rumble over the rattle of the artillery in our rear."

"We will be in rest billets a few days longer and then we are off to a new sector of the front to aid in driving back the Germans still farther," continued Major Janney. "Although we suffered a few casualties in the big fight, most of the men are well and happy, while their morale is superlatively high. They all send their love to friends and relatives in Washington."

"I am very proud of my men and they seem to realize the responsibility of carrying the honor of the Nation's capital on their shoulders," said Major Janney.

"When the dust covered 312th rushes into action, sets up its 'typewriters' and starts to pour lead into enemy troops, it would do your heart good to see them. They are men."

BIG ANTI-PEACE MEETING IN BERLIN

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—A great demonstration was held Sunday at the Bismarck monument in Berlin in favor of continuation of the war, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

Resolutions were adopted against accepting a "humiliating peace."

That the Kaiser has the Reichstag's support in his refusal to abdicate is the substance of the semi-official Wolff Agency reports to Switzerland, relayed to diplomats here today.

Berlin newspapers were quoted as saying the Reichstag parties had concluded, after several days' deliberation, that the Kaiser need not abdicate.

REICHSTAG BACKS KAISER

Surgeon General Gorgas today was notified that he has been awarded the decoration of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy by the Italian ruler.

C. R. SCHIRM FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Former Congressman Charles R. Schirm of the Fourth Maryland district, a leading Republican and prominent in legal circles, was found dead in bed at his home in this city last night by his brother, Jerome Schirm, who had called at the house for the purpose of paying a visit.

Mr. Schirm was fifty-four years old. Injuries received from a fall about ten days ago and the shock resulting from the death of his wife from influenza recently, is believed to have caused Mr. Schirm's death to decline steadily.

FARLEY WILL PROBATED

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The will of Cardinal Farley, on probate here, reveals he left his entire estate in the hands of three Roman Catholic bishops—Bishop of Rochester, N. Y.; Hayes, of New York, and McFaul, of Trenton, under which the survivor of the three is to take the estate. The disposition was made with the understanding that the entire property shall go to the church.

The value of the estate was not disclosed. Cardinal Farley left as his heirs-at-law two nieces, three grandnieces and a grandnephew, none of whom were mentioned in the will.

DISTRICT TROOPS IN GREAT DRIVE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Nov. 5.—District of Columbia troops are taking part in the great drive on Sedan.

The center of the advancing line is held by troops from New York, Maryland and West Virginia. To the right and left of them are regulars and troops from New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico.

Since the resumption of the American offensive on this front the Americans have brought down in three days 124 German airplanes. The Americans have lost twenty-nine machines.

AMERICAN FLEET TO TAKE OVER TRIESTE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—The American fleet will soon occupy Trieste, according to reports received here today from Pola.

MRS. STOKES ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes was arrested at her home here early today on a charge of illegal registration. She later was released on \$3,000 bail furnished by her husband, G. Phelps Stokes.

State Superintendent of Elections Frederick L. Marshall caused Mrs. Stokes' arrest, claiming her conviction of uttering seditious remarks in Kansas City made it illegal for her to register.

LOST AND FOUND

WILL lady who was seen to take package containing gray mauling drum from Economy Shoe Store, Monday noon please return same to 923 F. St. N. W. T. Howard.

Marie Anderson, 438 New Jersey Ave. S. E., recovered the package she lost through the above ad in The Times.

Phone your "Result Getters" to The Times, Main 5260. A bill will be sent.

WATCH THE SKY FOR TIMES ELECTION RESULTS

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As soon as definite news of the result of the elections has been received it will be indicated as follows:

Waving of the searchlight ray from the eastern horizon to the western horizon will give you the news that Congress remains Democratic.

Waving of the searchlight ray from the northern to the southern horizon will give you the news that the next Congress will be Republican.

During the time while the result is in doubt the ray will point directly up into the sky.

Watch The Times searchlight—Get the news from the sky.

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