



TAMMANY VICTOR IN NEW YORK FIGHT

Judge Hylan Defeats Mitchell by 142,976.

CITY TICKET ALL DEMOCRATIC

Expenditure of City Funds in Tiger's Claws.

SWANN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Morris Hillquit Runs Third in Great Election in Which County Jurist Has Walkaway in Much Split-Up Race for Mayoralty.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

New York City—Judge John F. Hylan, Tammany Democrat, elected Mayor by plurality of 142,976 over Mayor Mitchell, Independent Republican, second; Morris Hillquit, Socialist Radical, third, and William M. Bennett, Republican nominee, fourth.

New York State—Woman's suffrage has apparent majority on returns from one-half of districts of state. Suffrage leaders claim majority of 45,000.

Ohio — Woman's suffrage amendment and prohibition are losing on partial returns, but are in doubt. Harry L. Davis, Republican, re-elected Mayor of Cleveland. John Galvin, Republican, leading for Mayor of Cincinnati.

Massachusetts—Governor McCall re-elected, carrying with him remainder of state. Republican ticket.

Virginia—T. J. Murrey, Democrat, elected Governor and Democratic state ticket chosen.

Kentucky—George W. Smith, Republican, elected Mayor of Louisville, together with full Republican ticket. First Republican Mayor elected there in years.

Indiana—Jewett, Republican, elected Mayor of Indianapolis.

New Mexico—Prohibition leading on early returns.

Pennsylvania—E. V. Babcock, Republican, elected Mayor of Pittsburgh. Party issue not involved.

With only 72 districts missing in the greater city, the vote for Mayor was Bennett 51,956, Hylan 288,435, Hillquit 124,890, Mitchell 145,450. Hylan's plurality over Mitchell was 142,976. Mitchell's lead over Hillquit was 10,569.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—John F. Hylan, a County Judge, of Kings County, was elected Mayor of New York City by a plurality of 142,976. 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 Mitchell, who sought re-election as a fusion candidate, although not formally nominated by any party, was a poor second in the race. His vote, with only 72 districts missing in Greater New York, was 145,450, compared with 288,435 for Hylan.

Penniless Back Hillquit.

Morris Hillquit, the Socialist candidate, about whom rallied most of the radical elements in the city and all those who favor an immediate peace, stood third, with 124,890 and William M. Bennett, who unexpectedly won the Republican primary nomination from Mayor Mitchell, was fourth, with 51,956.

From the time the returns were received from the first 100 districts the result never was in doubt. It was evident Hylan had scored an overwhelming victory, and again brought control of the city administration into the hands of Tammany Hall.

Most of the newspapers which had supported Mitchell, and that included all in the city except those owned by William R. Hearst, conceded Hylan's election before 7 o'clock.

Hylan Says "People Have Spoken."

Judge Hylan's first act after being assured of his election was to make this statement:

"The result speaks for itself. The people have spoken and in no uncertain manner. Democracy once more has been restored to power. The people and not the corporate interests will rule for the next four years. I am indeed grateful for the confidence thus reposed in me by the citizens of the city of New York.

"The result is a complete justification of the fight we have made for economy, honesty and efficiency in the public service. That was the sole issue upon which the election was decided. "I want to make it plain to the world that there was no issue of Americanism or loyalty involved so far as I am concerned. There could be none, for I am as good an American as any man, as loyal to my flag, as loyal to my

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AMERICAN PATROL BOAT TORPEDOED

ALCEDO, CONVERTED YACHT SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Disaster Happens in War Zone Monday Morning—One Officer and Seven Enlisted Men Missing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The American patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone early Monday morning and one officer and 20 enlisted men are missing.

The Navy Department announced the disaster tonight in this statement:

"The Navy Department has been advised by Vice-Admiral Sims that at 1:30 A. M. November 5, the American patrol boat Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone. One officer and 20 men are missing. The ship sank in four minutes after being struck. Several vessels were being searched for survivors at the time the report was made. The Alcedo carried a crew of seven officers and 25 men."

The Alcedo is the first American war vessel to go down in the war. The destroyer Cassin on patrol duty was torpedoed recently, but she made port safely with the loss of only one man.

