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LONG WINNER BY 172

MYSTERY DEATH!

MURDER? SUICIDE?

MAN DEAD 10 DAYS FOUND AT WELDON NEAR RIVER BANK

The badly decomposed body of a man, tentatively identified as Kaare Strand, of Oslo, Norway, was discovered suspended from the low limb of a tree about 30-yards from the banks of the Roanoke River in the dense undergrowth between the railroad bridges near Weldon by two small boys in swimming about 3:30 this afternoon. The man had evidently been dead for 10-days, or more. Dressed in expensive clothes, over \$300 in U.S. currency and a substantial sum of Norwegian money was found in a coat which was discarded about 20-feet from the body.

Authorities are definitely puzzled over the finding of the body as there was apparently no evidence of foul play, despite signs of blood on the coat, and the large sum of money would tend to discount any theory of robbery. The position of the body tends to discredit the theory he could have committed suicide by hanging himself.

Strand was a man of 6-ft. height, and obviously weighed 170-pounds or more. An ordinary pocket-

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OUR BOB REYNOLDS who led the ticket in Halifax County Saturday with the largest vote and largest majority for U. S. Senator for the next six years. Bob got 6,827 votes to Frank Hancock's 2,812, a majority for Bob of 4,015. He carried every precinct in Halifax County. His majority in the State will be about 125,000.

VOTE IN THE CITY

Roanoke Rapids Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in the city limits of Roanoke Rapids (excluding No. 4 which is outside the city limits) gave Julian Allsbrook a majority of 261 votes over Dr. Long, the vote in the city being Allsbrook 1,927; Long 1,666.

Leonidas Hux, who lost No. 1 precinct, carried the city in the three precincts by a majority of 1,049 over John Fenner. The city vote was Hux 2,254; Fenner 1,205.

Bill Holloman led the ticket in the race for the House with 1,755 votes in the city, A. M. Atkinson was second with 1,609, B. B. Everett third with 1,410, N. J. Shepherd last with 1,407.

Bob Reynolds got more votes in Roanoke Rapids' three city precinct than any other candidate polling 2,664 to Hancock's 767, a majority for Bob of 1,897.

Judge Kerr beat T. T. Barnes in the city by a vote of 1,935 to 1,408, a majority for the Judge of 527.

Infant Buried In Northampton

Algernon, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, died June 8th. Funeral services were held June 9th and burial was in the family cemetery in Northampton County.

ALLSBROOK SLATE VICTORIOUS; REPORT ILLEGAL VOTING

ALLSBROOK NOT TO CONTEST ALTHO CITIZENS REPORT WHOLESALE CORRUPTION AND BEG FOR RECOUNT

Julian R. Allsbrook, defeated for the State Senate by 171 votes out of nearly 10,000 cast, today refused his friends who asked that he contest the election Saturday on the basis of wholesale corruption, buying of votes, intimidation, illegal voting by those not entitled to vote in the county and illegal voting of certain absentee ballots. Mr. Allsbrook stated among other reasons that his action might cause whole precincts to be thrown out and he would not be a party to disfranchising any voter.

Meanwhile, the County Board of Elections, to whom complaints have come, had not certified the Saturday vote to the State Board this afternoon but were expected to after hearing of Mr. Allsbrook's decision. Citizens interested in cleaning up the election situation in Halifax County were understood to be forming a Good Citizenship League with the idea of preventing a recurrence of the type of voting said to have been done in the primary and bringing back honest and decent elections to the county, free from bribery, intimidation and illegal voting.

While Mr. Allsbrook lost by a close margin, his entire printed slate was elected to office. Those

on the Allsbrook slate were Wm. D. Holoman of Weldon and B. B. Everett of Palmyra, elected to the House of Representatives over the Long slate of Newton Shepherd and A. M. Atkinson. A. L. Hux, who was swept into office by a wide margin over John H. Fenner; Judge John H. Kerr who carried the county 2 to 1 over T. T. Barnes of Wilson and Robert R. Reynolds who received a county majority of over 4,000 over Frank Hancock.

The Allsbrook faction, long accused of not being able to carry a slate, altho heartbroken over the slim defeat of their leader, was happy when the Holoman, Everett, (Continued on Page 12)

ELECTION PRECINCT	Senator J. R. Allsbrook	Members of House of Representatives	Clerk of Superior Court A. L. Hux	Sheriff J. L. Riddick	Representative in Congress J. H. Kerr	For U. S. Senator R. R. Reynolds	For Utilities Commissioner Paul Grady
BUTTERWOOD	76	91	69	87	74	88	106
CONOCONARA	12	113	74	54	78	37	49
ENFIELD	512	558	591	610	328	497	786
FAUCETT	271	198	185	275	139	273	376
HALIFAX	236	177	146	255	134	243	312
HOLLISTER	198	145	128	205	110	196	286
KEHUKEE	144	132	101	229	38	109	210
LITTLETON	246	305	234	251	271	255	458
PALMYRA	59	30	18	83	9	44	77
RINGWOOD	61	98	90	94	61	57	112
ROSENEATH	31	95	93	58	73	6	39
ROANOKE RAPIDS NO. 1	367	827	718	324	653	401	529
ROANOKE RAPIDS NO. 2	543	394	391	407	341	516	616
ROANOKE RAPIDS NO. 3	1017	445	500	679	413	838	1109
ROANOKE RAPIDS NO. 4	277	365	318	233	273	291	374
SCOTLAND NECK	414	582	457	660	378	302	565
WELDON	447	528	357	330	443	671	735
TOTAL	4911	5083	4470	4839	3816	4824	6733