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BOTH PARTIES SEE SUCCESS IN ELECTIONS

Republicans and Democrats Are Enthused Over "Claimed Gains."

HILLES SAYS IT IS SIGN OF STRENGTH

Democratic Governor Is Elected to Succeed Republican in Maryland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, tonight issued the following statement on the results of yesterday's election:

"The result of yesterday's election must be anything but gratifying to the national administration. The contest in the Democratic state of Maryland is so very close that the result will be in doubt until decided by the official canvass. In the Democratic state of Kentucky, where national questions were urged in by the Democrats to avoid a drubbing, the Republicans have shown their old-time form. We have carried Cincinnati by the largest plurality ever attained a candidate in that city."

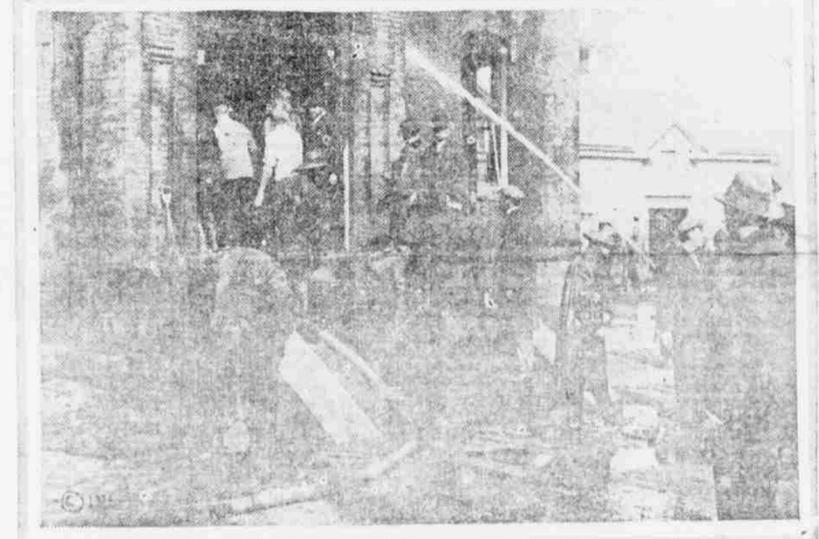
"The Republicans have retained control of the legislatures in New York and New Jersey, have elected local officers in upstate New York and an officer in Philadelphia. They have swept Massachusetts by a plurality ranging from 10,000 to 30,000, electing all state officers and 180 Republican members of the legislature against 78 Democrats."

"We have carried the one congressional district in Pennsylvania and three in New York, one of which, the Twenty-third New York, has been held by a Democrat."

"It is significant that the issues discussed in Massachusetts and the Twenty-third New York by men of national note were wholly those relating out of the domestic policies of the national administration. William S. Bryant, elected in the Twenty-third New York, made the protective tariff his keynote and he ran eleven thousand ahead of the Republican assemblyman who were candidates in the same territory."

"The Boston Post contended that the national administration was on

Parochial School Where Several Children Met a Horrible Death in Mysterious Blaze Last Week



The top picture shows the burned out St. John's Parochial school at Peabody, Mo., where at least a dozen children perished when the building was swept by flames on Thursday of last week just as the six hundred pupils assembled for their classes. The bottom picture shows the body of one of the little victims lying on the doorstep.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE HOPE TO SAVE SERBIA

Aid Promised by Two Premiers Is About to Be Realized.

INVADERS CONTINUE DESPERATE DRIVE

Allied Powers Continue Diplomatic Parleying in Balkans.

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Solid Vote of Support to Cabinet

Both Chamber of Deputies and Senate Favorably Receive Remarks of the New Premier. Vigorous Protest Made to the Senate by the Opposition.

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LACK OF WATER AND FOOD ENDS IN WITHDRAWAL

General Villa Will Now Head for Bigger Game Along West Coast.

ARMY MOVING AWAY FROM BATTLE SCENE

General Funston Has Talk With Leader Over Barbed-Wire Fence.

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Aeroplanes Unsafe Says Captain Dodd

Defense Expects to Prove That the Machines Furnished for Flying Endangered Lives of the Aeronauts. Captain Quinn Denies Making Threat to Colonel Reber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The defense in the court-martial of Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Goodler announced here today that it expected to prove:

"That Capt. A. S. Cowan, commanding the aviation school at San Diego, Cal., knew the machines in use were unsafe."

"That officers assigned to aviation duty were not warned of this state of affairs."

Lieutenant Colonel Goodler is on trial for alleged conduct subversive to military discipline in that it is charged he wrongly advised officers at the San Diego school in preferring charges against the superior, Captain Cowan. The trial has developed into a general overhauling of the aviation situation in the army.

