

WETS WIN A BIG VICTORY IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS VOTES TO KEEP HER SALOONS

At Midnight Wets Led Drys By Majority of Seven Thousand
PROHIBITIONISTS CHARGING FRAUD
Enthusiasm Intense As Vote Is Announced—Final Lead Will Be Nearly 9,000

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—Hennepin County of which Minneapolis is the county seat voted to retain its 433 saloons in a county option election today according to returns available late tonight. When 105 of the 193 precincts in the county had reported, the wets were leading by 5,000, the count standing: Wets 20,831; Drys 15,894.

Drys Routed.
That the prohibition forces have been routed by a majority of at least 7,000 was indicated at midnight when the returns from 170 precincts out of 193 gave the wets 35,262 and the drys 27,174.

Fraud Charged.
Rev. George Safford, head of the dry organization, charged "grosses of fraud and illegal voting" as being responsible for the large vote polled by the wet forces.

"It now appears that the wets have carried the election," Rev. Safford said shortly before midnight. "If it had not been for the grossest frauds and illegal voting there would have been no doubt about the result. We are still in the ring, however, and if we are defeated shall bid our time."

Much Bitterness Shown.
During the day charges of fraud were freely made by both sides and much bitterness was shown at the polling places. Three men were arrested at Seven Corners, charged with violating the corrupt practices act. It is said by the police these men were employees of a brewing company, and that they were distributing "wet" hand bills.

Most of the population of Hennepin county is within the city boundaries, but as there are saloons in all the villages, the "drys" waged their fight vigorously everywhere.

Minneapolis with a population of more than 325,000 has 399 saloons and is said to be the largest city in the country to test the prohibition issue by ballot.

At the headquarters of both the "wets" and the "drys" many telegrams were received during the day making inquiry as to the probable outcome of the contest and showing the widespread interest in the election.

The labor union vote of Minneapolis was generally in favor of the "wet" and the country vote seemed to give the vote to the "dry."

Enthusiasm Intense.
Intense enthusiasm marked the demonstrations here tonight as bulletins appeared on the board before the newspaper offices, the crowds would burst into cheers.

In the roof of one newspaper building a searchlight swept the stars, the color thrown against the clouds indicating the trend of the vote, a white light signified the "drys" were leading and a green light showed the "wets" were ahead. As the vote saw-sawed early in the night, thousands watched the rays of this searchlight, as it reflected alternately the white and green. Adherents of the "wets" burst into prolonged cheers as the green light stood continuously for twenty minutes, shortly after ten o'clock, indicating the "wets" victory.

CARRANZA PRESENTS RECOGNITION CLAIMS

Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Lansing tonight received Eliseo Arredondo, authorized representative in Washington of General Carranza, who presented the claims of the Carranza government in Mexico for recognition by the United States.

No announcement was made after tonight's conference.

The conference of Pan-American diplomats has been called for Saturday by Secretary Lansing. No opinion as to the merits of the various claims for recognition by Mexican factions is to be rendered, it is understood, until the diplomats meet with Secretary Lansing.

BISMARCK BOOSTERS



CAPITOL CITY MAIL-ORDER MAN.

MAYOR A. W. LUCAS.
One of Bismarck's foremost and most successful businessmen is A. W. Lucas, who came to the city in 1889, and went into business partnership with William O'Hara. The business was started on a small scale, the building occupied having a frontage of only 25 feet.

In 1905 the business was reorganized under the name of A. W. Lucas & Co., and at present occupies several buildings on Fourth street with a combined frontage of 125 feet.

Mr. Lucas is a Director of the North Dakota Agricultural Exposition, and has given considerable in time and money to insure the success of this year's show.

That he has faith in the future of the Capitol City is evinced by the fact that he has already formulated plans for the erection of a big business block in the city, which will be second to none in the state. This city according to Mr. Lucas is the natural wholesale and retail distributing center for the whole Missouri Slope country.

As head of the City Commission Mayor Lucas has done considerable to improve the city and make it such a desirable place to live. He has already served six years on the City Commission, and his term expires two years hence.

COURT'S OPINION IN SIDLE CASE HANDED DOWN

Rights of Child Plainly Stated By Court in Opinion On Celebrated Case

FATHER OF BOY HELD TO BLAME

The opinion of the state Supreme court in the celebrated Sidle-Clark habeas corpus case was filed yesterday. Details of the case are too fresh in the minds of the readers to need repeating.

