

YIELD FORTRESS OF TSING TAO

Germans Unable to Hold Position Against Persistent Attack of Allies.

SIERGE LASTED THREE MONTHS

Last of the Kaiser's Possessions on the Asiatic Mainland — German Troops Retire From the Yser—Making Preparations for Attack Elsewhere—France Declares War on Turkey—British Warships Sunk by Germans Off Chilean Coast.

Tokyo, Nov. 7.—It is officially announced that the German fortress of Tsing TAO has surrendered to the Japanese and British forces.

The first step in bringing about the surrender of the fortress occurred when the infantry charged and occupied the middle fort of the line of defense. In this operation they took 200 prisoners.

Casualty List Issued.

Complete casualty lists containing the names of the killed and wounded in the operations around Tsing TAO given out before the announcement of the surrender of the fortress show that the British lost two killed and eight wounded, they wounded including two majors, and that the Japanese lost 200 killed and 875 wounded.

History of Struggle.

The capture of Tsing TAO loses to Germany her last foot of possessions on the Asiatic mainland.

For nearly three months the little German garrison, amounting to about 7,000 men and nearly wholly composed of reservists who were living or doing business in China, has held out against the land and sea attacks of the Japanese, of certain British detachments of both white and Indian troops that found themselves in the East at the outbreak of the war.

What the losses of the garrison have been are not known.

ABANDON VICINITY OF YSER

Germans Fall Back From River—Concentrate Large Bodies of Troops Northeast of Cologne.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Sluis to the Telegraaf says:

"It is now obvious that the Germans have abandoned their attempts to cross the Yser. Belgian troops occupy both banks of the river.

"German troops have retreated eastward in large numbers and continued

CARING FOR DYING SOLDIERS



Pathetic scene of Belgian peasants caring for a dying French soldier after his regiment has passed on.

to arrive in Bruges throughout yesterday."

The British fleet, say unofficial accounts, is to be ready to sail to the Belgian coast, and has been bombarding Knoeke and Zebrugge, where the Germans are supposed to be organizing bases for their submarines.

An aviator from the allies' lines dropped two bombs in German naphtha tanks at Bruges Thursday, killing eight marines.

150,000 More Men for Kaiser.

The Germans have concentrated 150,000 fresh troops in Munster, 78 miles northeast of Cologne. They will be sent into Belgium Sunday, when all railway traffic will stop for the purpose.

Guns were thundering again today in the direction of Thourout and Ypres. The allies make constant sallies at night from Passchendaele, 11 miles northeast of Ypres.

Apparently scouts have blown up the railway between Bruges and Ghent, as a trainload of wounded was obliged to return to Bruges during the day.

Germans Claim Advantages.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 6.—The German general headquarters issued the following statement today:

"Yesterday the Belgians, assisted by British and French troops, made a Serre attack by way of Nieuport be-

WAR AND PEACE IN CHAMPAGNE COUNTRY



French troops marching through a valley of the champagne country, where the peasants are picking the grapes for the famous sparkling wine.

tween the sea and the inundations, but they were easily repulsed.

"Near Ypres, southwest of Lille, and south of Berry-au-Bac, in the Argonne region, and in the Vosges our attacks are progressing. In the eastern theater of war there have been no material events."

Germans Pierce Allies' Line.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—German troops the making progress in their campaign to reach the French coast, it was announced here, but it was stated that their progress would necessarily have to be slow because the allies are using all their available forces and have constructed strong defensive works. The Russian claims that they have taken thousands of prisoners and many guns from the Germans in Poland were officially denied. An official report from the German general staff states that the allies' line has been pierced, that a sortie from Nieuport was easily repulsed and that steady progress is being made in the German attacks from Ypres to the Vosges.

DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY

France Formally Includes Sultan in List of Enemies—Latter Proclaims Holy War.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Official dispatches from the French foreign office to the embassy here today confirmed the report that the French government had announced that a state of war existed between France and the Ottoman empire.

With Russia, Great Britain and France as its foes Turkey soon may find Serbia's war declaration placed on its front doorstep.

Greece Annexes Epirus.

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Saloniki says that Ozographos, the former governor of that seaport, has addressed a proclamation to the Epirotes informing them of the annexation of Epirus by Greece.

Except for the Russian announcement of the invasion of Turkish territory from the Caucasus silence prevails as to the operations in the near East.

Balkans May Join War.

For the present interest is centered in the possibilities of the Balkan states becoming involved in the war. Epirus was denied to Greece by the London conference after the first Balkan war.

It is also said on good authority that negotiations are proceeding for an arrangement by which Bulgaria will receive Macedonia, which is largely Bulgarian, if she will consent to give her active support to the allies' cause.

