

DEMOCRATS SWEEP NATION

DEMOCRATS MAY LEAD CONGRESS

Gain 8 In Senate and 46 In House In National Landslide

The Democratic party gained eight seats in the United States Senate in Tuesday's election. While the Republican party gained only one. Twenty Democratic Senators were swept into office. The Republicans 13.

The present tabulation of the votes shows that the Republicans hold 47 seats in the Senate and the Democrats 46. Two seats are in doubt, and with the returns still coming in, indicating that in some states the Democrats are leading in Republican strongholds, it is likely that the Democratic party may gain control of the upper house.

The political make-up of the next Senate is:

Holdovers—Republicans, 34; Democrats, 26; Farmer-Labor, 1.

Elected—Republican 13; Democrats, 20.

Gains—Republicans, 1; Democrats, 8.

In doubt—Two.

In their most determined assault on the 12-year-old Republican domination of the House, the Democrats won 210 of the 435 seats and were leading in the six Kentucky Republican districts unreported. But it was the Farmer-Labor candidates who were challenging the Republican incumbents in the other two doubtful districts, both in Minnesota.

With the six Kentucky Districts and the two Minnesota districts missing the count stood:

Republican, 215. Democrats, 210. Independent Republicans, 1. Farmer-Labor, 1. Doubtful, 8. Democratic gains, 46. Republican gain, 1.

Missouri Democrats won back the six seats lost in the Hoover landslide of two years ago.

The Democratic upsets extended from Connecticut to Oregon, with Pennsylvania contributing three.

The Democratic uprising broke out in all sections of the country and in spots most unexpected by leaders of both parties.

For the first time in the twelve years of Republican domination of Congress the Democrats have come within reach of power. This gives President Hoover a new problem for the next two years of his administration.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected. He carried with him the entire Governor of New York by a landslide State Democratic ticket.

Democrats in Connecticut elected Dr. Wilbur L. Cross, dean emeritus of Yale University and two or three and perhaps four of the five representatives.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi was re-elected to a third consecutive term in the U. S. Senate.

M. M. Neeley, Democrat, former U. S. Senator from West Virginia, received 61,379 votes and his Republican opponent, James Elwood Jones, polled 41,746.

Albert G. Ritchie, Democrat, was re-elected Governor of Maryland for his fourth four-year term.

In Alabama, Bankhead, Democrat, defeated Senator Tom Heflin, Jeffersonian Democrat, for the U. S. Senate. Viller, Democrat was elected Governor over Locke, Jeffersonian Democrat.

Democrats in Ohio won the gubernatorial contest by 150,000 votes, Robert J. Bulkley, Democrat, "wet" defeated Senator Roscoe McCulloch, Republican "dry," for the Senate, by an even larger majority.

In Illinois, James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, "wet," defeated his Republican opponent, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, a "dry" candidate, Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neil, for the U. S. Senate.

Mr. J. R. Butron, Leo Butron, John Robinson, E. A. Aikew and J. F. Mayes motored to Roy's Camp, N. C. Saturday and spent the whole of Sunday fishing. The results were two carp, one two feet one inch, the other two feet weighing together 16 1-2 pounds and some small fry.

A. B. McLeod was a visitor here last week.

Kiwanis Club Elects Officers For Coming Year

Officers for 1931 were elected by the Kiwanis Club last Thursday night. The election was held at this date so newly elected officers could attend the special meetings for incoming officers of the Carolina district at Raleigh this week.

Officers chosen were President, Carrol Wilson; Vice President, Ned Manning; Secretary, Joe N. Bynum; Treasurer, J. Wick Ross; Trustee, Frank Wilson; Directors, Alonzo Akers, Hugh Camp, Frank Joyner, Alfred Martin, Wilson Mullen, George Taylor and Leslie Towe.

Club delegates to the Raleigh convention are Frank Joyner, Ned Manning and Carroll Wilson. More than a dozen other members of the local club are planning to attend the convention.

Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden Dies At Seaboard

Seaboard, Nov. 5.—After an illness of several months, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden, aged 60, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Moore. She was the wife of the late W. S. Pruden.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Mildred Moore of Seaboard, Mrs. William Vincent of Vulture, W. H. Pruden of Rosemary, and Randolph Pruden of Raleigh.

P. T. A. Meetings Here Next Week

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at the Junior High School Building on November 13th at 3:30 p. m. The topic will be Pupils Reports.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Central School will hold a meeting at that school auditorium at 3 o'clock Wednesday, November 12. Members are urged to attend these meetings.

New Cleaning Plant

A new building is being erected on Jackson street between First and Second by the Ever-Ready Cleaners. As soon as completed the company will move to its new home from the present site on Second Street. Besides modern arrangements for the equipment, the building will include a moth proof storage room.

The Senior Class of the Roanoke Rapids High School gave a Halloween party last Friday evening at the Shelton Hotel. The dining room was decorated in Halloween colors and style and many games, contests and other forms of amusement were indulged in creating much merriment and enjoyment. Fortunes were told by Miss Mary B. Cannon and Mr. Thomas Martin. Miss Elizabeth Wilson was awarded a prize for the most picturesque costume which was of Turkish design. Marvin Floyd was given a prize for the silliest costume. Chas. Ogletree and Marvin Floyd were both awarded prizes for the largest number of correct answers to the "penny game." Mr. Charles Ogletree was a splendid host and all the class and others who were present spent a delightful evening. Refreshments were served in true Halloween style. Those present were Misses Ruby Tickle, Sybil Simms, Annie Mae Odell, Pauline Kendrick, Pearlle Istrieo, Ruby Shell, Elizabeth Wilson, Virginia Ogletree, Constance Barrow, Hattie Humphrey, Daisy McCommas, Messrs Marion Hudson, Francis Starke, Fleetwood Sullivan, James McNeil, Roger Cullom, Colon Womble, Jimmie Beckwith, Calvin Kennamer, Roy Lee Fenjell, Avon Moody, Marvin Floyd, Charles Ogletree, Banks Andrews, Mark Allen, Mrs. C. F. Ogletree, Miss Mary B. Cannon, Miss Gurley, Miss Ada Edwards and Mr. Thomas Martin.

Thursday evening at the teachers home Misses Irene Gordon and Marjorie Chapman were joint hostesses to the N. C. C. W. Club. Miss Annie Cherry presided over the business meeting after which bridge was enjoyed. Refreshments served appropriate for Halloween were served in a sweet course. Those present were Misses Anne Cherry, Marjorie Chapman, Viola Glover, Reba Ray, Hazel Cobb, Irene Gordon and Mrs. Moore.

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SMALLWOOD-PEARSON

A surprise wedding was solemnized at Emporia Sunday morning at the home of Rev. J. M. Trimmer when Miss Lillian Pearson became the bride of Robert Smallwood. The only attendants were the bride's brother and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Smallwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson of South Rosemary. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallwood of Wilmington. The young couple will live in Washington, D. C.

The A-C Bridge Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Medlin at her apartment in the Citizens Bank Building. There were eight players present and an interesting game was played. Mrs. W. C. Williams won high score for the afternoon and was given a picture. A salad course was served at five o'clock. Those playing, Mesdames Clarence Grimmer, Frank Wilson, J. M. Jackson, W. C. Williams, Steve Lipscomb, Octavious Griffin, David Traynham and Miss Susan Holliday.

Mrs. Hugh Camp was hostess to the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home on Roanoke Avenue Monday evening. Three tables of players were present. After six progressions the scores were collected and Mrs. Julian Allsbrook was found to hold high score and was presented a box of powder. A salad course was served at conclusion of the game. Those playing, Mesdames Cooper Grizzard, David Traynham, Alfred Martin, George Hayes, Allen Zollicoffer, Howard Pruden, Julian Allsbrook, Frank Hawley, J. W. Ross, Fletcher Dickens, Misses Ruth Transou and Margaret Clark.

