

CHARLES E. HUGHES LEADING SLIGHTLY

(Continued from page 1) San Francisco's majority against the amendment at 5 p. m. was 56,689, which led, according to former figures, by only 20,065.

Amendment No. 1 for complete prohibition, has not seemed at any time to be a winner. Five States Go Dry. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League at Waterville, a suburb, today reported it had information that the dry forces had won state-wide prohibition fights in five states at yesterday's election.

Congress Also in Doubt. New York, Nov. 8.—With thirty congressional districts to be heard from at 10:45 p. m. 302 Republicans, 199 Democrats, 2 Progressives, and 1 Independent and 1 Socialist have been elected to the house of representatives for the sixty-fifth congress.

Hughes Noses Out in N. H. Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from the state give Hughes a plurality of 161, according to a unofficial announcement tonight by Edwin C. Bean, secretary of state.

Hughes Gets By in Delaware. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—The completed count of Delaware gives Hughes 896 plurality. For United States senator, Wilcott, Democrat, defeated Senator Dupont, Republican by 2,053.

Senate Democratic. New York, Nov. 8.—The Senate will remain under Democratic control by a reduced majority of 10 to 12, dependent upon the outcome in New Mexico, where A. A. Jones (Dem.) is maintaining a slight lead over Frank A. Hobbs, nominated by the Republicans to succeed Senator Ostron. At this hour

The Senate stands: Democrats, 63; Republicans, 42; 1 undecided.

Hughes Wins in Oregon. Portland, Oregon, Nov. 8.—Incomplete scattered returns from all sections of Oregon, but three sparsely settled counties give Hughes 104,142; Wilson, 94,919.

Unions Lose in Frisco. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—An amendment to the San Francisco charter, prohibiting picketing, appeared tonight to have been adopted. Complete returns from 644 precincts out of 684 showed 68,743 for and 63,407 against.

Locks Up Ballots. Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 8.—Thomas M. Calver, county registrar of voters, locked the ballots of Los Angeles city and county in a vault around which deputy United States marshals were stationed as a guard, and announced tonight that the tabulation of returns would be resumed tomorrow morning. One hundred and eighty precincts in Los Angeles city and county remained to be tallied on the returns for president.

Wilcox's Statement. New York, Nov. 8.—William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National committee, after dining tonight with Charles E. Hughes, said: "I believe that Mr. Hughes was elected, and he shares my view. We ask only what is fair; we want only what we are entitled to, and that we propose to have."

McCormick Sanguine. New York, Nov. 8.—"President Wilson is absolutely re-elected," said Democratic Chairman McCormick late this afternoon. "The Republicans can't beat him by any combination of states that may ensue. We can lose Minnesota and California and still elect the president, but we feel confident that we will carry both these states."

GERMANS SINK YET ANOTHER U. S. STEAMER

Columbian, Chartered by France & Canada S.S. Co. Sent to Bottom.

London, Nov. 8.—The steamer Columbian has been sunk without warning. The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's vessel Columbian is under American registry and is a freighter carrying no passengers and a crew of 113 officers and men, according to officers of the company here.

She was under charter by the France and Canada S. S. Company with offices here. She discharged a cargo of horses at Nazaire, France, and continued on for Genoa, laden with iron and steel, taken on at New York, according to officers of the France and Canada Company.

Being an American vessel she was unarmed, it was stated. Most of the Columbian's crew were Americans, the ship's office said. The vessel was a sister ship to the Kansan, which the German submarine U-53 held up off Nantucket, a few weeks ago.

Steamer Relne Sunk. London, Nov. 8.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Relne has been sunk. She was 1,913 tons register and was built at Sunderland in 1912.

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS. Ottawa, Nov. 8.—It is very probable that parcels for prisoners of war which were despatched before the new regulations went into effect will be forwarded without delay to the persons to whom they were intended. A cable from Sir George Perley today conveys this information.

N. Y. TRIBUNE AND SUN SAY HUGHES WINS

Both Newspapers Republican—Woman Elected to Congress—Latest Bulletins.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Tribune and Sun which supported Mr. Hughes give him 252 votes in the electoral college and give President Wilson 251. They regard California, Minnesota and New Mexico as the only doubtful states.

The World, which supported President Wilson, gives him 251 and Hughes 228, and regards California, Connecticut, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota and West Virginia as doubtful.

Woman Congressman. New York, Nov. 9.—Returns early this morning indicate the election for congress of Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Missoula, Montana. Miss Rankin will be the first woman to sit in the congress of the United States.

Latest From Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Returns for President from 2,490 precincts out of 3,024 in Minnesota gave Wilson 160,309; Hughes 161,048.

Wilson Leads in N. D. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—President Wilson again took the lead in North Dakota at midnight, when returns from 1,504 precincts out of 1,859 in the state gave him 45,988; Hughes 45,869.

The Misses Irene and Inez Mason, daughters of an insurance broker, who died in New York recently, are successfully carrying on his business.

ELECTION OF JUDGE HUGHES IS CLAIMED

Chairman Wilcox of Republican National Committee Issues Midnight Statement.

