



NATION'S EYES ON FIGHT FOR SENATE

All Depends on Outcome in Three States.

MICHIGAN CONTEST CLOSE

Returns Show 47 Republicans and 46 Democrats in Upper Chamber.

HOUSE CAPTURED BY G. O. P.

Great Upheaval in Legislative Affairs Involved in Change in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—With control of the House of Representatives placed in the hands of the Republicans by a majority of 16, and probably more, the attention of the country tonight was centered on contests in three states, Michigan, Idaho and New Mexico, which will decide whether the Democrats shall lose control of the Senate as well.

At midnight the returns from five Congressional districts were missing in Montana, New Mexico and South Dakota. Without them, however, the Republicans have won 234 seats in the House of Representatives, 16 more than the 218 votes necessary for a majority.

No Hope of Control Left.

The Democrats on the face of these returns had 195 seats, and if the five missing districts were to be conceded to them they still would lack 15 votes of the number necessary to control the House.

Tonight's returns show plainly that Speaker Clark, instead of being defeated as was reported last night as likely, has been re-elected by a substantial majority.

The contests which will decide the political complexion of the Senate were very close. As the Senate stands, without a decision in these contests, there are 46 Democrats and 47 Republicans.

Official Count Probable.

In Michigan the race between Henry Ford and Truman H. Newberry was so close that it was said an official count might be required to decide the winner. Both parties were claiming the seat.

In New Mexico, where Republicans are claiming the election of Senator Fall by a majority of 1000 at least, not a single county had reported complete returns.

In Idaho, where 74,000 votes out of an estimated total of 95,000 had been counted, Senator Nugent, the Democratic candidate for re-election, was leading Frank R. Gooding, the Republican candidate, by a little more than 300 votes. The result is in doubt.

Senate Control Important.

With the House firmly in the hands of the Republicans, control of the Senate is more important than ever to the Democratic Administration.

If the Administration can retain control of the Senate it can, in a large measure, check the activities of a Republican House.

It is doubly important to the National Administration, because of the part which the Constitution assigns the Senate in ratification of the peace treaties which will end the world war.

In the Senate reposes the prerogative of ratifying any treaties the President may make.

Only One Seat Lost.

With the Senatorial returns still missing from Michigan, Idaho and New Mexico, the figures showed that the Republicans had lost one—that of Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, while the Democrats had lost six.

The Senators who will be retired are Shafroth of Colorado, Saulsbury of Delaware, Lewis of Illinois, Thompson of Kansas, Willey of Missouri and Hollis of New Hampshire.

On the returns at hand the House figures were: Republicans, 229; Democrats, 196; Socialist, 1; doubtful, 9. A majority is 218. In the Senate the returns showed: Republicans, 47; Democrats, 46.

Legislative Upheaval Certain.

The political overturning which takes from the Democrats control of the House of Representatives fore-shadows an upheaval in National legis-

HENRY FORD STILL BEHIND FOR SENATE

MICHIGAN CONTEST UNCERTAIN AS TO OUTCOME.

Republican Candidate for Toga Leads in New Mexico; Lags in Idaho.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—The Senatorial race in Michigan between Lieutenant Commander Truman H. Newberry, Rep., and Henry Ford, Dem., still was undecided late tonight and the official count may be required to determine the result.

With 273 precincts to be heard from the vote was Newberry, 269,677; Ford, 197,125. The missing precincts, most of them in rural districts are normally Republican, but late reports have cut sharply into Newberry's advantage.

Wayne County (Detroit), gave Ford a majority of 27,128.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 6.—At midnight Senator John P. Nugent seemed certain of re-election, his lead over Frank R. Gooding having grown to 1080, with \$2,600 votes accounted for. The uncounted vote is estimated at 15,000.

Except Senator Nugent, Senator William E. Borah and the Republican State Treasurer, none of the candidates endorsed by the Non-Partisan League in Idaho was elected. The rest of the Democratic state and Congressional ticket was defeated by margins varying from 8000 to 23,000.

