



# THE WORLD LEAVES THE FRENCH HOOD

## REPUBLICANS HOLD VICTORY AT BILLS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Control of the next senate and house was still in doubt late this afternoon, with both Democrats and Republicans claiming that final returns from yesterday's election would give a safe working majority in congress. Democratic national committee headquarters today claimed the senate as Democratic by at least one, and that the returns would also show a small margin in the house. Soon afterward the Republican national committee issued a statement based upon returns received up to 10 o'clock this morning, claiming a safe majority in both houses. These returns, Secretary James B. Reynolds said, showed 50 Republican senators and 230 Republican congressmen elected, with prospects for even larger majorities when final returns were received.

News dispatches from New York asserting that papers there had admitted that the Republicans had won control of both houses, called into question the Democratic national committee's views and it was still claimed that final returns, which would give the Democrats control of both houses. The Democratic leaders were being more confident as returns came in soon after noon, indicating Democratic gains in such states as Missouri, where Speaker Champ Clark, who last night was believed to have been defeated, this afternoon was reported to have a small, but safe, lead over his Republican opponent.

News from Montana this afternoon also indicated possibility of a Democratic gain of one seat in the senate. Related returns showed Harry B. McPherson leading Carl W. Riddick, Republican, for the senate, and Hank Kin, candidate for the United States senate.

The senatorial race in Michigan also was being watched. The Democrats were hoping for an early return, comprising practically 75 per cent of the state. Henry Ford, Republican, was 2,000 votes behind Commander Truman H. Newberry, Republican. Ford's defeat had been reported in earlier dispatches. News from Kansas this afternoon also showed that W. A. Ayers, Democratic candidate for the senate, had received a majority of 1,000 votes in the Eighth district. This district was also considered as the Republicans in earlier dispatches.

Late returns from Kentucky also made a change in the Democratic lead. It was believed that Gov. Stanley had been elected over his Republican opponent, B. L. Bruner.

## NEW YORK REPUBLICANS CLAIM SENATE VICTORY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Republican national headquarters issued a statement early this afternoon claiming a majority of at least five and possibly six in the United States senate.

Both the New York Times and the New York World this morning conceded that the Republican party will carry the state in the next congress. The Times claims a majority of four in the senate and 19 in the house. Figures will be reported or have close slaves by yesterday's voting. Prominent among them are Senator Warren, the junior Republican senator from Massachusetts, defeated by former Gov. Walsh, Democrat, in the state senate, and Representative Medill McCormick of Chicago, Senator from Illinois, defeated by Representative William Martin, Republican, in the senate, and Representative Senator Ball, Republican, and Representative Shreve, Democrat, in the house.

Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission, and Senator Stone, defeated by Judge Spencer, the Republican nominee. Out of 49 senators being elected, 28

## GERMANS USING GAS IN EFFORT TO HALT YANKS

Town Where 400 Civilians Are Quartered Made Target for Deluge of Vapors-Filled Shells From Enemy Guns.

**BULLETIN.**

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 6. (By the Associated Press.)—German resistance against American pressure west of the Meuse stiffened considerably today. The Germans are using artillery, gas and machine guns. The village of Beaumont, where there are more than 400 French civilians, is the particular target of the Germans. All day long they deluged Beaumont with gas shells. Another formidable enemy defense line, on which the Germans planned to make a stand, was smashed by the Americans late Tuesday, when they captured the town of Bettaine, in the French line, south of Moulon. From Bettaine, the line extends along the Meuse through Pouilly and Lor.

This line was part of the new defenses along the Meuse from Sedan northward to Sedan. An elaborate trench system recently had been completed, along with numerous wire entanglements, concrete dugouts and machine gun emplacements. In some places the entanglements were in two layers.

In a wireless yesterday addressed to the French and American commanders, the Germans requested the allies that they withdraw from the villages north of the Franco-American front, and suggested that the artillery be notified to this effect. None of the villages was named, however. The message was signed by the German field commander.

In their retreat east of the Meuse, according to reports reaching American headquarters, the Germans are destroying property and cutting down trees along the roadways.

American aviators reported today that the highway from Sedan northward to Oilly-sur-Chiers is blocked every few yards by trees across the road. The destruction begins just beyond Sedan and extends northeast and north from one to three miles.

