## **CHAMP CLARK WON** BY GOOD MAJORITY

Senate Mighty Close, With Prospects of Democratic Control-Important That Senate Should Be Democratic. Treaties Are to Be Ratified in Next Senate and Administration Needs Senate.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- With control of the House of Representatives placed in the hands of the Republicans by a majority of about sixteen, the attention of the country tonight was centered on contests in three States-Michigan, Idaho and New Mexicowhich will decide wheher the Democrats shall lose control of the Senate as well.

At midnight returns from five Congressional districts were missing-in Montana, New Mexico and South Dakota. Without them, however, the Republicans will have 234 votes in the House-sixteen more than the 218 votes necessary for a majority.

The Democrats, on the face of these returns, had 195 seats and if the five missing districts were to be conceded to them they still would lack 18 votes of the number necessary to control the House.

Champ Clark Elected.

Tonight returns show plainly that Speaker Clark, instead of being defeated as was reported as being likely substantial majority. The contests which will decide the politic complexion of the Senate were very close. As the Senate stands without a decision in these contests there ore 46 Democrats and 47 Republicans. In Michigan the race between Henry Ford and Truman H. Newberry was winner. Both parties were claiming the seat.

In New Mexico not a single county had reported complete returns.

In Idaho, where 74,000 votes out of counted, Senator Nugent, the Democratic candidate for re-election, was 300 votes. The result is in doubt. nate Most Important.

of the Republicans, control of the Senate is more important than ever to the Democratic administration. If the Administration can retain control of the Scnate it can in a large measure, check the activities of a Re publican House. It is doubly important to the national administration because of the part which the constition assigns to the Senate in the ratification of the peace treaties which will end the world war. In the Senate reposes the prerogative of ratifying any treaties which the President may make. Republicans made one of their campaign arguments on the contention that a Republican Senate should be elected to participate in the work of making peace. The Democratic administration on the other hand contends that the negotiation of treaties is wholly the function of the executive branch and that the Senate's part is to ratify them. Mighty Close Margin.

With the Senator returns still missing from Michigan, Idaho, and New Mexico, the figures showed that the Republicans had lost one-that of Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, while the Democrats had lost six. The Senators who will be retired are Shaf roth of Colorado, Saulsburg of Delaware, Lewis of Illinois, Thompson of Kansas, Wilfley of Misosuri, and Hollis, of New Hampshire.—Associated Press.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY A MOB NEAR ROLESVILLE.

Body of George Taylor Found Riddled With Bullets Hanging From Limb of Tree.

Raleigh, Nov. 6 .- The body of George Taylor, a negro, was found riddled with bullets this morning hanging from a limb of a tree near Rolesville, 20 miles north of Raleigh, having been lynched some time during last night for the alleged criminal assault upon the wife of a promi nent Wake county farmer, Taylor the battlefields of France about the was carried before the woman late 20th of October. yesterday and, it is said, she identified him as the man who had attacked her ten days ago.

It is understood here that after the negro had been identified he was brought to Raleigh, when the automobile in which he was riding was overtaken by a mob who demanded the prisoner. After getting possession of Taylor the mob carried him to a nearby wood and hanged him, filling his body with several hundred bullets. No clue as to the identity of the members of the lynching party has been discovered, acording to the authorities .-Greensboro News.

### **SEEKING PEACE** AND FIGHTING ON

Germans Using Machine Guns and Poison Gas to Impede Progress of Victorious Allies-Americans and French Make Material Gains.

Deserted by all former allies; her great military machine in the prcof the Entente Allied armies; her dissipated, Germany begs for a cessapay, says the Associated Press sum- lute surrender. mary for Wednesday.

Scarcely had the decision of the supreme war council at Versailles with regard to a cessation of hostilities with Germany been made public than Germany been made public than Germany was sending emissaries to Foch to learn what the commander-inchief's terms are to be.

