

SEDAN OCCUPIED BY YANKS GERMAN SURRENDER IS DENIED

WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES THAT FOCH WILL NOT RECEIVE TEUTON DELEGATES UNTIL NOON; NATIONAL CAPITAL CELEBRATES END OF WAR

NO ARMISTICE SIGNED.

Washington, Nov. 7.—It was officially announced at the state department at 2:15 this afternoon that the Germans have not signed armistice terms. Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that General Foch would not receive the armistice delegation until 5 o'clock this afternoon, which would be noon here by eastern time.

The announcement came after Washington had celebrated for two hours on the strength of an unofficial report that peace terms had been signed. In spite of official denials that the armistice had been signed, the demonstrations continued. President Wilson left his luncheon to survey the demonstrations from the veranda, and he waved his napkin to the people.

Later it was learned that at 11 o'clock this morning, when the naval censors reported an official cablegram from Paris stating that the armistice had been signed, Secretary Lansing immediately communicated with war council officials at Paris, where an official denial of the rumor was immediately given.

Navy cable censors report today that an unofficial message had come through from abroad announcing that the Germans had signed the armistice terms delivered by Marshal Foch. No authority was given for the statement and while it added to the air of expectancy everywhere officials said nothing of the dispatch.

Neither the United States government nor any of the allied war embassies had been advised that Marshal Foch had presented the armistice terms.

COMMENT ON ARMISTICE. (British Wireless Service.)

London, Nov. 7.—In reporting the conditions of the armistice laid down to the Austrians, the German wireless added this comment:

"It is assumed that the conditions are not to be understood in such a way that enemy armies might use freedom of movement for an attack on Germany."

This assumption, it is said, is contrary to the truth. The towns of south Germany, such as Munich, Dresden and Leipzig, will be immediately exposed to aerial attacks and Berlin is no great distance away from the frontier.

There is no disposition to attempt anticipating the intentions of General Foch, who has been appointed generalissimo for the attack on Germany on the new front, but he will have at his disposal not only an Italian army of three million men, the French, British and Serbian forces in Serbia and Macedonia, and the British forces released from Palestine and Mesopotamia.

GOVERNED BY SOLDIERS.

London, Nov. 7.—Kiel is governed by the mariners, soldiers and workers councils. All the workshops have been occupied by Red troops.

There have been no disturbances. After a conference between Secretary of State Haussman and Deputy Noske, and workmen's and soldiers' state the following proclamation was issued:

"Comrades: For the first time political power is in the hands of the soldiers. Great work lies before us.

"But in order that its realization can take place the organization of our movement was necessary. We have forced a council of workmen and soldiers and it will be responsible for the preservation of order."

The following points were passed by the council:
"First—Secretary Haussman will take care that the demands of the soldiers and workmen will be forwarded to the reichstag."
Three—The navy has been ordered to leave the harbor.
Four—Military prisoners must be released.

TO SUPPRESS REVOLUTION.

London, Nov. 7.—The German authorities have decided to suppress the revolution at Kiel, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company. Several thousands soldiers from Sherman Island have been ordered to Kiel. The workmen and soldiers council, the advices state, has decided to make a stubborn resistance.

MORE TROOPS TO KILL.

London, Nov. 7.—A number of German garrisons on the south Baltic coast are going to Kiel, says a Copenhagen dispatch. The red flag has been hoisted at Warnmunde, a seaport of northern Germany and the port of Rostock on the Baltic coast.

CONTROL SCHLESWEIG.

London, Nov. 7.—The entire German navy and a great part of Schlesweig is in the hands of revolutionists, according to reports received in Copenhagen from Kiel and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company. Strikes at the imperial wharves at Wilhelmshaven are expected to occur today, the advices from Amsterdam add. The authorities have ordered the arrest of sailors under suspicion.

LITTLE DOUBT IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 7.—Little doubt is entertained in London that Germany will accept the armistice terms of the allies. This belief is based on the increasing gravity of German conditions, militarily and internally. The German retreat, greatly accelerated yesterday by an average advance of six miles, has become almost a rout. The seventy divisions under command of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, forced to retreat northward, will find it difficult to escape, it is believed, without some of the men being forced to seek internment in Holland.

