

Early Returns Favor Charles Evans Hughes

RUMANIANS IN DOBRUDJA STILL MOVING AHEAD

Continue Successes Against von Mackensen's Forces.

BRITISH BEATEN BACK ON SOMME

English Gain in Vicinity of Butte de Warlen-court.

Bucharest (via London), Nov. 7.—Rumanian forces in the Dobrudja, which recently assumed the offensive against Field Marshal von Mackensen's army are continuing their successes. It is officially announced.

Press for the Rumanians along the entire Dobrudja front is reported.

British Driven Back. Berlin, (wireless to Sayville), Nov. 7.—On the Somme front the British made an attack near Faucourt, L'Abbaye, but immediately were beaten back. It is officially announced.

It is further announced the capture of a Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod.

On the northern part of the front between Dvinsk and Lake Narocz, the Russian artillery is displaying marked activity.

English Gain. London, Nov. 7.—Gains by the British in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlen-court on the Somme front, during operations last night, are officially announced.

PRIMA DONNA WEDS TEACHER

Mme. Fremstad, Opera Singer, Makes Second Trip in Matrimony.

Bridgton, Me., Nov. 7.—Olive Fremstad, grand opera singer, and Harry Lewis Brainard, both of New York, were married today at the summer home of the bride, by the Rev. S. T. Livingston, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Mme. Fremstad, who was widely known here as a member of the Metropolitan Opera company, had been married before. She married E. W. Sutphen, a former officer of the United States navy, in Salt Lake City in 1906. On July 11, 1911, she obtained a final decree of divorce from him.

She was brought to this country from Stockholm, Sweden, at an early age, and grew up in Minneapolis. After studying in Paris under Lilli Lehmann she made her debut at the Cologne opera house, whence she went to the Royal opera at Munich. Her first appearance here was during the season of 1904-05, when she sang the role of Carmen at the Metropolitan opera.

During her connection with the Metropolitan, which lasted until the end of the 1912-13 season, she created several new roles and attracted much favorable attention. Since that time she has appeared only in concerts and recitals.

Brainard is a teacher of music at 675 Madison avenue, and has been prominent in musical circles here for some time. He is a member of an old Connecticut family.

DICTATOR OF ECONOMICS

General Groener to Head New German Department Instead of Being Minister of Munitions.

London, Nov. 7.—A Berlin dispatch forwarded by way of Copenhagen says the Berlin Post announces that Gen. Groener, who, according to a recent report, was to be head of the department of munitions, will be made dictator of economics with absolute power to deal with exports and imports and to have control of the appointments of all officials connected with food questions.

According to the Post, Adolf Von Batocki, president of the food regulation board probably will be placed under Gen. Groener unless "as expected" he prefers to retire.

NEW HOURS FOR MINERS

Eight-Hour Day Became Effective in Mexican States Yesterday.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 7.—The eight-hour working day in Sonora went into effect yesterday in the large mines of the state, at Cananea, Nacozari and El Tigre, in accordance with the precedent degree of Dr. Adolfo De La Huerta. The companies also indicated to their men that working more than six days a week was optional.

LAKE NAVIGATION TO BE OPEN TILL DEC. 8

Because of Coal Shortage, Transportation Company to Receive Shipments Until Nov. 28.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Because of the coal shortage and the fact that coal operators are behind in fulfilling their contracts, the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes has been extended until December 8, according to information here today. Officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad announced that shipments of coal for lake points would be received until November 28. Coal operators believe the extension will give them an opportunity to fill their lake orders.

GERMANS TO BE RESCUED, SAYS BRITISH NOTE

Denies Report That Orders Were Issued Not to Rescue Sub Survivors.

London, Nov. 7.—The admiralty last night in a published communique again denies it ever issued orders that survivors of German submarines were not to be rescued. The communique states that the German press is trying to make capital out of what they describe as a second Baralong case, possibly to incite American opinion against Great Britain or as a pretext for an unrestrained submarine campaign.

The communique cites the alleged facts of the case, showing that a British auxiliary flying a neutral flag on September 24, 1915, approached a German submarine in the western channel engaging in sinking a British merchantman. When within range the auxiliary hoisted a white ensign and fired on and sank the submarine and then rescued the crew of the merchantman from their boats. When this was done she also rescued two of the submarine's crew who had climbed into a drifting boat.

The communique claims that the use of a neutral flag was justifiable, as shown by the German practice in the case of the Moeve and in other instances and says that nobody but a German could have an allegation of brutality on the lapse of a few minutes between the rescue of Britishers and Germans.

