

WILSON IS RE-ELECTED TO UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY

Assurance Given That Russia Will Protect Roumania From Foes

GERMANY CERTAIN OF VICTORY, DECLARES BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Hun Chancellor in Address to Reichstag Committee, Lauds "Inexhaustible Heroism" of the German Empire.

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 10.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg expressed the conviction that Germany was certain of final victory, in his speech before the Reichstag committee yesterday, according to reports of the session published here. The chancellor is quoted as saying:

"England and France in 1915, guaranteed to Russia territorial rule over Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the western shores of the Dardanelles with its hinterland, while Asia-Minor was to be divided among the members of the Entente. The annexation intentions of our enemies also include Alsace-Lorraine, which the League of Peace is to guarantee them. Such a policy of course, cannot form a basis for an effective peace union. Germany is ready at all times to join a union of the peoples and even to place herself at the head of such a union to restrain a disturber of the peace. Not in the shadow of Prussian militarism did the world live before the war, but in the shadow of a policy of isolation which was to keep Germany down.

"Against this policy, whether it appears diplomatically as an encirclement, militarily as a war of destruction or economically as a world boycott, we, from the beginning, were on the defensive. The German people wage this war as a defensive war for the safety of its national existence. For its free development. We never pretended anything else, never intended anything else. Not otherwise can be explained this display of gigantic forces, this inexhaustible heroism exemplified in all human history.

"The enemy has hitherto wills to war with the calling up of military material and artillery forces from all parts of the world. These efforts harden our resistance to still greater determination. Whatever England's command of strength has its force our will to live. This will is unconquerable and we await the enemy's recognition of this, confident that this recognition must come."

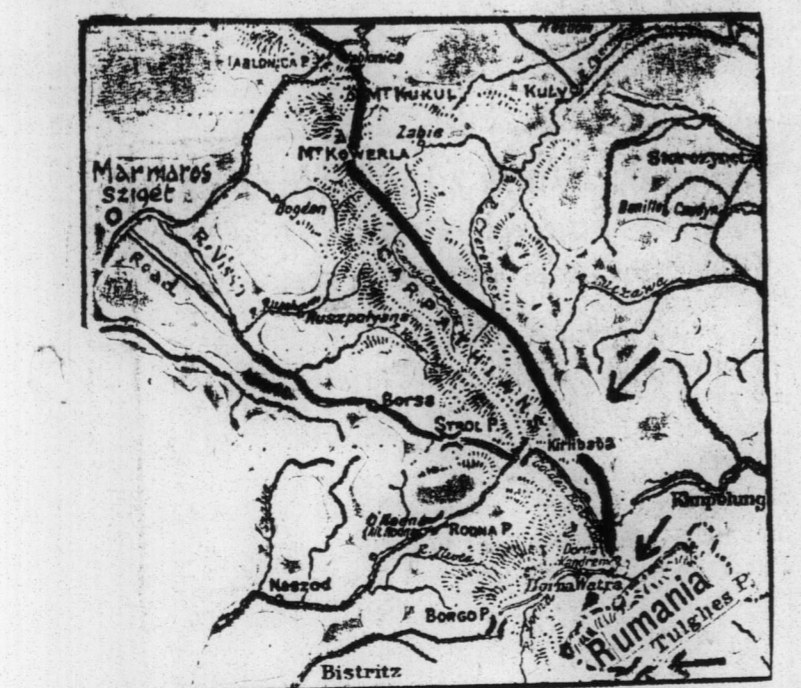
Berlin, Nov. 10.—(By wireless to Saville)—The speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag main committee yesterday in which he announced Germany's

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—A shallow depression situated in Wisconsin, while a pronounced cold wave covers the northern portion of the continent. Fair weather prevails generally with wintery conditions in the western provinces.

Forecasts: Winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales, southerly veering to northwesterly, showers this evening and to-night, turning much colder by Saturday, with some light local snow falls or flurries.

THIS MAP SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TULGHES PASS.



Only the topmost section of Roumania is shown in this map (lower right corner), but the section includes Tulghes Pass (lowest arrow), where the Roumanians have driven the invaders back into Hungary. The Russians, barred by the mountains from a direct junction with the Roumanians, are meeting with success in the Dorna Water district (second arrow), via which they could reach the Borgo Pass and join the Roumanians, who are pouring through Tulghes.

Russian Forces Are Close On Tchernavoda

Are Now Within Two Miles Of That Stronghold Of the Teuton Forces, And Are Fighting For Bridge Over the Danube--Roumanians Share in Heavy Fighting in Transylvania

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—Via London, 1.14 p.m.—Russian troops are now two miles west of Tchernavoda, fighting for the famous bridge across the Danube, the war office announced today, in its campaign in Dobrudja.

