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## COUNTY GOES REPUBLICAN BY MAJORITY AVERAGING 150

Unofficial Returns Show That Entire Republican County Ticket Has Been Elected By Good Majority—The Vote Was Comparatively Light.

Burke county has gone entirely Republican for the first time in a number of years. Two years ago the ticket was split, the Republicans gaining a number of the county offices. The board of elections will meet today to canvass the vote and until that time such reports as we have are unofficial but are probably very nearly correct. The Republican candidates' majorities average around 150. Reports from the congressional count had not come in sufficiently when the vote given below was tabulated to give it with any degree of accuracy, but it is generally thought that Mr. Jones' majority over Mr. Webb in Burke will run along very much as the other candidates, probably 150. Webb has from all indications a good majority in the district.

In the absence of complete returns it is figured that the senatorial district will be represented in the State Senate by two Republicans, Caldwell's Democratic majority offsetting Burke's Republican, McDowell having almost a tie and Alexander turning the tables with a big Republican majority.

One of the county commissioners, C. F. Wellman, had the distinction of getting all the votes, Democratic and Republican, which were cast in his precinct, Lower Fork No. 2 — 87 votes.

The Election passed off very quietly. The vote was comparatively light, due possibly to the influenza epidemic.

According to the returns as reported yesterday the county officers-elect are as follows:

Solicitor—R. L. Huffman (Democrat—no opposition).

State Senators—E. F. Wakefield, of Lenoir; T. Ovid Teague, of Taylorsville.

Representative—J. E. Wilson.

Clerk of the Court—C. G. Hicks.

Sheriff—Dan A. Johnson.

Register of Deeds—J. R. Howard.

Coroner—M. L. Clark.

County Surveyor—D. F. Denton (Democrat—no opposition).

County Commissioners—S. Huffman, D. B. Garrison, W. J. Alexander, W. M. Wall, C. F. Wellman.

The following is the vote as nearly correct as The News-Herald was able to gather it yesterday:

**Morganton No. 1.**

Solicitor—Huffman 311

State Senate—Spainhour 294, Pless 301; Wakefield 186, Teague 187.

Representative—Avery 273; Wilson 187.

Clerk of Court—Arney 302; Hicks 191.

Sheriff—Boger 308; Johnson 186.

Register—Ross 299; Howard 192.

Coroner—Goode 131; Clark 179.

Commissioners—Harbison 302, 299, Duckworth 297, Bumgarner 297, Brown 304; Huffman 202, Garrison 205, Alexander 186, Wall 188, Wellman 182.

**Morganton No. 2.**

Solicitor—Huffman 263.

State Senate—Spainhour 255, Pless 255; Wakefield 168, 169.

Representative—Avery 252; Wilson 168.

Clerk of Court—Arney 261; Hicks 170.

Sheriff—Boger 263; Johnson 166.

Register—Ross 258; Howard 174.

Coroner—Goode 258; Clark 163.

Commissioners—Harbison 260, Fleming 248, Bumgarner 255; Brown 266; Huffman 179, Garrison 179, Alexander 164, Wall 165, Wellman 164.

**Lovelady.**

State Senate—Spainhour 159, Pless 158; Wakefield 196, Teague 197.

Representative—Avery 152, Wilson 202.

Clerk of Court—Arney 159, Hicks 196.

Sheriff—Boger 150; Johnson 205.

Register—Ross 151; Howard 200.

Coroner—Goode 158; Clark 197.

Commissioners—Harbison 154, Fleming 140, Duckworth 152, Bumgarner 147, Brown 150; Huffman 204, Garrison 200, Alexander 222, Wall 224, Wellman 197.

**Icard No. 1.**

State Senate—Spainhour 74, Pless 74; Wakefield 73, Teague 73.

Representative—Avery 74; Wilson 70.

Clerk of Court—Arney 77; Hicks 70.

Sheriff—Boger 69; Johnson 73.

Register—Ross 69; Howard 74.

Coroner—Goode 74; Clark 73.

