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PRESIDENT WILSON WON OUT IN GREAT BATTLE OF BALLOTS

London Papers Optimistic Over the War Situation

Prominence Given to Significant Utterances of Viscount French and General Brussiloff---The Great Struggle Believed to be Approaching a Climax.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Two optimistic views of the war from the point of view of the Allies, are given a prominent place in the morning newspapers. The first is a quotation from the Sphere made at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night by Field Marshal Viscount French. He said:

"It seems that the contest is approaching a climax to come either now or in the spring. We must remember, however, that a climax and an end are not necessarily the same thing."

The second opinion was expressed by General Alexis Brussiloff. Speaking to a British correspondent at Russian headquarters, General Brusiloff said: "The war is won today. It is merely a question of speculation as to how much longer it will be before the enemy is convinced that his cause is irretrievably lost." The General added that he spoke with authority in declaring that the whole of Russia, from the Emperor to the humblest soldier, was determined to protect, help and support Roumania in every way.

"Russia will see," said he, "that our brave little ally shall not suffer for espousing the cause of the Allies in this war."

German Pirates Operating Extensively

In the English Channel and Mediterranean

LONDON, Nov. 10.—German submarines have been operating extensively in the English Channel and off the southern coast of France. They broke through the British blockade and ring of defences under cover of the recent raid by German warships. This information came today from reliable sources.

The raid carried out by enemy warships on the shipping route between the Thames and Holland, on November 1, this report says, was a blind to get half a dozen or more U boats through to the channel. That it succeeded is evident by the unusual activity of submarines in these waters during the last few days. Their toll of victims this week has been exceptionally high. The British naval authorities have learned of this fact and are making strenuous efforts to trap some of the raiders. The Channel patrol has been augmented and a watch is being kept night and day for signs of the submarines reported to be operating off the coasts.

FIGHTING ON THE DOBRUDJA.

PEROVAD, via London, Nov. 10.—Russian troops are now two miles west of Tchernavoda, fighting for the famous bridge across the Danube, the War Office announced today in its report on the campaign in Dobrudja.

On the Transylvanian 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 Predeal.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON THE ANCRE.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—"During the night there was artillery activity on both banks of the Ancre, where the enemy used a large number of gas shells," says today's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front.

PROMISES AN INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Germany has informed the American Embassy in Berlin that the sinking of the British steamship 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.

Anthracite Coal Drops in Price

New York, Nov. 10.—The tension in the coal situation has eased in the past few days, and wholesale prices have dropped several dollars a ton, according to statements by trade authorities here today. Anthracite selling recently at \$12 to \$12.50 a ton wholesale, may now be purchased for from \$8.50 to \$9.

German Casualties About 4,000,000

London, Nov. 10.—German casualties since the beginning of the war reported in German official lists total 3,755,693 officers and men, according to an official British compilation made public today. Of this total 910,234 were killed.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VICTORY A GREAT PERSONAL TRIUMPH

New York Tribune Admits It Was Mistaken in Its Early Conclusion and Says Wilson's Victory is the Most Remarkable Personal Endorsement for a Democrat Since the Days of Andrew Jackson.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Commenting editorially on the reelection of Woodrow Wilson, the Tribune, Republican, this morning says:

"On election night, when the returns of those states which have been hitherto regarded as pivotal in national campaigns indicated a large majority for Mr. Hughes, the Tribune editorially wrote of the result that it was a repudiation of Mr. Wilson and an answer to his declarations of policy and purpose. The returns which have subsequently been received have demonstrated clearly that the Tribune was mistaken in its conclusions and that far from a repudiation of Mr. Wilson, the returns that are now at hand, constitute the most remarkable personal endorsement that has come to a Democratic President since the days of Andrew Jackson.

President Wilson's Amazing Triumph.

"It is relatively a minor thing whether the few hundred votes that will decide the electoral votes of California and Minnesota fall to Mr. Wilson or to Mr. Hughes. The very fact that these great Republican states have been in doubt to this moment indicates the extent of the failure of the Republican candidate and his party, and not less clearly the amazing triumph of Mr. Wilson.

