

INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND PROUNCHED BY TEUTON RULERS

United States Now on the Eve of a Very Close Presidential Election

KINGDOM OF POLAND RE-ESTABLISHED BY KAISER AND EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

Rulers of Central Powers Confer Freedom Upon That State, in Order to Win Support of Polish Army For Their Fast Failing Cause--General Enthusiasm Among People

Warsaw, Sunday, Nov. 5, via Berlin and London, Nov. 6.—The manifesto of Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph, again calling into existence the ancient Kingdom of Poland, was read at noon to-day to the assembled Polish representation in the royal palace by Governor-General Von Beseler. Outside in the great square before the castle and in the spacious court yard of the venerable fourteenth century pile, inhabitants of the old Polish capital gathered by the thousands to attend the ceremony of what it designated as the re-birth of the Polish nation.

The academic youth of the country, students of the University of Warsaw, the Polytechnic School and other higher institutions of learning, attended the ceremony in corporate units, bearing banners and wearing the gay student ribbons. This afternoon they are leading parades and demonstrations through streets bright with red flags. There are volunteers by the hundreds for the Polish army, which the manifesto announced, would be called into existence.

The ceremony was short and simple. Precisely at noon General Von Beseler, wearing the decorations granted for the reduction of Antwerp and the Polish fortresses, mounted the dais in the gala ball room of the old Jagiellonian castle and in the name of Germany's sovereign read the imperial manifesto. When he ceased the Polish Count Hutten-Czapicki, the palace commandant, read from a leather-bound pamphlet to the Polish nobles a translation of the manifesto in their own language. Then came cheers from the hitherto silent crowd, cheers for Poland, Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph, the Kaiser and the Germans. President Brudziński of the recently elected city council, who is rector of the University of Warsaw, advanced before the dais and in the Polish tongue gave thanks for the imperial decree. He asserted the determination of the Poles would be found worthy of the liberties conferred and asked that, as the first step toward the formation of the government, a regent be appointed for the kingdom, since the time was not ripe for the nomination of the hereditary sovereign promised in the manifesto.

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TEUTONS ARE FORCED TO RETIRE

Driven Back by Roumanian Troops in the Province of Dobruja.

London, 2.11 p.m.—The war office announces that Roumanian forces in Dobruja have compelled the retirement of Teutonic troops which in their retreat set fire to several villages. The villages burned were Daeni, Garlic, Iosman and Galdar. Daeni and Garlic are towns on the Danube, 12 miles north of Hirsova. Galdar is 18 miles northeast of Hirsova. All the places mentioned are situated about 40 miles north of Constantza. Tchernavoda railroad line.

GERMAN ATTACK AGAIN FAILED

Assaults Upon Saily-Sail-Hisel Positions Repulsed With Heavy Losses

Paris, Nov. 6.—Noon.—A violent attack by German troops was made last night on the positions eastward by the French between Saily-Sail-Hisel and the St. Pierre-Tassin wood. The office announced to-day that this attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the Germans. Some ground was gained by the Germans in the wood and in the village of Saily-Hisel. On the Verdun front there has been active canoeing in the Damoupy region, but no infantry engagements occurred. Elsewhere along the front the night was calm.

Emanuel Edwards' barn, in the township of Moore, was destroyed by fire. A loud explosion was heard shortly before the flames burst out. Lampton County sugar beet growers have organized themselves into an association now to grow sugar beets in 1917 unless they receive \$7 per ton. The American tanker, Col. E. L. Drake, arrived at Vancouver the other day with 38,000 barrels of oil for the G.T.P. and the sugar refinery.

INTEREST OF AMERICA IS CENTRED ON ELECTION FOR THE PRESIDENCY

ENTENTE POWERS MAKE BIG LOAN

Sum of 5,000,000 Francs Is Advanced to Venizelist Movement

London, Nov. 5.—The Entente powers have loaned the sum of 5,000,000 francs to the provisional government at Saloniki, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch says that the Athens and Ionian Bank has received an order to advance a preliminary sum of this amount to the Venizelist officials and charge it to the account of the entente powers.

SUB CAMPAIGN ROUSES FEELING

Demand Made in England for Prompt Action Against Underseas War.

