

GERMANY SURRENDERS!

Hun Military Leaders Bear the White Flag

53 PRECINCTS REPORT; TOTAL SLOW COMING IN; SURPRISES

Nelson Wins By Nearly 1,000 Votes; Burnquist Wins Over Four Others

DRYS SEEN WINNER BY BIG LEAD; KNUTSON WINS

McGhee Leads Stewart; Sheriff Close; Paulson Is Elected; Rako Winner

The following totals are made up from these voting precincts: The wards of Bemidji, Town of Bemidji, Taylor, Grant Valley, Kelliher village, Frohn, Eckles, Turtle River town, Solway, Tenstrike, Northern, Jones, Liberty, O'Brien, Nebish, Buzsle, Shooks, Durrand, Lammers, Maple Ridge, Wilton, Sugar Bush, Turtle Lake, Turtle River village, Funkley, Blackduck village, Summit, Benville, Lee, Hagall, Hornet, Blackduck town, Birch, Port Hope, Battle, Langor, Kelliher town, Shotley, Eland, Woodrow, Steenerson, Roosevelt, Spruce Grove, Red Lake town, Spooner village, Northwood, Red Lake Agency, Redby and Alaska.

There are fifty-three townships included in the above, which leaves thirty-nine still to be heard from. Surprise of Voting. One of the surprises is the strong run made by A. D. Johnson for county auditor against J. L. George.

The totals stand as follows: State Ticket. U. S. Senate—Knut Nelson 1,378, Calderwood 911. Governor—Burnquist 1,131, Wheaton 414, Stageborg 59, Berot 37, Evans 744. Lieut. Governor—Frankson 1,220, Helwig 594, Haggard 414. Secretary of State—Schmahl 1,415, Endrehus 868. State Auditor—Preus 1,392, Huntley 493, McManigal 316. State Treasurer—Rines 1,278, Devine 535, Simonson 403. Attorney General—Hilton 1,176, Gislason 357, Haug 129, Davis 678. Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Putnam 1,027, Jacobson 474, Tilquist 711. Clerk of Supreme Court—Muller 1,223, Lethart 890. Chief Justice Supreme Court—Brown 1,293, Drake 676. Associate Justices—Hallam 850, Holt 1,008, Frazier 734, Vanderbergh 359. Wet and Dry—Wet 921, dry 1,365. County Poor Farm—No 441, yes 570. County Ticket. Congress—Russell 843, Knutson 1,459. State Senate—Nord 1,331, Lillivold 759. State Legislature—Thoreen 838, Rako 1,380. County Auditor—Johnson 1,123, George 1,150. County Sheriff—Ibertson 1,108, Johnson 1,248. County Treasurer—Tagley 889, Gell 1,426. Clerk of Court—Rhoda 1,632, Swinson 564. Register of Deeds—Rhea 1,026, Moon 1,254. Judge of Probate—Skinvik 909, Harris 1,352. County Coroner—McKee 1,235, Akerberg 972. Supt. of Schools—McGhee 1,332, Stewart 1,156. Commissioner First District—McCuag 347, Paulson 477. Commissioner District—Hayes 284, Thorsen 252.

The first commissioner's district is complete, which elects Paulson over McCuag. There are still some precincts to be heard from in the third district.

FLATNER'S BROTHER IS KILLED IN ACTION

A. B. Flatner of Barker's drug store, last night received word that his brother, Lawrence Flatner, of Morris, Minn., was killed in action in France on October 5.

United Press Head Cables Victory Story

(Special to The Pioneer.) St. Paul, Nov. 7.—Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press associations, and William Phillip Simms, war correspondent of the United Press, sent in the account of the unconditional surrender of the Germans. The story is correct and was sent from Brest.

This statement was made by telephone to The Pioneer this afternoon by D. D. Meredith, manager of the Northwest Bureau, United Press, St. Paul. He was called for confirmation of the report and said it was being sent broadcast throughout the country over the United Press wires to the newspapers who are members.

A. P. DENIES REPORT.

(By Associated Press.) St. Paul, Nov. 7.—Report being sent out that Germany has surrendered is untrue, according to an inquiry sent to Washington and answer received.

Editor's Note—The Pioneer is looking after the Associated Press in the election returns and the above was phoned this newspaper at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon from St. Paul.

BAUDETTE ASKS HELP: EPIDEMIC IS BEYOND CONTROL OF VILLAGE

L. P. Warford, Bemidji, Minn. Baudette, Minn., Nov. 6.—Flu situation beyond our control. Over 300 cases. Can you send doctor and three or four nurses? Give help if possible. Please advise.

