

DEMOCRATIC SOLID SOUTH BROKEN, TENNESSEE TURNS TO REPUBLICANS

Harding is Assured of 390 Electoral Votes as Well as Most of 14 Still Doubtful

Harding Now Has a Plurality of About 10,000 in Tennessee

GOOD LEAD IN THE SENATE

The Republican Sweep is Assuming Larger Proportions.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 4.—Tennessee has swung into the swelling Republican column, shattering Democratic traditions of a solid South, unofficial, but nearly complete returns, from the Volunteer State showed early today.

Her shift from the Democratic ranks, coupled with a similar upset in Oklahoma, reported late last night, assured Warren G. Harding of 390 electoral votes as against 127, definitely in the James M. Cox column, and left in doubt but 14 seats in the Electoral College, divided among Arizona, 3; Nevada, 3; New Mexico, 3; and North Dakota, 5.

In all of these states, save New Mexico, Harding was in the lead on available returns and even in New Mexico Republican managers were claiming a Harding plurality though available returns showed a Cox lead.

HARDING PLURALITY IN TENNESSEE ABOUT 10,000

Tennessee, on the face of returns tabulated by the Memphis Commercial Appeal, from 93 of 95 counties, with fifty precincts missing, gave Harding 199,759 votes, and Cox 189,759, a Harding plurality of 9,977.

Governor Roberts, Democrat, was swept out on the Republican tide and Alfred A. Taylor, unsuccessful candidate for governor against his brother in 1916, was elected.

No further actual upsets were reported from the "Solid South," although several towns in Florida and Louisiana and several counties in Georgia and Alabama broke precedents in piling up Harding pluralities.

G. O. P. Congressional Sweep. The Republican congressional sweep assumed larger proportions as belated returns continued to come in. The Republicans had secured 254 seats in the House of Representatives to 122 for the Democrats. Four seats went to miscellaneous, including one socialist and one prohibitionist. Forty-two districts were unreported. On the returns so far the Republicans have a plurality of 131,977.

The victory of Samuel E. Nicholson, Republican candidate for senator from Colorado, assured President-elect Harding a majority of at least ten in the Upper House and of five States where senatorial choices had not been determined, the Republican candidates were in the lead in four—Arizona, Oregon, Nevada and North Dakota. In the fifth, Kentucky, Republican leaders still cling to the hope that late returns would overcome the advantage held by Senator Beckham over Richard P. Ernest, his Republican opponent.

The Republicans had secured 254 seats in the House of Representatives to 122 for the Democrats and four for other parties, giving them a lead of 119, with 43 contests in 16 States undetermined. Thirty-seven of these contests were in States which gave Harding pluralities, or whose uncompleted vote showed the Republican candidates in the lead.

One Socialist in House.

Late returns also indicated possible turnovers in cases of some Democratic

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New York Passes Reterendum For Bonuses to Service Men

By a Large Majority the People Carried the Proposal for State Bond Issue of Forty-Five Million Dollars for Payment of Bonuses

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 4.—Scattering returns up to late last night indicated the carrying by a large majority of the proposal for a state bond issue of not more than forty-five million dollars for payment of bonuses for former service men.

The Anti-Saloon League Claims Majority in Both Houses Against Any Beer and Wine Amendment

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 4.—Wayne B. Wheeler, legislative counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, issued a statement today declaring a check of the congressional election in forty States showed a "substantial majority" in both houses against any beer or wine amendment. Post-election developments within the ranks of the beaten Democratic party included a tart statement from William J. Bryan, in which he divided blame for the defeat between President Wilson and candidate Cox, asserting that the former had "laid the foundation for the disaster," and the latter had "completed the structure."

The British Press Has Varied Views on the Effect of the Elections in the United States

One Journal Compares President Wilson With Russian Idealist, Lenin

BATTLE RAGED ABOUT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator Harding and His Colleagues Have Serious Difficulties to Face Yet

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] London, Nov. 4.—Commenting on the United States election, the Morning Post compares President Wilson with Lenin. It says both are idealists, with identical methods, though different aims and thinks that rejection by the United States of such autocratic idealism will bring relief to the world.

