WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Three men entered the Bromide, Okla., State bank, tied the cashier to the door of the safe and escaped with $3000, all the money they could find.

A telegraphic transfer of $2,500,000 gold coin was made by the sub-treasury to San Francisco for account of the Yokohama Bank. The gold will be shipped from San Francisco to Japan.

The U. S. Supreme court has consented to review a decree of the lower Federal courts ordering deportation of 25 Hindus from San Francisco, who were ill and likely to become public charges.

A British submarine operating in the North Sea reports that she fired torpedoes at a German battleship of the dreadnaught type Wednesday, making a hit. The amount of damage inflicted is not known.

Mrs. Dion Boucicault, the British actress, who has appeared many times on the American stage, died in London Wednesday.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday and will take passage for Australia on his way to the South Polar regions to rescue 10 men of his ship-wrecked expedition there. With Shackleton is Captain Frank Worsley, of New Zealand, captain of the wrecked Polar ship Endurance.

Prosser, Wash—August Swanson, a Horse Heaven farmer Wednesday shot himself in the head to cure a toothache. His condition is serious. He bought the revolver four years ago when he saw a neighbor ill, declaring that he would never suffer that way.

Ben Hogan, former prizefighter, who once fought Tom Allen for the heavyweight championship of America and lost, left an estate valued at $58,000. Hogan, who died several days ago, for years conducted a souphouse and lodging place for "down and outs" on the West Side, Chicago.

NOTES ON THE ELECTION.

Alaska has gone "dry."

The "wets" win in California.

A recount in all close states seems probable.

It took 50 hours to complete California's vote counting.

Wilson is elected with 272 votes in the electoral college.

Chairman Willcox refuses to concede Wilson's election.

Candidate Hughes refuses to make a statement on the results.

Hughes carries Wilson's home precinct by a good majority.

West Virginia turns down Woman's suffrage by a big majority.

Oregon is the only Pacific Coast state in the Hughes column.

Washington defeats all nine amendments by decisive majorities.

California turned the tide for Wilson by a majority exceeding 3000.

Hughes carries but four states west of the Mississippi; Wilson gets 18.

Hughes has small lead in Minnesota, with prospects of carrying the state.

Miles Poindexter, of Washington, carries the state for senator by 55,000.

California Republican managers hope for a split ticket in the electoral vote.

Montana elects Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, to congress by 3000 votes.

Two Progressives, one Independent and one Socialist have been elected to congress.

Late figures show the house of representatives to be Republican by a small majority.

The Democratic national committee claim Wilson's popular plurality of from 200,000 to 300,000.

Oregon's "bone-dry" amendment seems likely to carry, in which event it will be unlawful to import liquors for beverage purposes.

The county in New Mexico where Villa made a raid, killing several Americans, gave Wilson over 600 votes and Hughes less than 300.

In Indiana "dry" leader declares that if Hughes had "said anything against the liquor traffic," many prohibitionists would have voted for him.

In his message of congratulation to Wilson, Vice President Marshall quotes Shakespeare thus: "It may not be as deep as a well; nor as wide as a church door, but t'will serve."

OREGON GOES REPUBLICAN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

Portland, Nov. 9.—Oregon's five electoral votes will go to Charles E. Hughes. He will carry the state over President Wilson by a plurality of approximately 7500 votes. The figure may be as high as 8000, but not more.

Returns from every county in the state, excepting Harney county, give Hughes a lead of 6272. The present figures are: Hughes, 105,898; Wilson, 99,626.

These returns represent approximately 93 per cent of the vote cast. The missing precincts are in the outlying districts of the state, including some in Multnomah county, and are not expected to affect the result much either way.

Hughes has carried the outside counties by a plurality well over 2000 and is maintaining his early lead in this county.

Hawley, Republican, for representative in congress in the Western Oregon district, has been elected over Weatherford, Democrat-Prohibition, by a decisive vote, although Weatherford has carried Linn, his home county, and Jackson, which is strongly Democratic.

Sinnott, Republican - Progressive-Democrat, was re-elected representative in congress in the Eastern Oregon district over Barkley, Socialist.

