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JOHN F. HYLAN ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE RECEIVES PLURALITY OF OVER 100,000.

MITCHELL POOR
SECOND IN RACE

Former Mayor, Seeking Re-election on Fusion Ticket Beaten Almost Two to One.

(United Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—John F. Hy-lan, a county judge, of Kings County, was elected Mayor of New York City by a plurality of more than 100,000. He carried with him the entire Democratic-city ticket, including Charles L. Craig for Controller, Alfred E. Smith for President of the Board of Aldermen, and Edward Swann for District Attorney.

Indications are that the Democrats will have a majority in the Board of Estimates, which controls the expenditure of the city funds.

Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, who sought re-election as a fusion candidate, although not formally nominated by any party, was a poor second in the race.

Complete count for the mayoralty vote follows: Hy-lan, 297,282; Mitchell, 149,307; Hilquist, 142,178; Bennett, 53,678.

U. S. Patrol Boat Is Sunk by Submarine

"Alvedo" Sunk By U-Boat—One Officer, 20 Men Are Missing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The American patrol boat Alvedo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone early Monday, and one officer and 20 men are missing. The Alvedo was a converted yacht, carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men.

The ship sank four minutes after being struck. Several vessels are searching for possible survivors when the report was made.

Italians Withdraw to Livenza River

(United Press.)

ROME, Nov. 7.—The Italians successfully withdrew to the Livenza River, it is stated today. Adequate rear guards convoyed the units and protected the retreat.

(United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A dispatch declares that General Cadorna has established a new defense line.

(United Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Pursuit is continuing in the mountains and on the Venetian Plain. Thousands of Italians have been made prisoners.

British Army is Nearing Jerusalem

(United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—General Allenby's expeditionary army captured Gaza, it is announced today.

The Egyptian expeditionary force is reported to have captured Khawilfeh, a village 11 miles north of Beer-sheba. The British army is 29 miles from Jerusalem.

WANTS JACK RABBIT SKINS.

Will Be Used for Manufacture of Hats; Bring 8 Cents Each.

(United Press.)

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 7.—There is a strong demand in the East for Eastern jack rabbit skins for the manufacture of hats.

Fifty thousand of these hides could be sold immediately in the East for 8 cents each, and arrangements are now being made to collect the skins. Shipments will be made either from Prineville or Bend.

Portland-Oregon candy manufacturers are co-operating with the Government to conserve the sugar supply.

ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK.



JOHN F. HYLAN.

GREAT GAIN IS SHOWN IN VOTE OF SOCIALISTS

VOTE, HOWEVER, FALLS BELOW EXPECTATIONS OF PARTY.

(United Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Socialist vote in yesterday's election showed big gains, but usually failed to meet the party's expectations. The Socialist vote here was three times greater than ever before, but 100,000 under Socialist predictions.

New York Socialists claim the election of 11 assemblymen and five aldermen. The Socialists elected mayors in two small Indiana towns.

Cleveland Socialists tripled their vote of two years ago. The Cincinnati Socialist vote was 11,000 this year, 1200 two years ago.

The Socialist's vote showed a decided decrease in some districts.

In Schenectady the Socialist mayoralty candidate ran third although Schenectady was the first American city to elect a Socialist mayor. No Socialists were elected to important offices.

Woodman Campaign Drawing To Close

Contest Between Neighbors for Candidates Becoming Keener; 41 Already Added to Roll.

On October 8 La Grande Camp No. 169 Woodmen of the World launched a new membership campaign with the mark set for 50 new members by Nov. 12. The contest between the neighbors to see who will get the most new candidates is growing keener every day as the close of the campaign is drawing near. Several are close contestants, therefore a great deal of interest is taken. The result to date is 41 applications, with nearly a week left to secure the desired number. At the meeting last night the final arrangements were made for the big class initiation on next Monday night. Word has been received that the degree staff of Pendleton Camp are in fine shape and have been training their goat for the big doings. They will arrive in this city Monday morning on No. 6, and arrangements have been made to give them an auto ride around the Valley in the afternoon.

Deputy Head Consul E. P. Martin, of Portland, will accompany the Pendleton delegation. A large attendance from the nearby camps is assured.

Council Commander W. J. Kirkpatrick, Redwood Barrell Camp No. 274, Eureka, Cal., was a visitor at the meeting last night.

Joseph Man Falls on Butcher Knife

JOSEPH, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—M. E. Stuke, a Joseph butcher, while standing on a chair endeavoring to light an electric light yesterday slipped and fell on a butcher knife which he had in his hand. The knife inflicted a deep wound and he is in a serious condition.

Friction Between Prison Officials

(United Press.)

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—The reported friction between Charles Murphy and R. A. Crawford, manager of the prison flax plant, may cause the removal of one of the two. The Governor has been asked to determine who has authority over the flax plant. Murphy and Crawford exchange many charges and counter charges.