The London Chronicle admits that the battle raged around the body of the League of Nations, but not in the sense that the United States is hostile to concerted measures to preserve peace and believes that now the domestic problems loom large the average citizen desires above all things "a policy the opposite to a policy of adventure."

The London Daily Mail says: "In electing Mr. Harding, the people of the United States declared emphatically for a spell of conservatism in home politics and cautious Americanism in the world outlook."

The London Daily Telegraph, ascribing the result of the election to the "national impatience and resentment against Wilsonism," thinks Senator Harding and his colleagues have yet to discover how far they can reckon on the support of Republicanism, for its own sake, in dealing with the serious difficulties they have to face.

French Press Comment.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Newspapers of this city give great prominence to reports of the election in the United States. In their comment the newspapers declare the election of Senator Harding was a triumph, give high praise to his personality and recall he has always asserted great sympathy for France.

In examining the consequences of the election editors are unanimous in remarking that it clearly condemns the policy of President Wilson and settles definitely the situation existing between the administrative and legislative departments of the Government. They assert this situation has "completely paralyzed American interna-

Distinct Defeat For League of Nations

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Paris, Nov. 4.—Paris papers, commenting yesterday afternoon on the United States election, agree that Senator Harding's success is a distinct defeat for the League of Nations as established by the Wilson covenant.

GERMANS GLAD TO GET RID OF WILSON

Berlin Paper Says the Harding Victory is a Disavowal of Wilson

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Berlin, Nov. 4.—Of the United States election, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "We have got rid of Wilson, who, in the last analysis, was to blame for our misfortune. Mr. Harding will play politics and mix in world affairs only so far as they concern the United States' interests."

The Zeitung Am Mittag says: "It would be premature to regard the end of the Wilsoners too optimistically. The Vossische Zeitung says: 'It is not Harding's victory or Cox's defeat, but the complete disavowal of Wilson.'

THE LOST RADIUM FOUND IN SEWER

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Utica, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The \$13,000 worth of radium which was lost in a hospital sewer last Sunday, was found yesterday in the sewer pipe not far from the hospital.

The radium was thrown into a toilet bowl by a patient who felt annoyed by its heat. Twenty men have been uprooting and examining the sewer since its loss was discovered. The radium itself was in a vial especially made for it, and it is in three particles, each about the size of a small birdshot.

Sanal policy," and express the conviction that the result of the election will in no way prejudice Franco-American friendship.

Several organs, however, insist upon the importance of the uncertainty which exists concerning the liquidation of President Wilson's foreign policy. "By his love of order and the brightness of his character," declares the Matin, "Senator Harding deserves the confidence of the French people."

Hope is expressed by the Echo De Paris that "the discussion which will be started on relations between the United States and the League of Nations will provide occasion to repair some of the faults committed at Versailles."

ANGUS M'LEAN RETURNS FROM TRIP ABROAD

General Manager of Bathurst Lumber Co. Says Canada Will Supply Paper to U. S.

ENGLAND TO GET PAPER FROM SCANDINAVIA

Quotes Lord Beaverbrook As Saying That Pulp Situation Will Ease Up

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 4.—Angus McLean, Vice-President and General Manager of Bathurst Lumber Company, Limited, Bathurst, N. B., pulp and lumber producer, declared on his arrival here from abroad that Canada will take care of the United States supply of paper, because of easy transportation and on account of her proximity to Canada's logical market.

England will get her paper and pulp supply from the Scandinavian countries in greater quantities than heretofore, he said.

"While abroad I discussed the paper situation with Lord Beaverbrook, and it is his opinion that pulp will ease up," said Mr. McLean.

Lord Beaverbrook did not carry out his intention of buying a paper mill in Canada because of "extreme prices asked for property," according to Mr. McLean.

Raid and Burn Irish Town in Reprisal

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Granard, Ireland, Nov. 4.—Reprisals for the shooting and killing of District Inspector of Police Kellogher, which occurred on Sunday evening, were carried out here at midnight last night, when eleven motor lorries filled with uniformed men invaded the town.

Rifles were fired into houses and a dozen houses and business premises were burned.

The buildings destroyed included the market house and hotel, valued at \$75,000. The inhabitants of Granard fought the flames and saved many other houses from destruction.

