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Keep the road drag going.

The Dispatch-Pioneer Press says Bryan represents nothing but himself, and it wants that thoroughly understood, abroad and at home, now and forever. Such rot. Tell it to the birds.

It is said that lumbering will be carried on in the northern part of the state on a much larger scale than for a number of years. The wages will also range much higher. And this under a democratic administration.

Maryland elected a democratic governor to replace a republican, and Massachusetts did the opposite, while Kentucky re-elected a democrat. In the congressional elections to fill vacancies the republicans made a gain of one.

Ohio turned down a prohibition amendment to its constitution by 40,000. The city of Cincinnati alone went 70,000 majority against the measure. This is a much better showing than a year ago, however, the amendment being defeated at that time by over 80,000.

The election Tuesday showed a further falling off of the progressive party vote. It also showed that they have not all gone back to their old love, but that they have in large numbers affiliated with the democratic party, or that they have largely increased the independent vote of the country.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung, the leading German paper of the United States, passed away the first of the week. Mr. Ridder was a public-spirited citizen and active in politics, although never seeking office. He was very generally mentioned for vice president on the democratic ticket in 1908. He held the position of treasurer of the National Democratic committee.

The new constitution voted on in New York state Tuesday was defeated by over 400,000. Elihu Root, who is being pushed forward for the republican presidential nomination by the standpatners, is credited with being the moving spirit in the constitutional convention which adopted the measure, and there is now more or less speculation as to the effect the defeat of the measure will have on his candidacy.

The Brainerd Brewing company which was closed by the government due to the fact that it was in territory included in the Indian treaty of 1855, has been granted a temporary injunction, the matter to come up Monday. The brewery's contention is that beer is not an ardent spirit and that it was unknown at the time of the making of the treaty. It is also contended that the territory can no longer be considered as Indian territory as the population is white by such a large ratio.

Following in the wake of New Jersey, three more states, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, voted against the amendment for equal suffrage. The cause, especially in Pennsylvania, showed a splendid vote, but it evidently will be some time before women's suffrage makes much real progress in the Eastern states. The Western states promise a better field. These election results will no doubt stimulate among a considerable number of the measure's advocates the effort to have congress deal directly with the question, as a national proposition.

Lake City Leader: It has been noticed this fall that with all the bad weather reported that the county fairs have all been a success, and that the attendance has been good. County fairs in Minnesota have attained a place that is wonderful. They have developed more than 100 per cent in efficiency in the past five years, and they are the one thing that brings the farm community and the city community in close touch with themselves and with each other.

Preston Times: Time works some peculiar and important changes. For several years Dr. Cook has been discredited and kicked from pillar to post because of his claims to Arctic discoveries, while Peary has been basking in the sunlight of public approval. Now comes the explorer Steffanson, greater than either of them, and actually confirms some of the Cook claims. We have always believed that that military snob, Peary, stole some of the honors which belonged to the doctor, and it is but simple justice that they are now restored to him by a man big enough to do so and whose word cannot be doubted.

Pine River Sentinel-Blaze: Speaking of Newspaper Week, October 10-16, when about 500 of the papers of the state made special efforts to boost the state and their own home localities in particular, it is noticeable that but for the efforts of the newspaper men there would have been nothing doing. In looking over the many booster editions that came to the exchange table of the Sentinel-Blaze the spirit of indifference was highly manifest, and it is questionable whether ten per cent of the newspapers made expenses out of the extra effort. In every community there seems to be an unduly large percentage of people who like to be classed among the boosters, yet when it comes to the parting of a few shakels for that purpose—well, that's different.

### PAYING THE PRICE

Red Wing Daily Eagle: One man, who doesn't believe that marriage is all that it is cracked up to be, from a financial point of view, exemplifies as follows:  
"Twenty years ago I bought a pair of \$2 kid gloves. My salary was \$18 a month and board. Five years later I found myself with a salary of \$50 a month, a good wife and both of us to feed and clothe. I bought myself a pair of \$1 gloves. Five years later there were two children also, my salary was \$75 a month and I found that a 50-cent pair of yarn mittens about fitted my case. Five years after that my salary had increased to \$100 each month, my family numbered three besides myself and wife and a pair of 25-cent mittens covered up my hands. This year I find myself 40 years old, drawing a salary of \$125 a month, four children, one good old wife and darn my skin. I went down town and bought me a pair of cotton flannel gloves 10 cents a pair, 6 for 50 cents." The woman he married probably could tell a story of similar purport in her own case.

