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Secession Threatened By Teachers

Three Alternatives Face Leaders of State Association On Second Day of Convention.

Union Urged by Editor

A new constitution, revision of the present constitution or secession.

Those were three alternatives facing leaders of the Nebraska State Teachers' association yesterday, the second day of the 54th annual convention.

Omaha and hundreds of other towns propose the revision proposition sponsored by J. A. True, superintendent of schools at McCook.

A. J. Stoddard of Beatrice, president of the association, backed presumably by commercial interests at Lincoln, and certain other towns, favors the adoption of a new constitution on the convention floor this morning at 9 in the Auditorium.

Some Action Demanded.

To insure some action, the "secession" cry was floating through the lobby of the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday. Hastings, Alliance and Lincoln are charged with beng behind the "secession" talk which has come daily from the lips of Stoddard, the Beatrice man, living only a few miles south of Lincoln.

The True plan to revise the constitution, providing the teachers want it, is the fly in the ointment of the Stoddard-Lincoln-Alliance-Hastings faction. True would give every teacher an opportunity to express her or his opinion by a vote on a referendum which would be sent to teachers, members of the association, following the convention.

It became known yesterday that True appeared before a committee appointed to decide on this question last night with a revised constitution. The plan was rejected by the committee, temporarily, and the final decision on the proposition was postponed until a meeting of the committee to be held at Hotel Fontenelle last night at 10.

Stoddard Fights True.

That the True plan will be fought by the Stoddard faction was admitted by Stoddard. He was asked if he would accept the True revision.

"I will accept nothing from him," Stoddard said. "You don't know him like I do.

Throughout the year True has fought the Stoddard administration, claiming that it has been a "one-man" government and claiming that an attempt was being made by a minority to force a majority to do something it didn't want to do. Now True is endeavoring to prove the truth of his charges by proposing to refer the sectional meetings and full time secretaryship to a vote of the teachers.

Wants New Constitution.

Stoddard wants an entirely new constitution prepared, the old one abrogated on the floor of the convention tomorrow and the new one adopted by a vive voce vote, which, it is declared, will not give the teachers ample time to study the constitution, search for a joker, and would literally be forcing one down their throats.

True claims he has embodied all proposed changes in the revised constitution which the Stoddard faction

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Mexican Is Executed For Killing Two Men, Natives of America

Washington, Nov. 4.—Summary trial and execution of an unnamed Mexican, charged with the murder of Arthur L. Mosely and Gustave Salazar, American citizens, has been reported to the American embassy at Mexico City by the Mexico foreign office, the State department was advised today.

The foreign office also reported to the embassy that Lieut. Col. Guadeloupe Gonzales has been arrested by the federal Mexican authorities as an accomplice in the killing of the Americans near Tampico on October 25.

Under instructions of the State department the American embassy had made urgent representations to the foreign office that prompt and effective measures be taken to arrest and punish the guilty. The department also instructed the American consul at Tampico to make representations to the local authorities at Tampico.

Germany and Austria to Ask For Membership in League

Paris, Nov. 4.—Applications for membership in the league of nations will be made at the meeting of the assembly of the league in Geneva this month on behalf not only of Germany, but of Austria, according to information here. Bulgaria, it is learned, will make a direct application.

Premier Stambuliaski of Bulgaria, who is paying political visits to European capitals, will stop at Geneva on his way to Sofia to support Bulgaria's claim personally.

Mexican Commissioner Plans Business Directory

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 4.—Gen. Pascal Oritz Rubin, minister of communications, has taken steps to give Mexico a business directory, something which has been greatly needed.

He has obtained the co-operation of the Confederate Chamber of Commerce of Mexico and the American Chamber of Commerce, as well as other organizations.

When published, it is said, the directory will be one of the most complete of its kind ever issued in any country.

Judge to Probe Palmer's Action in Coal Prosecution

Former Government Prosecutor May Be Called to Explain Alleged Proposal in Regard to Evidence Said to Have Been Made By Attorney General.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer was advised in a telegram from United States District Judge A. B. Anderson today that an investigation of the attorney general's connection with the case against 125 coal mine operators and miners would be made when the case is called for trial in the federal court here on November 8. Mr. Palmer was invited to be present on that date.

Judge Anderson assured the attorney general that the case of the coal miners and operators would be called on the date set, although to date only the Indiana operators and miners and those of western Pennsylvania who voluntarily surrendered are in the jurisdiction of the Indiana district court.

