

EDGE'S SENATE SEAT TO GET COURT TEST

Nugent, Jersey Democratic Leader, Says Governor's Election Is Illegal.

MINAHAN BEATS PARKER

Jubilant Among Democrats Over Gains Made in State Legislature.

James R. Nugent, Democratic leader of Essex county, proposes to take some of the joy out of life for Walter E. Edge, New Jersey's Republican Governor, by testing in the courts the constitutionality of Mr. Edge's election on Tuesday to the United States Senate for a term of six years.

Defense by Edge's Lawyers. The lawyers raised the point that as New Jersey Legislators do not elect United States Senators any longer (voters now elect), he was not forbidden by the Constitution to move from the Governor's chair to the United States Senate.

Mr. Nugent and his followers were jubilant over their success in electing Essex county as a protest against the seating of the Senator-elect. Mr. Nugent contends that it is a violation of the New Jersey Constitution for a Governor to be elected to a State or a Federal office during his term.

Gov. Edge expected that his plurality would approximate 20,000. But the returns gave him a margin of only 15,000 or 20,000. David Baird, Republican senator-elect to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Hughes, ran about 7,000 or 8,000 behind Mr. Edge, defeated Charles O'Connor Hennessy, Democrat.

The 1918 Assembly in New Jersey will stand thirty Republicans and thirty Democrats, and the Senate forty-two Republicans, six Democrats and one vacancy. On the face of the returns the Congress delegation will consist of seven Republicans and five Democrats.

McGlennan Defeats Ross. Cornelius B. McGlennan of East Newark, Democrat, defeated William B. Ross, Republican, in the Eleventh district by a plurality of 284. He will succeed Edward W. Gray, Republican, if the soldiers' vote does not wipe out his margin.

Representative James A. Hamill, Democrat, was re-elected in the Second district for his seventh consecutive term. He defeated Edward C. Brennan, Republican, by a plurality of 11,493.

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GERMANY BREAKS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

She Recalls Her Representatives in Russia.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—Germany has demanded the withdrawal of all Russian representatives in Germany, a Berlin dispatch to-day announces. The German representatives in Russia, it is added, have been recalled.

The German Government has demanded guarantees from the Soviet Government that in the future no revolutionary propaganda against State institutions will be carried on in Germany by its agents, and, further, that the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German Ambassador to Russia, will be adequately explained.

The Russian Government has been requested to withdraw all its official representatives from Germany until these demands are fulfilled and the German official representatives in Russia are recalled.

The discovery of Russian revolutionary propaganda pamphlets printed in Germany in the baggage of a courier of the Russian Embassy at Berlin is probably the cause of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Germany and the Russian Soviet Government.

NATION FEARED EASY PEACE

Taft Says Wilson Correspondence Cost Him Prestige. By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT. Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Company.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—It was unfortunate for the President and his party that his opening note to Germany and the correspondence alarmed the people that he might make a peace by negotiation, and when his prestige was thus affected he wrote the appeal to his fellow countrymen in which he asked for unconditional power for the next two years, and in which he reflected on the Republican minority.

This was what aroused the Republicans and many Democrats and stirred their sense of justice. They felt he should have been grateful to the Republican minority, which saved his selective draft bill from defeat by his own party, and voted him money and power without stint.

Instead of being a verdict against a vigorous prosecution of the war to victory it is a verdict in favor of that end and object. Nor is there any doubt of this created in this country or abroad.

GERMANS PLANNING TO QUIT RUMANIA

U. S. Pledges Aid to People Near Liberation.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—German newspapers received here say that negotiations are pending for the withdrawal of the Russian Expeditionary German armies from Rumania.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The United States Government to-day promised to exert its influence in behalf of Rumania in its effort to secure political and territorial rights at the final peace conference.

Rumania always has hoped for a reunion with its people of Transylvania, Hungary and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The assurance of sympathy and support from the United States was given in a message from Secretary Lansing to the American Legation at Jassy, called for transmission to the Rumanian Government.

PEACE TERMS SAFE NOW, DECLARES T. R.

Republican Congressional Victory Means No Leniency for Pacifists, He Says.

GIVES CREDIT TO HAYS

Unconditional Surrender and Americanism Called Basis of Gains.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in commenting on the outcome of the election, said yesterday:

"It appears we have a Republican Congress. Such a result must be a cause of profound thankfulness to loyal and far-sighted Americans. The Republicans made the fight on the unconditional surrender issue, and their victory serves notice on Germany that Foch will dictate the terms of armistice and that the terms of peace will be determined by all the allies representing the free and democratic world, acting together against Kaiserism in the first place and against all tyranny wherever the Hohenzollern or the Bolsheviki."

