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BRAND WHITLOCK WILL RETURN TO UNITED STATES

American Minister to Belgium, Recently Criticized by the German Press, to Leave Because of Illness.

IS COMING FOR A VACATION

Van Dyke Declares Rumor Berlin Had Demanded Envoy's Recall Baseless.

ECHO OF THE CAVELL AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, called the State Department today that he was preparing to return to the United States for a vacation on account of ill health.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 3.—(Via London)—Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to the Netherlands, questioned regarding the rumor published here that the German government had requested the call of Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, said: "It is absolutely untrue that Minister Whitlock has been recalled from Brussels. If he should go home it would be on account of his health or to take a vacation to which he is entitled under the regulations, after a difficult and faithful service which he has performed with the highest credit."

Recent despatches from Berlin reported that in some sections of the German press statements had been published demanding the recall of Mr. Whitlock because of his report on the execution at Brussels by the German authorities of Edith Cavell, a British nurse.

Washington Interested
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Officials were much interested today in reports that American Minister Whitlock might leave Belgium soon for the United States. They said they had no word from Mr. Whitlock to this effect since his report on the execution of Miss Cavell; no instructions had been sent to him.

Suffragists Much Encouraged by the Election Returns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—At headquarters of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association this statement was issued:

"The campaign in the four big eastern states, though it has not enfranchised women in any one of them, has put the cause of suffrage on a footing never before attained in this country, and has made it a national issue. In New York alone it has put on record 1,000,000 women who want to vote and has registered at the polls half a million men in favor of suffrage. This enormous suffrage sentiment cannot fail to be converted into votes for our federal amendment in congress if the members from these four states pretend to represent their constituents."

Rumor of Peace Conference at Madrid is Denied

MADRID, Nov. 3.—(Via London, Nov. 3.)—Formal denial is made in a statement issued at the German embassy that Prince von Buelow intends to discuss possible peace terms here and in Washington.

A dispatch from Coruna says the former imperial chancellor of Germany, who is now in Switzerland, where he was reported to have been sent by his government to initiate peace negotiations, is expected to arrive there aboard the Dutch steamer Tubantia.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity:
Fair, slightly cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

8 a. m.	66
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	64
11 a. m.	63
12 m.	62
1 p. m.	61
2 p. m.	60
3 p. m.	59
4 p. m.	58
5 p. m.	57
6 p. m.	56
7 p. m.	55

Comparative Local Record:

Highest yesterday	74	1915
Lowest yesterday	48	1915
Mean temperature	59	1915
Deficiency for day	0	1915
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:		
Normal temperature	59	44
Excess for the day	0	44
Total deficiency since March 1	0	300
Normal precipitation	0.06	0.06
Deficiency for year	0.06	0.06
Total rainfall since March 1	2.31	2.31
Deficiency since March 1	2.31	2.31
Deficiency for year	2.31	2.31
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	7.58	7.58

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Showing the Teachers



INTRODUCING THE BRIDE



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AND STILL HAVE TIME TO DO NIGHT WORK, TOO !!!

OHIO DRYS LOSE STATE-WIDE FIGHT

Territory is Gained by Temperance Forces in Several States, Wet Vote in Cities Reduced.

OTHER AMENDMENTS REJECTED

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—Though Ohio voters yesterday rejected state-wide prohibition for the second time in two years, great inroads were made by the temperance forces on wet territory. Fairly accurate returns from seventy-seven of the eighty-eight counties of the state gave a majority of 41,000 against prohibition amendments. Estimates on the official majority against the proposal run from 30,000 to 40,000.

Last year the prohibition amendment was defeated by a majority of 84,523. Prohibition claims by anti-saloon league leaders of big gains for their cause in the larger cities were partly realized. In Cincinnati, the stronghold of the liberal temperance, last year's adverse majority of 75,694 was cut down to approximately 60,000, while in Cleveland the wet majority of 44,750 was reduced to about 26,000. Gains were also registered by the drys in many other counties.

The voters not only rejected prohibition, but also defeated by substantial majorities three other constitutional proposals and two laws enacted by the legislature. One of the rejected proposals would have prevented for six years a vote on a state wide prohibition proposal. The other amendments were to exempt from taxation all public bonds and to extend the terms of county officials from two to four years.

Toledo Will Take Over Street Cars
TOLEDO, O., Nov. 3.—The successful candidate for mayor in yesterday's election was Charles M. Milroy, a progressive and former prosecuting attorney.