MISTAKE GIVES OHIO TO WETS.

9000 Miscount in Prohibition Count Places State in Wet Column.

(United Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 7.—A mistake of 9000 votes in the prohibition count in Hamilton County announced this afternoon, probably places the state safely in the wet column.

GIFTS MUST BE SENT FRIDAY.

Christmas Presents for Soldiers in Europe Must be on Way Nov. 9.

(By United Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Christmas gifts for Sammies in Europe must be on their way by Friday, Red Cross headquarters said here today. The first shipment—1300 packages—left Portland a week ago.

NOT OPPOSED TO SAUER KRAUT.

Dish Remains Neutral Despite War With Germany; Demand Large.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—At war with Germany, the Pacific states of America is eating more sauer kraut than ever. Commission merchants here today reported an unequalled demand from sauer kraut manufacturers for cabbage and the price is steadily rising.

HUSBAND FOOLED WITH LIGHT.

Montana Woman Objects to Spouse's Manipulation of Lights.

(United Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 7.—Friend husband would turn out the lights when she wanted to read and turn them on when she went to bed, Mrs. Anna Legraff charges in her divorce suit on file here today.

FOOTBALL SCORES YESTERDAY.

University of Pennsylvania, 23; Pennsylvania Military College, 0. New York University, 0; Trinity, 0. George town, 12; Fordham, 0. Westminster, 7; University of Buffalo, 0. Colorado Aggies, 0; Utah, 47.

COURSE IN RED CROSS WORK IS GIVEN WOMEN

DELEGATES FROM CHAPTERS RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. E. P. MOSSMAN.

LEARN HOW TO MAKE SURGICAL DRESSINGS

When Course is Completed Will Be Competent to Teach Others; Will Take Examination Today.

In response to an urgent appeal for more surgical dressings, a class for the preparation of instructors in the work is being conducted in the Red Cross headquarters in the U. S. National Bank building. The work is being done under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

As it is a rule of the Red Cross society that no one can give instruction in the work unless she holds an instruction card issued by the National society, it was found necessary to call in delegates from neighboring chapters to work under Mrs. Mossman, the only one in the county who holds such a card.

The class began work Monday and have worked two full days. At the end of today's work an examination will be given. If the examination is passed the pupil is given two weeks in which to practice before sending samples of her work to district headquarters at Seattle. If her work is found to be satisfactory an instruction card is forwarded to her and she is entitled to teach.

Women taking the course are as follows:

UNION—Mrs. D. T. Hibbert, Mrs. Mae Kirk, Mrs. Edith Baxter, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Ursula Erwin, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Dora Hutchinson, Miss Wilmoeth Orton, Mrs. Elmer Jacobs. COVE—Mrs. L. K. Conklin Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Edith Pense.

JOSEPH—Mrs. L. H. Gaulke. IMBLER—Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. T. M. Lillmore, Miss Anna Brooks.

WALLOWA—Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mrs. Edwin Marvin, Mrs. Hector McDonald.

ELGIN—Mrs. T. W. King.

LA GRANDE—Mrs. W. H. Russell.

Benjamin F. Allen Dies in Portland

(By United Press.)

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—Benjamin Franklin Allen, one of the state's wealthiest men, former Prineville banker and stockman, died today.

VETERAN INSTRUCTS SAMMIES.

Adj. Gen. Brizou Direct From Trenches to Help Americans.

(United Press.)

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—Direct from the trenches of the western front is Adj. Georges Brizou, here today to instruct Sammies at Camp Lewis in the finer points of the war game.

Adj. Brizou wears golden sleeve bands, indicating three years' service at the front. He has been wounded twice.

"Men are frightened when they are under shell fire for the first time," he said today. "But the fear soon wears off. Trench fighting is really not dangerous—at least, not as dangerous as the people in this country seem to think. If a soldier in trench service is careful, there is no more reason he should be wounded than the soldier in any other kind of fighting."

PREDICTS NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Raymond Brown Says Congress Will Adopt Amendment.

(United Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The national suffrage amendment will be adopted at this session of Congress as a direct result of the New York suffrage victory. Mrs. Raymond Brown, campaign manager, predicted.

WETS LEAD IN OHIO BY 12,000.

Six Hundred Precincts Unreported; Both Sides Claim Victory.

(United Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—With 600 precincts unreported the wets are leading the prohibition contest this afternoon by 12,000 votes. Both wets and dries claim victory.

2831 Have Signed Food Pledge Card

The food pledge cards are still coming in. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe today reported a total of 2831 signers up to date, 34 cards being received today. There are still a few districts to hear from, so that the complete total for Union county is not yet available.

GERMANS FAIL TO RECAPTURE LOST POSITIONS

BRITISH OBSERVERS SEE GERMAN PLANES AND ATTACK IS PREVENTED.