The missing officer is Lieutenant John T. Melvin, of Selma, Ala. None of missing men Westerners.

PRESIDENT CASTS VOTE

Enthusiastic Welcome Given Mr. Wilson at Princeton.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Wilson traveled to Princeton, N. J., today and cast his ballot in the state legislative election, returning to Washington this evening after an uneventful trip.

A secret schedule of his special train prevented any demonstrations en route, but the President was given a noisy welcome at Princeton by university students.

Accompanying the President were Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson, his physician, who joined the President after he had voted, for a walk about the university campus.

GERMANY REACHES CRISIS

Man Power of Past Year Cannot Be Equalled in 1918.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Cable reports reaching here from Switzerland say Germany has reached the crisis so far as her man power is concerned. For three years, according to these dispatches, Germany has lost on an average of 1,200,000 men annually and this number will at least be equalled in 1918.

It is contended that to continue the war on the same scale for another year the Germans must have at their command a reserve of at least 2,000,000 men, whereas they actually will have a reserve of only 1,500,000, including youths of the class of 1920.

\$2,000,000 COMPANY FORMS

Ohio Capitalists Prepare to Take Over Buchner Timber Holdings.

NORTH BEND, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Formation of the Consolidated Lumber & Timber Company at Cleveland, O., with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, to take over the Buchner mill and timber is announced here. J. A. Slattery, of Portland; E. J. Maskee, of Columbus, O., and S. Lawson, are named as stockholders. The purchase price is reported as \$1,650,000.

Mr. Slattery has an option on the Buchner holdings, the first payment being due November 20. Henry Buchner tonight said he did not know whether the deal would go through.

DAYLIGHT ROBBER BOLD

Denver Loan Office Looted, and Proprietor Carried Off.

DENVER, Nov. 6.—While hundreds of shoppers were passing, an unmasked man today entered the loan office of M. Cooper, forced him to open the safe, took jewels valued at \$4000, marched Cooper across a crowded sidewalk into a motor car driven by a confederate and drove off with Cooper and the loot.

Cooper was taken to a remote section of the city, where he was thrown from the car.

PUPILS EARN \$40.65 EACH

Savings of 460 North Yakima Youngsters Aggregate \$25,463.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Seventh and eighth-grade pupils in the North Yakima city public schools earned \$16,300 during last vacation, according to a report made last night to the School Board by City Superintendent Davis. The per capita earning was \$40.65.

A recent canvass by grade teachers according to a report made last night shows savings accounts aggregating \$25,463.

FOOD PRICES ATTACKED

Los Angeles Grand Jury Begins Important Investigation.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—The county grand jury issued subpoenas today directing a large number of food dealers in various cities to appear before it tomorrow.

The District Attorney said this was the first step in an investigation of alleged combinations to increase food prices.

WOMEN WIN NEW YORK; MAY LOSE OHIO

Empire State for Suffrage by 45,000.

BUCKEYE DRY RACE IS CLOSE

Prohibitionists so Far Maintain Slight Lead.

NEW MEXICO SALOONS GO

Early Returns From Throughout State Indicate That Border State Is to Go Dry by Two to One.

Larger Cities Vote Dry.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.—Returns from 3807 out of 5736 precincts in Ohio on prohibition give: For, 357,272; against, 238,793.

Returns from 3243 precincts out of 3756 in Ohio on Presidential woman suffrage give: For, 217,063; against, 311,784.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Returns from 3622 election districts out of 5772 in the state on suffrage give: Yes, 409,132; no, 357,040.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Woman suffrage apparently has broken even in the two great election contests waged today, winning New York State by a majority estimated at upwards of 45,000 and losing Ohio by a close margin, judging from returns from slightly more than half the precincts in the state.

The fight for prohibition in Ohio was in doubt, with the drys leading slightly and both sides claiming victory.

New Mexico has adopted prohibition by almost two to one, based on early returns.

Half Returns Received.

In New York returns from 2782 election districts out of 5772 in the state gave suffrage a majority of 24,432, which would indicate that the state would go for suffrage by at least 45,000. The returns from these 2782 election districts gave: For suffrage 286,646, against suffrage 266,214.

Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman of the New York State Suffrage party, estimated at 9:45 o'clock that a majority of 15 per cent of the total vote cast in the state was for woman suffrage. "We hardly expected such a landslide," she said.

