ABOUT AMENDMENTS

RETURNS WOFULLY INCOMPLETE AND OFFICIAL COUNT WILL BE NECESSARY.

EAST FAVOR, CENTRAL DON'T GUDGER DEFEATED BY BRITT

Coast Countles Favor; Piedmont Does Not; West Uncertain, J. W. Balley is Still opeful-

Raleigh.—It may take an official count, and most probably will, to determine just what the citizens of the proposed amendments of their Constitution. Amendment No. 7, that rethe brunt of the attack of the opponwere sections which handled the second, third and tenth roughly. Not all son cared for nothing.

In complete returns are the best obtainable data, and there were few counties which made any real effort to report the votes accurately. In although for the most part the extreme eastern Democrats appear (to have voted solidly for the ments and to have been helped in some instances by the Republicans. Brunswick, for example, gave about 800 majority for the amendments, a far greater majority than that given the Democratic candidates. However, Sampson County, being given a chance to vote against something, rolled up a majority of about 2,000 votes against the amendments.

In the Ninth district and through out Piedmont North Carolina generally, the amendments met stern opposition, especially the seventh proposal. Anson and Richmond Counties counted heavily against them, as did Mecklenburg. In the close counties they seem to have broken about even. In the western part of the state aywood county reports both parties as voting in their favor. It must be remembered that the eastern counties voting for the amendments do not as a rule poll large votes, while some of the counties of the ptedmont gave heavy majorities against all 10 of the proposed changes in the state constitution

However, the isolated countles have yet to make their reports and the vote in the close counties has not been determined. If the piedmont has gone solidly against the measure, would be little doubt of their being lost; but such may not have been the case, Reports from Durham would indivate that they have carried in that county, and there may

Chairman J. W. Bailey of the Amendments Campaign Committee said at midnight that it will be impossible to determine the fate of the amendments before Wednesday afternoon, but that he is very hopeful that they have carried, that while they had heavy adverse votes in Wake, Guilford, Cumberland, Robeson, Mecklenburg and some other counties, returns show New Hanover, Beaufort, Lenoir, Duplin and other counties reporting with large majorities for the amendments.

Amendments Carry In Union. Monroe.-Union county gave 1,000

Democratic votes and 250 Republican The Constitutional amendments carried in Union by nearly four to one.

Stanly Defeats Amendments. wo precincts heard from it appears that Stanly is eafely Democratic by at least 100 majority. All the county ticket is elect The vote was light on the constitutional amendments, but from information obtainable the majority votes cast were against them.

RETURNS FROM COUNTIES.

Smithfield.-From returns received up to 10 o'clock Johnson county appears Democratic by 500 majority. Durham.-The whole Democratic ticket in the county was carried by a

majority of at least five to Mone. Carthage.—The Democratic ticket in Moore is elected by from two to three

hundred majority. Rutherfordton-It is admitted by conservative estimates that the entire Democratic ticket, headed by J. F.

Alexander for the legislature, is elected by a safe majority. Mocksville.-Returns from all townships in Davie county show that the Republicans have carried the county with the exception of Demoratic

commissioner and county surveyor. Lenoir. - Caldwell county went Democratic with majorities ranging from 75 to 500 for the county ticket. Jefferson .- Ashe county goes Democratic 50 to 150. R. L. Ballou's ma

jority is 125. Doughton's 100. Warsaw,-Early returns from Duplin indicate a Democratic majority of 400 for state and county officers and

legislative candidates. Bakersville,-For the first time in

35 years Mitchell county elected a mocrat to the lower house of the general assembly, J hn H. Phillips winning over his opponent by about 100 majority.

N. W. Going, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western, was fatally injured at Bonsack, when he was struck by the Memphis special. Going was stooping down, fixing his engine, which was standing on a siding at Bonsack. The noise from his locomotive prevented him from hearing the approaching train, and as he stepped to the other trick be was struck.

Fire which broke out in one of the student's rooms completely destroyed the main building of Thyne Institute, Chase City. The loss is about \$10,000. of unusual high order.

GROUND IN STATE

REDUCED IN MANY SECTIONS BUT CARRIED SOME REPUB. LICAN COUNTIES.