Cleveland Elects Republican Mayor
CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—Harry L. Davis, republican, was elected mayor of Cleveland by approximately 2,400 votes over Peter Witt, democrat, according to returns tabulated today.

Brigadier General Sternberg is Dead

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Brigadier General George M. Sternberg, retired, surgeon general of the army from 1902 to 1902 and a civil war veteran, died today at his home here.

FIVE MISSIONARIES IN TURKEY DIE SINCE MAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The shock of tragedies which the war has brought about in Turkey has caused the deaths of five American missionaries on duty in the Turkish empire since May, according to the annual report of Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the board of commissioners of foreign missions.

COURT MAY DECIDE RATE CASE TODAY

Judges of Federal Court Listen to Arguments Why Missouri Pacific Should Not Increase Rates

INJUNCTION ASKED BY STATE

Circuit Judge Sanborn and District Judge Munger of Nebraska, and Pollock of Kansas, all of the federal court, probably today will determine just what will be done in the premises wherein the Missouri Pacific Railroad company seeks to raise its passenger rate in Nebraska from 2 to 2 1/2 cents, or 8 cents per mile. All yesterday they heard the arguments of attorneys upon the proposition, Bailey P. Waggoner of Atchinson, Kan., general solicitor, and Attorneys Delacy of Lincoln and Kennedy of Omaha contending for the position of the railroad, and Attorney General Reed of Nebraska, together with members of the Nebraska Railroad commission, opposing any such advance in rates.

The state seeks an injunction against the railroad, it to hold until the case can be tried on its merits. At the close of the hearing yesterday, Circuit Judge Sanborn intimated that he and his associates would determine the question at issue before leaving the city, and as they have no other matters before them for consideration and desire to get away today, there is a probability that they will hand down their decision this morning.

Talk of the Bond.
None of the attorneys, or interested parties predict the outcome, but Attorney General Reed and the members of the Nebraska commission are feeling pretty good over the fact that before adjournment last night, Judge Sanborn (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Maryland Democrats Elect Governor by Small Plurality

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 3.—State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, the democratic candidate for governor, was elected yesterday to succeed Governor P. L. Goldsborough, republican.

Harrington was elected by the vote of Baltimore City, but he ran about 7,000 behind the vote given United States Senator John Walter Smith one year ago. The democrats will retain control of the senate, through hold-over members and probably will have a reduced majority in the house of delegates.

The four amendments to the state constitution were ratified. They provide for the referendum, reclassification of property for taxation purposes, home rule for Baltimore City and the counties in matters of purely local legislation and parole in criminal cases.

King George Able to Eat Solid Food

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The physicians in attendance upon King George who was injured last week while at the French front by the fall of his horse, gave out the following bulletin today:

STATE TEACHERS GATHER FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Four Thousand or More of the Educators of Nebraska Here to Hold Their Fiftieth Annual Session.

MET AT TRAINS BY COMMITTEE

Spend Their First Day Here Visiting City Schools, Attending Mass Meetings in Evening.

REAL WORK STARTS TODAY

The fiftieth annual session of the Nebraska State Teachers' association got well under way yesterday, but the real work will not begin until this morning, a twelfth time it is expected that there will be something like 4,500 of the Nebraska school teachers in the city, most of whom will remain until the close of the final meeting Friday afternoon.

Yesterday there were a large number of teachers here from out in the state and most of them spent a greater portion of the day visiting the schools of the city, noting the methods employed and the results attained.

As the teachers arrived, they were met at the trains by members of the local committee, who in their employ had high school cadets, who escorted the visitors to hotels, or places assigned to them during their stay. Headquarters were at the Hotel Rome and there all visiting teachers registered and received their credentials.

Last night there was a sort of a mass meeting at the Auditorium, attended by most of the Omaha teachers, as well as those here from out in the state. There was a musical program and an address on "Education for Freedom" by Charles Zuehlke of Boston.

Today there will be some twenty sectional meetings, most of which will be held in the Central High school building. At all of these there will be addresses by prominent educators, followed by general discussion.

Braham Heads Superintendents.
Superintendent W. T. Braham of Sidney was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Superintendents' and Principals' association at the meeting at the Rome. This association holds its annual meeting at the same time and place as the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Miss Anna Tibbels, Peru, was elected vice president; Miss Tillie Anderson, Plattsmouth, secretary, and Superintendent R. V. Clark, Auburn, member of reading circle board.

