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COOPPLE, POWERS AND ROOD WIN

Victors For Mayor and Councilmen in Annual City Election Here Yesterday

BAND BADLY BEATEN

New City Hall Bond Proposition Also Defeated by Large Majority at the Polls

CHARTER CHANGES CARRY

Copple Has Majority of 148 Over Evertsen Out of Total Vote of 793—Many Votes Sworn In

R. A. Copple was elected mayor of Marshfield over Carl Evertsen in the city election of yesterday by a majority of 148 votes.

A total of 793 votes were cast at the four polls and of this number 385 were sworn in.

Much Interest Toward End Toward the close yesterday considerable interest was taken and during the last three hours the heaviest votes were cast in the four polls.

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EASTSIDE ELECTS

R. C. KITTSOON REELECTED MAYOR BY MARGIN OF FOUR VOTES

Revision of Charter Carries by Two Votes—106 Votes Cast—Much Interest Taken in Election

R. C. Kittsoon was reelected mayor of Eastside by a majority of four at the city election there yesterday and the revised charter carried only by a margin of two votes.

Running with no opposition, C. P. Keating was reelected city recorder and Sylvester McGriff was again given the office of city marshal.

Following are the votes cast. For Mayor R. C. Kittsoon 41 R. T. Whitty 37 J. C. Steckel 28

For Recorder C. P. Keating 97 For Marshal Sylvester McGriff 92

For Council—Three Places to Fill Ralph Matson 78 W. H. Cavanaugh 58 Mrs. Carrie Wright 50

For City Charter For the Charter 46 Against Charter 44

The judges of the election were: L. G. Meeks, Thomas Trainstone and Albert Hess.

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WILL APPROVE DEFENSE PLAN

Republicans to Support Measure if it is Not Framed by Democratic Caucus

PRESIDENT IS TOLD

Senator Gallinger Says His Party Wants the Army and Navy Strengthened

READY TO CO-OPERATE

Leader of Republicans Promises Aid to President's Plan Providing That It is Not Made Party Measure by the Democrats

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Senate republicans will make no partisan fight on the National defense program if it is not framed by the democrats in caucus.

Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, told President Wilson today that the republicans want the army and navy strengthened and are willing to co-operate with the democrats.

Gallinger said the President told him he would not approve the democratic caucus making the defense plans a party measure.

Not Party Question "The question of preparing for defense is not a party one, and the Republicans are ready to meet the Democrats half way if the majority party is really willing to discuss the question on a non-partisan basis," said Gallinger.

Gallinger disagreed with the President on the plan for the merchant marine and for raising money necessary for preparedness.

When the administration shipping bill is introduced, Gallinger said he will offer a substitute.

About Merchant Marine The Republicans, however, he added, favored using the merchant marine as a naval auxiliary.

Gallinger advocated a bond issue and opposed the President's program of internal taxation.

He said, however, he favored lowering the income tax minimum

MINNESOTA IN TOW

DISABLED HILL LINER PICKED UP BY IAQUA LAST NIGHT

Tug Dauntless Also Assisting With Steamer Which is 700 Miles From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The disabled Hill liner Minnesota was taken in tow last night and is proceeding here at three knots per hour, according to a wireless received today from the wrecking steamer Iaqua, which with the tug Dauntless reached the vessel yesterday at a point 700 miles South of here.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE

TWO DEAD AND TEN HURT IN LOUISVILLE BLAZE TODAY

Firemen Rescue Fifteen From Seventh Avenue Hotel—Building Partly Destroyed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Two men were burned to death and ten others injured in a fire here today that partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Firemen rescued 15 others.

TALKS ABOUT PEACE

QUESTION IS BROUGHT UP AT GERMAN GATHERING

Suggested That Kaiser's Country, Being Victor, Might Make Advances That Way.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—In an address before the convention of the Progressive People's Party, President Von Payer, who is a member of the Reichstag, raised the question as to whether Germany "being stronger and having won a victory, ought to hold out her hand for peace."

He replied to his own question by asserting this would be possible only when the enemies of Germany realized that they had been defeated, as they had not thus far.

