

CAPTAIN OF TORPEDOED STEAMER IS KEPT PRISONER ON GERMAN U-BOAT

SULZER ADDING SLOWLY TO HIS TOTAL PLURALITY

Returns from Three Divisions Add Three to Lead of First Division Candidate.

ELECTION CLAIMED, 250

The Fairbanks News-Miner Says Democrat Has Surely Won Fight for Delegate.

	Sulzer	Wick
First Division	2,409	1,891
Second Division	615	787
Third Division	1,626	1,860
Fourth Division	1,559	1,522
Totals	6,209	6,060
Sulzer's plurality	149	

Senator Sulzer's lead in the race for Delegate to Congress at press time today is 149. In a total of 233 votes reported since yesterday he has made a net gain of 13.

Since the publication of The Empire last night returns have been received from Kake in the First Division, which gave Wickersham 21 and Sulzer 8, making a net Wickersham gain of 13 votes.

Craig gave Sulzer a plurality of 10 votes, leaving the plurality in the Division 518.

No additional returns have been received from the Second Division. Wickersham's lead in that Division is 172.

Additional returns from the Third Division give Sulzer a gain of 54 and Wickersham a gain of 74, making a net Wickersham gain of 24. Wickersham's lead in the Division is now 324.

Additional returns from the Fourth Division show a Sulzer gain of 88 and a Wickersham gain of 48, a net Sulzer gain of 40.

In all the Divisions Sulzer has made a gain since yesterday afternoon of 169 and Wickersham of 147—a net Sulzer gain of 13.

The Fairbanks News-Miner estimates that Sulzer has won the election by 225 to 250.

If Marshall City and Kobuk returns prove the estimates of those of the Second Division to be correct, Wickersham's plurality should be wiped out in the Second Division, and give Sulzer more than 300 plurality.

The Valdez Prospector and Fairbanks News-Miner are working with The Empire to get the returns and all are at practical agreement. All claim Sulzer's election by something between 225 and 400 or 500.

SULZER IS SURELY ELECTED DELEGATE

Two telegrams were received by The Empire yesterday evening and one this morning from the Fairbanks News-Miner. The election of

STEAMER MOVEMENTS and Mail Information

NOW BOUND NORTH
Admiral Watson is expected from the south Thursday. Will have four days' mail. Humboldt sailed from Seattle yesterday. Will be due here Friday. Has two days' mail.

SCHEDULED SAILINGS
Jefferson is scheduled to sail from Seattle tomorrow. Prince Rupert is scheduled to sail from Vancouver Thursday night. Princess Sophia is scheduled to sail from Vancouver Saturday. City of Seattle is scheduled to sail from Seattle tomorrow.

SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS
Northwestern is expected from the westward at any time. Is delayed by heavy storms. Admiral Evans is expected from the westward tomorrow. May be delayed by storms.

SULZER CARRIES CRAIG.

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 14.—The returns from Craig follow: Sulzer 33, Wickersham 23, Cobb 40, Griggs 11, Schofield 2, Greene 1, Heckman 27, Tanner 24, Anderson 17, Arola 21, Bayless 10, Benson 11, Casey 20, Connors 28, Fahey 2, Freeburn 28, Heid 22, Helsing 3, McCormack 41, Early 25, Hurlbut 19, dry 43, wet 9, for 8-hour law 47, against 2.

Shakan cast only 8 votes. There are no reports here.

Sulzer by from 225 to 250 is claimed by that paper.

The News-Miner's first telegram follows: FAIRBANKS, Nov. 13.—The vote of the Fourth Division to date with Koyukuk, Kuskokwim, Innoko, and Forty Mile precincts to hear from is as follows:

Sulzer, 1,529; Wickersham 1,512. The News-Miner's figures which have been carefully compiled show the total of all Divisions to be: Sulzer, 6,027; Wickersham 5,876, giving Sulzer a plurality of 151. Sulzer will be elected by from 225 to 250 votes. His pluralities in the Innoko, Kuskokwim and Forty Mile should offset any plurality that Wickersham may get in the Koyukuk, and the latter district is not conceded.

LATER FIGURES ADD TO LEAD
Late last night The Empire received the following telegram from Fairbanks:

FAIRBANKS, Nov. 13.—The Fourth Division now stands: Sulzer, 1,559; Wickersham 1,522, giving Sulzer a plurality of 37 in the Division, and 171 in the Territory.

