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G.O.P. HAS NARROW LEAD IN ELECTORAL VOTES, 261 TO 257

F.D.R. CONTINUES IN POPULAR VOTE LEAD 83,861 TO 73,838

Shift of One Tied State, Montana, To Roosevelt Would Tie The Electoral Vote In This Poll, 261 to 261.

By JOHN THOMAS WILSON
Autocaster News Service

New York, Nov. 12.—As go the 4 electoral votes of Montana, no goes the nation-wide "Next President" poll, for this week, at least. Those 4 Montana electorals are deadlocked in a tie vote at the end of the fifth week of balloting. If the deadlock is broken and those 4 votes go to Roosevelt, the electoral vote of 45 states for the week will be tied at 261 all. If they go to the Republican choices then the G.O.P.'s will lead 265 to 257.

At this time they stand, Roosevelt 257, Republicans 261 and 4 tied in Montana.

The popular vote to date is 170,795. Roosevelt continues to hold his lead with 83,861 to 73,838 for the Republican choices. Other Democratic choices total 8,409, while Third Party choices garnered 4,687.

A noticeable decline in ballots for other Democratic and Third Party choices, during the last two weeks, indicates that the 1936 Presidential race is going to be a two party battle and a close one. Early returns during the first weeks of the poll brought a much larger vote for Third Party choices than during the past two weeks.

The electoral vote for Roosevelt was boosted during the week just closed by ballots from Georgia which gave him the lead there over other Democratic choices. The combined ballots for other Democratic choices there, with Talmadge and Al Smith in the majority, had previously held the lead.

The Electoral Vote

While the vote from some states remains small, and the margin of the lead is very scant in other states, here is how the majorities of the political minded voters in the 45 states are thinking at this time, and how the electoral votes would be distributed on the basis of state by state returns to date:

For Roosevelt—Ala., 11; Ark., 9; Colo., 6; Fla., 7; Ga., 12; Ill., 29; Ind., 14; Ky., 11; La., 10; Mass., 17; Mich., 19; Miss., 9; Mo., 15; N. C., 13; Okla., 11; S. C., 8; Tenn., 11; Tex., 23; Va., 11; W. Va., 8 and Wyo., 3—Total 257.

For Republicans—Calif., 22; Conn., 8; Ida., 4; Iowa, 11; Kas., 9; Me., 5; Md., 8; Minn., 11; Neb., 7; N. H., 4; N. J., 16; N. M., 3; N. Y., 47; N. Da., 4; Ohio, 26; Ore., 5; Pa., 36; R. I., 4; S. Da., 4; Utah, 4; Vt., 3; Wash., 8, Wis., 12—Total, 261.

Tied—Montana, 4 electoral votes.

No ballots have been received at national headquarters in this poll from three states. Those states and their electoral votes are: Arizona, 3; Delaware, 3; and Nevada, 3.

Roosevelt showed only a slight fractional gain in popular vote percentages over Republican choices during the week just closed. He stood 53.18% to 46.82% for the week as compared to 53.03% to 46.97% of one week ago.

Poll Catches Interest

This nation-wide poll, conducted by newspapers situated in smaller towns throughout the country, and of which this newspaper is one, has caught the attention of political-minded citizens and leaders everywhere. Results of the nation-wide tabulations have been carried by all of the newspaper wire services and broadcast over the radio of leading stations for the last two weeks.

Voters in the cities throughout the country have learned how their fellow-voters in smaller towns and rural districts throughout the nation are thinking in regard to the 1936 presidential race.

Poll Closes, Nov. 18th
There is still time to vote in this poll, . . . if you hurry. The poll closes at noon on November 18th. If you haven't yet cast a ballot for your favorite presidential choice, there is still time . . . but you must hurry. The "Next President" ballot will be found on page 7 of this newspaper. Clip, vote and mail the ballot . . . this very hour.

The final, state by state returns of the nation-wide balloting in this poll will be published in these columns as soon after November 18th as the Publishers Autocaster Service staff of New

THIS POLL, TO DATE:

Total Vote	170,795
Percentage Distribution of total vote to date:	
Roosevelt	49.1%
Other Dem. Choices	4.92%
All Rep. Choices	43.24%
Third Party Choices	2.74%
Percentage Distribution of Total Roosevelt and G.O.P. vote only to date:	
Roosevelt vote	83,861—53.18%
Republican vote	73,838—46.82%
Distribution Electoral Vote, this poll, to date:	
Roosevelt—21 states	257 votes
Republicans—23 states	261 votes
Tie Vote (Montana)	4 votes

York can get the vote tabulated and ready for release.