Indicated That Doughton Has Safe Majority.-State Gives 30,000 to 40,000 Majority.

Raleigh.-By staying at home in stead of going to the polls, the Demo cats of North Carolina permitted the state of North Carolina did to the 10 Republicans to reduce the usual mejority of the state Democracy, while in some instances this indifference of eating to taxation undoubtedly caught harder fights than usual on the part of Republicans elected part or all of ents of these measures, but there tickets in counties customarily classed as Democratic. Except in the Tenth District, where the defeat of cared for six-months schools. Samp- Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., seems almost certain, there were few real inroads made by Republicans, however, and in part payment there for comes the news that Mitchell and Madison countles for the first time in the Third and Sixth Districts an of-ficial count will certainly be needed, elected Democrats to the lower house nearly two-score years have both

> The reduction in Democratic maforities reported from all counties over the state is for the most part accounted for by the light vote cast, but the close counties had a tendency to split their tickets or to elect Republicans. Cabarrus county elected the entire Republican ticket by about 126 majority, the Republican majority in arrangement of committee representa-Catawba was about the same, Lincoin elected two Republican officials. It was at first claimed by Republi-

can headquarters that F. A. Linney in the Eighth District had defeated Congressman R. L. Doughton for reelection but the latest returns would indicate an entirely different state of affairs.

Gudger lost heavily in Bunc nd Rutherford counties and did little better than hold his own in the rest of the district, which has about as many Republicans as Democrats, anyway, and so lost his seat in Con-

gress. Senator Overman and the state ticket ran along with the county tickets for the most part,

Democratic State Chairman Warren said at midnight that the vote North Carolina has been very light, but that the indications are that the state is giving a Democratic majority of 30,000 to 40,000, that nine of the 10 Congressmen elected by this state are certainly Democratic.

Stedman is Re-elected. Greensboro.-Early returns indicate re-election of Maj. Charles M. Stedman to Congress by majority of 4,-225. Martin F. Douglas, the Progres sive candidate, received a very small vote in counties heard from.

Kitchen's Majority 10,000 - Congressman Claud Kitchin will probably carry the Second District by nine or ten thousand majority. W. O. Dixon, his Republican opponent, concedes Kitchin 8,-000 majority.

Tenth Elects Republican. Asheville.-That the Tenth gressional District has elected James Britt, Republican-Progressive candidate, to the next Congress by a majority which ranges from 500 to 700 is indicated by incomplete returns received from a majority of the counties of the district.

Third and Sixth Democratic. Wilmington.-All counties of the Third and Sixth Congressional Districts remain Democratic, but by considerably reduced majorities, due to the light vote cast, according to re-

RETURNS FROM COUNTIES.

Statesville. - Iredell gave an increased majority to Congressman Doughton. Reports from 19 out of the 20 precincts give him a majority over Linney of 1,180.

Marshall.-A light vote was polled throughout the county, Webb polling about the usual vote, with a heavy falling off in the Republican vote Newell's majority will not exceed 500. Murphy.-Cherokee went Republi-

can by 250 majority for state officers, senate, congress, state senator and solicitor. Southport -The Democrats have

elected sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer and possibly two commis sioners. Lincolnton. - Webb's majority in

this county is about 200. The Republicans elected two of the county officers, sheriff and treasurer.

Shelby .- With two precincts to hear from out of total of 23 Congressman E. Y. Webb has a majority of 875 in his home county.

Hillsboro,-Orange county elected the larger part of the Democratic ticket by handsome majorities.

Shelby .-- With about 600 Democrats remaining at home, Cleveland county's usual majority in the Democratic columns was cut down considerably. All Democratic candidates are elected by 1,000 majority.

Reidsville .- With all precincts reported officially, the Democrats have an indicated majority of 300.

Hickory.-A conservative estimate places the Republican majority in Catawba county at 125, based on vote for commissioners.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, held at the University of Virginia. was more largely attended than any session in recent years every Southern college of importance having one or more representatives present. There were also delegates from the University of Chicago, Columbia, the Carnegie Founda tion. Johns Hopkins and three repre sentatives from the United States Bureau of Education, including Commissioner P. P. Claxton. The program was a strong one, and the papers read

HOUSE LEADERSHIP SOME IN CONGRESS

GREAT SHAKEUP WILL OCCUR IN CONGRESS BECAUSE OF ELEC-

TION RESULTS.

