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CHAMBERLAIN AND SMITH CARRY EVERY PRECINCT IN JACKSON COUNTY

REPUBLICANS GAIN 43 SEATS IN CONGRESS

Democratic Control Reduced to Narrow Margin by Republican Landslide in Eastern States—Progressives Make Tremendous Losses as a Party—Whitman Elected.

Massachusetts
Governor David I. Walsh, democrat, re-elected by 10,000.
Republicans gained control congressional delegation.
Republicans seem to have elected most state officers with exception of governor, and have legislature majority.
Complete vote for governor—Walsh, dem., 206,524; McCall, rep., 136,800; Walker, progressive, 34,207.
Ohio
Frank B. Willis, rep., elected governor over James M. Cox, dem., present governor.
Warren G. Harding, rep., elected senator over T. S. Hogan, dem.
Republicans elected twelve and the democrats ten congressmen.
Defeated state prohibition and woman suffrage.
Constitutional amendment for repeal county local option law still in doubt.
Iowa
Senator Cummins, rep., re-elected by about 25,000.
Governor Clarke, rep., re-elected by 20,000.
Entire republican ticket, including complete congressional delegation, elected.

New York
Charles Whitman, rep., former district attorney of New York, defeated Governor Martin H. Glynn, democrat, for governor.
James M. Wadsworth, Jr., rep., defeated James W. Gerard, dem., American ambassador to Germany, for senator.
Republicans control legislature.
Democratic congressional delegation reduced from 31 to 23.
Republicans elected entire state ticket.

Illinois
Republicans claim re-election of Lawrence Sherman, rep., by 15,000; Progressives poor third.
Republicans elected all state officers.
Democrats lost ten congressmen; republicans gained twelve.

Minnesota
Congressman W. S. Hammond, dem., elected governor by 25,000 to 50,000 over William F. Lee, republican-progressive; vote tight.

North Dakota
Senator A. J. Gronna, rep., re-elected.
Governor L. B. Hanna, rep., re-elected.
Entire congressional delegation republican.
Woman suffrage defeated.
Entire republican state ticket successful.

Oklahoma
Robert L. Williams, dem., leading by 7000 over John Fields, rep., for governor.
Senator Thomas P. Gore, dem., re-elected.
With one exception democrats elected full delegation to congress.

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THREE STATES JOIN DRY COLUMN

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Three western states were aligned in the dry column yesterday, according to latest returns. Oregon, Arizona and Colorado voted for statewide prohibition by close margins, say anti-liquor people. In addition, the claim was made by anti-saloon workers here that the majority of Illinois legislators, as a result of the election, are "dry" in sentiment.

LONDON SILENT ON NAVAL FIGHT CHILEAN COAST

Five German Warships Sink or Capture Three British Ships—Jap Fleet Reported En Route to Attack Victorious Germans—No Change in Battle Line in France.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—London was silent today regarding the naval engagement off the Chilean coast Sunday. The American minister at Santiago, Henry P. Fletcher however confirms reports of a German naval victory in which five German vessels sunk or put out of commission three British warships.
Until the British admiralty has spoken, the extent of their losses cannot be known. According to German reports, the British cruiser Monmouth was sunk, the cruiser Good ope put to flight when apparently in a sinking condition, and the Glasgow driven into a neutral port.
The German ships are said to have been undamaged and the loss of life on board is said to have been comparatively insignificant. If two British cruisers went down it is possible that some 1500 men were lost.
Jap Fleet Enroute
Early reports spoke of the cruiser Dresden as one of the German squadron. Today's advices from Chile mention the Bremen but do not speak of the Dresden. It is impossible to determine which one of the warships was engaged or whether both were.
It is reported that a British-Japanese fleet that has been operating near the islands of the Pacific is rushing south to attack the victorious Germans.
Wireless communication between the German defenders of Tsing-Tau and Peking has been interrupted since yesterday and the progress of the siege is not known. At last accounts the Germans were making desperate resistance against the land and sea attacks of the combined British and Japanese forces.