During the afternoon session, the old fight for changing the date of this meeting to the Thanksgiving or Christmas week has been identified with the Thomas faction. Systematic effort to get his name before the teachers previous to this primary enrollment has been made in the north part of the state.

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Prof. W. A. Luckey of the University of Nebraska spoke on "The Function of the Graduate School of Education." Dr. E. C. Elliott of the University of Wisconsin discussed "Needed Experiments in School Supervision."

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Miss May Beck, principal of the Bancroft schools, is sticking to the north-eastern part of the state. Some years ago she went to the very boundary line to teach at Ponca. Then she went to Emerson. From there she was moved to Hanover. She is clinging to that section of the state and is a German officer who was present during the French offensive in Champagne from September 25 to 27. The officer writes that the Germans came within an ace of total disaster and the infantry was ready to march off when the bombardment suddenly ceased. Had it lasted another two hours the situation, which was then indescribably cruel, would the officer says, have developed into complete rout.

TREASURER OF TEACHERS IS UP FOR RE-ELECTION



J.P. Matthews, Grand Island, Nebr.

TEACHERS PLAY POLITICAL GAME

First Act of the Visitors is to Express Their Preference in a Primary.

ECHOES OF AN OLD FIGHT

With the primary system of nominations instituted in the Nebraska State Teachers' association expressly to eliminate politics, politics nevertheless persists. While a few of the 2,000 teachers that enrolled at the association headquarters at the Rome hotel during the forenoon were at a loss for a candidate to vote for, many other delegations came in solid ranks for the respective candidates they had been duly coached to vote for.

It comes to light that for some weeks and even months certain factions have been working through the mail to create sentiment for their favorite candidates. The old fight between the A. O. Thomas faction and the so-called Schoolmasters' club ring is showing some tendency to be revived.

Thus Prof. G. W. A. Luckey of the University of Nebraska is the favorite candidate of the Lincoln delegation and of those who conspicuously opposed Thomas two years ago.

At the same time Prof. H. H. Hahn of the Wayne State Normal has many supporters among those who have always been identified with the Thomas faction. Systematic effort to get his name before the teachers previous to this primary enrollment has been made in the north part of the state.

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VILLA'S ARMY IS LEAVING BORDER

Rebel Chieftain Has Apparently Abandoned Plan to Renew Assault on Agua Prieta.

HIS ARMY RETREATS HASTILY

BULLETIN.
EL PASO, Nov. 3.—The garrison of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, on the border, near Presidio, Tex., has turned over to Carranza, according to advices received today by the Carranza consulate here. Details were lacking.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—General Villa, forced by hunger, thirst and a scanty supply of ammunition, to abandon his plan for an immediate assault on the strongly entrenched village of Agua Prieta, commenced withdrawing his army today, and shortly after 9 o'clock most of his force is moving toward Anavacachi Pass, twelve miles southwest.

It is his apparent intention to secure water, which is plentiful further southwest, and provision his hungry men.

General Mendez, with forces of about 600 men, has been holding the pass for several days, and will remain there guarding the entrance to the valley for the return of Villa. Meaning heavy supplies of ammunition will reach Villa from the east.

Villa's retirement was hurried by an occasional shell from the big guns of Agua Prieta, but by 9:30 this firing had ceased.

Withdrawal is Hasty.
That Villa's determination temporarily to withdraw his forces from the vicinity of Agua Prieta was sudden was shown by the fact his gun lieutenants in command of rapid fire on the right wing took nothing but their guns with them. Large quantities of ammunition in cases was left in placements when the withdrawal began.

A body of Villa infantry, estimated to be between 1,000 and 1,500 men, marched through Gallardo pass and swung to the southwest to join the retiring main army. American army officers are somewhat mystified by Villa's movement. Some believe it is his intention to withdraw from the Agua Prieta field altogether and march southwest to attack a large body of Carranza troops reported to be coming from that direction.

Three Hundred Dead on Field.
Villa dead left on the field are 335. Two hundred were counted lying west of Agua Prieta, and 136 to the east. Casualties were twenty-five soldiers and his wounded seventy.

Call sent out a cavalry force to keep in touch with the Villa rear guard. The battle of Agua Prieta in one respect recalls the famous fight at Matanzas, Cuba, in 1895.