Serbia, which won Macedonia by the sword, hesitates, it is said, to give it up, but it is thought here she can hardly turn a deaf ear to Russia, who entered the war on her account. Further, it is said, she would receive compensation in Bosnia through which she would get a route to the sea.

Holy War Proclaimed.

Official announcement was made in Berlin, says a wireless report, that the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the chief ecclesiastical dignitary of Mohammedanism in Turkey, has issued a decree in Constantinople, saying that in the fighting with Russia, England and France the duty of every Mussulman is to his faith.

This decree has been spread throughout the Mohammedan world and announced to the pilgrims at Mecca.

Turk Army on Frontier.

Petrograd, Nov. 5.—A Turkish army, 90,000 strong, consisting of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh army corps, is massed along the Caucasian frontier according to the Novoe Vremya. Many villages have been occupied by the outposts of this army.

American Marines Landed.

London, Nov. 6.—The Russian admiral announced officially that the Turkish fleet has been driven from the Black sea and is now effectively bottled up in the Bosphorus, with the Russian Black sea fleet standing guard at the entrance.

The Temps at Paris has received a report stating that American marines have been landed at Beirut, Syria, for the protection of American interests.

BIG GERMAN NAVAL VICTORY

Squadron of Kaiser's Warships Sinks British Boats—Nearly Two Thousand Drown.

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says that the British cruiser Glasgow, which was in the naval battle with the Germans off Coronel, Chile, has arrived at Puerto Montt.

British Admiral Drowned.

London, Nov. 6.—It was the British cruiser Good Hope, Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's flagship, which foundered after being set on fire by shells from German warships in the naval battle that took place off the Chilean coast last Sunday. The British cruiser Monmouth, which the Germans said they had sunk, was badly damaged, and it is possible that she is the warship which was reported today to be ashore on the coast of Chile. So far as is known none of the Good Hope's crew survived.

Nearly Two Thousand Drown.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 6.—Officers of the German cruiser Scharnhorst expressed the belief that nearly two thousand British officers and sailors had been killed in the naval engagement off Coronel.

The whereabouts also of the German cruisers Leipzig and Bremen remains in doubt. German officers were not backward about commending the bravery of the Britishers in the uneven combat and intimated that an effort to save lives would have been made if the storm, which assumed almost hurricane proportions, had permitted.

The warships in the fleet which defeated the English were the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Bremen. They won as the result of two factors—heavier ordnance and superior gunnery. The weather was rainy and foggy and there was a gale blowing when the battle opened. In spite of the mist and the rolling of the ships the Germans made nearly every shot tell.

266 Men Sank With Yorck.

Berlin, Nov. 6, via The Hague and London.—A report reaching here from Wilhelmshaven shows that 266 men are missing from the crew of the German cruiser Yorck, which was sunk recently off the North sea coast of Germany as a result of accidental contact with a German mine. Three hundred and eighty-four members of the crew, including the commander and first officer, were taken off by another vessel.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESS

Russians Assert They Have Pushed the Germans Back—Official Austrian Report.

London, Nov. 7.—The Russians report that, having driven the Germans back to their border in the north and forced their center to retire from the Vistula to the Warthe river, the Russian general staff has turned its attention to the Austrians who have been holding so stubbornly their positions along the San river in Galicia.

According to a telegram received from Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russians have won a victory more important than any preceding it.

The Russians say they have again occupied Jaroslaw, north of Przemysl, capturing 5,000 prisoners and much war material. It is believed here, however, that there will have to be another big battle on the Warthe before the armies of Emperor Nicholas seriously threaten Silesia.

Austria Claims Victory.

Manchester, Mass., Nov. 7.—The following statement was given out here tonight by Dr. Konstantin Theodor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States:

"In Galicia our troops have repulsed the Russians on the River San and in the Stry valley. Fifteen thousand were taken prisoners. Machine guns and other war material were captured."

Italy to Remain Neutral.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Formation of the new Italian cabinet, news of which officially reached the embassy here today, probably will mean the continuation of Italy's policy of strict neutrality, according to opinions expressed at the embassy.

WILL GET 16,000 MAJORITY OF VOTES

WESTERN COUNTIES ADDING TO VOTE FOR MOREHEAD.

