

## 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.

## TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WORKERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Ninety whites and fifteen negroes were killed by a gas explosion at the Bessemer mines, 20 miles from here, today. Two headless bodies have been recovered.

## THREE THOUSAND DID NOT SCARE KINSTON SPORTS; NOT AT ALL

Three thousand dollars was not lost 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 that nature were pooling to get a share of the bet, but when three businessmen, a wholesaler, a tobacconist and a cotton and fertilizer dealer, placed the fellow with the alleged check down to get 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 \$100 to show it. The businessmen stood ready to take the whole \$3,000, it is understood.

## NO DEMOCRATIC RALLY SATURDAY; ONE MONDAY

The final grand, rousing, hair-raising, enthusiasm-engendering rally of the Democratic campaign here was not held Saturday. It was billed all right, but there was no person with time enough to conduct it or to speak and few with time enough to attend it.

Congressman R. N. Page will speak here at 2:30 p. m., Monday.

## PEACE NOT COMING IN TWO YEARS; WAR SO FAR WORTH MORE THAN FIFTEEN CROPS

None of Belligerents Expects Cessation of Hostilities Soon

### GERMANY IS DESIROUS

Antons Believe They Have Come Nearer to Victory Than Enemies Ever Can. Prepared for Long Defensive War

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### (By GEORGE CREEL)

The Wilson administration stands before the people. Not a scandal soils it. There have been no Ballinger cases, no "Dear Mr. Harlan" letters, no Wall Street "insider" letters, no Tennessee Coal and Iron Company mergers, no "whitewashes," no tariff lobby disgrace.

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### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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Copyright. This money will purchase warm, blankets and clothing. Hundreds of cases of warm underwear and sweaters and light shoes for men, women and children, cotton flannel socks for men, blankets, blanket shawls, gray cotton and woolen cloth in the piece, unbleached muslin, white thread, needles and pins will form a part of the cargo. Contributors to the cargo and 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.

Tobacco sold on this market up to the present time this season has totalled 13,161,869 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.

### VENEZUELA IS IN NEED OF NEWS SERVICE, SURE

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## COLLECT MONEY FOR RELIEF FO SYRIANS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Committee Will Start From Christian Church to Make Canvass

### ALL ARE ASKED TO AID

Mayor in Statement to Public Calls Attention to Merit of Movement—Christians Dying from Starvation

### (By JOHN H. HEARLEY)

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 on the Austro-Italian front since the outbreak of the war has been marked by such fierce fighting. In the battling in the Carvo 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 Gorizia, Italian infantry charged over a wide area inundated by the Verbovizza river at some places, and advanced waist-deep in water, holding their rifles high over their heads. It is estimated that a hundred thousand Austrians are defending the Isonzo line, now under attack from General Cadorna. Several Austrian battalions have been practically annihilated.

Mayor F. I. Sutton Saturday is making the following statement: "As Mayor of the city, I wish to commend the cause of Armenian-Syrian relief to our citizens for their most earnest consideration. It is a most worthy appeal. These people have been subjected to suffering and misery beyond description and are dying by the thousands. Let us all do what we can to relieve them. I hope that every family will contribute. Gifts should have been sent Sunday when the committee calls Sunday afternoon."

"FRED I. SUTTON,"  
Committee to  
Relieve the  
Christians of  
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Armenia

Washington, Nov. 4.—The American Committee for Armenia and Syrian Relief has just received \$200,000 through the State Department to various distribution centers to be distributed immediately by the American Red Cross to the Armenian and Syrian fam-

London, Nov. 4.—It is feared that 200 perished in a collision of the British steamers Connamara and Retriever in the Irish Sea. Only one survivor has been reported officially.

BOY SHOT ARM OFF.  
Bence Tucker, 14-year-old son of J. B. Tucker, a well-known Pitt county man, is minus a forearm as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The arm was taken off at the elbow.

El Paso, Nov. 4.—Col. Rosario Garcia, Villista leader, and two of his followers were executed at daybreak at Juarez. Before facing the firing squad Garcia in a long speech, declared he was not a Villista, but a Constitutional-ist, and asked that care be taken of his family.

One of the bandits shot with him was only 17 years old.

ORMONDSVILLE HAD A COMMUNITY FAIR WITH NEW FEATURES

County Farm Demonstration Agent O. F. McCrary is back from Ormondsville, Greene county, where on Friday he attended a community fair. Mr. McCrary made an address on the relation of the parent to the boys and girls club work, and judged a fancy lot 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. Frizzelle claims to have made greater headway in that line than any county of similar importance in the South. The exhibits were excellent and were well displayed. One corn club member in the community produced more than a hundred bushels of corn on an acre, a very good record for this year.

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## 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

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General Frizzelle of the French Armies, Nov. 4.—Following many months of hand fighting at Verdun, the American aviation squadron attached to the French army, has been transferred to the Somme front, now the theater of greater aerial activity. American flyers participated in the reconnaissance preceding the recent French victory at Verdun, aiding General Nivelle in the 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.

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