J. A. KENNEDY, President Red Cross, Northern County Division.

This urgent appeal was wired this morning and found Bemidji struggling in the influenza epidemic with what available help it had at Cloquet, and in frantic fervor commenced to extend Baudette assistance. Eight who went to Cloquet came home with the influenza, while the rest will be home tomorrow night. Bemidji, to be frank about it, is deep in the epidemic. New cases are being reported daily and have been increasing throughout the week. On Monday twelve new cases were reported and it has continued to spread. Bemidji has only four doctors. Dr. Johnson is on the draft board, Dr. Shannon is the city health physician, Dr. Ward is a "flu" victim and Dr. Gilmore is unable to go. Local nurses, those who have had any experience, are in Cloquet, and the Red Cross nurse, secured for Bemidji by the chapter, is looking after about twenty-five cases, some quite serious.

HENDERSONS APPRECIATE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S WORK

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson are indeed grateful to the Bemidji fire department for their speed and excellent work this morning when their house caught fire between the floors from a big stove pipe. They stated it did not seem a minute from the time the alarm was sounded until the boys were on the job and put out the fire in no time.

BEST FOOD FOR OUR BOYS

(By United Press.) Washington, Nov. 7.—Beef "de luxe," of the same high standard as that served at training tables and the best hotels in the land, will be fed the fighting Yanks in future. Quality beef only, based on its excellence, irrespective of weight, will be bought for America's fighting forces. Our associates in the war also will benefit by the plan. Details were completed at a recent conference of Sec. Daniels, army officials, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Food Administrator Hoover.



Armistice Is Signed Behind Allied Armies Battle Lines At 2 o'Clock This Afternoon

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, NOV. 7.—THE GREATEST WAR IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY CAME TO AN END AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON (EUROPEAN TIME) WHEN THE ALLIED MILITARY ARMY COMMANDERS AND THE GERMAN ARMY COMMANDERS SIGNED THE ARMISTICE AS DRAWN BY THE INTER-ALLIED MILITARY LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED THREE HOURS EARLIER THAN HAD BEEN SCHEDULED ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

A DELEGATION OF THE GERMAN MILITARY LEADERS, CARRYING A WHITE FLAG, A TOKEN OF COMPLETE SURRENDER, MARCHED TO THE ALLIED BATTLE LINES.

GENERAL RESULT OF ELECTION

REPUBLICANS SWEEP PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—The Republicans swept the state of Pennsylvania, electing State Senator William C. Sproul governor; State Senator E. E. Biedelman, lieutenant governor, and James F. Woodward, secretary of internal affairs. Sproul defeated Judge Eugene C. Bonnellwell by at least twenty thousand. Of the thirty-second district congressmen, the republicans got all but five and elected all four congressmen-at-large.

REPUBLICANS WIN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Nov. 7.—A complete victory for the republican ticket in Colorado, with the possible exception of Edward Taylor, Dem., as congressman from the Fourth district, was evident from returns from about half the precincts of the state available this morning.

MILLER TO PRACTICE

Duluth, Nov. 7.—Congressman Miller will resume his law practice. He was defeated for congressman by W. L. Cars, a railroad man, practically unknown, who announced his candidacy the last minute as an independent.

RESULT IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—Early returns show the republicans have won four of the six congressional districts.

CLARK SEEMS SAFE

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Senator Champ Clark seems to have a safe lead. He is a democrat and speaker of the house.

OREGON FOR PROHIBITION

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—A legislature was elected yesterday whose majority is pledged to ratify the national prohibition amendment.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN S. D.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—Scattered figures indicate that suffrage has

carried in South Dakota. In Sioux Falls the issue carried two to one.

SMITH LEADING WHITMAN.

New York, Nov. 7.—Alfred E. Smith, democrat, is leading Governor Whitman in New York.

PENNSYLVANIA G. O. P.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Pennsylvania went republican as usual, the republican candidate, William C. Sproul, being elected by a large plurality.

RATHER MIXED IN OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Looks like a democratic governor in Ohio, and also a democratic state legislature. A republican delegation was sent to congress.

REPUBLICAN TO CONGRESS.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Congressman Beaks was upset in the election by Earl C. Michener. The suffrage amendment was carried by a heavy majority.

DEMOCRATS WIN UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—Slow returns indicate the democrats have swept Utah.

REPUBLICANS WIN VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 7.—Republicans carried the state. Two republican congressmen were elected.

