

## DRYS LEAD IN OHIO, BUT RACE IS CLOSE

### Wets 1446 Behind With 46 Precincts Out.

## CONTEST SEE-SAWS ALL DAY

### Adding Error Eliminates Lead of Prohibitionists.

## SUFFRAGE BADLY BEATEN

### Despite Defeat of Proposal, Women Profess to Be Encouraged by New York Result and Will Try Again in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—At midnight a number of the missing precincts were reported and the drys once more assumed the lead in the prohibition race in Ohio. With 5712 out of 5758 precincts in the state heard from, prohibition was leading by 1446 votes. The vote stood: For prohibition, 515,430; against, 515,884.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 7.—The fate of the prohibition amendment in Ohio remained in doubt tonight and even the most expert political observers were loath to make a prediction, so close were the votes. With only 159 precincts remaining unheard from, the wets were leading by 237, the vote standing: For prohibition 504,974, against 507,151. A majority of the precincts still to come are from districts which in the two previous elections leaned heavily to the dry side.

After a night and day of excitement at the headquarters of the respective wet and dry factions as the returns continued to show favorably for one side and then the other, tonight the scales shifted toward the anti-prohibitionists, though a lead of 7000 at 5 P. M. had been cut to less than 2500 at 10 P. M.

### Drys Profess Confidence.

The dry forces professed confidence that returns from the remaining precincts would show enough votes in their favor to change the count to them, basing their hopes on the rapid gains made early tonight.

Much of election night the drys were in the lead. The wets forged ahead in their turn and kept it for hours, though their advantage steadily dwindled, and at noon today the drys overtook them. With more than 1000 apparent majority, the drys were bombed from their hard-won trench by the report of a mistake. The bomb was exploded by H. L. Gibson, manager of the wets in the Ohio campaign, who asserted that an error which cost the wets 10,000 votes had been discovered in the Hamilton County (Cincinnati) tabulation.

It was not long before the assertion of the wet leader was verified by a member of the board of elections.

Ray Hillenbrand, a member of the Hamilton County Board, admitted that a mistake had been made in tabulating the unofficial returns from that county last night and that the error made a difference in the vote of 10,000 votes in favor of the wets. Mr. Hillenbrand declared that the error occurred when the figure seven was hit on an adding machine instead of the figure eight.

Following this gain for the wets, reports favorable for the drys began to come in steadily, cutting down the lead of the anti-prohibitionists.

With the count apparently so close on the prohibition issue it will not be surprising should it require the official tabulation to determine the result. The official count will begin tomorrow.

### Suffrage Defeat Decline.

Ohio has decisively beaten the Presidential woman's suffrage proposition, but despite the unfavorable result suffrage leaders here declared that they were undiscouraged and that they would bring the question before the voters again.

The victory for suffrage in New York was acclaimed by Ohio leaders with joy and it was declared that the New York result would exert a large influence upon Ohio when the question is brought up at another time.

## SUFFRAGE WINS IN NEW YORK

### Complete Returns Are Expected to Give 100,000 Majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—With only 295 election districts missing late tonight out of a total of 5772 in the state, the majority for woman suffrage in the election yesterday stood at 94,292.

The remaining districts, which are mostly in rural sections up state, are not expected to change the result materially. The vote was: Yes, 641,481; no, 547,189.

## FUSION VICTOR IN CHICAGO

### Democrats and Republicans Celebrate Over Judicial Election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Democrats and Republicans in Chicago and Cook County today expressed gratification at the results of the judicial election yesterday in which a fusion ticket carrying seven candidates from each of these parties was swept into office over Socialist and Independent opposition by a plurality estimated at more than 18,000. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## SAW STRIKES PIPE AFTER I. W. W. THREAT

### ACCIDENT IN NORTH BEND MILL DECLARED SABOTAGE.

### Marshfield Perfecting Plans to Combat Wobblies; City and County to Be Asked for Funds.

NORTH BEND, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The threat of Organizer Crocker last Saturday that Coos Bay would soon have cause to remember the I. W. W. was recalled today when the big saw at the North Bend mill came into contact with a length of iron pipe which had been driven into a spruce log.

The saw was badly shattered, but fortunately none of the mill hands were struck by flying pieces.

The North Bend Mill & Lumber Company is engaged in cutting airplane spruce for the Government. One of the principals this evening said the accident was undoubtedly a case of sabotage.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Anticipating possible Industrial Workers of the World and pro-German trouble in this county, an organization is being perfected to control the situation.

The plan now outlined is to obtain emergency funds from Marshfield and North Bend as municipalities and a liberal appropriation from the county. While the county will be expected to provide in the neighborhood of \$10,000, the cities will not be expected to furnish so large an amount. Municipal contributions will be expended in the towns where they are appropriate.