Dry Majority Dwindles.

In Ohio as the large cities of the state were heard from the majority that the drys had established early in the evening began to dwindle somewhat and the prohibition election developed into what appeared to be the closest race in years. Both sides claimed the victory. With 2924 precincts heard from out of 5766 in Ohio, the vote stood: For prohibition, 265,201; against prohibition, 252,603.

Later returns from the larger cities (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

Latest Bulletins.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A bipartisan ticket returning the sitting judges of the county bench to office today defeated by an estimated plurality of 80,000 votes, a Socialist ticket which was charged with having appealed to an anti-American and anti-war sentiment.

Most of the wards with a large German population returned heavy votes against the Socialist candidates. In the portions of the county outside of the city of Chicago the German settlements voted for the Socialists.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Returns from 1125 out of 1188 in the state election precincts, including Boston, give for Governor: Mansfield (Dem.), 128,236; McCall (Rep.), 21,572.

Leutenant-Governor — Coolidge (Rep.), 209,238; Hale (Dem. and Proh.), 114,334.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6.—Returns from 315 out of 414 election districts in Pittsburg non-partisan city election show E. V. Babcock, millionaire business man, leading William A. Magee, ex-Mayor, by 5931 in the contest for Mayor. Both candidates are Republicans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial returns from Indianapolis show that Charles W. Jewett (Rep.), was elected Mayor by a plurality of 3578. The vote was: Jewett, 31,957; Miller (Dem.), 12,131; Shank (Home Rule), 17,479.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—For the first time in years the Republican party has elected a Mayor of Louisville. Complete unofficial returns show George W. Smith, Republican, 22,631; Charles H. Cronan, Democrat, 20,278. Smith carried the entire Republican city and county ticket with him.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 6.—East St. Louis by a vote of 2 to 1 today adopted the commission form of government. Out of a total of 7238 votes cast there were 4784 votes for the commission form of municipal control and 2454 votes against it.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 6.—Schuyler Merritt, Republican, of Stamford, was today elected to Congress in the Fourth Congressional District over Lynn Wilson, Democrat, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Ebenezer J. Hill, a Republican. Clifford B. Wilson, Republican, was re-elected Mayor over William P. Kirk, Democrat, by a plurality of 2327.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—James R. Watt, Rep., was elected Mayor of Albany over his Democratic opponent, Charles H. Armatage. John C. Williams, Socialist, polled less than 10,000 votes.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 6.—Returns from 47 out of 638 precincts in New Mexico, including Albuquerque, on today's prohibition election gave for prohibition 5204, against prohibition 2647.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Hiram H. Edgerton (Rep.), was elected Mayor of Rochester for the sixth consecutive time by a plurality of 13,104, the largest he ever received. His opponent was William A. Buckley, ex-Democratic postmaster.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 6.—For the first time in 42 years this city went Democratic in its municipal election. Mosie Verette, a provision dealer, defeating the present Mayor, Harry W. Spaulding (Rep.), for re-election by a plurality of 141 votes.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.—Official returns from early precincts indicate that Mayor Harry L. Davis, Republican candidate for Mayor, has been re-elected by a plurality of 12,000 votes.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Utica, James Smith, was re-elected over William F. Dowling, Republican.

GILL HAMPERS SPY PROBE, IS CHARGE

Colonel Saville Scores Seattle Mayor.

MUD-SLINGING IS MENTIONED

Aim Is to Discredit Military Authorities, Says Officer.

NATIONAL ISSUE BEFOGGED

Work of Ferreting Out German Propaganda Impeded in Executive's Efforts to Save Political Standing, Is Asserted.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Charges that Mayor H. Gill is interfering with important investigation of German spies, backed by German money in Seattle, by mud-slinging tactics designed to discredit the military authorities, were made by Colonel W. E. Saville, in command of the military police at Camp Lewis.

Colonel Saville intimated that the work of running down the sources of industrial troubles in the Northwest, the transmission of information of military importance and other allied matters is the chief concern of the military police in operations in Seattle and that the investigation of all alleged immoral conditions in the city had been incidental.

Mayor's Statements Rejected.

