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HARDING ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

GOV. COX'S PAPER AND CHAIRMAN WHITE CONCEDE DEFEAT OF DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Ohio Rolls Up Tremendous Majority for Republican Nominee—Many Western States Returns Show 2 to 1 Vote for Him—Wadsworth Elected Senator in New York—Race Between Smith and Miller Close—West Virginia Maryland, and Other Border States Claimed by Republicans—Brandegee and Moses Re-elected to the Senate.

Harding has swept the country. The great and solemn referendum on the League of Nations covenant has resulted in the smothering of internationalism by an avalanche of "America First" votes.

The Republican victory, according to the returns, has been overwhelming in the East and to Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Iowa and the State normally Republican.

Every Northern State. On the face of returns up to midnight, Will Hays, the Republican national chairman, says that Harding has carried every Northern State and Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and probably Oklahoma.

At 12 minutes past 11 the flash came that Chairman White, of the Democratic national committee, conceded the election to Harding. Earlier in the evening the New York World and other Democratic papers had conceded the Republican victory, and Gov. Cox's own paper at Dayton had published an extra announcing Harding wins by a landslide.

No Word From Cox. A. F. Johnson, from Gov. Cox, President Wilson's secretary, and the White House had no comment to make.

Senator Harding issued a statement at Dayton saying that he prayed God would make him capable of playing his part.

Colorado and Colorado showed Harding leading by a two to one proportion. The first flash from the Far West came from Montana showing the decisive edge of the Republican trend.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The following table showing the electoral vote as a result of Tuesday's election is based on latest returns. The outcome in Arizona, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Tennessee is still doubtful and these states are not counted in the totals.

States assured for Senator Harding the Republican candidate, give him 346 electoral votes, and states certain for Governor Cox give him 127 votes.

| State | Harding | Cox |
|----------------|---------|-----|
| Alabama | 12 | — |
| Arizona | — | — |
| Arkansas | — | — |
| California | 6 | — |
| Colorado | 13 | — |
| Connecticut | 7 | — |
| Delaware | 3 | — |
| Florida | — | 6 |
| Georgia | 15 | — |
| Iowa | — | — |
| Indiana | 15 | — |
| Illinois | 13 | — |
| Kansas | 10 | — |
| Kentucky | 13 | — |
| Louisiana | 10 | — |
| Maine | 6 | — |
| Maryland | 8 | — |
| Massachusetts | 18 | — |
| Michigan | 15 | — |
| Minnesota | 12 | — |
| Mississippi | — | 10 |
| Missouri | — | — |
| Montana | — | — |
| Nebraska | — | — |
| Nevada | — | — |
| New Hampshire | 4 | — |
| New Jersey | 14 | — |
| New Mexico | — | — |
| New York | 45 | — |
| North Carolina | 12 | — |
| North Dakota | — | — |
| Ohio | 24 | — |
| Oklahoma | — | — |
| Oregon | 5 | — |
| Pennsylvania | 23 | — |
| Rhode Island | 6 | — |
| South Carolina | — | 9 |
| South Dakota | — | — |
| Tennessee | — | — |
| Texas | — | 20 |
| Utah | 4 | — |
| Vermont | 4 | — |
| Virginia | 12 | — |
| Washington | 7 | — |
| West Virginia | 8 | — |
| Wisconsin | 13 | — |
| Wyoming | 3 | — |
| Total | 346 | 127 |

PHELPS-HUDSON.

Invitations as follows have been received: "Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Elmore, to Mr. George Harold Phelps, on the 24th of November, at 8:30 P. M. at Corinth Church."

GOVERNOR-ELECT GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE OF THE STATE

Charlotte, Nov. 3.—Governor-elect Cameron Morrison early today issued a statement expressing his appreciation to the Democracy of North Carolina for the handsome majority given the party nominee in yesterday's election.

"I am profoundly grateful for the magnificent Democratic majority in the State," he said. "It is a great triumph for the party. I am especially proud of the handsome vote in Mecklenburg county."

LARGE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES

FOR BOTH STATE AND COUNTY TICKETS

Amendments Carry by Large Majorities; Republicans Get Normal Strength in County And Lose Under Large Majorities.

The reports from the several townships in Franklin County indicate that the County Democratic ticket was elected with majorities around 2500, making an increase of something like 500 over former elections where republican nominees were considered.

The present reports show that the entire State Democratic ticket was elected with majorities between seventy-five and eighty-five thousand and the amendments carried with an estimated majority of over one hundred thousands.

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TOBACCO SELLING HIGH

Louisburg is still holding up her record as being the highest market in this section for the sale of tobacco. During the past week the prices on good tobacco has held up and is reaching good altitudes.

CAPTURES STILLS.

On Tuesday afternoon Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Officer B. H. Meadows captured a still near the home of Ed Clements.

THE SWISS SINGERS.

Another Musical treat Monday Nov. 8th at the Star Theatre. The Swiss Singers and Yodlers. Also a special Photo Play, Masimova in The Hat.

There will be a matinee at 3 o'clock and the second show will begin at 7 o'clock.

Here is the BIG OFFER. \$1.00 for the double performance. The pictures alone 30 and 30 cents. Lyceum alone general admission, Adults 50c, Children 45c.

This is a rare opportunity and no one can afford to miss it.