The league also was unsuccessful in the counties, electing only about 20 members of the Legislature. The Non-Partisan candidate for the Governorship, H. F. Samuels, is 17,000 votes behind D. W. Davis, Republican.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 6.—With 85,000 of the state's estimated total of 95,000 votes counted, Senator John P. Nugent, Dem., led Frank R. Gooding by 416 votes late tonight.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 6.—Chairman George R. Craig, of the Republican state central committee, late tonight claimed the election of Albert B. Fall, Rep., to the Senate by a majority of 2300 and the election of B. C. Hernandez, Rep., to Congress, by a majority of 3000. Mr. Craig's claims were based on unofficial reports from all counties in the state.

AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED

Huns Report Casualties at Charleroi From Bombardment.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—The American Consul and seven British war prisoners have been killed by the bombardment of Charleroi, southwest of Namur, in Belgium, according to Berlin dispatches received here. The name of the Consul is given as Eugen Davens.

Charleroi is a fortress. It lies some 20 miles east of the British positions on the Valenciennes sector.

The United States Government did not maintain a Consul at Charleroi prior to the entrance of this country into the war and no information was available tonight to indicate the nationality of any Consular agents who might be referred to in an Amsterdam dispatch. It was assumed the dispatch might refer to a native Belgian who prior to the war acted as Consular agent for the United States.

PRISONERS BADLY TREATED

American's Clothes Stolen, Boots Replaced With Wooden Sabots.

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—American prisoners in Germany are being badly mistreated in spite of the protests of the American Red Cross. Americans arriving at the prison camps at Limburg, Darmstadt and Gleissen have their clothes stolen and their boots replaced with wooden sabots. The American Red Cross supplied clothing to replace that stolen.

A protest made to Major-General Friederich, inspector of prisoners, but he replied the equipment of soldiers in captivity is considered booty.

SHIP LOSS BELOW OUTPUT

Over Half Million Tons Are Built Above Sinkings in 3 Months.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The admiralty announces that the output of world tonnage in the last quarter exceeded the losses from all causes by nearly half a million gross tons.

The United Kingdom built new shipping to the amount of 411,395 tons; the other allies and neutrals 972,735 tons. The tonnage of merchant vessels completed in the United Kingdom and entered into service in October was 136,190.

BOOTY IS FIVE BILLIONS

Italian Army Counts Up Value of Captured Material.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN EASTERN ITALY, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Italian army is gathering the booty of its great victory. The value of the captured material will reach \$5,000,000,000, it is estimated. It now includes 200,000 horses and 6000 guns.

By a rough count, 1,000,000 Austrian prisoners are now in Italian hands.

HUNS TO FLEE ROUMANIA

Von Mackensen's Armies Prepare to Withdraw From Country.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—German newspapers received here say that negotiations are pending for the withdrawal of Field Marshal von Mackensen's German armies from Roumania.

ALL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES WIN

Multnomah County Gives McNary Big Lead.

ALL PRECINCTS ARE COUNTED

Withycombe's Majority in the County Is 1704.

M'ARTHUR'S LEAD IS 7476

Bitter Campaign Against Judge Gantenbein Fails to Prevent His Election to Bench.

With complete returns from all precincts in Multnomah County, the result discloses a sweeping Republican victory, from top to bottom of the ticket. C. L. McNary, Rep., has carried Multnomah for United States Senator, with a vote of 24,821 against 22,211 for Oswald West, Dem. McNary's lead in Multnomah County is 2601.

Governor James Withycombe, Rep., leads Walter M. Pierce, Dem., by 1704. The vote is Withycombe, 24,166; Pierce, 22,462; Ramp, Soc., 2259.

Result Is Not Changed.

Without exception the Republican candidates defeated their opponents by majorities running into the thousands. There was approximately a 50 per cent vote cast, the influenza epidemic having its effect on the vote. In no instance did the complete count change the result as indicated by the partial count published in The Oregonian yesterday.

