

RESULT OF NEW YORK ELECTION MAY HANG ON VOTE OF SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The voting preferences of nearly one-tenth of the electorate of New York state, as expressed at the polls on November 6, next, will not be known until nearly eight weeks later.

This unique condition arises from the fact that approximately 135,000 of the 1,700,000 voters are now enrolled in the military and naval forces of the United States, and, consequently, will be obliged to record their political choice under the soldier vote provisions of the election law. The voters in federal service will cast their ballots wherever they are stationed, whether in France, Hawaii, Panama, along the Mexican border, in camps and cantonments of the national guard and national army, or on board ships of the navy.

In the event of close contests, either on the woman suffrage referendum, the race for the attorney generalship, or in some local or municipal campaign, the ultimate result possibly may not be known until the soldier vote is canvassed by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo, not later than December 29.

An interesting feature of last year's soldier vote on the Mexican border was the election of an assessor in the city of Cohoes by the vote of one resident of that city who was serving at McAllen, Tex., with the Second New York Field Hospital. The result in the city was

a tie, which was broken by the ballot of the Cohoes guardsman on the Rio Grande.

The largest unit of New York state troops is at Camp Wardsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Others are at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., and at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. In addition, there are about 25,000 citizens of the state enrolled in the regular army, and 15,000 on the roster of the navy.

For obvious military reasons no statement can be made as to the number of New York voters at present in service in Europe, either with General Pershing's troops or on the naval craft commanded by Vice-Admiral Sims. At the same time, it is officially announced that the number is sufficient to warrant their enrollment as voters on the other side of the Atlantic. This registration will be conducted under the supervision of General Pershing and Vice-Admiral Sims along the same lines as in election districts at home. Each commanding officer will prepare duplicate lists of New York voters in his command, one copy to be retained by him and the other to be transmitted to the office of the secretary of state at Albany. Three representatives of Secretary Hugo's office already have departed for France to aid in taking the soldier vote.

The election law provides that

the ballots of the soldiers and sailors shall be counted by the election boards in the districts where the men have their legal residence. After each soldier or sailor marks his ballot, he seals it in an envelope bearing his name, his home address, and the military or naval unit to which he is attached. The envelope is then deposited in the ballot box in the field or on shipboard. After the polls are closed the ballots will be sent to Secretary Hugo's office, where they will be assorted and sent to the election boards in the respective home districts of the voters. On a designated day the vote will be counted by the local boards. The results are to be reported to the secretary of state on December 29. No result received after that date will be considered, as the final outcome of the voting must be determined definitely before January 1, when virtually all of the successful candidates assume office.

Two hundred and seventy thousand ballots, or twice as many as the number of voters in military and naval service, have been prepared and are being shipped to all places where New York's soldiers and sailors are in service. These ballots not only contain the names of the state officers to be voted for, but also the county and municipal candidates, and the suffrage amendment.

EXAMINATION FOR CARRARA P. M. NOV. 24

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Carrara, Nev., on November 24, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Carrara, Nev., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$195 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

"MORE BREAD!" PLEADS ATHENS; 17 DIE OF HUNGER EVERY DAY

(Correspondence Associated Press.) ATHENS, Sept. 30.—Bad food and the lack of all food among the poor because of the European war conditions, are set down as one of the main causes of great mortality and sickness, in the official health report of Athens, which says:

"During the month of July there has been a very great increase in sickness, due certainly to the bad food of the population, to the deplorable quality of the foodstuffs, and to the complete want of some of the chief articles of alimentation." The death list is given at 510, or about seventeen a day.

Based on this report, the Messenger of Athens makes a plea to the entente powers for "more bread" before more cannon. "Let us have bread," it says, "from charity, from military or political reasons, or from solidarity. Let us have bread. Read the municipal statistics." It declares that what England and France know as privation would be luxury for the majority of the Greeks, who before the war could hardly feed themselves, and since the blockade of Greek ports have been under a veritable famine. Rice, dry beans and peas, the chief foods of the poor, have disappeared or reached fabulous prices, making them impossible for the poor, it asserts, while meat, fish, eggs, poultry, butter and milk were never possible for the poor except on holidays, and are now entirely beyond their reach.



