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MORE STATES ENTER HARDING COLUMN

MONTANA AND TENNESSEE IN LINE FOR G. O. P.

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California 13; Colorado 6; Connecticut 5; Delaware 3; Idaho 4; Illinois 7; Iowa 7; Kansas 6; Massachusetts 18; Michigan 16; Minnesota 12; Missouri 18; Montana 4; Nebraska 5; New Hampshire 4; New Jersey 14; New York 45; Ohio 24; Oklahoma 10; Oregon 5; Pennsylvania 28; Rhode Island 4; South Dakota 3; Tennessee 3; Texas 10; Virginia 8; Wisconsin 13; Wyoming 3—a total of 390.

Governor Cox had only the following states still in the doubtful list, lacking in sufficient return were: Arizona 3; Nevada 3; New Mexico 3; and North Dakota 3—a total of 12.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Tennessee has swung into the Harding Republican column, strengthening the 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 stellar vote in Oklahoma and Arizona, secured Harding of 127 electoral votes in the James M. Cox column and left in doubt but 14 seats in the electoral college, divided among Arizona (3), Nevada (3), Mexico (3), and North Dakota (3).

In all of the states given New Mexico, Harding was in the lead on available returns and even in New Mexico Republicans managed to secure available returns showed a Cox lead.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN. Tennessee, on the face of returns tabulated by the National Conventional from 1915, precincts showing Harding 199,159 votes to Cox 139,782, a Harding plurality of 59,377.

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WHAT EDITORS IN OTHER NATIONS SAY OF ELECTION RESULT

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The leading British provincial newspapers consider the election of Senator Harding to the presidency as an indication that the electorate is tired of what the journals call "one man rule." The Liverpool Post says:

"The leading goes to the White House as the representative of a profound belief, long maturing among the larger part of the nation, that Wilson is alien to America traditions and that America should not entangle herself in the affairs of distracted Europe."

This newspaper expresses the opinion that the election of Senator Harding does not mean antagonism to the league of nations and believes that America is yearning in her heart of hearts for some method of achieving the august purpose of the covenant which she can approve without misgiving.

The Yorkshire Post considers it a good thing in the present difficult phase of its history that the main states should have elected the candidate it did.

FOR AMERICA FIRST. "Senator Harding's aim, at least, is already defined: he wishes to help America first and to help the world afterwards," says the newspaper.

We believe we interject European as well as British opinion, it is clear, "when we say that an American government which stands for its own country first, last and for all time will be understood and appreciated in this old world of ours which has lost its illusions and is no longer in a mood to strain after visionary politics."

THE GUARDIAN'S VIEWS. "American opinion today on the United States presidential election, the standard-bearer says:

The main political motive of the election choice is in general accord, and not love of Harding and his party. The national reputation hangs a tragic charge from those seats in the autumn of 1913 when the Harding party of America was deciding the world war and her foremost mind was leading the world towards such a peace as might have given us a tranquil, softly convalescent world of peace and good will.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS. BERLIN, Nov. 4.—German papers concur in the attempt to find comfort in the Harding victory, as presaging early restoration of the order of things between Germany and the United States.

THE LOCAL ANZEIGER says: "We have a man, who, in the last analysis was to blame for the misfortune. Mr. Harding will play politics and mix in world affairs only so far as they concern American interests."

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BULLETINS OF ELECTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Governor Smith today conceded election of Nathan L. Miller, his Republican opponent for the governorship and him a telegram congratulatory message to his home in Syracuse.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 4.—M. H. McCallis, chairman of the Democratic state committee, today conceded the election in Arizona of Senator Harding, Ralph H. Cameron, Republican candidate for senator, and the election of Governor Thomas E. Campbell, also Republican.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—Additional returns today made but little change in the senatorial race. H. Kenack, Senator J. W. Beckham, Democrat, maintaining his lead over Richard J. Ernst, Republican, with but 195 of 3,226 precincts unreported.

