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AMERICANS NOW DRAWING CLOSE TO SEDAN M'NARY AND WITHYCOMBE ARE LEADING IN STATE RETURNS

REPUBLICANS IN MIDDLE WEST ARE GAINING STRENGTH

Incomplete Returns Today In-
dicate Increase In Party
Vote In Many States.

CHAMP CLARK HAS CLOSE RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

Lewis Defeated In Illinois And
Victor Berger Is Elected
To Lower House.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Republican gains in middle western states were indicated by congressional and senatorial returns today.

Representative McMill McCormick's victory over Senator James Hamilton Lewis provided the only important shift in the national legislative balance in Illinois. Backed by President Wilson's personal endorsement, Lewis rolled up a handsome majority in Chicago, which McCormick overturned by an unprecedented majority "down state." Illinois' party congressional representation remains numerically unchanged.

The status of Speaker Champ Clark was uncertain today. Republican leaders joyfully claimed that Judge Dyer, republican, has defeated the speaker. But latest returns show the race very close. Clark leaders expressed confidence. It appeared that a complete count would be necessary for a decision.

Former Representative Victor L. Berger, indicted in Chicago and Milwaukee for alleged violation of the espionage act, upset the hopes of Wisconsin republicans for a clean congressional sweep by riding to congress over Representative Stafford by a 7000 plurality. Berger has been an avowed opponent of the war. He made a campaign issue of the indictments voted against him, alleging their purpose was political.

Kansas and Nebraska, regarded as extremely important battlegrounds, swung to the republican column, carrying with them three additional congressional seats in Kansas and two in Nebraska.

Governor Arthur Capper gave the republicans another seat in the senate by defeating Senator Thompson, democrat, with a heavy majority. Senator Norris, republican, triumphed over John Murchison, who had been endorsed personally by the president.

Incomplete Missouri returns indicated a senatorial gain of one and a like congressional gain for the republicans. Holden Spencer apparently has overturned all predictions by defeating Joseph Folk for Senator Stone's seat.

There was little change in the senatorial and congressional decision in the northwest wheat belt states. Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota maintained their present ratio of congressional and senatorial representation, through republicans hope for a gain of one seat in the latter state.

Democrats Carry Ohio
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Governor Cox's lead was increased to 29,136 today with returns in from all but 833 of the 5716 precincts in the state.

The vote stood for governor, Cox, democrat, 376,374; Willis, republican, 347,221.

Prohibition Doubtful
A tabulation of 4145 of the 5750 precincts in the state at noon today gave:

Wet 209,000, dry 272,199, a wet majority of 37,467.

The majority of the precincts yet to report are rural, which makes the final result doubtful. Last year the wet carried the state by a majority of only 1137.

Senator Nelson Re-elected
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—Senator Knute Nelson, republican, has been re-elected, and on the face of slow returns the republicans have seated eight congressmen and the democrats one, the result in the remaining district is

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Withycombe And McNary Are Leading

Portland, Or., Nov. 6.—United States Senator McNary's lead over Oswald West, democrat, for re-election to the senate had grown this afternoon to 9980 on incomplete returns from 26 counties including Multnomah.

Their totals thus far counted were McNary 36,550, West 27,470.

Available returns gave Governor Withycombe for governor or a lead of 1465 over Walter M. Pierce, democrat.

The vote thus far counted gives McNary 36,550; West 27,470, Withycombe 23,830, Pierce 19,365.

The partial state ticket results from 175 Multnomah precincts give for attorney general, Brown 13,116, Cannon 2010; for superintendent instruction, Churchill 13,527, Lusk 1091; for labor commissioner, Gram 13,553, Nikula 1568; water superintendent, Burgholzer 2213, Capper 15,652.

Returns from 200 Multnomah precincts give for state treasurer, Hoff 13,024, Mason 5274, Serris 1148; for supreme court justice, Evans 3115, Johns 15,407; for supreme court to fill vacancy, Bennett 1439; Campbell 608, Coke 1696, Olson 2687.

No totals have been made on the indicated and referred measures.

MRS. BISHOP DIES COMMUNITY SHOCKED

One Of Salem's Most Popular
Young Women Victim Of
Pneumonia.

It was with the deepest sense of regret that the community learned this morning of the death of Mrs. Ruth Bishop, wife of Chauncey Bishop, of Salem.

Last Thursday Mrs. Bishop contracted a slight cold which was not regarded as serious in any way. A few days later it developed into influenza, followed by pneumonia.

Besides her husband, Chauncey R. Bishop, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, of Salem, a brother, Lieutenant Carl Gabrielson, who is now with the American forces in Siberia. Also by two sons, Robert aged 9 and Charles Kay, aged 5.