CLARK WILL BE RE-ELECTED

But Underwood Has Gone to Senate and Other Prominent Members Were Defeated.

Washington.-Many changes in the organization of the National House of Representatives will be made when Champ Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon once more face each other across the center aisle at the beginning of the next congress. The dwindling of the Democratic majority, which will drop after the close of the December see sion from 140 to 23, w'll necessitate a general shifting of the working order in the house.

With their slender majority the Democrats, while able to re-elect Speaker Clark and retain control of the committees, will be forced to maintain an almost perfect organization. Even with a full attendance in the house a shift of 12 votes would throw the control to the minority side. Practically complete returns gave the Democrats 229, Republicans 196, Progressives, 7; Socialists, 1; Independents 1; doubtful 1. This would give the Democrats a plurality of 31 over the Republicans and a majority of 24 over the combined opposition. This narrow margin probably will result in a retion, the Democrats now holding overwhelming majorities in all of the standing committees. The falling off of the Progressives from 19 to 8 will probably cut down their committee representation materially and even may lose them the few important places they hold in the present house.

Democratic leadership in the house will undergo great changes. Representative Underwood was elected to the senate and will leave the house at the close of the Democratic session. Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, will claim the Democratic leadership by right of seniority and is expected to have the aupport of southern democrats,

Representative Mann of Illinois undoubtedly will retain the republican leadership. The election will vacate five of the fourteen democratic places on the ways and means committee. Representative Underwood goes to the senate, Representative Hammond was elected Governor of Minnesota, Representative Mitchell of Massachusetts was defeated at the polls, Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania surrendered his seat to run for the Senate and was defeated, and Representative Stanley of Kentucky sought the senatorial nomination in Kentucky and lost his place. Representative Murdock of Kansas, the Progressive leader and member of the committee, lost his seat in an effort to go to the senate. All of the republican members of the committee returned.

TRUST WOULD COMPROMISE.

Offer to Accept Decress by the Courts to Settle Anti-Trust Case.

Washington,-The American Sugar Refining Company has made another proposal to the Department of Justice to end the Government anti-trust suit against it and to settle the question of its alleged monopoly of sugar producion by an agreed decress such as recently was made in the New Haven-Railroad civil case.

Although Department of Justice officials declined to discuss the proit was understood here that James. Beck, counsel for the company, made the proffer and that it was declined. It was said that the fact that the case now in the courts and that a decision may be expected shortly figured in the refusal. It is not known here just how far the company was wilfing to go in meeting the department's demands, but it was understood that it would not agree to all those set forth in the Government's prayer for a dis-

This is not the first time that negotiations have been set afoot to bring this case to an end without resort to the long way through the Federal Courts. About a year ago there was an offer to bring about a compromise but it proved unsuccessful just as the

present proposal. The case against the alleged trust was begun about four years ago when suit was filed under the Sherman act in the Federal Court in New York Cky. It was directed against American and other companies, 30 in all with an aggregate capital of \$230,-000,000.

Withdrawing Certificates.

Washington.-Clearing house certificates issued in large cities of the country after the outbreak of the European war have been greatly reduced in amount, according to a statement by Comptroller of the Currency. Williams. "Reports from all portions of the country," said the statement, indicate an emphatic relaxation of financial tension an increasing supply of loanable funds, and steady and uninterrupted progress towards normal conditions.

Not Officially Closed. Washington.—Navy Department of-ficials said the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station had not been closed and there would be no interference with official messages. They explained that the reason for the Western Union Telegraph Company's announcement was that a congestion of messages made necessary a temporary uspension. The suspension of that business would last only three or four days, it was said, while messages hand were being disposed of and some repairs made to the station.

INDICATIONS THAT DEMOCRATS WILL RETAIN BARE WORK-ING MAJORITY.

WHITMAN IS ELECTED GOV.

Glynn is Defeated in New York Massachusetts Elects a Damocratic Governor.

