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LAST DAY SEES NO LET UP WORK

Both Hughes and Wilson Work Hard in Campaign For Election

HUGHES VERY ACTIVE

All the Candidates Go Home Tonight to Wait the Results of Their Pleas to People of Nation at Polls Next Tuesday.

New York, Nov. 4.—Candidates for the presidency and prominent campaign orators and campaign workers in general are today winding up the campaign sometime around midnight tonight, and the last cheer has died away, and the last red fire of the national campaign will be virtually over.

President Wilson at Long Branch will make his last speech at the campaign in his home state, New Jersey. Every Democratic county organization in New Jersey will send delegates to the meeting tonight.

Charles E. Hughes ended his travels yesterday to face one of the most strenuous days of his campaign today and he will deliver five speeches here this afternoon, and will deliver his final address in Madison Square Garden tonight, which will close the greatest campaign ever waged in New York.

Both candidates will spend the two days which intervene between now and election day resting. Mr. Wilson at Shadow Lawn, while Mr. Hughes at the hotel where he has made his New York headquarters since he left Washington, will rest.

Both have arranged to get the returns Tuesday night.

Frank H. Hall, the prohibition candidate for president, will reach his home in Indianapolis tonight after a final day of speaking making in Indiana. He has traveled 20,000 miles through 34 states.

The Socialist candidate, Allan L. Benson, who has made campaign speeches in many states, reaches his home in Kansas City, Mo., tonight.

Increase in the number of states where women may vote is adding a new twist to the campaign. The most extensive campaign ever waged by women has been last night when a special train brought back to this city the women who have been campaigning for the election of Charles E. Hughes. They have traveled 11,700 miles and addressed 119 meetings in 28 states.

MANY COME TO HEAR WILSON

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 4.—President Wilson at an "old time" day celebration today planned to bring to close his campaign for re-election with an address to his neighbors in his home state of New Jersey.

Special trains were engaged to bring to Shadow Lawn residents of Jersey City, Newark and Clinton and other cities and Mr. Wilson's manager said many more would come to Shadow Lawn by automobile.

The President is to begin his speech at 2:30 this afternoon. To his friends here early today the President expressed confidence over the outcome of the election Tuesday. He was expected to sum up his campaign in his night's address, but would devote most of the speech to the New Jersey situation.

The attack made on the President by Col. Roosevelt last night went without notice here today although it was indicated that thus far he has mentioned neither Col. Roosevelt or Mr. Hughes by name in any of his speeches.

The President received advice today from John M. Parker, the Progressive nominee for vice-president, that Progressives throughout the Middle and Western States were coming to the President's support and the elements of a middle were appearing. Mr. Parker promised to extend congratulatory advances on your election as President. The Progressive throughout the Middle and Western states are coming strong to your support, and the elements which make for a landslide are appearing. We have just concluded a three-day tour of Michigan, a greater part by special train, and are thus enabled to forecast a victory, while even in this state, generally Republican, it looks as though you will receive the electoral votes. A tribute to your splendid leadership. Indeed it is our candid judgment that this old Republican state will give you its vote. It is not too much to say it looks that way.

C. T. Watson, Democratic National committee man from West Virginia, said a careful canvass of that state showed that it would go Democratic.

Senator Walsh at Chicago sent a message that North and South Dakota and Montana were safely Democratic, and these were messages predicting victory in Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.

CHARLES E. HUGHES CONTINUES ATTACK

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles E. Hughes in the first of a series of five noonday talks, declared that "Rights come to be rights if they are not enforced and that there will be no lasting peace if the national honor is not maintained. There has been of late a grow-

FRENCH LINER IN FIGHT WITH UBOAT

Makes Escape Following an Attack From a German Submarine.

LIVELY DISCUSSION AT MONDAY MEETING

What is expected to prove one of the most interesting meetings of the Current Topics club for the present season—at least from the standpoint of every member taking part. It is to be held at the meeting which starts at 6:15 in the banquet hall of the Y. M. C. A. The club recently listened to a very able address on the matter of the proposed constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon at the election Tuesday, the address being in a measure in opposition to them and delivered by Hon. P. S. Spruille.

At the meeting on Monday night there will be a regular round table discussion in which every member of the club may take part if he is desired while ex-Senator T. T. Thorne is to lead the discussion.

SEASON SALES ON ROCKY MOUNT TOBACCO MARKET

Sales for October, 1915, 5,103,855 pounds, average \$13.34. Sales for October, 1916, 3,737,157 pounds, average \$20.59. Loss in pounds, October 16, 1,366,697 pounds, gain \$7.25. Sales to November 1st, 1916, 10,491,138 pounds, average \$19.22. Sales to November 1st, 1915, 10,637,977 pounds, average \$11.77. Gain for season to date, 453,161 pounds, average \$7.45.