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SOUTH AMERICAN RAILROAD WORKERS WON ALL DEMANDS; USED VIOLENCE

(Correspondence Associated Press.) BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 16.—Violence and disorder marked the general railway strike which began last month and tied up all traffic in the Argentine for weeks. The trouble commenced when the workmen of the French-owned Province of Santa Fe railroad, after presenting a list of demands to the management, began systematically to destroy the company's property, signals, buildings and rolling stock at the city of Santa Fe. In order to prevent further damage, the company surrendered unconditionally. The damage done by the strikers represented something like \$100,000.

Other labor troubles have been rife in the province of Santa Fe. On every railroad in the country the spirit of unrest spread and troops were sent to several points to protect property and stop intimidation.

OFFICIALS THREATEN TO CONSCRIPT LABOR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The necessity of speeding shipbuilding was emphasized today at a conference between Atlantic shipbuilders and officials of the emergency fleet corporation and navy labor departments of the American Federation of Labor. Some officials claim that conscription of the workers may be necessary unless the present labor shortage is relieved immediately.

Shippers who hold loaded cars at yards while deciding on their final destination contribute importantly to the shortage in transportation, according to the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture. Specialists who studied conditions at the Potomac yards, Virginia, for thirty days last summer, found that 236 cars of perishable commodities were held on the average of forty-four hours each by shippers on consignees before issuing orders to move the loaded cars. No car held for less than twenty-four hours was counted. A car of cabbage was held seventy-eight hours; a car of watermelons, eighty-four hours; a car of cucumbers, 104 hours; a car of potatoes, 128 hours, and a car of tomatoes, 213 hours.

KAISER IN STORAGE.

(By Associated Press.) RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 29.—A portrait of Emperor William of Germany, which had been hanging for many months in the government palace, has been removed by order of the minister of foreign affairs. Its place has been taken by a painting showing the Portuguese recognition of Brazilian independence. The emperor's picture was put in a storeroom.

These facts make clear that shippers through these yards are abusing their diversion privilege and are wasting much car space by not keeping their cars moving. The remedy is to file diversion orders in advance of arrival. As the Potomac yards is only one of hundreds of important diversion points, the waste, the specialists point out, is significant and without compensating advantage to owners.

HORNED TOADS POPULAR.

(By Associated Press.) DEMING, N. M., Oct. 29.—Horned toads, stuffed snakes, Indian pillows, bows and arrows and beadwork are the most popular articles for souvenirs to send home by the soldiers encamped here, it has been found. The horned toads, mounted on small pieces of bark, have proved unusually popular and the supply has been exhausted several times.

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HELPS SUFFERERS.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 29.—Major Young, detailed by the United States army for that work, is co-operating with the French military authorities and the Red Cross in looking after the needy civilian population in the zone occupied by the American forces.

Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

TAKES ENEMY PROPERTY.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A Mitchell Palmer, enemy property custodian, today began taking over millions of dollars' worth of enemy property in the United States, after a conference with President Wilson, in which the full scope of the work was discussed.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 15th day of October, 1917, an assessment (Nos. 7) of one and one-half (1-1/2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 342 Buss Building, San Francisco, California.

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FROSTS KILL CORN.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29.—Recent heavy frosts have destroyed three-quarters of the corn crop on the central plateau of Mexico, according to estimates by the National Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that the corn this year will be about 25 per cent of normal throughout the country. The city council of Mexico City is planning steps to prevent undue profits on any articles of prime necessity.

MARSHALL'S TOUR.

(By Associated Press.) AULT, Colo., Oct. 29.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, this afternoon began at Ault a speaking tour in behalf of the war. It is to continue until November 22 and will lead him as far as the Pacific Northwest and back to Butte, Mont. The vice-president's general subject at each stopping place will be the same, "Why America Entered the War and What We Must Do to Win It," though he will make digressions to discuss special phases of the matter of interest in the places where he is speaking.

POOL FOR SOLDIERS.

(By Associated Press.) FORT BLISS, Tex., Oct. 29.—Soldiers stationed at the post here or in camp near here will have a chance to swim and dive next summer. The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has appropriated funds for the construction of a large pool

near the parade grounds and work has been started on it. The pool will be large enough to accommodate all of the soldiers stationed here. It will be heated and lighted.

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