The decision of the court in allowing the Clarks to retain the custody of the eight year old boy met with general approval, at the time, and the opinion has been anxiously awaited.

Following is the opinion of the court by Judge Bruce.

Bruce, J. (After stating the facts as above.) Although the proceedings are, in their form, proceedings under the writ of habeas corpus, the personal liberty of the child is only technically involved and the whole question is the right to his custody and possession. In such a case the court sits more as a court of equity than as a court of law. Its controlling consideration must be the interests of the child and its paramount duty is to leave that child where those interests will be the best subserved.

It was given to the little wanderer to himself state the law of his case and to furnish the irrefragable argument to which no court ever has or ever should turn a deaf ear. Four or five months after he had first come to the home of the Clarks, and as he was sitting one Sunday morning between them on a davenport, he turned to his foster parents and said: "Papa, Mamma, God gives every little folk a papa and a mamma and a home and you are the papa and the mamma that God has given me and this is my home and I am going to stay here."

SUPERBATTLE CRUISERS NEW TYPE FOR NAVY

Craft to Cost Eighteen Millions to Build and Equip

DEFENSE PLANS BEING DISCUSSED

Washington, Oct. 4.—Superb battle cruisers, faster and more heavily armed than any war craft now afloat or building and which will cost \$18 million each to construct and equip will be recommended to Congress as a part of the Navy building program for next year. Decision on this step was reached today at a conference between Secretary Daniels, President Wilson and Representative Pargrett, chairman of the House Naval Affairs committee.

Plans for such a type of vessels as is contemplated already have been prepared under the direction of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, the constructor of the Navy, and now are being considered by the secretary and members of the General Board.

Number Not Determined
Just how many of the new type ships will be asked for this winter

Relief Work Started in New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.—Extensive relief work was begun today in the sections above New Orleans where Wednesday's hurricane caused the deaths of more than 300 persons and made thousands homeless.

Tons of supplies including water, food, clothing and medical supplies, were forwarded to the stricken districts as fast as they could be loaded at the relief stations.

All relief parties returning here reported there was urgent need and that food must be kept moving regularly.

BULGARIA IS NEARLY READY FOR PLUNGE

Allies Land Troops in Greece to Give Aid to Serbia
TEUTONS DETERMINED ON SERBIAN DRIVE
German Aviators Have Arrived in Sofia to Assist Balkan State

London, Oct. 4.—The time allotted Bulgaria by the Allies through Russia to turn back on Germany, Austria, and Turkey expired this afternoon, but the restoration of the time limit brought no immediate surface indications to clarify the situation.

Whether the Russian minister promptly left the Bulgarian capital, as his government threatened, provided Bulgaria declined to meet the Russian ultimatum, whether Bulgaria assembled, asking for further time, or whether King Ferdinand and his supporters merely observed stence, was not known in London up to 11 o'clock. Whether the censorship or the vagaries of the cable service, or the two combined, resulted in keeping London in the dark, no one knows, although definite news is expected hourly.

Russians Ships Off Bulgaria
Events have been transpiring however, in keeping with the fast approaching crisis involving the entry of the Balkans in the European conflict. Russian warships have appeared in the Black sea, off the Bulgarian ports of Varna, Burgas and Bristole. A Greek port, fifty miles south of the Bulgarian frontier. Bulgarian troops, which have been on the move for days have been massed in great numbers along the Serbian border.

Drive Through Serbia
From the Central Powers have come reports of the great weight of men and metal being piled up preparatory to a blow against Serbia, from that side, the first step in what the popular imagination has adopted as a fact.—German determination to smash through the corner of Serbia and link up with Bulgaria, creating a new battle front from the Austrian border to Constantinople.

Allies Land in Greece
Delayed cables told of the landing of the Allied troops at Saloniki. With these reports arrived comments from the Athens papers, the gist of which was the assurance of French and British soldiers in Greece at a time when Greece was still outwardly neutral should cause no excitement to that their mission was one of the Athens papers expressed it to defend the railway against Bulgarian aggression and to give help to Serbia, the ally of Greece.

Denies Rumor
The Grecian minister at London refused to comment on the report that the Hellenic government considered the landing of Allied troops a violation of neutrality and have formally protested to Great Britain and France.

In the west the Germans have persisted in their driving counter attacks against the British until they have retaken most of the Rodebut named by the German soldiers. This is admitted by Field Marshall's reports.

Six German aviators have arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria according to a Reuter's dispatch from Athens.

The dispatch adds that large numbers of German skilled laborers are leaving Constantinople for Bulgaria.

