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# HUGHES WONT WIRE CONGRATULATIONS

## BLACKMAIL CASE WILL BE HEARD WEDN'SDAY

GRAVES, WHO ATTEMPTED TO BLACKMAIL COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF, TO BE GIVEN HEARING.

### MUCH INTEREST IN CASE

Expected to Reveal Methods of Secret Service Methods of European Government. Graves Declares German Embassy Won't Prosecute.

(By United Press)  
 Washington, Nov. 13.—The sensational case of Dr. Karl Armand Graves, a self-styled German spy, who was arrested here charged with blackmailing Countess Von Bernstorff, wife to the German ambassador, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Wednesday. Revelation of the secret service methods of the European governments is expected. Graves reiterated that the letters he sought to dispose of are not embarrassing to the Countess, and insists that they are of value to the German government. The embassy insists that Graves attempted personal blackmail to the Countess. It is believed that Graves obtained the letters from the royal courier on his way to the United States. Graves declares that the embassy will not prosecute him, and if they do "it will be foolish, that's all."

## SOUTH AMERICA PLEASED OVER THE ELECTION

(By United Press)  
 Buenos Ayres, Nov. 13.—The reelection of President Wilson evoked widespread comment throughout South America. The Press generally approved the choice. The Lanciaion, Argentina's most powerful daily, today said, editorially: "President Wilson's triumph is particularly agreeable on account of his tendency toward friendly conciliations on the Democratic platform, contradicting Republican imperialism. He has made justice the basis of the international policies of the United States. The pure character of his administration is particularly significant because it was undisturbed by commercial advantages but inspired solely by justice."

## Many Will Take Part in the Big Celebration Which Is to Be Held Tonight

Tonight the Democrats of Beaufort county will celebrate the re-election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency of the United States.

A big time is planned in Washington and the jollification will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The first part of the celebration will be in the form of a long parade. This will form at the Postoffice at 7:30. The line of march will be as follows: From Market street to Main, to Washington, to Second, to McNair, to Main, to Market and back to the postoffice where the speaking is to be held.

Among the orators of the evening will be Congressman Small, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, Joseph F. Taylor, H. S. Ward, Rev. C. L. Read, George H. Hill, E. L. Stewart and H. C. Carter. The length of each speech is to be confined to five minutes.

Everybody is urged to decorate. The more ludicrous your costume, the greater will be your welcome. Fix up your automobiles, horses, wagons, homes and business houses. The committee in charge of arrangements desires to have every person, vehicle and building in gala attire.

## ALLIES HAVE ADVANTAGE IN THE BALKANS

BULGARIANS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RETREAT ALONG LONG FRONT, IS REPORT.

### FIERCE FIGHTING GOES ON

French and Serbians Are Co-operating With Great Success. Town of Ivan, an Important Point, Has Been Captured by the Allies.

(By United Press)  
 London, Nov. 13.—Continuing the pursuit of the retreating Bulgarians, who were driven out from the Pologna front, the Serbians today captured the town of Ivan, north of Polog. Fighting in this sector continued throughout the night. It is particularly fierce along the Monastir-Florina railway.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Most violent fighting is raging with continued success for the French and Serbians along the bank in the Corva river, Salonika headquarters report.

## REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN HOUSE NOW APPEARS TO BE CERTAIN

Washington, Nov. 13.—On the basis of present returns the Republicans will have a majority of at least six in the next house. This majority is based on returns of all but three of the 436 congressional districts. The three districts still doubtful are the 30th and 32nd election districts in Pennsylvania and New Mexico congressional at large.

The soldier vote is likely to determine the outcome in the two Pennsylvania districts. If the three districts still in doubt all elect Democrats, the combined vote of five independent members would be enough by one to swing the house, if all act with the Democrats.

Of the independents, two are expected to act generally with the Democrats, two more will attend the Republican caucus, and the fifth is expected to act with the Republicans. The lineup of 217 Republicans to 210 Democrats, shown by these returns, may be changed if there are contested districts.

If this lineup stands, no matter what the outcome of the three districts yet in doubt, the Republicans will be able to elect a speaker, organize the house and control the committee.

On the face of the civilian vote, Coleman, Republican, has been elected in the 30th Pennsylvania district, and Campbell, Democrat, leads Barchfeld, Republican, by 11 votes. Coleman's plurality is but 20 votes. Hence the soldier vote may easily reverse the results in these districts.

Congressman John M. Evans, Democrat of Montana, telegraphed to Washington, endorsing the election of Miss Jeannette Rankin, Republican, as a representative at large from Montana.

Congressman James J. Britt, Republican, of North Carolina, telegraphed that with the scant con-

## MINNESOTA IS STILL IN DOUBT

(By United Press)  
 St. Paul, Nov. 13.—With 13 precincts still missing and the majority of the soldier vote uncounted, Hughes is leading the state with 203 majority.

Official Count Begun.  
 San Francisco, Nov. 13.—California is expected as the official vote was begun in each of the fifty-eight counties.