DESTROYER AND SUBMARINES SINK IN BIG SEA DUEL

Austrian Submersible Attacked Italian Transport—Majority Rescued.

Rome, Nov. 6.—(Via Paris, Nov. 7.)—An Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer were sunk in a duel on the night of October 18, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The submarine had attacked the Italian transport which succeeded in escaping.

The statement says: "An Austrian submarine attempted to torpedo one of our transports conveying troops, but was discovered and attacked by the convoying destroyer. The submersible and destroyer sank, the transport escaping. The majority of the destroyer's crew were saved. Two officers and eleven men of the submarine were captured."

WREATH STOPS ENGINE OF AEROPLANE, NARROW ESCAPE FOR AVIATOR

Oliver Meyerhoffer Tried to Drop Flowers Near Casket of Dead Friend.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 7.—Aviator Oliver Meyerhoffer had a narrow escape yesterday when from a height of 1,000 feet he attempted to drop a floral wreath near the casket containing the body of Joe Boquel, an aviator who was killed here Saturday.

Meyerhoffer flew over a funeral procession that was escorting Boquel's remains to a station for shipment to San Francisco. As the casket was being taken from the hearse, Meyerhoffer dropped his wreath. A gust of wind brought it up against the motor of his hydroplane, short circuiting it and killing the engine. Only by skillful voliplanning was he enabled to effect a landing on the bay.

DEMONSTRATION FOR WILSON AT PRINCETON POLL

Students and Professors Cheer Him—Back to Long Branch for Golf.

Princeton, Nov. 7.—Because of the length of the ballot it took President Wilson several minutes to mark it today. Besides voting in the presidential election, he marked a ballot for state officers.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the president. On their arrival they were greeted by a demonstration of Princeton students and professors.

The Princeton yell resounded with "Wilson, Wilson, Wilson," at the end. The president shook his head and smiled when greeted by calls for "speech, speech," on emerging from the election booth.

He started back to Long Branch immediately. He planned to rest and play golf all day.

ELECTION OFFICIALS HELD

About 80, Among Them G. O. P. Officials, Arrested in Walsenburg, Colorado, Today.

Walsenburg, Colo., Nov. 7.—Between 20 and 30 persons, including a number of Republican election officials, were arrested here today charged with various misdemeanors. Bonds were arranged, but not yet approved, and all are being held in the county jail.

ELECTION BET MONEY IN FRISCO ATTACHED

Tom Corbett's Widow Takes Action Against Keegan Monahan and James Coffroth.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Approximately \$200,000 placed by bettors in the custody of Keegan Monahan and James Coffroth, awaiting the outcome of the presidential election, was attached here yesterday by Mrs. Margaret Corbett, widow of Tom Corbett, a sportsman whose associates in business were Monahan and Coffroth. The two last named, Mrs. Corbett charges, agreed after the death of her husband to pay her \$150 each month that they continued to operate the business. This, she says, they failed to do.

Although the safety deposit box in which the bettor's money lies was attached, Monahan and Coffroth might day although the suit of Mrs. Corbett would be settled in court.

FOREIGN TRADE TWICE THAT OF TWO YEARS AGO

Is 50 Per Cent Greater Than 1915—Comprises One-fifth of World Trade.

New York, Nov. 7.—The foreign trade of the United States for the calendar year of 1916 will approximate the sum of \$6,000,000,000 or about one-fifth of the entire international trade of the world, according to estimates made public here by the foreign trade department of the National City bank.

It will be fifty per cent greater than in 1915 and double that of 1914. Excess of exports over imports will approximate \$2,000,000,000 against \$1,764,844,000 in 1915, \$224,548,000 in 1914, and \$891,422,000 in 1913.

Complete figures for the commerce of the entire country in the nine months ending with September are at hand, which is accepted as an index of the entire country's trade for October.

Figures for the nine months ending with September show a total commerce of \$5,780,000,000, against \$2,832,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1915 and \$2,877,000,000 in the nine months of 1914.

October figures of the port of New York indicate that the total trade will equal and probably exceed that of September. Both imports and exports will make new records in the current year.

KELLY DENIED NEW TRIAL

Millionaire Contractor, Convicted of Defrauding Province of Manitoba, Must Pay Penalty.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The supreme court of Canada today denied a new trial for Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor, convicted of defrauding the province of Manitoba in the erection of parliament buildings.