No Change in Belgium
There is no change on the extreme north of the battle line in Belgium and France, according to the French official statement issued this afternoon.
The allies claim progress between Dixmude and the Lys, and to the east of Le Quesnoy-en-Santerre between Arras and the Oise. The fighting elsewhere on the line has been without notable results.
The Germans, who have retired to the right bank of the Yser, appear to be preparing a new movement to cut the line of the allies near Ypres.
There has been a renewal of the fighting on the east Prussian frontier, the Germans taking the defensive. In Russian Poland the Germans report their armies inactive. The Austrians

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OFFICIAL CANVAS NEEDED IN WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns late this afternoon for more than 50 out of 71 counties in Wisconsin show the race for United States senator to be a very close one and it may require an official canvass to determine the winner of the contest between McGovern, republican, and Husting, democrat.

CALIFORNIA THIRD NAMES REPUBLICAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 4.—Available returns indicate C. F. Curry, republican, has been re-elected to congress from the third district with little opposition. His opponents were David T. Ross, socialist, and Edwin Van Vliet, prohibitionist.

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY GERMAN SHELLS AND GRAVE OF HEROES WHO FELL IN BATTLE



MARUPT, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYNE, DESTROYED BY SHELL FIRE FROM GERMAN GUNS.

CHAMBERLAIN IN LEAD BY 10,000 FOR SENATORSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—The election of Senator George E. Chamberlain, democrat, appeared to be assured by returns received this afternoon. Returns from 659 precincts out of 1467 from every county in Oregon gave Chamberlain, 32,574; Booth, republican, 25,716; Hanley, progressive, 6185.
Chamberlain was running ahead of Booth in the latter's home county.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns from every county in the state increased the lead of Senator George E. Chamberlain, democrat, over R. A. Booth, republican, for United States senator, and the former appears to have been elected by 10,000 majority. With Representatives W. C. Hawley and N. J. Simont, republicans, elected in the first and second districts, respectively, the only congressional fight remained in the third district, where A. F. Fiegel, democrat, and C. H. McArthur, republican, were running close, with the latter holding the lead. Returns show that Representative A. W. Lufferty, independent, is out of the race.
Dr. James Withycombe, republican, has defeated Dr. C. J. Smith, democrat, by a good-sized majority, which may reach 15,000. Withycombe carried into office with him most of the other republican nominees.
The returns indicate that Oregon has been placed in the prohibition column by 10,000 majority. The proposed amendment to permit no employe of any class to work more than eight hours a day was snowed under.

KETTNER CLAIMS RE-ELECTION ELEVENTH CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—Congressman Kettner of the eleventh district claimed re-election today by from 9000 to 12,000. He telephoned from San Diego that he had carried all the counties of his district, excepting Riverside and Orange.

CLOSE MARGIN FOR DEMOCRATS IN LOWER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—On the face of incomplete returns late today the fight for control of the house of representatives of the next congress is close—possibly closer than democratic leaders have estimated.
With 69 congressional districts unreported, the elections stood this way: Democrats elected, 189; republicans elected, 172; progressives elected, 3; independent, 1; socialist, 1; missing, 69.
Total membership of the house, 435.
The returns thus far showed republican gains of 43 seats. Of the 69 missing, the democrats must have 29 to get 218, a bare majority. Democratic leaders predicted they would have more than enough. Postmaster General Barleson predicted, after a conference with President Wilson, a majority ranging from 29 to 45.
At republican headquarters here, although Chairman Woods of the congressional committee is away, a statement was issued claiming 213 seats for the republicans, four progressives, one independent and two socialists. Such a calculation would leave 215 seats for the democrats. While that would give the democrats a plurality of two, the socialist and progressive element would be the factor of control.

After a morning of conference at the white house between President Wilson and democratic officials, it was said a formal statement would not be issued until late in the day.
The senatorial fights in eight states, Kansas, Colorado, California, Illinois, Utah, Wisconsin and South Dakota, attracted much attention, but the results did not threaten democratic control of the senate now held by a plurality of ten.
Latest returns from Nevada showed a close fight for the seat of Senator Newlands, democrat, one of the leaders in framing the administration trust program.

FEAR GERMAN NAVAL RAID ON CANADIAN PORTS

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.—The presence of five German warships in the Pacific off the coast of Chile and the probability that two more, the Dresden and the Emden, are on their way to join them, created considerable apprehension here for the safety of Canadian cities on the Pacific coast.
To meet the situation, the naval authorities at Ottawa were in conference all forenoon. Measures of some sort, it is said, will be likely taken, though what they are has not been determined.
The fact that the German warships had been assembled into one fleet was taken here as a clear indication that Germany had perfected arrangements for coaling the fleet, and it was felt that little could be done to round up this fleet until British and Japanese warships now at Tsing Tau are relieved.

