

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY TOMORROW

WILSON GETS A RUNNING START WITH THE 136 VOTES OF SOUTHERN STATES.

"BIG FOUR" HOLDS CONTROL

States of Illinois, New York, Ohio and Indiana Will Decide Which Way the Election Is to Go. Hughes Sure of 70 Votes at Start.

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 6.—Tomorrow the voters of the United States will say who is to be the next president of this country. They will dictate who will compose the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Viewing the situation today, both sides claim a cock-sure victory. It appears that the people of New York, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana hold the balance of votes in their power. Both Democrats and Republicans claim this "Big Four" of States. Their total in the electoral college is 112, near 43 per cent of the 266 votes necessary for a choice.

The strongest Republicans are willing to concede the solid South block of 136 votes to President Wilson. This does not include Missouri or Kentucky. These two states are considered debatable by the Republicans.

In the race, therefore, Wilson has a handicap of 136 votes at the start. However, Hughes is conceded the 70 votes of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Iowa.

LOCAL BOY GETS GOVERNMENT JOB

Jos. F. Taylor is in receipt of a letter from Frank Maybee Alligood, a former Washington boy, stating that he has received his appointment as chauffeur in Police Department, District of Columbia, and will report for duty Monday morning, Nov. 6th. Maybee will be in position to give his Washington, N. C., friends a free ride in the "Black Maria" when they come to Washington City if they don't behave themselves.

IN HONOR OF MISS MARSH

Miss Tankard Entertained Friday Evening in Honor of Bride-Elect.

Miss Mary Tankard entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Marsh, who is to wed W. C. Olson during the latter part of this month. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers. There were four tables of cards. Miss Marsh was presented with a beautiful bouquet of Killarney roses. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Among those present were Misses Elsie Marsh, Edna Kessinger, Esther Kessinger, Sybil Griffin, Latham Jones, Evelyn Jones, Elizabeth Carrow, Elizabeth Simmons, Bess Conley, Louise Nutt Myers, Mae Blount, Eliza Branch, Bess Swindell, Lilly Davis, Claire Hodges and Maudie L. D. Burton, E. R. Windley and H. L. Retter.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE DAILY NEWS

All Beaufort County Will Get the Returns By Tomorrow Night

Residents of every part of the county can get the election returns at the earliest possible moment tomorrow night. The Daily News, with the Postal Telegraph Company, will secure bulletins over a special wire at the court house. Everyone is invited to be present and enjoy the occasion.

These are, however, a large number of people in the county who will not feel like coming to town and spending half the night here. These can secure the returns by calling or over telephone. D. W. Bell, the progressive manager of the local telephone office, is making arrangements today for the installation of a special phone in the court house. Residents of Aurora, Pinetown, Belhaven or any other point in the county are urged to take advantage of this service. Just ask Central to give you "Court House." As there will probably be hundreds who will use this service, each one is requested to make his conversation as brief as possible.

Do not call the Daily News office tomorrow night for information, as we will all be at the court house, helping to give the people the service there. Read another notice in today's paper about the special "light flicker" service. The expense of the telegraph service is quite heavy and all those who are going to take advantage of this opportunity for getting early election returns are requested to make their contributions to Mr. Potts at the Postal office.

DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT THAT VICTORY WILL BE THEIR'S

(By United Press) Shadow Lawn, Nov. 6.—The President's "official family" today predicted Mr. Wilson's re-election with 387 votes in the electoral college. At no other time during the campaign has such unrestricted optimism been felt.

Win or lose, the President returns to Washington Saturday afternoon for the winter, attending the christening of his granddaughter, baby Sayre tomorrow night at Williamston, Mass. Surrounded by his immediate family, he will receive the returns over a private wire.

Upon returning to the capital, Mr. Wilson will return to the capitol to face the new submarine problems, arising from the sinking of the British steamer Marina and the loss of the American steamer Demao.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DAILY NEWS ARE COMING IN FAST

The list of subscribers to the Daily News is increasing steadily. Last week there were 45 new names added to the list. These came from every part of the county. The Daily News subscription list has been steadily on the increase during the last few months and it covers every part of Beaufort county thoroughly.