St. Peter Free Press: A strong effort is being made by a certain element, closely connected with big corporate influence, to secure for former Senator Elihu Root the republican nomination for president. While Mr. Root is conceded to be a very capable man he is considered entirely out of sympathy with the common people and unless he completely changes his present attitude concerning the wants and needs of the masses, his nomination would be a serious blunder from a republican standpoint, with little hopes for a victory at the polls.

Elk River Star-News: We are now told by the republican organization that one issue in the coming campaign will be opposition to the Wilson tariff law. The tariff is the one issue that we cannot lose. It is with us in every campaign, as regular as the time comes around, and we generally line up on one side or another without knowing what we are doing or whether we are drifting. It seems as though we were entitled to something nearer the times, but in absence of something, lets hurray for another revision of the tariff. This old moth-eaten issue has served the republican party many a good service and maybe it will come back and do so again, but there are some who think that there are other issues that might be advanced that would arouse more enthusiasm than this worn out proposition.

Litchfield Independent: Those who are just now clamoring for a bigger navy and war preparations claim there is nothing to hinder an invasion of this country by any of the leading European powers. They claim our ships are of little avail and our coast defenses antiquated and useless. The present war in Europe does not bear out this latter contention, at any rate. The flower of the British and French navies have made but little impression on the Turkish coast defenses of the Dardanelles supposed to be obsolete and ancient. The British warships have likewise been frustrated in their attacks on Zbrugge and other Belgian towns now held by the Germans. We believe it would be a difficult undertaking for European powers to come across the ocean and effect a lodgment on our shores that would threaten our safety.

### Rural Delivery by Auto.

Postmaster General Burleson has announced that "rural mail service by automobiles will begin on a large scale in many parts of the United States on Aug. 2." Orders already signed provide for 105 machines carrying mail, which will cover more than 5,500 miles of rural post roads daily, except Sunday.

A statement issued by the postoffice department says:  
"The act to provide for the authorization of the postmaster general are approved as follows: Oklahoma, 44; Georgia, 28; California, 19; Texas, 8; Florida, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; Louisiana, 1."  
"The number of families to be served by each of the above routes varies from a minimum of 13 to a maximum of 470. The average throughout the service, it is expected, will be about 300."

### Convicts Cutting Weeds.

The elimination of weeds along the public highways is a part of the work of the road improvement, according to Superintendent Jones of the Wayne county department of highways, Indiana, and accordingly he has set them to cutting weeds all over the county.

Prisoners from the county jail are used in this work, as they have been during the spring in road repair work. The county now has an automobile truck, used for the transportation of prisoners to various parts of the county. The experiment of working prisoners on the roads was undertaken with some misgivings by citizens, but now, according to county officers, the only objection comes from the prisoners themselves, who prefer in most cases to be permitted to spend their time in idleness at the jail.

### An Island Wilderness.

Andros island, among the Bahamas, is ninety miles in length and twenty to forty miles in breadth and most of its extensive area has never been explored. It is an unbroken wilderness, inhabited solely by about 3,500 negroes. It has great forests, seldom penetrated by white men, of mahogany, mastic, ebony, logwood and cedar; swamps, creeks and bayous teeming with wild fowl, including the flamingo, which is found here in vast numbers. No real effort has been made to exploit its resources. It is said to be the only one of the Bahamas which has running streams of water and is surrounded by a series of barrier reefs which provide sheltered water ideal for yachting.

### Not Standing.

Bill—Is he in the standing army?  
Bill—No. He's in the cavalry.—Yonkers Statesman.

## RESULTS PLEASE DEMOCRATIC AND G. O. P. LEADERS

### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ISSUES STATEMENT FOLLOWING VICTORIES IN NEW YORK AND BAY STATE.

### DEMOCRACY MAKES GAINS FROM PROGRESSIVE RANKS

### Headquarters of Democratic National Committee Declares Walsh Wonderful Race in Massachusetts, Polling Largest Vote Given Democrat in State.

