



### BITTER CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION APPROACHES END

#### Election on Tuesday to Settle Issue Agitated Since 1910.

#### State-Widers Claim Victory by 40,000, and Local Option Forces by 35,000.

#### BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT ON EVE OF ELECTION

#### HEAVY VOTE ANTICIPATED

#### Strenuous Campaigning Counted on to Bring 125,000 Voters to the Polls.

### Who Can Vote

All persons who were qualified to vote at the regular election last November, 1913, whether such persons actually voted or not. All persons who, though not qualified to vote in that election (November, 1913), but who were qualified for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 not later than December 9, 1913. Persons becoming qualified since February 1, 1913, may have themselves assessed with one year's poll tax by the Commissioner of the Revenue and pay the amount so assessed (\$1.50) to the treasurer, and they can then register, at any time prior to the day of election, and vote.

### At Least 74 Lives Lost

#### Steamer Francis H. Leggett Founders in Heavy Seas Off Oregon Coast.

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### WAR TAX MEASURE AGREED ON; WILL RAISE \$155,000,000

#### To Be Introduced in House by Majority Leader Underwood on Monday.

#### REPUBLICANS ON RECORD IN OPPOSITION TO BILL

#### Democrats Hope to Rush It Through, but Expect Big Fight in Senate.

#### MAKES EMERGENCY REVENUE

#### Beer, Wine, Tobacco, Amusements and Insurance Among Sources to Bear Burdens.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—An emergency revenue bill to provide \$155,000,000 by taxing beer, wines, gasoline, sleeping and parlor car tickets, insurance, telegraph and telephone messages, amusements, and a variety of documents, was agreed on late today by Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee. It will be introduced by Democratic Leader Underwood on Monday.

### ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS

#### Expounds Progressive Party Doctrines in Trip Across State.

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### HEAVY TRIBUTE FROM RHEIMS

#### German Take 100 Hostages and Exact \$200,000 War Contribution.

#### PARIS, September 19.—During the German stay in Rheims, they took 100 hostages and issued a proclamation threatening to hang the inhabitants if disorders occurred. They also exacted a \$200,000 war contribution, and Prince Albert, the Kaiser's son, left with the money last Saturday.

### BOOM FOR COTTON FABRICS

#### Miss Genevieve Clark Wants American Women to Banish Silks and Satins.

#### WASHINGTON, September 19.—Miss Genevieve Clark, the speaker's daughter, has launched a boom to make cotton fabrics the dress goods of the women of the United States, and thereby contribute to efforts to relieve the stagnation in the cotton market caused by the European war.

### WILL CONSERVE RESOURCES

#### United Gas Suspends Semi-Annual Dividend on First Preferred.

#### NEW YORK, September 19.—Directors of the United Gas and Electric Corporation, which operates utilities in various parts of the West and South, announced today the suspension of the semi-annual 3 per cent dividend on the first preferred stock. The amount of this stock outstanding is \$2,250,000. The directors announced that because of the financial situation it was deemed advisable to conserve resources.

### FOR SUCCESS OF ALLIES

#### Large Crowd Attends Mass in Cathedral at Bordeaux.

#### BORDEAUX, September 19.—A large crowd filled St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning for a mass for the success of the allied forces.

### SEGAL IS MENTAL WRECK

#### "Hypnotic Financier" Once Possessor of Millions, Now in Penitentiary.

#### PHILADELPHIA, September 19.—Adolph Segal, known as the "hypnotic financier," who obtained \$1,000,000 from the sugar trust and ruined the Real Estate Trust Company here, is in a ward in St. Joseph's Hospital today, wrecked mentally. Within a few days he will be committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, and spend the remainder of his life there.

### DIES AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

#### Mother of Judge Alton B. Parker Passes at 89 in Her Home.

#### MILFORD, CONN., September 19.—Mrs. Harriet Stratton Parker, mother of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, 1904, died here today at the summer home of her daughter. She was eighty-nine years old, and a native of Orange County, N. Y.

### SWANSON'S FATHER ILL

#### Little Hope for His Recovery—Senator at His Bedside.

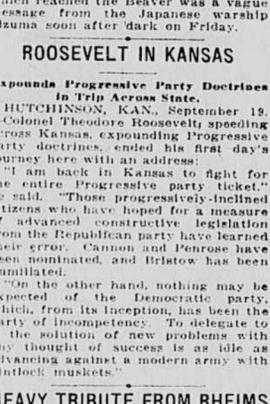
#### WASHINGTON, September 19.—Senator Swanson left tonight for Swansboro, in response to a telegram informing him that his father is seriously ill at his Virginia home. The Senator's father is eighty-five years of age, and there is little hope for his recovery.

### FRENCH MAKE SOME PROGRESS; GERMANS HOLD FIRM IN CENTRE; CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY RETIRES

#### Upper picture shows Corporal O'Brien, one of the men who took part in the memorable charge of the Ninth Lancers, under Captain Grenfell, against a German battery at Mons, making his now famous appeal to the Sons of Great Britain to join the fighting ranks in the following language: "I took part in the charge at Mons, and my two brothers were killed within a hundred yards of me. My hand will be better by Thursday, and I'm going back. If it's not better it will have to be. Come forward and help us fill the gaps."

