

ELECTIONS IN EIGHT STATES DRAW NEAR

Four Governors to Be Chosen, Four Members of Congress to Be Elected.

3 TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Politicians Believe Prevailing Trend of Sentiment Will Appear If One Party Appears Generally Successful.

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construe this to mean that the Germans will support the Republican ticket, despite the animosity to Mr. McCall. If this impression spreads by election day, it is possible that Governor Walsh may pull through because of resentment at such a stand.

The rest of the state ticket is almost certain to be won by the Republicans, the Legislature because the districts are arranged favorably to that party and the other officials because of the usual political complexion of the state.

MARYLAND ISSUE COMPLICATED

Democratic Differences Give Hope of Republican Success.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—(Special).—A hot campaign has just closed, in which all state offices, all members of the lower House of the Legislature and half the State Senate are involved. Except the Governorship, which is held by a competent and impartial observer, the Democrats will win, most likely by large majorities, the state being normally Democratic by from 15,000 to 20,000.

The Governorship result is complicated by the fact that the Democratic candidate, State Controller Emerson C. Harrington, was the victor only after a peculiarly bitter primary fight. The Republicans are, therefore, relying for victory largely upon Democratic factional differences, as they won the last gubernatorial election when the present incumbent, Governor Goldsborough, was chosen, even while the rest of the state ticket then went Democratic.

National issues are largely obscured by state affairs, although the Democrats are appealing for an endorsement of the National Administration. The probabilities appear to be that Mr. Harrington will win by from 10,000 to 15,000 over Irvington E. Weller, Republican, and that the rest of the Democratic state ticket will be elected by somewhat larger pluralities. The only other candidate is George R. Gorsuch, Prohibitionist.

KENTUCKY HAS FULL TICKET

Radically "Dry" Democrats Contribute to Factional Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 31.—(Special).—The end of a bitter campaign finds the probabilities of a Republican victory, despite a hard factional fight, the defection of one section of the party and the opposition of the more radical "dry" Democrats. The Democratic nominee is ex-Representative Stanley, representing the conservative element of the Democratic party. He has taken a stand for local option and against county option and state-wide prohibition.

Were it not for the fact that the straight-out Prohibitionists were unsuccessful in both party primaries, the election might decide the wet and dry issue, admittedly the most acute that confronts the Kentucky electorate. The best informed ante-election prophets figure Stanley to defeat Edgerton, Republican, by from 20,000 to 25,000, while the rest of the Democratic ticket will probably win by a somewhat larger plurality.

NEW CONSTITUTION IS UP

New York Also to Vote on Suffrage and Minor Candidates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special).—The question of the adoption or rejection of the new state constitution, drawn by the late constitutional convention, presided over by former Senator Ellis Root, divides all interests in the New York election this year, although three members of Congress, one to succeed a deceased Democrat, and two to succeed dead Republicans, and several local officials are also to be chosen.

In a general way the Republicans favor the constitution and the Democrats oppose it, although party lines have not been rigidly drawn, a number of Republican leaders opposing the instrument, while many Democrats of prominence support it. Tammany and the labor interests are bitter in their opposition to the constitution, but it is believed that it will be adopted by a close vote.

In the congressional districts there appears little question that Bertrand H. Snell, Republican, will be chosen to succeed the late Edwin A. Merritt and that Norman S. Gould, Republican, Progressive, will be victorious in the district formerly represented by the late Seneca E. Payne, former Republican House floor leader. The twenty-third district, formerly represented by the late Joseph A. Goulden, Democrat, is doubtful. This district is normally close, with Republican leanings, and it was the scene of a hard Democratic primary fight. Ex-Representative Bennett is the Republican nominee. He professes confidence in victory; so does Elsworth J. Healy, Democrat. Bennett, it is thought, has slightly the better chance.

Woman's suffrage is also an issue, and the women profess supreme confidence. Although several newspaper polls in this city give them a decided advantage, it is not believed that they will carry the state this time. The city appears doubtful, with the odds against the women because of the opposition of the strong political organizations, while "upstate" there seems little doubt that there will be a heavy vote against them.

A complete Assembly of 150 members and eleven Supreme Court judges are also to be elected, and in this city there is a bitter fight for the district attorneyship between District Attorney Perkins, Republican incumbent, and Judge Swan, Democrat. The result will probably be close, with Swan thought to have slightly the better chance.

New Jersey to Choose Legislators.

TRENTON, Oct. 31.—(Special).—There is little interest in the election

MEN WHO FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN TOMORROW'S ELECTIONS IN EASTERN STATES



of next Tuesday in New Jersey. The suffrage question being out of the way, there remains only the choosing of a new lower legislative house and six State Senators. The campaign has been exceedingly quiet, as there are no questions of political or state-wide importance to be determined.