CONVICT COLLINS OF KILLING PAL

Men Got Into Altercation While Smuggling Drugs Across the Border

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Windsor, Ont., Nov. 4.—George Collins, charged with the murder of his pal, "Speedy" McKinsley, with whom he was engaged in smuggling narcotic drugs across the international border, was yesterday convicted on the lesser charge of manslaughter, the jury exercising the prerogative of reducing the degree of the crime.

Collins, testifying in his own behalf, and telling the story of his crime, declared that his attack upon McKinsley followed the latter's threat to cut him to ribbons with a knife or a razor.

A local physician who examined the murdered man's body declared that the arms were a mass of perforations from the use of a hypodermic syringe, and expressed the view that death had resulted, to a large extent, from the drug-poisoned condition of the victim.

AUCTION SALE BY A CARPET CONCERN

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 4.—Announcement was made yesterday by one of the largest carpet concerns in the United States of an auction sale of 45,000 bales of rugs, carpets and carpetings, to take place November 9, in New York.

New prices for spring were made as of October 1, guaranteed to March 1, and the auction announcement is a surprise in the floor covering trade. Anticipation of sales accounts and bills is set down at ten per cent, an unusually high rate of discount.

Irregular Polish Force Repulsed By Lithuanians

Gen. Zeligowski Forced to Evacuate Captured Towns

HUNS GIVING ASSISTANCE

The Letvia Government is Massing Troops South of Frontier.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] London, Nov. 4.—Repulse by the Lithuanians of General Zeligowski's troops is reported in a wireless message from Moscow today.

The towns of Porezeva and Vitzele have been recaptured from the Poles, the dispatch says.

EVACUATION OF KOVNO HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Riga, Nov. 4.—Offensive operations by irregular Polish troops commanded by General Zeligowski have been checked along the entire front by the Lithuanians during the past few days and as a result the evacuation of Kovno has been postponed.

The only point where the Poles have not been defeated is on the northern sector of the line, where they have occupied the railroad station at Dushti.

Reports from Kovno attributes the Lithuanian successes to the assistance given by Prussians who are said to have been joining the Lithuanian army.

Whole units, it is declared, have crossed the frontier with their arms and ammunition, large quantities of which are said lately to have disappeared along the entire front by the Lithuanians during the past few days and as a result the evacuation of Kovno has been postponed.

The Letvian government is massing troops south of the Dvinsk frontier, bearing an advance in that direction by General Zeligowski's forces.

PROHIBITION LAW IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

New System of Enforcement Put Into Effect by Provincial Authorities

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Montreal, Nov. 4.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, announced yesterday that J. W. Lewis, who is controller of fuel for the province of Quebec, was asked by me to organize at Montreal a system of law enforcement for the application of the prohibition law. We are of opinion that his work is completed and that Mr. D. R. Murphy, K. C., and his colleagues, will complete the task.

Mr. Lewis has been replaced by Dr. J. B. A. Quinn who was recently appointed inspector under Mr. Murphy.

During 1919, a period of several months, the fines from the infractions of the prohibition law totalled over \$60,000 and during the present year that amount has been greatly exceeded.

SOUTH AFRICANS ARE NOT BOERS NOW

Noted South African Journalist Objects to Be Called a Boer

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Toronto, Nov. 4.—Leo Weinthal, a noted African journalist, who is editor of the South African World, in London, Eng., and is in this city to address the Empire Club today, objected strongly yesterday to a notice in the lobby hotel where he is stopping referring to him as a "distasteful Boer."

He declared: "I am not a Boer, I am a Britisher. We South Africans called ourselves Boers at one time, but that is a thing of the past. We are all good British subjects now."

Bolshevik Captured Three Armored Trains

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Warsaw, Nov. 4.—Advices from south Russia report that during the offensive against General Wrangel between Melitopol and Alexandrovsk, the Bolshevik captured three armored trains. They now control hundreds of miles of main line railroad, it is stated.

At Melitopol the Soviet forces also are said to have captured millions of pounds of flour and grain, as well as other supplies, including fuel and munitions.

The advices add that the Bolshevik are regrouping their forces in order to continue the offensive.