ISSUES APPEAL.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Chancellor Maximilian, says an official dispatch from Berlin, has issued an appeal to the German people, saying that "in order to make an end to the bloodshed," a delegation has left for the front, and that negotiations will be seriously interfered with by disturbances and lack of discipline.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—A revolt has broken out in Hamburg, according to a dispatch to the Politiken from Vambrt. Violent (Continued on Page Three.)

LEAGUE WILL LOSE OUT ON AMENDMENTS

Defeat of Economic Program Offered by Townley Now Seems Certain.

SOLDIERS ELECT M'CURDY

Practically Assured That 150 Absent-Yank Ballots Will Turn the Tide.

It is probable that the total Burleigh county vote in Tuesday's election will exceed 2,000, and it is very doubtful whether the league amendments will receive the more than 1,300 votes which will be required to give them the majority. In spite of Spanish influenza and other handicaps, a vote which ran very close to 100 per cent was polled Tuesday. With two precincts missing, the total vote on the governorship runs 2,450, and it is probable that at least 190 republican electors refused to vote for either candidate at the head of the ticket, objecting to the league as their candidate, and declining to vote for his opponent because he was a democrat. The discrepancy revealed by the poll books may be even greater. There are 150 soldier votes still to be counted. It is the general belief that at least 100 of these will express disapproval of the league amendments. With all but two precincts in, approximately 1,300 votes have been cast in favor of the amendments. It is not believed that this will stand as a majority when a count of the poll books is made and when the soldier vote finally is announced.

Frazier 305 Ahead.

Frazier is 305 ahead in Burleigh county, with the vote from Wilson and Grass Lake townships still to come in. In the primaries Frazier carried Burleigh county by 311 votes, polling 1,465 against Steen's 1,152. The present total, 1,332 for Frazier to 1,077 for Steen, is no less increased by more than 60 from the two precincts yet to report, and the 150 soldier ballots will bring the total up to 2,669, or 54 more than the 2,615 votes cast for the governorship at the primaries. The two townships yet to be heard from probably will increase Frazier's lead in the county by 30, while the soldier ballots are expected to give Oscar A. Johnson, his opponent of two years ago, in 1916 Burleigh county gave Frazier 2,918 to 479 for MacArthur, and there were 22 socialist votes for Oscar A. Johnson. This total of 2,539 votes on the governorship promises to be exceeded by 50 this year. Frazier's loss in strength in Burleigh county may be counted as 1,198 votes, comparing the most favorable aspects of this year's vote with that of two years ago.

With but two precincts missing, Bronson is 78 votes ahead of Fisk for the associate judgeship, the tally standing 1259 to 1181. Two years ago Fisk's total vote in Burleigh county was 1,197, while Associate Justice Luther E. Eirdzell, who headed the league ticket in this county, polled 1,317.

With two precincts missing, Miss Minnie J. Nielson has 1,882 to 1,358 for Macdonald. Two years ago Macdonald polled 1,580 votes in Burleigh to 843 for his opponent. Macdonald's stock has slumped in Burleigh county almost as severely as has Lynn J. Frazier's.

McCordy township returns this morning increased Ed S. Allen's lead over F. E. McCordy by ten, making Allen's majority 21. The two country precincts yet to be heard from may still further increase Allen's lead, but it is expected that 125 of the 150 soldier votes yet to be counted will go to McCordy, electing him by a margin of almost 100. McCordy served in the national guard and in the home guard with many of the boys who now are in France. They know him for an honest, able official. The Patterson gang did not go to the extent of investing with these boys in France, and the element opposed to McCordy would have accomplished little with the Yanks could their ear have been reached. It is therefore safe to conclude that Burleigh county will vote two years' more of honest and efficient service in the office of state's attorney and admirers of good government and general decency may rejoice.

FROM TOWNLEY'S HOME TOWN.
Beach, N. D., Nov. 7.—Doyle, Halter carries Golden Valley county by a handsome majority. Fisk carries and Miss Nielson carries by 255 majority. We defeated every Townley candidate for county office and put the socialist amendments to sleep forever.—Hugh EGAN.

KIDDER COUNTY.

Young, 666; Torson, 202. Frazier, 775; Doyle, 271. Bronson, 859; Fisk, 305. Macdonald, 804; Nielson, 430. Amendments: Yes, 636; no, 225.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Frazier, 566; Doyle, 314. Macdonald, 578; Nielson, 404.