Today The Empire received a telegram from the News-Miner saying that there has been no change in the situation.

MCCORMACK PASSES FREEBURN
With the returns from Craig, Peter C. McCormack passes James Freeburn by six votes in the race for Representative. However, there are a lot of precincts not yet reported on the Legislative ticket. There is no doubt about the election of W. V. Casey, Monte Benson and John G. Heid.

MORE OFFICIAL THIRD DIVISION RETURNS

VALDEZ, Nov. 14.—The following official returns are announced today:

Kak—Sulzer 11; Wickersham 43. Moore Creek—Sulzer 18; Wickersham 11. Rdoaveit—Sulzer 16; Wickersham 12. Sunrise—Sulzer 2; Wickersham 11.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE LOST SIGHT OF IN RACE

The closeness of the race between Senator Sulzer and Delegate Wickersham has caused sought of Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis to be lost. The indications are that she received a handsome vote in the Third Division, and that she will have in the Territory at large something near 1,500 votes.

GRIGSBY THANKS PEOPLE OF THE FIRST DIVISION

Wm. A. Holzheimer, secretary of the Democratic divisional committee for the First Division, received a telegram Sunday from George B. Grigsby, extending his thanks to the committee and the people of the First Division for the fine support given him here. Mr. Grigsby carried the First Division by a handsome plurality, and is grateful for the "magnificent work and support" that he got.

COMPULSORY WAR ECONOMY TOUCHES GERMAN CLOTHING

GENEVA, Nov. 14.—Compulsory war economy in Germany has spread to clothing. A Berlin dispatch says that after Wednesday no person may buy new clothes without proving the old ones worthless. Men are to be allowed two suits yearly and the women three.

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PRESIDENT MAY MAKE CHANGES IN HIS CABINET

Unofficial Reports Are Given Out That Men from the West to Be Favored.

MORGENTHAU HAS SAY
President's Policies for Second Term Will Be Same as First With One Exception.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—That changes will be made in President Wilson's cabinet after next March and that there is a great possibility of western men being offered positions in the new cabinet was the information given out today from unofficial sources.

Henry Morgenthau, in an interview with the representatives of the various news agencies and correspondents here today, said that undoubtedly there would be some changes in the cabinet and that the places would probably be filled with men from the west.

It was announced the day following election, that Secretary of War Baker would resign next Spring, he stating at the time that he accepted the position for one year only and that when that period was up he would return to the practice of law in Cincinnati.

The other changes contemplated have not been made public as yet.

SWEET'S NAME SENT IN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The name of Edwin F. Sweet was sent to the President today by Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, for re-appointment as assistant secretary. Mr. Sweet resigned in August to run for Governor of Michigan but he was defeated. Secretary Redfield desires that he again be made assistant in the Department of Commerce.

WILSON'S POLICY WILL BE SAME AS FORMERLY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—According to officials in his confidence, President Wilson will follow the same policies in his second term as he did in his first, save possibly, a revision of the tariff, if the facts gathered by the commission at the close of the war, justify it.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS WILL NOW BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Administration leaders announced today that the Senate will investigate the campaign expenditures when Congress meets next month.

WELCOME INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Republican National Committee will welcome the fullest investigation of every penny spent by it, declared Chairman Willcox this afternoon when informed that steps for a Senatorial investigation had already been taken.

HUGHES RESIGNS

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, resigned today at the request of Premier Borden. Gen Hughes has not been in sympathy with the Premier's policy and friction has constantly been caused.

The EMPIRE—all the news all the 'me, when it is new.

JUST THINK—
It Is Only
41 DAYS
Before Christmas!

HOUSE CONTROL STILL MATTER OF BIG INTEREST

Nine Districts Are Yet Uncertain, According to Congressman Doremus.

INDIANS FOR WILSON
Count of Votes in State of Minnesota Going Slowly; California Little Changed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Congressman Frank E. Doremus, of Michigan, a member of the Democratic National committee, declared today at the White House that the control of the next House was still in doubt. He said that the Democrats are certain of 212 votes, the Republicans 211 with nine districts still in doubt.

INDIANS VOTE FOR WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Minnesota Indians voted solidly for President Wilson for his re-election and that is why the state vote is so close, said Gus H. Beaulieu, of White Earth, Minnesota, reservation today.