London, Nov. 5.—British reports on the German Channel raid and the havoc wrought on shipping by the new submarine campaign have excited a tremendous amount of dissatisfaction in and out of Parliament. Sir Henry Dalziel has asked for a special time in the House of Commons for discussion of the British Admiralty administration.

Attacks on the Right Honorable Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, appeared in several of yesterday's publications. "The Nation" contains an especially bitter criticism, which says: "No incident of the war could be more wounding to the national pride, even though others may have been judged to touch more intimately the issues of war and the fortunes of the power on which they hang. But there are graver considerations than those of injured pride." "Now that the long-hidden results of the second German submarine campaign are being revealed the country asks why the Admiralty has failed to repeat Lord Fisher's brilliant repulse of the first campaign. Why, indeed? The navy is practically on the defensive. Yet the primary purpose of defence is unfulfilled.

"No one blames our sailors and their able and accomplished Admiral in Chief. They are magnificent. But did anyone know Balfour's character, intellect, temperament and methods of work imagine for a moment that he was the man to play the part of director to a machine that wants above everything else, prompt, ingenious, practical and forethinking intelligence?" "The marine insurance correspondent of The Telegraph, commenting on the submarine campaign, says: "The days do not improve as they pass by, each one brings a tale of woe too serious to be contemplated without a certain amount of anxiety." He says it is to be feared that "two fine British steamers have been sunk, but the news is not yet officially confirmed."

WELSH WILL FIGHT

Toledo, O., Nov. 6.—Freddie Welsh will accept a boxing bout with Johnny Kilbane only on his own terms according to a message received last night by local promoters from Welsh's manager. The communication was in response to an offer made by the club for a 12-round no-decision bout between the champions. The lightweight champion accepted the offer of \$10,000, but his demand is that the weight shall be 135 pounds at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the bout. Kilbane is said to insist on articles of agreement calling for 133 pounds ringside, the legitimate lightweight limit.

Nanamo is indignant that a license should have been granted from New Westminster permitting certain Austrians to fish from Cowichan to above Nanose. Work is progressing rapidly with the permanent grading of Hastings-Barnet road and it is expected to be ready for rocking in the course of a few days.

Both Wilson and Hughes Express Thorough Confidence—Odds of 10 to 7 are Placed Upon the Latter—How Contest is Viewed in Various States of the Republic

New York, Nov. 6.—With the campaign over to all intents and purposes and with nothing left but to await the verdict of the voters, the day before election finds the Presidential candidates resting after the wearying efforts, each expressing himself as confident of victory. President Wilson at Shadow Lawn received no callers. Reports from Democratic leaders throughout the country made him feel sure of victory. Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman, issued a statement saying Mr. Wilson was certain to be elected and went into considerable detail to prove the accuracy of the Democratic canvass. Charles E. Hughes remained quietly at the Hotel Astor. He is supremely confident that by to-morrow night he will know he is the president-elect.

THE BETTING. It is expected that all records for Wall Street election betting will be broken on the Curb to-day. Brokers were reported Saturday to be holding nearly \$1,000,000 to be placed on Hughes. The prevailing odds for the last five days have been 10 to 7 on Hughes to beat Wilson. While newspaper polls published yesterday were favorable to the President, Wilson money has been less plentiful on the Curb than Hughes money. It is possible that if the Republican backers wish to place their \$1,000,000 to-day they will have to give the Wilson backers at least as good a price as prevailed last week.

The odds on the Curb have been all along a shade less favorable to Wilson than in other betting. This has led to charges by Democrats that the market has been "rigged," but no proof has been offered. The Republican and Democratic candidates for the governorship of New York were making final appeals to the voters to-day, although victory is claimed for each of them by the respective chairmen of their parties. Both selected this city as the scene of their last campaign activity. Governor Whitman had in his program four noonday speeches in the lower business section of the city and five to-night. Samuel S. Seabury, following talks in Rockland county, returns to-night on an automobile street corner tour of the west side.