The Democratic Vote

There has been a noticeable falling off in ballots for other than a Roosevelt choice in the Democratic ranks during the last two weeks.

Jim Reed of Missouri climbed into fifth position, passing Owen Young and Ritchie. Others receiving a scattered complimentary Democratic vote during the last week were:

Clarence Darrow, Mencken, Russell Langer, Newt Baker, Norris, La Follette, Hearst, Donahay, Wheeler, Patman, J. W. Davis, Douglas, Ford, Bryan of Neb., King, Townsend, Garner, Wallace, Joe Robinson, McAdoo, Hull, Douglas, Cox, Moore, Copeland and Ely. Here is the breakdown of the leaders:

	1st	2nd	3d
Roosevelt	83,861		
Smith	1,121	351	311
Glass	1,211	336	209
Talmadge	1,043	457	220
Byrd	769	407	287
Reed	823	81	79
Young	299	60	
Ritchie	246	549	255
Murray	104		
Tydings	53		11

The Republican Vote

The complimentary and the favorite son vote continues to bring new names into this nation-wide poll, even though first choice may be given to the leaders. It may be that voters hope to place these names among the lists of "dark horses" in the event of a convention dead-lock. At any rate, here are the names of persons receiving Republican nation-wide votes during the week just ended:

	1st	2nd	3d
Dawes, Glen Frank, Nice, Hoffman, McCarl, North, Alice Longworth, Seabury, Bacon, Douglas, Langer, Winant, Moses, Pinchot, Hearst, Harrison, Austin, McNary, McFadden, Beck, Mellon, Olson, Henry Ford, Merriam, Roberts, Townsend, Watson, Snell, Deneen and Robison.			
Borah	22,359	7,053	4,147
Landon	12,234	7,802	2,574
Knox	8,376	7,829	5,332
Hoover	6,443	2,303	2,172
Vandenberg	2,380	2,095	1,908
Col. Roosevelt	2,168	2,378	1,507
Capper	546	236	194
Lowden	482	642	630
Hughes	468	560	443
Wadsworth	702	213	389
Nye	748	205	112
Lindbergh	156	105	39
Dickinson	314	322	542
Fish	283	367	373
Mills	104	312	129

Third Party Vote

Townsend of California registered the heaviest Third Party vote during the past week, his greatest support coming from Washington State. Norman Thomas held his second position with Borah third.

A new entry with a light Southern State vote was the Rev. Gerald Smith of La., henchman of the late Huey Long, who recently tossed his hat in the Presidential ring. Others to receive a scattered vote were: Norris, Landon, Vandenberg, O.K. Allen, Henry Ford, Robinson, Beasley, Amlie, Hoopes, Baldwin, Talmadge, Hays, Knox, Frazier, Langer, Murray and McGroarty. The leaders:

	1st	2nd	3r
Townsend	1,068	96	71
Norman Thomas	620	131	106
Borah	362	207	35
Olson	753	159	41
La Follette	229	95	83
Smelasi	106	41	86
Fr. Coughlin	89	11	9
Nye	29	15	
Smith	103	49	23

CURB MARKET

The boy Scouts of the local Council will operate a curb market Saturday morning next to the post office selling home made candy, doughnuts, pies, cakes, chicken salad sandwiches, and hot coffee to raise funds for the Council. All are invited to help the boys.

The world could be worse, says Crump Pearson. Housewives haven't started to pickle spinach yet.

President Expects Landon to be 1936 Opponent



Alf M. Landon

DENVER . . . In a conversation with mid-western state Democratic leaders, while enroute to the coast recently, President Roosevelt indicated, indirectly that he expected Republican Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas to be his opponent in the November 1936 Presidential election. The conversation occurred on the Presidential special between North, Platte, Neb. and Cheyenne, Wyo. On the train were U. S. Senators Adams and Costigan and Gov. E. C. Johnson of Colorado and a group of Wyoming leaders.

