

IT'S ALL OVER NOW BUT THE VOTING AND THE SHOUTING; WILSON AND HUGHES WILL CLOSE GREATEST CAMPAIGN IN FEW HOURS

Republican Nominee Especially Has Put In Strenuous Work—Spends Day In New York and Will Appear In Monster Meeting Saturday Night—President Makes Last Address; Won't Think That People of United States Are Willing to Take Chances With New Administration After Four Years Such as They Have Had—Going Back to Washington Next Week—Comes the Calm Before the Storm of Balloting

New York, Nov. 4.—The business of preparing the American voter for the exercise of his choice as to the next President of the United States came to a close today. Saturday night marks the official end of the campaign.

Both parties are supremely confident. Both wound up with a flood of activity and oratory unsurpassed in political history. Tonight will burn the last red fire before the celebration of the victory Tuesday.

Hughes' Last Day a Full One.

(By PERRY ARNOLD)
New York, Nov. 4.—Charles Evans Hughes finishes the most strenuous race for the presidency ever run tonight. He is to conclude with a series of meetings in downtown New York and a monster mass-meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden tonight.

President Very Confident.
Shadow Lawn, Nov. 4.—President Wilson will complete his personal effort for re-election in an address from the veranda of the Summer Capital here today. The President refuses to believe the electorate will consent to a change from an administration whose accomplishments have been "constructive, progressive and definite, and have resulted in peace and prosperity." The President will return to Washington next week.

VENEZUELA IS IN NEED OF NEWS SERVICE, SURE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOTHING BE ASHAMED OF; CLEAN ALL THROUGH

(By GEORGE CREEL)
Washington, Nov. 4.—Many American citizens in Venezuela some months ago received the shock of their lives. They read the news that the late Booker T. Washington was leading a negro rebellion against the United States Government—that he was even then passing through Richmond, Va., en route to Washington, at the head of an army of 30,000 men.

Americans, after the first shock, recited the quality of the United States "news" received in Venezuela and displayed the story with a smile. In the same manner they disposed of the reports a week after the Chicago conventions, that both had nominated a man named J. M. McGurk for President.

Preston McGoodwin, United States Minister to Venezuela, returning to his post after a vacation here, related the incidents in discussing steps necessary to better the understanding between this country and the Latin-American nations.

"News facilities must be improved," he said. "News is the big thing that is going to bring the two continents together for proper political and commercial relations."

TOBACCO SOLD HERE SO FAR WORTH MORE THAN FIFTEEN CROPS

Tobacco sold on this market up to the present time this season has totalled 13,164,869 pounds, according to a statement issued by E. Y. Speed, secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade, Friday. Unofficial estimates, made off-hand, place the value of the part of the crop marketed at from a third to two-fifths more than all the 1915 production.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Hodges.
Mrs. J. M. Hodges, wife of a prominent LaGrange physician and connected with leading families of this county, died between 5 and 6 p. m. Friday at her home. She had been in poor health for some time. Dr. Hodges arrived at LaGrange from Richmond, where he had himself been in a hospital, a short time before Mrs. Hodges' demise. Five sons and daughters survive her in addition to

WAS BIG LEGAL FRAY IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of E. B. Freeman vs. Kinston Manufacturing Co., et al., tried in Federal Court at New Bern this week was one of the "hardest-fought legal battles in the history of Eastern Carolina—a fight to a finish," according to one person interested in the cause who kept up with its progress. The newspaper reports Friday, stating that Freeman was awarded \$7,500, gave only the ultimate result, while both sides are claiming a victory. The bill was drawn by legal talent, included E. F. Aylette of Elizabeth City, Walter D. Taylor of Norfolk, A. D. Ward of New Bern and M. T. Dickinson of Goldsboro for the plaintiff and G. V. Cowper of Kinston and Ex-Judge O. H. Gaun of New Bern for the defendants. It required two days to take the evidence, one for the argument and one for the court's charge and verdict.