The betting odds are expected to continue to-day at 3 to 1 on Whitman to beat Seabury. The betting in the gubernatorial has at no time been near even money. WILSON CONFIDENT. Long Branch, N.J., Nov. 6.—President Wilson has completed his campaign activities and will rest to-day awaiting the outcome of the election to-morrow. Regardless of the result it was said by officials here, he will soon begin to map out a program for the session of congress beginning next month. This program includes railroad legislation, a bill to allow American exporters to form common selling agencies abroad.

The President showed deep interest to-day in newspaper accounts of the closing of the campaign and read a number of polls collected for him at the executive offices. It was said he was pleased with the outlook. Messages giving final estimates in various states were received from Democratic leaders in virtually every section of the country. With one exception, officials said, the reports were favorable and indicated a Democratic victory. Similar reports were received at the executive offices from Democratic headquarters in New York and Chicago. As a result Private Secretary Tumulty, speaking for the President, predicted that Mr. Wilson would be re-elected overwhelmingly.

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Six Killed in Battle of Strikers and Authorities

250 Members of Labor Union Attempted to Land From Steamship, and Were Opposed by Sheriff and Possa.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6.—Six men are dead and fifty are suffering to-day from gunshot wounds as the result of a battle yesterday at Everett, Washington, thirty miles north of Seattle, when 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World attempted to land in that city from the Steamer Verona, which had carried them from Seattle. The boat was met by Sheriff Donald McRae, of Snohomish county, who with a posse forbade the men to land. A shot fired from the Verona, according to the boat's officers, was followed immediately by firing from both sides. The steamer hastened back to Seattle with the dead and wounded. The Seattle police took the dead to the morgue, the wounded to the City Hospital and the unwounded to the city jail. One member of the Everett citizens' posse, C. O. Curtis, formerly second lieutenant in the Washington National Guard, was killed and nineteen others wounded. Including the wounded, there are 294 men and three women under arrest here. Forty one men were taken from a second steamer which failed to reach Everett. The women were taken from a motor bus which had conveyed them from the northern boundary of Seattle, where they had disembarked from an Everett inter-urban car. The fight was a result of a long contest between the Everett Workmen, and the citizens of Everett over the right to hold street meetings.

The National Guard and naval militia at Everett and in Seattle are on duty to-day. MAJORITY LESSONS. Melbourne, Nov. 6.—(10.30 a.m.)—A record number of votes was polled on the conscription referendum and the figures are still incomplete. Out of a total of 2,087,000 votes counted, the majority against conscription is 75,000.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE GIVEN FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

This is \$4,000 Short of the Sum to Gain City Grant—Further Steps to be Taken and an Appeal Issued

British Red Cross Day on Saturday resulted in a generous response, but not as large as needed in order to earn the \$7,500 prize as the City Council. To this end \$10,000 is still required.

Total receipts were about \$8,000. Of this sum the women at their headquarters (the press formerly reported by the Tea Pot Inn) secured the splendid total of \$4,114. The serving of refreshments, selling of home-made cooking, etc., alone totaled over \$600. Mrs. S. Alfred Jones was at the head of the luncheon committee, Mrs. Herbert Yates of the tea committee and Mrs. Philip Buck Hollinrake, Carlisle and Raymond, handled the finances. Of thirty-six factories, it was stated that five had thus far reported. The executive committee met in the Free Library this morning and freely discussed the situation. It was felt that if the citizens were acquainted with the circumstances the balance would be readily forthcoming. Steps to this end were taken and it was decided to keep the headquarters (Tea Pot Inn) open for a few days for further donations.

Mrs. Livingston undertook to have ladies in attendance for the purpose. Those who have not yet given, will also be waited on.

