

TEUTONS DEFEAT RUSSIAN FORCES ON THE STOKHOD

Petrograd Admits Austro-German Victory After Seven Assaults

CAZAR'S FORCES RETIRE

Berlin Claims Capture of 49 Officers and 3380 Men at Skrobova

Berlin, Nov. 10.—An important German victory over the Russians in the region of Skrobova was announced by the War Office this afternoon.

Attacking on a front of two and a half miles, a regiment of the famous Brandenburg troops under General von Woyzna drove the Muscovites back beyond the Skrobova break, inflicting heavy losses on the retreating opponent.

Forty-nine officers and 3,380 men were taken prisoners and much booty was captured.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—A defeat of the Russians at the hands of the Austro-German armies in Volhynia was admitted by the War Office this afternoon. After seven furious but vain assaults, the statement said, the Teutons succeeded in forcing back the Russian forces battling on the River Stokhod.

TITANTIC ENGAGEMENT ON IN TRANSYLVANIA ALPS, BUCHAREST ANNOUNCES

Bucharest, Nov. 10.—Heavy fighting is in progress at numerous points in the Transylvanian Alps. In the Prubova Valley a big engagement is going on. The Austro-Germans are attacking the right wing of the Russo-Rumanians. In the sector of Dragoslavele artillery duels are raging. A monitor and two patrol boats tried to approach the Ramadan bridge, at Glurgovo, but were driven off by Rumanian artillery.

RUSSIANS ENGAGE TEUTON ALLIES TWO MILES FROM CERNAVODA BRIDGEHEAD

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—Russian forces, mounted and foot, are engaged with the enemy two miles west of Cernavoda, the War Office announced today. The victor will gain possession of the bridgehead, which is of great strategic importance.

After sharp fighting the Russians occupied Dunarey, two miles from Cernavoda. They took a number of prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Terrorist efforts are being made by the Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobruja to re-

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FIRST "FREAK" BET PAID

Houston, Who Voted for Hughes, Escorts Reed Around Franklin Square in Wheelbarrow

A large crowd of spectators today witnessed the paying of an election bet, when William Reed, foreman of the Philadelphia Sewing Machine Company, 624 Race street, was wheeled around Franklin Square in a wheelbarrow by Mark Houston, one of his men.

The two men have been very eager in their championship of the Democratic and Republican candidates for President throughout the campaign, and one of their arguments culminated in making the above bet.

HALF OF UNION NOW DRY, FIGURES SHOW

Four States Added to Antiboze Column—Partial Victories in Three

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The United States is steadily growing "dry." Election returns today indicate that four States—Michigan, Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota—have joined the anti-boze league, and that in two others—Utah and Florida—Governors or legislators pledged prohibition have been elected. In New York Governor Whitman will be asked to make good on his statement during the campaign that he will help secure legislation permitting New York citizens to vote on the liquor question.

With the States thus definitely listed as "dry" alcohol, there will be twenty-four States prohibiting the sale of intoxicants by local option. New York will make the twenty-fifth. Thus more than half the union will be "dry."

Subway-Surface Line Schedule

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will close the subway-surface line connecting between 12:43 and 4:32 to permit the pushing of construction work on the new Broad street subway. The change goes into effect tomorrow morning. The City Hall subway cars will be operated on the surface on Market street, between the City Hall and Market street, and transferred at Fifteenth street to the subway. The transfer will be made at Fifteenth street. The transfer will be made at Fifteenth street.



SAYS BULL MOOSE DID IT John M. Parker, candidate for the vice presidency on the Progressive ticket, declares that the Progressive vote was responsible for Woodrow Wilson's re-election.

POLITICIANS' FEUD MAY BE BARED BY INSURANCE PROBE

Pension Mutual Company Mix-up Likely to Air Old Scandal

WORKERS' MONEY TIED UP

By a Staff Correspondent

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—Interesting details of the bitter political feud existing between the Brumbaugh-Smith-Vare faction and the Penrose wing of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania may become public in the present investigation of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city.

Impartial observers of the many tribulations of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company say that the application for a receiver for the company, whose total deficits amount to \$1,098,423.60, merely means that the first round has been fought. They refer to the political atmosphere that surrounded the much-tangled affairs of the company, whose main offices are over a small poolroom and barber shop.

Affidavits and certain letters, which, if made public, would make interesting reading, and which deal with so-called political subsidies, exist. Some of the persons mentioned in these documents once were detailed in the Insurance Department. Others who are mentioned are former State office-holders.

