

RETURNS INCREASING SIZE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE IS A FINE ONE

Four Big Eastern States and Ohio Fall into Line at the Head of the Democratic Column.

GREAT SURPRISE THE BAY STATE

Majority of Foss, Democrat, Some 30,000 or More.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—More complete returns from elections throughout United States emphasize rather than diminish the democratic landslide. There is hardly a section of the entire nation where the republican vote did not slump notably and in many cases disastrously.

The sixty-second congress will be democratic by a fine working majority, while in the United States senate the republicans will have only a scant lead over the democrats. Four influential western states, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts and Connecticut with Ohio take places at the head of the column with democratic governors and strong democratic representation in their legislatures.

Two great leaders of the republican party, Taft and Roosevelt, alike met defeat in their own states. Roosevelt's home town of Oyster Bay went against him; his congressional district chose a democratic representative to replace Congressman Cocks. Roosevelt's warm personal friend; his state repudiated Stimson, the republican candidate for governor, by 50,000 plurality. As an additional blow, the New York state legislature is democratic and will elect a democratic senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. President Taft today finds himself face to face with one danger he most dreaded—a hostile house of representatives to nullify what remains of his legislative program. A democratic house, President Taft pointed out, will paralyze the administration and make party legislation impossible.

As a result in Ohio, Governor Harmon looms large as presidential timber.

THE REPUTATION OF LEADERS IN THEIR HOMES A FEATURE

The effectiveness of the democratic majority in the lower house will be largely nullified by the hold the republicans retain in the senate. The striking feature of the voting throughout the country was the reputation of republican leaders in their home towns. Summed up the results of the various state elections are as follows: Democratic—Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Republican—Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Doubtful—Iowa and Kansas. One of the most astonishing overturns was in the rock-ribbed republican state of Massachusetts, where Eugene N. Foss, democrat, has a majority of 30,000. Foss's campaign was made on the straight-out tariff issue. The Massachusetts legislature is republican and will elect Senator Lodge.

ELECTION SUMMARY

Latest congressional summary: Democrats elected 221, republicans 157. Socialists elected 12. Total 391. Gain by democrats 55. Gain by republicans 62. Net gain for democrats 49. Number necessary to control 196. Present democratic membership 172. Working majority for democrats 25. The sweep of the political tide wave over the country is further emphasized by additional returns and revised figures today. The democratic majority in the house of representatives will be at least 42 and possibly more as compared with the present republican majority of 43. Added to this reversal of the lower branch of congress, morning returns showed the republican majority of 26 in the United States senate rapidly approaching the vanishing point, although the republicans are now reasonably assured of 48 senators, or one more than necessary to a majority with a number of states still in doubt.

Most notable changes from those presented last night are summed up as follows:

In Ohio a democratic legislature is elected, insuring a democratic successor to Senator Dick, republican. The plurality of Governor Harmon is increased to 60,000 (60,000).

The West Virginia legislature is democratic and will elect a democratic senator to succeed Senator Scott, republican.

In Indiana the legislature which chooses a successor to Senator Beveridge is in doubt. Democrats are claiming a majority of 12. The republicans are maintaining that Beveridge will have a small margin.

Iowa is still uncertain, with both sides claiming the governorship. The Pennsylvania legislature is safely republican and will elect a republican successor to Senator Oliver. Washington has a republican legislature, insuring the election of Miles Poindexter to the senate.

The Utah legislature is republican. The Montana legislature is in doubt. Indications point to the election of the republican candidate for governor of California, Hiram W. Johnson. Incomplete returns from Oregon indicate the election of the democratic candidate for governor, Oswald West, by a small plurality.

The plurality of John A. Dix, democrat, elected governor of New York, approximates 65,000. Dix carried the entire democratic state ticket with him to victory.

The plurality of Woodrow Wilson, democrat, in New Jersey is now placed at 30,000 and of Judge Baldwin, democrat, in Connecticut at 3500.

IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED TODAY

W. B. Duckworth, a Well Known Transylvania Lawyer, Dies Suddenly—Landslide Catches Transylvania.

Special to The Gazette-News. Brevard, Nov. 9.—The entire county democratic ticket was elected yesterday by a small majority with Robert H. Reynolds leading for solicitor. The county will give a small majority for Guder. Of the six precincts so far heard from Guder has a majority of 29 more votes than Crawford got two years ago.