New York.—Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country which reached a climax in this state overwhelming victory of Charles B. Whitman for governor and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root in the United States senate, were indicated in early returns of the elections. Heavy falling off of the Progressive vote in many states, the return to congress of former Speaker Joseph G. Canhon, decisive Republican gains in York and Illinois in the house membership, and the overwhe defeat of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer by Senator Boles Penrose in Pennsylvania were features of the

early returns. ocratic leaders, however, were pleased by a triumph in Masachusetts where former Representative Samuel W. McCall was defeated for the gov ernship by Governor Walsh

Early returns indicated that the Democrats would retain control of congress with approximately change in the senate majority but by a decidely reduced majority in the in Illihouse. At a late hour results nois, Indiana, California and Colorado as to the senatorship were in doubt.

In Illinois, Roger C. Sullivan who had the endorsement of most admin-istration leaders, Secretary of State Bryan, excepted, was leading in Chicago and Cook county by a large plurality over Senator L. Y. Sherman, Republican and Raymon Robins, Progressive, but Senator Sherman was tricts and was claiming the election.

Senator Shivley, Democrat, found in the Indiana early returns a strong opponent in Hugh Miler, the Republican candidate, with former Senator Beevridge, the Progressive candidate polling a smaller vote than had been expected. Senator Shively's vote be gan to pick up at a late hour and administration leaders were claiming his re-election.

In Colorado, Senator Charles S Thomas, Democrat, was being hard pressed by Hubert Work, Republican candidate.

The triumph of Senator Penrose in Pennsylvania over A. Mitchell Palmer Democrat, who was one of the origi nal supporters of Woodrow Wilson and Gifford Pinchet, Progressive was overwhelmingly. The senatorial fight in Kansas also was uncertain, ac cording to early returns. Charles Curtis, former Republican senator Congressman George A. Neeley Democrat, adn Representative Victor Murdock, Progressive, engaged in a spirited contest for the seat of Joseph L. Bristow.

Senators re-elected as the result of hard battles were Frank B. Brandegoe, Republican, of Conectitout, opposed by Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin; Albert B. Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, who defeated Representative Maurice Connolly; John Walter Smith Democrat, of Maryland; William J. Stone, Democrat, of Missouri; Jacob H. Gallinger, Republican, of New Hampshire, who was opposed by Representative E. B. Stevens.

Tennessee-First district: Sam R. Sells, Republican, re-elect-

Second district: R. A. Austen, Republican, re-elected. Indiana: Seventh district: Merrill Mores, Republican, re

Elected All Democrats. Atlanta, Ga.-Georgia elected to the United States Senate the Democratic nominees Hoke Smith and Thomas W. Hardwick. Nat E. Harris, Democrat, was elected Governor. All Democratic Congressional nominees were elected.

Republican Returned. Chicago.-Early returns from the Ninetzenth District indicate the election of William B. McKinley, former chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Elected Full Ticket. Montgomery, Ala.—Early returns throughout the state show the election of the entire state Democratic ticket, including Congressman Burnett, the Seventh District, where the only formidable opposition against the Democratic nominees

All Are Democrate. Jacksonville, Fla.-Senator Fletch er and the entire Democratic Con gressional delegation were re-elected

Democrat For Governor Boston.—For Governor: 800 out of 1,125 election districts: McCall, Re-Walker, Progres publican, 120,215; sive, 20,468; Walsh Democrat 142,522. Defeated Woman Suffrage.

St. Louis, Mo. Scattering return from all parts of Missouri indicate that the woman suffrage amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Improving Grass.

Nitrate of soda at the rate of 150 pounds per acre, applied to the lawn just before sprinkling or before a rain, hastens the growth of grass and gives it a darker color. It is well to apply two or three times during the

Guard Against Files. Do not buy meat, greceries or fruit from any store where flies are tolerated, and, above all, keep these dis ease-bearing insects away from th creameries by every possible means

NOTHING COMPLETE DEMOCRACY LOOSES | KITCHEN WILL GLAIM REPUBLIGANS GAIN HOUSE IS DEMOCRATIC BY TWO DOZEN; SENATE MAJORITY IS NOW THIRTEEN

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE MAJORITY IS REDUCED FROM SIXTY-EIGHT TO TWENTY-FOUR

REPUBLICANS GAIN MANY

Heaviest Gains Are in Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio,-Progressives Loss.