NEWBERRY BEATS FORD BY 5,000

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Returns indicate a margin of 5,000 for former Admiral Truman H. Newberry, republican, over Henry Ford, democrat, for the United States senate, but the democratic state central committee refuses to concede Newberry's election. "The official returns will be required to determine the result, and I think we will be justified on the face of these returns in demanding a recount," said the secretary.

VAN LEAR AND LEAGUE TICKET GIVEN DEFEAT

Socialist Fails to Return as Mayor of Mill City; Evans Snowed Under.

BURNQUIST IS RE-ELECTED

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Thomas Van Lear, Minneapolis, socialist defeated for re-election by mayor elected two years ago, was J. E. Meyers, republican. Complete figures gave Van Lear 27,542 votes and Meyers 28,715, a lead of 1,173 for Meyers. Oscar Martinson was elected sheriff of Hennepin county by 5,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7.—Returns for governor from 1,564 precincts in 80 of the 86 counties of Minnesota gave Burnquist 100,212; Evans 60,741; Wheaton, 46,020.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7.—Despite intimations from democratic sources that more complete returns would cut down the leads of republican candidates for re-election, United States Senator Knute Nelson and Governor J. A. A. Burnquist continued to increase their safe leads. The only contest undecided was statewide prohibition and the latest returns showed the dry forces held a lead of about 1,000 with some of the country districts still unreported.

The congressional situation was made certain with increased returns from several remote districts, including many precincts in the region recently swept by forest fires. In the ten districts, eight republicans, one democrat and a former labor candidate were elected to the lower house. The only upset was the victory in the eighth district of W. L. Carss of Proctor, who filed by petition on the Non-partisan-labor ticket and who defeated Representative Clarence Miller of Duluth.

Representative returns from most of the counties on the prohibition amendment gave 52,472 for the amendment and 51,224 against it. Governor Burnquist increased his lead over David H. Evans, Nonpartisan-labor candidate to 37,000, and he was 50,000 ahead of the democratic candidate, Fred E. Wheaton. The figures, which represent about three-fourths of the voting strength of the state, were: Burnquist, 84,972; Evans 54,404; Wheaton, 43,405.

Latest figures for United States senator from 172 precincts gave Nelson 86,293 and Willis C. Calderwood 43,821. The republican candidates for state offices continued to increase their leads.

LEAGUE LOSES SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—The entire republican congressional and state ticket with one possible exception was elected in Tuesday's election according to incomplete returns received up to midnight last night. The only doubt is in the third district where the race between Harry P. Atwater, republican, and Harry L. Gandy is very close. The returns from this district are so scattered and incomplete that it possibly will be two or three days before the outcome is positively known.

NO OFFICIAL ADVICES ON DEATH OF F. L. SHUMAN

No official advices have yet been received from the war department on the death of Major F. L. Shuman, reported in a personal letter from a brother officer received yesterday by Mrs. Shuman. Unfortunately, there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the bad news conveyed in this letter, and official confirmation is expected from Washington. As soon as it is possible to resume public gatherings, Rev. H. C. Postelshwaite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of whose board of trustees the deceased was chairman, announces that a suitable memorial services will be held in honor of Bismarck's beloved dead.

STEADY PROGRESS REPORTED ALL ALONG THE WEST FRONT; ITALY REJOICES OVER VICTORY

Scenes of Joy Turned to Sorrow as Results of Destruction and Starvation Greet Victors—Exceed Horrors of Napoleon's Retreat From Moscow.

YANKS ENTER SEDAN. (By Associated Press.)

Sedan has been entered by the American first army. Today the Americans entered that section of the town on the west bank of the Meuse, marking an advance of more than 30 miles since the American offensive began. In the meantime the allies elsewhere are pushing the Germans from the small sections of France they still occupy. The center of the allied line moved forward six miles Wednesday. Field Marshal Haig is rapidly clearing the Germans from that section of France east and south of Valenciennes. The French armies from north of the Oise to Mezieres maintain contact with the retreating enemy all along the front. The last natural obstacles west of the Belgian frontier have virtually all been cleared, and the terrain in front of the French is admirable for maneuvering. On the extreme right where the line joins the Americans, French cavalry are riding toward the Meuse at Mezieres and Sedan.

