

ITALIANS DRIVEN FROM THE TAGLIAMENTO RIVER LINE

CADORNA RETIRES ALONG FRONT OF OVER 160 MILES

His Men Falling Back Through the Plains of Venetia to New and Shorter Line

MORALE OF MEN IS GOOD

Germans and Austrians Follow Up Retirement in Face of Rear Guard Actions

Town of Passchendaele Is Captured By the British

GERMANY NEXT YEAR WILL HAVE FEWER MEN TO SEND AGAINST ALLIES' ARMIES

Washington, Nov. 6.—Six cable reports reaching here from Switzerland say Germany has reached the crisis so far as her man power is concerned. For three years, according to these dispatches, Germany has lost on an average of 1,200,000 men annually and this number will at least be equal in 1918. It is contended that to continue the war on the same scale for another year they must have at their command a reserve of at least two million men, whereas they virtually will have a reserve of only one and one-half million, including youths of the class of 1920.

Another Notable Victory Has Been Won Over the Germans in the Ypres Region

ROULERS NOW IN DANGER

The Fall of This Point Would Cut German Communication With U-Boat Bases

(Associated Press Summary) The British forces in Belgium have won another notable victory over the Germans in the region of Ypres, having captured in one of their intrepid dashes, after a rain of shells of all calibres, the town of Passchendaele, about five miles west of Roulers, for which much bitter fighting has taken place recently.

SAYS GERMANY IS NOW A DEMOCRACY

Erzberger Declares the Political Rubicon Has Been Crossed Within Five Days

GAINS TO BE PERMANENT

The Centrist Leader Desires the Outside World to Know That a New Political Era Has Set In in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 5 (via London).—"While the troops of the central powers were forcing their way across the Tagliamento, Germany at home quietly crossed the political rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy," declared Matthias Erzberger, leader of the centrist party, in an interview today with The Associated Press correspondent.

U. S. PATROL BOAT IS SUNK BY U-BOAT; 21 ARE MISSING

Washington, Nov. 6.—The American patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone early Monday morning and one officer and 20 enlisted men are missing. The Alcedo, a converted yacht, carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men.

AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN HAILED AS MOMENTOUS EVENT

Satisfactory Understanding as to Military, Naval and Economic Affairs

"HANDS OFF" AS TO CHINA

Agreement is for Application of Pan-American Doctrine to the Far East

Washington, Nov. 6.—Formal announcement today of the agreement between the United States and Japan in regard to China was greeted in diplomatic and official circles as one of the momentous events of the war period. Its effect is expected to be far-reaching both upon future developments in the Far East and upon the prosecution of the war against Germany.

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New York, Nov. 6.—John F. Hylan, a county judge of Kings county, was elected mayor of New York today by a plurality of more than 100,000. He carried with him the entire democratic city ticket, including Charles L. Craig for comptroller; Alfred E. Smith, now sheriff of New York county, for president of the board of aldermen and Edward Swann for district attorney.

The indications are that the democrats will have a majority in the board of estimate, which controls the expenditure of the city funds.

Mayor John P. Mitchel, who sought re-election as a fusion candidate, although not formally nominated by any party, was a poor second in the race. His vote in 1,996 districts out of 2,068 in the city was 145,459, compared with 788,455 for Hylan.

Most of the newspapers which had supported Mitchel, and that included all in the city except those owned by William R. Hearst, conceded Hylan's election before 7 o'clock. Hillquit was the first of the unsuccessful candidates to admit defeat. The republican committee announced at 7:30 that Hylan undoubtedly had been elected.

Judge Hylan's first act after being assured of his election was to make this statement:

"The result speaks for itself. The people have spoken and in no uncertain manner. Democracy has once more been restored to power. The people and the country are in a state of transition for the next four years. I am indeed grateful for the confidence thus reposed in me by the citizens of the City of New York.

"I want to make it plain to the world that there are no issues of Americanism or loyalty involved, so far as I am concerned. 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 my support of every act of the government in this war 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 may not go abroad to the people of this country any impression of a change in our local situation, the slightest intimation that the question of the war or the war policy of President Wilson and the United States government are in the slightest way involved."

"My first utterance in this campaign in response to a question put by a reporter was that I stood uncompromisingly behind the president in support of the acts and policies of my country and that the war must be fought to a conclusion which would bring an honorable peace to America."

How the Vote Stood. With only 72 districts missing in the greater city the vote for mayor was: Bennett, 51,957; Hylan, 788,455; Hillquit, 134,890; Mitchel, 145,459. Hylan's plurality over Mitchel was 142,976. Mitchel's lead over Hillquit was 10,569.

MAJORITY FOR SUFFRAGE MAY GO ABOVE 40,000 MARK. New York, Nov. 6.—The possibility that "votes for women" had become a reality in the Empire State was the outstanding feature of today's state election on the basis of returns received up to 11 P. M. At that hour 2,295 election districts out of 5,772 in the state showed the following result: For suffrage 228,487; against, 219,382.

These returns showed an average plurality of eight votes for suffrage in each of the districts reported. If this proportion should be maintained by the districts until all have reported, woman suffrage would be carried by a plurality of more than 40,000. Returns in hand at 9 o'clock indicated an even greater majority, but the vote of New York City apparently was responsible for the reduction. As only 380 out of the 2,068 election districts in the greater city had been heard from it was impossible definitely to forecast the result. These districts gave 55,918 for suffrage and 29,676 opposed.

Wounded Americans Doing Well. With the American Army in France, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The American soldiers wounded in the German raid on a trench last week are all doing well in the base hospital. Some of them are suffering from painful wounds. Artillery fighting continued fairly active on the American sector today.

Bicycle Teams Tied. Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Eight of the teams in the six-day bicycle race were tied at 282 miles and 2 laps at 10 o'clock tonight. The Bowker brothers later in lost a lap shortly after the racing started at 7 o'clock.

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