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DEMOCRATS MAKE GAIN

Many Senators and Congressmen Elected

Contest in Many Sections Close and Interesting; Governors of Several States Elected

New York, November 3.—The Democratic thrust in the off-year election has made certain in-judicial control of the senate and threatens the domination the Republicans have had over the house since the Coolidge landslide two years ago.

With the make-up of the seventeenth congress virtually complete, the Democrats have captured seven of the nine places constituting the Republican majority in the senate, thus leaving the balance of power there in the little group of insurgents elected under the Republican banner.

Gubernatorial Races.

Besides the gains in congress, the Democrats have won the governorships in two normally Republican states, South Dakota and Colorado, taking control of the highest office in South Dakota for the first time in a quarter of a century.

On the other hand, the Democrats lost the governorship of Oregon; are threatened with the loss of that in Wyoming; and their candidate in Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico are finding the going anything but easy.

Only one senatorial contest—that in Oregon—remained in much doubt late tonight, the Republicans having returned Senators James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson in Indiana; Tusler L. Oddie in Nevada, and Samuel M. Shortridge in California.

The Republican seat contested by former Governor Sweet, of Colorado, apparently had been won by Charles W. Waterman, who had a lead of approximately 11,000 with less than 50 precincts still to report out of a total of 1,591.

Democratic Senatorial Gains Belated returns trickling in during the day showed that the Democrats had unhorsed Senator Richard P. Ernst, in Kentucky; Ralph E. Cameron, in Arizona; George H. Williams in Missouri, and O. E. Weller in Maryland.

These figures were in addition to James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who was engulfed in the Smith tidal wave in New York; William M. Butler, personal friend of President Coolidge, who was overwhelmed by David I. Walsh, in Massachusetts, and John W. Harrel, in Oklahoma, where the Democrats regained a control lost in the Harding landslide in 1920.

The Democratic candidate in Oregon, Bert E. Haney, was running second to Frederick W. Steiwer, regular Republican, in a close race in which Senator Robert N. Stanfield defeated for re-nomination, was running as an independent.

Even if Steiwer wins, the Republicans will have only 48 seats in the senate after they have filled the vacancy in Maine, caused by the death of Senator Bert M. Fernald. The Democrats will have 47 with the other seat held by Hendrick Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota.

Democrats Have 193 in House. Included among the Republican 48 are three insurgents who won handily Tuesday—Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, and John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin, as well as Senators La Follette, of Wisconsin; Frazier of North Dakota and Norris and Howell, of Nebraska.

With only eight districts missing late tonight, the Democrats had succeeded in electing 193 members of the house, the Republicans 232 members; the Farmer-Laborites one and the Socialists one. Of the eight districts missing four now are held by the Republicans; three by the Democrats and one by the Farmer-Laborites.

The Democrats made a gross gain of 18, all from the Republicans, but lost two to the majority party, leaving a net gain of 14. In addition to the two seats they took from the Democrats, the Republicans nominally gained one from the Socialists, but in that case Representative La Guardia of New York, now sitting as a Socialist, elected to run this time as a Republican.

Where Democrats Gain. The States in which the Democrats made their gains were New York 3; Illinois 2; Missouri 2; Pennsylvania 2; Maryland 1; Nebraska 1; New Jersey 1; Ohio 1; Oklahoma 1; West Virginia 1.

The Republicans gained one each from the Democrats in Kansas and Rhode Island, and one from the Socialists in New York by virtue of the fact that Representative La Guardia, now holding his seat as a Socialist, ran on the Republican ticket.

The three seats which the Democrats picked up in New York leaves the delegation from that state divided, 25 Democrats and 188 Republicans, with both senators from the empire state Democrats.

In Pennsylvania two seats are

SUPT. E. L. BEST ELECTED PRESIDENT

North Central Division North Carolina Teachers Association in Session at Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

At a meeting of the North Central Division of the North Carolina Teachers Association held in Raleigh on Friday and Saturday of last week, Supt. E. L. Best, of the Franklin County Schools, was elected President for the ensuing term.

