

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

France's new war premier, Mr. Briand, is not our own William Jennings.

E. L. Preetorius, editor of the St. Louis Times, shot himself on account of ill health. He was found dead in his bathroom.

New Jersey and Massachusetts appear to have returned to the Republican fold and Kentucky is too close for comfort.

Ernest Lackey was elected Mayor over F. M. Burns in Paducah by 255 votes. Judge W. M. Reed was re-elected Circuit Judge.

Clarkville hasn't given up yet, but will send a bunch of boosters in a special train to the Dixie Bee Line meeting at Evansville to-day.

Mrs. Victor Stirman, one of the best known women of Owensboro, committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting herself with a revolver. She had been in ill health for several months. She left five children.

Grand Whitlock, American Ambassador to Belgium, has transmitted a lengthy report to the United States government, reviewing in detail the steps taken by him and the members of his legation staff in connection with the execution by the German military authorities of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse. The minister declares that the reports made by him on the subject consisted merely a recital of facts without expression of opinion and that he had submitted them to Ambassador Page at London for his information, but not publication.

The Madero family property in Carranza controlled territory, amounting to many millions, has been confiscated, according to reports. It was said that Albert Blair, general manager of the Madero estate, has been given twenty-four hours to leave Torreon. Asserting he was a British subject, he refused, appealing to the British embassy at Washington. Confiscation is said to have been based upon the reported support of the Madero family given to Gen. Villa. With the exception of Julio Madero, a former colonel of Gen. Obregon's staff, the Madero family is reported barred from Mexico.

City Election.

In the election of two City Commissioners in Hopkinsville, there was no contest. Dr. Frank H. Bassett, Democrat, and William R. Wicks, Republican, nominees in the non-partisan primary, had no opposition. They received a big vote running close together, about 1,500 votes each.

Surprise at Lafayette.

In the Lafayette town election with only one ticket on the ballot all but one of the five candidates were defeated by writing names on the ballot. R. S. Wootton was the one to escape. The vote in detail was as follows, the first five named being defeated:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. R. S. Wootton 38, Edwin Garnet 26, Lon Lyan 26, Walter Ezell 25, A. S. Clardy 23, B. W. Brandon 21, B. Lander 20, C. W. Clark 17, R. L. Moseley 16, W. C. Joiner was elected police judge by 26 and W. A. Joiner town marshal by 27 votes, both without opposition.

Gracey Town Election.

Gracey elected a board of trustees by the following votes, the first five being elected:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Dr. J. J. Backus 41, J. R. Wilson 30, P. W. Stevenson 29, B. W. Cowherd 29, Dr. D. E. Bell 16, H. C. McGehee 14, Glipp Watkins 14.

MORE RUMORS OF PEACE

Report That Prince von Buelow is in Switzerland on an Important Mission.

THE STAND OF THE POPE Will Not Take Part in Any Hopeless Negotiations, it is Said.

Bologna, Italy, Nov. 3.—Prince von Buelow, reported to have been sent to Switzerland by the German government to initiate peace negotiations, will remain at Lucerne three or four weeks, says a Berne correspondent, to collaborate with Monsignor Marchetti, Papal delegate to Switzerland, in drawing up peace proposals which Pope Benedict could submit to the entente powers.

The Pontiff himself now is engaged in combining the most promising features of various projects for mediation which hitherto have been suggested into one precise and definite plan. The paper revives the report that the Pope will seek to induce President Wilson to act simultaneously with him in intervention in behalf of peace.

The Swiss press is commenting extensively on the visit of Prince von Buelow in Switzerland. Although it is stated that the Prince has come to Switzerland merely for a holiday, the Basel Nachrichten asserts he is accompanied by two high officials of the German Foreign Office.

It is known here that Prince von Buelow will shortly meet Monsignor Marchetti, Papal delegate to Switzerland.

Geneva newspapers state that the movement in favor of peace negotiations has been carried to such a point that the meeting place of the proposed peace conference is now under discussion. They say this congress will be held in Switzerland, and that the central powers favor Berne and the quadruple entente Geneva. Consequently the press argues the presence of Prince von Buelow in Switzerland seems to have a political object.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell Cook announce the engagement of their daughter, Willie Burbridge, to Mr. Donald McKay Dockery, Jr., of Hernando, Miss. The marriage will take place in this month.

SOLDIERS ARE HIT BY BULLETS

Mexicans Fire Across Border and Endanger Many Lives.

VILLA BOMBARDS GARRISON

United States Army Position Facing Mexican Battlefield Is Strengthened.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 3.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta, which kept Carranza defenses fighting practically all night, Villa drew off shortly after daylight.

In that time a dozen persons on the American side of the boundary were wounded.

Carranza losses are forty-five killed and seventy-five wounded.

The Villa dead and wounded are scattered over a wide area in large numbers.

The United States custom house and American trenches were sprinkled with bullets.

Private Harry Jones, company C, eleventh infantry, was shot in the stomach. Private James Tank, company D, eleventh infantry, was hit in the legs.

United States army detachments made no move to return the fire.

HOSS RACE FOR GOVERNOR BUT STANLEY IS ELECTED

Majority of 6,000 to 8,000 Seems Safe From Latest Returns From Nearly All of The Counties—Heavy Losses Sustained in The Western Counties Due to Democrats Scratching Head of The Ticket.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE STILL MAKING CLAIMS

THE LATEST.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3, 5 p. m.—Stanley wins beyond a doubt. Safe by 6,000 to 8,000. This is conceding 20,000 in the Eleventh, all Morrow claims.

