

GERMAN ADVANCE IN ROUMANIA BROUGHT TO A HALT

WILSON IS SURE OF REELECTION BY LARGE VOTE

Democratic National Chairman Says Tide Has Been Running Toward President All the Time. EXPECTS GAINS IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE Must Make Victory So Emphatic There Will be No Question As to People's Approval of Policies.

By Vance C. McCormick. Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, written for the International News Service. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In less than two weeks the patriotic men and women of the United States will vote a thundering endorsement of Woodrow Wilson and his administration, and will re-elect a democratic senate and house of representatives. I mention women, because in the states where they enjoy suffrage my reports indicate that a large majority of them have joined with the men to roll up an unprecedented popular plurality for the president. They will share the glory of the victory, for even states within they have not the right of suffrage we have daily evidence of the influence they wield in sustaining the president. There has been much talk in the last 10 days or two weeks about "the turning of the tide toward Wilson." It is my view that the so-called tide has been running toward Wilson all the while, and that what the people are pleased to denounce as the "turning of the tide" is only a visible manifestation of the strong undercurrent that has been moving Wilsonward ever since the St. Louis convention. Result Never in Doubt. To be sure there has been developments and disclosures that have tended to bring this undercurrent to the surface, but it is my candid judgment that the result has never been in doubt. In saying this I don't underestimate the value of the work that the friends and supporters of the presidency and democratic organizations have rendered in this campaign and will render up to the closing of the polls on election day. The activity of this legion of loyal men and women has been of inestimable value in combatting the onslaughts of the opposition and disproving their absurd claims and charges. I do not wish to be misunderstood as being over-confident. I am not deceived as to the value of the electoral college, nor the work of unremitting labor. I am not insensitive of the methods and character of the campaign of the opposition. While I scarcely could be more confident of anything than I am of President Wilson's re-election I am appreciative of the importance of keeping up the fight. Must be Emphatic. We must make the victory all the more emphatic and must swell the popular plurality through the land and in the electoral college. We must and will re-elect a congress in thorough sympathy with the president, to cooperate in carrying forward and perpetrating the great accomplishments for the peace and prosperity of the nation. We must make the result so decisive that there can be no question as to the esteem in which Americans hold the president and the democratic congress which has sustained, nor any doubt as to the reputation of the country and the victory elements composing the opposition. I haven't a doubt that the next congress will be democratic in both branches. Sen. Saulsbury of Delaware, in charge of the democratic senatorial campaign, and Rep. Frank E. Doremus, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, have given me assurances that convince me that the democrats will make substantial gains in the house and senate. The senatorial and congressional committees have worked in close cooperation with the national committee and I am personally familiar with the conditions under which they predicate their optimistic reports as to the complexion of the next congress. Knows Situation. As chairman of the democratic national committee, I am in touch constantly and almost continually with every feature and phase of the campaign from the Atlantic to the

Busy Day Spent At Cincinnati By President

International News Service: ON BOARD PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN, CHILlicothe, O., Oct. 26.—President Wilson early today passed from West Virginia into Ohio on his "big drive" of the last two campaign weeks which reached its height at Cincinnati at noon. Stops were made today at Chillicothe, the Breckville, Blanchester and Loveland, O., where the president made short speeches to cheering crowds. The president's program in the city follows: Noon—Welcome by mayor and response. At 1 o'clock—Luncheon at Women's City Club. At 1 o'clock—Motor trip around city. At 3 o'clock—Dinner at Business Men's Club. At 8 o'clock—Address at Music Hall. At 10 o'clock—Leaves for return trip to Shadow Lawn.