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PLAN DRIVE TONIGHT FOR HOTEL

Committee Reports Favorably On Enterprise; Hope to Raise Money

Twin Cities will have a \$110,000 hotel building started here within thirty days after that amount has been subscribed in stock.

These figures were reached today by a committee of citizens anxious to see a hotel here and after a visit last week by R. T. Lipscombe, vice president of the Guarantee Finance Corporation of Richmond, which company proposes to put up as much cash as the citizens here subscribe and finance the balance of the amount needed.

Mr. Lipscombe spoke before the Kiwanis Club last Thursday and explained his proposition, which was outlined in this newspaper two weeks ago. President Frank Wilson appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Lipscombe, and Mr. J. W. Smoot, who will have charge of the construction work on several hotels for the corporation.

At the committee meeting, Mr. Lipscombe was questioned closely and after deliberation, it was the opinion of the committee that the proposition was feasible and was the only way in which this community could hope to get a hotel for many years.

Plans will be worked out tonight to launch a drive for stock subscription to the hotel enterprise with the hopes that every man and woman in the community, who can do so, will subscribe for at least one \$100 share.

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RED CROSS WORK HERE

Work Done Here Last Year Told In President's Report; Shows Money Well Spent

You may wonder where the money goes which you give to the American Red Cross work in this community. This question is answered by a report of the past year's activities of the local Red Cross Chapter by the President, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Some of the work done by the local chapter is as follows: gave financial aid to three ex-service men. One soldier was secured a release in order to take care of his mother.

Seventy-eight quarts of milk were furnished a woman suffering from pellagra. \$39.75 was spent on a ton-sil and adenoid clinic held here in July by the county.

Fifteen dollars was given the school nurse to help pay for gasoline and oil used in finding children for the clinic.

Several families have been furnished food and clothing.

Three classes were taught in the schools: two by Miss Bradley, on Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; one by Miss Stribling on Food and Nutrition. 55 certificates were given in this work.

Fifteen Christmas gifts were sent to men in the service. Five Junior and two Senior Life Savers were taught by the Red Cross.

Chief Crew May Sit Up Sunday; Negro Is Taken To Jail

Chief J. W. Crew of Weldon was so much improved today that hospital authorities think he might be able to sit in a wheel chair by Sunday. He will not lose the sight of either eye, as first thought after the shooting and may retain the hearing in his right ear which has become affected since he has been in the hospital.

Buddy Jackson, Negro, who shot the Chief, was well enough to be released from the hospital Saturday night. He was taken to jail at Halifax.

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J. W. BAILEY LEAD HERE IS 3,221

Halifax County Gives Republican 179 Votes; Vote 1-3 Here

Halifax County living up to its reputation as the banner Democratic county of the State, cast a total of 3,579 votes in the election for U. S. Senator Tuesday and gave Josiah W. Bailey a majority of 3,221 over his Republican opponent.

The vote was:

Bailey	3,400
Pritchard	179

Of the total vote polled, the two Roanoke Rapids precincts cast 1,231 or slightly more than one third of the entire vote of the county. The exact percentage was .344.

The State Democratic ticket received practically the same majority given Mr. Bailey while Congressman Kerr's lead over Dickens was even greater. Bad weather held down an even greater majority for Democracy.

The vote in the Senatorial race by precincts was:

Roanoke Rapids	629	26
Rosemary	521	55
Weldon	403	28
Scotland Neck	474	3
Enfield	399	24
Palmyra	31	0
Halifax	195	3
Littleton	231	17
Concomara	46	2
Roseneth	31	1
Hollis	132	3
Ringwood	79	1
Butterwood	84	4
Faucetts	145	13
	3400	179