Meantime in France and Flanders enemy forces are being given no rest. Along the whole battle line in France, the British, French and American troops have made further material gains and reclaimed numerous towns and villages. Thousands more of Germans have been taken prisoner on all the sectors under attack. Generally the enemy forces are in slow retreat but nevertheless at some points they last night, has been re-elected by a are offering sharp resistance, particularly against the Americans in the Meuse river region and the French in the Argonne sector.

The latest gainst of the British on the western side of the front have been productive of the capture of several towns of great importance, the gaining of more territory east of so close that it was said an official the Scheldt canal, where the Canacount might be required to decide the dians are on the attack, and in the taking of several railway junctions of high strategic value.

Along the Meuse, the Americans continue to push forward and at last accounts were almost at the gates Sean estimated total of 95,000 had been dam, a dominating point on the German line of communication to the east. Both east and west of the river leading Frank R. Gooding, the Republihe Germans have materially stiffened lican candidate by a little more than their resistance against the men from overseas, using large numbers of maine guns and gas in great quantities With the House firmly in the hands in an endeavor to impede their progress.

To the west of the American sectors the Germans near Rethel are holding a bridgehead to protect their retiring armies east and west. In doing so, however, they are forming a dangerous salient in which capture is likely should the French break through. Numerous additional crossings of the Aisne have been made by the French. Altogether, the situation of the German army is a critical

AT THE CAPITAL OF BOON HILL

Caspian Holt, of the Navy, Wounded. Rexford Best Killed in France. Thievery on a Rampage in Princeton-Flu Situation Growing Better.

Princeton, N. C., Nov. 6 .- Miss Ethel Thomas from Wilmington, is visiting Miss Alma C. Holt this week. Miss Bettie Lee Sanders was a vis itor in town Sunday, spending the day

with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Holt. Miss Mildred Massey is visiting Miss Thelma Pittman in Goldsboro this week.

Mrs. Laura Modlin, from Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. John R. Ledbet-

ter this week. Some unknown person drove an old buggy to the home of Mr. Tom Massengill Tuesday night, unhitched from the old buggy and hitched up to Mr. Massengill's new rubber-tired buggy and drove away, leaving the old buggy

in the road. Up to the present time

the thieves have not been caught. Several attempts have been made within the last ten days to steal an auto in different places in this town. ship. Two efforts were made to get Mr. Tom Bizzell's car, although he had a chain locked on the rear wheel, they pushed the car from the barn into the road, but failed to get the

lock and chain off. Mr. David Best received a message yesterday announcing the death of his son, Rexford Best. He was killed on lingness to make peace with the Ger-

Mr. Charles H. Holt received a message today stating that his son, Caspian S. Holt, had been accidentally wounded, though not seriously. This young man is an electrician on one of plete freedom of action when they enthe battleships of the United States Navy now in European waters.

The number of new cases of influenza reported in this township for the last week are twenty. This indicates that the disease is somewhat on the

decrease. The Democrats of old Boon Hill are happy over the results of Tuesday's election, the elimination of campaign speaking did good for the party.

# **GERMANY MUST** PAY AWFUL PRICE

Elements of Softness Are Absent From the Terms on Which the Huns May Have Peace-Claws of German Military Machine Are Drawn.

The terms on which Germany may have peace have been delivered, says cess of destruction by the onslaughts the Associated Press in Wednesday's dailies. The element of softness is dream of world domination rudely absent from them. Like the peace given Austria-Hungary, Turkey and tion of hostilities, notwithstanding Bulgaria, the price Germany will have the hard terms she knows she must to pay, is virtually the price of abso

The claws of the great military machine of Germany are to be drawn; invaded territories must be evacuated and compensation must be made for all damage done to the civilian populations in attacks by land and sea and from the air. Impotency by Germany again to take the field is to be insisted

The Allied govertment have teclarch their willingness to make peace with the German government on the terms lain rown in the Psesident's andress to Congress last January and on the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses.

The allies reserve to themselves, however, complete freedom of action when they enter the peace ionferenie on the subject of te freedom of the

It was further stated with reference to restoration of invaded territories that the allied governments understand that compensation will be made by Germany for all damage to the civilian population of the allies and their property as the result of the aggression of Germany, "by land, by sea and from the air."