CLOSE CONTESTS CONTINUE

Workmen's Compensation, Taxation Reform and Governor's Salary Will Probably Share Fate of Suffrage.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Precincts thus far heard from show the following results:

Governor—1,578 Precincts. Morehead 111,822 Howell 94,826

Lieutenant Governor—1,217 Precincts. Hoagland 75,755 Pearson 77,115

Secretary of State—1,241 Precincts. Wait 77,006 Pool 77,416

Auditor—1,201 Precincts. Minor 72,875 Smith 75,603

Treasurer—1,178 Precincts. Hamer 71,089 Hall 78,248

Superintendent—1,193 Precincts. Thomas 75,490 Whitehead 73,474

Attorney General—1,170 Precincts. Sears 76,153 Reed 79,711

Land Commissioner—1,189 Precincts. Beckmann 79,484 Eastham 76,622

Railway Commissioner—1,183 Pcts. Hall 74,369 Maupin 72,114

Regents—1,062 Precincts. Brown 58,645 Jansen 52,766 Miller 65,461 Noble 53,337

Woman Suffrage—1,039 Precincts. For 56,764 Against 65,131

Chief Justice. Reese 55,918 Hollenbeck 62,874

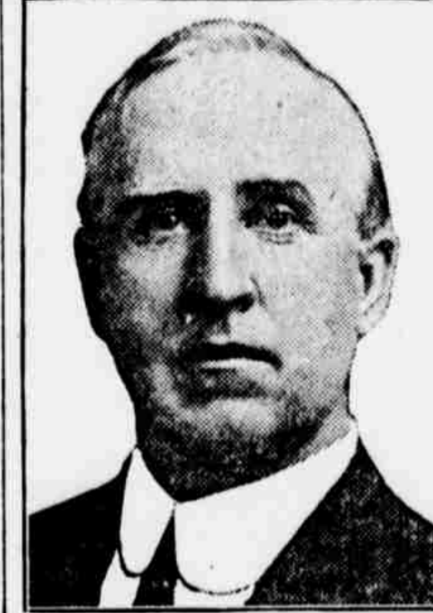
Congress—Fifth District—384 Precincts. Barton 17,789 Shallenberger 18,310

Congress—Sixth District—236 Precincts. Kinkaid 12,168 Taylor 7,644

Shifting of Working Order.

Washington.—Many changes in the organization of the house of representatives will be made when Champ Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon once more face each other across the center aisle at the beginning of the next congress. The dwindling of the democratic majority, which will drop after the close of the December session from 140 to 24, will necessitate a general shifting of the working order of the house.

With their slender majority, the democrats, while able to re-elect Speaker Clark and retain control of the committees will be forced to maintain an almost perfect organization. Even with a full attendance in the house a shift of twelve votes would throw the control to the minor-



HON. JOHN H. MOREHEAD Re-elected Tuesday as Chief Executive of the State of Nebraska.

ity side. Practically complete returns give the democrats 229, republicans 193, progressives 7, socialists 1, independents 1.

DRY FORCES TO TRY AGAIN.

Prohibition Leaders in California Do Not Despair.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Notwithstanding their overwhelming defeat in California, prohibition leaders have announced that they would attempt to put the liquor issue on the ballot again at the regular election in 1916. In order to do this, they must attack in the courts the constitutionality of a measure adopted which limits prohibition elections in the state to one in eight years. S. W. Odell, president of the California dry federation, said legal proceedings to this end would be filed. It was said that the next anti-liquor law proposed by the federation would be one in support of which all foes of the traffic could unite.

Progressive Committee to Meet Dec. 2.

New York.—The progressive national executive committee met here behind closed doors Friday, three members and one man holding a proxy attending. There are eight members. Subjects of general interest to the progressive party were discussed. It was announced, but no action was taken and the meeting adjourned to reconvene on December 2 in Chicago.

Sunday Baseball Carries in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—Lincoln will have Sunday baseball after all. The necessary requirements of the law have been met and a majority of the voters of the city have approved of the step, despite the insistence of local interests that Sunday theaters would follow close on the grant of this new right.

Ninety-two Year Old Wins Out.

Beaver, Utah.—Final returns in this county show that John R. Christian, ninety-two years old, has been elected county attorney. He is a democrat and believed to be the oldest practicing attorney in the country.

Suffrage Seems to Be Lost.

Woman suffrage, on the face of nearly half the probable vote cast upon the proposition, fails to show the virility which it was thought would develop on later returns of Tuesday's election.

In a total of 95,000 votes, including Douglas and Lancaster counties, there is an affirmative vote of 45,164 and a negative of 50,852, a majority against suffrage amounting to 5,198.

On the basis of these figures, the suffrage proposition appears to have been lost. Under the law, it cannot again be submitted until the general election in November, 1918.

The Nebraska legislature is democratic in both houses. Fifty-eight democrats and thirty-four republicans have been elected to the lower house, according to present returns, with eight seats to be heard from. Eighteen democrats have been elected to the senate, with one seat in doubt, one unreported, and thirteen republicans elected.

