

G. D. P. CAPTURE OF HOUSE IS PREDICTED

Democrats May Retain Their Control of Senate.

REPUBLICANS ARE STIRRED

New York Herald's Canvass of Country Discloses Strong Resentment of Wilson's Appeal.

tee, predicted that the Democratic majority in the Senate would be increased by the vote to be taken in 40 Senatorial contests and that the Democrats would make gains in the House of Representatives.

Republicans will control the next House of Representatives by a majority of 175 members, Representative Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, declared.

While no formal statement was issued by the Republican as to Senatorial contests, leaders of the party predicted that the next Senate would be Republican. In his analysis of the political situation, Chairman Fess said 230 Congressional districts are "safely" Republican, 175 are "safely" Democratic and 13 are doubtful.

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It appears, however, that the Democratic gains will not be great enough to prevent capture of the House by the Republicans, although they will apparently enable the Democratic party to retain control of the Senate by a narrow margin.

Both Parties Claim Victory. Fess and Cummings Issue Preliminary Election Statements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Victory in Tuesday's Congressional elections was claimed tonight in statements issued by Democratic and Republican campaign leaders.

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Representative Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, declared that the Republicans would win a majority in both the House and the Senate.

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KAISER STAYS, HIS CUE FOR EXIT GIVEN

Abdication of Throne Thought to Be Assured.

CONSPIRACY IS SCENTED

Presence of Emperor at Grand Headquarters Suggests Cabal of Military Party.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO PLAY 'SANTA'

Yankee Fighting Men Plan Christmas Cheer in France.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—American soldiers in France, who will become "Santa Claus" to friendly and lonely French children who are spending their fifth Christmas in the trenches, will plan announced here today by Miss Byrd W. Hamblin, secretary of L. Paquet du Soldat, an organization devoted to the welfare of the French fighters, is carried out.

Relatives of American soldiers are invited to send a dollar bill, a card of greeting and the name of the American soldier in whose behalf the present is to be given, to Miss Hamblin, in care of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, who in turn will cable the money to Paris and a holiday package will be shipped to the Pollo, who, in each case, is expected to acknowledge its receipt.

SURE SHOT.

The sure way to defeat Gantenbein is to vote for Langley, No. 44.—Adv.

A rate often recommended for calculating interest for short periods is as follows: To find the interest of any given sum for any number of days, multiply the principal by the number of days and divide as follows: At 5 per cent, by 72; at 6 per cent, by 60; at 7 per cent, by 52; at 8 per cent, by 45, and at 9 per cent, by 40.

William's abdication, according to the Socialist Leipzig Volks Zeitung, which is quoted in a Hague dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The reigning King of Bavaria is Ludwig III. He was born January 27, 1845, and became regent in succession to his father, Prince Louis, who died Dec. 12, 1912.

King Otto Luana. He was proclaimed King on November 5, 1905, in succession to his cousin, King Otto, who was declared incapable of ruling because of his mental incapacity.

King Ludwig was married February 20, 1882, to Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria-Este of the branch of Modena.

Their heir apparent is Crown Prince Rupprecht, who was in command of forces on the western front during much of the war. Since August 10, he has not been with his troops. It was reported that following a quarrel at main headquarters he left the army, but the official report of the incident stated that he had "gone on a vacation."

ANARCHY GRIPS TURKEY

HERDES OF ARMY DESERTERS PREY ON PEOPLE.

Constantinople, "Famished, Eagerly Awaits Arrival of Allied Forces."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.—A state of anarchy prevails throughout Turkey, according to information received by the Armenian correspondence bureau here. Hundreds of thousands of deserters are subsisting by means of robbery of the mass of the population.

Constantinople is declared to be literally famished and impatiently awaiting the arrival of allied forces.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—An article in the terms of armistice granted by the allies to Turkey, which has just been received, says: "Allied control officers are to be placed on all railways, including such portions of the trans-Caucasian railways as are now under Turkish control; these must be placed at the free and complete disposal of the allied authorities; due consideration being given to the needs of population."

The article also includes the allied occupation of Baku. Turkey will raise no objection to the occupation of Baku by the allies.