She was born in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1885 and came with her parents to Salem when but three months old. On February 20, 1907, she was married to Chauncey Bishop, son of Senator and Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop was active in charitable work in the city, giving her time freely in all civic and social affairs. She was a member of the Eastern Star and for several years has been an active member of the board of trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

As a member of the First Presbyterian church, her activities were in the primary department of the Sunday school. In all Red Cross work her time was given freely, and during the early organization of the Red Cross work in Salem, she was one of the instructors in the surgical dressing department. She was also one of the organizers of the Illahee auxiliary of Willamette chapter, American Red Cross.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 340 North Liberty street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas S. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

The services of Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, to be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be private. The body will lie in state until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

PORTLAND CITY ELECTION.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—City Commissioners Bigelow and Kellaher are leading for re-election, 100 of the 380 precincts in the city giving Commissioner Bigelow a total of 4042 first and second choice votes and Commissioner Kellaher 4055.

The same precincts give S. C. Pierce 3790; Oscar Horne 2203 and Arthur Baines 1075. The indications are that both Commissioners Bigelow and Kellaher will maintain their lead, and if they do they will be returned to office in a 1899 stiff hat.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM "TWO TO FOUR" MAJORITY IN UNITED STATES SENATE

Chance For Spirited Fights
Over Peace Program In
Spring.

By L. C. Martin.
(United Press staff correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 6.—Tuesday's congressional election, on the face of early returns, bids fair to inject a new and interesting element into the American-allied peace program.

Republicans have been outspokenly against several of President Wilson's fourteen peace terms. These peace terms, with reservations, have now been adopted by the allies as the basis of peace. Any peace treaty must be ratified by two-thirds of the senate, so if republicans control they could force amendment of any peace program.

Republican victory, in the face of President Wilson's direct appeal to the people for a vote of confidence, is construed by republican leaders as endorsement of their views on the president's formula.

Republicans claim fifty senators, forty-nine being a majority.

"We expect to have at least fifty senators and a majority of not less than twenty in the house," said James M. Reynolds, secretary of the republican national committee.

At democratic headquarters early today senate control was still claimed, with a majority of "from two to four."

In a republican senate, Lodge, Massachusetts leader, would head the foreign relations committee, which handles all treaties and reports on them to the senate. Other republicans on this committee, who, like Lodge, have registered violent opposition to some of the president's peace terms, include Brandegee, Connecticut; Fall, New Mexico; and McChamber, North Dakota.

If the war should last until the new congress meets on March 4 next, there would be a good chance of spirited battles over the peace program the president has formulated.

With the passing of democratic control, Representative Kitchin, North Carolina, would lose the chairmanship of the house ways and means committee and Senator Simmons would lose the chairmanship of the senate finance committee. These two committees frame all revenue legislation. Representative Fordney, Michigan, as ranking republican member of the ways and means committee, would become chairman, while Senator Penrose would head the finance committee.

Representative Julius Kahn, California, would supplant Representative Dyer, Alabama, as head of the house military affairs committee and either Senator Warren or Senator Wadsworth

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ABE MARTIN



When a feller is called out o' town fer a day he makes it an excuse fer neglectin' nine hundred different things. Th' Slaty Holler Debatin' Club met last night an' resolved that it was harder t' get along on a 1914 salary than in a 1899 stiff hat.

BAVARIA MAY ASK FOR SEPARATE PEACE IF GERMANS REFUSE

Delegation Appointed To Con-
fer With Foch Regarding
Prepared Armistice.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Bavaria has sent troops to defend its frontier "against disbanded Austrian soldiers" according to an official dispatch received from Munich.

London, Nov. 6.—Unless Germany accepts the allies' armistice terms, Bavaria will see for a separate peace, the Express declares today it had learned from reliable sources.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—The German armistice delegation has gone to the west front, according to a dispatch from Berlin today.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—The German government has appointed a commission to deal with armistice negotiations, according to reports received here today. It includes Admiral Von Hintze, former foreign minister; Admiral Meures, General Gruell and General Winterfeldt.

The government has issued a proclamation urging the people to maintain order if they do not wish to delay peace. The proclamation recites the reforms undertaken since the new government was created and appeals to the people to unite for an honorable peace.

Have Only Five Days

Washington, Nov. 6.—Germany must accept or reject the armistice terms of the associated powers within five days after their receipt, according to diplomatic belief here today.

It was added that the indemnities section inserted in the president's peace formula was designed to serve notice that the longer Germany fought on, the heavier would be the indemnities.

Faces Disintegration

Paris, Nov. 6.—Germany is facing disintegration such as is befalling Austria-Hungary, according to Swiss reports received by L. Information today.

A Zurich dispatch said the secession movement is growing in southern Germany and that Bavarian deputies have adopted a plan for formation of a new state comprising Bavaria, Wurtemberg, and German-Austria.

Owing to the government's obstinacy on the question of the kaiser's abdication and the alleged opposition of the military clique to an armistice, socialist members of the ministry are expected to resign.

