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WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Thursday fair, cool, rain, west portion; warmer tonight southwest portion; moderate south easterly winds.



TIGER RETURNS TO POWER IN NEW YORK CITY

Judge Hylan's Plurality Is Largest In History of the Metropolis

DEMOCRATS WIN ALL CITY OFFICES ONCE MORE

Empire State Gives Women the Full Right of Suffrage

LOYALTY EMPHASIZED.

New York, Nov. 7.—Loyalty was not an issue in the New York mayoralty campaign, Mayor-elect John F. Hylan declared today, announcing he would continue to give hearty support to the president and the war.

"I want to make it plain to the world that there was no issue of loyalty or Americanism involved," he said. "There could be none, for I am as good an American as any man, as loyal to my flag, as loyal to my country and as firm and determined in support of every act of the government in this as any man."

"I ask the editors of the newspapers in this city and in other cities to give prominence to this declaration so that there will not go abroad to the people of this country the slightest intimation that the question of the war or the war policies of President Wilson and the United States government are in the slightest way involved."

New York, Nov. 7.—Tammany is back in power in New York today after the greatest show of strength in its history.

John F. Hylan was elected mayor yesterday by a plurality of more than 147,000. In addition, Tammany captured every borough presidency, the office of controller, the presidency of the board of aldermen, re-elected the

SOCIALISM GIVEN HARD BLOW BY AMERICAN VOTERS

New York, Nov. 7.—Socialist mayoralty candidates and their anti-war platforms were repudiated by the voters in every city of any size where they made a fight, returns showed today. Elwood and Gas City, small towns in Indiana, elected socialists.

Luther S. Myers, socialist candidate for mayor of Terre Haute, the home of Eugene V. Debs, polled only 592 votes. Charles Hunter, republican was elected by 6,054.

In some towns the socialists made big gains, but in others they polled fewer votes than in previous campaigns when the peace-war issues was not raised.

In Schenectady, N. Y., one of the first cities in the country to elect a socialist mayor, the candidate ran a poor third. Republicans were elected and the socialists who campaigned on an anti-war platform, failed to win an office. Their total vote slumped from 4,010 in 1915 to 3,429.

In Akron, O., the socialist candidate for mayor lost half the votes claimed by his party.

Tellico snatched the socialist candidate under two to one. In Lima, O., the socialist finished last. Canton, O., buried its socialist aspirant under a landslide.

Morris Hillquit, who made a spectacular "immediate peace" campaign for mayor of New York polled 142,178 votes. He had predicted 250,000. This was, however, the biggest socialist showing in this city's history.

New York socialists claimed election of eleven members of the state assembly and five aldermen.

Joseph Panken, of Ford peace ship fame, was elected to the municipal court bench.

In Syracuse, N. Y., a heavy socialist vote was polled in German precincts. The vote totalled 3,430, but a republican was elected easily.

Socialists polled 8,211 votes in the mayoralty election in Rochester, N. Y., in which Mayor Edgerton, republican, was re-elected. The socialists elected two aldermen, two supervisors and several minor ward officials.

Elect No Ohio Mayors.
Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Socialists failed

ELECTION RESULTS

New York—Two million women enfranchised in the state by suffrage victory. Suffrage majority will reach 100,000.

Tammany gained entire control of New York city government, electing John F. Hylan mayor by greatest plurality in city's political history.

Approximately 65,000 soldier votes yet to be counted, but will not affect result. Morris Hillquit, socialist, on anti-war form, ran third, being 7,000 votes behind Mitchel.

Presidential suffrage

Dem. is leading by 12,000 a. m. 'ing victory by from 1. 9 25,000.

All so. majority candidates in Ohio defeated. Had claimed victory in half dozen cities.

New Jersey—Local option in New Jersey assured by Republican victories in assembly elections.

Massachusetts—Republican governor, McCall, and entire state ticket re-elected by overwhelming majority.

W. W. Lufkin elected to congress to succeed Augustus P. Gardner.

Pennsylvania—Penrose and Brumbaugh-Vare forces divided honors in Pittsburgh. In Philadelphia the result is still in doubt. Soldier votes may decide.