The case was tried on two phases, one of which was as to whether or not the defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff \$25,000 in case a big sale of timber was made at a reduced price on account of shortage in timber represented by the defendants. The other phase was that the plaintiff claimed he could have sold the property under the original terms, but for the fact that there was not the quantity of timber as represented by the defendants, and this being true, he was entitled to recover for what he actually did. The jury found that the defendants represented there was 100,000,000 feet of timber and that they did not in fact own such quantity, but further found that the plaintiff could not have made a sale under his agreement even if there had been such quantity and that the reduced price was not due to such shortage. The jury nevertheless gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$7,500 for his expenses.

Each side claims that it is entitled to a judgment on the verdict, the complication being as to whether the plaintiff can recover anything if the representation, though not true, did not break up the sale. It was agreed to hold the matter open for 30 days, and within that time the question as to the true effect of the verdict will be argued before Judge Henry G. Connor.

TEMPTER USED TO BE THE HANDSOMEST GUY GOING, HANDED TO HIM

Satan isn't the devilish chap that the popular fancy has him, according to U. D. Pickard, a Seventh Day Adventist evangelist drawing very big crowds at revival services in the church on Water street at present. Mr. Pickard in a sermon Friday night declared that "nowhere in the Bible does it say that the devil has horns and hooves and a barber tail, with a pitchfork in his hand with which to pitch the wicked into a lake of fire." On the contrary, whether he is now or not, there was a time when Satan was "the most beautiful angel in heaven," he said. In fact, "he was the beauty" and vanity of Satan that made him "rebel against heaven," he stated. "For 6,000 years he has carried on a rebellion on this earth, and now he is to go on a vacation." Mr. Pickard quoted Biblical passages accepted by him as proof that when the millennium comes the wicked will remain in their graves for a thousand years, and that during all of that time the devil will languish in loneliness on a vacation which should leave him fully rested, and in fine form for a second resurrection, at which time he will raise merry-cain, and start another revolution. This rebellion will be a fast-paced of the comic opera variety and result in the former good little devil and all the wicked exmortals being cast into a burning lake. Mr. Pickard is well educated and exceedingly well informed on modern political matters, and his discourses attract much attention. He will preach twice on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, on "Rome in America" and at night on "American Rights."

Banks Closed Tuesday.

Tuesday being election day and a legal holiday, the banks of the city will be closed.

THREE THOUSAND DID NOT SCARE KINSTON SPORTS; NOT AT ALL

Three thousand dollars was not here Friday on the coming election, as was rumored that afternoon. It would have been bet, only—

A former Kinston man appeared here with the statement that he had a certified check for \$3,000 to be placed at odds of 5 to 3 against Wilson money. The check, he said, came from a New York source. A number of men around town of short means were pooling to get a share of the bet, but when three businessmen, a wholesaler, a tobaccoist and a cotton and fertilizer dealer, pinned the fellow with the alleged check down to bet in on the fun he announced, it is reported, that the time he was allowed to retain the check had expired. A telegram said to have been sent to New York brought no reply. The check was not exhibited, although the visitor was offered \$10 to show it. The businessmen stood ready to take the whole \$3,000, it is understood.

ORMONDSVILLE HAD A COMMUNITY FAIR WITH NEW FEATURES

County Farm Demonstration Agent O. E. McCray is back from Ormondsville, Ge. county, where on Friday he attended a community fair. Mr. McCray made an address on the relation of the parent to the boys and girls club work, and judged a fancy list of live stock exhibited. Other speakers were J. Paul Frizzelle, Mayor of Snow Hill, J. E. Debnam, Greene county's Superintendent of Schools, and Mayor Frizzelle's father, who is secretary of the fair organization. The younger Mr. Frizzelle spoke of conditions a decade ago and now, calling attention to the fact that the State's average corn production has increased from 13 to 20 bushels an acre in that time. Mr. Debnam reviewed the county's remarkable progress in an educational way. Greene claims to have made greater headway in that line than any county of similar importance in the South. The exhibits were excellent all the way through. One corn exhibitor in the community produced more than a hundred bushels of corn on an acre, a very good record for this year.