NOT READY TO QUIT

GERMANS WANT WAR UNTIL DECISIVE VICTORY IS WON

One Party of the Reichstag Says All Territory Captured Should Be Retained

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A caucus of the three conservative members of the Reichstag, resolutions were adopted "demanding, as the object of peace, a Germany strengthened in its position of power and importantly enlarged and recompensed for its expenditures through the retention of the utmost extent possible of all districts now occupied."

Freedom of the seas is also demanded. The resolution declares the war must continue "until a decisive victory has been won."

The party expresses regret for the increases in the prices of necessities, but declares the cost of living is lower in this country than in any of the countries with which Germany is at war.

ST. LOUIS CHOSEN

DECIDED ON AS PLACE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Will Begin at Noon on Wednesday June 4—President Wilson Is Endorsed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The democratic national convention will begin Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The democratic national committee named St. Louis on the second ballot last night and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and re-election of Wilson as the trusted leader of national democracy.

BANDON MAN DIES

JOHN BARROWS CRUSHED BY TREE IN POLE CAMP

Workman Almost Instantly Killed, Leaves a Wife and Five Young Children

BANDON, Ore., Dec. 8.—John Barrows, employed in a telegraph pole camp was killed by a tree rolling on him and crushing his chest. He leaves a wife and five young children. Harold Balch of North Bend who is employed by the North Bend Mill and Lumber Company is a brother of Mrs. Barrows.

Mr. Barrows was about 30 years old and a popular young man and had many friends in and around Bandon. He was an industrious person and had saved his money and owned a nice home in Bandon which he had recently built for his family.

MATTER POSTPONED

Requisitioning of American Vessel Is Put Off

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The requisitioning by the British government of the American trans Atlantic steamer Hocking, protested by the State Department, has been postponed for three weeks. Secretary Lansing was advised today. Ambassador Page's present action at London or American protest is believed to be one cause of the postponement.

KING PETER IS TIRED OF WAR

Ruler of Montenegro Would Like to Make Separate Peace for Country

Presenting Plan to Representatives of the Entente Allies at His Capital

ENEMY TOO STRONG

NOT KINDLY RECEIVED

Is Told that They Would Break off Diplomatic Relations if He Should Take Such a Step—Unable to Withstand Forces

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—According to dispatches received by the Frankfurter Zeitung Montenegro has expressed a desire for separate peace.

King Nicholas, according to the dispatches, personally handed to the entente ambassadors a document suggesting the possibility for a separate peace for Montenegro, which was represented as unable to withstand the superior forces of the enemy.

The ambassadors replied that in such case they would break off diplomatic relations.

TELS SITUATION

British Premier Gives Position Regarding Any Peace Plans

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"If proposals of a serious character for general peace are put forward by an enemy of the governments, either directly or through a neutral power, they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises, I cannot give any further pledges."

This was Premier Asquith's reply in the House of Commons today to a request of Philip Snowden, a socialist member, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of parliament.

ARE ENTERTAINED

PRESIDENT WILSON ACTS AS HOST TODAY

Members of Democratic Central Committee are His Luncheon Guests at White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Members of the Democratic National Committee were luncheon guests today of President Wilson at the White House.

The President was seated between Chairman McCombs and Vice-President Cummings. The committee finished their work here last night, but McCombs expected to remain probably until tomorrow to arrange further details for the convention in St. Louis.

NO SESSION TODAY

CONGRESSMEN ARE GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

Adjourned Over Friday to Complete Organization of the Working Committees

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Congress was not in session today. Both houses had adjourned over Friday to complete the organization of the working committees.

BRITISH STEAMER COMMODORE SUNK LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Commodore, which the admiralty announced was sunk, was owned by the Charente Steamship Company and registered 5588 gross tons. There being several vessels of this name made it uncertain at first which was sunk.

TOWN IS OCCUPIED

VILLAGE OF KENALI OCCUPIED BY GERMANS AND BULGARIANS

Is Located in Serbia Near the Greek Frontier—Railroad Station Captured

BRITISH RETREATED WITH THE SERBIANS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British naval force under Admiral Troubridge, which assisted in the defense of Serbia, accompanied the Serbian army in the retreat. It was announced today.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Athens correspondent of the Havas agency says: "Telegrams from Florina, Greece, from an official source, state that the village of Kenali Serbia, near the Greek frontier was occupied by the German cavalry and the frontier railway station at Kenali was occupied by a small body of Germans and Bulgarians."