New York.-The membership of the sixty-fourth congress, as the result of the election will be as follows.

House of representatives: Democrats, 229; Republicans, 196; Progressive, 7; Socialist, 1; Independent, 1. Democratic majority, 24.

Senate: Democrats, 53; Republicans, 39; Progressive, 1. Democratic najority, 13 Senatorial contests still in doubt

were in Colorado, Nevada and Wiscon-sin. Democratic leaders still claimed the election of Charles S. Thomas over Hubert Works in Colorado and of Francis D. Newlands over Samuel Platt in Nevada.

Pluralities ranging from 1,500 to 2,-000 for Paul O. Husting, Democratic candidate for United States senator. over Governor E. F. McGovern, Republican, are shown in four different sets of returns from the election in Wisconsin, but none is complete enough to announce definitely name of the victorious candidate. Both still claim the election. An official count probably will be necessary.

In computing the Democratic total in the house at 229, William Kettner of the Eleventh California district, who also ran on the Progressive ticket and ranks as a Progressive in the present congress, is included with trict. the majority party.

Representative John I. Noland of the Tenth California district, who ran on the Republican and Progressive tickets and was elected to the present congress as a Progressive, is classed with the Republicans.

The House: Alabama-Democrats 10; Republichas none; unchanged. Arizona-Democrats one; Republicans none; unchanged.

Arkansis Democrats 7; Republinone; unchanged. California-Democrats 2; Republicans 3; Progressives 6; unchanged. Democrats 2; probably Colorado

Democratic 2; unchanged Connecticut-Democrats 0; Republians 5; Republicans gain 5. Delaware—Democrats 0; Republi-cans 1; Republicans gain 1.

Florida-Democrats 4; Republicans 0; unchanged. Georgia-Democrats 12; Republicans 0; unchanged.

Idaho-Democrats 0; Republicans 2; unchanged. Illinois-Democrats 9; Republican 17; Progressives 1; Republican gain of 13 over Democrats in Third, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nine teenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second. Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and two

at large; over Progressives in Tenth and Twelfth. Indians-Democrats 11; Republicans 2; Republican gain of 2, in Seventh and Tenth Districts.

lowa-Democrats 1; Republicans 10: Republican net gain of 2; gains in Second, Third and Sixth Districts, loss in Eleventh. Kansas-Democrats 4: Republicans

2; probably Republicans 2. Democratic gain of one in Eighth Dis trict. tct. Kentucky-Democrats 9; Republi-

cans ; unchanged. / Louislana—Democrats 7; Prog sive 1; Progressives gain one Third District. Maine-Democrats 1; Republicans

3; unchanged. Maryland-Democrats 5: Republicans 1. Republicans gain one in Fifth.

Massachuetts-Democrats 4: Re publicans 12; Republicans gain 4, in Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Sixteenth Districts.

Michigan-Democrats 2; Republicans gain two over Progressives in Tenth and Twelfth Districts. Minnesota-Democrats 1; Republicans 8; Progressives 1; Progressive

gain of one, Mississippi-Democrats 8; licans 0; unchanged. Missouri-Democrats 14; Republicans 2; unchanged.

Montana-Democrats 2; Republicans 0; unchanged. Nebraska-Democrats 3: Republicans 3; unchanged.

Nevada-Democrats 0; Republica 1; unchanged. New Hampshire-Democrats 0; Re publicans 2: Republicans gain 2.

Elect Governor to Succeed Democrat.

OHIO ENTIRELY REPUBLICAN.

Cincinnati, O.-Ohio will have a Republican Senator to succeed Sena tor Theodore E. Burton, Republican; a Republican Governor to succeed James M. Cox, Democrat, and a Republican majority in the state gressional delegation. Results defiitely assured by late returns follow: United States Senator-Warren G. Harding, Republican, elected over Timothy S. Hogan, Democrats, and Arthur L. Garford, Progressive. Governor-Congressman Frank B. Willis, Republican, elected over Governor James M. Cox. Democrat, and James R. Garfield, Progressive.

Republicans carry 12 out of the 32 congressional districts.