(United Press.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 7.—British artillery began bombarding Roulers, the key city of the German communication system. The capture of Passchendaele brought the British within five miles of the railroad center. High American Army officers witnessed the British assault. Hindenburg ordered that the Germans must recapture the ridge positions immediately. The enemy massed tremendous forces several times. Each time the British observers saw the German plans and British guns promptly put down a fearful barrage fire that the enemy could not attack. The Canadians held Passchendaele firmly despite heavy enemy artillery.

OLD RIVALS TO MEET HERE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LA GRANDE AND BAKER PLAY HERE SATURDAY NOVEMBER TENTH.

Followers of the La Grande High school foot ball team will have their first opportunity to see them in action on the local grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will battle in a championship game with the team from the Baker high school. The outcome of this game is extremely doubtful as there has been no way to make comparisons since neither school has played against the same team.

That Baker will be out for the long end of the score is well known as the two teams are bitter rivals and a game between them always means one worth watching. Last year Baker won on their home grounds by a good margin and are expecting to repeat their past performance this coming Saturday. They were beaten by one touchdown by the Pendleton team last Saturday and that will tend to make them play all the harder to win from La Grande, otherwise they will be out of the run for the championship. If Baker could win from La Grande and the latter from Pendleton then Baker would still be in the running and reports from the mining town indicate that is what they are working for.

The local squad is working hard this week trying to perfect their plays and team work, but are hampered somewhat by injuries to several of the men sustained while they were running up the 114 to 0 score against Enterprise last Saturday. One thing that is working against the team is that they have not had a game against a team that could give them any real pretence while their coming opponents have already played three games to a close score where plenty of experience was obtained.

The coaches are working overtime to develop a center to fill the shoes of Rollo Lyman who will be out of the game for the rest of the season on account of a broken collar bone, and that section of the line may be a trifle weak but every thing is being done to bolster up that position. Rollo was playing a bang up game and he will be missed from the line up.

Gent and Moon, half back and end are both on the shelf temporarily, the former with two bum ankles and the latter with a sore knee. They both will be back in the game, though, and should be in tip top shape by then.

LOCAL LETTERS 2 CENTS

Local letters and those on La Grande rural routes only require 2 cents.

THREATEN TO OPEN FRONT TO GERMANY

MAXIMALISTS ATTEMPT TO SEIZE CIVIL WAR POWERS KERENSKY SAYS.

TROOPS ORDERED TO DISOBEY WAR MINISTER

Government Takes Steps to Crush Radical Control; Ammunition Given Workmen.

(United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—Kerensky flatly declared that the Maximalists threaten to open the front to Germany and asked the preliminary Russian parliament to support the government in attempts to suppress the Maximalist efforts to seize Civil war powers.

Bolshevik controls this workmen's and soldiers' council and has definitely broken with the general army staff.

Councils of the military committee ordered Peter-Nof, Pavelovsky, Tsarko-Selo troops to disobey the war minister's orders. The government promptly disconnected all bridges over the river connecting the workmen's headquarters with the city and suppressed three Maximalist and two reactionary newspapers.

Kerensky is determined to crush the attacks of the extreme radical control in Russia. Kerensky declared that army ammunition was distributed among the workmen, meaning that a revolt has been started.

(United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—The headquarters of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council appears to be ready to withstand a siege. Machinegun detachments are prepared to defend it.

REGISTRATION ENDS SATURDAY

Canadian Men of Military Age Conscribed; Many Claim Exemption.

(United Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 7.—Registration of men of military age under the new dominion military service act will end Saturday. The men are registering at their postoffices.

Exemption boards are busy. Many claims have been filed, and the boards will begin formal hearings of these claims immediately. The act gives the men every opportunity to present their claims.

Under the act, a man who does not register has the status of a soldier absent without leave from duty.

Incomplete figures from Vancouver show the percentage of exemption claims: Registered, 6022; exemption claims, 4974. The number of exemption claims is explained by the fact that most men who could conveniently leave their family or work to fight have already joined the colors.

SLEUTHS GET ROCK BUT NO RYE

Alleged Bootleggers Slip One Over On Portland Police.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Even rocks—the garden variety of stones—command a high price in Portland—under certain circumstances.

Disguised as souls athirst, Special Agents Jefferies and Scott contracted with a party of alleged bootleggers for a suit case of choice blind-pig product.

The suit case was delivered. The officers opened it and found it full—not of liquor—but rocks.

M. Silverman, Terry Nelson and Allen Brown were arrested on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

DON'T WANT TO BE EXEMPTED

Clarence Porter Would Rather Face German Powder than American.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—Clarence Porter would rather risk his life on a battlefield than in a local powder factory, he told his local draft exemption board today. His company filed an exemption claim for him, alleging he was engaged in an industry vital to the prosecution of the war, but Porter is much opposed to it.

PROHIBITION CARRIES NEW MEXICO COUNTIES.

(United Press.)

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 7.—Prohibition carried in every New Mexico county.