

OFFICIALS IN OHIO WOULD SPEED COUNT OF ELECTION RETURNS

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—Election experts are to be asked by Secretary of State Smith to suggest possible means which if put into effect would speed up Ohio election returns.

It took 17 days this year to get the complete official election count to the secretary of state, the longest time ever, officials say. This was partially due to the unprecedented vote—women voting for the first time.

Because of the Republican landslide, the lateness did not make much difference this year, but what if the contests for presidency, senatorship, governorship or other important offices had been close? Politicians say Ohio would have been in bad shape.

On the other hand, it is said that boards of election, had the races been close, would have been somewhat speedier in forwarding the official count, but nevertheless, Smith says a remedy is needed.

If a solution is presented by election experts, Smith says he will recommend it to the legislature, along with other changes which should be made in election machinery and methods.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 26.—School girls at Notre Dame academy may startle those accustomed to the appearance of the modern high school miss, who wears a georgette blouse, fur coat and French heels, quite as a matter of course.

Notre Dame girls have adopted a school uniform, consisting of a single piece blue serge frock, pleated, with sailor collar and narrow belt, braided in red. There are two big pockets. "We decided to have our pupils adopt the uniform for several reasons," explained Sister Agnes, sister superior at the academy. "It is in the long run economical, appropriate, neat, becoming and does away with temptation to dress like grown-ups."

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—An elaborate silk banner is offered to the county fair bureau whose members win the largest number of premiums at the Ohio State Corn and Grain show to be held here January 31 to February 4, in connection with the annual Farmers' Week at Ohio State University. A large trophy is offered by the Ohio Millers' State association for the sample of wheat that receives the highest score in the baking and milling.

PORT CLINTON, Ohio, Nov. 26.—That there will be a back-to-the-farm movement in this section is expected by farmers, who report that many men are applying for winter jobs.

Bloodhounds Follow Trail To Home of Posse Member; Manufacturer's Son Is Held

(By Associated Press)
MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 26.—When bloodhounds trailing the supposed slayer of Mrs. Lewis Morris 56, whose body was found on a farm near here yesterday led a sheriff's posse of which he was a member to his own home, Roy Miner, 22-year-old son of a wealthy manufacturer of this city, was immediately placed under arrest. Minor joined the posse when the dogs were started on the trail at the place where the body with the head nearly blown off by a shotgun charge, was discovered by his father-in-law, J. E. Johnson, on the Johnson farm which adjoins that of the slain woman.

He remained with it while the dogs carried the trail to the Johnson home, where he lived and to the bed occupied by him the previous night.

Johnson who reported to the authorities on finding the body that he had heard Mrs. Morris order an unknown man from her premises and later he answered a gunshot, also was placed under arrest on information that the Johnson and Morris families, previous to the killing had been quarreling. Neither of the men held has made any statements.

Memories of Old Days In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Earl Helms, living south of Richmond, shot a bald-headed eagle weighing 20 pounds, and measuring six feet eight inches from wing tip to wing tip. A short time before an iguana, four and a half feet long with an armoured hide, was killed in Glen Miller park.

PRESIDENT WILSON PARDONS CINCINNATI STILL OPERATOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Wilson granted a pardon Thursday to John F. Schweinsberg, who pleaded guilty several weeks ago to a charge of operating a liquor still. Schweinsberg was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

The court and prosecuting attorney recommended Schweinsberg be pardoned on the ground that he had been making liquor only for his own use and was ignorant of the law.

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Rev. H. Gahre Visits Friends in This City

REV. H. Gahre, of Wilson, Kan., formerly superintendent of the Wendle Orphans Home, and his family are visiting friends here for a few days. The body of his son, who died in the service overseas, was buried a few days ago at Hamilton, Ohio.