The membership of this organization composed of practically all the teachers in the North Central portion of the State, should give this place of high honor and recognition of the ability of Franklin County's Superintendent of Schools is a matter of great pride and satisfaction, not only to his legion of friends, but to all Franklin County.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

Advertisements are posted at Franklin by the Postoffice Department at Washington City soliciting bids for carrying a proposed Star Mail Route between Franklin and Rocky Mount serving Louisburg, Castalia, and Nashville postoffices to begin on or about December 15th, 1926.

The proposed schedule provides for two round trips daily, with only one trip on Sunday. The schedule is as follows: Leave Franklin at 7 a. m., and 3:15 p. m., arriving at Rocky Mount at 9 a. m., and 5:15 p. m. Leave Rocky Mount at 9:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., arriving at Franklin at 11:15 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The morning trip schedule will be used for the one Sunday trip. This schedule provides for 13 round trips weekly, and will be required to carry all mail from office to office, but making no box delivery or collections. Any one wishing to make a bid on this service can get blanks from the postmaster at Franklin or Rocky Mount.

This service will be quite an advantage to all the people within its territory and is the outcome of continued efforts of our local committee who have been at work on this project for six months or more.

HOLDING-MITCHELL Youngville, Nov. 9.—A wedding of beauty and simplicity was solemnized Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Lottie Elizabeth Mitchell, of Youngville, became the bride of Mr. Solomon Pace Holding, Jr., of Wake Forest.

The ceremony, which was of unusual beauty and impressiveness, was performed by Rev. S. L. Lamb, of Wake Forest, at the lovely country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mitchell.

The vows were taken in the living room, which was beautifully decorated with var-colored Autumn leaves, evergreens and chrysanthemums. Many candles enhanced the beauty of the setting.

Willey Mitchell, brother of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Ward of Hillsboro. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose," was played.

The maid of honor only attendant of the bride, was Miss Alberta Harris of Gibson, who wore a dress of yellow beaded georgette and black picture hat. She carried Killarney roses. Mr. Alfred Fort, of Wake Forest, was best man.

The bride was beautiful in a jungle green traveling dress with accessories to match. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Holding is a lovely brunette of an unusual charming personality. She attended school at Mars Hill and Meredith where she made many friends.

Mr. Holding, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Holding, of Wake Forest, is a prominent business man of that place. He attended school at Wake Forest College.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holding left by automobile for a tour of the Southern States. On their return they will be at home in Wake Forest.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Holding, Joseph and Edwin Holding, Alfred Fort and Judson Mangum, of Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, of Youngville; Mrs. Vance Baise, of Raleigh; Misses Dorothy Heltzel and Alberta Harris, of Meredith College; Mildred Ward of Hillsboro.

Nothing hurts your back like thinking it is poor.

FIVE DEAD FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Near Franklinton On Thursday Night of Last Week; Cars Demolished

Five people are dead and one very seriously injured as a result of the worst automobile accident in the history of Franklinton or Franklin county which occurred Thursday night of last week.

The dead are H. F. Probst, Miss Lena Wright, Tom Purnell, Benmie Green and Irving Hayes, the last two colored.

The injured are Miss Julia Probst, daughter of H. F. Probst, and Tom Purnell, 18 years old, son of P. P. Purnell. Miss Probst and young Purnell were taken to Rex hospital, Raleigh, where Mr. Purnell died soon after reaching the hospital and Miss Probst is in a very serious condition.

The accident occurred on the Louisburg highway just on the outskirts of Franklinton at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night. Green, driving a Cadillac sedan and accompanied by Hayes, was on the way to Louisburg and according to those nearby was driving at a high rate of speed.

Miss Wright was walking along the highway and observers said the negro tried to avoid hitting her but did not succeed in doing so, the front of the car striking her. She was dragged a distance of fifty or seventy-five yards, completely crushing her body and inflicting injuries from which she died 30 minutes later.

Loses Control.

When he hit Miss Wright, Green according to bystanders, evidently lost complete control of his car and plunged headlong into a touring car driven by Mr. Probst, who was accompanied by his daughter and young Purnell.