As an indication of the plight of the retreating Germans, it is known that on the entire western front the enemy has in reserve only one division which has been out of the battle one month, and four divisions which have been retreating from two to four weeks. The divisions are east of the Meuse.

The Germans, it is believed, have used all their reserves on the front opposite the Americans, the last enemy division in reserve on the front having been thrown in in the desperate effort to stem the American advance.

## BERLIN ADMITS YANK ADVANCE ACROSS MEUSE

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 6.—American troops yesterday advanced across the river Meuse, south of Dinant, under a violent protective fire, and penetrated the woods and heights on the east bank of the river, between Milsa and Vionnes, the German general staff announced today.

## Cabinet Officer Plays Bricklayer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6. (Sp.)—Gov. Brough received an urgent request from citizens of Chicot county late Tuesday asking that the state's federal government furnish labor to make an emergency repair in the Mississippi river levee northeast of the village.

## MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS RETURNED TO CONGRESS

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 6.—The return of a solid Democratic ticket to the senate and house was assured by early returns from the Mississippi election.

## PARK FIELD PAPER OFF PRESS SATURDAY

The first edition of the "Arknet," the official Park field newspaper, edited by Lieut. Roberts, will come off the press Saturday in an auspicious opening and probably will be distributed in Memphis by air route in several planes.

## LAWYER GARRARD DIES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 6.—Col. William Garrard, widely known throughout the state as an attorney, died at his home here today.

## Foreign Minister Representing (?)

Count Julius Andrássy, the foreign minister of Hungary, is supposed to represent Austria-Hungary, and this capacity has sent a note to the Washington government accepting Wilson's peace terms. The Paris papers have been full of the news because of the probable effect upon the situation and the indication of the willingness of Austria-Hungary to accept the terms of the peace.

## PARIS SEES GERMAN PLOT IN VARIOUS REPORTS

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Newspapers here are publishing references made in the German and other press in regard to the probable abdication of Emperor William. There seems to be a general opinion that the abdication, if it comes, will be a result of the pressure of the allies or even dislodging them.

## DEMOCRACY WINS IN TENNESSEANS

Shields, Roberts and Hannah Are Elected by Safe Majority.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 6.—The state Democratic ticket, including John R. Shields for senator, Albert H. Roberts for governor, and Harvey H. Hannah for railroad commissioner, was elected yesterday by a margin of 5,000 votes.

## Gypsy Smith Fooled The Waiters Twice

Gypsy Smith caused a lot of confusion in the banquet room of the Hotel Gayoso Tuesday afternoon, when he was entertained at lunch by the Shelby county war committee.

## CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Two army casualty lists made public today contained the following names:

Died in action: 87; died from wounds, 69; died, accident and other causes, 1,076; missing, 1,000; wounded severely, 78; wounded, degree undetermined, 376; wounded slightly, 258; missing in the lists.

## U. S. PROMISES TO AID RUMANIA IN CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The United States government today promised to aid Rumania in its claims for territorial rights at the final peace conference.

## THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Generally fair, except probably rain and cooler Thursday in extreme west.

Mississippi—Fair and slightly warmer, probably light rain Thursday in extreme west.

Alabama—Cloudy, rain and cooler in northwest; Thursday rain and cooler in north and west.

West Texas—Rain in southeast; generally fair in southwest; rain or snow in north; cooler and freezing in northwest; Thursday showers, cooler in northwest.

Oklahoma—Fair, except rain or snow in northwest; cooler, freezing in northwest; Thursday rain in east and west; East Texas—Rain, cooler in northwest; Thursday cloudy, rain in east and south; cooler in north and west.

West Texas—Rain in southeast; generally fair in southwest; rain or snow in north; cooler and freezing in northwest; Thursday showers, cooler in northwest.

South Carolina—Fair, continued cool.

Georgia—Not much change in temperature.

Florida—Fair.

Kansas—Rain and cooler in east; rain or snow and cooler in west; Thursday fair in west; rain or snow and cooler in east.

## WORLD LEAVES THE FRENCH HOOD TO BATTLE FRONT

ALLIES WILL GRANT PEACE, BUT GERMANY MUST PAY IMMENSE INDEMNITY FOR WANTON DESTRUCTION.