Fred W. Mulkey was elected United States Senator for the short term, with a lead of 26,572 over his Socialist opponent, Martha E. Bean. Mulkey received 32,922; Bean, 6420. Mr. Mulkey entered the race on the distinct understanding that he will resign as soon as he qualifies, in order that the victor in the contest for the full term can take the seat instead of Mr. Mulkey occupying it for four months. Mr. McNary's election will enable him to remain at Washington through the action of Mr. Mulkey.

C. N. McArthur, Rep., has been re-elected to Congress as representative of the Third District, which consists of Multnomah County. McArthur's vote is 22,621. Smith, Dem., received 15,145; Lafferty, Ind., 7569; Wicks, Soc., 1512. McArthur's lead is 7476.

Big Majorities Pooled.

For State Treasurer, Hoff, Republican, received 30,451; Mason, Democrat, 11,795; Sears, Socialist, 2419. Hoff leads by 18,715.

Charles A. Johns, Rep., carried the county for Justice of the Supreme Court with a lead of 25,483. Judge Johns won the nomination in the primaries and immediately was placed on the bench to fill a vacancy, pending the confirmation of the primary vote last Tuesday. Johns received 23,223; Evans, Soc., 7759.

George M. Brown, Republican, for (Concluded on Page 18, Column 1.)

KELLAHER BEATEN BY PIER BY 480 VOTES

RE-ELECTION OF BIGELOW ALSO IS EFFECTED.

Horne Is Sent to State Legislature, but Is Defeated in Race for City Commissioner.

City Commissioner Dan Kellaher has been defeated by S. C. Pier for the long term as Commissioner. Complete returns give:

Pier, first choice, 15,145; second choice, 3899; both, 22,042.

Kellaher, first choice, 17,375; second choice, 4189; both, 21,562.

Kellaher has been defeated by 480 votes.

Commissioner C. A. Bigelow has been re-elected, his vote being first choice, 18,871; second choice, 4160; both, 23,031.

Horne, who was elected to the Legislature as Representative and who was also a candidate for City Commissioner as a labor candidate, received first choice, 13,427; second choice, 4295; both, 17,722.

Horne ran last in the field of five, with first choice, 2867; second choice, 3220; both, 6087.

George R. Funk was elected City Auditor for the unexpired term by 32,445. He had no opposition. For the regular term he received 20,757.

T. L. Perkins defeated A. G. Rushlight for the short term of Commissioner by 12,281. Perkins has 24,627; Rushlight, 12,346.

The following table shows the complete vote on the city ticket:

Auditor, Unexpired Term.	
12 Funk, George R.	32,445
Commissioner, Short Term.	
13 Perkins, T. L.	24,627
14 Rushlight, A. G.	12,346
Auditor, Full Term.	
15 Funk, Geo. R.	30,737
Commissioner, Long Term.	
First Second	
16 Pier, S. C.	15,145
17 Horne, Oscar W.	12,437
18 Kellaher, Dan.	17,375
19 Bigelow, C. A.	18,871
20 Balmer, A. E.	2,967
21 Bigelow, C. A.	4,160
Humane Society Contest.	
200 Yes	28,774
201 No	10,609
Eliminating Engineer Charge.	
502 Yes	22,257
503 No	11,290
Two Platoon.	
504 Yes	28,066
505 No	17,737
\$5,000,000 Bond Issue.	
506 Yes	31,349
507 No	7,882
Reconstruction Hospital.	
508 Yes	28,508
509 No	8,759
Police Relief Fund.	
510 Yes	22,933
511 No	14,923

Every measure submitted to the people on the municipal ballot was approved. The ordinance extending the contract for the pound carried by 18,113. Only 11,599 electors opposed eliminating engineer charge, compared with 22,257 who wished them done away with.

The two-platoon carried with a margin of 8229 for safety, the affirmative vote being 26,066 and negative, 17,737. The \$5,000,000 bond issue for the harbor carried 31,349 to 7682 opposed. The tax for a reconstruction hospital was favored by 28,508 and opposed by 8759. The police relief pension fund carried by 22,935 and 14,923 votes were cast against it.