Simms to Be Called.

No indication as to the scope or nature of the investigation to be made was given in the telegram, but it was believed Dan W. Simms, former special assistant counsel for the government, would be called to explain an alleged proposal in regard to the evidence in the case said to have been made by Mr. Palmer and which resulted in Mr. Simms' withdrawal from the case. It was expected that United States District Attorney Fred Van Nuys, former District Attorney A. Ert Slack and Department of Justice agents also would be called.

The telegram said "Judge Anderson directs me to notify you that the case against the soft coal operators and miners, United States against Armstrong et al, will be called for trial in this court at the time set, next Monday, November 8, at which time an investigation will be made in open court of certain matters involving your connection with the case. This notice is given so that you may be present if you so desire.

The message was signed by Noble C. Butler, clerk of the United States district court.

Judge Anderson's action was the result of the resignation on October 4 of Mr. Simms, who was in charge of the prosecution of the 125 miners and operators indicted March 11 last for violation of the Lever act.

They were indicted by a special grand jury convened by Judge Anderson December 17, 1919, to investigate the conduct of the miners' strike in the bituminous fields last November and of any possible collusion between the miners and operators in connection with the strike.

Mr. Simms' explanation of his resignation was that Attorney General Palmer had imposed limitations on the conduct of the case that "literally cut the heart out of the case."

Palmer Not at Capital.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Attorney General Palmer was absent from the city today and officials at the department would make no comment on the telegram which Judge Anderson at Indianapolis announced he had sent to Mr. Palmer. Robert T. Scott, assistant to the attorney general, said the telegram had not yet been received.

Department of Justice officials confessed to be at a loss to understand the meaning of the telegram to the attorney general as made public at Indianapolis.

Dan W. Simms, special assistant to the attorney general, in charge of the Indianapolis bituminous coal cases, resigned recently after receiving instructions that he was not to use a second time evidence against the coal operators which was the basis for previous contempt proceedings against them. Mr. Palmer stated at that time that he and Mr. Simms had agreed not to use this evidence and that the agreement had been made in the presence of Judge Anderson.

Harding's Home Town Pays Honor To Next President

Neighbors and Friends Voice Jubilation Over Election in Red Fire Demonstration—Thousands in Parade.

Marion, Nov. 4.—Senator Harding's Marion, Mr. Harding's neighbors as the new president-elect of the United States.

In a red fire celebration that will long be memorable in the history of Marion, Mr. Harding's neighboris and friends voiced their jubilation at his election and at the same time bade him God-speed in the responsibilities he has undertaken.

Thousands took part in the evening's parading and serenading. Noise-making devices of many kinds shrieked about the Harding home and the crowd sang and shouted by turns, while a half dozen bands pieced in with patriotic airs, old-time favorites and jazz.

The Harding front porch, chief forum of the senator's campaign, was the center of the celebration, although the town's business and residential streets also were under the sway of the carnival spirit until late.

Harding Thanks Friends.

Standing where he had delivered most of his important utterances to the nation and with Mrs. Harding at his side, the president-elect received the congratulations of his fellow townsmen, shook hands with hundreds of them and thanked them for their devotion to his fortunes.

The Marion Civic association was the moving spirit i nthe jollification, but there were many present from other Ohio cities, including large delegations from Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

D. R. Crysinger, former democratic nominee for congress but a supporter of Mr. Harding through the campaign, is president of the Civic association and acted as the spokesman of the serenaders.

The dozen girl stenographers and clerks attached to Harding's headquarters headed the parade which formed in the business section and marched to the Harding residence along the pathway of the front porch delegations of the campaign. The Harding Marching club, the Harding Womens club of Marion, women employes of the Marion Steam

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Man Serving 60-Day Jail Term Elected County Probate Judge

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—The most unique election contest in the country ended in the triumph of Festus Whitaker, prisoner in the Letcher county jail. He was elected probate judge of the county by 500 majority.

Whitaker made his campaign while a prisoner. A few days before the election he was permitted to canvass the town of Whitesburg, his home, after he had promised not to leave the boundaries of the town. He sent out word in every direction for his friends to come and see him. They came, leading hesitating voters. Many women voted for Whitaker.

Whitaker was sentenced to serve two months in jail for disorderly conduct. He had engaged in a fight.