"It is possible to debate the question as to whether the larger part of the result was due to Mr. Hughes' personal failure as a candidate and his resolute refusal to meet the great questions of the campaign fairly and bravely, or to a general enthusiasm for Mr. Wilson and his policies.

"However much importance may attach to Mr. Hughes' failure, only deliberate and intention injustice could obscure the extent of the personal triumph of Mr. Wilson."

Many Drowned When Barge Sunk

London, Nov. 10.—One hundred and twenty persons have been drowned by the sinking of a barge on the Vistula, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. The disaster occurred at Kamierz, near Lublin, in Poland.

MAY PROVE ANOTHER KLONDIKE

Quebec, Nov. 10.—Adelard Rock, a mine prospector who has worked in the Klondike region, in Alaska, California and other mining centres, has just taken claim papers at the Provincial Mines Department to work a claim in the Parish of St. Joachim, near St. Anne de Beaupre, where he says he discovered a gold mine some days ago. Samples of the gold ore he has had tested at the Laval University, Quebec, and also in Montreal, and reports, he says, show that the ore from his mine will pay between \$200 and \$300 a ton.

A TOWN IN DARKNESS.

Quebec, Nov. 10.—The electric plant of the town of Megantic was entirely wiped out by fire yesterday evening.

PERSONAL.

Premier Clarke left last evening for Boston to spend a few days.

Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. Arthur Culligan, M. P. P., of Jacques River, is at the Barker House.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, M. P. P., Campbellton, is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Macdonald, of Boston, are at the Barker House.

TENSION IN THE U. S. POLITICAL SITUATION IS BROKEN AT LAST

Wilson is Sure of 269 Votes in the Electoral College---Won Out With the Solid East Against Him---California Goes Democratic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson was elected President of the United States when California swung definitely into the Democratic column early today.

The only states where the result remained in question today were Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico, with 19 electoral votes. Unless there is a decided overturn in the districts missing, 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 269 votes in the electoral college, three more than a majority, and Mr. Hughes of 243. The President could lose three votes from California and still have enough to elect. This loss would be offset by New Mexico, which it seems certain he has carried.

Votes of Soldiers Now on Mexican Border May Determine the Result in Minnesota

If Mr. Hughes carried both Minnesota with 12 votes and New Hampshire with four, he would have only 259, seven less than enough to elect. The result in Minnesota may be determined by the ballots of the 2,138 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border, which will not be counted until the State Canvassing Board meets next Tuesday.

Returns received early today in the state gave Hughes a lead of slightly over one thousand votes.

With 99 districts missing out of 688 in New Mexico, Wilson was 1,410 ahead. The outcome in New Hampshire was in greater doubt than in any other state. Certified returns from all but 25 precincts gave Hughes a lead of 131, but unofficial figures from the districts lacking showed a Wilson plurality of one hundred and seventeen.

California complete, except 36 of the 5,879 precincts in the state, gave Wilson 465,669 and Hughes 462,538, a plurality of 3,131 for the President.

California was the Pivot on Which the Result of the Election Finally Turned

The tension of the most dramatic situation in the political history of the United States was broken when the press flashed the news that Republican State Chairman Rowell, of California, had conceded the State to Wilson.

Frantic appeals to expedite returns had been sent to state leaders hour after hour from the national headquarters of both parties in this city. It has been apparent since Wednesday that California was the pivot upon which the election would swing.

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 in these remote districts are of little moment, but in this history-making year they were of vital importance. They could not be reached by wire and there was nothing to do but wait for the stages.

Republican Leaders Will Not Concede the Election of Wilson Until a Recount is Held

Similar difficulties were encountered in collecting returns from the wilds of New Mexico and from the far points in Minnesota. That President Wilson's election will not be conceded without a recount in the close states, was the declaration of the Republican leaders early today after long conferences.

The states in which it was said recourse to judicial proceedings was likely were California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota.

Mr. President is the only President ever elected with the "solid east" against him. His victory was believed by politicians to presage an alignment for the first time in Congress of the West with the South.