Connecticut—Schuyler Merritt, republican, elected to congress to succeed the late E. H. Hill.

Indiana—Charles Jewett, republican, elected mayor over Lew Shank, former mayor, running on independent ticket. Indianapolis. Towns of Elwood and Gas City elected socialist mayors.

Illinois—Fusion candidates for judgeships defeated socialist candidates by big majorities in Chicago.

New Mexico—Voted dry.

district attorney and made it a clean sweep.

The vote totals, with 22 districts missing out of 2,018 early today were: Hylan 293,386; Mitchel 148,000; Hillquit 138,793; Bennett, 52,323.

Fusion leaders ascribed the defeat of Mitchel to the fact that Bennett was also in the contest.

They declared the republicans refused to follow the advice of their leaders to vote for Mitchel and, realizing Bennett had no chance, they swung to Hylan as a rebuke to republican leaders.

Hylan's plurality is the highest in the history of New York politics. Mitchel's plurality, when he was elected four years ago was 121,209 a record breaker at that time.

There were wild scenes on Broadway

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ONE FACTION WOULD OPEN RUSSIAN FRONT TO GERMAN INVADERS

Premier Kerensky Asks Parliament to Support His Efforts to Govern

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—Flatly declaring that the Maximalists "threaten to open the front to Germany," Premier Kerensky today asked the preliminary Russian parliament if it would support the government in suppression of their attempts to seize civil and war powers.

A definite break between the Bolshevik-controlled local Soviet of workmen and soldiers and the Russian general army staff came today.

The Soviet military committee ordered troops at Petrograd, Pavlova and Tsarke-Selo to disobey orders from the war ministry summoning them to Petrograd.

The government authorities acted promptly. They disconnected (probably raised the draws) all bridges over the river connecting the workmen's quarters in the city and suppressed three Maximalist and two reactionary newspapers.

Kerensky's open indication that he proposes to use all governmental powers in crushing the attempt of the Bolshevik and Maximalist elements of the extreme radical ranks to control in Russia has been practically forced by the action of the leaders of the Petrograd Soviet of workmen and soldiers in canvassing soldiers of the Petrograd garrison. Through Leon Trotsky, a Bolshevik leader, the garrison has been formally approached and urged not to obey any of the government's orders unless approved by the military committee of the Soviet.

In his address to the preliminary parliament Kerensky declared: "These forces must be suppressed."

The congress has not yet acted on the premier's request.

Sweeping changes in the high army command were forecast from the dismissal of General Vrhovskiy as minister of war and his transfer to the Caucasian front.

The military committee of the Soviet, Kerensky declared "distributed arms and cartridges to some of the workmen. It is therefore necessary to consider that among a part of the population a revolt has been started."

"The government has ordered the necessary arrests."

SUFFRAGIST LEADERS THINK VICTORY WON FOR NATIONAL CAUSE

Results of Yesterday Will Cause Congress to Enact National Law

New York, Nov. 7.—The national suffrage amendment will be adopted at the next session of congress as a direct result of the franchise victory in New York, Mrs. Raymond Brown, who organized the vote fight in this state, declared today.

"If precedent is followed," Mrs. Brown declared to the United Press, "The New York delegation in congress will be in favor of suffrage hereafter. That means forty-three votes in the house and two in the senate. I believe President Wilson is steadily working toward a national suffrage amendment. We, by our victory in New York, have made it easier for the president to support this legislation."

"There is no doubt but that the amendment will go through at the next session. A repudiation of suffrage would be a repudiation of the ideals we are fighting for in this war. But votes for women does not mean more women office holders. We are interested, not in putting women in office, but in putting good men in office. I do not anticipate that the number of women in congress will be increased, unless some women come forward who stand out as a candidate above all the men in her district."

"Women, however, will be found in smaller public offices in increasing numbers—as county treasurers, for instance—as a result of our victory. And you must say one thing for women—they are always honest in office."