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles H. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, issued the following statement on the results of Tuesday's election:  
"The result of Tuesday's election must be anything but gratifying to the national administration. The contest in the Democratic state of Maryland is so close that the result will be in doubt until decided by the official canvass."  
"We have carried Cincinnati by the largest plurality ever given a candidate in that city."  
"Control Legislatures."  
"We have retained control of the legislatures in New York and New Jersey; have elected local officers in up-state New York and all officers in Philadelphia. They have swept Massachusetts by big pluralities."  
"We have carried the one congressional district in Pennsylvania and three in New York, one of which, the Twenty-third New York, has been held by a Democrat."  
"Out of Domestic Policies."  
"It is significant that the issues discussed in Massachusetts and the Twenty-third New York by men of national note were wholly those arising out of the domestic policies of the national administration."  
"Surely the national administration cannot point with pride to and pretend to be complimented by the success of Tammany hall in securing control of the local New York offices and aiding in the defeat of the New York constitution."

### Democrats Issue Statement.

Washington, Nov. 4.—A statement issued from the headquarters of the Democratic national committee commenting on the results of Tuesday's elections, said:  
"The results show that while the Republicans and Bull Moose have gotten together in some states, the Democracy has made large gains from the Progressive ranks. This is notably true in Massachusetts, from which state the first official returns are available. The Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Governor Walsh, made a wonderful race, polling the largest vote ever given a democrat in the state."  
"The total vote given Walsh was 229,312, while McCall received 235,918 votes."  
"Old-Line Republican State."  
"In this connection the important fact should not be overlooked that Massachusetts is one of the old-line Republican states."  
"There were three state election results Tuesday where governors were chosen. The Democrats elected their state tickets in two of these three states. While they lost the governorship in Massachusetts they elected a Democrat to replace the present Republican governor in Maryland. In Kentucky the Democrats elected their candidate for governor, Hon. A. O. Stanley."

### PERSIA IS WARNED BY RUSSIA

Government Notified of Dangers of Reported Special Treaty With Germany and Turkey.

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 4.—Russia has notified the Persian government that the Anglo-Russian convention providing for the maintenance of Persian integrity and independence will at once lapse if the rumors prove true that Persia has concluded a special agreement with Germany and Turkey.

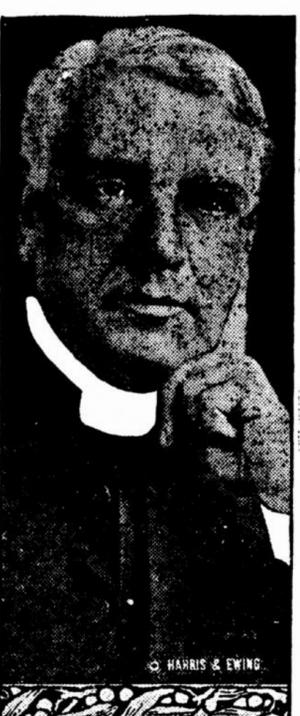
### War Costs Canada \$250,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Canadian government gave out a statement regarding expenditures on account of the war, which says:  
"Canada's war expenditure next year on the basis of a force of 250,000 men, will aggregate from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000. The interest charge in connection with this and past war expenditures will amount to over \$15,000,000 a year."

### Prosperity Here, Says McAtee.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury McAtee, back from a trip to the coast, issued a statement declaring the United States has entered upon a great prosperity era.  
"I was impressed with the unmistakable evidence of prosperity, confidence and optimism in practically every line of business," the statement said.  
"The lumber industry, depressed for the last seven or eight years, seemed the only exception to the rule. But even that business is reviving."

### REV. DR. C. ERNEST SMITH



Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith is the rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of Washington, of which Mrs. Gait, the president's fiancée, is a member, and it is considered likely that he will be selected to perform the wedding ceremony.

### U. S. S. NEVADA IN SPEED TEST

### NEW DREADNAUGHT DRIVEN BY OIL BURNERS.

### First Battleship to Be Supplied With This Source of Power Exceeds Contract Requirements.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 4.—The super-dreadnaught Nevada, in her trial runs off Ows Head, exceeded the speed required to admit her to the United States navy. Driven by her oil-burning engines, the Nevada went through her builders' acceptance speed trials with a maximum showing of 21.04 knots and an average record of 20.9 knots.