During the Spanish-American war Whitaker was a rough rider with Roosevelt. He and the late Col. Roosevelt became warm friends and after the war he visited the colonel at Oyster Bay

Hearst Declares Election Result Is Slap at Wilson

Statement Says "Nation Has Returned to Americanism of Founders of Republic" —No Longer Colony.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 4.—William R. Hearst today gave to the press the following statement on the results of the election:

"Mr. Wilson wanted a referendum on his league of nations and he has had it.

"He now knows, and certain other foolish politicians now know, that the American prefers to follow the patriotic precepts of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and Cleveland rather than the selfish ambition and visionary theories of Mr. Wilson, who, as he himself has said, 'gets his news and views of the world from the weekly edition of the London Times.'

Not Demo Defeat.

"This overwhelming election is not a victory for the republican party, although the republicans will probably make the mistake of thinking that it is.

"It is not a defeat for the democratic party, because there is no democratic party.

"Bryan was right when he said: 'At the end of Wilson's term of office there will be no democratic party. There may be a Wilson party, but there will be no democratic party.'

"This historic election is purely and simply a repudiation by sterling American citizens of the Wilson party and that party's pro-British, un-American policies.

"The nation has returned to Americanism—the Americanism of the founders of the republic.

"Our country is no longer a crown colony. It is our own dear, independent United States—the land of the free.

"And for this we should celebrate Thanksgiving day, which is coming, more deeply and devoutly than we have ever celebrated that great American holiday in our lives before.

"WILLIAM R. HEARST."

Elimination of Middlemen Is Discussed by Farmers

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The elimination of all "middlemen" in the marketing of farm products was discussed here today at the meeting of the committee of 17 of the Farmers' Marketing bureau. The committee represents the majority of farmers' organizations in the country.

"We are not at present prepared to recommend any plan for co-operative selling," said G. H. Gustafson, chairman of Lincoln, Neb. "Our ultimate purpose is to perfect a scheme for selling farm products without the aid of the middleman."

Arnstein to Have Hearing In New York Bond Thefts

Washington, Nov. 4.—Jules (Nickey) Arnstein will be arraigned tomorrow before Justice Gould i nthe District of Columbia supreme court on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to bring a part of the stolen securities involved in the $5,000,000 New York bond theft into the district.

Arnstein was brought to Washington last night.

Scotland Stays Wet.

London, Nov. 4.—The latest summary of the Scottish liquor polls showed that 149 districts have decided to make no change, 24 favor reduction of license and 18 will go dry.

Builders Describe "Racket"

Neb. State Historical Society Library Bldg.

New York Contractors Testify To Paying Large Sums for Privilege of Securing and Working Jobs.

Forced to 'Come Across'

By The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—More house-wrecking and building contractors appeared at today's hearing of the joint executive committee investigating the "building trust" and testified to the payment of more than $11,000 to Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council and his walking delegates, for the privilege of getting jobs and using union men on the work.

Nearly all of the witnesses told the committee if they had not paid Brindell or his associates, certain sums when demanded they would have been "put out of the business" by strikes and labor trouble.

When the hearing adjourned until tomorrow, Albert Volk, a building contractor who had already testified to the payment of $4,500 to Brindell, was still on the witness stand and had several canceled checks in his hands for explanation.

Paid for Jobs.

Louis Cohen, a house-wrecker, made the first revelation of the day when he testified to paying Brindell $4,500 in sums ranging from $250 to $3,000, for the privilege of getting contracts and working them with the council's men. He was followed by Israel S. Goldstein, another house-wrecker, who said he had paid Brindell $200 a job, of which amount $25 was in check. The check, endorsed by Brindell, was placed in evidence.

The first direct testimony relating to the payment of money to Brindell's walking delegates was given by Max Minenson, a contractor, who declared he had paid two business agents $2,000 to get work started on a job. He testified he understood that they wanted the money to pay Brindell.

Work Resumed for $500.

Jacob Kamen, another builder, said that when work was stopped on one of his jobs, he paid a business agent $500 and work was started "three hours later." Later he said he gave $50 when the walking delegate told him he had given the other money to Brindell, explaining that "if I didn't give it I wouldn't get along on the next job."

Besides giving Brindell $4,500 in cash in various transactions at the offices of the building trades council, Volk while on the stand, testified to paying various sums totalling more than $1,000 to the Brindell organization for "initiation fees and dues" of men in his employe. Checks for the various amounts, including one for $677.25 personally endorsed by Brindell and A. J. Olsen, were introduced as evidence.