On the Transylvania front the Roumanians have suffered a reverse at the hands of the invading Austro-German forces. They were driven four versts southward in the region west of Buzeu Valley. Roumanian troops undertook an enveloping offensive movement in the direction of Preceal.

Bucharest, Nov. 10.—Via London.—Heavy fighting is under way on the Transylvania front, but no important changes in the military situation are reported in today's announcement from the war office. The statement follows:

"On the Western frontier of Moldavia (northern Roumania) as far as Predeluz, the situation is unchanged. In the Prahoval Valley, violent fighting is under way all along our left wing. Artillery actions are in progress in the region of Dragoslavia. Fighting continued on the left bank of the Alt. The situation is unchanged in the Jul Valley and at Orsova.

"Along the Danube there was an artillery bombardment. An enemy monitor and two patrol boats, which approached the Ramada bridge at Gurgevo, were obliged to retire as a result of our artillery fire."

Pres. Wilson Retains His Position in White House

California is the Democratic Column But Three Other States are Still Doubtful--Many of the Returns Were Late Because Stage Coaches Had to Plow Through Snow

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson was elected president of the United States when California swung definitely into the Democratic column early today.

Three still doubtful. The only states where the result remained in question to-day were Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico, with 13 electoral votes. Unless there is a decided overturn in the districts making, Wilson will carry New Mexico. Hughes is leading in Minnesota. The result will not be known in New Hampshire until the official count is completed. West Virginia, which was classed as doubtful until late last night, has gone definitely for Hughes. Unless the vote of California is divided which now seems a possibility, Mr. Wilson is assured of 289 votes in the electoral college, three more than a majority.

The result in California is still in doubt. The President would lose three votes from California and still win. The result in Minnesota may be determined by the ballots of 2,135 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border, which will not be counted until the state canvassing board meets on the 11th. Some definite course is being taken in the state. Hughes has a lead of slightly over 700 votes. Stage Coaches: It was not until stage coaches had come through from communities tucked away in the Sierras or settlements on the arid eastern slopes of the mountains that the result was known. Ordinarily the few votes cast in these remote districts are considered of little moment, but in this history-making presidential year they were of vital importance. They could not be reached by telephone or telegraph and the trails and passes leading to them were choked with snow in many places. There was nothing but a comparatively few votes would be counted in the state. Similar difficulties were encountered in collecting the returns from the wilds of New Mexico and from the far corners of Minnesota. In past campaigns New Mexico's three electoral votes have been considered merely as incidental in swelling the

majority of the winner, but yesterday they might have elected a president. Minnesota was almost as important as California in determining whether Hughes or Wilson had won and the returns from that state came nearly as much jubilation among the Republicans as those from California in the rival camp.

Recounts Expected: That President Wilson's election will not be conceded without a recount in the close states, was the declaration of Republican leaders early to-day after conferences lasting far into last night. Some definite course of action probably will be decided upon within a few hours. The states in which it was said recourse to judicial proceedings was likely were California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota. No formal statement was forthcoming as to what was contemplated, but Chairman William R. Wilcox of the national committee, asserted a recount would be demanded wherever the margin of Democratic was so small that a comparatively few votes would take the position, they said, that there should be no "cloud" upon Mr. Wilson's title to the presidency. Until President Wilson's victory was assured the Democrats also were preparing to demand a recount in the so-called doubtful states.

Parties have already called for a recount in New Hampshire where less than 200 votes seem likely to determine the result. Charges of attempts to tamper with the ballot boxes in North Dakota have been made in several sections of that state and have been laid before the federal district attorney by the United States marshal. Agents of the department of justice have been mobilized at points in other states.

Will Look for Errors: The Republicans contended, it was said unofficially to-day that since the Democrats claimed California by a margin of only approximately 2,000 out of nearly 1,000,000 votes cast, it was apparent there might be errors in the count. The Democrats maintained, on the other hand that no charges of fraud had been made by the state chairman Rowell of the Republicans in connection with the state to Mr. Wilson and that if there had been any basis for them he undoubtedly would have informed the national headquarters of the party in this city.

In a statement made to The Associated Press at San Francisco, the only contention Mr. Rowell made was even a partial victory for Mr. Hughes was that the electoral vote of the state might be split on the official count as it was in 1912 when two votes went to Wilson and 11 to Roosevelt.

Both sides conceded that no matter what action might be taken in regard to a recount there was little likelihood of a contest being carried. (Continued on Page Six)

BALLOTS OF WOMEN VOTERS GAVE WILSON THE ELECTION

Claim Made That Suffrage Granted to Women in Many States Was Cause of President's Re-election

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Nov. 9.—(Montreal Gazette)—Leaders of the cause of women suffrage yesterday believed that the vote of women in the west had elected President Wilson, and that without these votes, Hughes would have been elected president by a considerable majority in the electoral college.

Of the ninety one electoral votes in states where women voted, 44 went for Wilson, the thirteen votes of California were uncertain, and the twenty-nine votes in Illinois and the five of Oregon were for Hughes.