Of course, those documents may never be taken from a certain desk in a certain office for the purpose of making them public. But these letters and affidavits are considered by some persons who were directly responsible to the stockholders and policyholders of the company as being one of their instruments through which they hope to prove that factional political rows extending between Philadelphia and Harrisburg at certain periods figure in the present probe.

Though there is conclusive proof in existence that the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company erred in obeying the insurance laws of Pennsylvania as far back as 1912, when the Insurance Department was in charge of Charles Johnson, of Philadelphia, this is the first time that real drastic action has been taken against the company. Johnson was appointed by ex-Governor Tener. He had the indorsement of United States Senator Penrose.

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RIVAL LAWYERS FOR COMMUTERS IN NEW ATTACKS

Abbot and Others in Letter Deny Edward B. Martin's Authority

ONE SIDE COMPROMISES

Accepts Part of Penney's Offer, While Other Says It Will Never Satisfy

The Public Service Commission was notified today on behalf of the United Business Men's Association and the Commuters' Association that the Pennsylvania Railroad's proposition in the commutation fare question was rejected.

Further, the commission was informed that rejection of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway's proposal by Edward B. Martin, on behalf of the United Business Men's Association, was without authority.

At the same time that this action was being taken at a meeting of the commuters' lawyers in the office of Edwin M. Abbot today, Mr. Martin was sending another letter to the commissioners, in which he set forth that Mr. Abbot no longer represented the United Business Men's Association.

The breach between the attorneys is widened in consequence of these two communications.

ABBOTT LETTER

The letter sent to the commissioners over the signatures of William T. Cooper, Matthew Randall, Raymond Pitcairn, Randolph W. Childs and Edwin M. Abbot follows: "In the matter of the controversy between the United Business Men's Association and Commuters' Association versus Pennsylvania Railroad et al., we would state that we have this day declined to accept the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's proposition as submitted, owing to the fact that they have included in their proposal a minimum charge of \$5 for a fifty-trip ticket for all stations within approximately the seven-mile zone. The stations for which they have charged the minimum fare are set forth in their schedule.

"Under former rulings of your commission a maximum of one and one-half cents per mile was ordered. This maximum, we take it, cannot be exceeded for any distance beyond the zone in which the minimum rate has been proposed. We are willing to agree that those schedules shall be accepted on behalf of our clients.

"We are not satisfied with the settlement with regard to our proposals for the establishment of 44-trip tickets, but we would state that we have acceded to your advice to all of the parties at interest to adjust their differences if it were possible, and we feel that as this litigation has been prolonged for a period of nearly two years and as the railroads have made substantial concessions to their patrons, we are justified in asking your body to issue an order conking the schedules as filed by the Pennsylvania Railroad beyond the territorial limit of seven miles, within which zone the Pennsylvania Railroad has proposed a minimum rate, and refuse to confirm the minimum rate within that territory.

FOR CENT AND HALF

"We respectfully ask the commission to insist upon the orders heretofore issued by you and that within a seven-mile zone the maximum of one and one-half cents per mile be enforced.

"We are informed that Edward B. Martin, Esq., heretofore associated with us as counsel for the complainant, has notified your commission that the adjustment agreed upon yesterday with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company would not be acquiesced in by him.

"We desire to call the Commission's attention to the fact that Mr. Martin is not a commuter, that he resides at 2909 Columbia avenue in the city of Philadelphia; that the United Business Men's Association of the transportation committee, has not instructed him to take the action which

VILLA NEARS TORREON WITH 3400 ADDED FORCE

Carranzistas Expected to Abandon City to Outlaws—Juarez Next Goal

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 10.—Re-enforced by 3400 men from Zacatecas under Generals Valuellos and Contreras, the forces of Pancho Villa today are nearing Torreon, according to reports received here by United States Government agents.

As a result of Villa's victory over the de facto troops at Parral, indications are that the Carranza garrison will evacuate Torreon and permit it to be taken without resistance. With Torreon in his possession, Villa is expected to move against Chihuahua City and then attack Juarez.

General Trevino, the Carranza commander at Chihuahua, is said to have only 1200 men, and there is doubt of their loyalty. Among the refugees arriving at Juarez today were ten wealthy British residents of Chihuahua. Half of their number were women. They said that it was reported in Chihuahua that Villa has issued orders to his men to kill all Americans and Chinese they find.