Commissioners—Harbison 71, Fleming 60, Duckworth 72, Bumgarner 73, Brown 66; Huffman 73, Garrison 74, Alexander 90, Wall 73, Wellman 73.

**Icard No. 2.**

State Senate—Spainhour 20, Pless 24; Wakefield 198, Teague 196.

Representative—Avery 24; Wilson 196.

Clerk of Court—Arney 25; Hicks 195.

Register—Ross 24; Howard 198.

Coroner—Goode 24; Clark 198.

Commissioners—Harbison 24, Fleming 24, Duckworth 24, Bumgarner 24, Brown 19; Huffman 198, Garrison 197, Alexander 198, Wall 197, Wellman 198.

**Lower Fork No. 1.**

State Senate—Spainhour 8; Pless 7; Wakefield 89, Teague 88.

Representative—Avery 6; Wilson 89.

Clerk of Court—Arney 7; Hicks 86.

Sheriff—Boger 7; Johnson 85.

Register—Ross 6; Howard 89.

Coroner—Goode 7; Clark 88.

Commissioners—Harbison 10, Fleming 8, Duckworth 7, Bumgarner 7, Brown 5; Huffman 88, Garrison 87, Alexander 88, Wall 89, Wellman 90.

**Lower Fork No. 2.**

State Senate—Spainhour 16, Pless 16; Wakefield 71, Teague 71.

Representative—Avery 16; Wilson 71.

Clerk of Court—Arney 15; Hicks 73.

Sheriff—Boger 17; Johnson 71.

Register—Ross 17; Howard 71.

Commissioners—Harbison 17, Fleming 16, Duckworth 14, Bumgarner 16, Brown 6; Huffman 70, Garrison 70, Alexander 70, Wall 70, Wellman 87.

**Upper Fork.**

State Senate—Spainhour 24, Pless 24; Wakefield 95, Teague 95.

Representative—Avery 23; Wilson 95.

Clerk of Court—Arney 21, Hicks 102.

Sheriff—Boger 23; Johnson 99.

Register—Ross 29; Howard 94.

Commissioners—Harbison 27, Fleming 29, Duckworth 27, Bumgarner 30, Brown 28; Huffman 97, Garrison 94, Alexander 94, Wall 92, Wellman 97.

**Silver Creek No. 1.**

State Senate—Spainhour 146; Pless 131; Wakefield 171, Teague 143.

Representative—Avery 129; Wilson 165.

Clerk of Court—Arney 131; Hicks 169.

Sheriff—Boger 118; Johnson 182.

Register—Ross 130; Howard 170.

Coroner—Goode 131; Clark 169.

Commissioners—Harbison 131, Fleming 129, Duckworth 78, Bumgarner 130, Brown 137; Huffman 168, Garrison 224, Alexander 166, Wall 170, Wellman 164.

**Silver Creek No. 2.**

Reported that 8 Democratic and 14 Republican votes were cast.

**Linville.**

State Senate—Spainhour 76, Pless 75; Wakefield 34, Teague 33.

Representative—Avery 75; Wilson 33.

Clerk of Court—Arney 75; Hicks 33.

Sheriff—Boger 79; Johnson 31.

Register—Ross 75; Howard 34.

Coroner—Goode 75; Clark 34.

Commissioners—Harbison 76, Fleming 77, Duckworth 76, Bumgarner 75, Brown 74; Huffman 31, Garrison 34, Alexander 32, Wall 35, Wellman 35.

**Upper Creek.**

State Senate—Spainhour 66, Pless 74; Wakefield 55, Teague 45.

Representative—Avery 76; Wilson 47.

Clerk of Court—Arney 95; Hicks 26.

Sheriff—Boger 80; Johnson 48.

Register—Ross 85; Howard 46.

Coroner—Goode 85; Clark 45.

Commissioners—Harbison 84, Fleming 84, Duckworth 79, Bumgarner 79, Brown 82; Huffman 47, Garrison 46, Alexander 45, Wall 47, Wellman 45.