FIREMEN CAN VOTE TUESDAY

Notices That Votes Would be Challenged was Issued. Democrats Quoted Law

FAIR WEATHER ELECTION DAY

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"settlement in this country," he said. "But the American people know very well that policies are essential to their welfare. They are not likely to be deceived by statements which tend to belabor by question."

TO PAY SHOPS TWICE MONTHLY

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 3.—The West Virginia commission of labor announced today that in the future all employers of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad shops at Huntington, W. Va., would receive their pay every two weeks. The men are now being paid monthly. The men presented a petition to the railroad through the commission and the commission joined in petitioning the change.

DISASTER MAY FOLLOW COLLISION

London and Northwestern Railroad Steamship May Have Been Sunk

MANY PERSONS LOST

Meagre Details Have Been Received of What May Be One of Most Serious Sea Disasters of the Year—300 May Be Lost.

London, Nov. 4.—The London and Northwestern Railroad's steamship Comarona, bound from Greenmore to Holyhead, with passengers, has collided with another vessel and it is feared the death toll is about 300 persons.

MANY BODIES WASHED ASHORE

London, Nov. 4.—The Comarona collided with the steamship Retriever in the Irish channel last night. Both vessels were sunk. So far as is known there is only one survivor. The dispatch says it is feared 300 lives have been lost. Many bodies have been washed ashore.

DECLARE LOSS NOT SO HEAVY

London, Nov. 4.—The marine superintendent of the London and Northwestern railway steamship lines says there were only 50 passengers on the Comarona. Her crew numbered 31 persons.

COLLIDED IN HEAVY GALE

London, Nov. 4.—In one of the worst gales ever known the Irish channel, the British ship the Comarona, with cargo a freighter from Wales collided last night with the British steamship Retriever. The boat was loaded with coal. Both vessels sunk immediately with an estimated loss of life of 100. The 50 passengers and 30 members of the crew of the Comarona were lost. There were no Americans on board. The entire crew of the Retriever were lost with the exception of one survivor.

Numbers of cattle are being washed up, some alive. The weather was so rough that it would have been impossible to have launched a lifeboat in the high seas.

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ELECTION NIGHT NEWS FOR THE CITY

Following the usual custom The Evening Telegram will endeavor to furnish its readers with the result of the national election first, while it is believed that the excellent organization of the Associated Press will make this possible and that even though there is every indication that the vote will be close that this organization will before midnight positively affirm the election of one of the candidates for President. The news will be received here directly into the office of The Evening Telegram over American Telephone and Telegraph Company leased wire and in direct touch with the Associated Press leased wire for a greater part of each hour starting at 7 o'clock. The results will be displayed on a screen 64 feet square in size directly in front of the office and a stereopticon machine will be put into use. This screen will be sufficiently high in the air to be easily seen for some distance down the street.

SIXTY MEN HELD PRISONERS IN MINE

The Mine of Schloss-Sheffield Co. at Palos, Ala., Has Explosion.

60 MINERS ENTOMBED

Both the State and the National Mine Rescue Forces on Scene to Fight to Reach Men Entombed in Mine.

Birmingham, Nov. 4.—Sixty men or more are entombed in the Bessemer mines of the Schloss-Sheffield mine, about twenty miles from this city as result of an explosion today. More than half of the men are said to be white. Officials of the company believe the explosion was due to gas.

LATER REPORT SHOWS LIVES LOSS

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Eighteen negroes and nine white men entombed in the Bessemer mines of Schloss-Sheffield mine, 20 miles west of here are believed to have lost their lives as the result of an explosion said to have been caused by gas.

DEUTSCHLAND MAY HAVE A HOSTILE CONVOY

Washington, Nov. 4.—Reports that the Deutschland will be conveyed back to Germany by the U.S. have not been confirmed here though it is considered not improbable. That she might, it has been contended, that the convoyed ship takes on the war-like attitude of her country is agreed in marine circles.

BOLL WEEVIL HAS CUT THE CROP GREATLY

New York, Nov. 4.—Approximately two million bales of cotton valued at \$200,000,000 were destroyed this year by the boll weevil and about 79 per cent of the cotton State were infested, said J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners association, who has just returned from an extensive trip into the South.

FOUR CASES HEARD THE CITY COURT TODAY

There were four defendants on hand for the morning session of the city court today and an hour's session was necessary for the disposition of the several defendants. Recorder Fountain presided while Solicitor Gravely prosecuted the Jockey.