Car Jumps Track; Traffic Stopped

One woman fainter after being slightly injured and traffic was tied up for fifteen minutes when a south-bound street car jumped the track at Eighth and Chestnut streets at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. J. P. Boyer, 38 South Railroad street, a passenger, fainted after striking her head against the side of the car. She refused to go to the hospital, and told Rescue Policeman Crawford that she fainted chiefly through fright. No others were injured.

HUGHES REFUSES TO ADMIT WILSON VICTOR AT POLLS

G. O. P. Candidate Will Personally Direct Watch Over Ballots

WILL PROBE FOR ERRORS

Chairman Willcox Declares Republicans Seek Fair Tabulation Only

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Chairman Willcox announced this afternoon that he had been informed the official vote in California and New Hampshire would be announced by the Secretaries of State in those two commonwealths Monday. He declared the Republican National Committee would take formal steps in the courts to obtain a recount in case there was "evidence or suspicion of fraud or ballot-box stuffing." He said the same procedure would be taken in North Dakota and New Mexico.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Charles Evans Hughes refused today to admit that President Wilson had been re-elected. This was made known by his secretary, Lawrence Green.

"Mr. Hughes refuses to concede the election of President Wilson, but he has no statement to make now," said Mr. Green.

The Republican campaign managers also refuse to grant the Democratic claim of victory and began preparations for a close

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QUICK NEWS

ABBOTT NOTIFIED OF DISMISSAL FROM COMMUTERS' CASE The Philadelphia commuters' case rose to a bitter climax today when Edward B. Martin, chairman of the transportation committee of the United Business Men's Association, dismissed Edwin M. Abbot as counsel for the association. Abbot is charged with misrepresentation and exceeding his authority in accepting the rate terms of the Philadelphia and Reading.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS First Pimlico race, claiming, purse, maidens, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Sweeter Than Sugar, 104, Lyke, \$37.50, \$13.70, won; Day-break, 104, Crump, \$11.00, \$11.00, second; Bar of Phoenix, 112, Doyle, \$11.90, third. Time, 1:15. Second Pimlico race, Emerson claiming, steeplechase, 3-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Torero, 144, Tuckey, \$15.20, \$9.50, \$5.10, won; Runway, 149, Emott, \$5.40, \$5.60, second; Chevron, 144, Russell, \$3.80, third. Time, 6:55.

FIRST WILSON BET PAID



William Horton had to make good his wager on Hughes last night by pushing Harry Schmidt, who took the Wilson end, around the Washington Hotel, Kensington, in a barrow to the accompaniment of cheers from the population.

SAFE IN ILLUMINATED ROOM STOLEN AND ROBBED

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Safe-cracking has been developed to a fine art in Brooklyn. Working in a brilliantly lighted room, in plain view of policemen on duty outside, robbers entered the showroom of the Edison Company in Williamsburg early today, took possession of the 600-pound safe, rolled it into the back yard and jimmied it open. After a leisurely search of the compartments, the safe-crackers made off with \$800 loot.

BANKER PAYS ONE DOLLAR FOR DOZEN EGGS

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10.—Dollar eggs are here. Twelve choice table eggs laid by Pennsylvania hens are now bringing \$1 a dozen in New York, according to advices received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. On a visit to Jersey Shore, Luzerne County, W. Theodore Wittman, the poultry expert of the department, was told of a contract recently closed with a New York banker for twelve dozen choice table eggs a week up to April 1 next at \$1 a dozen.

BUCHAREST PALACE NOW RED CROSS HOSPITAL

GENEVA, Nov. 10.—The Royal palace in Bucharest has been turned into a Red Cross hospital for wounded Rumanian soldiers. The Rumanian Queen has been acting as a nurse.

INDIANAPOLIS CAR STRIKE THREATENED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—Apparently reliable reports are current that Indianapolis street car motormen and conductors will go on strike. The union officials refused to make any statement. The men recently made demands on the company for higher wages, recognition of the union and shorter hours, which were not granted.

"BILL" ROPER RESIGNS APPRAISERSHIP

William W. Roper, former Princeton football star and four years ago an ardent supporter of President Wilson, has resigned his position as Federal Appraiser of Customs for the Philadelphia district because, it is understood, he opposed the President's attitude toward the Adamson law. Roper, known as a Republican, jumped into the fight to elect Governor Wilson President four years ago. He was a warm personal friend of Mr. Wilson at Princeton.

TAGGART "GIVES" SENATE SEAT TO OPPONENT

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Nov. 10.—"Dear Jim—I have been trying to hold that seat I selected last week, but have decided to let you have it. Congratulations." Thus did "Tom" Taggart congratulate "Jim" Watson today on his election to the United States Senate over Taggart.