Mrs. Brown was asked whether she believed the votes of women in New York would make impossible another Tammany victory.

"I wouldn't like to venture that," she replied, "but women are always conservative in their voting."

Mrs. Brown said she believed Mayor Mitchel was the conservative in the New York mayoralty campaign.

OHIO PROBABLY WET BY A MAJORITY OF TWENTY THOUSAND

General Election Returns of Yesterday Throughout the Country

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—With six hundred precincts to hear from, the wets were leading in the prohibition contest this afternoon by a total of 12,298.

The remaining precincts will have to show an average dry majority of twenty to the precinct if the dries are to carry the state.

L. H. Gibson, wet campaign manager said the state would go wet by a majority of from 15,000 to 25,000.

J. A. White, dry federation manager, still insisted at noon that the state would go dry by a "safe majority."

Statisticians at the secretary of state office said the race would be close.

New Mexico Dry.
Santa Fe, N. Mex., Nov. 7.—Semi-official returns from 16 of the 21 counties in New Mexico today indicated the state-wide prohibition amendment had carried every county.

R. E. Farley, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, reaffirmed his early prediction of a majority of 20,000 for the amendment.

Socialists Are Beaten.
Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—Drawing to their banner the pro-German and anti-war vote, Ohio socialists nevertheless failed in city elections Tuesday to elect a mayor or to challenge the American vote piled up by the other parties. Complete returns today, however, showed that Cleveland socialists more than tripled their first choice vote of two years ago, exceeding the estimates of opponents by several thousand. The socialists elected here a member of the school board and two councilmen.

Thomas Hammerschmidt, Cincinnati's socialist candidate, received 11,073 votes, as against 1,200 polled by the socialist candidate two years ago. Hamilton's socialist vote doubled. Hamilton's gained 700; Sandusky elected a socialist commissioner, but not an anti-war issue. At Dayton the highest socialist candidate for commissioner polled 15,633 and the lowest vote for a citizens' ticket candidate was 16,474.

Soldier Vote May Decide.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Soldier votes and the state courts will decide the election in Philadelphia. Complete unofficial returns from the city alone give the republican organization state majorities ranging from nine thousand to less than three thousand over the "town meeting" party's reform candidates. Samuel P. Rotan, running with the support of all factions, was re-elected district attorney.

The Penrose-McNichol councilman slate cut into the control of that legislative body held by the Vare-Mayor Smith organization. The "reformers" have elected 12 of the 31 select councilmen.

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America's Surplus Food To Be Sent to Allies

Chicago, Nov. 7.—America's surplus of meat and dairy products will be granted to the allies, after December 1, by Joseph P. Cotton, head of the meat committee of the federal food administration, it was announced.

"The allies have been buying the market and over purchasing," Joseph McCarthy, assistant to Herbert Hoover declared in referring to Cotton's new duties. "After December 1 Cotton will buy for all the allies. They will be allowed just enough. Substitutions where necessary will be made in their orders."

Packers throughout the country will be forced to notify Cotton of the supply on hand and fill orders, according to his decision.

Exports of meats will be greatly cut down, according to McCarthy. Dairy products will be largely substituted. In place of beef, great quantities of pork will be shipped abroad. The exported pork will aggregate 15 per cent of the United States total products, McCarthy said.

Large emergency orders will be allowed the allied governments before the new control becomes effective.

MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL BOARD HAVE RESIGNED

This Was Done to Remove All Opposition to Present Campaign

Complete reorganization of the Salem hospital board is one of the surprise developments of the hospital campaign, this occurring after the noon luncheon of the hospital workers yesterday brought out the fact that there was considerable stiff opposition to the hospital project.

The executive committee of the drive immediately got busy and went about it to smoke out the opposition and learn its cause. An afternoon of consultation with physicians and other prominent citizens, developed the fact that much dissatisfaction was felt with the hospital board as at present constituted. The net result was a resolution passed at a meeting of those members of the board, in the city, which made a tender of the resignation of the members of the board and outlined a plan of reorganization; the resignations to become effective on the completion of reorganization.