Wants to Mobilize.
A dispatch to the Times from Bucharest, says:

"Premier Bradiano today received a deputation of the opposition leaders who asked for an immediate mobilization in order to prevent Roumania being surrounded by enemies. M. Bradiano replied that mobilization was needless as since the Crown Prince Council of last year nothing had intervened to make Roumania change her attitude."

The powerful Russian squadrons are reported to have appeared off the Bulgarian coast near Varna, on the Black Sea. This announcement is made by the Tribuna of Rome, according to the correspondent there of the Exchange Telegraph Co.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Sofia dated October 2 says: "It is officially announced that the government will immediately reply to the last note of the Entente Powers."

LANDSLIDES BLOCK CANAL AT PANAMA

Col. Chester Harding Engineer in Charge Recommends Closing Waterway
WILL TAKE MONTH TO DEEPEN CHANNEL
Condition Caused By Slides Worst Since Canal Was First Started

Panama, Oct. 4.—Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, the Engineer in charge of the Panama Canal has sent a message to the Secretary of War at Washington, recommending that President Wilson issue an executive order officially closing the canal until November 1.

Colonel Harding explained that it will be impossible to clear the channel before that date, and perhaps not then. He favors refunding the tolls to those ships which have paid them, and are now awaiting passage, and also that arrangements be made to transship the cargoes of the vessels and forward them to their destinations.

The conditions caused by the new slide are the worst in the history of the canal, according to Colonel Harding. More than one million cubic yards of earth must be removed before the channel is again deep enough to permit the passage of ships.

WAR CREDIT IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

Believed Underwriters Have Secured Fifty Million Over Half Billion

New York, Oct. 4.—The Anglo-French \$500,000,000 bond issue has been over-subscribed. It is possible that when the underwriters' books are closed at ten o'clock tomorrow, it will be found that \$50,000,000 more than needed has been spoken for. Both John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller have subscribed, the former, it is reported for \$10,000,000.

The latter for a sum believed to be less, but not disclosed.

Another subscriber of the loan, it was reported, tonight is Sir Ernest Cassel, former Privy Counsellor and Financial adviser to the Late King Edward the Seventh of England. Sir Ernest takes \$5,000,000 worth of bonds, paying therefor with money which had previously been spent for. Both deposit in this country.

The contract providing for the loan will be signed tomorrow or Wednesday in all probability.

DOG REGISTERED AS LEGAL VOTER IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Three automobile loads of repeaters were hauled about the city during the election of November 2, 1914, and voted in a number of precincts according to Nelson Hughes, who testified today in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy. Hughes was indicted with Mayor Bell and pleaded guilty is the same man who in Terre Haute election case in Federal Court after pleading guilty that he registered a dog as a legal voter.

Hughes said he called on Mayor Bell and was referred to Fred Barrett, democratic county chairman and defendant, who gave him work in the county headquarters.

"I think Mayor Bell was present," continued the witness, "when I was asked if I could handle repeaters. I said I could and I was told to be around on election day."

Hughes then told of going out with Hugh Costello another co-defendant and three automobile loads of repeaters. He testified that Costello obtained the money to pay the repeaters at democratic headquarters and that the repeaters were given \$5.00 each, while he received between \$10.00 and \$50.00 for the day's work.

FORMAL OPENING OF INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION BRINGS OUT BIG CROWD

Daily Program

- 9:00 A. M.—Opening of Exposition. Concert by Indian Band. Concert on First Floor, Italian Harp Orchestra. Concert in Automobile Show Room.
- 10:00 A. M.—Concert on Second Floor, Italian Harp Orchestra.
- 11:00 A. M.—Concert on Third Floor, Italian Harp Orchestra.
- 11:30 A. M.—Performance by the Kimball \$5,000 Wax Doll Piano Player in Women's Reception Room.
- 2:00 P. M.—Viewing Exhibits.
- 2:25 P. M.—Concert in Automobile Show Room.
- 2:30 P. M.—Visit of 7th Grade Pupils to Exposition. Compliments of Management.
- 3:00 P. M.—Grand Opening All-Star Vaudeville in Exposition Theater. Marguerite, Singing and Dancing Comedienne. Nagys, Demons of Fire and Human Gas. Crown City Four, Comedy Quartette. Royal Huzzar Girls, Musical Novelty.
- First Showing of the Great 10-Reel Agricultural and Industrial Feature, the Famous Bumper Harvest Motion Pictures.
- 5:30 P. M.—Formal opening—Addresses by Gov. Hanna Prof. Thomas Shaw, President, J. P. Baker presiding.
- 4:30 P. M.—Performance by the Kimball \$5,000 Wax Doll Piano Player in Women's Reception Room.
- 7:30 P. M.—Concert by Erik's Band.
- 8:00 P. M.—Evening Performance in Exposition Theater. Second Showing of Bumper Harvest Movies.
- 8:30 P. M.—Concert in Automobile Show Room. Concert on 1st Floor. W. I. Miller, Soloist. Concert by Indian Band.

