

TIDE RUNNING STRONG IN FAVOR OF WILSON

Non-Partisan View Shows That Trend is in Direction of His Re-election.

WASHINGTON NEWS TO THIS EFFECT

Republican Party Up in The Air About Its Nominee—Only The Now Unforseen Can Block the People Again Naming Woodrow Wilson.

(George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Reports reaching Washington within the past week from every section of the country, considered from an absolutely non-partisan standpoint, indicate beyond all doubt that the political tide, difficult to arouse this year, but now under way, is turning towards President Wilson.

If the Democratic campaign receives no tremendous setback in the three weeks remaining before election day it is safe to say that the trend of sentiment now well under way in every section of the country from Hughes and towards Wilson will insure the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States in November.

These reports, which reach Washington through the press; in reports to the Republican and Democratic headquarters here, and brought here by politicians and disinterested parties who have traveled in different sections and by impartial newspaper men who have traveled with President Wilson, Candidate Hughes, Colonel Roosevelt and other campaigners of lesser importance show the following facts:

1. That had the election been held any time from three months to one month ago Charles Evans Hughes would have been elected by a good majority.

2. That had the election day been three weeks ago—say, about September 25th—the result would have been very close with the probability slightly favoring Mr. Hughes.

3. That within the past ten days the Democratic organizations everywhere have made remarkable progress in injecting ginger into the voters of their party, while the Republicans have made but little progress and are unable to arouse their organizations from their lethargy.

4. That the Progressive and independent voters who waited to hear what President Wilson and Candidate Hughes and their supporters had to say before deciding, which road to take are disappointed with the case made out by Mr. Hughes; particularly disappointed over Hughes' failure to present prospects for a much improved program of activity and policy if elected, and are now satisfied at the prospect of another four years of Democratic administration assured that it will be marked by continuance of wise and progressive legislation; clean, domestic administration, and a safe if not brilliant and aggressive foreign policy.

5. The Republicans, with the picture of the great canvass Hughes made for Taft four years ago, before them, are grievously disappointed with the weak campaign he is now making for himself. Many of the Republicans and Progressives profess to believe that Colonel Roosevelt is at heart working for the defeat of Hughes with a view of convincing the G. O. P. and the Progressives that he is the only candidate who can defeat the Democrats.

6. The Democratic organizations almost everywhere, while disappointed at first that Wilson did not go on the stump and turn his hand to the plow in all the doubtful territory, are now convinced of his sagacity in staying at home and sending his views to the people through the press of the country in weekly installments every Sunday morning through the Saturday afternoon addresses delivered at Shadow Lawn, and are now devoting themselves personally to the campaign in earnest, with confidence of success.

During the past three weeks the writer made trips into Maryland, New Jersey, New York City, upper New York State, Connecticut and Massachusetts, taking careful note and making diligent inquiry of politicians of both parties and plain citizens wherever he went to ascertain how the political current was going.

The most striking discovery was that in spite of all the attacks made upon President Wilson as head of the Democratic ticket by the Republican candidates from Governor Hughes down to the local candidates and their

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HUGHES NOW ON HIS THIRD CAMPAIGN TRIP

Will Speak at Youngstown Tonight and at Several Michigan Towns Today.

HE WILL GO TO NEW YORK

Nominee Expects to Rest Until Next Week After Finishing Trips of Over 25,000 Miles.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 19.—Charles Evans Hughes today began his last day of his third presidential campaign trip.

The nominee left Grand Rapids early today for Bay City, Saginaw, and Flint, Mich., and for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will speak tonight. After the speech at Youngstown he will leave for New York.

Mr. Hughes' third trip approximated 5,500 miles in length, of which 5,297 was by rail. This brings the total miles traveled to approximately 25,000 miles.

He expects to remain in or near New York until the latter part of next week, when he begins his fourth campaign.

Assails Many Things.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 19.—Charles Evans Hughes in speeches here and at Bay City today assailed the Underwood tariff law and the Adamson law and repeated his denial that a vote for him meant a vote for war.

"Men are going abroad in this land," Mr. Hughes said, "saying that vote for me is a vote for war because I have criticized the weakness of the present administration in its foreign relations. If you want to know the way things ought not to be done, look at Mexico. That, to my mind, is illustrative of the policies of the present administration. It was meddling with matters that did not concern us. It was failing to maintain American rights."