"The Republicans will heartily support President Wilson in every effort to put forth whole strength and efficiency in the war and to secure a peace that will guarantee the result of the war."

End to All Leniency. "Any extravagant corruption or inefficiency in waging the war, any leniency to German spies or conspirators at home, and any effort to interfere with the freedom of speech and with the press on the part of honest supporters of the war who protest inefficiency in waging it, I believe, represent in Congressional investigation and exposure of their guilt persons."

The result of the election is really extraordinary inasmuch as the entire pro-German and pacifist vote was behind the Wilson Democratic ticket, and in view of the further fact that the enormous war powers of the Administration have such a victory for straight Americanism than Republicanism, for a great multitude of Democrats, without fortune for the President and his party that his opening note to Germany and the correspondence alarmed the people that he might make a peace by negotiation, and when his prestige was thus affected he wrote the appeal to his fellow countrymen in which he asked for unconditional power for the next two years, and in which he reflected on the Republican minority.

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JERSEY Y. M. C. A. AID KILLED.

Dies in Automobile Smash on Duty at Front. AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 6.—Dr. Leon Alanson Carley, Nov. 6.—Dr. Leon Alanson Carley, of Caldwell, N. J., a secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been killed near Bar-le-Duc as the result of an automobile collision.

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U. S. RULING AIDS PHILADELPHIA PORT

Shipping Likely to Cut Into New York.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Real steps have been taken to make Philadelphia a first class port. These steps are not due to the effort of any local organization. They are the result of a Federal ruling just promulgated. By this ruling Philadelphia is made the port of sailing for ships plying to the Southern ports and to the Gulf of Mexico, and thereby is eliminating the useless short haul from this city to New York which has been imposed for so many years upon the manufacturers of Philadelphia who sold their wares along the Southern seaboard, in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Not only will this action bring an appreciable increase in tonnage to the port of Philadelphia, estimated conservatively at 2,000 tons a week during the period of the war, but it will have a far-reaching effect upon after war business by forcing the country to take advantage of the facilities given by nature to Philadelphia as a shipping center.

The ruling was in the nature of an embargo placed on the shipment by land or water of freight from Philadelphia to New York for transportation from that city to ports in the South and Southwest.

PERU FIGHTS OIL INTERESTS. British and American Tankers Leave Without Getting Loads.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 6.—The Peruvian Government having refused to permit the American tanker Bradford, under charter to the International Petroleum Company, and the British tanker Lord of the Lobitos Oilfields Company to load oil at the Peruvian fields for Vancouver unless they first brought cargoes of oil to Callao to avert a serious oil famine in Lima, the Bradford cleared yesterday for a Mexican port in ballast.

The shortage of oil here threatens a complete suspension of the Central Railway, which serves large copper mines. The famine is due to lack of tank ships.

Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies on the incident, Deputy Felipe Barreda declared:

The abhorrent imperialism of the British and American oil syndicates in Peru is more intense and antagonistic than German imperialism."

TESTS LIQUOR SHIPMENT LAW. Government Argues States Cannot Permit Exceptions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Argument in the Government's test case of the Reed amendment prohibiting liquor shipments into dry States began to-day in the Supreme Court.

Assistant Attorney-General Priorson contended that the amendment bars personal transportation of liquor for one's own use into a dry State even though the State law may permit.

The test is on the Government's appeal from a decision of the West Virginia District Court quashing an indictment against Dan Hill for carrying a quart of whiskey across the State line when a passenger on a trolley line.

HARDING A WINNER IN IOWA.

Defeats Porter for Governor in a Close Contest. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Gov. W. H. Harrison, a Republican, was re-elected yesterday in one of the closest contests in Iowa in recent years, returns to-night showed. He defeated Claude R. Porter, Democrat, by approximately 12,000 votes.

Returns from 2,861 precincts of 2,348 gave Harding 164,692 and Porter 152,886.

276 New Officers in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 6.—At the close of the third training camp for officers at Camp Las Casas to-day 276 men received commissions as Lieutenants of Infantry. The new officers are to be assigned to the local troops.

ALDERMEN.

Ninth District. O'Kane (R.) 5,044. Engle (R.) 3,053. Knight (Rep.) 388.

SAY WILSON APPEAL CAUSED G. O. P. GAINS

Many Democrats Agree With Republicans That President Blundered.