State-wide prohibition amendment defeated. Woman suffrage amendment de

Special tax levy amendment de- that voted on ousting saloons decide

cognized "wet" proposition adopted.

cans 7; probably Democratic 1; Republicans gain 5, in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Districts.

New Mexico-Democrats 0; Republicans 1; Republican gain of 1. New York-Democrats 20; Republi-cans 2I; Frogressive 1; Socialists 1; blican gain 12 in the First, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twentleth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-Thirty-third, . Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh and Fortieth, Socialists gain one in Twelfth.

North Carolina-Democrats 9; Re-

North Dakota-Democrats 0; Re publicans 3; unchanged.

Ohlo—Democrats 10; Republicans 12; Republicans gain 9 in First, Fourth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fitteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, teenth and Twenty-second Districts. Oklahoma-Democrats 6; Republi cans 2; Republicans gain 1 in First District.

Oregon-Democrats 0; Republicans 3: Republican gain one over Progressives in Third District.

Pennsylvania-Democrats 7; Republicans 29; Republican net gain 10; gains over Democrats or Prograssives in Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth Districts and two at large; loss to Democrats in Twenty-fifth.

Rhode Island-Republicans 2; Dem ocrats 1; Republican gain one in Sec ond District. South Carolina-Democrats 7: Re

publicans 0; unchanged. South Dakota-Democrats 1; Republicans 2; unchanged. Tennessee-Democrats 8: Republi-

cans 2; unchanged. Texas-Democrats 18; Republicans 0; unchanged. Utah-Democrats 1; Republicans 1; Democrats gain one in Second Dis-

Vermont-Democrats 0; Republicans 2; unchanged. Virginia-Democrats 9: Republicans 1; unchanged.

Washington-Democrats 1; Republi-

cans 4; Republicans and Democrats each gain one over Progressives. West Virginia-Democrats 3; Republicans 3; unchanged. Wisconsin-Democrats 2; Republicans 9; Republicans gain one in Sixth

District, Wyoming-Democrats 6; Republicans 1; unchanged. Latest returns indicate that the Senate will remain Democratic with probably increased majority. though there is uncertainty regarding the election in Utah and Nevada indications are that the new Senate will consist of 53 Democrats, 39 Republicans and 1 Progressive. The re-election of Senator Reed Smoot, Republi-

onighta Senator Newlands of Nevaseat to Samuel Platt, Republican. In states where the fight was hot test victory probably was assured for Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, in Illinois; Hubert Work, Republican, in Solorado; James D. Phelan, Democrat, in California; Benjamin F. Shively, Democrat, Indiana; Charles Curtis, Republican, Kansas, Warren G. Harding Republican, Ohio, and Charles H. Burke Republican, South

Dakota. New York's Vote. New York.-Revised returns on Governor from all except 134 districts in the state-give: Whitman, Republicans, 670,325.

Glynn, Democrat, 537,151. Sulzer, Prohibition-American, 118,-Davenport, Progressive, 46,981. Whitman's lead over Glynn is 133,-

Returns from all except 383 dis tricts in the state for United States Senator give the three leading can didates

Wadsworth, Republican, 599,269, Gerard, Democrat, 552,641. Colby, Progressive, 55,528. Wadsworth's plurality 46,628.

Kansas Elects Republican Topeka, Kan .- Arthur Capper, Re ublican, has been elected Governor of Kansas by approximately 30,000 plurality over Governor Hodges, Democrat. Capper's election was

ceded by Democratic managers. Congressman George A. Democrat, and Charles Curtis, Repub lican are running neck and neck for United States Senate. A late, but inonclusive count favors Curtis

Close Vote on Suffrage. Helens, Mont.-Returns from scattered precincts in Montana show the vote on the woman suffrage am ment to be so close that the official count will be necessary to determine the result.

Democrate Did Well. St. Louis, Mo .- Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, considers the result of the election an emphatic endorsement of the Wilson Administration. He said:

"The Republicans have been saying that if they could become united they could lick us. They were united everywhere and the contest generally was a clean-cut fight between the Democrats, standing by Wilson's Administration, and the Republicans op-

"Considering the fact that this is an off year; that the Democrats have enacted a new tariff law and new currency legislation; that we have had to meet the hard times cry, and that a great war is on which has ab-Republicans elected the entire state sorbed public attention, I think the Democrats have done, remarkably well."