BRIDGES HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY

High Water at Mortimer, N. C. Caused Destruction to Property.

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 19.—Two bridges of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad, near Mortimer, have been partly destroyed by high water and are impassable to traffic, according to a report received here. It is believed that it will be several days before the bridges could be repaired. The Catawba river has risen to the 8-foot level, because of heavy rains, but is now rapidly falling.

RUMANIANS HURL INVADERS BACK.

Bucharest, (via London), Oct. 19.—Rumanian troops are pushing back the attacking forces on the Transylvania front. At Bredeal, according to the official Rumanian statement issued today, the Rumanians drove the Teuton troops back across the border.

NOT SINGLE DEATH FROM PLAGUE TODAY

New York, Oct. 19.—Not a single death from infantile paralysis in the entire city was reported today for the first time since the last week in June when the epidemic began. Total deaths have amounted to 2,375. Six new cases were reported today.

Big Miner Has Been Sunk in the English Channel

New York, Oct. 19.—The Cunard Liner, Alunia, has been sunk by a mine in the English Channel, between Falmouth and London, according to a cable message received by the Cunard Line here today.

The Alunia sailed from this port October 7th with passengers but the Cunard officials believe they were landed at Falmouth according to the usual custom.

Captain Benison and some of the crew were saved, according to the cable message, but some are still missing.

The Alunia called at Falmouth on Tuesday and was on its way to London, when she struck the mine sometime this morning.

DIPLOMATS NOW ADMIT THAT THE BREMEN IS LOST

But Declare Other Submersibles Will Make The Trip Over.

BREMEN IS NOW OVER MONTH DUE

Don't Think Submersible Fell Into the Hands of the British—False Report as To Arrival.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The loss of the German submarine, Bremen, was conceded by ranking Teutonic diplomats in a position to be familiar with the movements of the vessel today. The Bremen is now one month overdue.

It is advised that German officials were without definite information. All they know is that she set out from Bremerhaven and that she should have arrived at an American port soon after the middle of last month.

The disappearance of the Bremen will not cause abandonment of the project to send merchant submarines regularly from Germany to the United States, it was said. There appears to be reason to expect that a sub-sea freighter, either the Deutschland or some other would reach an American port within the next month.

German officials in Washington do not believe the Bremen could have fallen into the hands of the British, unless an accident happened to her machinery. They point-out that unlike naval submarines, merchant submarines avoid all lines traveled by ships and are therefore not open to the same risk.

Reports that the Bremen had arrived in New London were published in German newspapers more than two weeks ago.

RECOVERING FROM THE BIG STORM

Portions of Alabama and Florida That Felt Effects of The Hurricane.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 19.—Southern Alabama and Western Florida were recovering today from the hurricane which yesterday swept from the Gulf over that part of the coast, causing two deaths and property and marine losses.

Although the wind attained a greater velocity than that which accompanied the great storm of last July, both Mobile and Pensacola, the chief cities in the hurricane's path, suffered less actual damage.

The total loss probably will not exceed \$100,000.

BIG BLAZE IN NORFOLK THIS MORNING

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—Fire, which originated in the smeltering plant of the Virginia Smelting Company, at West Norfolk, destroyed the smeltering plant, all conveyors and bins and more than one-half of the chloriding plant.

Officials are unable at this time to estimate the loss and will not until the insurance adjusters have completed their investigations.

STORM MOVES INLAND WITH LESS FORCE

Washington, Oct. 19.—The tropical storm, which passed inland from the Gulf of Mexico, has moved inland with decreasing intensity. The weather bureau reports that it probably would move rapidly and increase in force. Storm warnings were ordered displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine.

VICTORIES FOR SERBS AND FRENCH ARE REPORTED

Entente Pushing its Operations Along The Macedonian Front.

TOWN WREST FROM THE BULGARIANS

Progress Also Made in The Varda Region—Attacks Along The Somme.

Despite the unfavorable conditions in Greece, which apparently have again determined the pushing of the entente operations on the Macedonian front by the British, successes by the French and Serbians are reported.

Paris announces a Serbian victory in the Cerna river region, southeast of Monastir, where the town of Brod is declared again to have been taken from the Bulgarians, who recently captured it. A delayed report from Sofia announces that the Serbian attacks in the Cerna sector had failed. Interest attaches to the further developments in the Varda region, in the central Macedonian front, where little artillery activity has been reported, with further operations on either flank.

