

# SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED IN THREE STATES

## RETURNS FROM EASTERN STATES "PEEVE" LEADERS

Sweeping Republican Victory on State Ticket in Massachusetts

## NEW CONSTITUTION LOSES IN NEW YORK

Majority Against Suffrage in Pennsylvania Will Reach Quarter Million

New York, Nov. 2.—Voters in the states of New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania today defeated by large majorities the proposals to grant suffrage to women.

In New York, 2,467 districts out of 5,713 in the state gave 241,928 for, and 221,413 against the proposition; Massachusetts, with returns in from 938 of its 1,140 precincts, showed 95,770 for and 178,192 against the measure, while in Pennsylvania the slow returns indicated an overwhelming defeat of the amendment.

McCall's Election Conceded. In Massachusetts the gubernatorial race appeared to be close. Returns from 938 districts out of 1,140 in the state, gave McCall 185,332, and Walsh, democrat, 183,075. The missing districts are in sections where McCall is expected to show great strength.

In the majority election in Philadelphia, Thomas B. Smith, republican, was successful. The indicated majority for Harrington, democrat, running for governor of Maryland, was 5,939 in the city of Baltimore, shortly after 11:00 p. m. No reports from the Maryland counties had been received.

Prohibition in the state of Ohio was sure of defeat, according to the estimates of local politicians. They averred the vote against the measure would be 40,000.

George Puicha, republican, was elected mayor of Cincinnati. Detroit, Mich., voting on a plan to purchase the local street railroad, showed 59 of the 202 precincts, 14,391 votes for and 16,418 against the measure.

Republican Victory. In New Jersey the republicans gained two state senators, which will make the next state senate stand 13 republicans and 8 democrats. There will be a republican majority of 37 to 23 in the next state assembly.

In Kentucky, where a governor is being elected, both republican and democratic leaders are claiming victory.

## SUFFRAGETTES LOSE OUT

SUMMARY OF ELECTION RETURNS. Woman suffrage loses by staggering majority in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. McCall, Republican, elected Governor of Massachusetts. Early returns forecast defeat of Prohibition in Ohio. Republican victories in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio. New Constitution rejected by New York voters. Close fight reported in Kentucky. Returns from southern states, anxiously awaited.

## ROADS REPORT HEAVY TRAFFIC

Northern Pacific Moved 99,533 Cars As Against 89,055 a Year Ago

Chicago, Nov. 2.—A general increase in freight traffic on western railroads for October indicates an advance prosperity for the nation, according to railroad analysts of the west.

In addition to a steady growth in grain movements that sent records from the west and northwest well ahead of October, 1914, the general traffic movement for the month was excellent. Ore shipments from the west were heavy and the freight shipment east to west, chiefly manufactured goods, showed a big increase for the month.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN PACIFIC WRECK

Passenger Steamer Santa Clara Wrecked on Jetty

Marshfield, Oregon, Nov. 2.—The North Pacific Steamship company's passenger steamer, Santa Clara, plying between Portland and San Francisco, was wrecked on the south jetty of Coos bay, 170 miles south of Astoria, Ore., at 8 o'clock tonight. It was known that at least 75 of the total of 48 passengers and a crew of 24 have been lost. Several women and children were aboard, but their fate early tonight was unknown.

Among the dead is Captain Gus Lovsted of the Santa Clara. The vessel went on the jetty late today. Half an hour later, the vessel was reported to be a total wreck.

The passengers included a number of Oregon and Washington people and several from California.

## VILLA FORCES TO FIGHT FOR AGUA PRIETA

Fifth Assault on Mexican Town Starts With Artillery Skirmishes

## CARRANZA STRENGTHENS HIS FORCES ON BORDER

Bullets Continue to Fall in Douglas—Will Return Mexican Fire

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2.—With salvoes of artillery beginning at 5:16 p. m., Villa began preparing tonight for his fifth assault on Agua Prieta, but after a few brief skirmishes the firing ceased. There was every indication, however, that the attack would be renewed soon.

Ammunition and reinforcements from the east for the Villa army, which were looked for in the afternoon, were reported coming through the Gallardo Pass late today.

General Carranza apparently has succeeded in his efforts to provide provisions and water for his thirsty and half starved men. The water supply at Gallardo ranch destroyed two weeks ago by General Calles' men was restored and a large supply of flour reached the line.

Strengthen Border Patrol. In an effort to prevent further acts or depredations against the lives and property of American citizens living along the Mexican border, General Carranza will strengthen his border patrol and vigorously prosecute persons carrying concealed weapons who attempt to cross the line.

Harry Jones, private in Company C, 11th Infantry, died today of the wounds inflicted last night by bullets from the Agua Prieta battle line. Jones was shot in the stomach as he stood guard over an army supply wagon, several hundred yards from the boundary.

Lewis Frank Taylor, the civilian wounded during the machine gun fusillade near the United States custom house yesterday, was reported in a critical condition tonight.

## Germans and Bulgarians Should Smash On to Nish Before Nov. 15, Expert Says; Blow to Allied Cause



Black areas show parts of Serbia occupied by Germans and Bulgarians. In the circle at the north a road has been hacked through from Hungary to Bulgaria. Arrows near Prizrend indicate where Albanians threaten Serbia on the west. Serbia's enemies are now bending every effort to gain control of the Vienna-Constantinople railroad. In the south arrows show where the allied expedition is trying to clear the Salonica-Nish railway and come to the rescue.

## Boosters to Leave at 7:30 for "Get Acquainted" Auto Trip to Steele and Dawson

Twenty cars, loaded with 80 to 100 Bismarck builders, will set out from the Commercial club offices this morning for a sixty-mile hike to Dawson, via Menoken, McKenzie, Sterling, Driscoll and Steele.