An Appeal. It was unanimously decided to issue the following statement to the public: "Last year in answer to the appeal on behalf of the British Red Cross, the people of Brantford gave, over and above the amount voted by the Council, the sum of \$11,000. This year in response to the same appeal and with a larger objective, they gave \$8,000. On neither occasion was there an organized canvass of the whole city, but all were invited to send in their contributions, each according to his ability, even if not personally solicited. The objective now sought is \$20,000. To this total the Council have voted \$7,500 on condition that the public contribute \$12,500, which means a giving of about fifty cents each for every resident of the city. The shortage up to the present is over \$4,000. Your committee, after considering the condition of the fund, have decided that they must carry the matter back again to the people. Brantford cannot rest satisfied till the objective is fully reached. The British Red Cross ministers to the sick and wounded soldiers of the King, drawn from all the widely scattered Dominions which own his sovereignty. The appeal is Imperial and almost the only one of this nature, made for money, outside of the United Kingdom itself, which is pouring out its blood and treasure with an unselfish abandonment, which commands the admiration of all the Dominions. We should make our contribution a worthy one for two reasons. To insure the care of the sick and wounded amongst our own loved soldier boys who have answered the call of country; and to show our profound respect for the spirit of the

TO-DAY STARTS WEEK OF ALL WEEKS ON ITS WAY

This is the Week That all Candidates Should Get in Their Best Work

Saturday night closed the fifth big act in The Daily Courier contest, and to-day starts the week of all weeks offer, given each and every candidate a good opportunity to put themselves in the lead. Last week being so busy that many of the candidates could not cash all their promises, and they asked for a continuance of the special offer, but as the contest manager stated from the start the votes would be cut down each week it was impossible to continue on with the special offer. The cut in votes, however, has been made so small that any good, live, energetic worker can put him or herself in the lead this week. It is up to you, candidates, to make this week count, as this offer will not be repeated again.

All Candidates Must Work. In order to win any of the prizes or even the commission, candidates must be active each week until the close of the contest, candidates must not expect that they can even get the commission by having turned in a few subscriptions at the start of the campaign and then to work right up until the close, as they will not. The rules of the contest were that any candidate who failed to win a prize would receive a commission of ten per cent of all business turned in by them, providing that they remained active until the close, and by that meant that they must turn in subscriptions each week until the close. Any candidates from now on who fail to do so their names will be taken off the list, so if you fail to see your name appear in the paper Tuesday when the names are printed, you will know the cause. It Will Take Many Votes to Win. Some candidates are under the impression that it will not take so very many votes to win. To this class we will say that it will take millions of people of the United Kingdom in this unparalleled world struggle. An earnest appeal is made that every one already, give again if possible. Let there be no slackers in sustaining the Red Cross. Don't wait to be called upon. Send in what you can at once to the headquarters, Tea Pot Inn, Dalhousie St., or to the Treasurer, Harvey T. Watt, Imperial Bank, Market St.

Building Permits. Two permits were issued at the office of the city engineer on Saturday, one to Herbert Field for the erection of a one and three-quarter story brick dwelling, at 209 Sheridan street, to cost \$1800, and the other to H. B. Yake for the addition of concrete to under a frame at 320 West street, to cost \$65. A permit was also granted this morning to Thos. Quinlan to effect the repair of the front walls of a building on Colborne street.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, Nov. 6.—Pressure is decidedly high over the east and a portion of the continent and quite low in the northwest portion. Fair weather prevails over the Dominion. Forecasts. East to southeast winds; gradually increasing in force, fair and cool. Tuesday—strong southerly winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and milder.

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Colonial Theatre THIS WEEK Special Feature Films Mon., Tues. and Wed. My Madonna Thursday, Friday, Saturday Battle of the Somme

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Mortgage Sale Residential Property in City of Brantford Under and virtue of power contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of S. G. Read and Son, No. 129 Colborne street, in the City of Brantford on Thursday, the sixteenth day of November, 1916, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by S. G. Read, Auctioneer. Firstly: Part of Lots Fifteen and Sixteen in Block "Q" in the Nelsons and Watts Survey of Eagle Place in the City of Brantford, and as described in the mortgage registered as Number 41655. On this is erected a one and a half story brick house known as Number 47 Rose Avenue. Secondly: Part of Block Letter "G," according to the plan made by John Fair of said block and part of John's Tract in the City of Brantford, and which parcel is more fully described in the Deed registered as Number 48202. On this is erected a one and a half story brick residence known as Number 136 Alice street. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. down at time of the sale and the balance within twenty days thereafter at the office of the Mortgagee's solicitors. Dated at Brantford this 16th day of October, A.D., 1916. S. G. Read, Auctioneer. Brantford, Ont. Mortgagee's Solicitors.

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