HUGHES STILL HAS SLIGHT LEAD IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—With eleven precincts still missing for the states at large, Charles E. Hughes is still leading with 201 votes in his favor over Wilson.

SOLDIER VOTE AWAITED.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—3 p. m.—Hughes' plurality is now 155 with the votes of 500 soldiers to yet be heard from.

SAN FRANCISCO RECOUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The few changes so far in the official count of the votes of last Tuesday's election have resulted in favor of Wilson. This announcement was made here at noon today after reports had been received from various cities.

FRAUDS IN IDAHO.

BOISE, Nov. 14.—Widespread frauds in the election last week are being charged because the vote in the state was 35,000 more than two years ago.

LOSES BY ONE VOTE.

LAKE VIEW, Ore., Nov. 14.—W. Lair Thompson, president of the Senate in the last Oregon legislature was defeated for re-election as Senator by one vote, according to the official returns.

PICKS TIME TO QUIT.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—General Kuanda, who is Rumanian representative at Russian military headquarters, and a personal friend of King Ferdinand of Rumania, declares that in his opinion the war will terminate in the autumn of 1917.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Alaska Gold closed today at 12. American Zinc at 56. Butte and Superior at 66 Ray at 33 1/2. Utah Copper at 118 1/2. Chino at 68 1/2. Copper metal was quoted at 29.

WEATHER REPORT—24 Hrs

Ending at 3 p. m. Today:
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Tuesday, November 14th
Maximum—39.
Minimum—38.
Cloudy—Rain.
Precipitation—.54 in.

RUSSIANS ARE ACROSS DANUBE AT TWO POINTS

Russian Fleet Has Also Resumed Bombardment of Constanza on the Coast.

SERBIANS WIN VICTORY
Teutonic Forces Are in Retreat; Central Force Being Rushed Upon Rumanians.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—The Russians have crossed the Danube into Dobrudja at two points south of Teernavoda and the Russian fleet has renewed the bombardment of Constanza. These advances are according to information received by wireless by way of Rome.

GERMAN BOATS SUNK

PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—An official statement today says that a majority of the German vessels which took part last Friday in the bombardment of the Gulf of Finland, were sunk. The number engaged is not known.

SERBIANS WIN VICTORY

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The Serbians have won a brilliant victory over the Germans and Bulgarians in the Cerna district, southeast of Monastir, the war office announced today. The Serbians, supported by French artillery, forced the Teutonic allies to retire a distance of two miles. They captured 1,000 horses. The retreat of the German-Bulgarian force was compelled after a battle of two days.

FIGHTING ON SOMME

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 14.—Severe fighting continues before Beaucourt and Sur Anere on the north bank of the river and on the high ground midway between Serre and Beaucourt. Sur Anere is on the west road linking these two villages.

TRIPLE VICTORY IS WON

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Yesterday's triple victory of the Allies was won by Gen. Haig on the Anere, Russian General Sakaroff on the Dobrudja, and French General Sarraill on the Cerna.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSSES

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Germany's War office today announced the loss of Beaumont, Hamel and St-Pierre villages to the British. "Our stubborn resistance caused us an important loss," the statement said.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Redoubled efforts are being made by the Austrians and Germans against the Rumanians, says a Reuter's Bucharest correspondent.

The powerful Teutonic reinforcements have been sent to the region of Orava on the Danube. In Hungary, near the Rumanian border, fighting is also as severe as at the two points in the Carpathians at Oltanices and in the Jiu valley.

COLD WEATHER COAL SHORTAGE GETTING FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 14.—With cold weather already at hand, France faces a coal famine. Labor troubles in England and Wales have cut down the production there, but Great Britain was burdened even without this handicap, as she has been compelled to supply Italy and France as well as her own tremendous needs. The coal fields in France are held by the Germans.

CAPTAIN CURTIS OF COLUMBIAN TAKEN ABOARD SUBMARINE WHICH OPERATING OFF SPANISH COAST

Is Kept for Several Days in a Prison-like Cabin and Is Then Finally Put Adrift on the Ocean and Paddles to City on the Spanish Coast — Captain of Other Steamers Which Have Been Sunk Are On Board Submarine—Name of Marauding Craft is the "U-49."