It is feared that the German fleet may steam north and under threat of long-distance bombardment attempt to levy tribute on the city of Victoria. The only danger to which the fleet would be subjected is from submarines.

PROHIBITION LOSES IN GOLDEN STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—Returns from 467 precincts outside of San Francisco give the following: Constitutional convention—For 1677; against, 3799.
Prohibition—For, 10,267; against, 14722.
Eight hour law—For, 4699; against, 8890.
Anti-prize fight—For, 4177; against, 3184.
Red light abatement—For, 4423; against, 2725.

TEUTON VICTORY IN SOUTH SEAS AFFECTS PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The brilliant victory of the German squadron over the British coast of Chile places a new aspect on the naval situation in the Pacific.
For the present, at least, it definitely shifts command of southern waters to the Germans, and until there has been a readjustment of forces, will make itself felt in the movement of all cargo and between the Pacific coast and Europe.

Which way the Germans will elect to turn next is purest speculation, but they are free to move northward toward the mouth of the Panama canal or to continue southward toward the passage through the Straits of Magellan and the route around the Horn.
At the same time the trade routes between San Francisco, Puget Sound and the Orient, already heavily policed by Japanese and British, are now cleared of menace and the allied patrols can move against the enemy with a definite objective.

The engagement accounts for all German warships at large in the Pacific and east of Suez except the Emden, whose repeated raids on British commerce in the Indian ocean have been so costly.

RESULT IN DOUBT IN OAKLAND DISTRICT

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 4.—The result is still in doubt in the sixth congressional district, comprising all of Alameda county. Thirteen precincts complete show George F. Derrick, republican, 692; J. Arthur Elston, progressive, 544; Caldwell, socialist, 231; Wolcott, prohibitionist, 43. Incomplete returns from all over the county indicate Elston's election, however, at 10 o'clock.

"OUR GEORGE" IS GIVEN PLURALITY OF ABOUT 3500

Chamberlain Breaks All Records—Smith for Governor Is Close Second With 2500 Plurality—Miss Towne Goes to Legislature—Perl and Florey Lead in Close Races.

George E. Chamberlain, democrat for re-election to the senate, carried Jackson county, at Tuesday's election by a plurality estimated at 3500, a record breaking procedure—winning every precinct in the county.
Dr. C. J. Smith, democrat for governor, also carried the county by approximately 2500. Hollister for congress, has apparently won the county by 250 plurality.
For minor offices, the republican candidates were successful, with the exception of Miss Mollie Towne, for the legislature, who is apparently elected. Brown, democrat for county surveyor, has a safe lead over Tee, republican, while Lee Jacobs and Chauncey Florey are running neck and neck for recorder. Perl, independent for coroner, has a lead over Usher, though Ashland may reverse this result.
Prohibition carried the county by approximately 2000 plurality.
Griffin creek was the banner Chamberlain precinct, voting 29 for Chamberlain to 1 for Booth. Hanley ran a poor third, his total not exceeding a thousand votes.
With half the votes of the county counted, some precincts complete and the others partial, the count at 3 o'clock Wednesday was as follows:

For Congress:	
Hawley	1803
Hollister	1926
Mears	338
For Senator:	
Booth	1379
Chamberlain	3175
Hanley	346
For Governor:	
Smith	2937
Withycombe	1685
For State Senator:	
Nichols	2235
Von der Hellen	2450
For Representative:	
Mealey	1620
Wagner	1629
Towne	1576
For County Commissioner:	
Deane	1660
Madden	1748
For Sheriff:	
Hittson	1718
Singler	2624
For Recorder:	
Florey	2467
Jacobs	2318
For Treasurer:	
Brown	1720
Colvig	2111
For Surveyor:	
Brown	2139
Tee	1935
For Coroner:	
Perl	2342
Usher	1985
Prohibition:	
For	2411
Against	1410

JONES RE-ELECTED IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 4.—Sixty-four precincts in Pierce county give Jones, republican, for United States senator, 3736; Hansen, progressive, 2662; Black, democrat, 1707.
For congress: Johnson, republican, 4041; Drury, democrat, 2671; Warburton, progressive, 1916.
Forty-nine precincts give 3168 for prohibition, 4458 against. The eight hour law is defeated two to one in 49 precincts.
A republican county candidate lead with progressives second, and democrats third.
All initiative and referendum measures and amendments to state constitution are defeated in the county.