ATTRACTIONS ARE ALL THAT WERE PROMISED

Agricultural Movies Make Big Hit and Are Beyond All Expectations
ALL VAUDEVILLE ACTS ARE REAL HEAD LINERS
Bismarck Band Furnishes Music All Day. Displays About Completed
TODAY'S ATTENDANCE Paid Admissions 873

With one of the best amusement programs ever offered at a state fair or exposition, the North Dakota State Exposition, "Hogs and Hominy," opened yesterday at Bismarck under the auspices of the North Dakota Agricultural Association.

Some 870 people passed through the gates. Many of these were children of the Seventh grade, who visited the Exposition through the courtesy of the management. They were in charge of Supt. C. C. Root, and Miss B. Anderson and Miss Agnes Boyle, teachers.

Pupils Are Orderly.
They inspected the exhibits and then attended the vaudeville and movie program in the theater, were unable to see the "Bumper Harvest" movies because part of the film has been delayed. Therefore they will return next Thursday afternoon. The orderly way in which the pupils conducted themselves was very pleasing to the management.

The two movies shown were "A Concrete Romance" and "The Eastland Disaster." The first named tells a pretty story of how an ill-kept farm with ramshackle frame buildings was remade with a complete equipment of concrete buildings, and incidentally how a college farmer won a fair bride. The films of the Chicago steamboat tragedy are, according to experts, the best pictures of the catastrophe that were taken. They show the divers going down after the bodies and the fatal boat raised.

The Fire Eaters.
But the vaudeville program was the real feature of the day. Four acts, all of unusual excellence, were offered.

One of the most sensational acts ever seen is that of the fire-eating Nagys. They are billed as the demons of fire and gas. They eat melted wax spurt fire, explode smokeless powders in their mouths, as the human touches, furnish fuel for lamps and gas jets. They place carbons heated by electricity to 800 degrees into their mouths. The red light in which they do their act heightens the uncanny effect.

Marguerite Clever Singer.
Marguerite, a clever little singer with sweet childish ways, captured her audience from the outset. She gave pleasing imitations of noted actors and prima donnas singing the same song. Another hit was the demonstration of the two ways of singing a rag song, with "Somebody Rag With Me" as the song.

Miss Butler Pleases.
Richly costumed, the Royal Hussars in the opening number were another instant hit. The six young women instrumentalists of no mean accomplishments. The soloists with the company, Miss Butler, with a particularly pleasing soprano voice, was encored many times. She showed her versatility by singing delightfully both classical and popular songs.

Crown City Four Late.
The Crown City Four did not arrive in time for the afternoon performance because of a delay of trains, but they were on in the evening and were received as enthusiastically as the other acts. Their many comedy "stunts" appealed to all and their singing was just as popular.

What is It, Dollar Man?
There was a wealth of melody at the Exposition all day. The Bismarck Elks' band gave three concerts on the band stand just west of the big building. The Bell's Italian Harp Orchestra gave three concerts inside the building. W. T. Miller, Bismarck's

Extra Session of Congress Abandoned

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson practically has decided not to call a special session of the Senate before the meeting of Congress in regular session. Although he is desirous of having the Senate rules amended so as to give the majority power to limit debates, he is understood to have become convinced that it is better not to call the Senate together at this time.

Claps Lid On Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Mayor Thompson in a message tonight to the city council announced that the owners of all saloons in Chicago hereafter would be forced to obey the state law, which provides that they remain closed on Sunday. The mayor ordered the city collector to notify in writing all persons holding licenses for saloons that they must comply with the requirements of the state law. For many years, owners of saloons in Chicago have violated the state law governing their operation on Sunday. There are more than 5,000 saloons in the city.

PRESIDENT IS TO SEE WORLD'S SERIES

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson today wired for seats at the second game of the world's series between Philadelphia and Boston teams in Philadelphia next Saturday. The President will throw out the first ball used in that game.