

the Govt's offer but this was not effective. The federation rules require a majority of two-thirds for a continuance of the strike. Only four districts were against the offer, namely South Wales, with a majority of 4,600, Lancashire 5,500, Nottinghamshire 1,000 and Forest of Dean 200. The total vote was 684,549. One immediate result is the resumption of racing on Friday and the railway services will be restored it is expected on Monday.

Adelaide, N. S. W., Nov. 5th.—In the opening match today between the M. C. C. and South Australia at Adelaide, the Australians were all out for 118 runs. The M. C. C. made 201 for one wicket. Aussel not out for 101. Parkins took 8 wickets for 55 runs.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 4th.—Making his first speech as President elect Mr. Harding declared at an election celebration of home-folks here tonight that the Versailles League of Nations was now "deceased", although the new administration intended to see that the nation played its part in a new international association founded on peace and justice. Mr. Harding also told his friends that he had come through the fight "without an apology or a regret", and that he would rather not have the presidency than to win it "by speaking ill or uttering a lie". In his short speech the president elect touched no other issues of the campaign, but thanked the crowd for its tribute and asked that he go to Washington, "with your good wishes, your confidence and your prayers".

Paris, Nov. 4th.—Captain Demoret, the French aviator flew today one kilometre at a speed of 309 kilometres per hour. This broke the world's record of 292.62 kilometres.

Montreal, Nov. 4th.—Demoralization reigned in the sugar market here today and no one refiner or wholesaler seemed to know what was going on. Leading wholesalers have stated that following repeated drops in the raw sugar market at New York with the persistent course of the Dominion Sugar Refinery of Toronto which deals in beet sugar in under-selling the cane sugar refineries, that the four big cane sugar refineries had broken away from all agreements as to stabilization of prices and were selling where and how they could. Accordingly the big wholesale firms here, who in the past stood fairly well together, abandoned their cooperative policy and started an orgy of price cutting today. For a time the price ran around 15c. a pound and then was reduced to 14c. net, laid down to retailers here. A further decrease is looked for tomorrow. It was announced independently by the Atlantic Sugar Refinery here that they had reduced their price of granulated sugar to 15 1/5 cents a pound, while it was reported that two other refineries here were selling as low as 14. The Dominion Sugar Refinery is selling at Toronto down to 13.71 cents

and the Acadia Sugar Refinery is stated to be selling at 14c. net.

San Francisco, Nov. 4th.—California by a three to one vote on Tuesday passed the Anti-Alien Land Law, a measure intended to restrict tenure of land by non-assimilable aliens. The measure recently was the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the State Department and the Japanese Foreign Office. Returns from 5,413 of the states 5,154 precincts today showed 383,015 voted to adopt the measure with 163,731 against it.

New York, Nov. 4th.—The first merchant steamship flying the German flag to come to the port of New York since July 1914 arrived here today. The vessel which marks the resumption of trade with Germany under the flag of that country was the Sophie Rickmers, a steamer of 1,863 tons built in Germany during the war. She is flying the old German merchant marine flag. The Sophie Rickmers was retained by the Germans under the provisions of the armistice regulations which permitted that country to keep such vessels as were under construction and not fifty per cent completed when the war ended. She is assigned to the Kerr S. S. Co., a United States Agency. The ship is in ballast and will take cargo here for the return voyage. Captain and crew are Germans.

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

Dublin, Nov. 3rd.—The outrages in Ireland during the past week show a steady decline in political crime, according to a statement issued by the Dublin Castle authorities, but that a campaign of guerilla warfare against the armed forces of the Crown is being waged with increasing intensity. Police resignations are increasing and the recruiting for police from Ireland itself is increasing. This is pointed to as a sign of renewed confidence that the Government will overcome the opposition forces.

Toronto, Nov. 4th.—Every possible effort is being made by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition Association to bring about the visit of Princess Mary and the Duke of York in 1921 which will be "Women's Year" at the exhibition here. Vice-President Robert Miller and Mr. Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, are in England working on the matter.

New York, Nov. 4th.—An almost record smashing electoral vote for Senator Harding topping the 400 mark and Republican majorities of more than a score in the Senate and 150 in the House were assured from virtually complete returns tonight from Tuesday's election. With the Democratic strongholds of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee definitely swept into the Republican party's ranks by the crushing victory, the Harding-Coolidge ticket had 326 votes

exclusive of the five from Montana where the Republican state ticket was victorious and the Presidential ticket ahead. The Republican landslide tonight had given the Republicans 58 Senate seats against 37 for the Democrat, with late returns undermining the seat of Senator Breckenham, Democrat, Kentucky. His Republican opponent Richard J. Ernst, forged ahead in a nip and tuck fight for the only Senate fight left unsettled. Of the 35 Senate contests the Republicans captured nine from the Democrats and elected all fifteen of their candidates. Among the Democratic Senators who today went down to defeat were Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator Smith of Arizona, who lost to former representative Ralph Cameron and Senator Henderson of Nevada, who was defeated by former Governor Oddie. Final returns from a few Congressional districts still were belated tonight, some due to closed races which upset few previous announcements and others from isolated sections. With these missing returns still to come the Republican roll in the House had piled up to 285 to 135 for the Democrats.

London, Nov. 4th.—Full work is expected to be resumed in the coal mines on Monday, when the railways are also expected to institute a normal service. Restrictions on lighting, in force since the beginning of the strike, probably will be removed tonight, but limitations on the supply of household coal probably will be continued for the next two weeks. Reports from the coal fields concerning the men's quick return to work are optimistic, but many mines cannot start fully till Monday. It is anticipated that it will take two months for all the industries affected by the tie-up to get back to normal again.

Cork, Ireland, Nov. 4th.—Deputy Mayor Ocallaghan has been elected Lord Mayor in succession to the late Mr. Mac Sweeney.

Sebastopol, Nov. 5th.—General Wrangel has successfully drawn his troops to the Crimea owing to the advance of Soviet armies south of the Dneiper river. He is master of Perekop and also Salkova. At Salkova, General Wrangel has captured 10,000 men belonging to the units of General Budeny's cavalry. The spirit of his troops is good but they are worn out by their long fighting which lasted for five months and are glad to be assured of a rest in the Crimea.

Athens, Nov. 5th.—Former King Constantine will get the plebiscite which he asks, said Premier Venizelos last night. "I am telling the Greeks that if they return my party to power, the Government will act as it sees fit regarding succession to the throne. The return of Constantine would mean estrangement from friendly powers and unending internal strife. I am confident of the result of the action."