Forced to "Come Across."

When asked why he had submitted to Brindell's demands, the witness declared he "had to come across," as the labor leader told him that "it was up to him to select any work and the giving of jobs."

"He told me," continued Volk, "that he had licked the builders into shape and they had to come across, and that many of them were his friends."

When he offered Brindell $2,000 for getting him a $15,000 Stock exchange wrecking job, Volk said Brindell told him he was no "piker," and walked away. Several days later, he said, he returned to the labor chief's office and "pleaded with him to take my $2,000," and when Brindell "was sending me out of his office I finally said, 'Bob, I'll make it $2,500.'"

When he told Brindell he didn't have the money with him, the witness said, the labor chief wanted to know "what you want to come around here for without it." Volk said, however, he soon got the cash and Brindell accepted it.

Contractor on Stand.

One of the sensations of the day was the testimony of Henry Hanlein, cut stone contractor, whose $2,000,000 limestone contract on the New York county court house was recently rescinded by Mayor Hylan. He testified that eight other contractors had been associated with him in the agreement with the county, which he said had been engineered by John T. Hettrick, a lawyer, whose offices were recently raided by the committee for evidence relating to the code by which contracts are alleged to have been put through a central clearing house.

Hanlein admitted that the contract price could have been reduced $70,000 or $80,000 had it not included a "rake off" of 3½ per cent on the total amount of the contract, of which 5/8 per cent was to go to Hettrick, 3/8 per cent to a Mr. Hutchinson, a cut stone expert, ½ per cent to the Greater Stone association and 2 per cent to the "Code of Practice" insurance fund.

Last Vestige of Control Of Sugar to End Nov. 15

Washington, Nov. 4.—The last vestige of government control over sugar has been removed through signature by President Wilson of a proclamation providing for revocation November 15 of licenses held by wholesalers, refiners, exporters and importers.

Elkus Named on Board to Settle Aland Isle Dispute

Washington, Nov. 4.—Selection of Abraham I. Elkus of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, as the American member of the commission which is to decide the future status of the Aland islands was announced today at the State department.

Congratulations

Husband Is Main Consideration of New "First Lady" of United States

Mrs. Harding Had Supreme Faith in Success of Senator—Other Considerations Secondary To Duties as Wife.

By Universal Service.

Marion, O., Nov. 4.—Radiant over the sweeping victory of her husband in the national elections and yet with a touch of grave reserve at the responsibilities confronting her as the first lady of the land, Mrs. Warren G. Harding described her impressions of the campaign and its successful conclusion.

In an exclusive interview with the Universal Service correspondent, Mrs. Harding recited her unswerving faith in the election of Senator Harding from the time of his nomination in Chicago.

"Warren was spoken of 'then as the 'obscure man out of the west.' But I knew then as well as I do today when the polls have recorded the choice of the American people, that he would win," said Mrs. Harding.

In saying this, Mrs. Harding displayed what is probably her predominant characteristic, that of determination, the same determination that has carried her unflinching through the nerve-wracking campaign side by side with her husband, on every campaign trip, at every one of the big meetings, through the crush and jam of huge crowds and the innumerable and heavy responsibilities of a campaign. She was at the senator's side in Chicago and she was there last night on her own illuminated front porch when great crowds surged around to shower congratulations upon them, after the returns had recorded an overwhelming victory for her husband.

Telegrams Pour In.

Dressed in dark gray silk, Mrs. Harding looked as fresh as when she started out on the campaign trips two months ago and paused in perusing an armful of congratulatory telegrams that had been poured in on her throughout the day from all over the country to talk with her interviewer.

"There are hundreds of wires on that table from people of whom I never heard before," she said with enthusiasm. "I am trying to answer them all, to try to show each of them my appreciation of heir friendliness.

"But I knew this glorious day would come to us. Two years ago, when I was practically an invalid, I said to my doctor, 'Please hurry and get me on my feet. I want to help Warren to the White House.' That was only a presentment then, and I said it with an air of bravado, but you know the saying that faith will move mountains.

"Faith in Warren Harding is what carried me through the convention and through this campaign. I do not believe I could have done it otherwise. Always I have looked toward that final day of success and here it is.

"Just Folks."

"Through the heat of it all, I have tried always to keep my poise and it is not egotism that makes me say I do not believe I have made many mistakes.