PARKER SAYS PROGRESSIVES ELECTED WILSON

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—John M. Parker, Progressive vice presidential candidate, today said, "In 1912 Progressives voted their honest conviction—voted against the party of privilege and those Old Guard standpat Republicans who were overwhelmingly repudiated by their own party. Progressives were responsible for the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has had enacted more human welfare, progressive legislation than had been accomplished in the preceding fifty years. Progressives will be absolutely responsible for Woodrow Wilson's re-election, confidently believing he will be a progressive President."

TEN HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT STEELTON

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10.—Ten houses were destroyed in the west side district of Steelton last night and five damaged by a fire of unknown origin. Several families lost all effects because of the rapid spread of the fire, and Harrisburg firemen were called on for help. The loss is more than \$10,000.

BIGGEST BEET SUGAR OUTPUT U. S. HAS KNOWN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The greatest beet sugar output the United States has ever produced was reported today by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. The production amounts to \$18,900 tons, an increase of 44,600 over last year's record output. The United States during the last five years has consumed approximately 4,000,000 tons of sugar annually.

WILSON KEEPS HIS LEAD; WINS WITH 272 VOTES

Minnesota and New Hampshire Continue Doubtful

CALIFORNIA'S VOTE MAY SHOW DIVISION

Count Not Completed in New Mexico and West Virginia

G. O. P. ASKS RECOUNTS

Democrats Will Have Safe Majority in Senate, but House Is Very Close

The re-election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency, on the face of returns available late this afternoon, was made certain by 272 votes in the electoral college.

Charles E. Hughes has 243 votes. Minnesota and New Hampshire remain in the doubtful column with a total of 16 votes.

Republicans are claiming Minnesota for Hughes by 1000, with the vote of the State's troops at the border not taken into consideration.

Official returns so far received give New Hampshire to Wilson by 259. Unofficial returns from missing towns put the State back in the Hughes column by 71.

California's entire vote has not been counted. Wilson's lead is so commanding that it appears no matter what the result in the few remaining precincts he will have a clear plurality over Hughes. There remained, however, the possibility of a division of the State's electoral vote of thirteen.

The count has not been completed in New Mexico and West Virginia. Wilson is leading in the former State and Hughes in the latter.

Republican headquarters in New York still held out without conceding Wilson's election.

National Chairman Willcox, in a statement issued in New York, said: "The result still depends upon the vote of a few close States. We owe it to the country to take all necessary steps to see that an exact and honest count of the vote is made. All we desire is to make sure that the vote be counted as cast."

The same incomplete returns which apparently showed election of the National Democratic ticket also indicated today that President Wilson will have a safe majority in the Senate, but an exceedingly close one in the House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Complete returns from 5838 out of 5866 precincts in California at 9:20 today gave Wilson 466,752, Hughes 462,859, a lead for Wilson of 3893.

The reduction in the total vote for Wilson was caused by a correction made by County Clerk Kay, of Humboldt County, which showed Wilson had previously been erroneously credited with 1099 votes. In sending, returns from 76 precincts, Kay gave these figures: Hughes 5676; Wilson, 5014. He declared today that Wilson's total should have been 4014. Two additional precincts in Humboldt County brought Wilson's total to 4049 and Hughes's to 5732.

An additional precinct from San Bernardino County gave Wilson 415 and Hughes 152.

This leaves only 25 precincts in California to be heard from. The revision of the Humboldt County vote will not change the result in California.

In an extra edition this morning the San Francisco Chronicle, one of the staunch Hughes supporters in the West, conceded California to Wilson by a plurality of about 3000 and declared the President had been re-elected. Chester Rowell, Republican State chairman, was not willing to concede the State to the President without qualification. He admitted that California had apparently gone Democratic on the face of almost complete returns, but asserted he would not abandon hope until the official count had been finished.

POSSIBLE ERRORS "Because of substantial errors already discovered in unofficial counts," Rowell said, "it is quite possible to change the apparent result of the voting in California by detecting and correcting similar and yet undiscovered errors."

Meanwhile, Democratic leaders, too, are

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight; Saturday overcast; colder Saturday afternoon; moderate southwest winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun sets... 5:11 p. m. Moon rises... 5:52 p. m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

High water... 1:29 p. m. Low water... 7:45 a. m.

TEMPERATURES AT PHILADELPHIA

At 7:00 a. m. 41. At 9:00 a. m. 42. At 11:00 a. m. 43.