Next to the announcement of the defense the testimony of Capt. E. F. Todd attracted attention at today's session. At the Brownsville, Texas, aviation school where Dodd commands, some of the aeroplanes have new wings and parts. They were supplied free, he said, by the makers after he had reported to Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber that the machines were unsafe. Capt. Todd said this made him believe the manufacturers knew the machines were not "up to standard."

Eight Lives Lost. Captain Todd went to Brownsville from San Diego and while at the latter school, according to his testimony, saw an expert's report to Col. Reber declaring the type of machine there in use unsafe if tilted at a greater angle than one in ten. Two accidents have occurred at San Diego, the witness said, since this report was made. Eight officers all told have lost their lives since January, 1913, at the San Diego school.

Capt. Dennis Quinan testified that he never told Colonel Reber that Colonel Goodler would "get that fellow out of the service," referring to Captain Cowan. This contradicted Reber's testimony.

"But I told other people," Quinan observed, naming Louis Call, civilian chief clerk in the office of the judge advocate general in Washington and Brigadier Ghadratoshrdunumun Drig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the army.

"EXCURSION RATES JUST FOR PUBLIC"

The New Haven President Wrote of Cutting Steamship Prices.

ACQUIRE JOY LINE

Unfair Methods Alleged by Government in Yesterday's Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, today announced that he had written the board of agriculture to present the claims against the fund to State Treasurer Alexander, and if he refused to honor them bring mandamus proceedings against him for the money. Claims are being prepared by the board for presentation.

State Treasurer Alexander said today that he has never refused to honor the claims when properly made and presented, but that until recently the board had no treasurer or duly authorized person to present the claims. He says he will be glad to honor them when properly made, and that employees at the A. & M. college should not be prevented from having their salary money.

The board also passed a resolution making Oklahoma City the official station of all employees, except those stationed in the A. & M. college and the district agricultural schools. This will entitle field agents to expenses when away from the official station or from their legal residence.

Record Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Record bank clearings were made at the New York clearing house today when the exchanges amounted to \$563,175,596. The previous record for local bank clearings occurred on October 16, when they totaled \$412,845,422.

The enormous exchanges today were due to accumulation of checks over the holiday, the first of the month disbursements and payments, and the usual heavy clearing resulting from a two-day stock exchange business which fell as a rule on Tuesday.

INVITED WAR MINISTER TO GO TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(Special Cable.)—The British war minister, Lord Derby, has been invited to go to the front. The invitation was made by the British war minister, Lord Derby, who is currently in the United States.

TO FIGHT FOR STATE AGRICULTURE FUNDS

Agriculture Board Decides to Bring Proceedings for Treasurer Refuses Claims.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—The state board of agriculture is determined to settle the matter as to where the fund will finally be found a resting place for the much talked of Merrill fund, which the government bestows on the state for use in the agricultural schools. The matter has been aired in the local newspapers for the past several weeks. The attorney general has been appealed to as a means of getting "something" before the courts.

The board at a meeting passed a resolution authorizing the treasurer of the board, A. D. Campbell, to present the claims against the fund to State Treasurer Alexander, and if he refused to honor them bring mandamus proceedings against him for the money. Claims are being prepared by the board for presentation.

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BR N. WHITLOCK TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

Ill Health Is Cause for Vacation, He Cables State Department.

IS NOT A RECALL

Officials Deny That German Government Demanded His Absence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The alleged efforts of the New York, New to Belgium, called the state department that he was preparing to return to the United States for a vacation on account of ill health.

Mr. Whitlock's intention to return home, he advised the department, was in pursuance of orders from his physician. Officials had known of his ill health for some time and several times he had been advised to return home.

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ASKS ENGLAND FOR AN EXPLANATION

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(Special Cable.)—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, today asked the British government for a statement outlining its grounds for the seizure of the American steamer Hoeking. The British foreign office so far has made no comment on the case.

The Hoeking was formerly the Danish steamer Greenland. She was taken into Halifax on October 31, while bound for New York to Norfolk, by prize crews from a British warship. The Hoeking recently was changed to American registry and was flying the American flag when she was seized. The vessel is owned by the American trans-Atlantic Steamship company.

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HASKELL WANTS TO JOIN TULSA COUNTY

Placing Muskogee in Two Commissioners' Districts Dissatisfies Well Organized Faction.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—That the citizens of Haskell may at last begin a movement to secede from Muskogee county and join with Tulsa county as the result of action today by the board of county commissioners who recommended by placing Muskogee city in two commissioner districts, was the statement made by Commissioner J. F. Strayhorn.

Strayhorn represents Haskell and he varied against the proposition which was adopted by a vote of two to one.

Dissatisfaction with the present arrangement has arisen because Muskogee with 67 per cent of the taxes of the district, is not represented on the board.

No New War Loans. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Secretary Lansing today inquired today he had heard of no new war loans. In response to questions he revealed that officially the last loan of the allies had not been brought to the attention of the state department and that no official opinion had been rendered. His personal view then, as now, he made it clear, was that the loan was a credit loan and was therefore not unneutral.

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