Will Answer Soon

Paris, Nov. 6.—Germany is expected to indicate soon, perhaps tomorrow, whether she will ask Marshal Foch for terms of the armistice formulated at the Versailles conference, was the belief expressed here today.

"The Germans, it was said, must answer 'yes' or 'no' immediately if the present conditions are not to be made even more severe."

Shops Are Plundered

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—Soldiers and civilians at Aunssee and Pettau have plundered shops and factories and set fire to dwellings, according to reports received here today. The police are said to be powerless.

Aunssee is eight miles of Halaust; Pettau is 14 miles southeast of Marburg.

London Press Pleased

London, Nov. 6.—London newspapers are pleased with the allies' reservations regarding freedom of the seas in the German armistice terms and President Wilson's acceptance of the demand for reparation.

"The armistice terms clearly cover the merchant men sunk by submarines, as well as property destroyed on land."

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PROBABLY NO CHANGE IN THE DELEGATION FROM NORTHWEST

Contest, However, Still Doubt-
ful For Senatorial Seat
In Idaho.

Portland, Or., Nov. 6.—Upon the result of the Idaho contest for United States senator between Senator Nugent (democrat) and Frank R. Gooding (republican) depends whether the four Pacific northwest states will change their total representation in Washington.

Gooding may win by a small margin, in which case the republicans will have one seat in the senate. In the other states no change in party voting strength seems probable.

The republicans apparently gained one congressional seat in Washington, but this was offset by the seeming gain of one seat in Montana by the democrats.

Oregon and Idaho remained strictly republicans if early returns indicate the result.

Oswald West, democrat, has a fighting chance to beat Senator McNary, republican, but McNary is leading in Multnomah (Portland), where West should have piled up a lead.

Oregon and Washington presented two real congressional contests, and the republicans won both of these, taking one seat away from the democrats.

J. Stanley Webster (republican) on early returns, has defeated Representative C. C. Dill, (democrat) of the Fifth Washington district. His lead this morning was about one thousand votes.

Representative McArthur (republican) has won from divided opposition in his Oregon district.

In the Second Montana district Harry B. Mitchell, Great Falls, democrat, is leading Carl Riddick, Lewiston, republican, by less than 200 votes. This is the seat from which Miss Jeanette

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BOTH SIDES CLAIM CONGRESS CONTROL IN NEXT SESSION

Republicans Seem To Have
Best Side Of Argument
In Late Returns.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Acting democratic National Chairman Cummings at 2 p. m. claimed the senate by from two to four votes and the house by probably five to ten.

MOST COMPLETE RETURNS SENATE IN DOUBT

Republicans Have Made Dis-
tinct Gains Of Members
Of Lower House.

New York, Nov. 6.—National republican headquarters here this afternoon claimed election of a republican house and senate. It was announced that on the basis of present returns, the republicans would have 51 votes in the senate against 45 for the democrats.

Control of the house was claimed by a margin of at least 29.

The republicans declare they have elected senators in New Hampshire, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Missouri, and concede the loss of one in Massachusetts. Thus they have gained eight seats and lost one and the democrats have lost eight and gained one, according to the republican figures. The issue in Kentucky was called doubtful, the re-

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London, Nov. 6.—(3:30 p. m.)—The allies have pushed forward to within less than four miles of Maubeuge, according to battlefield dispatches received here this afternoon.

Further progress was made on other parts of the front.

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London, Nov. 6.—The British have reached the main Avesnes-Bavay road, four miles and a half west of Maubeuge, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

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SECRETARY LANSING REPLIES TO BALKAN STATES' MEMORAN- DUM OF HER AIMS.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The United States government has notified Rumania that her separate peace with the central powers would not prejudice her interests at the peace table.

Secretary Lansing wrote the Rumanian charge that the United States would exert its influence toward fulfillment of Rumania's just ambitions.

Rumania had feared that her rights would be overlooked, so a few days ago the Rumanian charge presented a memorandum outlining her aims and suggesting they would be recognized. Lansing's reply today said:

"The government of the United States has constantly held in mind the future welfare and integrity of Rumania as a free and independent country and prior to the existence of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary a message of sympathy and appreciation was sent by the president to the king of Rumania."

"Conditions have changed since that time and the president, accordingly, desires me to inform you that the government of the United States is not unmindful of the aspirations of the Rumanian people without, as well as with in the boundaries of the kingdom."

"It has witnessed their struggles and sufferings and sacrifices in the cause of freedom from their enemies and their oppressors. With the spirit of national unity and the aspirations of Rumanians everywhere the government of the United States deeply sympathizes and will not neglect at the proper time to exert its influence that the just political and territorial rights of the Rumanian people may be obtained and made secure from all foreign aggressions."

"The state department also asks the American legation at Jassy to present a duplicate to the Rumanian government."