The charge that Mayor Gill is hurting the work of the military authorities in ferreting out German propaganda and influence in his efforts to save his political standing, endangered by the declaration of Major-General H. A. Greene that Seattle is not a fit place for his soldiers to go, was made by Colonel Saville in reply to statements credited to the character of Colonel Saville, whom the Mayor is reported to have charged with being intoxicated at a party held in the Butler Hotel, Seattle.

Personal Abuse Unfounded.

Colonel Saville said: "By his mud-slinging charges and unfounded personal abuse against the military police, Mayor Gill again has placed obstacles in the way of the military police in the investigation of the influence of German capital in Seattle. He thereby attempts to befog an important and serious National issue with which the military police have found it necessary to deal."

Captain M. D. Welty, aide-de-camp to Major-General H. A. Greene, declared today that no report of the arrest of five officers of his command, said to have been caught in a police raid on a Seattle roadhouse, had reached the general officials and hence there was nothing to say on the matter.

"The military police have not been forced to go out of their way to dis-

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PREMIER MEETING OF GREAT IMPORT

ALLIES TO ARRANGE PLAN OF CONCERTED ACTION.

Co-operation of French and British Troops With Italian Armies One of Main Objects of Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The coming meeting in Rome of the Premiers of England, Italy and France is indicated by official dispatches received today to be of greater scope than only the consideration of military measures to meet the German drive into Italy.

M. Painleve, the French Premier, was accompanied by the Italian capital by Franklin Bouillon, the French Minister of Missions Abroad, General Foch, French chief of staff, and General Robertson, British chief of staff, were awaiting the Premiers in Rome and in the meantime have been concerting measures for the co-operation of French and British troops with the Italian armies. General Smuts, of South African fame, is also in attendance with Lloyd George, the British Premier.

An explanation of the general purpose of the gathering of the statesmen and soldiers is given in the cablegram as follows:

"It is necessary that there should be a large plan of concerted action between the governments themselves in addition to technical military actions and orders, hence the call to the Premiers and political heads of the entente."

The advisability of creating an interally war committee may possibly be discussed and attracts much attention here.

LULL LEADING HENNESSY

Ex-Mayor Schmitt Running Well as Supervisor in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—George Lull, municipal conference candidate for City Attorney, showed a strong lead early tonight over Frank J. Hennessy. A count from scattered precincts stood 10 to 7 in Lull's favor.

Eugene E. Schmitt, former Mayor, who was indicted with Abe Ruef in the graft prosecution of ten years ago during the early count was reported to be running well as a candidate for Supervisor.

Nine Supervisors, a City Attorney, two Police Judges, Treasurer, Recorder and Public Administrator were up for election.

TURKEYS TO GROW BIG

Thanksgiving May Miss Delectable Dinner Dish in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—A request by the food administrator that poultry raisers withhold their turkeys from the market until they are fully matured is being circulated in the state with the result that there will be no turkey served in Missouri homes this Thanksgiving, it was announced today.

According to experts this year's turkey crop will not be matured until the early part of December.

Ninety Pennies Are Worth \$1.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 6.—A National bank announced today that it will pay 10 per cent premium on all pennies that people will bring to it. The bank's officers said they have been unable to get any from the Government or other banks.

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Plan Is Debated.	It is the elimination of such waste, by the selection of fine material through splitting, with the consequent saving in transportation charges, that affords one of the chief talking points of the Adjutant-General's proposal, as subsequent speakers pointed out.
Plan Is Debated.	J. B. Ziegler, who said that he spoke as a "free lance," took up the gage in favor of the plan, and asserted that it is entirely feasible and would get out the spruce in a hurry.
Riving Held Feasible.	"I think that any log 24 feet long, that is fit for airplane construction, can be split," said Mr. Ziegler. "If you can't split a log that long it means that it isn't fit for airplane uses. As for the response of residents in the spruce districts, I am certain that if the Government would publish its specifications far and wide the woodsmen would volunteer to get out the spruce by splitting and I believe that they could do it."
Riving Held Feasible.	Mr. Ziegler exhibited a letter in support of his contention, from Major Charles R. Slight, of the equipment division, wood section, War Department. "Rived spruce will find a ready market" (Concluded on Page 5, Column 3.)