Mr. Probst and the two negroes were killed outright. The negroes were thrown completely out of their car and dashed to death on the side of the road. From the position of the two cars after the accident the sedan is thought to have climbed clear over the touring car.

The general opinion is that the blame for the accident was wholly with Green. He had a bad reputation for speeding and reckless driving and for a time was deprived of the privilege of driving for a period which had expired. Mr. Probst was considered a very careful driver. He and his daughter and Miss Wright were employes of the Van Moore Towel Mill.

OXFORD ORPHANS COMING TO GOLD SAND

On Tuesday November 23 at 7:30 p. m., the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a new attractive program at Gold Sand High School. We urge the public to attend this concert as you will not only help these unfortunate children with your little mite of money but you will spend an evening of rare enjoyment.

If you have the blues come, and you will leave them at Gold Sand. If you have troubles come, and these dear children will sack them all up for you. Come one and all a hearty welcome awaits you.

Admission: Children 25c, adults 50c, reserved seats 75c.

COUNTY HOME FARM SOLD

The county home property sold on Wednesday brought \$16,446.70, according to information reaching Louisburg after the sale. Among the bidders were Messrs. B. T. Holden, J. Z. Terrell, R. L. Peoples and Dr. D. T. Smithwick. Adding to this amount the \$6,651.00 received for the timber some time ago bringing the total for county property to above \$23,000.00 or above \$58 per acre.

SACRED CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The vested choir of Cavalry church Tarboro, directed by Carter Darrow, tenor, assisted by Misses Gilbert and Rceland of Louisburg College faculty, will give a sacred concert at St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Friday evening, November 12th, at 8 o'clock.

No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken for the organ fund. A real treat is promised lovers of good music, all of whom are cordially invited to attend.

PRICES CONTINUE HIGH

With splendid sales each day the Louisburg tobacco market continues to sell the weed at prices that are tangoing with the stars.

Growers are expressing the greatest satisfaction at the sales being made for them and as a result of this satisfaction tobacco is being brought from a great distance to Louisburg. Get your next load ready and come and join the other satisfied growers.

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taken from the now present solid Republican delegation, making the division 34 and 2. By adding two in Illinois, the Democrats have seven against 20 for the Republicans while in Ohio the ratio is seven Democrats and 15 Republicans.

QUEEN MARIE MAY ATTEND "THE PASSING SHOW OF TWENTY-SIX"

The Production is Shaping Itself into Royal Form; To Be Presented At William K. Mills High School December 3rd

If Queen Marie and her royal cortege should happen to lose their way enroute to Raleigh, and if they should happen to have a blow out of all their Royal tires right in front of the school house—the Queen might drop in to see the "Passing Show of Twenty-Six." If she does this, she is surely going to lamp a gang of Royal Entertainers.

I suggested to Kiwanian Mills that he send Queen Marie a free ticket to the show so as to insure her coming here.

"Perfesser," said I, "think what a thrill it would be to shake hands with a real Queen, to hold a Queens hand in yours?"

"Shucks," he replied, in proper English, "that aint ncthin. Tother night I helt four queens in my hand and thar wuz thirty-seven bucks in the pot. Talk about thrills, bo, I had 'em."

I reckon he was just about right. If Queen Marie does come to the show, I doubt her getting much notice with such Royal Entertainers as Louise Cooper, Annie Taylor, Euzella Hill, Jessie Collins, Mrs. Mack Stamps, Margaret Turner, Julia Searcy, of Henderson, Fred Morris, Jack Brown, John King and Arthur Fleming, Jr., singing the solos, and with Katherine Pleasants, Kittie Boddie, Hazel Allen, Margaret Turner, Annie Taylor, John King, Edward Perry, and Jack Brown doing the fancy dancing, what chance would a mere Queen have of getting noticed by an audience?