It is believed among business men and lumber operators that an arrangement of this nature will be amply sufficient to handle any troubles and protect the industries from harm. The movement is made on the theory that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Industries are taking every precaution against sabotage and new men are being added to the espionage.

## ARMY MAN GETS 15 YEARS

### E. Wangerin Court-martialed for Refusal to Obey.

CAMP DODGE, Ia., Nov. 7.—Fifteen years in a Federal penitentiary was the sentence handed out today to E. Wangerin, of St. Paul, in the first conviction by a general court-martial at this cantonment.

Major W. A. Graham, division judge-advocate, made public this sentence today. It was charged that Wangerin refused to obey orders.

J. G. Stivers, of Casnovia, Ill., a member of Company A, 349th Infantry, has been sentenced to five years in a Federal prison. It also was made known.

## TEXAS LIVESTOCK STARVE

### Cattle Raisers and Bankers Ask Federal Aid to Fight Drouth.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 7.—West Texas cattle raisers and bankers today sought Government intervention as a result of the long drouth which threatens the lives of thousands of cattle, sheep and goats.

They wired Washington requesting immediate delivery in this section of sufficient cars to ship out livestock. They also asked that Government agents purchase 1500 carloads each of cottonseed cake and hay for animals which cannot be moved, so as to prevent speculating.

## MEATLESS DAY IGNORED

### Tacoma Restaurant Men May Have to Deal With Government.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Defiant Tacoma restaurant proprietors who refused to observe meatless day probably will have to deal with the Government, and their sources of food supply may be cut off. That action was taken today when S. L. Spencer, chairman of the hotel and restaurant committee of the Food Conservation Commission, said that the names of such men would be turned over to the Department of Justice, which is working with Food Administrator Hoover.

Those who jibe at what these days also will be reported to the Government.

## DEAD MAN NAMED CORONER

### Live Socialist Candidate to Get Office Probably Has No Power.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The unwitting nomination of a dead man for Coroner of Fisher's Island by both Republicans and Democrats in Suffolk County won the election to that office for the Socialist candidate, Nicholas Lewin.

However, since Fisher's Island, which lies near the eastern entrance of Long Island Sound, is now entirely under Government control, it is a moot point whether the Coroner-elect will have jurisdiction.

## PEACE OFFICES RAIDED

### Federal Officers Search for Evidence Against Council's Secretary.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Federal agents today raided an office alleged to belong to the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace. They were searching for evidence in the case of Theodore Lunde, former treasurer of the organization, who is under arrest.

Search was also made of Lunde's office.

## WAR CONFERENCE AIMS MADE PUBLIC

### American Commission Arrives Safely.

## SECRET CLOSELY GUARDED

### United States Will Take Active Part in Discussions.

## LANSING OUTLINES IDEAS

### Colonel House Is Head of American Representatives; Admiral Benson Representing Navy and General Bliss Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An American mission landed in England today on the eve of the opening of the first great war conference in which the United States will participate.

Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal friend and adviser, is the officially designated representative of the United States.

He is accompanied by a staff representing every war agency in the United States, including Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, and General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the Army. Other members are: Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board; Bainbridge Colby, of the Shipping Board; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, of the Food Administration; Thomas Nelson Perkins, representing the Priority Board, and Gordon Auchincloss, secretary.

Secret Carefully Guarded.

Announcement by Secretary Lansing tonight of the arrival of the party "at a British port" released American newspapers from a pledge of silence as to the personnel of the mission and its movements. The departure of this group of the most distinguished men in the Government's war councils was a carefully guarded secret until they were safely through the submarine zone.

Even many Army and Navy officials were not aware that their chiefs had sailed.

The date and place of the conference has not been made public, though the understanding here is that the sessions are about to begin.

### Conference Essentially for War.

In a statement accompanying his announcement, Secretary Lansing emphasized the fact that this gathering is to be a war conference and nothing else, charged with mapping out a plan of campaign against Germany to "bring the conflict to a speedy and satisfactory end."

There have been many indications that the conference was called at the request of the United States.

In selecting its representatives, the United States has provided in advance against becoming involved in any discussion of peace terms or political questions. There is no diplomatic representation.

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## BOYS' FIGHT OVER 10-CENT BET FATAL

### VANCOUVER LAD DIES WHEN HE MISSES BLOW AND FALLS.

### Harold Tilden, 15, Succumbs at Vancouver as Chin Hits Curb in Scuffle With Johnny Johnson.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Harold Tilden, 15, was instantly killed tonight in a scuffle when he missed a blow today on a bowling match.

According to the story told to the police by Johnny, he asked young Tilden to pay the wager when he met him on Main street about 7 o'clock. On the latter's refusal he said he attacked Harold, but he was knocked down before he could land a blow. When he got up he says, he admitted that the larger boy was too much for him, but he says, Harold started after him again. Harold's second blow missed connections, with the result, Johnny says, that the lad lost his balance and fell, his chin striking the curb.