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 6.—An official statement issued here today says: "A German delegation to conclude an armistice and take up peace negotiations has left for the western front."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Germany can have peace on the terms and principles enunciated by President Wilson, but must pay an enormous indemnity for the wanton destruction wrought by its forces on land, on sea and in the air. The German government is so informed in a note from Secretary Lansing now on its way to Berlin, and which also announces that Marshal Foch has been authorized by the governments of the United States and the allies "to receive properly accredited representatives of the German government and to communicate to them the terms of the armistice" under which hostilities can be brought to an end.

Terms of the armistice may not be made public until acceptance or rejection by Germany.

Germany's spokesmen already have acquiesced in the terms and principles as laid down by President Wilson. By accepting the armistice they agree in advance to the qualifications made by the allies, and consequently much of the real work of the peace conference will have been completed.

ROME, Nov. 6.—The conditions of the armistice between the entente nations and Austria are being carried out without delay. Italian troops have begun to occupy the territory which will be held as a guarantee that the clauses of the agreement will be observed.

A Jugo-Slav commission arrived at Venice today, accompanied by Admiral Marzolo, of the Italian navy. It proceeded straight to Padua, where it was received by Gen. Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies. The ministry of marine announced that Italian naval units occupied the ports of Duligno and Antivari, Montenegro, Monday.

## HUGE RETREAT OF HUNS CONTINUING

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The retreat of the Germans along the whole of the French front continues, according to the war office statement today. The French are in contact with the enemy rear guards.

North of Marle the French have passed beyond Verdun, five miles southwest of the important railway junction of Verdun. Italian troops have occupied Le Thuol, four miles southwest of Montcornet. The main artery of the central part of the German front in France, the line from Metz to the Argonne, has moved forward, reaching the outskirts of Lametz and Le Cassine.

## ALLIES PRESSING HOTLY UPON HEELS OF ENEMY

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Enemy forces are in full retreat on the front of 75 miles from Valenciennes to the Meuse. The British troops have crossed the Belgian frontier east of Valenciennes and have stormed Mormal forest, which covers Maubeuge. Farther south the French are within eight miles of the great Mons-Verdun-La Capelle road. The main artery of the central part of the German front in France, the line from Metz to the Argonne, has moved forward, reaching the outskirts of Lametz and Le Cassine.

## RESENTS SLURS ON WILSON; IS ACQUITTED

E. J. Whitehead, salesman, 23 North Second street, lost his job for calling the president a "liar" and "a scoundrel" in a letter to a friend. He was acquitted by a jury after a trial.

## CAR STRIKE OFF; ORDINANCE PASSED

The strike of employees of the Memphis Street Railway company, scheduled for midnight Tuesday, was called off following a conference held between the city and the company.

## ROOF IS BURNED

Fire of unknown origin at the residence of J. G. Metz, 1048 Jefferson avenue, Wednesday at noon destroyed practically the entire upper portion of the residence before firemen were able to bring it under control. The fire was discovered by a maid, who was alone in the house. Damage has been roughly estimated at \$2,000.

## SPRAGUE LEAVES

The towboat Sprague left at noon Wednesday for St. Louis with three barges loaded with bauxite ore. She landed six barges of Illinois coal at the foot of Beale avenue, and a barge of freight at the river and rail wharf when she arrived Wednesday morning at daylight from St. Louis.

## PEOPLE OF THE PLAVE LEFT DESITUTE

Driving Back of Austrians by Allies Means Suffering for Many.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN EASTERN ITALY, Nov. 6.—People living in the districts occupied by the allies in the east of the Plave river were left in a destitute condition when the allied advance drove the enemy eastward. Maj. Julius Roth, chief of the traffic supply department of the American Red Cross, says that Conigliano and Vittorio the population was starved. Trucks arrived at Conigliano the people rushed to pick up what they could from the trucks which were going through the town. There was not a single candle nor a door knob left by the Austrians.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES WIN IN KNOX COUNTY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 6. (Sp.)—Republican nominees won in Knox county election, 62 of 68 precincts giving Evans 4,089, Shields 2,790, Lindsay 4,341, Roberts 2,512. W. K. Anderson, Joe Wade and John Harris were elected to the county offices.