HUSBANDS COME TO TAKE BODIES

Frank Elliott of Kokomo Lost Mother, Wife and Two Children in Accident. His mother, wife, two children and two cousins, killed by an interurban that struck the automobile in which they were riding at the state line Wednesday morning, Frank Elliott of Kokomo, started from Niles Thursday afternoon with four of the bodies. Carl Olsenburg, whose wife and brother-in-law, Frank Brown, were killed in the accident, took those bodies to Inwood, Ind., for burial. Coroner Arthur J. Hillman's investigation, which was to have been started Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Niles where the bodies were broken after the accident, was postponed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The jury, which was impaneled Wednesday afternoon to make an inquest, is composed of George Cranson, Norman Kritzner, Thomas Hutson, Arthur Roll, Edward Zweig and Samuel Chapman. Elliott, whose only relatives now are two other small children, was broken-hearted when he left Niles with the bodies Thursday morning. At the morgue Wednesday night Elliott was so weak he was unable to give the undertakers all of the information necessary to secure permission to take the bodies out of the state. Visited Niles Specialist. He explained to the coroner Thursday morning that Mrs. D. A. Elliott, who was 79 years old, had been taken to Niles to visit a specialist in regard to her eyes. With her daughter-in-law and two grandchildren she had gone to Inwood Tuesday afternoon to stay at the home of Mrs. Olsenburg over night in order to get an early start for Niles Wednesday morning. It was while making the return trip from Niles to Inwood that the driver, Frank Brown, drove into the path of the interurban. The oldest of the victims of the accident was 79 years old and the youngest, Esther Lucille Elliott, was two years old. Mrs. Olsenburg was 45 years old, Frank Brown was 45 years old, Mrs. Frank Elliott was 45 years old and her other daughter was only four. Few witnesses were examined at the coroner's investigation Thursday afternoon, owing to the fact that the motorman, A. W. Lyons, was the only one who saw the accident. Other witnesses testified as to whether the motorman sounded the whistle when approaching the crossing.

Will Investigate Lakes Disasters

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A complete investigation of the recent steamship disasters on the great lakes was today ordered by Sec'y of Commerce Redfield. He directed Asst. Supervisor W. N. Hoover of the steamship inspection service, to proceed to Cleveland on Oct. 29 to assume charge of the inquiry. It will be determined whether the various craft wrecked, with consequent heavy loss of life, had all necessary life saving apparatus and were in every way seaworthy. By orders of the department the inquiry will be made specific and individual to each vessel wrecked.

CARRANZA FATE DEPENDENT ON VILLA DEFEAT

Washington, Officials Admit First Chief Must Win Over Bandit to Retain Men to Standard. SEE COINCIDENCE IN WOMEN'S VISIT TO U. S. Announcement of Candidacy For President Thought to Have Weakened Cause of Mexican Executive.

TICKET AGENT IS ROBBED OF \$1,040

A. N. Trost of Lake Shore is Slugged While on Way to Express Office. Owing to the quick action of the police and detective departments of the city, it is thought that the man who assaulted and robbed A. N. Trost, ticket agent of the Lake Shore station of \$1,040 in receipts, while he was on his way to deposit the money at the station express office at 12:45 o'clock Thursday morning, is still in the city or in the near vicinity. As Trost was turning the corner of the station, and about to cross the street, a man stepped out from the shadows and felled him with a sharp blow over the head with a black-jack. The man snatched the envelope containing the money, from his hand and fled as Trost was making money. Trost described the man as being approximately five feet, eight or 10 inches in height. He wore a light coat and a dark felt hat.

REFUGEES ARRIVE AT PANAMA

PANAMA, Oct. 26.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, who arrived here yesterday, may go to San Francisco to take a boat for Australia. There is no vessel leaving here for Australia for several weeks. LATEST IN THE NEWS WORLD MEX TRAIN WRECKED. NOGALES, ARIZ., Oct. 26.—The special train carrying Gen. Calles and his staff was wrecked today 80 miles east of Nogales, Mexico. Hillistas are believed to have wrecked the train. No casualties were reported. VILLA TAKES CITY? SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Reports reached military headquarters here today that Chihuahua City is in Villa's hands. No confirmation is obtainable because of the heavy censorship that exists out of the city. TAKEN INTO PORT. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from Christiania today stated that a Norwegian mail steamer which was held up by a German warship while enroute from Bergen to Newcastle, has been taken into port.

LOCAL WOMAN NAMED

Miss Maude Ar buckle Heads Teachers' Allied Art Section. International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—The majority of 11,000 school teachers who will attend the Indiana State Teachers' association had reached the city this afternoon. The first session of the association will be held tonight when Miss Anna Wilson of Crawfordsville delivers the presidential address. In a preliminary meeting the allied arts section elected Maude Ar buckle as section leader. South Bend president, and the commercial teachers elected E. P. Holman of Richmond president of their section.