Question Feels Raised. "It is not impossible, however," the statement adds, "that this question was touched upon in correspondence exchanged between Secretary of State Scheidemann and other secretaries and government chiefs during the illness of the Chancellor, which restricted personal communication between the members of the government."

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—Complete submission to the allies was advised by Count Enevoldsen, the naval minister, in the Berlin Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Tuesday. The article was very mild for the usual bellicose Enevoldsen.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Bavarian Premier has notified Berlin that the Bavarian royal family claims the imperial throne in the event of the Emperor's abdication.

"The necessity for the permit system arises solely out of the desire to keep the coarse grains moving as against a positive flood of wheat," he added. "The program of exports agreed upon in Europe last Summer calls for the total export of cereals from the United States of approximately 50,000,000 bushels a month for the first eight months after September 1. Since that time, the changes in military programs have led General Pershing to demand a much larger tonnage for the American Army than was anticipated and as a result shipping has been taken out of the cereal trades until we are practically exporting nothing."

"It is hard for a man in Nebraska to realize that motor-trucks for Pershing will react on his situation."

Washington, Nov. 2.—Demands for ships to carry soldiers overseas under the enlarged military program practically has stopped cereal exports. Food Administrator Hoover informed Senators and Miss Anne Martin, Republican, in a letter explaining the Administration's permit system for corn shipments.

Mr. Hoover said the system was necessary to prevent congestion in the terminals and was not the cause of declining prices.

Valentine Grant Takes Instruction at Washington Camp.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special).—Valentine Grant, widely known moving picture actress, has been learning the war game for several days at Camp Lewis, under the direction of American officers and Lieutenants J. McWaters, of the Canadian forces. She learned to don a gas mask, started a gas attack and learned to use the bayonet. From Lieutenant McWaters she learned all the technique of the assault with this weapon, as he is teaching bayonet practice at the camp.

Garbed in overalls and jumper, Miss Grant jabbed and stabbed the dummy German. She made use of some of her education attained at the camp in future pictures. Miss Grant has done much work for homeless French and Belgian children during the last three years.

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fighting units. He threatens to court-martial any unit showing the least sign of panic in the future.

VLADIVOSTOK, Nov. 1.—By the Associated Press.—The American expeditionary force in Siberia today opened an officers' training school here under command of Major Sidney C. Graves, an officer of the Siberian force, commander of the forces in Siberia.

Alleged Thief in Hospital. Dr. Elbert N. Donaldson, charged with the theft of money and jewelry from patients in the influenza emergency hospital in Seattle, was still in the City Jail last night. It is understood that Donaldson had influenza, but he admitted that he is suffering from a bad cold.

Oregon City Boys to War. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—Albert Wolfhagen and Harold Wilson, of Damascus, left this evening for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., and are to enter the tank service of the United States Army. Herbert Long, of this county, left this evening for Vancouver, where he goes into service.

Mexican Ports Being Improved. MEXICO CITY.—The work of dredging the harbor at Puerto, Mexico, under the direction of the Department of Communications and Public Works, has been completed and the machinery has been removed to Frontera, in the state of Tabasco, where similar improvement will be carried out. All the ports on both coasts are being benefited in like manner as rapidly as the necessary machinery can be utilized.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

PORTLAND, OREGON

October 26th, 1918

TO THE PUBLIC: In the interest of adequate fire protection in Portland and proper working conditions for men in the fire service, we, the undersigned officials, wish to urge the passage by the voters at the election November 5th of the measure to be submitted authorizing continuance of the two platoon system in the Fire Bureau.

This plan involves two shifts for firemen, giving them time with their families and making the work attractive enough to get suitable men. Under the old plan of twenty-four hour shifts for these men the standard of the fire service could not be maintained. Vote of the people is necessary November 5th to continue the two shift plan as inaugurated recently. The plan has worked out satisfactorily and we are strongly in favor of it being continued.

Don Gallagher

Geo. L. Baker

John M. Mamm

Bo. Bigelow

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Pd. Adv. Two-Platoon Campaign Committee, B. Francis, Chairman, 126 N. 3d St.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'—Adv.