### Oil as Fuel Satisfactory.

Particularly satisfactory to them, it was said, was the demonstration of the use of oil as fuel, as the Nevada is the first battleship of the navy to be supplied with that source of power. The oil burners, it was pointed out, not only drove the ship at a speed in excess of the contract requirements, but also decreased greatly the volume of smoke, thereby improving the battle efficiency of the dreadnaught by making it less conspicuous in action.

### WHITLOCK TO QUIT BELGIUM

### U. S. Minister Coming Home on Account of Ill Health, Not Because of Cavell Case.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, cabled the state department that he was preparing to return to the United States for a vacation on account of ill health.

Secretary Lansing issued the following statement:  
"There is nothing political in the fact that Mr. Whitlock is coming home on leave of absence. There is no connection between this fact and the case of Miss Edith Cavell."  
"The department has known for two months that Mr. Whitlock was in ill health and that his physician in Germany advised that he take a rest. He was, therefore, given the leave of absence and solely for the purpose stated in the announcement by the department this evening."

### Negro Uprising in West Indies.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Politiken from St. Thomas, says: "There is a serious Negro uprising in the Danish West Indies. Both the United States and Denmark have been asked to send warships. The insurrection was organized by Jack Hamilton, a Negro leader, who frequently visited Copenhagen."

### Indiana Town Burning.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 4.—Word reached Muncie that the town of Redkey, which has a population of 5,000, is burning and that apparatus from the local fire department has been sent to the stricken town on a special train. No reports have reached here of any loss of life.

### Strikers Attack Trolley Car.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 4.—Rioting occurred in this city when a trolley car was run for the first time since the beginning of the strike three weeks ago. The Wilkesbarre railway company is making an effort to open its lines with strikebreakers. The first car was met by a mob on the outskirts of the city and bricks thrown through the windows. A number of officials who were on the car narrowly escaped injury. As the cars appear they are attacked and serious trouble is feared.

### Fire Routes College Students.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Fire and water and smoke did \$5,000 damage to the four-story structure occupied by 26 members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Northwestern university. A few of the students who waited to dress were compelled to jump from second story windows. They first dropped mattresses and bedding to the ground and leaping onto these were saved from injury. John Murray, one of the belated ones who escaped by the stairways, fell, and his head was badly scratched.

## VILLA ARMY MOVES FROM AGUA PRIETA; ATTACK GIVEN UP

### AGENTS ENDEAVORING TO BUY MUCH NEEDED SUPPLIES AND TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE WOUNDED.

### CARRANZA CHIEF READY FOR ANOTHER ASSAULT

### American Army Officers Believe Rebel Leader Will Strike to West Coast for Campaign of Much Greater Importance—Funston Posts Troops Along Border.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 4.—General Francisco Villa, forced by hunger, thirst and a scanty supply of ammunition to abandon his plan for an immediate assault on Agua Prieta, has commenced withdrawing his army and most of his force is moving toward Anavacachi pass, 12 miles southwest.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 4.—The Villa army commenced moving away from Agua Prieta toward Naco and that town reported later that 500 Villa troops already had arrived there. Approximately 4,000 others were said to have been seen along the road leading toward Naco.

It is known, too, that Villa agents have been endeavoring to purchase much needed supplies of flour and corn and preparations have been made at Naco to take care of those wounded in Monday's fight around Agua Prieta. On the other hand, General Calles' scouts report that the main body of Villa's army, re-enforced during the day by an unknown number of men from the east, is still within a few miles of Agua Prieta.

Every preparation was made in Agua Prieta for another attack. General Funston, commanding American forces also made preparations by posting troops at vantage points in Douglas and moving them away from immediate contact with the border.

The general opinion among American army officers is that Villa, after his army is thoroughly rested and provisioned, will give up his attack on Agua Prieta and will strike down through Hermosillo and Magdalena to the west coast for a campaign of much greater importance.

### No Effect on Root's Prospects.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Frank B. Kellogg, G. O. P. leader in Minnesota, views with regret the defeat of the proposed New York state constitution at the polls of the Empire state Tuesday. There was much in the constitution submitted which appealed to Mr. Kellogg, but it is not his opinion that the defeat of this document will have any appreciable effect upon the presidential prospects of Elihu Root. "The defeat of the proposed new constitution appeals to me as a distinct blow to better government," said Mr. Kellogg.