SE. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.—Congressman A. J. Volstead, Republican, of the seventh Minnesota district, author of the prohibition enforcement act, has been re-elected today by the body of Lord Mayor K. Wheeler, Democrat. The count: Harding 92,680; Cox 49,472; Dixon 98,241; Wheeler 63,347.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 4.—With less than 500 votes unreported, Nevada has given Senator Harding a plurality exceeding 4,000 over Governor Cox. Former Governor Tamm, Democrat, has been elected United States senator over his Democratic opponent, Senator Henderson, by a majority of 1,060.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 4.—With only one precinct missing in the ninth Kansas congressional district, E. A. Bird, Republican candidate for congress, is leading W. A. Ayers, Democrat, by a majority of 379 votes.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—Although no definite figures were available on the Socialist party vote in Michigan, the poll was estimated today at 35,000 in a city of 1,000,000.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—Republican pluralities in Kansas for president and state offices continued to increase today when additional returns were received.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Official returns from 274 precincts out of 1,206 in the state show the affirmative leading in the referendum on the bill to legalize the sale of light wines and beers.

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AFTER SEVEN YEARS



WASHINGTON.—For seven years Miss Alice Paul, head of the National Woman's party, has worked night and day for equal suffrage. She is shown (on the right) casting her first vote for president, which was certified in Washington before Miss Catherine Flanagan (left), another suffrage worker, and sent by mail to Miss Paul's home in New Jersey.

FOUR POLICE IN WILSON SHOULD DUBLIN SLAIN; PRESS BURNED

Sir Hamar Explains Why Lord Declares Way Should Be Paved So Harding Takes Post at Once

DEUBLIN, Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Four more policemen were murdered today at different places under daring circumstances. One was kidnapped and several were wounded.

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

GREENWOOD EXPLAINS. LONDON, Nov. 3.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in explaining to the house of commons today why the body of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork had been diverted from Dublin and sent direct to Cork said the government late on the day of the departure of the body from London had decided to obviate the chance of a demonstration in Dublin.

DISCOVER PLOT TO ATTACK JAPANESE AT ARMY MANEUVERS. TOKIO, Nov. 4.—Dispatches from Fukoka, on the northeast coast of Kiu Shiu island, report the discovery of a plot to attack high personages during the forthcoming army maneuvers.

PRUSSIANS HELP DEFEAT IRREGULAR POLISH ARMY. RIGA, Nov. 4.—Offensive operations by irregular Polish troops commanded by General Zelgowski have been checked along the entire front by the Lithuanians during the past few days.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SUGAR SOON TO BE THING OF PAST. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The last vestige of government control over sugar has been removed through signature by President Wilson of a proclamation providing for re-creation November 15 of licenses held by wholesalers, refiners, exporters and importers.

ACTIVITIES IN COAL MINE CASE TO BE PROBED

Hearing in Judge Anderson's Court in Indianapolis November 8

MATTER OF EVIDENCE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Scope or Nature of Inquiry Not Given in Telegram for Palmer

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 cases 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.

SCOPE UNKNOWN. 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 the alleged proposal in regard to the evidence in the case said to have been made by Mr. Palmer and which resulted in Mr. Simms withdrawing from the case. It was expected that United States District Attorney Fred Van Sycor, former District Attorney L. Eri Sims, and department of justice agents would also be called.

THE TELEGRAM. Judge Anderson directs me to notify you that the case against the soft coal operators and miners, United States versus 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.

NO OPINION GIVEN. Judge Anderson and officials here have expressed no opinion in regard to such an understanding or agreement as mentioned by the attorney general in regard to the presentation of evidence. It is understood, however, that the attorney general is in charge of the contempt proceedings brought against the mine union officials because they had returned to work and also a grand jury was to be summoned to investigate all transactions of the miners and operators.

OFFICIALS IN DARK. 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.

PALMER ABSENT. 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 had been sent to Mr. Palmer. Robert T. Scott, assistant to the attorney general, said the telegram had not yet been received.