Relegate Prohibition for Eight Years.

San Francisco.—Not only did the men and women voters of California bury statewide prohibition on Tuesday by a majority that may reach close to 200,000, but they adopted a referendum amendment prohibiting another vote on the question within a period of eight years. The campaign against prohibition was waged almost entirely on the plea that its passage would destroy vineyards and wineries worth more than \$200,000,000, with only five days' grace after the official count was certified.

STILL WORK FOR BALLOT.

Suffragists Will Not Give Up Fight in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Draper Smith, president of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association, is withholding judgment on the suffrage election until further returns are in.

If suffrage should lose the state has a tremendous working force with which to win next time, she says.

Mrs. M. B. Munson, who has campaigned the state for eight months, says that the Douglas county vote is about five times better than she figured.

"We expected to lose it by 5,000," she said. "I am disappointed in the poor showing in Lancaster and York, but we expect to win our majority in the western part of the state and also expect to get the 35 per cent of the vote for governor easily."

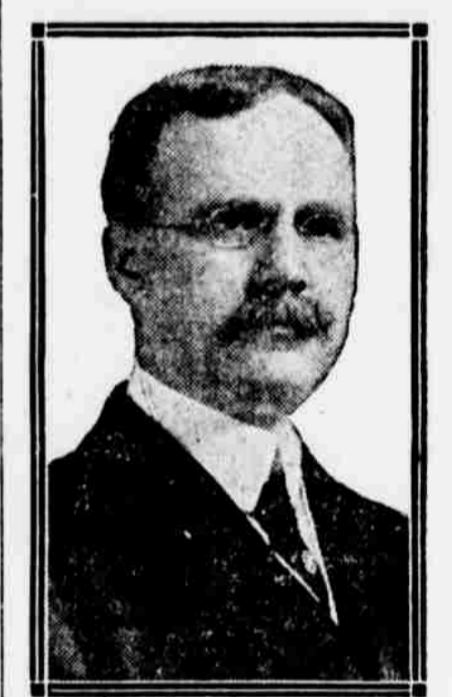
Mrs. F. A. Harrison of Lincoln, state secretary of the equal suffrage organization, said: "We have not given up hope yet and are phoning to workers in various parts of the state to ascertain results. The western counties which have not been heard from yet may swing more votes to suffrage. If we are defeated the work will not stop."

Election Results Are Beneficial.

New York.—The result of the recent election is reflected in a broader inquiry for investment issues and general advances in the prices of listed securities being traded in outside the stock exchange. Another helpful factor was the announcement that the Liverpool cotton exchange is to reopen on a restricted basis of operations.

Howell Sends Congratulations.

Lincoln, Neb.—Governor Morehead has received the following message of congratulation from R. B. Howell, the



HON. R. B. HOWELL Republican nominee for Governor who went down in defeat at the election Tuesday.

defeated republican candidate for governor:

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—John H. Morehead, Governor, Lincoln, Neb.: Accept my congratulations upon your success and handsome plurality.

R. B. HOWELL"

Two Parties Lose Standing.

Providence, R. I.—As neither the progressives nor socialists cast two per cent of the total vote for governor Tuesday, they lose their standing as legal political parties in this state. The republicans and the democrats now are the only parties entitled to nominate their candidates through the caucus system.

Hawaii Goes Republican.

Honolulu.—The republicans were successful in the election held here, winning the territorial and municipal offices, with a few exceptions. Hon. J. K. Kalaniana'ole (Prince Cupid) was re-elected delegate to congress by 3,000 plurality.

Missouri Legislature Will Be Dry.

St. Louis.—The next Missouri legislature will be dry, according to information received at the office of the Missouri Anti-saloon league, and the league will attempt to obtain the passage of a law providing for precinct and ward local option in St. Louis.

Progressive Vote Dropped Out.

Washington, D. C.—Election returns show that the progressive vote dropped in practically every state from its strength two years ago. This was pointed out as being shown in a number of states by the election of former republican members of congress who were defeated previous by the large progressive vote. Such men include Cannon and McKinley in Illinois, Longworth in Ohio and Hill in Connecticut. According to returns the progressives showed most strength in Kansas and California.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Sunday baseball proposition received a majority in the city, the vote being 3,632 for and 3,402 against, a majority of 230. It is not yet certain, however, that this will be effective, as such proposals must receive a majority of all of the votes cast at the election. It is considered certain, however, that such a majority was obtained.

Lincoln.—Figures on the woman suffrage amendment are in no wise complete, but returns now indicate its defeat by a substantial majority.