## MR. BATCHMANN EXPLAINS GAS PLANT OPERATIONS

Manager Tells Why the Plant Failed to Give Satisfaction Last Week.

In an interview with Mr. Bachmann, owner of the local gas plant, relative to the recent trouble consumers have been experiencing with the gas, he states that the trouble last week was caused by a breakdown of the machinery, which of course was unavoidable, inasmuch as a lack of fuel. While the supply of coke was exhausted they did have on hand sufficient anthracite coal for their needs. This he says is superior to coke but is not used regularly on account of the cost.

Relative to the financial condition of the company at that time he states they should have been sufficient funds on hand to take care of their obligations but there had been a failure to collect some outstanding bills which were past due.

He hopes this condition will not recur again and states that he is doing and will do every thing in his power to give the people of Washington good service.

## Everything is Ready for the Opening of the Aurora Fair Tomorrow

The Aurora Agricultural Fair will be held this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and it promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The amusement features will be on a much larger scale than ever before attempted and the attractions are sure to please all who see them.

It is claimed that the farm and live-stock exhibits will surpass anything ever seen in Eastern Carolina.

The ladies are going to have a special exhibit of culinary work, needlework and art.

Special trains will be operated from Washington on Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Washington at 10:30 a. m. and leaving Aurora at 4 p. m.

Thousands of persons from every part of the county are expected to be present.

The Daily News is today issuing a twenty-page special fair edition, telling something of what is in store for those who visit the fair. The advertisements are of special interest and every reader is urged to peruse them carefully and patronize the advertisers.

## CHANGES ARE EXPECTED IN THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

(By United Press)  
 Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson's cabinet is expected to be reorganized after March 4. That there will be one or more

## READS OF RE-ELECTION AND DIES OF PARALYSIS

(By United Press)  
 Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13.—Federal Judge H. T. Teoulmin was stricken with paralysis last Friday while he was reading about the re-election of Wilson and died immediately afterwards.

## CITIZENS MUST TELEPHONE ALL FIRE ALARMS TONIGHT

Owing to the Wilson celebration tonight the fire bell and whistle will be cut out from 6 p. m. until 6 a. m. In the event of fire phone it in to central station on Market street. The department will ignore all box calls, and will only respond to telephone alarm.

O. M. WINFIELD,  
 Chief Fire Dept.

## N.C. BOND TRIAL TO BE HELD JANUARY 8

(By United Press)  
 Washington, Nov. 13.—The Supreme court has set January 8 as the date for hearing the claims of Cuba against the state of North Carolina for damages resulting through the alleged repudiation of the railroad bond issue, guaranteed by the state.

Visited at Pantego.  
 Misses Josephine Bowen and Madeline Ellsworth and Messrs. Edmund Buckman, Albert Willis and Claud Wilson motored to Pantego yesterday and spent the day as guests of the Misses Aycock.

## PRESIDENT HAS MUCH WORK TO CLEAN UP

IS BACK IN WASHINGTON AGAIN READY TO START ON MANY TASKS THAT NEED HIS ATTENTION.

### AWAITS WIRE FROM HUGHES

Wilson Refuses to Give Out Any Intimation of His Policies Until Republican Candidate Concedes Defeat and Wires Congratulations.

(By United Press)  
 Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson is back to work in Washington. He faces a vast job, which must be cleaned up rapidly. Pending the receipt of a message from Charles E. Hughes, conceding a Democratic victory in the recent election, the President has withheld any announcement regarding his policies during the next four years. He intimated today, however, that he will issue a statement upon receiving Hughes' congratulations.

Mr. Wilson is also working on his opening message to Congress. There is continued doubt as to the composition of the House of Representatives, it still being uncertain which party will hold the balance of power. This, as well as the speakership is temporarily delaying the formation of the proposals Mr. Wilson wishes to make in his first message.

Regardless of the make-up of the House, however, the President will urge the cleaning up of the program he proposed when he secured the cooperation of Congress in settling the threatened railroad strike.

International matters also demand the attention of the President. He must soon return to diplomatic intercourse with Great Britain and the seizure of mails by the Germans. The submarine activities of Germany are also in an unsettled stage.

Nothing has been said as yet about any change in the President's cabinet. He is entirely satisfied with his official family. It was learned authoritatively today.

Leave for Kingston.  
 Rev. and Mrs. C. M. McEntyre, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, Mrs. W. R. Robinson and T. W. Phillips leave this afternoon for Kingston, where they will attend the state Christian missionary society meeting.

**DOLL CONTEST**  
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**E. K. WILLIS**  
 WATCH DAILY NEWS FOR NORTH VOTES.

(By United Press)  
 Chicago, Nov. 13.—District Attorney Glavin is investigating charges against prominent business firms that attempted to coerce their employees' votes. Irregularities are said to cover a large portion of territory around Chicago.

Visiting in Raleigh.  
 Mrs. Carl Richardson has gone to Raleigh to visit her daughter, Miss Hamlin, who is in school at St. Mary's.

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