McArthur, Republican, was re-elected representative in the Multnomah county district over Lafferty, Independent, and Jeffray, Democrat.

State officers, all Republicans, have been elected as follows: Secretary of state, Ben W. Olcott; justice of the Supreme court, George H. Burnett and Frank A. Moore; dairy and food commissioner, John D. Mickle; public service commissioners, H. H. Corey and Fred G. Buchtel.

The "bone-dry" or absolute prohibition bill will lose by a comparatively narrow margin. The measure will run behind in Multnomah county by 10,000 or 11,000, and carry in the state outside by 7000 or 8000. It will lose the general election if the present ratio is maintained by 2000 to 3000 votes.

Measures carried—Single item veto; ship tax exemption; repeal Sunday closing law; rural credits; tax limitation.

Measures defeated — Single tax; Pendleton normal school; brewers' bill; bone-dry bill.

Measures in doubt—Anti-compulsory vaccination; Negro suffrage amendment.

CONTROL OF HOUSE IS CLOSE; DEMOCRATS LEAD IN SENATE

New York, Nov. 9—Although the Democrats have assurance of control of the senate by a working majority, control of the house was still in doubt at an early hour today. The Democrats had made slight gains however in the late returns in Montana and Kansas. At 1 o'clock 208 Democrats, 198 Republicans, 2 Progressives, 1 Socialist and 1 Independent had been elected, with 25 congressional districts yet to be heard from. Republicans did not give up hope of winning control.

The situation in the house at this hour is so indefinite that it is impossible to declare whether the Democrats will maintain control. If they do it is certain to be by a greatly reduced margin and one that will scarcely give a good working majority. In fact, unless Democratic gains are made in the districts yet undecided, independent minority members might seriously interfere with the re-election of Speaker Clark and the organization of important committees.

Electoral Vote 1912 and 1916.

STATES—	Official —1912— Wilson, Dem.	Taft, Rep.	Roosevelt, Prog	Unofficial —1916— Wilson, Dem.	Hughes, Rep.
Alabama	12	..	..	12	..
Arizona	3	..	..	3	..
Arkansas	9	..	..	9	..
California	3	..	11	13	..
Colorado	6	..	..	6	..
Connecticut	7	..	..	..	7
Delaware	3	..	..	..	3
Florida	6	..	..	6	..
Georgia	14	..	..	14	..
Idaho	4	..	..	4	..
Illinois	29	..	..	..	29
Indiana	15	..	..	..	15
Iowa	13	..	..	..	13
Kansas	10	..	..	10	..
Kentucky	13	..	..	13	..
Louisiana	10	..	..	10	..
Maine	6	..	..	..	6
Maryland	8	..	..	8	..
Massachusetts	18	..	..	..	18
Michigan	..	..	15	..	15
Minnesota	..	..	12	..	..
Mississippi	10	..	..	10	..
Missouri	18	..	..	18	..
Montana	4	..	..	4	..
Nebraska	8	..	..	8	..
Nevada	3	..	..	3	..
New Hampshire	4	..	..	..	..
New Jersey	14	..	..	..	14
New Mexico	3	..	..	3	..
New York	45	..	..	..	45
North Carolina	12	..	..	12	..
North Dakota	5	..	..	5	..
Ohio	24	..	..	24	..
Oklahoma	10	..	..	10	..
Oregon	5	..	..	..	5
Pennsylvania	..	..	38	..	38
Rhode Island	5	..	..	..	5
South Carolina	9	..	..	9	..
South Dakota	..	..	5	..	5
Tennessee	12	..	..	12	..
Texas	20	..	..	20	..
Utah	..	4	..	4	..
Vermont	..	4	..	..	4
Virginia	12	..	..	12	..
Washington	..	..	7	7	..
West Virginia	8	..	..	..	8
Wisconsin	13	..	..	..	13
Wyoming	3	..	..	3	..
Totals	435	8	88	272	248

Canada's War Debt Gains.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's war expenditures during the seven months ending October 31 of the fiscal year aggregated nearly $127,500,000, or an average of more than $18,000,000 monthly, according to figures issued here Saturday. The Dominion's total net debt on October 31 was approximately $695,778,000, as compared with $492,528,000 a year ago. The revenues for the seven months amounted to $121,748,000 as compared with $87,684,000 during the same period in 1915. October revenues totaled about $18,158,000.