### Suffrage Gains Are Shown.

New York, Nov. 4.—Cutting down of the majorities against suffrage in this state and Pennsylvania, more wallops for New York's proposed new constitution and the failure of the Progressives to poll enough votes in the Massachusetts gubernatorial race to maintain their legal standing as a political party, were the features of the second day's election returns in the East. Upstate returns here decrease the majority against suffrage and increased it against the constitution.

### Seek Cure for Blind Pig.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—A straight workhouse sentence, without the option of a fine, for violators of the liquor laws was advocated by the Licensed Retail Liquor Dealers' association, and the association voted to notify the judges of the municipal court that they regarded this as the only method by which illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors could be stopped.  
"That's the only way to break up the blind pigs, in my opinion," said Judge Smith. "I have been following that policy for some time."

### Tubercular Hospital Opened.

Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 4.—Goodhue county's new tubercular sanatorium erected at a cost of \$36,000 at Mineral Springs, near Cannon Falls, was officially dedicated and opened to the inspection of the public. Hundreds of people from all parts of the county attended the exercises. Mrs. J. R. Geraldson, who has had wide experience in the care of tubercular patients is superintendent of the institution. The hospital will accommodate from 35 to 40 patients.

### Uges Clemency for Hillstrom.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said here that he hoped Governor Spry would extend clemency to Joseph Hillstrom until the case of the condemned man could be further investigated.

### New Commander at Gallipoli.

Rotterdam, via London, Nov. 4.—Lieutenant General Sir Charles C. Munro, Great Britain's new commander-in-chief of the Gallipoli peninsula, has arrived at his post.

### WALTER SCHOLZ



Walter Scholz is one of the men held in New York on charges of conspiring to blow up munitions and steamships and damage American munition factories. He is a brother-in-law of Robert Fay, the alleged chief plotter.

### WILL FAMINE BEAT GERMANY?

### KAISER MAKING LAST ATTEMPT TO WIN, SAYS PARIS.

This is Believed to Be Real Reason for Balkan Drive—Reports of Food Shortage Grow.

Paris, Nov. 4.—That Germany, on the point of being starved out, is making a last desperate attempt to win an advantage decisive enough to incline the Allies to peace, is the belief in military and official circles here.

This is believed to be the real and only reason for the Balkan drive. So far Germany has won many victories, but has failed to break the ring of iron drawn by the Allies.

Reports of food shortage in Germany are growing more insistent. A Geneva dispatch said that neutrals were flocking into Switzerland from Germany, driven by the high food prices. This dispatch quotes the Neue Zeitung of Strassburg as saying, under the heading "Can We Hold Out?"

"Hardly had we crossed the threshold of the second year of the war when, the question of bread and butter settled, another anxiety faces us; namely, the dearth of the first necessities in the matter of food. Will our enemies succeed in defeating Germany by famine?"

### BURNED IN BAD PRAIRIE FIRE

### Farmer, Plowing to Protect Neighbor's Place, Caught by Wind and Flames.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 4.—Further details of bad prairie fires in the Herbert district have reached here. According to this information the second fire was much more disastrous than the first, a large section being devastated and many farmers losing everything. A farmer named McNish, lost all of his crop, but by heroic efforts, being badly burned, managed to plow a fire guard which saved three of his neighbors' places. McNish was plowing a guard to protect his own place when the fire, caught by a strong wind, swept down upon him. He was found lying on the ground, exhausted, and enduring excruciating agony. Parties who traveled 100 miles through the district report that in some sections only the blackened timbers of the barns and homes are to be seen.

### N. Y. Record Bank Clearings.

New York, Nov. 4.—Record bank clearings were made at the New York Clearing house when the exchanges amounted to \$868,176,506. The previous record for local bank clearings occurred on October 16, when they totaled \$813,845,423.

The enormous exchanges were due to accumulation of checks over the holiday, the first of the month disbursements and payments and the usual heavy clearings resulting from a two days' stock exchange business which fall as a rule on Tuesday.

### Proposed Charter Cost Million; Lost.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4.—It cost the state of New York \$1,200,000 to have the convention presided over by Elihu Root frame the proposed new constitution. The voters of New York threw the \$1,000,000 charter in the junk heap by a majority against of more than 400,000.

### British Steamer Set on Fire?

New York, Nov. 4.—Fire was discovered in the cargo of sugar on the British steamer Euterpe at her dock. Captain Alfred T. Smith believes the fire was incendiary.

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