Among the casualties on the American side, it became known today, was one perfectly good gray mule. He got too close to the firing line and a piece of shrapnel came over on the American side and gave him his quietus.

Four Villa Soldiers Desert.
Four Villa soldiers, part of a skirmishing line that lay all day yesterday in the brush within three-quarters of a mile of the wire entanglements, guarding Agua Prieta, started for Carranza lines at dawn waving white flags. One of them jumped the wire fence guarding the boundary line and was promptly arrested by American soldiers and taken to headquarters. The other three crawled into the Carranza trenches. When the intention of the deserters was made evident, Villa machine guns opened a vigorous fire on them and hundreds of Carranza soldiers standing on the trenches. There was a hurried ducking for cover and the bombardment ceased in about five minutes. Agua Prieta guns then took up firing (Continued on Page 11—Column 1.)

Wabash Refused License to Operate in Missouri State

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—A license for the Wabash Railway company, now an Indiana corporation, to operate in Missouri was refused today by secretary of State Hoach.

Secretary Hoach sent a letter to J. L. Minnis, general solicitor for the railway, in which he quoted a Missouri statute of 1913 providing that no corporation not chartered under Missouri laws shall be authorized to carry passengers or freight from one part of the state to another. The new Wabash company was incorporated in Indiana.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—Edward F. Kearney, president of the Wabash railroad, today said the road would be operated in Missouri under its constitutional rights, regardless of the refusal of the secretary of state to issue a license. By refusing the license, he said, the state would lose \$19,000—the license fee—which the railroad would be glad to have back.

Persia Warned by Russ Government

PETROGRAD (Via London), Nov. 3.—Russia has notified the Persian government that the Anglo-Russian convention providing for the maintenance of Persian integrity and independence will at once lapse if the rumors prove true that Persia has concluded a special agreement with Germany and Turkey.

This information was conveyed to the Persian government by the Russian minister at Teheran. The minister's declaration, it is explained, applies not only to the present cabinet, but to any Persian government that should think of linking the fate of its nation with that of countries at war with Russia.

RUSSIANS ROLL BACK ARMIES OF VON HINDENBURG

Berlin Officially Admits Forces of Field Marshal Have Been Made to Withdraw.

SLAVS CONTINUE ATTACKS

German Commander Compelled to Withdraw on Northern End of Eastern Front.

QUIET PREVAILS IN THE WEST

BERLIN (Via London), Nov. 3.—The war office announced today that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had been forced to withdraw his lines between Swenton and Ilsen lakes on the northern end of the Russian front.

The German official statement of today follows:

"Eastern Theater—Army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: The Russians continued their attacks before Dvinsk at Ilioukay and Garbusowka they were repulsed. They stormed our positions in this region four times with extraordinary heavy losses. Between the Swenton and Ilsen lakes we were forced to withdraw our lines. The Russians succeeded in occupying the village of Mikulischel.

"Army of Prince Leopold: The situation is unchanged.

"Army of General Von Linsingen: On the Ofnaki canal the enemy advanced against the locks at Oeschel, but was repulsed. On both sides of the Linsow-Zatorys highroad, the Russians were again forced to retreat. Five officers and 600 men were made prisoners and three machine guns were captured.

"The troops of General Von Bothme still are fighting for the northern part of Sienkowitz.

"Western theater: There is nothing important to report. On Souchez Brook, northeast of the village of the same name, we advanced to a trench section of a width of 100 yards which, as it was in danger of being surrounded, was evacuated during the night.

"East of Perennes an English aeroplane was forced to descend. The pilot and officer were made prisoners.

Strassburg Paper Now Fears Defeat Through Famine

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 3.—(Via Paris.)—Owing to the high prices of food in Germany, neutrals are leaving that country for Switzerland on the Russian side. Under the heading "Can We Hold Out?" the Neue Zeitung of Strassburg says:

"Hardly had we crossed the threshold of the second year of the war when the question of bread settled, another anxiety faced us, namely the dearth of the first necessities in the matter of food. Will our enemies succeed in defeating Germany by famine?"

Floods Are Again Threatening Rome

ROME, Nov. 3.—(Via Paris.)—Rome is again threatened with flood following the experience of last winter, when the Tiber overflowed its banks with unprecedented frequency. From the dome of St. Peter's may be seen an expanse of country covered with water. Thus far no loss of life has been reported.

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