DURHAM BOTHERED BY INCENDIARY FIRES

Durham, Nov. 4.—Fire department officials in this city are making a thorough investigation into a variety of crimes that have recently come within their jurisdiction. Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott, of Raleigh, has been in the city for three days aiding in the investigation. Last week three incendiary fires were reported by Chief D. C. Christian, and Wednesday night two more false alarms. Each false alarm resulted in an accident, one of which was serious. Fireman W. E. Brown having suffered a crushed leg when a ladder was shoved against him. Twice fire trucks ran together, and caused property damage. Police and fire commissioners are quietly investigating the accidents.

LONDON ART EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY HERE

New York, Nov. 4.—The first exhibit in America by the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors of London was opened here today at the American Art Galleries, Washington Square south. The war is the cause of the move of the exhibit, which has been held in the Society's own gallery in London since 1768.

FOOTBALL CARD IS GOOD ONE TODAY

Much Interest in Southern Fight As It Effect the Championship.

HARD GAMES IN THE NORTH

New York, Nov. 4.—Close scores are expected today in the eastern games. The Army vs. Colgate and Yale vs. Princeton are expected to be the most interesting.

CONSCRIPTION STIRS UP AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Melbourne, (via London) Nov. 4.—The political pot is boiling furiously in many parts of Australia as a result of the conscription measure in the recent popular referendum. Premier Hughes, in his speech from the New South Wales parliament, 4 to discuss the political situation, but it is believed that parliament would meet at once.

PASSENGER ON CHESAPEAKE BAY VESSEL BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—Officials of the Old Bay Line steamer Virginia announced that a passenger, identified as Michael J. McNally, who boarded the steamer at Baltimore, disappeared during the trip down the Chesapeake Bay on Wednesday night. He was enroute to Norfolk, and is believed from papers found in his baggage to have been a retired sergeant-major of the United States marine corps, who left the service on June 9, 1916.

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STEAMSHIP IS DELAYED BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Because of strike of 200 longshoremen in the employ of the Clyde Steamship line, the steamer Apache, which was due to sail Thursday did not get away.

FAIR AND COLDER IS THE FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 4.—Generally fair weather and milder temperatures are forecast for the coming week in the South Atlantic and Southern states with local rains about Thursday which will be followed Thursday by cooler weather in the South Atlantic states.

HEAVY FIGHTING BUT LITTLE OR NO CHANGE ARE MADE

The Roumanians Continue to Turn Back Big Forces From the Border

FRENCH ATTACKS AT VERDUN IS FAIL

The Russian Attack Lemberg Apparently Failed, Says Berlin Statement—The Gain South of Lemberg

Heavy fighting continues on the last day of Galatin and on the Roumanian frontier, without either side making any important gains. In Northern France the Berlin reports declare the French and British attacks yesterday north of the Somme, which resulted in heavy fighting were repulsed.

NEW COTTON MILL FOR GASTONIA

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Application for charter of the Mutual Cotton Mills of Gastonia was made to the Secretary of State today. The corporation is to be organized with a capital of \$1,000,000.

TWO PREACHERS INJURED

Mount Airy, Nov. 4.—Revs. Joseph Simmons and B. Arrington were taken under the auto in which they were riding, and both injured, when it struck completely over near this place. Both sustained broken ribs and other injuries.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH RALLY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is rally day with the members and friends of the First Baptist Church, colored. The efforts to liquidate the debts of the church preparatory to dedication, which has been in progress for the past several weeks. Every member and friend is asked to assist in their final struggle.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 4.—Regular changes at today's opening indicated a closing of professional buying contracts satisfactory at the week end. Trading was heavy, however, at gains of 1 to 2 points with Central Leather and Continental Can, while Schloss Sheffield gained over two points. United States Steel experienced a reactionary reaction at today's opening and this was reflected later in the rally. Utica Copper experienced a decline of a fraction to a full point shortly after the opening.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 4.—The cotton market opened steady today, December, 57; January, 18.85; March, 18.85; May, 19.07; July, 19.06.

MARKET ACTIVE AFTER OPENING

New York, Nov. 4.—There appeared to be quite an inclination to even up existing accounts for the week-end at the opening of the cotton market today, the market opening steady at a decline of 12 points for later months with months touching 18.91 and falling to 18.95, while May steadied up to 19.06 on covering.

COTTON CLOSE IS STEADY

New York, Nov. 4.—The cotton market closed steady today, December, 57; January, 18.85; March, 18.85; May, 19.07; July, 19.06.

MISSISSIPPI BATTLE ON FRONT

Misses Elizabeth Marshall, Marjorie, and Mattie Marshall, of the Battle on Sunset avenue.