Correspondents from Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah, Washington and Wyoming have reported that the general belief was that the women vote in those states had gone heavily for the president. In Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, states which have a total of thirty one electoral votes—it was believed to be very likely that the majority among the women for Wilson had overthrown a majority among the men for Hughes.

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IS SUCCESS OR FAILURE TO BE YOURS? THIS WEEK WILL TELL

Your Friends Will be Disappointed in You if You Lose, For They Have Been Watching You From the Start

It is work that counts most now. This campaign is being conducted differently than any previous event of the kind in Brantford. The big votes come at the first instead of the last. Each week the returns for the smaller contest are completed as the work of the week before.

The biggest remaining vote offers closes this week. Only one day remains to take advantage of it. Do you think that you have enough votes to win the prize you intended winning when you entered the struggle a few weeks ago?

Your friends have been watching you in this race. Many have been very much interested in your very first move. Can you look them in the face and tell them that you have done your best and if you find that you are not the winner of one of the larger prizes say to them that you could not help it?

Don't blame anyone but yourself if you are not the winner of the grand prize. The candidate that wins this beautiful prize has had to travel the same path as you. There have been no favorites in this campaign and whoever the lucky one may be at the end of this campaign to receive the automobile, he or she will have won it honestly and deserve a great deal of credit. This is a long and hard race. Some may drop by the wayside. Others have not done their best. But the ones to stick to the end and come out victorious are the people that have mastered the greatest en-

terprise of its kind that has ever been presented to Brantford. Remember it is the busy people who do things in this world. No dreamer ever gained anything worth while. The dreamer spends his time thinking how easily he can do this or that, and by the time he has made up his mind the easiest way to accomplish a certain thing, the opportunity has gone.

The world likes people that do things—not talk and think about them. This is the end of the fifth big epoch in the history of the big Daily Courier prize campaign. This is your last chance to receive as many votes as you can. The race is very close and it is up to you to have enough subscriptions by that time to win the prize you aspire to.

Marina Case to be Investigated

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 10.—Germany has informed the American embassy in Berlin that the sinking of the British steamer Marina, on October 28, with the loss of the lives of six American horse-tenders will be thoroughly investigated as soon as submarines operating on that date have reported according to confidential advices received here today from Berlin.

Your Gift to Red Cross HAVE YOU MADE IT?

BRANTFORD HONOR. As yet Brantford has not come up to her just share in this worthy cause. It rests with you whether the city shall fall in this great work of mercy. Shall our comrades on the field of battle continue to suffer and die because we fail to do our just share in Red Cross work? What a stain upon our name and honor!

DUTY BOTH CLEAR AND EASY. Our best, who have been wounded are anxious to recover speedily and get back to complete their task at the front. Shall we assist them or shall we not? Some of us cannot go, and recruiting drags, but a gift to the British Red Cross will hurry back to the trenches a tried soldier, who knows the enemy, to combat the fiercest fighting and is worth more than a number of recruits. If so, then surely our duty is clear.

BLOOD-SMEARED MONEY. The war has afforded many the opportunity of making larger fortunes than had ever before. Somebody faces shot and shell and bleeds and dies to make this possible. Such money should not be hoarded. It rests upon the blood of our country. Our contributing to such funds is the best method of removing this stain—the stain which may be of our own child.

WOULD YOU SAVE YOUR OWN? Your gift will save and bring comfort to some one—that one may be your own boy. How terrible to think that indifference on any part may have robbed me of one dearer to me than life! Your contribution to the British Red Cross may be the only opportunity you possess of saving your own home.

HOW MUCH OUGHT I TO GIVE? Not what you think will excuse you. Your gift must be measured by your own anxiety and your appreciation of those who fight and suffer for you. It must be measured by your own spirit of self-sacrifice and heroism. Send your contribution to H. T. Watt, Treas., Imperial Bank.

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ADMINISTRATOR SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

The Administrator of the estate of Samantha Ann Shildrick, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, married woman, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the auction rooms of S. P. Pitcher at number 43 Market Street in the City of Brantford, on Saturday, the Eleventh day of November, 1916, at the hour of 7.45 in the evening, the following residential property: First—Block "U" Nelles and Watts Survey of the City of Brantford. On this is erected a two story frame house known as number 30 Rose Ave. Second—Lot Eight on the plan of subdivision of Lots Three and the West part of Lot Four in Block "T" as per plan registered as number 218, having a frontage of forty-four feet and a depth of eighty-four feet. On this is erected a storey and a half brick residence known as number 13 Brighton Place. Terms of sale: Ten per cent. down and the balance within twenty days thereafter, at the office of the Administrator's Solicitors. Dated at Brantford this 26th day of October, A.D., 1916. John A. Phipps, Administrator. Brewster and Heyd, Solicitors. S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

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