Blunders of at least several election boards have been revealed in the first count, by the apparent neglect of the board officials to report separately the

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M'NARY FAR AHEAD IN UP-STATE VOTE

Senator Leading West by About 18,500 Votes.

GOVERNOR HAS STRONG LEAD

Olson and Coke Running Neck and Neck for Justice.

BENNETT IN THIRD PLACE

Withycombe Majority Over Walter Pierce Now 11,123 and Is Steadily Increasing.

With 72,000 votes counted, outside of Multnomah County, Senator McNary leads Oswald West by 18,558. The completed count will probably give McNary a majority of between 20,000 and 25,000. The vote as far as counted gives McNary, 44,414 and West, 28,456.

The majority of Governor Withycombe over his Democratic opponent, Walter M. Pierce, will range from 18,000 to 20,000. The vote now stands: Withycombe, 38,437; Pierce, 22,518. This count shows the result of the incomplete count from 23 counties and the complete unofficial returns from Clackamas, Hood River and Marion counties.

McNary's Lead 18,558.

Adding to McNary's vote outside of Multnomah the vote of 24,821 he received in Multnomah as against 22,211 for West, McNary now has a lead over the ex-Governor of 18,558. Governor Withycombe in Multnomah County led Pierce by 1704, which, added to his lead of 9419 in the counties outside of Multnomah, gives him a plurality of 11,123.

From the returns so far reported West apparently has carried only one county—Deschutes—and the count in that county is not completed. The same returns indicate that Pierce has probably carried Harney, in his home county, Union, the incomplete count gives Pierce a lead of 99 over Withycombe, and he is crowding the Governor for first place in Douglas. The complete unofficial returns give Union to Pierce by 59 and Marion by the more narrow margin of 19 votes.

Coke and Olson Close.

The contest for Supreme Judge is exceedingly close and may not be finally determined until the count in every county has been made. Early yesterday returns indicated that the contest lay between Conrad P. Olson, Republican incumbent, and A. S. Bennett, Dem. Later in the day returns from Southern Oregon counties, including the populous counties embraced in Circuit Judge Coke's judicial district, swelled the vote of the Coos County man and he is now in second place.

Until these counties were heard from, Olson and Bennett were alternating in taking the lead. Olson was showing

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PEACE DELEGATES OF HUNS IN ALLIED LINE

FOCH TO SEE PLENIPOTENTIARIES EARLY TODAY.

Semi-Official Report Declares That Germans Have Decided to Accept Terms of Entente.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Daily News says it learns the German armistice delegation has reached the western front and has been permitted to cross into the allied lines. The newspaper adds that the delegation will be received by Marshal Foch this morning at daylight.

MONTEREAL, Nov. 6.—The Montreal Star this evening published the following dispatch from London:

"Semi-official reports declare that Germany has decided to accept Foch's terms."

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—(Via London.)—An official statement issued here today says:

"A German delegation to conclude an armistice and take up peace negotiations has left for the western front."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A German armistice delegation left Berlin this afternoon for the western front.

President's Wilson's note to the German government reached Berlin today. Official announcement of this was made at the German capital and it was added that the text of the note would be published this evening.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—General E. G. W. von Gruenell, Germany's military delegate to The Hague peace conference; General H. K. A. von Winterfeldt, former German military attaché in Paris; Admiral Meures and Vice-Admiral Paul von Hintze have been appointed members of a commission to deal with the allied powers on armistice negotiations.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.—The German military mission has left Vienna, according to advices from the Austrian capital.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Mutinous German sailors at Kiel have seized the battleships Kaiser and Schleswig Holstein and refused to return to their duties until a treaty of peace with the allies is signed.

RELIEF STATIONS BUILT

Chain Is Established Between Bagdad and Teheran.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The American committee for relief in the near East has established a chain of relief stations between Bagdad and Teheran, according to a cablegram received today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

WHITE HOUSE IS SILENT

President Wilson Receives Belated Returns and Goes to Theater.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—There was no statement from the White House tonight on the Congressional elections.