Death was almost instantaneous.

The dead boy is the son of Ezra Tilden, and his family is well known here. His grandfather just returned from Canada to settle on a Clarke County farm and intended taking Harold with him in a day or two.

Johnny's father disappeared from here about five years ago, the boy told the police. His mother is dead. A sister, Mrs. James Wassner, moved from here to Bend, Or., where she is living now.

The police are holding Johnny pending investigation of Harold's death.

## INDIANS TO HONOR BRAVES

### Monument to Commemorate Famous Battle of Two Buttes.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Near the spot where the Yakima Pioneer Society last Summer erected a monument to commemorate the last battle between whites and Indians in the Yakima Valley, Yakima Indians will erect a second monument next Friday in memory of the braves who fell in that encounter, the battle of Two Buttes. The battle was fought in November, 1855. Several venerable members of the Yakima tribe who took part in the battle will make addresses.

L. V. McWhorter, of this city, an adopted member of the tribe, also will speak. W. P. Bonney, of the State Historical Society, will attend the ceremonies to obtain shorthand reports of the speeches of the Indians, which are expected to be of much historical interest.

## PORTLAND BOY LOSES GRIP

### Alaskan Now Holds Washington 'U' Top Record for Strength.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The honor of being the strongest man in the freshman class was wrested from Ralph Rees, a Portland lad, today, when Carl Vevelstad, a student from Alaska, appeared for physical examination. Vevelstad, 25 years of age and weighing 168 pounds, scored 2649.2 points against Rees' 2060.6 points.

The new champion raised 950 pounds in the leg-lift test and 510 with the back lift. His push-up record was 25 and his pull-up 19. His right hand grip is 220 pounds and his left 215. Vevelstad is a Norwegian and has worked five years in mining and rail-roading in Alaska.

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## PETROGRAD ON EVE OF GREAT REVOLT

### Maximalists Occupy the Telegraph Offices.

## PARLIAMENT IS SUSPENDED

### Trotzky Gives Strict Orders Against Outlawry in City.

## GENERAL LIFE IS NORMAL

### Kerensky Orders Arrests; Declares Government Will Perish Rather Than Cease to Defend Honor and Independence of State.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—An armed naval detachment, under order of the Maximalist revolutionary committee, has occupied the offices of the official Petrograd telegraph agency. The Maximalists also occupied the Central Telegraph office, the State Bank at Marie Palace, where the preliminary Parliament had suspended its proceedings, in view of the situation.

The general life of the city remains normal and street traffic has not been interrupted.

### Trotzky Opposes Outlawry.

Leon Trotzky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, has given strict orders against outlawry, and has threatened with death any person attempting it. Trotzky added that it was not the intention of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to seize power, but to represent to a congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, to be called shortly, that that body take over control of the capital, for which all necessary arrangements had been perfected.

### Government Stands Firm.

The government has decided not to resort to armed force for the present against the military committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, but has ordered the Ministry of Justice to prosecute the members of the committee. The military will take the necessary measures in case of revolt.

The revolutionary military committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has ordered the Ministry of Justice to order the general staff in the Petrograd district, which was refused. Thereupon the committee announced it had appointed special commissioners to undertake the direction of the military, and invited the troops to observe only orders signed by the committee. Machine gun detachments moved to the Soldiers' and Workmen's headquarters.

### Peaceful Settlement Hoped.

The government hopes for a peaceful settlement of the dispute, on which account it reached the decision not to resort to force for the present. However, the soldiers' and workmen's committee was decreed an illegal organization, and precautionary steps were

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## PISTOL SHOT STOPS CHAMBERLAIN AUTO

### TRAFFIC OFFICER AT ALBANY ADOPTS DRASTIC MEASURE.

### Driver of Car Conveying Senator and Wife to Corvallis, Charged With Exceeding Speed Laws.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—After Traffic Officer Armentrout had punctured a tire with a revolver shot, the automobile in which United States Senator Chamberlain was riding was stopped here shortly before noon today for alleged violation of the city speed laws. The car was driven by Alfred C. Schmitt, vice-president and manager of the First National Bank of Albany, and besides Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain several prominent local residents were guests in the auto.

Mr. Schmitt was taking Senator Chamberlain to Corvallis to meet a speaking engagement there. Armentrout says the car exceeded the speed limit while traversing First street, and that he asked Mr. Schmitt to stop three times, but he increased his speed. He shot a tire on the car when crossing the Willamette River bridge. Mr. Schmitt says he was not exceeding the speed limit, and will contest the traffic violation case and also sue Armentrout civilly for the value of the tire.

Senator Chamberlain took the episode good naturedly and joked with friends while the car was returned to a local garage, where a new tire was put on. The Senator was greeted by many persons today in this, his old home city.