Three More Dry States. Chicago.-Three of the six stat to retain bar-rooms while the other condiment asking for home rule, three on latest returns apparently went dry.

RUSSIANS REPORT

COMMANDER REPORTS CHIEF ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PRES-ENT CAMPAIGN.

ALLIES PLAN SPOIL DIVISION

Greece, Bulgarla, and Servia Ara Choosing Portions of Southern Europe They Would Claim.

London.-The Russians report that, having driven the Germans back to their border in the north and forced their center to retire from Vistula to the Warthe River, the Russian General Staff has turned its attention to the Austrians who have held their positions stubbornly along the San River in Galicia.

According to a telegram from Grand Duke Nicholas the Russians have wor a victory more important than any previous one. The Russians say they again have occupied Jaroslau, north of Przemsyl, capturing 5,000 prisoners. It is believed here, however, that there will be another big battle on the Warthe before the armies of Em peror Nicholas seriously threater

In the struggle between the Germans and the Allies in the west there again has been little if any change The Germans, twice balked in their attempt to reach the French coast, are preparing for another attack, which like the last is directed at the line held by the British on both sides of the town of Ypres, where for a fortnight some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war has been in progress and where casualties on both sides probably have been larger than those on such a restricted front in any previous battle.

A Berlin official report claims the Germans have made r progress here but this is directly contradicted by claims of the Allies, who say they are holding all their positions and have made some advance

Reports come from the Dutch fron tier that the Germans are preparing for retirement but military observers here say that the bringing up of reinforcements proves they have not yet despaired of breaking through Allies' front and reaching either

Calails or Bologne. Elsewhere along the great front there has been a repetition of isolated

The British fleet, according to us official accounts, again has been in action along the eiglan coast, bombarding Knocke and Zeibrugge, where the Germans are understood to be orcan, of Utah, practically was assured

ganizing submarine basts. Except for the Russian announce ment of their invasion of Turkish territory from the Caucasus, silence prevails as to operations in the Near East for at the present, attention is centered on the possibility of the Balkan States becoming involved in the war. It is declared Greece has annexed Epirus denied her by the London conference after the first Bal

kan War. It is said also on good authority that negetiations are proceeding for an agreement by which Bulgaria will receive Macedonia, which is largely Bulgarian, if she will consent to actively support the Allies. Servia, which won Macedonia by the sword, hesitates it is said, to give it up; but it is thought here sne can hardly turn a deaf ear to Russia who entered the war on her account. Further, it is said, she would receive compen sation in Bosnia through which she would get a route to the sea.

Germans Lose Tsing-Tau.

Tokio.—It is officially announced that the German fortress at Tsing Tau has surrendered to the Japanese and British forces. It is officially announced that the first step in bring ing about the surrender of the fortinfantry charged anti occupied the middle fort of the line of defense. In this operation they took 200 prisoners.

Struck by Shot. Constantinople, via Sofia and Lon don.—According to a Turkish official announcement on the British warships bombarding the Dardanelles struck by a shot from one of the forts and an explosion on board resulted.

Little Change in Front Paris.-The French official nouncement given out in Paris the day passed without any perceptible modification on the front. The fight ing between Dixmude and the Yye ntinued without any change.

Fugitives From Antwerp Amsterdam.—A Telegraaf dispatch from Rooseendaal says all trains from Antwerp are filled with fugitives. One fugitive declared that not a single German official slept in Antwerp, all being housed in the forts. The cor respondent adds that a proclamation issued at Antwerp threatened to imprison all citizens found on the streets at 9 o'clock at night. have been mounted at the railway station and the impression prevails that the Germans fear their occupa tion of Antwerp is not secure."

Monmouth is Still Missing. London.-It was the British Goodhope, Rear Admiral Cradock's flagship, that foundered after being set on fire by shells from the German warships in the naval battle off the Chilean coast recently. The British cruiser Monmouth, which the Germans said they had sunk, was badly samaged and it is possible she is the warship reported ashore on the coast of Chile. So far as is known hone we he Goodhope's crew survived. This tews was given out by the British idmiralty.