

### SULLIVAN LOSES ILLINOIS CONTEST FOR SENATE SEAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—With only 152 sparsely settled precincts of Illinois to bear from returns this morning confirmed the re-election of Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican, to the United States senate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican, was re-elected in Tuesday's election by 6009 or more plurality, over Roger C. Sullivan, democrat, according to almost complete returns available today. The missing precincts are scattered in rural regions of the state and are about equally divided between republican and democratic territory.

Senator Sherman early today declared that his plurality would total 10,000 or more, while Sullivan still contended that the official count would make him winner.

Raymond Robins, the progressive candidate, polled a trifle more than half as many votes as either Sullivan or Sherman, having about 190,000.

Medill McCormick of Chicago is the only progressive re-elected to the state legislature and the only progressive successful in Chicago. Only two other members of the party were named for the legislature in the state. The progressives had 26 members of the last assembly.

Present returns indicate that the republicans elected at least 77 members of the state house of representatives, allowing them to select the speaker without any bi-partisan arrangement. The senate will be about equal as to republicans and democrats.

### RESULT CLOSE IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5.—Returns from 749 precincts in 40 counties, including Denver complete—more than half the precincts and three-fourths of the total vote of the state today gave Chas. S. Thomas, democrat, 63,818 votes for United States senator, and Hubert Work, republican, 63,097. Democratic and republican state headquarters both claimed victory in the senatorial fight.

The entire democratic state ticket appears to have been defeated with the exception of Fred Farrar, attorney general, re-elected, and James H. Teller, leading for justice of the supreme court.

The prohibition amendment, which was adopted, interdicts the manufacture or sale of intoxicants after January 1, 1916.

### CURTIS LEADING KANSAS COUNT

TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 5.—With returns from Tuesday's election practically complete in all but three counties in Kansas early today, former Senator Charles Curtis, republican, was leading in the race for the United States senatorship by about 1000 votes over Representative George A. Neeley, democrat. Friends of the latter, however, refused to concede the election of Curtis.

Late returns made little change in previous estimates on state officials, including governor, which indicated the election of the entire republican ticket by pluralities of from 15,000 to 30,000.

With returns from 104 of the 105 counties in the state, Curtis' plurality was more than 2000 votes. Based on the same returns, Arthur Capper's plurality is about 40,000. Capper is the first native Kansan to be elected governor.

### CLOSE CONTEST IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 5.—With the settlement of the senatorial and congressional contests, interest in Tuesday's election centered early today in the race for the governorship. Both Robert L. Williams, democrat, and John I. Fields, republican, were making claims of election. Returns compiled here covering probably half of the state, showed Williams leading, but by less than 6000 votes.

The assurance returns gave last night of the election of two republicans as members of the state congressional delegation fixed Oklahoma's representation thus: Democrats, six; republicans, two.

### NEW POSITION OF GERMAN TROOPS ALONG WARTHE

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 5, 5:30 a. m.—The new position of the German army front along the River Warthe, over 75 miles west of the Vistula river which they reached at the time of the attempted attack on Warsaw, indicated the tremendous retreat of General Von Hindenberg's entire army in Poland during the last two weeks. This retreat is regarded as especially important since such noted industrial centers as Lodz, Piotrkow, Radom and Kielce were recaptured by the Russians. The strategic point at Sandomir, which is at the junction of the San and Vistula rivers, has also been retaken.

On the east Prussian frontier the Germans have met with no success in assuming the aggressive, and at some points the Russians have even crossed into Germany. In this region, however, the German retreat was not marked by serious losses.

While the retreat of the Austrians operating in South Poland and Galicia is not so marked as that of the Germans, the official reports here indicate that they have moved perceptibly backwards.

### BERLIN DENIES RUSSIAN VICTORIES

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—It is declared officially in Berlin today that the Russian troops on the eastern front have not recently been successful in taking prisoners. Nor have any German wounded fallen into their hands. Furthermore, the authorities have no knowledge of the loss of any German machine guns to the Russians.

Information was given out to the press in Berlin today from official quarters as follows:

"The director of the Swedish shipping association declares that the English blocking of the North Sea by mines is a blow to the shipping of neutral powers—especially Scandinavian."

The Politiken, the organ of the Danish government, says this action on the part of Great Britain is a heavy blow to British shipping.

### GERMAN TROOPS MOVED TO PRUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 5, 7:27 a. m.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Times says:

"An American who has returned from Germany tells me that the ninth German army corps was transferred last week from France and Belgium to East Prussia and that its place has only been half filled by reserves and landstrum."

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### TIDAL WAVE FOR PROHIBITIONSWEEPS WASHINGTON WET

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—Fifteen hundred and eighty five election precincts give, for prohibition 137,214; against, 123,930, a prohibition lead of 13,284. The returns now straggling in even from the "wet" counties, are slowly increasing the prohibition majority.

Opinions written by certain lawyers during the campaign, to the effect that the law as written would take effect in 30 days after passage, were ridiculed by prohibitionist leaders when published, and the consensus of opinion is that the law will be effective January 1, 1916.