PRESIDENT WILSON WINS

California Swings to Democrats Insuring 272 Electoral Votes—New Mexico is Democratic—Republicans Will Recount All Close States.

New York, Nov. 10.—President Wilson has carried California and has been re-elected.

Without New Mexico this gives him 269 votes in the electoral college, or three more than he needs.

New Mexico is believed to be assured to the Democratic column, making a total of 272.

Fifty hours after the polls closed in California, Republican Chairman Rowell conceded the state to the President. Thus the 13 needed to assure the President a majority in the electoral college dropped into the Democratic column and apparently ended the suspense and anxiety of an election which has been unparalleled in American political history.

Republican Chairman Willcox, when informed that the President carried California, only replied: "I have nothing to say."

Secretary Tumulty, at the summer White House at Shadow Lawn, sent the wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower en route to Rhine Cliff, N.Y.

The California returns showed that with only 48 districts missing the President's plurality in the state was 2965.

Barring some wholly unexpected turnover in the incomplete states leaning toward Wilson or a change on a recount, California's acquisition to the Democratic column gave the President 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three. In New Mexico at midnight the President was leading by 2639 votes, with 158 districts missing, and it was believed this advantage could not be overcome by Mr. Hughes.

Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the lead in all three—only gives him 259 votes, seven less than the required majority. With 272 votes in sight President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At Republican national headquarters it was admitted that after conferences between George Wickersham, ex-attorney general of the United States; Everett Colby, of New Jersey; Mr. Hughes, Chairman Willcox and George W. Perkins, of Baltimore, preparations were being made to begin legal proceedings for recounts in states where the results were close. Chairman Willcox included California, New Mexico, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota in his list of states where recounts undoubtedly would be demanded.

Democratic headquarters was not behind the Republicans in preparing for legal developments.

Rail Rates Are Cut.

San Francisco — Additional reductions have been ordered recently by the State Railroad commission on freight rates in the state between local points and the Oregon state line, in what is kown as the Sacramento rate case, which will mean an annual saving of $300,000 to shippers.

The case was pressed by the San Francisco chamber of commerce, the Oakland and Berkeley chambers, and others, and will mean a big cut in the rates on all classes of merchandise which jobbers handle.

OREGON "BONE-DRY" PROHIBITION AMENDMENT CARRIES

Portland, Nov. 10.—Indications are that the "bone-dry" prohibition amendment, which was aimed to stop all importation of liquor into Oregon for beverage purposes, had carried by about 3000.

Under the present Oregon prohibition law, 24 quarts of spiritous liquor can be imported from other states for private use by one person a month. The new law, it is claimed, will stop all importations.

WOODROW WILSON, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS WIN GOVERNORSHIP

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—Moses Alexander, the present governor, a Democrat, has been re-elected governor of Idaho by a plurality of 830 votes. Alexander polled 60,840. His opponent, D. W. Davis, received 60,100.

President Wilson carried the state by about 15,000 votes, and all state officers, except those of treasurer, superintendent of instruction and state mine inspector, fell to the Democrats, who will also control both houses of the next legislature. The constitutional amendment favoring Prohibition was carried by a large vote.

FOUR STATES AND ALASKA ADDED TO DRY TERRITORY

Seattle, Nov. 9. — Prohibition has carired in Alaska by a large majority. Gastmeau, the first of the mining precincts of the Juneau district to report, gave 1566 votes for prohibition, 885 against.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The defeat of the two "dry" amendments was forecast here when the vote from 4936 precincts out of 5717 gave: For prohibition, 324,482; against, 449,465. For liquor restriction, 336,534; against, 397,448.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 9. — This state remained "dry" by an overwhelming majority of the vote cast in Tuesday's election. The proposed initiative act to substitute local option for the present state-wide prohibition, was defeated by probably 20,000 on the face of incomplete returns available.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Four states and Alaska were added to dry territory by Tuesday's election. Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana, from latest returns; appear to have voted for prohibition. In addition Florida elected a Prohibition-Independent governor and Arkansas defeated an anti-prohibition amendment. California remained in the wet column.