There was much interest in the contests and the largest vote in the history of the county was polled. The democratic landslide also hit Transylvania all along the line.

W. B. Duckworth, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Brevard was found lying in a bed, dead about 7:30 o'clock this morning. It is supposed that death was due to heart failure. The news caused quite a shock in the community. Mr. Duckworth was for years one of the leading lawyers of the county.

Lord Mayor Strong. London, Nov. 9.—Sir Vesli Strong, London's first prohibitionist lord mayor, was inducted into office today with a great civic pageant in his honor.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, holder of the world's championship, beats D. Janowski, the French champion, in the first game for the chess championship of the world.

GUDGER WINNER BY 1000 OR MORE

His Majority Can Hardly Fall Far Below 1000, and His Friends Are Claiming District by 1000 to 1200.

HAS CARRIED BUNCOMBE BY MAJORITY OF SOME 700

Grant Carried Henderson by 600, Graham by 30 Swain by 225 and Cherokee by 225, Approximately.

MORE complete returns from the Tenth Congressional district indicate that Hon. J. M. Guder, Jr., the democratic nominee, has been elected to congress over Hon. John G. Grant by a majority that will not fall far short of 1000. In fact Mr. Guder's friends are claiming the district by between 1000 and 1200 majority.

Mr. Guder's majority in Buncombe is approximately 700. It may go beyond that figure a few votes and it may fall under a few votes. In Henderson county Mr. Grant has a majority of about 600—the republicans claim 610. In Graham Grant has a majority of 30; in Swain he has a majority of 225; in Cherokee he has a majority of 225. That about winds up Grant's majorities.

Mr. Guder on the other hand has carried Buncombe by 700; Haywood by 779; Jackson by 60; Polk by 75; Transylvania by 75; Macon by 50; McDowell by 25; Rutherford by 425; Clay, 50.

These figures would indicate that Guder has the district by more than 1000 majority, or a larger majority than the district has been carried by a democrat for many years. In Asheville township Mr. Guder received a larger majority than was ever before given a congressional candidate.

Following is an accurate result of the vote in the thirteen counties in the district:

	Guder.	Grant.
Buncombe	700	...
Cherokee	225	...
Clay	50	...
Graham	30	...
Haywood	779	...
Henderson	610	...
Swain	225	...
Macon	50	...
Jackson	60	...
McDowell	25	...
Polk	75	...
Transylvania	75	...
Rutherford	425	...
Total	2194	1090

Guder's majority...1104

Reports from Western Counties. From the western counties reports of democratic gains continue to come in. Felix Alley, it seems, has been elected solicitor of the Sixteenth judicial district, by about 500 majority over Frank Benbow, the republican candidate. The democrats have carried the county chairman, and a message received from Chairman J. E. Wilson, by a majority ranging about 100. He gives Guder 100 majority in the county.

A telegram from A. W. Horn, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Macon, gives Guder 50 majority and it is believed that most of the county ticket is elected.

B. G. Grant, democratic chairman of Graham county, wires that Grant has carried Graham by 30, while a telephone message from Andrews states that Grant's majority in Swain and Cherokee will not exceed 200 in each. It now appears that Sheriff Roan, democrat, of Swain has been elected; also Mr. Gibson for clerk of the court, also a democrat.

Haywood has elected an entire democratic ticket, and sends Dr. J. H. Mease of Canton to the legislature. Thomas A. Cox, democrat, has been elected to the state senate from the thirty-eighth district by a good majority.

News from Cherokee is to the effect that Allen Fain, democratic clerk of the court has been re-elected and that J. H. Dillard, democrat, has been elected to the legislature from Cherokee. Swain returns seem to indicate the defeat of W. A. Gibson, democrat, for clerk of the court, by O. P. Williams. Roan's election as sheriff is certain. Grant's majority in Swain is given at 175.

Returns from Haywood county give Guder 818 majority with Big creek and Catalissee to hear from, these will probably give a slight Grant majority.