Incomplete election returns indicate the election of A. O. Stanley and the rest of the Democrats by from 5,000 to 8,000 majority over E. P. Morrow, Republican. The first returns Tuesday night made claims that the actual figure did not support. There were heavy losses in many strong Democratic counties figuring against the vote of 1911 and it looked discouraging at first but the later reports raised Democratic hopes and news received late yesterday was to the effect that Stanley was elected by a safe majority. The Republicans were dying hard but the verdict was generally accepted.

The closeness of the vote was due to the fact that many Democrats violated primary election pledges and voted a part of the Republican ticket. The rest of the Democratic ticket is probably running close to Stanley, though figures are lacking in the other races.

The Legislature is safe in both branches, with some Republican seats gained.

Christian county went up in a balloon and the Republican majority surpassed all records and went to 2,138 for Morrow.

C. R. Clark, Republican, has about 2,150 majority over W. A. Radford, Democrat, for circuit clerk, and R. A. Cook's majority over T. C. Jones for representative is about the same.

In the Longview magisterial district Geo. P. Rives, Democrat, overcame a Republican majority of 314 and defeated Thos. H. Major, Republican, for justice of the peace by 15 votes. Esq. Rives is now serving by appointment. There were five precincts in the district, all of which gave big Republican majorities and Esq. Rives' victory is a remarkable one.

EARLY REPORTS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3, 2 a. m.—Returns from nearly 100 counties of the state indicate the results of the gubernatorial race will be the closest in years and the result was still in doubt. Reports from the missing counties, principally those in the mountains, will be needed to decide the result.

Republican headquarters at midnight claimed Edward P. Morrow would be elected by 16,000. At the same time Judge S. W. Hager, democratic state campaign manager, estimated A. O. Stanley would win by 11,000. The Democrats admitted the showing made in the counties already heard from was disappointing, especially in the Fourth district, where Stanley has fallen below the vote it had been expected he would receive.

The strength shown by Morrow was a surprise to both parties. He won good majorities in some of the counties that have been considered rockribbed for democracy. Early returns of reduced majorities in counties where Gov. McCreary had received especially heavy votes.

MCCREARY'S COUNTY FOR MORROW

Mr. Morrow's majorities in several counties closely approximated those of Augustus E. Wilson, republican, who was elected governor in 1907. One of the keenest disappointments at the democratic headquarters was when Gov. McCreary's home county, Madison, was found to be in the republican column. Shortly afterwards came a report



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CHRISTIAN COUNTY VOTE.

Table showing Christian County Vote by Precincts. Columns include Precincts, A. O. Stanley, D., E. P. Morrow, R., Fred J. Drexler, P., Charles Doherty, S., L. L. Pickett, Pro., and Governor. Total: 2,800 for Stanley, 4,937 for Morrow.

that Ollie James' home county had shown a Morrow gain of more than 550.

Mr. Stanley has suffered losses in every congressional district in the state.

LOUISVILLE 3,506 FOR STANLEY

The democrats of Louisville, whose loyalty has been questioned by some politicians for several weeks, rallied to his support and complete returns indicated that his majority in Louisville would be 3,506. Returns available at midnight indicated that Stanley had carried the First congressional district by a majority of 7,548, unofficial

figures being Morrow 7,554, Stanley 15,138.

In the Second district the unofficial figures were Morrow 8,407, Stanley 10,475, a Stanley majority of 2,140.

On the face of returns the Third district has gone republican by 1,500.

Unofficial majorities in the other districts are: Fourth, Morrow, 379; Fifth, Stanley, 3,800; Sixth, Stanley, 6,003; Seventh, Stanley, 4,016; Eighth, Stanley, 1,246; Ninth, Stanley, 2,249; Tenth, Morrow, 6,176;

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SMALL CABINET TO HANDLE WAR

Premier Asquith Tells Commons Three to Five Members Will Constitute It.

AID TO SERBIA IS PROMISED

Teutonic Troops Nearing Nish and Three or Four Big Battles on Russian Front.

London, Nov. 3.—The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, in the house of commons yesterday 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.

Premier Asquith's speech in the house of commons on the policy and plans of Great Britain, concerning which he did not disclose much more than already was known, monopolized the attention of Europe last night and the fighting, although it has been severe on some of the fronts, is receiving little thought.

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 already are doing this in the south and news of a Russian contingent, which is variously reported as having landed at Varna or to be approaching Bulgaria through Rumania, is anxiously awaited.

On the Western front except for some fighting in Champagne, there is little or nothing doing, but on the Eastern front at least three or four big battles are in progress.

The Germans continue their efforts to approach Riga from the west, the Russians are attacking west of Dvinsk and among the lakes south of that city while attacks and counterattacks are almost continuous on the Strya river in Volhynia and along the Stripa in Galicia. Both sides are claiming the advantage.

The offensive of the Italians against the Austrians continues, although Vienna reports that it is meeting with no success.

EASY FOR CITY BONDS

Majority of 1,245 in The Seven Precincts of The City of Hopkinsville.

The City Bond issue of \$100,000 to retire \$60,000 of 1910 High School bonds and issue \$40,000 more for school purposes, white and colored, passed in the city by an overwhelming majority. The vote in detail was:

Table showing City Bond Vote by Precinct. Columns include Precinct, For, and Against. Total: 1,377 For, 132 Against. Majority: 1,245.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be an important meeting of the stockholders of the Pennyroyal Fair association (Incorporated) held at the Avalon today at 10 o'clock. Please attend this meeting. JNO. W. RICHARDS, Secy.