STATE ELECTS TEN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN.

Senator Simmons Carries State by 45,000 Majority-Amendments Car-President's Plea With Solid Democratic Delegation.

Warren placed his estimated majority in North Carolina from 35,000 to 45 .-000 and is confident that all Democratic Congressmen are elected.

"Senator Simmons has led the State ticket with a certainty of 45,000 mathe tenth district Weaver defeats Britss for Congress by 500 to 800 ma- French northward, and with the im-

Brinson's majority in the third is

Doughton's in the eighth is 2,500. Robinson in the seventh, gets 4,000 majority. Stedman in the fifth has probably

4,000 mapority. Raleigh's Democratic majority was

1,291, with only 181 Republican votes cast in the city. Thirty-four counties heard from at 11 o'clock tonight at Democratic

headquarters gives a 37,420 Demoeratic majority. Sampson county gave 1,600 Republican majority, voted for six months' school amendment and defeated Bick-

ett's note exemption ameadment. The constitutional amendment for six months' school seems to be safe by a vote of probably 25 per cent under

the general political vote. Also Bickett's tax exemption for farm notes has carried, though few reports tonight mention these notes. Many voters didn't vote on amend-

GERMANS MUST ASK FOCH FOR TERMS.

ments, but opposition was small.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- Marshal Foch has been authorized by the United States and the Allies to receive representatives of the German government and to communicate to them the terms of an armistice.

The German government is so in formed ina note handed to the Swiss Minister here yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

The note announces that the allied governments have declared their wilman government on the terms laid down in President Wilson's address to Congress last January and on the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses. The allies reserve to themselves, however, comter the peace conference on the subject of fredom of the seas.

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## GERRMAN SURRENDER A FALSE REPORT.

The News Received Here Yesterday. The Report That Germany Had Signed Armistice Was Sent Out From Paris-Sent Here From New

rendered. The report said that the armistice was signed at 11 o'clock rural counties returned today show demonstrations were made every- true. where. But they were a little premature. At the time the report was sent the German envoys had not reached the French lines.

Official assurances from Washington that the report was false failed to check the enthusiasm of the people and many still believed it.

ENEMY REELING UNDER ASSAULTS.

British and Belgians Making Roadway Into German Lines-Americans Dc ing Their Part in Great Style-Large Number of Towns Reclaimed

o the Associated Press summary in Republican ticket has been elected. Wednesday's daily papers. Nowhere

east of the Meuse river. The British and Belgians in Flanterirtory and the enemy is reeling un- ted Press. der the assaults. From Valenciennes to the Aisne the British and French CAMP BRAGG ADDITIONS are driving the enemy in what seems utter disorder backward toward his border. Greater, perhaps, than all the ried-Old North State Answers other strokes, however, is that of the Americans and French in the Meuse river region north and northwest of Verdun, where fast strides are being

Germans on the battlefield. From Belgium to the Meuse, the Germans are in jeopardy. Especially critical is the situation for them in jority," says Chairman Warren. In north of Rheims, for which the ad. Sherman. vance of the Americans and the portant lines of communication unnumbers of them are destined to be cut off and forced to surrender.

Likewise the crossing of the Meuse river by the Americans places in peril the large enemy forces in Lorraine south of Metz. There are indications that operations with a view to overwhelming the enemy in this region are in the making. The German official communication of Tuesday announced that the Americans had made "partial thrusts" west of the Moselle river, which runs through Metz.

Large numbers of towns have been reclaimed by the allied troops throughout the entire fighting zone, many thousands of Germans have been been made prisoners and large numbers of guns and enormous quantities of stores have been captured. In additoin, the enemy has suffered terrible losses in men killed or wounded. Judging the situation from the military map, the crisis on the battlefield is at hand. The Germans have German machine. Therefore, they are giving ground everywhere before itseeking their border line in order to prevent being crushed.

### WILSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

Miss Frances Inez Honrine aroused the interest of the children by offering a Thrift Stamp for the one bringing in the greatest number of peach seeds within three days. Miss Mabel proving. Barbour, the little daughter of Mr. S. L. Barbour, was the successful contestant.