CUBA WANTS TO UNLOAD NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

Washington, Nov. 6.—Cuba is petitioning the Supreme court for permission to file a complaint against the state of North Carolina involving the alleged repudiation of the railroad bond issue, put out by that state. Cuba owns some of these bonds. Two million dollars hangs in the decision.

Gone to New York. A. L. Bowers left yesterday morning for New York on a business trip.

R. L. WOOLARD MET DEATH WHEN MULE RAN AWAY ON WATER STREET THIS P. M.

Reodin Louis Woolard, aged 40, and residing near Beaver Dam, was instantly killed this afternoon on Water street, near Market, when the mule he was driving started running away and he made an attempt to spring from the buggy. As he was trying to jump to the ground, Woolard's foot became caught in one of the wheels. He was dragged down, hurled around and his head was crushed against the pavement with sickening force. Blood spattered to all sides. A crowd immediately gathered. The man lived only a few minutes. The body was taken to Odan's undertaking establishment. Woolard is well known throughout the county. He owns a farm at Beaver Dam. A child who was riding with Woolard in the vehicle escaped uninjured.

MAY ERECT FERTILIZER PLANT HERE

REPORTED THAT V-0 PEOPLE ARE PLANNING TO SET UP A LARGE PLANT HERE.

TWO SITES CONSIDERED

It is Believed, However, That the Plant Will Be Put Up Near the Present Fertilizer Plant Below Washington Park.

That a large fertilizer factory would be erected at Washington in the near future, was the information obtained by a representative of the Daily News today but is without confirmation.

The plant is likely to be erected by Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Two sites are being considered, one on the Norfolk Southern and the other on the Atlantic Coast Line. The Norfolk Southern site is near that of the present fertilizer plant below Washington Park. It is believed that this will be the site selected, although this has not yet been definitely decided.

YOUR LIGHTS WILL TELL YOU WHO IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Daily News Inaugurates Unique Method for Telling Citizens Trend of National Vote.

If you don't care to go out tomorrow night to get the election returns you can sit peacefully by the side of your fire and learn at your leisure how the national vote was cast. You don't have to move out of your chair, either.

H. B. Charles, superintendent of the electric light plant, has very kindly offered to assist the Daily News in giving the citizens of Washington the first news of the election. And this is how it will be done:

Your lights are going to flicker every hour, showing the way the election is going. TWO flickers will mean that Wilson is in the lead. THREE flickers will show that the trend is in favor of Hughes. It will be endeavored to have these flickers exactly on the hour—eight o'clock, nine o'clock, ten o'clock, and later if necessary. The final flickers, showing who is elected, will be followed by four short flickers, denoting that the election has been won. For example, at about eleven or twelve o'clock, your lights flicker twice, and there follow four short flickers, you can go to bed with the assurance that Mr. Wilson has been re-elected. Or, if there are three flickers, followed by the four, it will mean that Hughes has won out.

Watch your lights! TWO flickers for Wilson and THREE flickers for Hughes.

MRS. MADREY IN WRECK

Mother of Mrs. H. B. Clark Was Badly Bruised Up in Train Wreck on Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Madrey, of Raleigh, mother of Mrs. H. B. Clark, of this city, was one of the passengers on the Norfolk Southern train which was wrecked at Eubula Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Madrey was badly bruised and shaken up and can hardly move today. She arrived in the city on the midnight train Saturday night and will be at the home of Mrs. Clark for some time. While she is suffering considerably from her bruises, it is not believed that she suffered any permanent injuries.

Husband Saves the Life Of His Wife Through Transfusion of Blood

A marvelous operation which took Mrs. Robert Harrington of Greenville out of the shadows of death, was performed at the Washington hospital Saturday morning. The method employed by the surgeons was the direct transfusion of blood through the latest appliances known to surgery. The operation was successful in every way and reports come from the hospital today that Mrs. Harrington is greatly improved.

The patient was brought to the hospital some time ago, in a very weak condition. Her complexion turned to a color like that of gold and later became almost like mahogany. Dr. D. T. Tayloe found her condition such that no operation could be performed, owing to her weakness. She had suffered from a malignant type of hemorrhagic fever and was practically exsanguinated from this disease. It was found upon consultation that she was growing weaker every minute and the only hope that held for her any chance of recovery was the direct transfusion of blood.