RECLAIMING BIG LOT OF LAND IN TWO COUNTIES

The reclamation of 9,000 or more acres in the vicinity of Bayboro, Pamlico county, by the Southern Drainage & Construction Co. of this city, now in progress, will turn over a big part of a township to colonization. It is understood that a big lumber company will settle a number of families on the reclaimed land. Increase of the acreage being drained, has caused the local company to have two additional dredges constructed. Both water and land reeders, all many machines, are being employed. Twenty miles of canals will be dug. Another project of considerable importance, under way in the Clay River swamp section of Pitt county, where seven miles of canals have been dug.

HEAD TO COME

(Special to The Free Press)
New York, Nov. 4.—America's Christmas ship to foreign lands, which this year will be the Navy collier Caspar, or a collier of the same type, is being refitted by the government for carrying food supplies to destitute Syrians and Armenians. It will leave New York December 1, carrying a capacity cargo of food-stuffs and new clothing for Beirut, Syria, from which port relief will be distributed by American Red Cross and Red Cross agents, aided by United States consuls and missionaries. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief has just sent \$208,000 through the State Department to various distribution com-

ROBINSON STILL A GOOD CIRCUS; DREW A GREAT CROWD IN CITY

Twelve to fourteen thousand persons saw the performance here Friday afternoon of the John Robinson Circus, in Kinston for the first time in several years. That was the estimate of the press man with the outfit; the seating capacity, nominally around 10,000, was increased for the occasion, but still some of the circus-goers had to take to the ground. The crowd at night was a great deal smaller. "We got them all in the day," said the circus folks.

The show was very good. Robinson's is a medium-sized circus, just now short a part of its menagerie because a big car on which cages were hauled got smashed and had to be sent in, and there was nothing on which the cages might be loaded. The customary grand entry opened the show. It was as spectacular as the average. A double squad of horsemen pulled off a clever act, cutting some intricate figures and riding with more dash than marks the ordinary equestrian act in this day and time. A dozen well-trained animals were very clever in a triple shift. Over in one ring a Beau Brummel pachyderm got shaved and had his boots blacked at the same time. The barber was no slouch; he finished up the job nicely with water and soap. Three of the largest animals danced while another banged on a piano. A lot of intelligent seals drew unattended applause, while a monkey act was very good and embraced some novelties. Every trappee performer, contortionist, wire walker, etc., with the show earned his fair share.

The famous Nelsons, who have been in the business for nearly a century, one generation after another, were a big attraction. The famous Nelsons three charming young women danced through a peach of an act on the tight wire. The spirit of ragtime ran all through the performance. Men and women danced; the animals danced; the band seemed to be crazy on the subject. The clowns were good as a general rule; they were a little behind the times with a 1915 stunt recalling Ford's peace ship and one or two other notions, however. Robinson's show is clean. The performers and the attendants seem mere human. No one of them noticed during one performance seemed to have a grouse against the audience. Among the canvassmen are a lot of unmistakable Southern negroes. The management of Robinson's has some good ideas.

The menagerie with this show is big enough. There are larger collections out with smaller collections of animals.

SOLDIERS GOT RELIEF FROM SORENESS

Boys on the Border Relieved Their Pains and Aches With Sloan's Liniment
Once upon a time Norman Jones, serving in the National Guard at El Paso, returned to camp after a strenuous 15-mile hike foot-sore and leg-weary. He had not been long in active service and his shoulders, back and limbs felt the after-effects of marching. Remembering Sloan's Liniment, Jones applied it to the sore spots and went to bed. He writes: "I awoke the next morning feeling fine; in fact, I had entirely forgotten about the hike and went out for a four-hour drill in the sun as spry as ever." Private Jones passed the experience along, and many a boy on the border relieved the agony of sprains,