**Jonas Ridge.**

Reported Democratic vote 54, Republican vote 22.

**Quaker Meadows No. 1.**

Representative—Avery 59; Wilson 70.

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## AUSTRIA IS OUT OF THE WAR

To Be Made By United States and Allies—Terms of Armistice Drastic and Far-Reaching

Austria-Hungary, the last and most powerful ally of Germany, passed out of the world war Monday under terms of abject surrender.

Not only have the armed forces of the once powerful Austro-Hungarian empire laid down their arms to await the end of the war and peace terms dictated by the allies and the United States, but Austro-Hungarian territory is open for operations against Germany. Even the munitions of the former ally are to be used against the kaiser's armies if refusal to accept conditions now being prepared for them make prolonged fighting necessary.

The terms which stopped the victorious advance on the Italian front were accepted by the Austrian commander-in-chief in the field in the name of the Vienna government and their execution is guaranteed by the thorough beating already administered which had converted the defeated army into a disorganized, fleeing horde.

**Terms Are More Rigid.**

Even the terms imposed previously upon Bulgaria and Turkey hardly were so drastic. In addition to all of the military precautions, the Austrians are compelled to retire from a wide strip of territory within the borders of their empire when the war began, surrendering all Italian Irredenta and thereby losing any advantage for argument over boundaries around a peace table.

A map survey of the geographical lines fixed for Austrian evacuation shows that the area is even greater than that set by the Italians as the goal of their ambition when they entered the war. At that time, the Italian leaders carefully outlined and indicated on their war maps the territory along their borders which they deemed it necessary that they acquire for racial and sentimental reasons and also to insure the security of their frontiers.

In decreeing Austria's surrender terms, the supreme war council at Versailles has followed this outline closely, but have enlarged upon it to some extent. The right of occupation of these vacated provinces is stipulated; but it is to be noted that for the time being, civil government is to be administered by the existing local civil authorities in co-operation with the occupying garrisons. This means that the whole question of final disposition of the territory involved is left to be settled at the peace table.

"It is triumph," said General Guiliemotti, military attache at the Italian embassy, "which hardly ten days ago seemed far distant but in which Italy and her soldiers have always had an unshakable faith, even in the saddest moments of last year when they were compelled to give way before the crushing superiority of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces.

**Three Contributing Changes.**

"From a purely military point of view, three causes have, in my opinion, especially contributed to the triumph of today, the choice of the right moment, the efficient direction of the attacks, and rapidity of execution.

"The happy successes of the allies on the French front, the withdrawal of Bulgaria and Turkey from the war left Austria, although with forces greatly superior, alone against us. The bad weather and the snow had already begun to make the movements and the provisioning of the armies in the mountain zone rather difficult. The same effect was produced in the plains near the sea by the violent rains which caused the streams to rise and overflow the lowlands. Such conditions narrowed the defense, in the concrete case they made the attack easier because such difficulties made it impossible for the enemy to counter-attack successfully on our flanks and gave us an opportunity to concentrate greater forces in a narrower space.

**Division Was Sought.**

"From the very first moment the intention has been evident of dividing the Austrian army in such a way as to separate the mountain section from that of the plains and possibly cut the retreat of the Austrian troops. Hence, the rapid and vigorous push towards Vittorio, Venito, Ponte Nelle Alpi, Longarone, which promptly attained the first aim. Hence the rapid

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## GERMAN DELEGATION TO WESTERN FRONT

Will Arrange Terms of Armistice and Begin Peace Negotiations.

An official statement issued by the German government yesterday says:

"A German delegation to conclude an armistice and take up peace negotiations has left for the western front."

## ORGANIZATION FORMED FOR WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Chairmen and Workers For Campaign Next Week.

Plans for the United War Work Campaign to be carried on next week are being made and committees have been appointed. The organization already formed is as follows:

A. M. Ingold, chairman.

Miss Beatrice Cobb, publicity director.