Chief of Police Austin E. Griffiths, progressive candidate for congress in the first of Seattle district, ran second to Representative Humphrey, the democratic candidate, ex-Mayor William Hickman Moore, being third. Robert Hodge, defeated progressive candidate for governor two years ago, was elected sheriff of King county by a large majority. Ex-Mayor Byron Phelps of Seattle was re-elected auditor of King county.

### TURKS TRY TO STOP SQUADRON

LONDON, Nov. 5, 7:05 a. m.—Telegraphing from Alexandria, Egypt, under date of Tuesday, the correspondent of Reuters Telegram company says:

"The Turkish authorities tried to prevent the departure of the British officials and foreign officials from Beirut but intervention of the American consul in their behalf was successful. It was explained, however, that the idea of the detention was not to keep them as hostages, but to avoid the semblance of a final rupture as the feeling there is resentful towards the Germans for plunging Turkey into war."

"The presence of the American cruiser North Carolina is expected to exercise a salutary influence on popular feeling."

### SUFFRAGE WINS IN TWO STATES, PERHAPS THREE

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Woman suffrage, voted upon in seven states of Tuesday's election, has carried in two states, possibly three, and, according to national suffrage leaders, "still has a chance in two others." This resume was based upon the best information available at noon today. Incomplete returns show victory in Nevada by 3000 majority and a majority for suffrage in Montana.

In Nebraska 541 precincts out of 1650 gave 27,130 for and 30,180 against the suffrage amendment, but suffrage leaders insist complete returns will show a victory for their cause.

Available returns show the amendment defeated in North and South Dakota. However, Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the American National Woman Suffrage association, said today the amendment may yet be shown to have won in both Dakotas, since reports of defeat are based on less than half of the returns.

The amendment met overwhelming defeat both in Missouri and Ohio.

### PETROGRAD REPORTS LOSSES TO GERMANS

PARIS, Nov. 5, 8:59 a. m.—A late official communication from the Russian government is contained in a Petrograd dispatch to the Havas News agency. It says:

"The losses sustained by the Germans on the eastern Prussian front are considerable. Of certain companies only eighty men remain."

"On the night of November 3 we took Mlawka, near the Prussian front. Forty Cossacks attacked the pickets of the enemy."

"Austrian deserters, of whom the number is steadily increasing, state that discord reigns between the Austrians and the Germans. They also declare that the latter have suffered enormous losses."

### WAR PROCLAIMED BY GREAT BRITAIN AGAINST TURKEY

LONDON, Nov. 5, 11:35 a. m.—It was officially announced in London today that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Turkey. The proclamation to this effect, which subsequently was gazetted, reads as follows:

"Owing to hostile acts committed by Turkish forces under German officers, a state of war exists between Great Britain and Turkey from today, and all proclamations and orders in council issued with reference to the state of war between Great Britain and Austria shall apply to the state of war between Great Britain and Turkey."

A privy council was held in Buckingham palace this morning to discuss the question. At its conclusion King George signed the documents proclaiming the state of war, and the announcement was made.

### SEVERE FIGHTING MEXICAN BORDER

DEL RIO, Texas, Nov. 5.—There was fighting yesterday near the American border between Carranza and Villa troops about 15 miles up the Rio Grande from here, according to American hunters arriving here today.

Attempting to hunt in Mexico, they were ordered back by Mexicans who informed them there was a battle in progress.

### DANGER OF MEAT FAMINE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Danger of a meat famine resulting from the closing of the remaining two stockyards is remote, officials of the leading packing companies said today.

Prices will not be affected, they said, and if they are, the raises will be so small that dealers and retailers will not take advantage.

### VILLA ATTACKS CARRANZA ARMY AGUAS CALIENTES

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 5.—An official report received today by Villa officials in Juarez said that a battle was in progress between Villa and Carranza troops, twenty miles south of Aguas Calientes, where the convention of chiefs recently attempted to adjust their factional difficulties. It is said Villa has sent a force of 10,000 men and more than 100 cannon to meet the advance of the Carranza troops, the strength of which is not known.

### ALLIES ADVANCE IN WEST FLANDERS

LONDON, Nov. 5, 8:28 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Rotterdam says he has received official confirmation of the advance of the allies on all the West Flanders front and he adds:

"The German military bakeries have been removed south from Ostend, showing the intended retreat of the main German force."

"I have learned from reliable sources that last week's transfer of the ninth German army corps has been completed from Belgium and France to East Prussia and that only half of their number has been placed by volunteers."

"The Germans are short of big gun ammunition in West Flanders and transport is impossible owing to the inundations. Interned Germans say they can fight men but not waters."

### NEUTRALITY POLICY OF BULGARIANS

LONDON, Nov. 5 7:48 a. m.—A dispatch from Sofia to the Times says: "Bulgaria has received formal assurance that Greece is determined to maintain neutrality and has re-

framed from ordering a mobilization. The Serbian minister here announces that Serbia will offer Bulgaria her moral support, should Turkey attack Bulgaria. No friendly advance has been received from Rumania."

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