PENNSYLVANIA ISSUES LOCAL

Suffrage Only Pending of State-Wide Importance.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—(Special).—Elections in Pennsylvania this year are mainly of local interest, except a state-wide fight for suffrage, which is being waged by the women. Apparently they have poor chances of success, although they will probably poll a considerable vote. Philadelphia's majority election is exciting the greatest interest, the battle being between Thomas B. Smith, former postmaster, nominee of the Democratic Party, and recently director of public safety under the Blankensburg reform administration now in power, nominee of the "Franklin Party," an independent organization which succeeded the old "Washington party."

Although the independents profess confidence that Porter will win, both odds appear to favor the organization, and a Smith victory seems most likely. The Democrats have a candidate, B. Gordon Bromley, but no one claims any chance for him.

OHIO VOTES ON PROHIBITION

Liquor Question Excludes Almost All Others in Public Attention.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31.—(Special).—The wet and dry question is monopolizing interest in Ohio this Fall to the exclusion of almost everything else. There is a hard battle, in which both sides have strained every effort for victory. For the past week William J. Bryan has been touring the state in a special train in the dry interest, and has spoken in 42 counties.

Although he made a strong impression, it is not believed that the prohibitionists can overcome the huge adverse majority of more than 50,000 registered against them last year, especially as the wet have also imported strong orators and have made an exceedingly active publicity campaign. Hard local fights are in progress in Cincinnati and Cleveland, with the probabilities that Pucht, a Republican, will be elected Mayor in Cincinnati, and Witt, Democrat, in Cleveland. There are other local elections, but they are not regarded as significant.

There are also other state questions of policy to be decided, the most important being as to the adoption of a Republican Congressional reapportionment act, which the Democrats are bitterly opposing.

Mississippi Will Ratify.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 31.—(Special).—The election to be held here next Tuesday is only a form. As usual, the really important contest was decided in the primaries last Summer, when the Democratic nominees were selected. These will all be elected by the usual heavy majorities. The Democratic ticket is headed by Lieutenant-Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, candidate for Governor.

BOLD OUTLAW CAPTURED

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train, arrested, had confessed and that \$135 was found on him.

Deputy Goes for Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Nelson left tonight for Ontario, and will bring the man back tomorrow. Little credence is given to the man's claim that he is Hugh Whitney. The man is said to be about five feet nine inches tall, with square shoulders, dark complexion, has



(1) Judge Edward Swan, Democrat, who wants to succeed District Attorney Perkins, in New York City. (2) Samuel W. McCall, Republican nominee for Governor of Massachusetts. (3) Emerson C. Harrington, Democratic nominee for Governor of Maryland. (4) George D. Porter, nominee for Mayor of Philadelphia. (5) William S. Bennett, Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania. (6) Augustus O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky. (7) Governor of Massachusetts, Democratic nominee for re-election.

prominent Roman nose, and bears two scars on his left cheek.

HUGH WHITNEY MUCH WANTED

Montana, Idaho and Wyoming Have Murder and Robbery Charges.

Hugh Whitney, bank and train robber and killer, is wanted in Montana for the holdup and robbery of a saloonkeeper at Monida in the Summer of 1911, the killing a few days later of a Short Line Railroad conductor and the later supposed murder of his companion in crime, in order to more easily make his escape from pursuing possees. Wyoming and Idaho also are anxious to locate Whitney, as he is wanted in both states for robbery and murder. He is believed implicated in many holdups in Yellowstone National Park.

Following the robbery at Monida, Whitney and his companion were captured by a deputy sheriff and taken aboard a train for transportation to the nearest jail. Whitney, though handcuffed, managed to distract the attention of his captor long enough to snatch a revolver from the deputy's belt, with which he shot and seriously wounded him, killed the train conductor who came to the deputy's assistance and, with his companion, jumped from the train and escaped into the brush. A week's chase by officers with bloodhounds failed to find him. The body of a man, shot through the head, was found a few days after the escape from the train, who, from the description given at the time, was supposed to be Whitney's companion in the robbery and subsequent killing.

Survey for Railway Completed.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special).—Survey of the proposed eight-mile extension of the Falls City Lumber Company's railroad into the Siletz basin was completed yesterday. It was announced by company officials. Early construction work on the road is anticipated here. The new line will timber thousands of acres of heavily timbered land in the Siletz country, most of which is owned by the Cobb-Mitchell interests.

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HYPHEN IS DROPPED

New Organization Bars German Agent at Chicago.