Dr. Tayloe wired Dr. R. C. Bryan, a prominent surgeon of Richmond, to rush to Washington as soon as possible with the necessary implements. Dr. Bryan is a special friend of Dr. Tayloe's, and he responded promptly. Assisted by Dr. D. T. Tayloe, Dr. Josh Tayloe, Dr. E. M. Brown and Miss B. Connolly, superintendent, and Miss Lela Newell, assistant superintendent of the hospital preparations were made for the operation.

Mrs. Harrington's husband very cheerfully offered to give up his blood that his wife might live, while her father and brothers stood ready to make the same sacrifice. Only her husband's blood was taken.

Dr. Bryan, who is a prince of surgeons and who has made a special study of this branch of surgery, was assisted by the staff of the Washington hospital, above named. While the radial artery in the arm of Mr.

RECEPTION TONIGHT

Will Be Given to the People of Washington at the Episcopal Rectory.

An informal and a public reception will take place at the Episcopal rectory tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock at which time the citizens of Washington will be given an opportunity of meeting with the new assistant rector, Rev. M. C. Daughtrey. The members of other churches are cordially invited to be present, as are the citizens of Washington as a whole. Refreshments will be served during the course of the reception.

Rev. C. M. Daughtrey filled the pulpit of St. Peter's church at both services yesterday and made a most favorable impression upon his hearers. He delivered two excellent sermons.

MISS RICKS ENTERTAINED

Large Number of Friends Present at Enjoyable Party Given Friday Night.

Miss Mabel Ricks entertained Friday evening at her home at Bishops Cross from eight to twelve at Rook. The home was decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums. Several selections of music were thoroughly enjoyed and after the games delicious refreshments were served.

The guests were: Misses Grace Shavender, Thelma Windley of Belhaven, Aleese Aycock, Helen Guilford, Wiliana Duke, Dorothy Aycock, Pearl Smith, Mildred Harris, Maude Bishop, Miss Wynn, of Everetts, N. C., Blanche Ricks, Mary Spruill, Mrs. James McCluer, of Washington, and Messrs. Dallas Carawan, Clyde Casey, Alonzo Bishop, Troy Rouse, of Belhaven, Harold Clark, Murphy Radcliff, Rhonda Ricks, Claud Ricks, of Washington.

THE LANAO WAS SUNK IS REPORT BY LLOYDS

THIRTY MEMBERS OF HER CREW BEEN LANDED AT BARRY, WALES, BY NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

WAS SUNK ON OCT. 28

Vessel Was Registered from Manila. Believed That a Number of the Crew Perished. Lanoa Was Vessel of 700 Tons.

(By United Press) London, Nov. 6.—The American steamer, Lanoa was sunk on October 28 by a submarine, according to a Lloyds dispatch, made public today. Thirty members of the crew were landed at Barry, Wales, by the Norwegian steamer Tromp.

The Lanoa was a vessel of 700 tons. She was registered from Manila and was owned by the Findlay Miller steamship company, having been built in 1912.

It is reported that the members of the crew had barely time to take to the small boats before the Lanoa sank. The number of her crew has not been learned as yet and it is believed that several perished.

BAD WRECK ON THE PENNSY

(By United Press) Altoona, Pa., Nov. 6.—Six trainmen are dead and four are severely injured, forty-seven freight cars and five freight engines are demolished.

The above is the toll taken when an engineer lost control of a train of six cars on the Pennsylvania railroad near the top of the Allegheny mountains. The runaway crashed into four empty engines, standing on switches near Hollidaysburg. The escape of a number of trainmen is considered miraculous. Company officials declare that the wreck is the worst smash-up ever recorded on the line. The financial loss is more than \$100,000.

POLAND GIVEN FREEDOM

(By United Press) Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—A wild demonstration in Warsaw followed the proclamation of the Central Powers, granting Poland her independence. Thousands paraded in the streets, hoisted and sang the national anthem.

TODAYS PROGRAM AT New Theatre

9th Episode of "The Secret of the Submarine" Tri-Act Keystone Comedy "The Bath House Blunder" A Great Program

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