TWO BATTLESHIPS SUNK

English Today Announce That Submarine Destroyed Two Big Battleships in North Sea.

London, Nov. 7.—The claim that two dreadnaughts were hit by the British submarine which yesterday was reported as launching a torpedo at and striking a German dreadnaught in the North sea is contained in a further report from the commanding officer of the submarine, it is officially announced today. The dreadnaughts claimed to have been sunk were battleships of the kaiser class.

NUMBER OF KANSAS PRECINCTS MAKE REPORTS DURING THE DAY; HEAVIEST VOTE IN U. S. HISTORY

WOMEN CAST BIG VOTE IN ILLINOIS TODAY

Largest Balloting in History of State—Over 600,000 Votes Will Be Cast by Women.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—By far the largest vote in the history of Illinois is expected today by reason of the fact that women for the first time voted for president and vice president. The promise of fair weather throughout the state is counted on by party managers to aid in bringing this record.

Approximately 2,000,000 votes are registered in the state, and party leaders estimated that close to 1,800,000 votes will be recorded, of which a number between 600,000 and 700,000 will be cast by women.

BAD WEATHER IN MINNESOTA

Rains Interfere in some Places—Vote Above Normal, However.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—A vote somewhat above normal is being polled in Minnesota today, according to reports from various parts of the state received early this morning. In the larger cities especially the early vote was heavy.

Unfavorable weather prevailed in many sections of the state. Winona reported that it has been raining steadily since early morning, and other towns in the southern part of the state also reported rain.

Duluth reported an increase in the vote despite threatening weather. Duluth and other northern cities threatened to turn to rain.

Misty rain began falling in St. Paul shortly before 10 p. m. but apparently did not dampen the ardor of voters, who continued a steady march to the voting booths.

There were overcast skies in Minneapolis, but the voting continued brisk.

RESULT PROBABLY WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL LATER THAN USUAL; WOMEN COMPLICATE SITUATION

Republican Nominee Casts Thirteenth Ballot in New York—Wilson Votes in Princeton—New York is Having Heavy Vote.

Here are the First Returns

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 7.—First available election returns in Kansas were reported from 25 precincts out of 32 in Topeka. The incomplete count gave Hughes 1,389 and Wilson 974.

The double election board used made it possible for returns to be given out before noon today.

In 23 precincts the incomplete vote for governor gives Capper 1,331; Landon 501. The city normally is republican.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns issued by the election judges for 9 of the 108 precincts in Wy-

andotte county, Kansas, including Kansas City, Kansas, give Hughes 378; Wilson 329.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from 16 of the 26 precincts in Wichita give Wilson 880; Hughes 416.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 7.—New Ashford, the smallest town in the state, had the distinction of being the first to make its election returns today. The polls closed at 10 a. m. The count showed: Hughes 16; Wilson 7.

In 1912 New Ashford gave Wilson 4; Taft 7; Roosevelt 6.

HANSBROUGH LOSES VOTE

Absent Voter's Ballot of Former North Dakota Senator is Not Counted at Devils Lake.

(Herald Special Service.) Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 7.—The absent voter's ballot of ex-Senator H. C. Hansbrough, who voted here for 34 years, was not counted today, when Sheriff John McLean, a supporter of Senator McCumber, challenged it. Mr. McLean's challenge was based on the contention that Mr. Hansbrough is not a legal resident of the state.

A defect in the absent voter's law, which makes no allowance for further action after a vote is challenged, is responsible for the throwing out of the vote.

NEBRASKA NOMINEE DIES

Silas R. Barton, Member of 53rd Congress and G. O. P. Candidate for same Position, Succumbs.

Grand Island, Nov. 7.—Silas R. Barton, member of the sixty-third congress from the Fifth Nebraska district and the Republican candidate for election for the same office, died of pneumonia today.

MONTANA "DRY" FIGHT

Interest in Battle Second Only to Presidential Race—Big Vote is Being Cast.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 7.—Voters went to the polls today to decide whether Montana will be "dry" after Dec. 31, 1918. This issue is second only to the presidential contest in point of interest.

WOUNDS WIFE, SUICIDES

Minnesota Miner, Despondent Over Ill Health, Commits Rash Act—Woman Will Recover.

Ely, Minn., Nov. 7.—Gust Erickson, miner, seriously but probably not fatally, wounded his wife and then killed himself.