Virginia Beck, Margaret Wilder, Frances Turner, Hazel Allen, Mary Malone Best, Felicia Allen, Eugenia Perry, Elsie Woodbridge, Louise Allen, Ethel Bartholomew, Lucille Person, Helen Leigh Fleming, T. Perry, Eliza Newell, Louise Griffin, Margaret Hill, and Recca Ann Holden compose the wonderful chorus. Ah, ze Chorus! Ze pretty twinkling eyes and dainty flashing ankles! What is one Queen when "The Passing Show of Twenty-Six" presents a stage full of Queens!

It's Queens, Queens, Queens, tripping lightly to the peppy melodies played by John King, Haswell Creekmore, Fred Morris, Henry Leach, Jonah Taylor, Kenneth White, directed by Frank Wheel, with Mrs. Bruce Berkeley at the piano (except when Bill Morris is doing trick stuff on the ivory board). This gang is known far and wide as "The Tar River Rovers," Franklin's Finest Orchestra.

The Mystic Mads, The Daring Girls, dry those tears and weep no more for departed sheiks. The male chorus, Louis Scoggin, Wm. Mills, Hep Stovall, Johnnie Wilburn, James Wheelless, James Cooper, Quint Johnson, Ernest Ferguson, Jr., Atwood Newell, Jr., and W. N. Fuller, Jr., are making their last benefit performance with "The Passing Show of Twenty-Six" before reporting to Hollywood to fill contracts with the movies.

Well, can't tell you folks all about the show, there are too many in it—over sixty stars emblazoning their way across the theatrical skies. Lets everybody go up for a nights genuine pleasure, and help our grid iron warriors buy some foot ball togs. Special prices will be made on reserved box seats, knot holes, half knot holes, and standing room.

LOUISBURG KIWANIS HAVE GALA OCCASION

Ladies' Night was observed by the Louisburg Kiwanis Club Friday night in the hall of the Louisburg College which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Dr. A. W. Mohn, president of Louisburg College, served as toastmaster.

The address for the occasion was made by Bennett Perry, of Henderson, who was introduced by W. H. Yarborough. Mr. Perry told in an interesting manner how domestic tranquility might be attained.

Holden then spoke briefly, taking his text from some of the utterances of Mr. Perry. Stunts by Sam Boddie and E. H. Malone came next and were much enjoyed.

Music was rendered by the high school glee club, members of which revealed the good training given by their leader, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Hickory Rock Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Friday night, November 12 at 7 o'clock. Every parent of Hickory Rock district is urged to attend as there will be matters of vital importance to be discussed.

A program worth while will be rendered. Come and let us see our association the best in the county.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 12,953 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1926 prior to November 1, 1926, as compared with 22,184 bales ginned to November 1, 1925.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American National Red Cross will be conducted from Armistice Day, November 11th, to Thanksgiving, November 25th; and

WHEREAS, the above period is the time set aside during which every American everywhere will be invited to enroll or to renew his membership in the organization; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, as President of the American National Red Cross, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to enroll as members in this legion of mercy; and

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross, the comforter of humanity in distress, offers the medium by which the more fortunate may serve and assist the afflicted in times of catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross, by reason of its capacity to serve the people whenever and wherever duty calls, its activity in helping to solve the problem of public health, and its interest in all humanitarian projects, deserves the support and unselfish loyalty of all the people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGUS W. McLEAN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, with a view to giving the citizens of our State an opportunity to enroll their names under the banner of the American National Red Cross, call upon the people to respond wholeheartedly to the Tenth Annual Roll Call, and suggest that special emphasis be laid upon the work of this great organization in all our places of worship and at all public gatherings to the end that it may continue its work for humanity without stint or handicap.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed, this 10th (30th) thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-six, and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of our American Independence.

Signed) ANGUS W. McLEAN, Governor.

"MACBETH"

The wonderful success of the Mantell-Hamper company last season in a tour that attracted more gross receipts than many of the musical attractions, and the approval that has greeted Walter Hampden and Ethel Barrymore in New York last season, would seem to indicate that the interest in Shakespearean drama is not only real but is permanent as it is possible for anything to be in the theatre. At least such is the belief of Robert B. Mantell.

