

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN EMPIRE STATE

Returns, Less Than Half Complete, Show Considerable Lead.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED

Merton E. Lewis Has Big Plurality for Attorney-General.

New York, Nov. 6.—With almost half the election districts in the state heard from, woman suffrage in New York has a favorable majority of over 2,000. This indicates it will be carried by a majority of upwards of 45,000.

New York, Nov. 6.—The possibility that "votes for women" had become a reality in the Empire State was the outstanding feature of today's state election on the basis of returns received up to midnight. At that hour 2306 election districts out of 5772 in the state showed the following result: For suffrage, 239,487; against, 210,328.

These returns showed an average plurality of eight votes for suffrage in each of the districts reporting. This proportion should be maintained by the districts unreported woman suffrage would be carried by a plurality of over 40,000. Returns in hand at 9 o'clock indicated an even greater majority, but the report of New York City was apparently responsible for the reduction.

The election of Merton E. Lewis, Republican candidate for attorney-general, seems assured on the basis of the results from 3672 election districts in all sections of the state, which showed that Mr. Lewis had polled 455,506 votes, compared with 332,571 for his Democratic opponent, Devoe P. Hodson, and 132,272 for S. John Block, the candidate of the socialists. Up state returns, received up to midnight, showed no change in the complexion of the legislature. At that hour, however, the count on the assembly vote had just been begun in New York City, and any departure from the 1917 line-up of 39 Republicans, 49 Democrats and two socialists who have to be made in this city is unknown.

E. DELANEY DIES IN HOSPITAL OF INJURIES

E. Delaney, 16 Lakeview avenue, a sign painter for the Ruddy Advertising Company, died at 2 o'clock this morning in St. Michael's Hospital from a fractured skull, received when he fell 25 feet while painting a sign at Queen and Sherbourne streets on Monday. Since his admission to the hospital the authorities had held very little hope for his recovery.

READY FOR VISITATION

The mass meeting held by the home visitation committee last evening in Massey Hall, at which the final instructions were given to the various visitors, was crowded, every denunciation being represented. The chair was taken by E. K. Kavanagh, who in a short address spoke of the value of the work to be undertaken, while J. C. Durham, the international superintendent, gave the principal address to the various members engaged in the work that will be started on Friday next. Over 400 of these workers will take part in this great visitation, and a leaflet, termed "The visitor's catechism," was fully explained and distributed.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Canadians, resuming their infantry action on their whole front in Belgium yesterday, captured the ruins of Passchendaele and virtually completed the conquest of the Passchendaele ridge. Their whole line advanced for a maximum depth of 1200 yards. It is reported that they have also taken the ruins of Goudberg and Mosselmarkt and now dominate Roulers and Roulers Plain. They have now obtained a firm footing on the series of positions that extend from Gheluvelt and this success gives them the command of the lower ground. As Von Hindenburg had issued strict orders to the German staff to hold Passchendaele at any cost and to retake it, if lost, British general headquarters expect the opening of a terrific struggle, it may, indeed, become another Chemin des Dames battle.

The Canadians again won a clear-cut victory. The effect of the Canadian success may not immediately develop in its entirety. The punishment given the Germans will eventually compel them to fall back, but the Germans nevertheless have shown surprising ability to cling to positions with their machine guns. Lens is an example to the present point. By all the laws of old warfare the Germans should have evacuated that town long ago. They have chosen rather to stand their losses for the sake of the political effect, or rather to avoid the political effect not only on France but on Germany, if they chose immediate evacuation.

The Italian retirement from the line of the Tagliamento River is military manoeuvre. It is neither a defeat nor a victory. It is designed to secure a more advantageous position and is a defensive measure. The only effect it will have is on the morale of the troops. The enemy will be elated at advancing, the Italians will be correspondingly depressed at retiring. The shorter front sought by the allies will offer an easier position for defence. Besides, it lengthens the enemy's communications, already stretched about as far as can be safely extended. The wear and tear on the German rolling stock will increase. The German railway lines, it is said by observers, are becoming worn out by the excessive and incessant traffic of war. The enemy, of course, advances because he is seeking a military decision in Italy. The hurried councils of war held by

ELECTRICITY PUT UNDER CONTROL

Sir Harry Drayton Appointed to Supervise Production of Energy.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Harry Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, has been appointed controller of the production and distribution of electrical energy by companies generating or distributing electrical energy in the Province of Ontario. The controller will "determine the supply of such electrical energy to the end that a sufficient supply shall be furnished to the various users engaged, directly or indirectly, in municipal work or work for any of the allied governmental and utility requirements of the province."

TWO MILLION WOMEN WIN THE FRANCHISE

Suffragette Victory Seems Sure in New York—Prohibition Gains.

New York, Nov. 6.—The outstanding feature of the elections in the United States yesterday was the apparently assured victory for woman suffrage in New York State by a majority of approximately 40,000. While the early reports from Ohio indicated defeat for them in that state. Nearly two million women will be enfranchised by the electorate of New York State if the majority vote for this measure, indicated at 1.30 o'clock this morning, is maintained.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY

Important Announcements in Connection With Victory Loan.

With a monster mass meeting in Massey Hall on Friday night at which Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, will make the announcements, the campaign for Canada's Victory Loan will begin in this city.

ATTACK ON TRAIN MADE BY VILLA'S BANDITS

Hundred and Twenty-five Persons Killed in Robbery at Amaramder.