This is Chairman Swain's Estimate, With Gash's Creek, Avery's Creek, No. 1 in Ivy and Sandy Mush Missing.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY IS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Brief Speeches to Be Made by the Successful Candidates and Others—Details of the Vote as Tabulated.

IN celebration of the tremendous democratic victory in Buncombe county and the tenth congressional district a big democratic rally will be held at the county court house tonight at 8 o'clock to which everybody is invited. Chairman Owen Guder of the congressional executive committee, and Chairman J. E. Swain of the Buncombe county democratic executive committee and J. W. Haynes, president of the Young Men's democratic club join in the call for this meeting. The newly elected Congressmen, Hon. J. M. Guder, Jr., the next solicitor, Robert R. Reynolds, Julius C. Martin, the state senator, Robert R. Williams and Gallatin Roberts, the new representatives, will make addresses which will be limited to a few minutes, while each of the county officers will probably make five minutes talks. Hon. Locke Craig, who has worked throughout the state in the democratic cause this year, will also be present and make a short address.

The victory which will be celebrated has been won against what appeared to be heavy odds, for the republicans were in the fight to the finish. But the democrats also went into the fight to win. In fact they were "scared democrats" and there is a saying that when democrats get scared, results may be looked forward to. When the polls closed yesterday at sundown there was a feeling of slight depression among some of the democrats, since it was rumored that Limestone township had gone republican by a big majority and there was trouble in one of the Leicester townships, and that some of the democratic candidates had been badly scratched. As soon as the result was announced from some of the nearby precincts on the Guder-Grant vote it was certain that the democrats had more than held their own and the results from the precincts as they continued to pour in continued to show big democratic gains.

Chairman Swain at 12:30 o'clock today authorized the statement that every man was elected by majorities ranging from 400 up to more than 700, while Robert R. Reynolds' majority of over 1400 continues to increase. At that hour all precincts except Gash's creek, Avery's creek, Ivy No. 1 and Sandy Mush No. 1 had reported. It is said that Gash's creek has gone democratic by 45, that the republicans carried Sandy Mush by a slight majority, not more than 15 or 20, and that Avery's creek is very close. Taking the county commissioners as a general index, Chairman Swain stated at 1 o'clock that they would carry the county by about 950 to 1000 majority and that the average democratic majority would probably be somewhere about 900.

A notable feature of this campaign has been the activity of young men, and men who have heretofore not taken such important places in politics. J. E. Swain, the county chairman, and Owen Guder, the district chairman, are both young men, having never directed a campaign before and while entering, it might be said in the freshman class, have by the results in the county and district shown themselves masters of the situation and have certainly acquitted themselves with great credit. More flattering is the compliment the results show to their ability when they were pitted against such skilled politicians as Chairman Roland of the republican executive committee.

A highly important factor in the result in Buncombe was the Young Men's Democratic club of which J. W. Haynes is president. Mr. Haynes has put his best into the fight, has done wonders in the way of organization and he has been aided by numerous loyal enthusiastic democrats, both young and middle aged, who have sacrificed their time in the interest of the party.

The board of canvassers will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the court house to canvass the returns. The complete returns have been received for all except Sandy Mush No. 1 and 2, Gash's creek, Avery's creek and Ivy No. 1. These will hardly come in before tomorrow, but will alter the majorities but little. Robert R. Reynolds has carried Buncombe by between 1200 and 1400 and this judicial district by about 800 majority.

All candidates are required to file with the board of elections and the clerk of the court detailed account of campaign expenses within five days after the election. Three have reported already. T. A. Wakefield and Gallatin

Roberts each spent \$75 and T. P. Gaston for the board of education says he spent nothing.

THE RESULT IN DETAIL. FIRST PRECINCT, Congress.

Guder	144
Grant	84
Solicitor	
Reynolds	178
Mashburn	52
Senate	
Martin	138
Wakefield	88
Representative	
Roberts	155

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GINNERS' REPORTS UP TO NOVEMBER 1

Census Gives Number of Bales Ginned as 7,339,983 Against 7,017,849 Same Date in 1910.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The census report this morning shows 7,339,983 cotton bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1910 to November 1, compared with 7,017,849 for 1909. Round bales included this year are 81,187, compared with 109,621 for 1909. Sea Island this year, 40,519 bales, compared with 55,237 for 1909. Ginning by states follows:

Florida, 3827; Georgia, 1,241,138; North Carolina, 386,114; South Carolina, 729,023.

Distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1910 by states is:

Florida, 15,191; Georgia, 23,507; South Carolina, 2818.

A. HALL JOHNSON WINS IN FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

He Is Elected Solicitor by 400 to 500 Majority—Mixed Result in McDowell.

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FOUR CAUSES THAT OPERATED IN THE RESULT OF YESTERDAY

Hon. Richmond Pearson, when asked how he explained the clean sweep in the state, said:

"Four causes were operating concurrently to produce the result. First: Keen disappointment at Mr. Taft's constant preference of Democrats over Southern Republicans.

"Second: The illogical, inconsequent and grotesque action of the Greensboro convention in trying to endorse Mr. Taft without qualification and in the same breath nominating to our highest tribunal the identical men whom Mr. Taft had severely and successively inspected, insulted and turned down for an inferior office.

"Third: The ambiguous, impudent and obviously deceptive plank on local self government.

"Fourth: But greater than this, than these, than all—saddling upon the republican party responsibility for alleged acts of Mr. Marion Butler committed or performed at a time when Mr. Butler was fighting the most cherished principles of the republican party and assailing its most beloved and most honored leaders. This form of vicious punishment stands out unique in the history of political tactics and men like Mr. Simmons and Mr. Aycock must have laughed in their sleeves while the remorseless work proceeded.

"I believe that the fierce and passionate denunciation of Mr. Butler hurt the republican cause less than Mr. Butler's admission that while holding the state's highest commission he prosecuted and later collected a claim against the sovereign power which had thus honored and elected him. There is no statute law against such an act because until now it has been considered unnatural if not impossible. United States Senators are like Ambassadors, and not even a Tafteyard or a Machiavelli, though such was a genius of ardent and daring nature, ever prosecuted a claim against the government whose high credentials he bore.

"It may be said without harshness or intemperance that this act alone disqualifies Mr. Butler now and forever from becoming the leader of the republicans of North Carolina. He has never claimed that distinction and democrats are powerless to confer or convey it. sound title thereto."

Today's Figures Still Indicate Solid Democratic Delegation in Congress Has Been Elected in This State.

DOUGHTON'S MAJORITY 1000 BY THE LATEST ESTIMATES

This, It Is Said, May Be Increased to 200—Stedman Wins by 3000 and Yates Webb by 6000 Probably.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 9. AFTER reports of election returns in various counties to democratic headquarters confirm the conclusion reached last night that all the ten congressional districts are safely democratic. State Chairman Eller says he sees no reason for changing his view that the democratic state majority hovers around 50,000. Significant returns this morning bearing on the eighth district are that in Ashe, Doughton's majority is 307; Alleghany, 233; Caldwell, 160; Lincoln, 250.

Rutherford county reports gain of over 200 for Guder; Forsyth in the fifth district, reports the democratic treasurer, part of the legislative ticket and county commissioners elected and the balance of the ticket in doubt.

1000 to 1200 for Doughton. Special to The Gazette-News. Charlotte, Nov. 9.—The latest in the eighth gives Doughton 1000 majority over Cowles, with a possible increase to 1200. Stedman wins easily by 3000 and Webb's majority will probably reach 6000.

ONE OF WORST RIOTS IN THE EXPRESS STRIKE

Drivers of Four Machines Are Pulled Off and Beaten by Mob—General Arrests Made.

New York, Nov. 9.—One of the worst riots in the express strike occurred this afternoon in Eighth avenue. The drivers of four machines sent out were attacked by a mob, pulled off their machines and beaten. Police reserves finally beat off the mob. Several arrests were made.

A Cotton Fire. New York, Nov. 9.—Fire broke out this morning on a pier filled with cotton bales at the foot of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. The blaze was extinguished with difficulty.

B. F. Crouse Dead. Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Benjamin F. Crouse, state insurance commissioner, died today, aged 56.