PALESTINE GROWTH AWAITS APPROVAL OF MANDATE TERMS

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—Jacob de Haas, executive secretary of the Zionist Organization of America told the members of that organization in their convention here today that President Wilson, the members of his cabinet and officials of the United States government seconded every effort the Zionists made to save Palestine as a Jewish homeland. When the San Remo conference wrote the Balfour declaration into the Turkish treaty "black despair was turned into a new and never before experienced happiness," he declared.

Into that effort the Zionist Organization of America poured all its strength and whenever the story of political development of the movement from 1914 to April 1920 shall be told, unstinted praise will be given to President Woodrow Wilson," Mr. de Haas continued. Touching on the present situation in Palestine Mr. de Haas said:

"The appointment of Sir Herbert Samuel as high commissioner to Palestine was in the eyes of most, even more significant than the San Remo decision, and there is plenty of evidence that Sir Herbert has brought a new spirit into Palestine and has made a wholesale readjustment of forces. One great change has evidently come over Palestine, and that is that the Arab problem has dwindled to its natural proportions. But while the political problem has become simpler, the problem of the general development of Palestine still waits upon the settlement of the northern and eastern boundaries, a problem that is being settled outside of Palestine and the methods to be pursued in the actual development of the homeland as a homeland, must, in considerable measure, await until the league of nations has approved the terms of the mandate which are still in the making."

According to Mr. de Haas' report, the American organization is paying from 70 to 80 per cent of the budgets of the entire movement. From September 1919 to July 1920 the American organization paid out \$75,000 a month, including the cost of maintaining in Palestine the American Zionist medical unit in conjunction with the joint distribution committee. Since July the commitments have been changed so that the international organization receives \$25,000 a month and the medical unit \$35,000.

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PLAN NEW WIRELESS DEPOT
TORONTO, Ontario, Nov. 26.—Preparatory to building a huge wireless station for communication between Canada and England, the Marconi Wireless Company of Canada has purchased twenty-three acres of land about nine miles from Toronto. It is understood that this is the first of a chain of wireless stations with which it is expected to dot Canada and encircle the British empire.

MYSTIC SHRINE TO MEET
IN SAVANNAH, GA., IN 1921
SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—The 1921 imperial convention of the Order of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Savannah, according to a message received here today from Ellis L. Garrettson of Tacoma, Wash., imperial potentate of the order. The Savannah Board of Trade has suggested that the convention be held in May.

FIRM NOTE IS SENT GREAT BRITAIN ON OIL FIELD QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The American government has informed Great Britain politely, but firmly, that it does not propose to be excluded from participation in the rights and privileges secured under mandates provided in the treaties of peace. Furthermore, it expects to be heard regarding the terms of those mandates before they are put into force.

The position of the United States is set forth in a note by Secretary Colby to Earl Curzon, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the specific question discussed is that of Mesopotamian petroleum fields. Mr. Colby's note is dated Nov. 20, and made public today, following its delivery to the British foreign office early this week. It is in reply to a British note of Aug. 9, which has never been made public, and which deals with the applications of the principles of equality of treatment to the territories of the near East to be placed under British mandate.

The American note takes issue with what is described as the British position that mandate agreements and treaties are to be considered only by states that are members of the league of nations. It states that the United States, as a participant in the world war "and a contributor to its successful issue, can not consider any of the associated powers, the smallest not less than itself, debarred from discussion of any of its consequences or from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates provided in the treaties of peace."

Mr. Colby says in his note that the American government accepts the statement of the British government that it has refrained from exploiting the petroleum resources of the mandated territories in question, and "welcomes your pledges" that it is far from the intention of Great Britain "to establish any kind of monopoly or preferred position in its own interest."

THREE LINES MAY COMBINE
IN NEW ROUTE TO WEST
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 26.—The possibility of another transcontinental line with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Denver & Rio Grande, and the Western Pacific forming an alliance, was admitted here today by P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington route. Mr. Eustis said the Burlington had already begun through passenger service in cooperation with the Denver & Rio Grande and that Dec. 1 would see a change in the merchandise routings that would practically mean a continuous route from Chicago to San Francisco.

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