Last night's announcement from Paris was that an enemy trench, west of Varda, had been attacked to one-quarter of a mile in the interior by French troops, indicating the possibilities that the entente operations, in force, are to be expected in this important section of the front.

In pursuing their operations on Perone, the French on the Somme are continuing their recent renewed pressure southwest of the town, on the opposite bank of the river. They carried the entire German first line section yesterday and not only successfully withstood the counter-attacks, but made extensive gains, the Paris war office reports.

German Troops Advance.

Berlin (Via London), Oct. 19.—German troops took the offensive yesterday in Volhynia and captured a Russian trench on the west bank of the Steokhod, it was announced officially here today. Russian attacks near Bulnow were repulsed with heavy losses.

Spirited Fighting Reported.

Petrograd (Via London), Oct. 19.—Spirited fighting in the Volhynia is reported today by the war office, which says the Russians successfully repulsed several attacks.

BREWERY TO GRIND WHEAT

Largest Brewery in Virginia Start Manufacturing Flour When State Goes Dry.

(George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—The Robert Portner Brewing Company at Alexandria, Va., the largest brewery in the State, is going to cast aside its "evil ways" on November 1st, when Virginia goes "dry" and will henceforth engage in the peaceful pursuit of grinding wheat into flour to appease the inner man with something more substantial than "sparkling beer."

This announcement was made today by the officers of the brewing company who will be the officers of the milling company which is expected to engage in the feed and milling business on a large scale.

END OF THE WAR NOT FOR ANOTHER YEAR

STANDARD OIL COMPANY REOPENS ITS BAYONNE PLANT

Several Hundred Men Returned to Work Under Police Protection.

STRIKE MAY CONCLUDE SHORTLY

Federal Conciliation Commission Present to Help Settle The Difficulties.

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 19.—The Standard Oil Company today reopened its plant here and several hundred men returned to work under police guard. None of the men was a striker, but was forced out when the company closed its doors when the strikers engaged in violence, which resulted in the loss of several lives.

Little disturbance, with the Federal Conciliation Commission on the ground and the company expressing willingness to consider the strikers' demand for better wages, if they resume their places, indicate that the strike would be settled shortly.

AVIATOR THAW NOT DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 19.—At the Paris home of William Thaw, of the French-American aviation corps, it was said that he was alive and well. He arrived during the night from the front to attend the funeral of Sergeant Norman Prince, of the French-American aviation corps, who died as the result of wounds sustained in a raid over southern Germany.

A New Haven dispatch yesterday stated that word had been received there that William Thaw was dead.

MANY LIKELY DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Disaster Occurred This Morning in Mine Near Fairmont, West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 19.—An explosion in a coal mine, near here, caused destruction of property of the company and killed a number of men. The extent of the damage has not been determined, as the shaft was not in operation today.

Later it was declared that there were twenty men in the mine, as that was the usual number employed there, making repairs when the shaft was not in operation.

Officials expect that all who were in the mine were killed and the explosion was caused from coal dust and gas. The shaft was 300 feet deep.

RATTLESNAKE FOBS ARE RAGE IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Rattlesnake watch fobs and belts are being worn by the dead game sports of Atlanta's younger set—the boys of the college fraternities and the dancing clubs. A number of young men who spent their summers in the mountains bought rattlesnake belts from the mountaineers who kill the reptiles and tan their hides, and when they brought them home they found the odd-looking belts the envy of all their friends. A flourishing trade in rattlesnake skins has sprung up in consequence of the Ridge who hunt the deadly rattlers in their native haunts are selling all they can kill.

STOP REPORTS ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, Oct. 19.—Infantile paralysis has declined to such an extent that the daily report of the health bureau to the newspapers has been discontinued. The last report issued yesterday was seven new cases and two deaths for the 24 hours previous.

WILSON ON CAMPAIGN TRIP THROUGH OHIO

Shook Hands With Crowd at All of Stops on His Itinerary Despite Wounded Hand.

WILL DISCUSS HYPHENATE ISSUE

Last Address at Chicago He Will Take Up Much Talk of Campaign Thunder.

On Board President Wilson's Special, Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 19.—President Wilson today and shook hands with crowds on his six stops. The President's political advisers on the trip expressed satisfaction with the welcome accorded him on his way through New York yesterday afternoon and last night. In spite of an injured finger, but in a crowd yesterday, he shook hands rapidly. In his last address at Chicago he is expected to discuss the hyphenate issue.