All arrangements for the first of the club's annual series of trade extension trips have been completed; provisions have been made for luncheon at Steele, and nothing remains but the parting "Honk! Honk!"

The party will include business and professional men, county and state officers, bankers and others prominent in Bismarck affairs. Cars will be driven almost without exception by their owners, whose public spiritedness has made the long tour possible.

Each car as it reports this morning will be assigned a number which will designate the driver's place in line. The order in which the cars form at the start will be maintained throughout the east-bound trip, and it behooves those who do not care to be left in the rear to report early. Upon the party's arrival at Steele, it will be equally divided among the two leading hotels, in order that luncheon may be disposed of with as little delay as possible and also that the visitors' trade may be distributed impartially.

Washington, Nov. 2.—"Before November 15 the Austro-German army which is invading Serbia from the north, aided by the Bulgarians, should have captured Nish," declared a high officer in the service of the United States, one of the closest students of tactics and strategy in this country whose name, because of regulations prohibiting open discussion of the war by American officers, cannot be used.

"With Nish in the hands of the invaders they would be in possession of direct railroad transportation from Austria and Germany to the Dardanelles. Germany and Austria are fighting for this invaluable trunk line railroad rather than to crush Serbia.

"The only thing that can stop the invading Austro-Germans with their Bulgarian allies is the sending of a large force at once to the assistance of the Serbians. If newspaper reports are correct, the British and French troops now fighting for Serbia are relatively few in number and are operating largely along the lower fringe of the country, near the border line of Greece.

Need Allies' Help Inland. "While the Anglo-French may be able to keep a Bulgarian army busy in the south and prevent its co-operation with other forces of King Ferdinand and the Austro-Germans, what Serbia requires most vitally is a large force of fully armed and equipped men in the northern part of the country, where her main army is in a death struggle with the forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen. Unless a large force is sent inland by Great Britain and France the vital important trunk line railroad will very soon be in the hands of the invaders.

"The allies, however, are confronted with very serious obstacles. While press reports indicate that France has landed a large force at Salonica and that the Bulgarians have been driven out of Uskub, still it has been officially conceded that the Bulgarians have interrupted the operation of the Salonica-Nish railroad, making it impossible for England and France to move large bodies of troops northward expeditiously.

"If the allies must send their army overland it will require considerable time. The country is rough and mountainous. The mountains are much more formidable than the average map indicates. Modern highways are not to be found.

Nish Objective in Serbia. "Should Greece decide to enter the war on the side of the allies the situation would be improved, but the Greek army also would have to travel overland so long as the Bulgarians held the railroad south of Nish. So far as Serbia is concerned, Nish unquestionably is the main objective of the Austro-Germans. Nish is further from Salonica than from Belgrade, and the Austro-Germans have made considerable progress down the Morava Valley, holding the railroad as they come.

"The Austro-Germans also have had to overcome formidable natural obstacles to the progress of a large army. The country in which they are operating also is rough and mountainous. The valley of the Morava river is quite narrow and the mountains decidedly rugged. The Serbians are fighting for life and therefore desperately.

## ASQUITH TELLS OF CAMPAIGN IN DARDANELLES

War Will Be Conducted By Cabinet Committee of Three to Five

## NOT PROPOSED TO RETIRE FROM GALIPOLI

Edward Carson Resigned Because of Slow Action of Government

London, Nov. 2.—The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue their advance in Serbia and are daily drawing closer to Nish, making the position of the Serbian army in the north more precarious. It is believed, however, that the Serbians will be able to withdraw to the mountains and resist the invaders until the assistance, which the Entente allies have promised, draws some of the pressure from them.

The British and French troops which were landed at Saloniki, are doing this in the south and the news of a Russian contingent, which is variously reported as having landed at Varna, or approaching Bulgaria through Roumania, is anxiously awaited.

The Germans continue their efforts to approach Riga from the west. The Germans are attacking Dvinsk to the west of it.

London, Nov. 2.—The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, in the house of commons today delivered before the largest assembly of the year, his widely heralded and much discussed statement on the progress of the war. The premier's speech was a characteristic one. His most important declaration was that the war will be conducted by a cabinet committee of from three to five members, which will consult with the full cabinet on questions of the most serious nature.

It is taken for granted that Premier Asquith, Lord Kitchener, secretary of war, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, will be members of this council. The plan was expected and seems in the nature of a compromise to meet the criticism that a cabinet of 22 members is unwieldy.

With respect to the Dardanelles operations, the premier insisted upon taking his full share of the responsibility. These operations, he said, were designed to influence the Balkan situation, open the way for supplies for the Russians, and to strike a blow at the heart of the Turkish empire.

## TOWNER HAS A NEW STATE BANK

Towner, Nov. 2.—The Pioneer State bank, organized some time ago by H. H. Thompson, will open for business the first of next week in the rooms in the Thompson block recently vacated by the First National bank.

## Willard to Defend Title Next March

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Jess Willard, world heavyweight champion, and his manager, Tom Jones, said today they had agreed with Dominick Tortorich and Tommy Burns, local fight promoter, to sign a contract for Willard to defend his title in a 20-round bout in this city the first week in March against an opponent to be selected by the promoters by December 10 next.

THE WEATHER. For North Dakota: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in eastern and southern portions Wednesday.

Majority Increasing. Boston, Mass., Nov. 2.—The defeat of woman's suffrage by a vote of approximately two to one, was indicated by returns from the greater part (Continued on page two.)

Not Worrying. The question of Germany's food supply is not giving the nation any trouble, but withstanding statements to the contrary from sources hostile to Germany, the Over Seas News agency declared today. "The press in enemy countries," says the News agency, "has recently printed additional reports regarding (Continued on page two.)"