E. B. Claywell, treasurer.

R. L. Huffman, chairman speakers bureau.

E. L. Perkins, chairman boys' work.

Rev. F. L. Brodie, chairman colored work.

W. C. Ervin, Morganton township.

J. H. Giles, Glen Alpine.

Francis Garrou, Valdese.

Frank Pascal, Valdese.

J. C. Berry, Drexel.

J. E. Coulter, Connelly Springs.

Prof. J. B. Walker, Rutherford College.

Robert Taylor, Rhodiss.

J. W. Beach, Hildebran.

D. W. Adderholt, Henry River.

W. Y. Frazier, Icard.

James Huffman, Lower Fork township.

J. P. Bumgarner, Upper Fork township.

S. A. Matthews, Silver Creek township.

Lawrence Jarrett, Bridgewater.

W. M. Money, Construction.

Robert McGimsey, Linville township.

M. S. Arney, Upper Creek township.

J. W. Teem, Jonas Ridge township.

F. W. Bicknell, Linville Falls.

J. L. Hook, Quaker Meadows township.

J. V. Powell, Lower Creek township.

H. C. Smith, Smoky Creek township.

**Women's Organization.**

Mrs. Wilson Tate, Morganton township.

Mrs. Ghigo, Valdese—Lovelady township.

Mrs. Lillian Tilley, Drexel.

Mrs. Ledbetter, Silver Creek township.

Miss Serepta Smathers, Glen Alpine.

Mrs. Vernon Cashion, Bridgewater.

Miss Zalie Henderson, Upper Creek.

Mrs. F. W. Bicknell, Jonas Ridge.

Miss Winnie Smith, Lower Creek.

Mrs. D. B. Moore, Smokey Creek.

Mrs. Money, Linville.

**Sergeant Bonner is Dead in France.**

Hickory Record, 5th.

News of the death of Sergt. Theo. P. Bonner, Jr., which was reported in Hickory on Friday, was confirmed in a letter received today by Mr. H. E. Whitener from Corp. Harold G. Deal under date of October 16. Mr. Fred Sharpe mentioned the death in a letter that arrived last week, but no official confirmation has been received.

Corporal Deal and Sergeant Bonner were members of the same artillery regiment and saw each other frequently. This regiment had not been in action, and Sergeant Bonner died of disease. No details have been received. Corporal Deal said the body was buried the week before he wrote.

Sergeant Bonner was the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Bonner, of Hickory, and was in Canada when the war broke out. Although a support of the family, he did not claim exemption, but welcomed the opportunity for service. He was a handsome young man, and his sterling qualities won many friends. He was engaged in business in Canada, and for the last few years had not been to Hickory except on visits to his parents. Besides them, he is survived by two brothers, Mr. Robert Bonner, of Marion, and Mr. Brem Bonner, in France, and one sister, Miss Emma Bonner of Hickory.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner have the sympathy of all their numerous friends.

## TERMS OF ARMISTICE ARE IN FOCH'S HAND

The Terms On Which Germany May Secure Peace Are Delivered—Germany Must Pay Price.

The news was given out in Washington Tuesday night that Marshal Foch has the terms of armistice for Germany and awaits application for them by the German military command in the field.

The government at Berlin is so informed in a note which Secretary Lansing handed to Minister Sulzer, of Switzerland, Tuesday, announcing that the allies have declared their willingness to make peace on the principles enunciated by President Wilson. The note was then on the cables. In 24 hours it should have been in the hands of the Germans; in 48 hours the world may know whether an immediate end of the war is at hand.

Publication of details of the armistice terms still is withheld. They may not be made known until the Germans have accepted or rejected them, the course followed by the allies in dealing with Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria. Only the details are in doubt, however, and no one questions that acceptance means abject surrender.

The statement has been authorized that the drastic conditions under

## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN PASSED AWAY TUESDAY.

**Mr. John L. Garrou, Patriot and Good Citizen Victim of Influenza-Pneumonia—Funeral and Burial Yesterday.**

Mr. John L. Garrou passed away Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home here after a week's illness of influenza, which several days before his death developed into pneumonia. His condition was not considered dangerous until Sunday and even after that anxious friends were hopeful that his splendid will power would win in the valiant fight that he made against the disease.