"Audiences are barometers of feeling," remarks Mr. Mantell, "even though I reveal nothing new in saying that. Many seasons ago, it was noticeable that virtually all those who attended Shakespearean performances were regulars, who observed Shakespeare, as if I might say so, with the same regularity as they observe Christmas. Recently—in the past two seasons, say—there has come to the theatre another group, heretofore absent. These are the average theatre-goers, in lieu of a more definite characterization, who have regarded Shakespeare as being too 'highbrow'."

To their astonishment, they have discovered that his plays are really entertaining, with laughs, tears, thrills, everything; in short, that they look for at the theatre. The lyrical lines, the dramatic suspense all these are found in the plays of the great poet. And so, gradually, but none the less surely, the public is again realizing that Shakespeare is human, entertaining, lovable even. And, therefore, their interest is more marked, and lasting because of its genuineness."

The Mantell-Hamper Co. come to the Rigan Theatre, Henderson, for an engagement of one night, Tuesday, November 23rd, offering "Macbeth."

There will be an old fiddlers convention at New Hope school Thursday night November 25, 1926. Special invitation to all musicians. Everybody invited. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for the school.

LOSERS BARN AND STOCK

Mr. J. F. Murphy, of near Youngville recently lost three mules, four bales of cotton, a lot of harness, feed and tools when his barn was destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500.00 with no insurance.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA PRINCESS

The following is taken from the Waco-Times Herald, Waco, Texas, October 31, 1926. Miss Annie Willis Boddie, the North Carolina Princess, who has been paid many pretty compliments as the guest of Mrs. Albert T. Clifton, will be honored guest of Mrs. W. R. Clifton when the latter entertains at the Morris Tea Rooms Monday, one o'clock with the Waco court and visiting princesses also special guests.

Miss Dorothy Bell entertains Monday evening for Miss Annie Willis Boddie, North Carolina Princess and for Cotton Palace Royalty, a number of whom are her house guests.

TO CONFERENCE

Rev. E. C. Crawford left Tuesday for Durham to attend the annual conference. During the past year Mr. Crawford has done a splendid work on the Louisburg circuit and has made many warm friends who are anxious for him to be returned to this charge.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to our neighbors and friends who rendered so many kindnesses and their expressions of sympathy in our wife and mother. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

J. M. STOKES and Children.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. R. W. Hutcherson visited Wilson Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Newell left Sunday for a visit to Pinehurst.

County Agent Hugh Harris went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Goldsboro on business Monday.

Messrs. F. J. Beasley and T. W. Watson visited Raleigh the past week.

Dr. M. O. Burke, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and children visited Raleigh the past week.

Messrs. P. J. Brown, J. E. Thomas and A. F. Johnson visited Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Edens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Allen, of Farmville.

Mrs. A. W. Person and Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beasley visited Zebulon Sunday.

Miss Florence Silver of Greensboro, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary B. Spencer at Oakhurst.

Mr. E. F. Edmundson, of the State Department of Education of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Timberlake, who has been taking treatment at a hospital in Richmond returned home Sunday.

Supt. E. L. Best and Supt. W. R. Mills attended an educational meeting in Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac. M. Furgerson and Miss Lelia McClelland spent the past week end in Littleton with friends.

Mr. John Pearce came home from Chapel Hill and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce.

Fred. A. W. Mohn, of Louisburg College, is attending the annual Methodist Conference being held at Durham this week.

MRS. JOHNSON SPEAKS TO WELFARE ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare, spoke before a meeting of the Colored Welfare Organization in Louisburg Sunday afternoon. Her speech was greatly enjoyed by quite a large crowd. Many white people were present to enjoy the splendid program.

REV. MR. DOWD GOES TO CONFERENCE

Closing his third years work on last Sunday at the Louisburg Methodist church Rev. O. W. Dowd left Tuesday for Durham to attend the annual Methodist Conference in session there this week. During his stay in Louisburg Mr. Dowd has done a great work both for the church and Louisburg College and our people are anxious to have him returned here again next year.

On Sunday night the service was given over to reports from the various church activities and the reports showed great activity and united effort in the different branches of the church work.

A FIDDLERS CONVENTION

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