Later a meeting of the Salem physicians was called which endorsed by resolution, the plan of reorganization as outlined, and pledged cordial financial and moral support to the hospital project. The point of view taken by the doctors is that the reorganization removes every objection to the hospital plan that might exist in the minds of the physicians. It will take some time to work out the details of reorganization, the board is definitely committed to the plan, and it cannot fail to carry.

The reorganized board will be made up of seven members chosen by the Salem members of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical association; seven members chosen by a committee consisting of the mayor of the city of Salem, the president of the Salem Commercial club, and the county judge of Marion county; a fifteenth member to be chosen by these fourteen, from the membership of the Oregon State Medical Association. Such a board will in the unanimous opinion of the physicians be one that will be truly representative of the various interests of the community, and one that will never go into decay. In case of a vacancy on the board the new member is chosen by the body who chose the member whose death or resignation created the vacancy. The board is to be divided into groups of five each, one group to be elected each year to serve for three years.

Despite the opposition encountered yesterday a total of about 430,000 is now available which includes subscription and \$25,000 already on hand. Little of the total solicitation was made this morning, owing to the fact that the workers were engaged in consultation, regarding the new deal, and outlining plans for a new and more effective attack on the problem, now that the wrinkles in the situation are being ironed out.

Dr. W. B. Morse, informally addressing the workers this morning urged them to keep the matter hot, by no means to drop or even sidetrack the matter, even temporarily. He stated that he could see no reason now, why the physicians or anyone in the city should refuse to support the hospital project to the extreme limit of ability.

"There is nothing that Salem needs so much as a hospital," Dr. Morse said. "I have had little experience in such matters, and it would be impossible for me to estimate just how capable the physicians in the city are capable of donating toward the new hospital. But you may rest assured that they will do their share to the utmost."

CHINESE TROOPS COMING.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A Chinese general with his staff has arrived at a Pacific port en route to the front in France. It is expected that a contingent of Chinese troops will follow shortly.

BRITISH HOLDING YESTERDAY GAINS ON WEST FRONT

Canadians Do Not Loosen Grip on Village of Passchendaele

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE ON CAPTURED POST

One American Killed in Trench Raid Had Throat Cut by Germans

GAZA IS CAPTURED

London, Nov. 7.—Capture of Gaza by General Allenby's expeditionary army in Palestine was formally announced today.

By William Phillip Stames
(United Press staff correspondent)

With the British Armies in Flanders, Nov. 7.—Canadians held tight to the British victory at Passchendaele today.

They stood their ground all through the night, hanging to the entire village in the face of heavy artillery fire. The Germans had orders direct from Hindenburg that the direct positions must be immediately retained. The enemy massed tremendous forces for those attacks, several times—but on every occasion British observers caught a hint of the menace and British guns promptly put down such a fearful barrage around the regained land that the enemy was checked in his tracks.

British artillery today was bombarding Roulers, key to the German line of communications to the coastal submarine base.

Capture of Passchendaele and neighboring villages puts the British on the very top of the Passchendaele ridge and with only a small remaining bit of the high land still in the enemy's hands. He was clinging desperately to this today.

High American army officers saw the British go over the top in the victorious assault.

British Official Report
London, Nov. 7.—Consolidation of yesterday's gains was reported today by Field Marshal Haig. He made no mention of any German counter attacks. The enemy was apparently willing to let him have Passchendaele without sacrificing men in counter blows. The British commander in chief also reported a successful raid carried out by a Liverpool regiment near Oudenarde. Elsewhere he said there was intermittent hostile artillery.

AMERICAN'S THROAT OUT
By J. W. Pegler
(United Press staff correspondent)

American Field Headquarters in France, Nov. 7.—One of the American soldiers killed in the recent German

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ABE MARTIN



What's worse than gittin' a nice lookin' letter an' wanderin' fer an hour who in the world it kin be from an' them openin' it only t' learn that somebody's fall goods are all in there's too many folks with thinge' sell that have got all that patriotism flutterin' from a pole.