New York, Nov. 9.—Chairman Wilcox, of the Republican National Committee, issued the following statement at midnight: "The returns from states in which the vote has closed are coming in slowly. The delay appears to be caused by the time required to get in reports from rural communities. The latest returns clearly indicate that Minnesota, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oregon and probably California have gone for Hughes. These, added to the states already certain, give Hughes 280 electoral votes. Even if all or some of the electoral votes of California should go to Wilson there are still enough left to assure the election of Hughes."

"Every precaution must be taken to secure a honest count of the ballots in every close state. Anybody who intimates that Charles Evans Hughes would permit any man or group of men to attempt to steal the presidency for him is a contemptible scoundrel, and knows it."

"I say further, with a full sense of responsibility to the American people, that any man or group of men who attempt to steal the presidency from Mr. Hughes will do so at their peril."

MORE WOMEN TO MAKE MUNITIONS

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Premier Hearst tonight announced that the provincial government through Dr. W. A. Riddell, its recently appointed superintendent of the trades and labor branch, is about to open a public employment bureau in Toronto to meet the need of the department of labor of the imperial munitions board. Mr. Mark E. Irish, the director of the department, has reached the conclusion that the increased output asked for by the imperial authorities cannot be had except by a careful dilution of the male labor now employed with additional female help.

It is expected that within the next three or four months many more women will be employed making munitions than at present.

ELECTION UNCERTAINTY MAY BE PROLONGED

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—When the closeness of the vote in the presidential contest in this state became evident late tonight, several state officials expressed the belief that the definite outcome would not be known until the votes cast by the Minnesota guardsmen at the Mexican border had been tabulated. It is not expected that these returns will be entered in their proper precinct records before next week. Unofficially it was estimated that the guardsmen vote aggregated about 2,800.

NEW USE FOR PETTICOAT. Who knows what kind of petticoats the ladies wear in Boul, Michigan? The Chicago Daily News prints the following from the New Glasgow, N. S., Enterprise, with the caption: "Obviously not a Boul, Mich., Petticoat." "A St. John lady, who is visiting friends in the West, in a letter home tells that while fishing on a lake in British Columbia, a boy in the party, about seven years old hooked a large fish. When it came time to land the catch it was found that the net was too small. They then tried to obtain a gaff, but none could be had, so one of the ladies in her party took off her petticoat, and they landed the fish in it."

HUNGERS FOR MORE RAIDS ON LONDON

London, Oct. 23.—A London cable to the Herald says: "Evidently the more fruitless and costly become the Zeppelin raids on England, the greater and more hoarse become the promises of our pro-Zeppelinists. Frankly with rage at the loss of so many of his huge pets, Count Zeppelin is reported to have declared he would send a fleet of eighty ships to wreck London."

Whether they awake sooner or later as the editor of the Stuttgart Beobachter suggests, to the reality of things the German people evidently have still a belief in the promised destruction of London, for which they are waiting with more or less increasing impatience. If not eighty, they will be quite satisfied with a fleet of fifty to do the job."

So says William Lockwood, a Yorkshireman, who, after passing fifty-four of the seventy-four years of his life in Saxony, has been repatriated and restored to his old home at Harden, near Binale, where he arrived last Saturday. "This last few months I have heard wounded soldiers say there is no chance for Germany now, that there are so many men and guns against them; but the German people make no secret," he says, "that fifty big Zeppelins are being built expressly for the destruction of London."

Game Not Worth the Candle. While the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg; the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Helfferich, and the Minister of the Navy, Admiral von Capelle, are still seeking in secret session to dissuade the committee of the Reichstag from further submarine and Zeppelin follies, several of the German newspapers have come to the conclusion that in neither case is the game worth the candle. Maximilian Harden's weekly review, Die Zukunft, has once more suffered suppression for speaking too openly on these questions, and it is not improbable that other journals will share its fate. These newspapers have put the essence of the matter in a nutshell. Since the British navy began seriously to operate against the undersea menace, two hundred German submarines have been destroyed. On the other hand, out of seven Zeppelins which sought to reach London and failed, four have been destroyed. These are strong arguments for the Imperial Chancellor's anti-frightfulness campaign.

The case against Zeppelinism is very lucidly put by the Beobachter, which says: "We know very little about the damage caused to London by the last air raid; we are not even sure that any damage at all was done. The only thing we do know is that we have lost a fourth Zeppelin. "It is, of course, impossible for us to judge whether the losses in men and material are proportional to the results actually attained. Nobody knows anything at all about this except the Pan-Germans and those who urge the authorities to undertake these venturesome trips. They know too well, but it suits them to keep their knowledge to themselves."

When Michael Hears. "The German Michael is a sleepy cat, they argue. If they can desire his ears with brazen audacity about the destruction of London and so forth he will not grudge the money spent on the Zeppelins, nor the heroic lives sacrificed in them. But the German Michael's venerable nightcap is gradually but surely slipping from his head and his hearing power will be sharpened accordingly."