When Mrs. Erickson began lighting the kitchen fire Erickson fired a bullet into her back, according to the police. The bullet tore through the flesh and came out on the opposite side, narrowly missing the spinal column. He then turned the weapon, a .38-calibre revolver, upon himself and died within an hour.

The family said that of late Erickson had been acting strangely. The police found another revolver under the pillow. Erickson was said to be despondent recently because of partial deafness.

weather conditions prevailing in most parts of the country, early voting was brisk today in nearly all states, according to reports received here.

Charles E. Hughes cast his vote at 7:05 o'clock in a small laundry on Eighth avenue here, almost directly back of the hotel where he has made his headquarters during the campaign. His ballot number was 13.

"Thirteen is my lucky number. And I was born on Friday," he said.

"It looks like a good republican day," Hughes added, with a glance at the clear sky. He expected to spend the day quietly at his hotel.

President Wilson voted at Princeton, N. J., casting his ballot shortly after 9 o'clock. He motored over from Shadow Lawn, leaving soon after 7 o'clock.

Wilson cast the fiftieth ballot in his precinct. He voted in the old fire engine house, where from the time he became connected with Princeton university he many times before recorded his choice on election day.

Republican and democratic state chairmen predicted that the New York state probably would cast the heaviest vote in its history. The reports from upstate showed fine weather conditions throughout the state.

At both headquarters, these circumstances were pointed to as favorable to the success of the respective tickets.

In New York city, long before the polls opened in some sections, men were lined up, waiting to cast ballots. It was predicted that the greater part of the vote would be cast before noon.

Big Early Vote. All New England states in their early reports of voting dwell on the heavy early balloting. Providence, R. I., reported that throughout the state it was the heaviest ever known.

New York and other middle Atlantic states all reported an unusually large early vote and similar reports came from the west and south.

Recruit Known Later. Political observers are in doubt as to just when the election results will become known. They are inclined to the opinion that it will be later than in recent years because of the complex situation resulting from the great number of women who will vote and other causes.

G. O. P. CLAIMS PENN.

Largest Vote in History of State is Being Cast—Weather Conditions Are Ideal.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Weather favored predictions of the largest vote in the history of Pennsylvania today. Republican leaders declared that Hughes will not have less than 500,000 majority, while Democrats were sanguine that Wilson will receive a record-breaking vote.

Read the Election Results in the Sky

The Herald Will Flash the News by Powerful Searchlight That Can be Seen For Many Miles Watch For the Flashes of Light Across the Heavens Every Fifteen Minutes Until the Returns Show Who Has Been Elected

The Grand Forks Herald has set no limit in its efforts to serve its readers and the community in general in the collecting of election returns tonight—in line with its policy of endeavoring to give the people of North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota the best paper published in the northwest.

In addition to securing the Full Leased Wire Service of the greatest news gathering force of the world—the Associated Press—and establishing an unequalled system of gathering the results of the election in the state as well, The Herald has arranged to present to the people of Grand Forks and vicinity the most unique announcement of the election results.

Arrangements have been made with Howard J. Monley of the Light House for the erection of a huge Electrical Searchlight of 6,000 candle power on the roof of The Herald building which will flash the news across the sky with such brilliancy that it can be seen and read from 20 to 50 miles, depending on the atmospheric conditions during the evening.

The United States government's signal corps system of wig-wagging will be utilized in its most simple form cleverly adapted to the occasion to make the signals intelligible to everybody. The plan is as follows:

Beginning at 8 o'clock, and continuing for two minutes at regular intervals of every fifteen minutes the powerful flashlight will shoot across the heavens the results as they appear from the returns at hand at each period.

The system will be as follows: The light will flash back and forth across the western sky from north to south and from south to north. When the returns indicate that Hughes is in the lead the light will travel in a straight line. When it appears that Wilson is in the lead the light will zig-zag up and down as it travels back and forth. For the benefit of our Minnesota friends, the same will be repeated in the eastern sky.

When the returns have made it clear that Hughes has been elected the light will travel straight up and down directly overhead from east to west and back.

If the returns should make a Wilson victory assured the light will travel straight up and down directly overhead from south to north and back.

The system is simplicity itself. Just remember a straight flash traveling back and forth on the horizon between north and south shows that HUGHES IS LEADING. When the flash forms a waving line of light WILSON IS LEADING. When it is reasonably certain that HUGHES is elected the light will flash overhead between east and west. When it is believed WILSON is elected the light will flash overhead between south and north.

Watch for The Herald returns tonight in the sky.