In his death Morganton's loss is incalculable and all Valdese mourns as for an elder brother, a benefactor and a friend. The county has lost a fine citizen, one who was progressive, energetic, far-seeing. In every patriotic movement he was a leader and it seemed characteristic of him that whatever he undertook proved a success. A man closely associated with him remarked yesterday, "He was a regular dynamo of energy, giving new life to and energizing every enterprise in which he became interested."

Though a young man, only 32 years of age, his success was attracting attention here and elsewhere. As secretary of the Valdese Manufacturing Company he had brought that mill to the forefront with the cotton manufacturing of the State. He was president of the Garrou Knitting Mills, of Morganton, and was connected with a number of other business enterprises.

When influenza first began its ravages at Valdese he began ministering to the needs of his afflicted employees and it is probable that in these ministrations he contracted the disease which brought his death. It can be truthfully said that he gave his life in service for others.

Mr. Garrou was a native Waldensian, born in Piedmont Italy, Province of Turin. When only seven years of age he came to this country with his parents, who settled with the Waldensian colony at Valdese. About two years ago he moved to Morganton, having purchased a beautiful home here, but went every day to Valdese, which always claimed him as the town's first citizen.

His wife, who was Miss May Lackey, daughter of ex-Sheriff J. A. Lackey, and four small children survive, as do his father, three brothers and a sister. One brother, Albert Garrou, is with the American army in France. At the time of her husband's death Mrs. Garrou was ill with influenza.

The funeral and burial services were held yesterday afternoon at the cemetery. Conducted by Rev. C. E. Greory, of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Garrou was a member, assisted by Rev. Pons, of the Waldensian church, the services were very impressive. The Masons had charge of the burial and attending in a body was the Waldensian Mutual Society, Le Phare des Alpes. A large truck carried to the cemetery the many handsome floral tributes.

The War Camp Community Service has been actively established in 62 cities in this country.

which Austria passed out of the war have been followed closely and in answer to queries for further information, officials said the statement of Premier Clemenceau, cabled from Paris by the Associated Press, told the story:

"The terms," said M. Clemenceau, "are what President Wilson himself recommends to use for the security of our troops, the maintenance of our superiority, and the disarmament of the enemy insofar as that is necessary to prevent a resumption of hostilities."

Secretary Lansing's note gives the first hint of what has been going on in the momentous conference at Paris between Colonel House and the allied premiers. It quotes a "memorandum of observations" by the allied governments on the President's correspondence with the German authorities disclosing the approval of the President's peace program, with reservation of freedom of action in the peace conference on the moot question of freedom of the seas and a specific statement that by restoration is meant that Germany must make com-

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## SENATE AND HOUSE ARE STILL IN DOUBT.

**Campaign Leaders Claiming Are Claiming Success—Statement Given Out at Both Democratic and Republican Headquarters Claim Workable Majorities in Both House and Senate.**

Late last night it was not apparent whether the Democrats or Republicans would control the next congress.

Party managers on both sides predicted they would have substantial working majorities, but the returns showed, between 50 and 75 congressional districts unreported and the lineup so close as to make the result in doubt.

## SUGAR ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN INCREASED

**Three Pounds Per Month For Each Member of Family Now Allowed—Fulfills Promise.**

State Food Administrator Page Thursday issued a statement, authorizing an increase from two to three pounds of sugar for each person a month, thereby fulfilling the promise made some months ago.

Mr. Page's statement follows:

"The rapid manufacture of the new crop of beet sugar in the West, and the new crop of Louisiana cane sugar in the South, together with the freer railway transportation conditions, the reductions that we have made in the consumption of sugar in the manufacture trade and the patriotic conservation in the past months, enables us to increase the household allowance of sugar from two pounds for each person a month to three pounds for each person a month, with the same ratio to public eating places as from November 1.