There have been very few cases of influenza in the vicinity. Those who have suffered from the malady are recovering nicely.

Mrs. Paul E. Davis and little son have returned to Raleigh after spending a few days with Mrs. T. C. Davis. Marshall Uzzle, a student at Wake Forest, spent last week-end at home. reserves at Charleston, S. C., is at

The following are at home on ac count of school having been suspended: Misses Lucy Davis, Ellen Uzzle,

home on a short furlough.

The election held on Tuesday resulted nearly 4 to 1 Democratic X. Y

### OHIO JOINS DRY STATES COLUMN

Early Returns Gave Lead to "Wets," But That Has Been Overcome-Dry Amendment Wins: Democratic Governor Chosen.

Ohio Tuesday entered the fast Yesterday afternoon the news was growing column of States where inreceived here that Germany had sur- toxicating liquors cannot be sold or purchased. With the reports from yesterday morning. It seems that the ing such a marked tendency toward decided increase in number over the report was sent out by the United the dry amendment, it became evident reports for Monday. There were 887 Press by its correspondent in Paris | early that the 30,000 lead that the | new cases and 52 deaths reported to New York, Washington and other big wets had obtained, would be overcome the State Health Department. cities were taken in and great joy and predictions to this effect proved

> cincts out, the prohibition forces have assumed a lead of 5,851 tonight, and their leaders confidently predict that the final majority will be close to fifed to prohibition polled 390,585.

With a little more than than 350 Democrat, has established a lead of turns to the Secretary of State's of-France are being defeated, according vided body, as almost the entire State

The Republicans also supported cans and eight Democrats, whereas

WILL TOTAL \$400,000

Airplane Hangars to Be Built, Indi cating the Training of Aviators There.

Washington, Nov. 6.-Expansions Raleigh, Nov. 5.-At 11 o'clock to- made northward over a wide front and improvements at Camp Bragg, night Democratic State Chairman which threatens to cut off the enemy's Fayetteville, N. C., to cost approxietreat and bring about a defeat of the mately \$400,000 and embracing construction of three steel hangars by the division of military aeronautics is announced tonight by the War Department. Similar improvements are also the great sack from Belgium to the authorized at Camp Knox and Camp

> The expansion program indicates that there will be extensive training of army aviators at Camp Bragg, der fire, it sems probable that large which is primarily a field artillery camp. In modern warfare aviators work directly with the artillery troops and observe and report upon the range and effect of their fire. The Fayetteville camp will be not only a great artillery center but the training place of aerial observers who will soon be flying over that portion of North Carolina.

Camp extensions at Camp Sherman are to cost more than \$3,000,000 andinclude increased hospital facilities, a detention and quarantine camp and brigade headquarters.

Regarding Camp Bragg the War

Department announced: "The improvements at Camp Bragg will cost \$389,051. It, too, will have three steel hangars, six lecture halls six telephone schools, six indoor ranges, 10 saddlershops and one orientation school. The work at both Camp Bragg and Camp Knox is intended to change the present cantonments so that they will conform more come to the realization that the Foch closely to the latest requirements of military machine is the master of the the camps, which are under the supervision of the division of military aeronautics."-Greensboro News.

### FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Mr. L. C. Keen still remains sick with malaria, brought on by the flu Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barbour are recovering from an attack of flu.

Mr. W. R. Keen is still confined to his bed but reports are that he is im-

Messrs. D. H. Sanders and W. H. Tucker have opened their new garage on Wellons street, which is an improvement to our town.

The churches will open again Sunday after having been closed for a month. We hope to have Lieutenant Stanley with us at our church Sunday

The United War Work campaign, which will open next Monday, November 11, and continue to Saturday, the 18th, comprising the seven organiza-Noah Wilson, who is with the naval | tions that are looking after our boys in uniform, has as chairman for Ingrams township, W. E. Barbour, who the people next week and trust that they will respond liberally. This is a

worthy cause. Give it funds. Mr. D. H. Sanders is building a grist and flour mill that should mean quite a lot to Four Oaks.