SAYS SUBMARINES FOR WEST ATLANTIC

Cologne Paper Declares They Will Operate Near American Shores.

Amsterdam (Via London), Oct. 19.—The Volks Zeitung, of Cologne, says:

"German submarines will operate in future in the West Atlantic. They will visit well-known shipping routes off Nantucket Island and will sink British merchantmen, after giving the crews opportunity to save themselves."

The newspapers believe that this will interfere with the supply of food, especially grain, bacon and lard, to England.

WILL BE BACK IN DECEMBER

Unofficial Reports are That Tar Heel Troops Will be Moved From El Paso.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 19.—Just how long the three regiments of the North Carolina Guard now encamped at El Paso will remain at that point is not exactly known but, unless some complications occur, it is very probable that they will not remain there through the month of December.

It has been stated, unofficially, that the men will be brought back to Camp Glenn during the first part of December, that is, if no trouble arises on the other side of the border, and it is the opinion of the members of the guard that this will be done.

The Tar Heel boys did not highly praise Camp Glenn while they were encamped there but a taste of camp life down at El Paso has shown them that Camp Glenn is far superior and all of them are anxious to get back to that place.

It is understood that shortly after the return to Camp Glenn they will be mustered out of service. Visitors coming to New Bern from all parts of Craven and adjoining counties report that there is a great quantity of cotton that has not yet been brought to market; in fact, much of it has not been taken out of the fields.

During the first part of the season it was said that the crop had been greatly decreased in this part of the State but, if the acreage was cut down the yield has increased and there is probably more cotton in Craven and adjoining counties now than there was a year ago.

The farmers who have their cotton already picked and ginned are rushing it into market as fast as possible and today the local exchange was literally covered with the fleecy staple.

Leaders and Soldiers of The British Hold to This Opinion.

GERMANY SAID TO BE OF A LIKE IDEA

End of The Struggle Will Come in The West—Germany Trying to Crush Rumanians For This Final Clash—Winter Makes The Fighting Difficult.

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British Front in France, Oct. 18. (via London, Oct. 19.)—The war will last another year, according to the consensus of the opinion held by the soldiers and their leaders. It is also the opinion of Germany, if the views of the prisoners count for anything.

Before the German official statement a high authority informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the German lines would not be broken this summer and slow operations would be inaugurated by the Germans that would last until another summer. With the approach of winter conditions, which make military movements difficult, this officer recently predicted it, and speaking of it today he said:

"We knew that the German resources were at that time and what ours were and what time was required to force victories for our armies as a matter of calculation."

German prisoners taken in the summer invariably spoke of peace being certain in the autumn. They regarded the Somme thrust as the final effort of the Allies as decisive and afterward peace would be declared. Their tone has been different of late. They regard it as a fight to the finish and declare that victory will ultimately come from the fearful attribution on the western front, which now will know no intermission until the end.

At present, when the weather is adverse to offensives elsewhere, the Germans are concentrating every man and gun available against the Rumanians. The view of the British officer is that the Germans hope to crush Rumania so that when they have to face the allied offensive they may not have to defend the entire length of the Rumanian frontier, in addition to that which they defended last summer.

MANY HAVE NO PROOF OF MARRIAGE

Georgia Ordinary Recently Sent Marriage License to be Recorded 25 Years Old.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—That scores of couples married in Fulton county could not produce a proof of marriage by reference to the records in the county ordinary's office is the rather disquieting discovery in connection with the receipt by the ordinary of certified marriage licenses sent here by a former Atlanta pastor who performed the ceremonies more than twenty-five years ago.

Instead of certifying the licenses and forwarding the same to the ordinary without delay, the minister laid them in a pigeon hole in his desk and forgot all about them. Now, residing in a western city, he finds the licenses in the bottom of an old trunk and sends them to the ordinary by registered mail.

"What they don't know won't worry them," is about the only consolation the ordinary can offer to the married couples who are living in blissful ignorance of the embarrassing predicament in which they would find themselves if it should ever become necessary to produce legal proof that they are husband and wife.

While the ordinary, of course, has not given out any names, he states that many prominent people were neglected by the preachers who performed their ceremonies. Hereafter the ordinary will undertake to put in operation a follow-up system, whereby he can keep track of all licenses issued and see that they are returned by the ministers of others performing the ceremony.