Taft Using His Influence to Win Students at Yale

International News Service: NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The charge that Former President William Howard Taft is using his influence at Yale to induce students to vote for Charles Evans Hughes was made today by William R. Palmer, publicity manager of the Connecticut democratic state committee. Palmer, on a visit to democratic national headquarters, asserted ex-President Taft was being aided and abetted by Isaac M. Ullman, republican leader of New Haven. "Secret meetings have been held by the students and efforts are being made to have the students not residing in Connecticut register there and vote the republican ticket," said Palmer. "Out of 55 students who presented themselves yesterday to register, only five were found eligible." William R. Wilcox, republican national committee chairman, denied these charges today. He said there was no foundation for them. He declared that it was only an effort to discredit the republican cause.

Not a Sleeping Beauty Nor a Beauty Sleep

It isn't often that one of the boys in the trenches has opportunity to emulate the "Sleeping Beauty" or to enjoy a "beauty sleep" but this English "Tommy" is doing both with the utmost unconcern amid scenes of rack and ruin. Sometimes, contrary to general belief, the fortunes of war turn up the comforts of home and in this instance "Tommy" has taken advantage of this rather extraordinary turn of events. A feather bed among shell wreckage isn't exactly a discomfort after several months spent in the trenches, as may easily be imagined.

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ENGLAND TO SEND ARMY

Will Dispatch Forces to Aid Roumanians Against Teutons. International News Service: LONDON, Oct. 26.—War Sec'y Lloyd-George's declaration that the allies are helping Roumania was followed by a report today that England would send an army into that war theater. England has already sent a big force into Russia for use in the Caucasus and this force may be diverted and used against the armies of von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen. It is admitted even in official circles that the plight of Roumania is getting desperate. KING AND QUEEN FLEE Roumanian Royal Couple Said to Have Left Capital. International News Service: CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Chicago Daily News today prints the following: "In spite of the rigid censorship in Europe, exclusive cabled information from a trustworthy source reaches the Daily News today which tends to confirm the statement published in yesterday's late editions that the king and government of Roumania have fled to Odessa to escape the advancing armies of the central powers."

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Von Koerber New Austro Premier?

International News Service: AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—A Vienna dispatch reports that Dr. Ernst von Koerber has been appointed premier of Austria. Dr. von Koerber who is minister of finance and president of Austrian council, is called a "great friend of Germany" by the German press. It is said that the minister made it one of the conditions of his acceptance that he be allowed to guide the financial policies of both Austria and Hungary. The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. had previously reported that Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, had been named Austrian premier. FLOUR PRICE JUMPS Thirty Cents is Added to the Price Per Barrel. International News Service: CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Flour took another upward leap today and touched the highest mark in years. Leading millers announced an increase of 30 cents a barrel to \$10.29 in wood or 24 1/2 pound sacks. Provisions, not to be outdone, also were unusually active and advanced to prices which have not been touched since 1879. Heavy demand, influenced by the high prices for grain and the export demand for meats and lard, was responsible. It is believed by leading houses here, however, that a slump will follow as a rush of hogs to market is likely as the result of the high prices of corn. The large receipts of hogs here this week lends weight to that theory.

Hospital Burns; 20 Children Missing

International News Service: FARNHAM, Que., Oct. 26.—Five children are believed to be dead and 15 others unaccounted for as the result of a fire which early today broke out in the St. Elizabeth hospital here. Twenty-five were injured when they jumped from windows of the building to the stone pavement, 29 feet below. Three hundred and fifty patients were in the hospital at the time, most of them asleep. After the hospital and a laundry had been destroyed and several adjacent buildings damaged, the firemen controlled the blaze. The ruins, however, have not sufficiently cooled to effect a search for the 15 reported missing.

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Manufacturer is Held For Examination at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—Andrew J. Murray, 53 years old, said to be a manufacturer and inventor of Syracuse, N. Y., was detained for examination today. He was found at the Hotel Sevin and told the police "the republicans are trying to kidnap me because of what I could tell about them."

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