CARL SCHURZ INSPIRATION

Three Hundred Organize After Seceding From Society of Teutonic Sons, Who Are Declared to Be Too Radical.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(Special).—American citizens who were born in Germany, or were of German descent, cut out the hyphen today and organized in North Side Turner hall as Americans. There were more than 200 of them at the meeting, which was preliminary to the organization of the Carl Schurz Co-operative Society. The name Schurz is to convey the Teutonic feature of the society, supplanting the name of the Fatherland.

Berlin Agent Stopped at Door.

A man who is known here to have close relations with the government at Berlin was stopped at the door. He was told it was the purpose of the society to keep itself above even suspicion that it had anything to do with German agents, and he went away. Efforts to learn the name of this man were blocked at every step.

Munition Sales Ceasured.

Dr. W. Schwimmer, who presided, censured the manufacture and sale of munitions of war by this country for use of the allies. "We cannot help feeling as Dr. Schwimmer does," said William Reichert, "although we are Americans first. For instance, I have two brothers in the German army, and I know not what day they may be killed by ammunition made and sold in this country."

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NOTE TO BRITAIN IS EMPHATIC IN TONE

Invasion of Rights of Innocent Neutrals in Trade Strongly Protested!

HARDSHIPS POINTED OUT

Twelve Points of Protest Outlined. Change in Policy Toward Important Trade of Innocent Nations Is Demanded.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Couched in more emphatic language than any heretofore employed in the American note to be presented to Great Britain this week, protesting against violations of American and maritime rights and demanding that further interference with our trade shall cease.

- The United States declares: 1. That its sovereign rights have been invaded by the limitations, risks and liabilities imposed by Great Britain on the ships of neutral powers. 2. That the procedure observed by Great Britain under the various orders in council is illegal. 3. That the British blockade, as described in the orders in council and applied thereunder, is not binding because it is not effective. 4. That the blockade is ineffective in that it discriminates between the trade of neutral nations. 5. That the effect of British operations is to blockade neutral countries, which of course, is in violation of international law. 6. That British practice subjects neutral ships proceeding to neutral ports to the same suspicion of guilt which attaches to neutral ships bound for ports of enemies of Great Britain.

Innocent Goods Seized. 7. The British practice results in the seizure of innocent goods exported by Germany through neutral territory to neutral states and exported by neutral states through neutral territory to Germany.

8. The British practice in interfering with trade between neutral countries is not only illegal but unfairly conducted.

9. That British practice imposes the burden of proof of innocence on neutral shippers whereupon the burden of proof of guilt should rest on the captor.

10. That the method observed by British cruisers in taking neutral ships into port for visit and search works hardship on the neutral owners and shippers and is not in accordance with the requirements of international law.

11. That the contraband list as expanded from time to time by Great Britain is arbitrary and in violation of recognized practice.

12. That British interpretation and application of the doctrine of continuous voyage is not in accordance with international law.

Freedom of Trade Important. Nevertheless the President is aware that freedom of trade is in accordance with recognized practice of tremendous importance to the welfare of the United States. It was in the light of this knowledge that the draft of the note prepared by Chancellor Anderson, at the time legal adviser to the Department of State, and revised by Secretary Lansing and subsequently by the President himself. Every statement made in the communication, therefore, represents the careful thought of the executive branch of the government, and the Administration is confident that the assertions and demands made will receive the united support of the American people.

Moreover, the language employed is expected to prove to the satisfaction of the German government and people that the United States is playing no favorites and is merely insisting

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WARSHIP LOSS REITERATED

Turks Again Declare They Sank Russian Battleship.

BERLIN, Oct. 31, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—"A Turkish submarine attacked a Russian fleet in the western part of the Black Sea and torpedoed a battleship of the Panteleimon type," a Turkish official statement under date of October 27 declares, according to an announcement by the Overseas News Agency today.

In a Russian official communication issued October 28, in which an account was given of the bombardment of Varna on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast by a Russian fleet, it was said that a Russian wireless station had picked up a telegram from a German station to Constantinople asserting that

German submarine attack had resulted in "seriously damaging a Russian battleship of the Panteleimon type." The Russian statement declared this report was utterly without foundation, but that a submarine had attacked the fleet while it was bombarding Varna and had been driven off without the Russian's suffering any losses. The Panteleimon, mentioned as the type of battleship attacked, displaced 12,542 tons and has in her main battery four 13-inch and 16 six-inch guns.

Oregon City Gives \$79 to Home.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special).—The tag sale conducted yesterday for the benefit of the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home brought in \$79.57. The money was turned over to Mayor Jones, who is acting as treasurer. The Mayor bought the first tag. Mrs. N. M. Alldredge had charge of the sale and was assisted by the Misses Irene Hanny, Grace Spitzer, Lillian and Mildred Tschirgi and Louisa Walker.

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