W.O.W. Here Monday

The Emporia Camp of the W.O.W. will visit the Roanoke Rapids Camp on next Monday night to confer degree work on two candidates from Emporia. Last Monday night the local degree team went to Emporia and initiated a candidate. All Woodmen are urged to attend the meeting here.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Sidney Bounds entertained the Friday Bridge Club. Five tables for players were placed in the living room and dining room. Fall flowers were used throughout the house. When the high scores were collected Mrs. Frank Nash was winner for the club and was given a table cover and napkins. Mrs. Clarence Grimmer was given a bottle of perfume as winner of guest prize. A salad course was served to the following, Mesdames David Traynham, Frank Hawley, Howard Pruden, Julian Allsbrook, T. W. Mullen, W. S. Dean, Carroll Wilson, J. W. Ross, Pendleton Grizzard, Frank Nash, Hugh Camp, Allen Zollicoffer, Clarence Grimmer, Octavious Griffin, Frank Kemp, Claude Edgerton, Frank Wilson and Claude Keen.

Lois Hux was hostess at a Halloween party given Friday night at the Band Hall which lasted from 8 til 12 o'clock. The following guests bobbed for apples and were served grape punch, sea foam candy and chocolate fudge, Messrs John Louis Welch, Bernard Hux, "Boob" Massey, Beach Massey, Lloyd Hasty, Joe Loomis, Hubert Perkinson, Yates Brown, Guy Moss, Philip Newton, Hollis Carrol, Owen Hux, Clyde Mills, Elmer Williams, Dick Moss, Herman Taylor, Harvey Edmondson, Bill Anderson, Robert Leigh, Howard Wood Russell Pierce, Self Pierce, Stanley Hutchinson, Charley Nicholson, "Zeke" Webster, Russell Birdsong, Alonzo Carver, Charley Whitby, Earl Keeter, Roy Stansbury and "Cat" Loomis, Misses Emma Andrews, Annie Britt, Ollie Keeter, Rosa Williams, Mary Ann Mabry, Ruth Keeter, Catherine Hutchinson, Florence Fitch, Lucy Wood, Janie Cook, Louise Murray, Mildred Tudor, Jessie Askew, Ada Bell Strickland, Virgini A Tudor, Blanche Norwood, Ruby Awood, Gertrude Moseley, Gertrude Bray, Lillian Williams, Ethel Carver, Nellie Gray King, Mable Mills, Beulah Miller, and Mesdames R. P. Smith and Mrs. Price.

Legion Post And H. S. Pupils To Have Joint Program

Damask Post of the American Legion will celebrate Armistice Day next Tuesday with a special service in conjunction with a program at the High School auditorium by pupils of Miss Cannon's class.

Rev. Leon Hall, member of the local post, will represent the post on the program, which starts at 11 o'clock.

Post Commander Ned Manning has issued a command to all members of Damask Post to be present for roll call. The public is invited and urged to attend as this is the only service advertised for Armistice Day here.

"Call of the Flesh" A Novarro Winner

There are two Ramon Novarrros, apparently. One is the whimsical comedian, full of the joy of life, love and music. The other is a tragic, dominant figure, compelling in its intensity.

One sees both of these Novarrros in a single picture in "Call of the Flesh," the star's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture playing at the Peoples Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Novarro starts as a care-free youth in the powerful story and winds up as a character Booth, Barrett or Mansfield might well have played. And they could not have played it much better.

It is the story of a Spanish opera singer who sacrifices love and happiness on the altar of fame only to find that love is, after all, far more powerful than the lure of the opera. Chas. Brabin directed the story, in which Novarro sings operatic as well as popular songs and gives a performance that is a notable milestone in his artistic career.

Sherlock Jordan is a delightful heroine as the convent girl he loves and Renee Adoree, a fiery creature as Lola, the dancer, whose jealousy dogs the pair. Ernest Torrence is the delightful as the old singing tutor and Mathilde Comont injects comedy touches as the old opera star. Nance O'Neil is a dignified and compelling Mother Superior and Russel Hopton convincing as the heroine's brother.

Gorgeous settings, artistic camera effects by Merritt Gerstad, and music Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey add to the attractiveness of old Spain. Dorothy Farnum wrote the story with dialog by John Colton, famous for "Rain" and "The Shanghai Gesture."

