

gallant defense. He is prepared to withdraw to the Crimea across the Sivash Sea.

TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Nov. 3rd.—At twelve-thirty o'clock this morning with actual returns far from complete Harding was certain of 275 votes in the electoral college from the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The states from which returns were too meagre to justify actually placing them in either the Harding or Cox column were Arizona 3, California 13, Colorado 6, Indiana 15, Kentucky 13, Maryland 8, Minnesota 12, Missouri 18, Montana Nevada 3, New Mexico 30, North Dakota 5, South Dakota, Utah 4 and West Virginia 8. The states which carried for Cox at that hour were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia a total of 136 votes in the electoral college.

New York, Nov. 2nd.—Mr. White, Chairman of the Democrat National Committee conceded the election of Senator Harding at eleven o'clock tonight. Mr. White also conceded the election of a Republican Congress, (both Houses and Senate).

Newton, Ohio, Nov. 2nd.—Governor Cox's newspaper the Dayton News issued an extra editorial shortly before 11 o'clock tonight conceding the election of Senator Harding, the republican candidate. The Governor himself said he would make no statement tonight. His newspaper however carried the election returns under the caption "A republican landslide, Harding wins".

New York, Nov. 2nd.—At 9.6 p. m. New York World building was suddenly illuminated with red lights, the newspaper, a staunch supporter of Governor Cox, had conceded the election of his rival. About the same time the New York Sun which has championed the republican banner and which claimed a landslide for Harding, admitted that Governor Smith of New York, democrat, probably had been re-elected. The New York Tribune, Republican, claimed the election of Senator Harding at 8 o'clock. The New York American went to press at 9 p. m. proclaiming Harding elected.

Marion, November 2nd.—Convinced by early returns of his election to the Presidency, Harding issued a statement tonight saying that instead of being exultant over the result he was more given to prayer to God to make him capable of playing the part.

Boston, Nov. 1st.—Customs officials who made a raid on the liner Cedric at

Commonwealth pier today for contraband liquor, were set upon by members of the crew and beaten back with crow-bars and other weapons. Police boats and a detail of patrolmen responded to a riot call and a request was made on the navy yard for a squad of marines. With the aid of a detail of sailors from the coast guard cutter Roscoggins armed with bayoneted rifles the customs officials and police overpowered the crew some of whom attempted to resist with knives. The raid was then completed, 400 bottles of cognac being found under the floor of the engine room, where 600 bottles were removed yesterday. A quantity of drugs secreted in garlic also was found.

Rome, Nov. 1st.—The Tempo says it understands that a mandate for Armenia has been offered to Italy, which is disposed to accept it.

Ottawa, Nov. 1st.—The Naval Service Department has been advised that the new ships presented to the Canadian Navy will arrive at Halifax on the 17th of December. They will comprise the oil-burning cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patrician and Patriot. Two submarines also presented by the Admiralty are already at Halifax. The ships will remain awhile at Halifax and then proceed to the West Indies afterwards going via Panama to Esquimalt. In the Spring they will return to the Atlantic coast and come up the St. Lawrence. The acceptance of these craft, it has been explained, is not indicative of a permanent policy of a Canadian navy. The whole subject of naval defence will be considered at the next imperial conference but it is thought more than probable that to whatever extent naval defence of the empire is shared it will be along the lines of a Canadian navy coordinated with the Imperial navy.

New York, Nov. 2nd.—Arbuckle Brothers yesterday announced a further reduction of half a cent a pound in the price of fine granulated sugar to the basis of 10.50 cents making a new low record for the season. The decline was brought about by a further reduction in raw sugar.

THE BUSY DAYS FOR THE HUN KAISER ARE OVER.

Awoke 6 o'clock. (Strafed the sun.)
Tried to talk mit Gott. No konnektion. Strafed Belgium.
Ate my substitute breakfast. Strafed the British Navy.
Strafed the British Army half an hour.
Strafed France for 20 minutes.
Strafed America the rest of der morning.
Spanked der Crown Prince.
Picked myself out some more medals.
Presented myself mit same. (For bravery in der field.)

Heavy fighting in Flanders. I vent to der Russian front.

Detected a Russian sniper. Advanced back to Berlin.

Reviewed der last Schwarzburwaertz division. Cheered myself hoarse for myself.

Wept for Belgium mit Hindenburg. (Ha! Ha!)

Spent der afternoon tearing up treaties mit neutrals.

Attended a substitute banquet given by myself in honor of me for what I have done for myself.

Practiced posing like Napoleon a hour. I look more like him than he did himself.

Fired another batch of secretaries of state.

Finally got Gott on der wire. He hung up on me.

Looked under der bed for bombs. May be somebody might try to play a joke on me. Ha! Ha!

Strafed leverthing all over again till I fell asleep.—New York Herald.

EPIGRAMS AND WITTY SAYINGS.

A man can only love once. But with woman it's different. A man loves for the sake of loving, woman for the sake of a new dress or some such frippery.

Because a woman says "No" to your first proposal is no reason at all why you shouldn't propose a second time. All women love to hear nice things said about them, anyway.

"All the world loves a lover" is not always quite true. We have known many a little girlie who did not live up to the good old tradition.

I met a dainty little maiden,
And she was neat and trim;
I told her that my heart was laden,
With love right to the brim;
We talked of love and marriage,
Of breach of promise and such things;
I now push round the baby carriage,
While she wear the wedding rings.

When a woman marries she expects to have an "easy" time of it. Very often she is disappointed, for marriage is decidedly not the "soft" time many imagine it to be.

The man who can write a soul stirring love letter is a GOOD man. But the man who can write a soul stirring love letter and get a refusal is a FAR BETTER man.

LOST A GOLD STICK PIN—
SHAPE OF A MALTESE
CROSS WITH A STONE OF AMETHYST SET IN THE CENTER.

Finder will be rewarded by bringing same to this office.