Miss Myrtle Harris returned to her home at Vaughan, on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Josie Tharrington where she will spend some time.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

The Red Cross is supported by the American people through individual memberships, renewable annually. For the sake of uniformity and convenience a period is set aside each year when Red Cross members shall renew their memberships and make special effort to get new members.

The plan of the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, briefly stated, is to see that every man and woman in every city or town in the United States is asked, by name, to join the Red Cross or to renew his or her membership and to see that as many additional members as possible are secured.

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REV. J. F. MITCHNER IMPROVING.

It will be gratifying news to his many friends in Franklin and adjoining counties to learn that Rev. J. F. Mitchner was a pleasant caller at the TIMES office this week.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon, October 25, the Tuesday afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. T. W. Watson. The president, Mrs. Palmer, presided.

TO THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

On behalf of the Democratic Officers-Elect and the Democratic Party, we desire to thank the voters of Franklin County for their loyal support at the polls on last Tuesday.

The Democratic Party, conscious of its obligation to the people of North Carolina, has effected greater reforms in our State Government, during the last few years, than ever before attempted.

On Tuesday afternoon Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Officer B. H. Meadows captured a still near the home of Ed Clements.

On Thursday morning Officers Meadows and Thomas went in Cypress Creek township and captured a still outfit without seventy-five stips of the home of Arnold Lester and destroyed several fermenters.

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DEMOCRATIC TORNADO CUTS DOWN BOASTED OPPOSITION

BY MAJORITY OVER 77,000

League of Nations Gets Strong Endorsement of Women Voters at Polls in North Carolina

AMENDMENTS CARRIED BY 100,000 MAJORITY

As Result of Election Cameron Morrison Is Assured a Solid Democratic Administration, With Backing in The State of House and Senate of Same Political Faith; Estimated Total Vote Will Run Well Over 400,000.

The Democratic administration in North Carolina was vindicated at the polls yesterday, when men and women voters swept aside Republican opposition and cleared the way for four more years of efficient government by a sweeping majority, it is estimated, of more than 75,000.

The same vote that approved Cameron Morrison's claim on the governorship and assured him the backing of a solid administration and a General Assembly safely Democratic, was notice to the world that James M. Cox and Franklin Roosevelt are the men North Carolina would have had as President and Vice-President of the United States.

With the earliest returns it was evident that the fight made on the amendments to the State constitution had been in vain. The first amendment to limit the rate of State and county taxes and the amount of poll tax and to authorize an income tax, and the second amendment to change the requirement of two years' residence in the State and payment of poll tax as qualification for voting, both appeared to the judgment of the voters. The majority for the amendments, it was estimated, on the face of returns received, will reach around 100,000 when all the votes are tabulated.

The introduction of the woman vote in a general election with the counting problem always a difficult one, increased the burden and returns rolled in slowly. But such returns as came in early were sufficient to assure the Democratic prophets that their faith in the women was not misplaced. Two years ago, the entire vote cast was 237,221 for the office of United States Senator. Yesterday it is estimated, the entire vote was more than 400,000.

Varied weather accompanied election day, but it was a small hindrance to the voting. In the towns, particularly, the polls were crowded in the larger precinct from early morning until they closed at sunset.

Only Few New Figures. Only a few new figures enter State

officialdom by reason of yesterday's election. Cameron Morrison, Governor, and W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor, necessarily are elected to these offices for the first time under a constitutional limitation prohibiting second terms. Lee S. Overman goes back to the United States Senate, for his fourth term, having been elected in 1903 and 1909 by the General Assembly and again by the people in 1914. Col. J. Bryan Grimes goes to succeed leave on the Secretary of State's office for four years, having held that place since 1909. Major Baxter Durham succeeds Col. W. P. Wood, as State Auditor, but Major Durham has been clerk in the office for a number of years and he is not unaccustomed to the routine. Benjamin R. Lacy for the fifth term goes back as State Treasurer. Dr. E. E. Brooks, who became Superintendent of Public Instruction by appointment of Governor Bickett, faced election for the first time and goes into office with a vote of confidence from the people of the State. Judge James W. Manning, who followed Governor Bickett as Attorney General, takes up his work for the second term. M. L. Shipman, who has beat down all opposition overwhelmingly within the party, since his first election in 1900, is assured of four more years as Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Stacey W. Wade, who, for a number of years has been chief deputy in the Insurance Department under Commissioner James R. Young, falls into the chair of his chief and, like Major Baxter Durham, finds it is no strange seat. A. J. Maxwell, who received his first lift from clerkship to State office by Governor Bickett's appointment in 1913 faced the electorate for the second time and the result was a repetition of the first. By virtue of the judgment at the polls yesterday, one new figure goes upon the Supreme Court bench, Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, former Secretary of the State, Judge W. A. Hyde, who has a position on the Supreme Court bench since 1905, goes back again. The election was marked by a confirmation for Judge J. H. Horton, who as nominee, received the appointment Monday at the hands of Governor Bickett as successor to Judge O. H. Gulon, as Judge of the Superior Court in the Fifth district. Democratic judges elected in the Eighth and Eighteenth districts are H. Cramer and J. Bis Ray, respectively.

The services next Sunday at St. Paul's church will be Sunday School at 10 A. M., Rev. N. Colin Hughes, catechist; and Morning prayer with sermon and administration of the Holy Communion at 11 A. M., Rev. N. Colin Hughes, officiating.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

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A cordial welcome to all to all services is always extended.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA



Cameron Morrison