MINNEAPOLIS REPLIES.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Minneapolis replied to the president's partisan call to elect only democrats. Walter H. Newton, republican, will succeed Ernie Lundeen as congressman in the Fifth district.

Critic Seldom Wins Love.

If you would be loved as a companion, avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live.—Arthur Helps.

Bemidji Is In Big Outburst Of Rejoicing

"Germany surrenders unconditionally," was the substance of a special long distance phone call to The Pioneer from the Northwest Bureau of the United Press just before dinner today.

It was hurriedly built on the big bulletin board of The Pioneer and set on Beltrami avenue. Within a few minutes the report spread throughout the city and pandemonium reigned.

The church bells pealed forth, the fire department bell clanged its strident notes, every other bell in the city rang its salute, whistles hoarsely voiced their loud acclaim, people cried, hugged and kissed each other, wagons, cars, trucks were crowded to the guards and with OLD GLORY stuck in every conceivable spot and carried aloft turned out in a spontaneous, cheering parade to the loud clang of bells and whistle shrieks.

Bemidji tore loose as she never did before. She screamed with the American Eagle in his great war victory. Every flag was hung to the air and it was one great outburst of patriotism unrestrained.

LIEUT. SANBORN IS REPORTED CRITICAL

A message received by Judge Stanton today from Mrs. C. R. Sanborn, sent from Chattanooga, Tenn., states that Lieut. (Dr.) Sanborn's condition is critical, but that his recovery is believed certain. The wire stated a letter with details would follow.

CHAIRMEN ARE SELECTED AS DIRECTORS OF WAR CAMPAIGN

Various Townships Are Organized for Big Drive; North Half County Ready

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE ALLOTMENT SYSTEM

Central Subscription Stations for City; Elk Building and Lincoln School

At a meeting of the executive committee of the United War Work campaign held at the Commercial club yesterday, final plans and arrangements were made for the big drive.

Allotments for each and every individual have been made. That is a minimum has been established and each individual must call at the subscription booth located in the Elks building for the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards.

For the Fifth ward the subscription booth will be located in the Lincoln school, Nymore.

Let it be understood that everyone is expected to call at their respective booths on Monday, November 11, and make their subscription. If the individual feels that the amount allotted to them is unreasonable, they will be permitted to take the case before the appeal board.

It is urged for humanity sake that these subscriptions be increased over the amounts allotted.

Township Chairmen.

Every township has been organized, and part of the county is divided in districts as follows:

- Alaska, M. W. Knox. Bemidji township, Carl Opsata. Brook Lake, James Corrigan. Buzzle, T. B. Miller. Durrand, C. W. Clark. Eckles, E. W. Hall. First district, Mrs. H. J. Botting. Frohn, Nels Willet. Grant Valley, Lee Hiltz. Liberty, A. J. Fladhammer. Maple Ridge, W. J. Tisdall. Moose Lake—Ed Bentley. Nebish, Burt L. Noble. Northern, H. Arnold. Roosevelt, S. O. Jallen. Sugar Bush, Earl L. Flora. Turtle Lake, Gill Peterson. Turtle River, Chester Odell. Turtle River Village, C. S. Blakely. Redby, S. A. Selvog. Red Lake, W. F. Dickens. Wilton village, C. F. Rogers. Bemidji, C. L. Isted. C. E. Middleton, chairman. Blackduck territory, Rev. Fommoss. Birch, Blackduck, Summit, Funkley, Langor, Hornet, O'Brien, Tenstrike territory, J. H. Herman. Port Hope, Taylor, Hagall, Solway territory, Earl Grinols. Jones, Lammers, Kelliher territory, Wm. Krief. Kelliher, Cormant, Quiring, Woodrow, Battle River, Shooks, Washkish.

"This is one opportunity you have to give your money for the boys and girls over there, and make them feel that you are really doing something for them really worth while," says the committee.

"You have invested money in Liberty Bonds which are absolutely safe by the fact that these boys and girls are over there suffering untold hardships and thousands upon thousands making the supreme sacrifice, that those bonds may always be the best investments in the world. And now are you not glad of an opportunity like this to give liberally that they may have some of the pleasures of home in the battle field?"

MOTHER OF SOLDIERS CELEBRATES ROYALLY

It was after dinner. The editor of The Pioneer was wending his way officeward from dinner, after having posted a bulletin of the German surrender.

As he neared a corner, out the kitchen door dashed Mrs. S. C. Bailey, attired in appropriate household attire. In one hand she held a large dishpan and in the other a stout stick and she put that pan on the bum with lusty blows while she cheered victory to the echo. Yes, she has a son in France—two of them.