# **ANOTHER SPURT IN** TOTAL NEW CASES

With More Counties Reporting Wednesday, Increase in Number is Large-Deaths Reported Were 52. Health Department Will Wage Anti-Epidemic Campaign Soon.

(News and Observer, 7th.)

With more counties reporting yesterday, new cases of influenza ic. North Carolina for Tucsday showed a

For Monday, the number was considerably smaller but the reports ar-With slightly less than 500 pre- riving Monday, giving the number of new cases developing on Sunday, indicated more than one thousand new cases. The figures yesterday are reteen thousand. The vote, with 5,148 garded as a fairly accurate estimate precincts out of 5,756, prohibition of the situation. No appeals reached polled 396,436 while the voters oppos- the Health Department yesterday for rursing assistance and the spots where the epidemic has been at its precincts missing, Governor Cox, height for the past few days are showing some improvement. The in-18,768 over his Republican opponent crease in the number of new cases is Frank B. Willis, and the latter has pro rated among the counties reportconceded his opponent's election. Re. ing in much the same manner as the advance in Raleigh during the past fice Wednesday, however, indicated few days, as, for instance, 44 one day, The German armies in Belgium and that the State House would have a di- a drop to eighteen the next and then advances for two days following.

With the passing of the epidemic in the State, and it appears now that all are they able to stay the attacks of their Congressional nominees in a restrictions may be removed throughthe allied forces. Ground is being manner that realized the hopes of out the State within another month. given over wide areas in Belgium and their leaders. The Ohio delegation in the Health Department will inaugur-France from the Belgian border to Congress will consist of 14 Republi- ate an educational campaign against epidemics. The old-fashioned ideas of last election, 13 Democrats and nine putting sulphur in the shoes, wearing ders have dug deeply into enemy-held Republicans were elected .- Associa assafoetida lumps around the neck, and carrying a withered Irish potato in a thin pocket are as dangerous as superstitious, acording to the health officials, and the use of such "charms" in the influenza epidemic has helped to spread the disease rather than ward it off. Most people adopting these "precautions," it is pointed out, cling to the belief that they are immune from attack until it is too late for them to be given medical treat-

ment. The campaign will be waged from the Bureau of Epidemiology, under the direction of Dr. A. McR. Crouch, and will be conducted through the various county health officers. Cleanliness and the observance of the most commonly accepted health rules, plenty of fresh air, exercise and substantial food will be urged upon the people as means of preventing dis-

SIMMONS THANKS HIS SPPORTERS FOR VOTES.

Also Expresses Graification Over Election of Brinson in the Third District.

New Bern, Nov. 6 .- Senator F. M. Simmons today authorized the following statement: "My heart is overflowing with gratitude to the people of North Carolina for the generous treatment accorded me in the magnificent indorsement given in yesterday's election." Mr. Simmons is spending a few days at his home here and at his farm near the city.

This evening he stated that he was highly gratified over the election of S. M. Brinson as Congressman from the Third district. "The people will never have cause to regret the sending of this fine man to Congress. He will make a fine impression in Washington and will do his duty by his President, his party and his country. I feel that when all returns are in the Senate will have a Democratic majority," Senator Simmons said.

### Stedman's Majority Large.

Greensobor, Nov. 6-Major Charles M. Stedman's majority over John W. Kurfees, of Germantown, for Congress, wil be approximately 4,500 votes. This is one of the largest majorities Major Stedman has ever had

in the district. Guilford county gave one of the largest Democratic majorities it has given in several years. The majorities will run from 1,250 to 1,400. This is a gain of 500 in the average majority as compared with two years ago.

### Weaver Wins in the Tenth.

Asheville, Nov. 6 .- Tonight the Democratic Congressional headquarters claimed that Weaver's majority over Britt would run over 1,000 in the tenth district. The election of Sowith a corps of assistants, will call on licitor J. E. Swain, which appeared certain this morning, is in much doubt on further returns from Madison and Buncombe and Republicans confidently assert that George M. Pritchard is elected. The official count alone will determine the result.