## BOYS ENLIST, GIRL HOME

### Stenographer Quits Job to Take Place of Four Brothers.

When her four brothers enlisted in the military forces of the United States, Miss Annetta P. Ostruck, for the past four years stenographer and clerk in the freight claim department of the O. V. B. & N. Company, felt it her duty to leave her job and return to her former home in Ripon, Wis., where she can be with her parents, left alone by the call of all their sons to the colors. She left Portland yesterday.

Two of the sons are already in France and two younger ones are in training for Army service abroad.

## AUSTRALIA TO VOTE AGAIN

### Second Referendum on Conscription to Be Submitted.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 7.—The Australian government has decided to hold another referendum on the question of conscription.

A referendum on conscription was held in Australia last year. The final vote showed that 1,985,000 ballots were cast in favor of conscription and 1,146,000 against it.

### Details of Clean-Up Withheld.

It is understood that the police have been instructed to make extensive arrests in conjunction with the abatement proceedings which the County Prosecutor's office will undertake.

### SMOKING IS UNDER BAN

### Jitney Drivers in California May Not Use Liquor Nor Tobacco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—In a sweeping order issued today regulating jitney passenger and freight traffic throughout California, the State Railroad Commission has banned the use of liquor or smoking tobacco by any driver or operator while driving a car containing passengers.

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## MAYOR GILL READY TO PURGE SEATTLE

### Support to Prosecuting Attorney Pledged.

## DIFFERENCES BURIED NOW

### Attempt to Be Made to Make City Safe for Soldiers.

## CLEAN-UP TO BE THOROUGH

### Executive Says He Will Try to Meet Every Demand of Army Authorities—Police Department Gets Instructions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Corporation Counsel Hugh M. Caldwell brought Mayor Hiram C. Gill and Prosecuting Attorney A. H. Lundin together in the office of the city legal department today, and at the close of the conference it was announced both by the Mayor and Mr. Lundin that they had agreed to co-operate in every way possible to make Seattle a city safe morally for visiting soldiers.

"I will give the Government everything it wants," declared Mayor Gill, "and I have a good idea now what the Government does want. I will undertake to meet every demand that the Army authorities may make to better conditions in Seattle. I have instructed the police department to assist Mr. Lundin to gather evidence for abatement cases and to work in close co-operation with his office."

### Abatement Actions Are Due.

Such differences as there may have been between the Mayor and the Prosecuting Attorney ostensibly were buried, although Mr. Lundin said after the conference that there never had been any hostility between the Mayor and himself. Mr. Lundin admitted, however, that the police had not given him proper co-operation in redlight abatement proceedings.

It was admitted that more general abatement actions will be instituted, and the Mayor said they would not be limited to any one section of the city. "The clean-up will extend to every corner of the city," said the Mayor, "and I have no doubt that with the co-operation of Mr. Lundin it will be effective."

### Details of Clean-Up Withheld.

It is understood that the police have been instructed to make extensive arrests in conjunction with the abatement proceedings which the County Prosecutor's office will undertake.

The Mayor said that he and Lundin had agreed that no more interviews would be given out regarding the plans for the clean-up.

"Publicity now as to the precise steps that are to be taken would defeat their very purpose, but there will be no evasion of the recommendations that have come, or may come in the future, from either Army or Navy authorities," the Mayor declared.

## OROFINO LAWYER INDICTED

### E. Hofstede's Opposition to Draft Leads to Grand Jury Action.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Federal grand jury tonight indicted E. Hofstede, an Orofino attorney, for inducing Leland Mooers and others to avoid registering for military service June 5. He was given until 10 o'clock tomorrow to plead. He is defended by E. E. Treasurer, of Lewiston.

Leland Mooers and King Mooers were indicted with Hofstede for willful refusal to register. They both pleaded guilty and will be sentenced by United States Judge Detrich tomorrow. These, with the indictment against Ingvald Berg of Orofino, and Viado Plecas of Latah County, Tuesday, are the first slacker cases to reach this stage in Idaho.

## NURSES INCREASE PRICES

### High Cost of Being Ill Is Reality in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The high cost of being ill has been joined by the cost of being ill. Tacoma nurses, through their association, have raised their rates \$5 a week. That amount has been added to the prices charged by the nurses for different classes of work.

High cost of living is ascribed as the cause for the rise. The Tacoma committee reported that the response to the call for volunteer nurses at Camp Lewis has been splendid.

## NEW STAMP TO BE ISSUED

### 13-Cent Issue, to Bear Head of Franklin, Made Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The Postoffice Department is planning to issue a 13-cent postage stamp for registered letters and a special delivery stamp. Heretofore a 12-cent stamp has been in use, but the increase in postage makes necessary the printing of a new denomination.

The stamp will bear the head of Franklin and will be of the size and border design of the current issues above 7 cents. The color has not yet been selected.