"What will I do when we go to the White House? Well, I will describe it best, perhaps, this way. Do you remember on the campaign trips and at big meetings the speaker introduced Mr. Harding and I as 'just folks?' Well, that is exactly what we shall be in Washington—just folks. That isn't any poise, I mean it.

"The gates barring the approaches to the White House will be swung wide open when we go to Washington. I want to see as many people as I can; all the people I can; and I want them to see me.

Plans Trips.

"I look forward with all enthusiasm to the duties of the wife of the next president and I shall try to discharge them in the best way.

"One of the most thrilling anticipations I have is to make short trips on the presidential yacht, the Mayflower. I shall never forget the day we sailed on the Mayflower down to Mount Vernon with the king and queen of the Belgians. I experienced all the thrills of a debutante at her first party."

But Mrs. Harding or, "The Duchess," as Senator Harding affectionately calls her, made it very plain to her interviewer that while she keenly anticipates the brilliance of social Washington, her first thought always will be to make herself as helpful as she can to her husband in the grave responsibilities he assumes on March 4. All other considerations are secondary to this with her, and judging from her success as a campaigner, side by side with Senator Harding, she will achieve her first wish.

Democratic Ballots Are Found in Sewer

New York, Nov. 4.—Two men appeared this afternoon at the district attorney's office and made an affidavit to the effect that they had picked up at the opening of a sewer at Orchard and Stanton streets 26 ballots all marked for the democratic nominees.

The two men, William Vogt and Joseph Hoffman, both of this city, reported their alleged find to Secretary Smith of Tammany hall, who notified the board of elections. John R. Voorhis, president of the board, recommended that the ballots be sent to District Attorney Swann. The ballots were alleged all to have come from the Thirteenth election district of the fourth assembly district in this city.

Swiss Papers Enthusiastic Over Success of Harding

Berne, Nov. 4.—The Swiss newspapers comment sympathetically on the election of Senator Harding. The Bund considers Harding's victory "the first natural reaction against the autocratic tendencies and international policy of President Wilson."

"The American people," the newspaper adds, "do not wish a pronounced presidential policy. They are desirous of giving back power to congress, thus returning to a real democracy."

Woman Will Represent Oklahoma in Congress

Oklahoma City, Okl., Nov. 4.—Miss Alice Robertson, who came to the old Indian Territory behind an ox cart as a child more than 60 years ago, with her missionary father to teach the Indian the gospel of the white man, apparently has defeated W. W. Hastings, one of Oklahoma's oldest democratic congressmen, as the representative of the Second district.

Bryan Suggests Wilson Should Resign at Once

Nebraskan Says Verdict of People on League of Nations Should Be Carried Out Immediately.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, in Chicago today, gave out a statement suggesting that "President Wilson should resign at once.

"Now that the American people have decisively declared against the league of nations as written by the president," said Mr. Bryan, "it would seem desirable to carry out the verdict immediately. This can be easily done.

"The president should resign at once and turn over his office to Mr. Marshall, on the condition that on the convening of congress in December, Mr. Marshall appoint Senator Harding, secretary of state and himself resign.

"The law then would make Mr. Harding president, and with the republican support in congress, he could at once put into operation the plan for the United States to enter into an association of nations for peace.

"As world peace is a thing nearest the president's heart, he can hardly refuse to hasten the coming of peace by so small a sacrifice—if it could be called a sacrifice—and to escape from a three month's combat with a hostile congress, supported as it is by the recent vote."

Thousands Arrested By Soviet Officials

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—The Berlingske Tidende's Kovno correspondent says today that Moscow newspapers received in Kovno record of an official announcement of the discovery by the soviets of plans for a big counter revolution. Precautions have been taken, and thousands of persons are being arrested daily, the newspaper says, and the general staff has detained 3,000 of the former czar's officers, who have been interned in Orenburg.

Committee to Visit Coast To Inspect Naval Yard

Washington, Nov. 4.—A joint committee, composed of members of the naval committee of the senate and house and officers of the Navy department, will leave Washington tonight for the Pacific coast to investigate navy yard sites and projected naval developments in the west. The committee was authorized during the last congress and was instructed to report when congress convenes December 2.

Senator Ball, republican, Delaware, is chairman of the committee.

The Weather

Forecast.