Arabia Torpedoed Without Warning.

London—The Peninsular & Oriental line steamship Arabia, en route from Australia, which was sunk by a submarine, was torpedoed without warning, the admiralty announced Wednesday. All the 437 passengers, inlcuding 189 women and children, were saved.

The steamship Arabia registered 7483 tons gross. She was last reported bound from Sydney, New South Wales, September 30, for London, sailing from Adelaide on October 5.

SELF-STYLED INTERNATIONAL SPY ARRESTED AS BLACKMAIL AGENT

Washington, D. C.—Karl Armgaard Graves, a self-styled spy and magazine writer, was arrested here Sunday by agents of the Department of Justice and charged with attempting to extort $3000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, by threatening to publish letters "alleged to contain matter showing her infirmities and failings."

Officials of the embassy also allege that Graves had in his possession what apparently were confidential coded diplomatic dispatches from the German government to Count von Bernstorff.

The prisoner told the Federal agents he obtained all the documents from persons who smuggled them past the British censors on the steamship Oscar II. The warrant upon which he was arraigned and held on $3000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday, charges him also with bringing into the District of Columbia letters stolen in Hoboken, N. J., where the Oscar II docks.

In a statement after his arraignment, at which he entered a plea of not guilty, Graves asserted that he had no intention of blackmailing the countess, that he objected to the word blackmail, and that the papers he has in his possession were "purely diplomatic" in character.

Six Steamers Are Sunk.

London — The reported sinking of three steamships, two British and one Danish, and confirmation of the sinking of the British steamer Bogota is made in an announcement issued by Lloyds Monday. The Bogota, the shipping agency said, was believed to have been sunk. The agency now reports that 17 of the crew of the Bogota have been picked up and that two boats are unaccounted for.

The British steamers Marga and Earl of Forfar are reported lost, and the Danish steamship Freja has been sunk by a German submarine.

The loss of three Norwegian steamers is reported in Reuter dispatches. The Norwegian Tripel is said to have been sunk by a submarine, while the steamers Baltimore and Fordalen were torpedoed. Thirty-six of the crew of the Tripel are reported to have been saved, and the crews of the Baltimore and Fordalen have been landed.

Guardsmen to Be Retained.

San Antonio, Tex.—National guardsment are not to be discharged from the federal service for any other than the "interest of the government," according to new instructions from Secretary of War Baker to Southern department headquarters. It was admitted by officers here Monday that this ruling practically closes the door to members of the National guard who are desirous of leaving the service for various reasons.

The information also was given that it was impossible for the War department to say definitely when the various organizations, or any particular organization of the National guard, would be returned to their home stations.

Retreat Still On.

London — A Bucharest dispatch as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press, reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen's retreat in Dobrudja is continuing and that the Bulgarian population is fleeing from Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

The dispatch says great fires have been observed in the direction of Tchernavoda and Constanza, the terminal of the railroad between the Black Sea and the Danube, and that it is thought possible these towns have been set on fire preparatory to their evacuation by the Teutonic forces.

Jitney Car Plunges Through Draw.

Vancouver, B. C.—A Vancouver-Ladner jitney, driven by George Smith, plunged through the gates of an open draw and carried nine persons to death, with the possibility that two more may be added to the list, at the Main street crossing of the Fraser river Sunday night. Smith was driving to Vancouver at a high rate of speed, and the supposition is that in the frosty air the windshield became clouded and he failed to see the warning lights. Before any warning could be given, the machine had plunged overboard.

One American on Arabia.

London— The American consul at Bombay, India, states that only one American, Pual Rutledge Danner, was on board the British steamer Arabia, sunk November 6 in the Mediterranean, says a Reuter dispatch from Bombay. The Peninsular & Oriental Liner Arabia, according to a statement by the British admiralty November 8, was sunk without warning by a submarine. All of the 437 passengers and all the crew but two, were saved.

Stogies to Be Smaller.