PROTESTS ATTACKS

GERMAN PAPER SAYS AMERICANS NOT TREATED RIGHT

Disapproves of Position Taken by Some Against the People of United States

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—A vigorous protest against the attacks made by the Germans against America and Americans appears in an article by Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin newspaper Die Zukunft, in the last issue of that paper. It states that at a recent meeting of a great corporation one of the directors referred to American people as "That pack of scoundrels in America."

"Such proceedings," says Harden, "disgusts every right thinking German."

FRIENDS OF KAISER

CAPTAINS BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN FRIENDS OF EMPEROR

Personally Appointed Two Attaches Whom the United States Has Dismissed as Undesirables

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Emperor William has a personal interest in the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan. The State Department officials have been informed that as the attaches were personally appointed by the Emperor, he personally will probably give orders for their withdrawal.

Want Complete Report It is understood the officials considered it possible that the Berlin foreign office was prompted to ask what caused the action of the United States in declaring the attaches persona non grata, so that when the report of the incident is made to the Emperor, it may be complete in all details.

USES SOME SLANG

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN COMING ELECTION

Says Any One Thinking Democrats Can Be Beaten "Talks Through" His Hat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Addressing members of democratic national committee, who were his luncheon guests at the White House, President Wilson today declared after explaining that he did not think it necessary to address the committee in parliamentary language, that "any one who thinks we can be beaten in the 1916 campaign is talking through his hat."

FOR CHRISTMAS—YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

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EXPECT ATTACK ON THE ALLIES

Germans and Bulgarian Forces Concentrate for That Purpose in Serbia

HEAVY FIGHT IS ON

French Expedition Reported in a Dangerous Situation and Must Withdraw

FRENCH TRENCHES TAKEN

Germans Capture Position in Champagne and Another Attack North of Arras is Checked—General Lull Prevails in the East

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It was officially announced today that 80 cannon were taken with the capture of the Montenegrin town of Ipek.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—With the Serbian armies in disorderly retreat behind the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, it is reported here that the bulk of the German and Bulgarian armies is being concentrated against the Allied armies holding the southeast corner of Serbia. Heavy fighting has been in progress there during the last few days.

French in Danger The fall of Monastir and the southward progress of the French expedition is in a precarious situation and the withdrawal from the angle formed by the Vardar and Cerma rivers apparently has begun.

In Montenegro the defenders continue to offer spirited resistance. In Albania, the Serbians, who were compelled to leave behind quantities of war material, appear incapable of organized resistance.

In the West Berlin announces the capture of more than 600 yards of French position on Hill No. 193, north of Souain, in Champagne. Paris says the German attack north of Arras was checked. The French recaptured part of a position lost yesterday south of Saint Soupe.

In the East a general lull prevails.

BOMBARD BRITISH

SALONIKI REPORTS THAT THE BULGARIANS ARE ACTIVE

Artillery Attack Made on Entire English Front Lasting a Whole Day

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters says: "Weather conditions having improved, the Bulgarians Monday bombarded the entire British line at Strumitza for a whole day. Then they launched an infantry attack which was repulsed, although the fighting on this front still continues."

OIL TANKER SAFE

Communipaw, Reported Torpedoed Near Tripoli, Reaches Port

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, apparently confirming the earlier reports from London today that the American oil tanker Communipaw was safe, was received by the Standard Oil offices here. Rome previously had reported the Communipaw torpedoed and sunk near Tobruk, Tripoli. The message received here says the Communipaw reached Alexandria Sunday and would sail for New York Tuesday (yesterday).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All parties indebted to E. E. Ferrey, proprietor Blanco Hotel, are requested to settle their accounts on or before January 1, 1916. All due accounts thereafter will be placed in the hands of collectors. Signed E. E. FERREY.

BAND PROPOSITION

Basket ball game and dance Saturday evening at Summer. Game begins at eight o'clock. Blue Ridge Tigers and Eastside. Launch Sunrise leaves Eastside at 6:30.