WEST IS MILITANT NOW

Once in War, Voters Determined to Back It to Their Utmost.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—In consequence of the Republican victory in the Congressional election, through which the G. O. P. was returned to power in both the Senate and the House, there was a flood of explanation turned loose to-day at the Capitol by the few legislators who remained in Washington.

In all the comment for both repetition and private consumption the impelling factor in the transmutation of public sentiment throughout the country was declared to be the President's appeal to his fellow countrymen, sent out just twelve days ago. But it was not wholly to this that the Republican triumph was ascribed.

There was a reaction in the whole middle West from the spirit which had pervaded the country in 1916. The same voters who turned delighted ears to the plea "He kept us out of war" once they found America committed to a military policy against the Kaiser, carried through the national army and navy to complete victory as the assurance of lasting peace.

Wheat Jealous of Cotton. There was revolt in the corn and wheat belts against the fixing of wheat prices and the consequent enforced stabilization of all grain prices.

Throughout the country Republican leaders seem in the fortunes of yesterday's election a belief on the part of the voters that with the end of the war practically in sight, and come what may, a complete reconstruction of the situation in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado is the backbone of anti-Administration feeling engendered through the treatment of Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding at Camp Funston, has impressed the National Army men under his command.

Revenge against the Democratic Congress by the women voters in the West at large is regarded as another cause for the shift. In Ohio there was great resentment at the tardiness of the War Department in inducting alien slackers into the National Army. And so on all up and down the line explanations were offered by the Republicans and alibis and excuses presented by the Democrats.

Gloom Among Democrats. Around the Democratic national headquarters there was an air of intense gloom. From time to time in the course of the day statements were issued containing insistent protestations that the Senate had not been lost. The Democrats refused also to concede the House of Representatives.

Large numbers of Democrats joined the Republicans in declaring that President Wilson's partisan appeal to the American voters had been ill advised. The campaign, it was stated, until the time the appeal was issued had been drifting listlessly along to what probably would have eventuated in an inconclusive sort of election with the chances of Democratic success reasonable. Thousands of Republicans would have let the Democrats run the election to suit themselves had it not been for the President's intrusion of the partisan issue.

G. O. P. TAKES FULL CONGRESS CONTROL

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Longworth for Speaker.

The Republicans are practically certain to organize both houses, with the question of the Speakership steady under discussion in Washington. Representative Longworth (Ohio) appears to be already in the race, and Majority Leader Gillet (Mass.) is certain to face a contest. The financial policy of the Government which will now be determined by a Republican Ways and Means Committee will be largely under the direction of Representative Joseph W. Fordney (Mich.), with Senator Penrose (Pa.) having charge of these matters in the Senate as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee last night contented himself by saying that his estimate of Monday of a gain of seven seats in the Senate and twenty-six seats in the House would be exceeded. Republican leaders throughout the nation were jubilant. Nearly all of them took the view that the President's appeal had intensified the Republican tendencies of the electorate throughout the country and that this was shown by the remarkable and unexpected gains made in the Republican States like Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"Drys" Make Big Gains.

One feature of the election apparently has been an increase in the number of dry States, which seems to have a justification in the prohibition amendment. Missouri defeated a statewide prohibition measure, but Ohio, Florida, Wyoming, Nevada and Minnesota, prohibition leaders asserted last night, had joined the dry column. Counting the dry States as sure to ratify, there would appear to be good reason for their belief that thirty-seven States had been secured for the amendment, or one more than necessary.

One recruit has been gained for suffrage in the election W. F. Pollock as Senator from South Carolina. The suffragists have needed two votes to win in the present Senate.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Table showing United States Senate results by state, including Dem., Rep., and Net Rep. Change columns. Includes states like Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, etc.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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CITY VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN. Complete except First district. Table listing city vote for various congressional districts.

M'CALL SAYS WEEKS NEVER HAD CHANCE

Bay State Governor Praises Walsh as Vote Getter.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—One of the biggest after election surprises was sprung this afternoon by Gov. McCall when he issued a statement declaring Senator John W. Weeks never had a chance of being re-elected.

SHELLING KILLS U. S. CONSUL.

Seven British War Prisoners Also Perish at Charteroi. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—The American Consul and seven British war prisoners have been killed by the bombardment of Charteroi, southwest of Namur, in Belgium. This information was given in Berlin dispatches received here.

Advertisement for Saks clothing featuring a man in a suit and the text 'Saks CLOTHES OF CUSTOM QUALITY'.

Large advertisement for Franklin Simon & Co. FABRICS. Text: 'After looking other stocks over, we feel justified in telling you that our Men's suit fabrics this season are superior to any shown in New York at the same prices.' Includes business hours and contact information.

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