Friday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	56
6 a. m.	43	2 p. m.	57
7 a. m.	42	3 p. m.	57
8 a. m.	43	4 p. m.	56
9 a. m.	44	5 p. m.	54
10 a. m.	47	6 p. m.	53
11 a. m.	51	7 p. m.	52
12 noon	54	8 p. m.	50

Solid South Is Broken By Harding

Tennessee Gives President Elect Good Majority and Also Elects Republican As Governor.

Oklahoma for G. O. P.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—Tennessee has swung into the swelling republican column, shattering democratic traditions of a "solid south," unofficial but nearly complete returns from the volunteer state showed early today.

Her shift from the democratic ranks, coupled with a similar upset in Oklahoma, reported late last night, assured Warren G. Harding of 386 electoral votes as against 127 definitely in the James M. Cox column and left in doubt but 18 seats in the electoral college, divided among Arizona (3), Montana (4), Nevada (3), New Mexico (3), and North Dakota (5). In all of these states, save New Mexico, Harding was in the lead on available returns and even in New Mexico republican managers were claiming a Harding plurality, though available returns showed a Cox lead.

Tennessee Goes for G. O. P.

Tennessee, on the face of returns tabulated by the Memphis Commercial Appeal from 93 of 95 counties, with 50 precincts missing, gave Harding 199,759 votes and Cox 189,782, a Harding plurality of 9,977. Governor Roberts, democrat, was swept out on the republican tide and Alf A. Taylor, unsuccessful candidate for governor against his brother in 1886, was elected.

The republican congressional sweep assumed larger proportions as belated returns continued to come in. The victory of Samuel D. Nicholson, republican candidate for the senate from Colorado, assured President-Elect Harding a majority of at least 10 in the upper house and of five states where senatorial choices had not been determined the republicans were in the lead in four—Arizona, Oregon, Nevada and North Dakota. In the Fifth Kentucky republican leaders still clung to the hope that late returns would overcome the advantage held by Senator J. C. W. Beckham over Richard P. Ernst, republican.

131 Plurality in House.

The republicans had secured 257 seats in the house of representatives to 132 for the democrats. Four seats went to other parties, including one socialist and one prohibitionist. Forty-two districts were unreported. On present returns the republicans had a plurality of 131. Thirty-seven of these contests were in states which gave Harding pluralities or whose uncompleted vote showed the republican candidate in the lead.

Late returns also indicated possible turnovers in cases of some democratic representatives reported elected. A notable instance was in New York, where three republican candidates reported defeated—Ryan, in the Fifteenth district; Ansorge, in the Twenty-first, and Rosedale, in the Twenty-third—had forged ahead of Dooling, Donovan and McKinry, earlier reported elected.

The house will have one socialist member—Meyer London of New York, who defeated Henry M. Goldfogle, fusion candidate in the

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New York 'Dry' Agents Start General Crusade

New York, Nov. 4.—Squads of prohibition enforcement officers swarmed over Manhattan after circulation of reports that an immense "bootlegger" ring has been working in the city for several months, amassing millions of dollars. At the same time came announcement from federal courts in Brooklyn that jail sentences for violations of the Volstead act, instead of fines, would be imposed.

In connection with reports that a post-election crusade had been launched to make New York "bone dry," federal agents admitted that several investigations have been started.

By 3 o'clock reports were issued of 50 arrests and seizures running from barrels to tea kettles.

Harding Given 4,000 Majority in Nevada

Reno, Nev., Nov. 4.—With less than 500 votes uncounted, Nevada has given Senator Harding a plurality exceeding 4,000 over Governor Cox. Former Governor Tasker L. Oddie, republican, has been elected United States senator over his democratic opponent, Senator Henderson, by a majority of 1,000, and Samuel S. Arentz, republican, defeated Charles R. Evans, democratic incumbent, for congress by a majority of 3,000. The state legislature will have a republican majority.

Governor Smith Concedes That He Is Defeated

New York, Nov. 4.—Governor Smith today conceded election of Nathan L. Miller, his republican opponent, for the governorship, and sent him a congratulatory message to his home in Syracuse.

The message read: "Please accept sincere and hearty congratulations on your victory."

Volstead Re-Elected.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Congressman A. J. Volstead, republican, of the Seventh Minnesota district, author of the prohibition enforcement act, has been re-elected on the republican ticket after a close fight. With only 30 small precincts missing today, he had 33,886 votes against 32,021 for Rev. O. J. Kvale, independent, and choice of the non-partisan league.