#### Lower picture shows Private J. J. Housseau, of the Fourth Chasseurs, Belgium, proclaimed as the greatest hero of the war, for his daring capture of Count von Buelow, the son of the German Chancellor. Private J. J. Housseau, of the Fourth Regiment of Chasseurs, Chevilly, Louvain, is now enjoying the favors and glories usually heaped upon a hero. He is wearing the military gold cross presented to him by the Belgian King, and is to be the recipient of the Order of Leopold, equivalent to the British Victoria Cross. Housseau relieved the count of his dispatch case, his uniform and 105,000 francs. The count, he turned over to the Red Cross fund.

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#### It was from this town that Joan of Arc expelled the English in 1429. The famous Cathedral of Notre Dame dating from the thirteenth century, is reported to have been struck by German shells.

#### British authorities give out no statements on the progress of the battle, but have issued a list of officers killed in action during recent days. The list contains the names of Captain R. N. Grenfell, the polo player, and the Earl of Alford, and Colonel R. F. Bollen, of the general staff, who died later of his wounds.

#### From Petrograd it is announced officially that the Russians have captured the fortified positions of Senavia and Sannor, in Galicia. The Austrian rear guard has been repulsed beyond the San River, and the Russians have taken 3,000 prisoners, 3,000 cases of ammunition and some guns.

#### Austrian official reports also say there has been no fighting on German frontiers.

#### A report from the Austro-Italian frontier from Rome says that 300,000 Austrian troops are watching the Italian border.

#### The Austrian dreadnought Viribus Untis, one of the largest ships in the navy, is reported to have been badly damaged in North Sea, and to have been sunk in the Adriatic, but escaped her pursuers.

### CITIZENS MAKE UNITED PLEA FOR LOCAL OPTION

#### Representative Virginians Urge Opposition to "State-Wide" as a Matter of Duty.

#### NO TIME FOR TEMPORIZING

#### Say Prohibition Measure is Aimed at Principle of Self-Government Established by Our Forefathers and Presages Higher Taxes.

#### We, the undersigned citizens of Richmond, profoundly impressed with the importance of maintaining in full force our present local option laws, do respectfully urge our fellow-citizens who are to vote on Tuesday next, September 22d, and vote against State-wide prohibition.

#### The experience of a large number of States in the Union conclusively demonstrates that the cause of temperance is subserved more efficiently by local option than State-wide prohibition.

#### Further, it should be constantly borne in mind that the great and fundamental principle of local self-government is involved in this election, and that the substitution of State-wide prohibition for local option would prove a most serious if not indeed a fatal blow to that principle.

#### No free and liberty-loving people like those of Virginia should contemplate with indifference any assault on this foundation stone of our popular government. The efficient safeguard of right and justice in times of stress and danger, it is the strength and glory of the Anglo-Saxon theory of government. Virginia, as our fathers transmitted it to us, so should we hand it down to our children, with undiminished vigor to our institutions, as we think, is the evil that overshadows all others in this State-wide movement, and, therefore, we strive to emphasize it.

#### The large increase in taxation that necessarily follows a triumph of this movement at the polls is serious enough to a people already sufficiently burdened in that respect, while the evident danger to which it would expose the great tobacco interest of the State can but be viewed by thoughtful people with the gravest concern and apprehension.

#### Scarcely any one will deny that increased taxation would of necessity be imposed as a result of State-wide prohibition. Those who are skeptical as to its effect on tobacco would do well to inform themselves as to the activity of the National Anti-Saloon League, whose headquarters are located at Westerville, Ohio, in pushing anti-tobacco legislation in a number of States of the Union. It should also be overlooked that the leader of the prohibition forces in Virginia is a high officer in that organization, and, therefore, must be accepted as its Virginia representative.

#### Under such circumstances it cannot be doubted that the success of the movement here would be the success of the National Anti-Saloon League and of the Mississippi River the roads were granted a 5 per cent advance on all class and some commodity rates.

#### Consideration to Be Given Only of New Matters Which Have Arisen Since Original Decision.

#### WILL ASK 5 PER CENT ADVANCE

#### Hearings Will Begin in Washington on October 15—Shippers' Organizations Indicate They Will Oppose Granting Any Increase.

#### WASHINGTON, September 19.—Re-opening of the advance freight rate case under the specific limitation that consideration be given only to new matters which Eastern railroads contend have arisen since the original case was decided, was granted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings will begin in Washington one month from today, the roads renewing their plea for a general 5 per cent increase in rate in Eastern territory, which the commission denied in its July decision. Shippers' organizations have indicated that they will oppose any advance.

#### The principal arguments presented in their petition for further hearings included the financial showing of petitioners for June and July, and the interruption to sources of capital caused by the European war.

#### The commission's order followed the filing of the carriers' petition last Tuesday. Previously a delegation of railway executives personally had requested President Wilson to appeal to the country for more considerate spirit toward the carriers. His response was a sympathetic letter to Chairman Trumbull, of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

#### In his decision on the original cases, the commission refused to grant increases in the territory between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and the Mississippi River the roads were granted a 5 per cent advance on all class and some commodity rates.

#### JACKSONVILLE

#### Tampa, excursion fares, Southern Railway, September 21. \$2.90 and \$1.20 round trip. Limited September 23 via Atlanta or Columbia. Inquire 915 East Main Street.

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