With the Franco-British Army on the Belgian Front, Nov. 7.—Steady progress was made today by the British, first, third and fourth armies, and continues on toward Maubege, while the comparatively weak forces which are assigned to the fighting of rear guard actions were endeavoring to delay the onward sweep of the allies.

This morning the Germans were destroying the railroad in the vicinity of Mons. Up to last night the British had penetrated to an extreme depth of eleven miles in two days.

CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE. (By Associated Press.)

With the Italian Army in Trent (Wednesday) Nov. 6.—Amid the rejoicing of this redeemed city scenes of destruction and starvation are common as one passes over the roads over which the Italian troops are trying to pass the thousands of Austrian prisoners who were cut off by the Italians south of Belanzzo.

Every road leading up to this city is crowded with men and on every hand there are evidences of the collapse of one of Europe's mightiest armies.

The horrors of Napoleon's retreat from Russia, it is said by military observers, were trifling compared with the sufferings of Austrians in this region.

TO ABANDON GHENT.

With the French Armies in Flanders, Nov. 7.—A wireless dispatch received at the headquarters of General Beaurains this afternoon from the Germans saying they had decided to abandon Ghent, and asking the Belgians not to fire on the suburbs of the town. American troops from Ohio, under command of General Farnsworth, played a great attack on the relief of the city, in an attack on the salient 16 miles southwest of Ghent which was taken by storm yesterday.

YANKS ENTER SEDAN.

With the Americans on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7.—The Americans today entered a part of Sedan standing on the east bank of the Meuse. The principal German laterals of communication now are either cut or unavailable for the enemy's use. Since November 1, the Americans have taken 6,000 prisoners; they have freed all French territory within the zone of the army's action east of the Meuse to a total of 700 square kilometers and 2,000 civilian prisoners have been liberated.

MISS NEILSON SEEMS WINNER BY EASY LEAD

Majority of at Least 5,000 for Independent Candidate is Indicated.

The election of Miss Minnie J. Nielson to be state superintendent of public instruction is indicated by a majority of at least 5,000 in scattered returns so far available. Everywhere Miss Nielson has made substantial gains over her primary vote, and Macdonald had a lead of only 4,019 for his opponent to overcome. Advices from Fargo last night were to the effect that Miss Nielson had carried Cass county by a majority of 3,500, 800 better than her primary lead. Bottineau by 800 and Ransom county by 150. In Stutsman county, with 51 out of 68 precincts reporting, Miss Nielson last evening had 1803 to Macdonald's 1193, a lead of 610 for the independent candidate in a county which gave Frazier a majority of more than 400 and which has approved the league's amendments by a majority apparently well in excess of 200. In Burleigh county Miss Nielson will have a majority of 600, which is 699 better than she had in the primaries, and a majority of the Slope counties gave the independent candidate a fine lead over Macdonald. Miss Nielson carried Macdonald's home county of Cavalier, and practically everywhere other county in the Red River valley. Her strength in solid league territory was especially noteworthy. The statewide primary vote on Nielson and Macdonald was 64,339 to 60,

320 in favor of the former. Present indications are that Miss Nielson's vote on Tuesday was at least 70,000. Bronson in the primaries had 52,548 to 48,851 for Fisk, a majority of 3,697 for the league. Early indications were that Bronson had increased this lead in Tuesday's election. Frazier's primary vote was 54,482, while Steen had 37,682. Doyle is not more than holding the Steen vote the state over, while the league is claiming for Frazier a total of 60,000, in which event Frazier would be reelected by a majority of 22,000.

SENATE CONTROL STILL IN DOUBT

Washington, Nov. 7.—Control of the United States senate still remained in doubt early today on the face of returns from three states where contests continued close as the count progressed. The republicans further increased their lead in the house when two of the three seats from South Dakota were conceded to them. Three seats one each in South Dakota, Montana and New Mexico are still in doubt. The standing without these is Republican, 236; Democrats, 153. Supporters of Sen. Fall of New Mexico still claim his reelection. In Idaho, Frank H. Gooding was making deep inroads into the majority credited to Sen. John H. Nugent, democrat. Early today Nugent's majority was only 446, with 85,000 of the state's estimated vote of 90,000 counted.