President Wilson received belated returns during the day and early evening, but later went to a theater.

CHAMP CLARK RE-ELECTED

Complete Returns Give Speaker Plurality of 2400 Votes.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Speaker Champ Clark has been re-elected by a plurality of 2400 votes, an increase of 250 as compared with his election in 1915, complete returns show.

AUSTRIAN ROYALTY FLEES

Archdukes and Families Have All Gone to Switzerland.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6.—All the Austrian archdukes and their families have gone to Switzerland, advices from Vienna say.

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HUNS DEVASTATE COUNTRY

Trees Cut Down and All Manner of Destruction Marks Path of Enemy as Retreat Is Forced.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 6, 9:15 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports from the center of the American line are to the effect that the town of Mouson is on fire and that part of Sedan is burning.

The division fighting in the center captured today 23 77s, 200 machine guns, 15 trench mortars, 200,000 rounds of ammunition and much other material.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press, 6:20 P. M.)—Its footing well established east of the Meuse, the American Army has forced its way along both banks of the river until tonight it is within six miles of Sedan.

Sedan Heights Reached.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have put in fresh divisions, the American and French troops continue their programme of advance. Murvaux, north of the Freya line and east of Dun, was reached this afternoon and operations about the heights to the east of Sedan are well under way.

The territory regained about Dun-Bur-Meuse includes Lion-Devant-Dun, Fontaines, Hill 284 and up to the edge of Cote St. Germain.

On the west of the river the Army moved to the outskirts of Mouson. Further west it fought its way along a four-mile front to Grognez woods. Pourron and Mont de Bruns were among the villages captured. Rancourt was reached.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 6, 4 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops this afternoon were fighting within sight of Sedan, famous for the great battle fought in the Franco-German War in 1870.

Sedan in Plain Sight.

From the hills in the region of Chemery and Maisoncelle, where the Americans, according to last accounts, were advancing, the American resistance, the buildings of Sedan are in plain view, being about six miles away.

Continuing their advance today between the Meuse and the Bar, the Americans moved forward at one place more than three miles.

Chemery, 7 1/2 miles southwest of Sedan, was captured, and the Americans pressed on eastward. At an early hour this afternoon the line ran east of Chemery through Maisoncelle, Flaba and the Bois du Fond de Limon.

The Germans offered increased resistance to the American advance today, using artillery, gas and machine guns, but were unable to stem the Yankee thrust.

French Villagers Gassed.

The village of Beaumont, where there are more than 400 French civilians, is the largest of the villages of the Germans. All last night they deluged Beaumont with poison gas.

On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans have been driven entirely from the Bois de Hoopice, two miles north of Beaumont.

All along the heights of the Meuse in the region of Nassey and between Milly and Dun, the Americans made progress despite heavy machine gun and artillery resistance on the part of the Germans.

The Germans continue their rearguard actions on the wooded hills and wooded districts east of the Meuse against which the Americans are advancing steadily.

Huns Lay Country Waste.

In their retreat west of the Meuse, according to reports reaching American headquarters, the Germans are destroying property and cutting down trees along the roadways. American aviators reported today that the highway from Stenay northward to Oilly-sur-Chiers is blocked every few yards by trees across the road. The destruction begins just beyond Stenay and extends northeast and north from one to three miles.

As an indication of the plight of the retreating Germans, it is known that on the entire western front the enemy has in reserve only one division which has been out of the battle one month, and four divisions which have been resting from two to four weeks. Two of the divisions are east of the Meuse.

Boche Reserves Used Up.

The Germans, it is believed, have used all their reserves on the front opposite the Americans, the last enemy division of reserves in this sector having been thrown in in the desperate effort to stem the American advance.

The crossing of the river Meuse and the capture of the town of Dun by the Americans, when its full details are known, will rank as one of the most gallant feats of the entire operation

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