Pittsburg — Beginning December 1 all stogies will be cut one inch in length to six inches, and will be increased in price from three for 5 cents to five for 10 cents. Higher tobacco cost, it is said, has to be met. Ohio factories are expected to adopt the same system.

Packers Fined $171,000.

Chicago—A fine totaling more than $171,000 was assessed by Federal Judge Landis Monday against Swift & Co., packers, and a number of railroads convicted of violating the interstate commerce act. In most of the cases the charges were for rebating.

DEMOCRATS LOSE CONTROL OF HOUSE

Both Major Parties Have 215 Each According to Late Returns.

ONE SEAT REMAINS IN DOUBT

Two Progressives, One Socialist and One Independent Are Seated—Speakership is in Doubt.

New York — With returns missing Saturday from only one congressional district in the United States, the Republicans and Democrats each had elected 215 representatives. The vote in New Mexico, which is still in doubt, probably will determine which party is to have a plurality of one over the other. The present member from New Mexico is a Republican.

The balance in the next house will be held by four men, one a Progressive-Protectionist from Louisiana, one an Independent from Massachusetts, one a Progressive from Minnesota and the other a Socialist from New York. Their action apparently will determine the choice of a speaker, as well as the fate of legislation which is supported or opposed on purely party lines.

In addition to the hope of electing a congressman-at-large from New Mexico, the Democrats had one grain of comfort. It was that an official count may disclose that Thomas J. Scully has been re-elected from the Third New Jersey district. They contend the chances were that Scully had been the victor by a few votes over Robert Carson, his Republican opponent, to whom the election previously had been conceded by a narrow margin.

A reversal in Iowa, where complete returns showed the election of George C. Scott, Republican, over Congressman Tom Steele, in the Eleventh district, and the election of Republicans in the Second and Third West Virginia districts, brought about the present tie. Four members of other parties have been elected.

Late returns appeared further to complicate the congressional situation. Congressman James J. Britt, Republican, of the Tenth North Carolina district, was reported to have defeated his Democratic opponent, whose election previously had been conceded.

The senate remains unchanged, 54 Democrats to 42 Republicans.

Villa's Gains Delay Decision of American-Mexican Commission

Atlantic City, N. J.—Confirmation of reports of the increased strength of various reactionary movements in Mexico served to offset, Saturday, the apparent determination of the Mexican-American joint commission to effect an early adjustment of the problem the two governments are facing.

Until official reports reveal the truth of the stories of Villa's successes in the North and of the progress made by other reactionaries in the south, there appeared a probability that an agreement would be entered into, perhaps next week. That appeared less likely, and the chance of a formal adjournment without an agreement other than one of the most general character seemed more probable.

Reports received by the Americans from official sources and others received by the Mexicans from their government, dealing with the activities of Villa, were studied at the conference Saturday. The result of the comparison of the reports was to disclose that General Carranza is now conducting a defensive campaign against Villa with a battle at Escalon imminent, instead of prosecuting an offensive campaign against him.

From the source come reports, accepted as reliable, that Felix Diaz' forces are in possession of Rincon Antonio, a station on the Tehuantepec railway, which extends from Salina Crux, on the Pacific, to Puerto Mexico, on the Gulf of Mexico. Diaz was reported in the state of Chiapas. It was believed that the men in command of the Diaz forces that took Rincon Antonio are Canuto Reyes and Yeabe Robles, formerly active in the support of Villa.

Submarine Sinks Briton.

Boston—The British steamer Gulf of Suez, bound from Alexandria, Egypt, for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, according to private advices received here. The steamer carried no passengers. The fate of the crew was not given in the message. A large part of the cargo, it is said, was consigned to Boston and New York importers via Liverpool. Importers here say that the ship is the third steamer with cotton that has been sunk within the last few days.

Montana Has Blizzard.

Helena, Mont. — The storm which started here Saturday night with rain, quickly changed to snow and was accompanied by a severe drop in the temperature. The snow was general throughout the Prickly Pear valley and Northern Montana and fell to a depth of from three to six inches. There was little wind and the blizzard reported from the Northern part of the state has only partially reached here. No injury to life or property so far.