WRANGEL HOLDS STRONG POSITION

Troops Behind a Seven Mile Trench Across a Narrow Neck of Land

Sebastopol, Nov. 4.—Russian Bolshevik troops are unsuccessfully attacking the line held by General Wrangel's army south of Perekop. In south Russia the Soviet army is battering at the seven mile trench system, which extends west across the narrow neck of land leading to the Crimean Peninsula, but General Wrangel's position is quite strong.

It has on its left the Gulf of Perekop, and on its right the Gulf of Sivash, or putrid sea. Back of his main lines, General Wrangel has heavy naval guns and other artillery. The town of Perekop, which has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, is a mass of ruins.

Further advances by the Bolshevik force in their offensive against General Wrangel's troops in south Russia are reported in Wednesday's official statement from the Soviet War office in Moscow. It reads:

"In the Crimean sector we are continuing to drive back the enemy, who is retreating to the peninsula, fighting fiercely."

IMPROVEMENTS IN PENITENTIARIES

Prisoners' Welfare Association Against the Incarceration of Young People

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Among radical improvements in penitentiaries put forward yesterday in a memorandum to be submitted by the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association to the Royal Commission which is now investigating conditions in these institutions, are the following:

That the veil of secrecy which envelops these institutions shall be lifted by the appointment of public advisory committee and that no youth under the age of 21, except for very grave offences, shall be committed to a penitentiary.

It was reported that the recent committal of a boy of 16 to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary had been protested and that enquiries had been promised by the Department of Justice.

Active Eruption of Volcano Of Izcalco, Near San Salvador

Great Quantities of Lava Pouring Down the Northerly Slope of the Mountain—The Latest Previous Eruption of the Volcano Took Place in 1902

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Nov. 4.—The volcano of Izcalco, ten miles north of the city of Sonsonate, has broken forth in a new eruption. Great quantities of lava are being discharged on the northerly slope of the mountain.

The first known eruption of Izcalco was in 1770, and since that time it has been active for long periods. The latest important eruption began in 1902.

The mountain is about 6,000 feet in height.

ADVOCATES COAL EXPORT BE LIMITED

U. S. Secretary of Commerce Alexander Would Insure the Home Supply

WOULD NOT SEND U. S. SUPPLIES TO EUROPE

Says South American Market Presents Better Advantages for the Future

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Washington, Nov. 4.—Limitations on the export of coal to insure an adequate supply for home industries and to direct the trade to countries that are natural markets for the United States and to those to which United States ships sail in ballast, were advocated today by Secretary of Commerce Alexander in a discussion of a national coal export policy.

When conditions return to normal, the secretary said, there is little possibility of United States producers obtaining a permanent foothold in Europe and competing with the mines of Great Britain, Germany and France. For South American countries, however, he declared, the United States is a logical and natural source of supply.

"Our national prestige in these countries would be increased," Mr. Alexander continued, "if the United States were looked to as a friendly and certain source for such indispensable raw materials and our influence would be correspondingly increased if any drastic action was taken designed to hinder the free movement of coal to these countries."

Coal can be exported advantageously to countries on trade routes where American ships lack cargoes for the outward voyage, the secretary asserted.

He urged producers and shipping interests to cooperate to this end. Coal supply for home industry, however, should first be assured, the secretary declared, before any determined effort is made to obtain foreign markets.

SCRAP OVER HORSE KEPT MINE IDLE

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Glace Bay, N. S., Nov. 4.—Because he could not have his favorite nag, which was required for work in another part of the mine, a young Irishman yesterday caused a strike in the Phelan colliery, which tied up one section of the mine, kept fifty men idle, and reduced coal production by scores of tons.

The boy, was hauling from a mine only and for this purpose was given another horse, his own animal being required where there was more hauling. The driver first took the horse he wanted away from the man to whom it was assigned. Then when mine officials interfered, he caused a strike in his section.

The men are working today and union officials are investigating with a view to disciplining the persons guilty of the outlay strike.

APPOINTED TO BENCH

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The appointment of Philemon Couneau, K. C., former leader of the Conservative opposition in the Quebec legislature, as judge of the Superior Court for the district of Terrebonne is announced. He succeeds Judge Robitoux, who recently retired from the bench.