CORUNA, SPAIN, Nov. 14.—Captain James Curtis, of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Columbian, sunk last week off the Spanish coast by a German submarine, arrived here after being kept aboard the torpedoing boat for five days and then put ashore in a most peculiar manner. The arrival of Capt. Curtis also confirms the previous report that a German submarine was responsible for the disaster to the Columbian.

Captain Curtis paddled ashore himself this forenoon in a small canvas canoe which he saved from the Columbian and which was taken aboard the submarine when he was placed on the submersible.

The German submarine which did the torpedoing was the U-49. That other steamers have been sent down was the information also given out by Captain Curtis to the Spanish government officials here.

Captain Curtis in relating the incidents surrounding the sinking of the Columbian states that the submarine hove in sight, word was passed to those on board the American steamer that she was to be sunk and the crew of the Columbian hastily lowered the life boats and pulled away. The U-49 fired two torpedoes at the Columbian which sank immediately. The crew was left in the lifeboats, supplied with short rations, and told to pull in a certain direction, which would put him on the Spanish coast.

"I was taken aboard the submarine," said Capt. Curtis. "Hardly had I been taken below before we submerged. I was taken into the small quartermaster's cabin where I found the captains of the Scotia and the Balto, which had been sunk previously. After me came Captain Nielsen of the Fordalen.

"The cabin was very small. There was a folding table and folding chairs, three bunks and everything was permeated with the odor of benzine. There was no communication with the exterior and the cabin was absolutely dark, day and night.

"We were fed in the morning with a few morsels of black bread, a cup of cocoa and a small portion of bad butter. At noon we were served with a stew, canned meat, and soup. For dinner we had coffee or tea and black bread with butter or marmalade.

"The hours we spent in this narrow prison were long and disagreeable.

"The captain of the submarine was a man about 36 years of age, while his crew of forty sailors were all very young. They were all clothed in suits of glossy leather.

"Between the operations of the submarine we were all allowed to go on the deck of the submarine for a smoke. The crew watched us armed with revolvers, why, I do not know for we were not within sight of land nor were we strong enough to try to take possession of the submarine. When we went below and into our cabin, we were left alone and the crew put aside their arms.

"I do not know how many vessels were sent down while I was aboard the submarine but I do know that some were dispatched judging from the remarks made by the crew in German, of which language I possess enough knowledge of to grasp some of the words.

"Early this morning, I was awakened and told to come on deck. In the darkness I could see my little canvas canoe tied to the conning tower rail and not far distance away could see lights on shore. The captain told me to get into my canoe, which I did, and extending his hand, spoke in rather good English satisfaction at meeting me and expressing the hopes that I would reach shore safely, which I did."

Captain Curtis stated that he did not know what became of the other captains on board the U-49 but that they would undoubtedly be landed in a similar manner at some port, possibly off the coast of France.

WARM WEATHER IN SEATTLE; A COLD WAVE ON

Temperature Is Dropping in Oregon; Colorado and Wyoming Have Cold Spell.

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—This city is not experiencing any cold wave as is reported elsewhere along the coast towards the interior. Today it is 30 above zero and the sun is shining brilliantly.

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Reports from eastern Oregon state that the temperature is dropping and three below zero is registered in the majority of the places.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—From 10 to 20 degrees below zero is registered throughout Colorado.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 14.—It is 26 degrees below zero here today. The blizzard has subsided and the snow storm has abated.

TURKISH PRISONERS.

KIEFF, Nov. 14.—The first batch of Turkish officers recently taken prisoners in Bukovina and Galicia has been brought to Kieff. Before the war a great number of these prisoners were bakers and shopkeepers and had never received any regular military training.

MAN IS CHASED 2,000 MILES; IS THEN ARRESTED

Suspect Is Captured in the East After His Arrival There from Alaska.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—After a chase of more than 2,000 miles, lasting more than two years, detectives have arrested Fred Van Buren, 25 years old. He was found in one of the powder plants at Penn's Grove, N. J., and brought to this city to await a hearing on next Monday.

It is understood the arrest was made on instigation of the American Bankers' Protective Association.

According to the story Van Buren told after his arrest, he originally came from Germantown and was a graduate of a civil engineering school. The detectives say charges have been made against him in various towns in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, and Western States.

For a time he was in Alaska, and it was upon his return from the north a few months ago that the detectives picked up the trail.

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