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 6.—With blood-stained floors, shattered windows and coaches crowded with frightened men, women and children who were shivering, half-naked, in the bullet-riddled train, the Mexican passenger train which was attacked by Villa followers at Amaramder station Sunday, arrived here tonight. One hundred and twenty-five soldiers and passengers were killed on the train.

TAMMANY MAN ELECTED MAYOR

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gulated peace, stood third, with \$9,878, while William M. Bennett, who unexpectedly won the Republican primary nomination from Mayor Mitchell, was fourth, with \$4,847.

From the time the returns were received from the first 100 districts the result never was in doubt. It was evident Hylan had scored a brilliant victory and again brought control of the city administration into the hands of Tammany Hall.

The tremendous majority vote was the feature of the election. The total polled by that party in the last mayoral election was only 32,133. This year Hilkitt ran close to 100,000. Mayor Mitchell and in many election districts on the east side, in parts of Harlem and the Bronx, he polled more votes than Mitchell. Hilkitt ran a straight out peace platform. He declared a victory for him would be a mandate for the government to negotiate an immediate peace.

Hylan carried all five boroughs of Greater New York. His best showing was in Brooklyn, where Bennett polled a large part of the primary vote which won him the Republican nomination after a recount. It was conceded by the managers of all parties that many of the votes cast for Bennett would have gone to Mitchell, if he had been the Republican nominee, but Bennett's total for more than half the city added to Mitchell's would not have been enough to defeat Hylan.

WORK COUNTY—AND SUBURBS

CHILDREN BENEFITED BY SOME RELAXATION

According to Address Given Before East Toronto Teachers' Institute During Yesterday's Session.

Williamson Road Public School choir made a most favorable impression on the members of the East Toronto Teachers' Institute at the conference there yesterday afternoon. The choir hope to win laurels this season equal to or surpassing that of last season, when the Williamson Road choir won the Weidman Under the direction of Miss G. H. Hunter, the school choir sang three selections, including the school "Jingle" song, which will be a feature of the Easter public school competition.

LEASIDE AVIATORS HAVING BUSY TIME

Great Aerial Activity Manifested Over East Toronto by Cadets From Training Camp.

Great aerial activity was manifested over East Toronto yesterday by flight cadets who were apparently making final test flights. During the forenoon two airplanes, traveling about 1,000 yards apart, made a rapid flight directly south out over the lake, returning north over the full length of Woodbine avenue to Leaside. In the afternoon three flight cadets made triangle flights, one leading and the other two following at an equal distance, maintaining the triangle formation accurately for miles.

CANADIANS TAKE PASSCHENDEALE

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attacked by the British early today. The attack, begun at dawn by the Canadians, has not only taken some of the attacking force beyond Passchendaele but has also taken the north, but on the Meeschele spur, a little to the west, has carried them toward the village of Mosselmarkt, where a satisfactory supply of food and other necessities was secured. The ground on these elevations was in fairly good condition, and satisfactory progress was reported all along the line.

LIEUT. R. R. BRUNTON IS KILLED IN ACTION

Newmarket Loses Two More of Its Young Men Who Fight the Cause of Liberty.

A telegram received by W. A. Brunton, of Newmarket, from the department at Ottawa last night, conveyed the intelligence of the death during action of Lieut. R. R. Brunton, a former resident of Newmarket. He was employed as teller in public and high school of Newmarket, was 22 years old, and previous to his enlistment in the 7th (York Rangers) Battalion was employed as teller in the head office of the Bank of Toronto in London, Ont. He was educated in public and high school of Newmarket, and was an enthusiastic military man and athletic sports. His father, W. A. Brunton, is a leading business man in Newmarket, and his mother, Mrs. F. Brunton, is a well-known social worker in Toronto.

AUTO AND CAR COLLIDE

A collision between an automobile, driven by Mrs. Gagliardi, and a St. Clair automobile, when near Warrenton road, on St. Clair avenue, resulted in extensive damage to the motor car and slight damage to the automobile. According to the statement of Motorist Francis Fokaway, his wife was driving the car, which was traveling at a moderate rate of speed. Mrs. Gagliardi and her husband, who was also in the car, escaped unharmed.

BOON AVENUE CONFERENCE

Large congregations are being attracted to the Boon Avenue Conference in connection with the Episcopal Sunday Church. Three services are being held daily under the leadership of Rev. R. E. Neighbour, of Augusta, Georgia.

MCCORMACK LODGE MEETING

Third Anniversary Celebrated by Banquet in Calvin Hall.

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SOLDIER-WIDOWER CANNOT GET HELP

Has Nine Children But Has Received No Assistance From Patriotic Fund.

A case which is at present being investigated among the many others in the Patriotic Fund is that of Pte. R. Davis, who enlisted in the 7th Battalion August 13, 1915, served in France for four months and returned to England on account of wounds received in action.

PATRIOTIC EUCHRE PARTY

The patriotic euchre party held in St. James' Hall last night under the auspices of the Golden Star Lodge, L.O.L., No. 900, was a grand success. So large was the attendance that the lodge room was too small to admit all.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Question of School Site Laid Over For Future Meeting.

PIGEON RACE RESULTS

The report of the third race on the Mary's, held under the auspices of the Great Northern Homing Association, is as follows: First, D. J. H. (L. 100); second, A. H. (L. 100); third, W. W. (L. 100); fourth, W. W. (L. 100); fifth, W. W. (L. 100). The race was slow, owing to the birds being attacked by hawks.

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