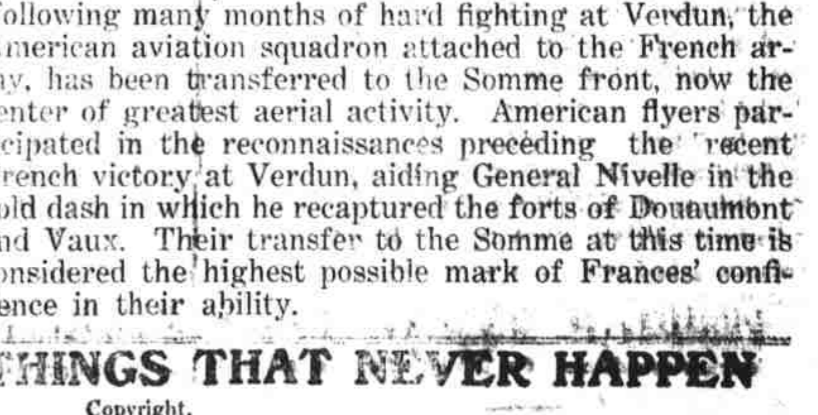
AUSTRIA LOST TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN IN FOUR DAYS OF FIGHTING, SINCE NEW ITALIAN OFFENSIVE WAS STARTED

Cadorna's Most Telling Attack Yet—Assailants of Isonzo Line Charge Waist Deep in Water in Flooded Country. Hand-to-Hand Fighting Continues. All Night—Hundreds of Thousand Men in Defense Forces—France Transfers Efficient American Aviation Corps to Somme Sector—Volunteers From Oversea Have Hard Service In Terrific Fighting Before Verdun—Change Indicates Confidence Paris Has In Men

(By JOHN H. HEARBEY)
Rome, Nov. 4.—Twenty-five thousand Austrians were killed, wounded and captured in the first four days of General Cadorna's new sweep on Trieste. No offensive has been marked by such fierce fighting. In the battling in the Carso mountains the Italians and Austrians have met in hand-to-hand conflict, continuing at some points throughout a whole night. In the fighting southeast of Goritz, Italian infantry charged over a wide area inundated by the Verbovilla river at some places, and advanced waist-deep in water, holding their rifles high over their heads. It is estimated that a hundred thousand Austrian troops are defending the Isonzo line, now under attack from General Cadorna. Several Austrian battalions have been practically annihilated.

American Flyers to Somme.
(By HENRY WOOD)
Grand Headquarters of the French Armies, Nov. 4.—Following many months of hard fighting at Verdun, the American aviation squadron attached to the French army, has been transferred to the Somme front, now the center of greatest aerial activity. American flyers participated in the reconnaissances preceding the recent French victory at Verdun, aiding General Nivelle in the bold dash in which he recaptured the forts of Douaumont and Vaux. Their transfer to the Somme at this time is considered the highest possible mark of France's confidence in their ability.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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The committee's agents direct to the most needy survivors of the Armenian deportations and the Syrian famine months. This money will purchase grain, blankets and clothing, giving the sufferers within the Turkish Empire a foretaste of the Christmas cheer which the United States navy boat will bring.
As a necessary preliminary to the sending of the Christmas Ship arrangements are being made for collections in the churches of the entire country Thanksgiving Day, the receipts of which will be used in completing the cargo. The ship will carry 600,000 pounds of rice, 200,000 pounds of lima beans, 400,000 pounds of crushed wheat, 2,000,000 pounds of whole wheat, 500,000 pounds of sugar, 1,000 cases of condensed milk for children, 10,000 barrels of flour, 50,000 gallons of petroleum and 25,000 gallons of cotton seed oil.
Military regulations forbid the carrying of any except new clothing. Hundreds of cases of warm underwear and sweaters and light shoes for men, women and children, stockings for women and children, cotton and woolen socks for men, blankets and blanket shawls, gray cotton and woolen cloth in the piece, unbleached muslin, and cotton thread, needles and pins will form a part of the cargo. Contributors to the cargo aid churches which are raising money are sending their gifts to W. A. Staub, the Red Cross representative in immediate charge of the Christmas Ship, at the Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, New York.

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