NORWEGIAN PRESS FLAYS GERMANY

Christiania, Oct. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Never before during the war has the Norwegian press so unanimously expressed the resentment aroused in Norway by the last steps in the German submarine warfare. The Orbladet calls it piracy and says it is the general opinion that German war against mercantile ships is directed especially against Norway, adding: "It is a fact that this continual torpedoing of Norwegian ships deprives Germany of friends in Norway."

The Tidens Tegn says bitterness has been provoked everywhere in Norway by the destroying of Norwegian property and lives of Norwegian sailors in the Arctic Ocean and vehemently urges the government to do something to protect property and lives. The Verdensgang asserts that Germany has substituted for international law and old recognized ethical principles the principle of power as the basis of its warfare, recognizing no other standard of morals than what its own interests dictate. Other papers say the German government's secret agents who report the feelings of Norwegian ships are tolerated everywhere and treated in a friendly manner while such agents have been expelled from Holland and that when Norwegian press correspondents attempt to keep ship officers and shipowners posted as to where German submarines are lying in wait off the coast the censorship suppresses their

LIVERPOOL FACTORY HAS INSTALLED LIGHT CRANES THAT WOMEN CAN HANDLE

The women are busy. Their men have gone to war, to those doomed to sit at home and wait for news of a complicated machine which requires incessant attention can be a very real comfort. The machine is almost human; it is the result of the concentrated intelligence of some clever man—it does the work so admirably, without effort and without fatigue—roughing, turning, polishing with automatic precision.

At the outbreak of war, woman, to her dismay, found herself confronted by the idea, fostered by generations of men, that whatever her country's need, she must remain industrially incapable. Now this is all changed; the errorist who preached this doctrine has been swept away by the rushing tide of events, and woman, no longer chained to the rock of convention, is happy in the thought that in the industrial trenches she is as capable as the man. The workers themselves have been the first to acknowledge this, and have yielded their places willingly, knowing that their country will gain and not lose by their going.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Groceries, Beans, Flour, Canned Goods, Provisions, Meats, Fish, Fruits, etc.

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At a filling factory in the neighborhood 5000 girls are employed, and those who are strolling about park-like grounds were certainly not suffering from overwork. The factory was situated in a healthy neighborhood. The number of bicycles in the stable told how the workers came and went. The rest room, under experienced supervision, spoke of thought for their welfare. Indeed, it seems to some of us that women today are costed, but perhaps this is only in government-controlled factories—certainly the old happy-go-lucky days when no one cared what became of us are gone forever. Woman has an industrial value never discovered before.

ONTARIO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WORK

The Ontario Women's Institutes are about to begin their annual convention. A brief period of preparation for the eastern branches will be on October 31st and November 1st. The London Convention will be on November 8th and 9th, and the Toronto Convention on November 21st and 22nd. The chief topic under discussion at these conventions will be the patriotic work to which the institutes have devoted so much time, and to which they have contributed such generous sums of money. Like all other women's organizations worth while, they have realized that the demands of patriotism supersede everything else. There will be addresses on such subjects as "Women's Responsibility During and After the War," "Women in Industrial Life," "Individual Responsibility for Public Health," "Comparative Values of Food Products at Present Prices."

Reports on the work, besides all the patriotic efforts, will be on regular institute work, money making methods, home garden and canning contests, rest rooms and so on. Canada has no finer or more representative body of women than the members of the Women's Institutes. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

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NEWS ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. R. W. McClung of Edmonton has been in Winnipeg for a short time this week on her way to West Virginia where she is to speak in the interests of woman's suffrage. Mrs. McClung is accompanied by her mother and will act as her secretary during her tour. Although she doesn't like it a bit, every one out at the American-Mutual studios in California calls Rhea Mitchell, the pretty actress who appears in a number of pictures with Richard Bennett, "Ginger Top."

Four women to every five men in Russia are employed in the state and public service. Miss Dorothy Dent, a Washington designer, recently won a \$1,000 prize in a Chicago contest in gown designing. A woman is the inventor of a suitcase that can be folded flat and carried under one arm when empty.

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Lieut.-Gen. Sir T. G. G. Tells of Gall to Relieve G

The full story of the gallant attempts to rescue Major-General Sir Percy Lake, his heroic garrison in the face of unparal and hardships.

Sir Percy Lake died on the 1st of January. A period of rest and followed by the usual outland the Emperor's Commander, Lieut.-Gen. Aymer.

Tranches Won

On the morning of troops on the right within 100 yards of but were unable to. The left column, Col Black Watch, 6th Jass, penetrated the rush, capturing trench held for about an hour. Troops were sent forward and coming failed to reach them supported, our previous troops, were overwhelmed and forced to retreat.

Heavy rain continued throughout the communication by slow and uncertain. Tillery bombardment, renewed at 1 p. m., the heavy rain had ground into a sea of rapid movement. In my's fire was heavy. Effort was made, but I cannot suffice admiration for the determination of the states Sir Percy Lake. He was in driving and sodden ground. were called upon to perfectly flat country and absolutely devoid of well-constructed trenches, manned by born enemy approxi in numbers. They stood and could not dig. It was clear that the enemy's position was unchanged, and they were forced to withdraw.

More rain followed. The remainder of March was engaged in digging to prevent the who

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