B. & L. Speaker

Mr. O. K. LaRoque, Deputy Insurance Commissioner in charge of B. & L. for North Carolina, has accepted the invitation of S. J. Bounds, Secretary of the Rosemary Building and Loan Association to meet with them and address the directors of the Rosemary Association.

Mr. LaRoque is the best informed man in the State on Building and Loan matters and is an able and forceful speaker. Mr. Bounds plans to have him speak at a supper and will invite the directors of the Roanoke Rapids and Weldon Associations to participate.

Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, from 3 to 5, the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West was the scene of a lovely childrens party, the occasion being the celebration of the fifth birthday of the little daughter, Martha Jane. The hall, living room and dining room were decorated with fall leaves and flowers. A lovely birthday cake holding five lighted candles served as center piece for the dining table. Jack o'lanterns and witches added a note of mystery to the surroundings. The youngsters played games with Mrs. Charles Webb directing. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes, dainty little baskets filled with candy served as favors and were presented to the following as they were leaving, Frank Hawley, Harry Weathers, Elizabeth Beckwith, Belle Pruden, Margaret Martin, Emmet Matthews, Jeane Tillery, Frank Williams, Ruby Lee Williams, Eleanor Zollicoffer, Marion Zollicoffer, Margaret Taylor, Jack Hazlewood, Robert Towe, Katherine M. Zollicoffer, Ann Clark, Hurley King, Louise Fitts, Caroline Long, Richard Wilson, Alfred Mustian, Martha Lamm, Margaert Robertson, Billy Long, Jane Cooper.

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BAILEY WIN WILL REACH 125,000

Democrats Set New Record for N. C. Majority In Landslide

At one o'clock this afternoon. Associated Press wired The Herald that tabulation of the State vote by them ceased with the morning edition of daily newspapers.

At that time 1,312 out of 1,811 State precincts gave Bailey 262,805 and Pritchard 142,268, with a majority for Bailey of 120,537. This will reach almost 125,000, it is reported, the largest in history.

All ten Democratic Congressmen will be elected with Bulwinkle defeating Jonas in the 9th and Weaver victorious over Jackson in the 10th.

State Legislature

Thirty-two of the 100 counties in North Carolina controlled by the Republican party was reduced to six in Tuesday's selection, in which the Democratic party did far more than reclaim the territory lost in the anti-Smith landslide of 1928. The power of the Republican party has been reduced to the lowest point in the history of the State.

In 1931 only two of the 50 Senators will be Republicans. In the house the Democrats elected 114. The Republicans elected four.

Harnett county returned to the Democratic column by a 1,625 majority. Craven county, home county of Senator Furnifold Simmons whom Josiah W. Bailey defeated in the primary, gave Mr. Bailey approximately a 3 to 1 vote. Bailey polled 2,110 votes; Pritchard, his Republican opponent for the U. S. Senate, received 649.

Returns from Johnston County indicate the Democratic State and county tickets about the same majority, indicating the Republican administration has been swept from office. Bailey received 2,622 votes to Pritchard's 851.

Returns from Iredell County indicate that the county will swing back into the Democratic ranks. It gave the Democratic ticket a majority of at least 2,000.

Wayne County went overwhelmingly Democratic. Pikeville went Democratic for the first time in 30 years. Bailey received 3,202 votes; Pritchard polled 1,027.

The vote in Nash County was overwhelmingly Democratic. In Manning Township, home precinct of the Republican candidate, Edward W. Pou, Democrat, received 245 votes, while his Republican opponent polled only 61.

Forsyth County elected all Democratic candidates. There was a greater volume of straight ticket voting than in years and two precincts that had been in the Republican column for a number of years went Democratic. Waughtown precinct returned a Democratic majority for the first time since 1894. Kernersville, long Republican, gave all Democrats a majority.

Bailey's majority over Pritchard in Richmond county is approximately 2,000. The county turned a majority against Bailey in the primary, but rallied Tuesday with an united front behind the Democratic party's nominee.

Lenoir County voted against Bailey in the primary, but gave him a proportionately overwhelming majority in Tuesday's voting.

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