Ed Weldon, 57, Is Dead

Ed Weldon, 57-year-old farmer of near Epsom, in Franklin county, died at 4 o'clock this morning at Maria DeBraham hospital here after an illness of about two days.

Mr. Weldon is survived by two brothers, J. T. Weldon, of Franklin county, and O. J. Weldon, of Granville; five sisters, Mrs. S. T. Tharrington, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. E. G. Ellington, Mrs. W. J. Dunn and Mrs. P. D. Dement, all of Franklin county.

The deceased was born in Franklin county in July, 1878, and had lived there all of his life. He was the son of David Weldon and Mary Ann Lassiter Weldon, both of whom have been dead a number of years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of a brother, J. T. Weldon, just over the line in Franklin County, and interment nearby. Rev. S. E. Madren, pastor of Liberty Christian church at Epsom, will be in charge of the services.

It was announced today that the pallbearers will be selected at the home.—Gold Leaf.

A. B. C. Election

According to information received yesterday from County Attorney Chas. P. Green, Franklin County's A. B. C. Election situation remains the same. He also said an effort will be made next week to get the ruling of the Supreme Court certified to this term so that the election can be called right away.

Changes Office Location

The Vance Storage Co., who are operating the J. S. Howell Storage Warehouse in Louisburg arranged this week to move the offices for the J. S. Howell Storage Warehouse in Louisburg to the Sinclair Service Station near its former location where Mr. J. N. Tharrington will be in charge of the storing of cotton.

Rosie—It is not like you to speak of this depression as lousy.
Jackie—Vat do you vant me to do—kiss it?

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Nov. 16th:

Saturday—Buck Jones in "The Throwback." Comedy and serial.
Sunday—Nino Martini and Genevieve Tobin in "Here's To Romance."

Monday—William Powell and Rosalind Russell in "Rendezvous"

Tuesday—George Raft and Joan Bennett in "She Couldn't Take It"

Wednesday—Richard Arlen and Virginia Bruce in "Let 'Em Have It"

Thursday—Kay Francis in "I Found Stella Parish"

Friday-Saturday—Jack Benny Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor in "Broadway Melody of 1936"

Last showing Today—Francis Lederer and Frances Dee in "The Gay Deception"

CIVIL COURT

The regular November term of Franklin Superior Court for Civil cases has been in progress since Tuesday morning with His Honor Judge R. Hunt Parker presiding. Several minor cases were settled. With the exception of the Stallings damage suits, growing out of the death of the son of County Commissioner J. M. Stallings, caused from an accident near Zebulon, about a year ago, which is in progress, no cases of importance to the public in general.

LATER—A non suit was ordered in the Stallings case, Judge Parker stating that to stop on highway when flagged down at scene of an accident, and with lights burning, does not constitute actionable negligence. Plaintiffs appeal.

Russia Sees New World War Nearer

Moscow, Nov. 6.—Accusing "certain imperialistic powers" of planning to attack the Soviet union, Kelementi E. Vorosholoff, defense commissar, declared today there is danger of a new world war.

In a proclamation issued on the eve of the 18th anniversary of the bolshevik revolution, Vorosholoff said:

"The danger of worldwide slaughter is already outlined, but our country, as always, is carrying on a policy of peace."

The commissar mentioned no country by name in referring to preparations to "launch a new conflagration by attack on the Soviet Union," but the official press has been asserting that "Germany and a powerful Japanese military clique are nursing ambitions to seize Soviet territory."

TOBACCO TAX CASES ARE DISMISSED

Winston-Salem, Nov. 8.—Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes today dismissed cases sponsored by the N. C. Tobacco-Cotton Non-Association and aimed at the constitutionality of the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act.

Judge Hayes ruled the court in equity has no right to issue an injunction as long as complainants for protection have the right to sue for a refund.

The plaintiffs were seeking an injunction against collection of taxes paid on excessive tobacco raised.

It now becomes necessary for the plaintiff to pay the taxes, then to file suit for refund. It was said this court already had been started.

E. C. EVANS DEAD

Mr. Eddie C. Evans died at his home near Sandy Creek Community Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, after being sick with pneumonia for a week. He was 33 years old and leaves his wife who was Miss Gladys Shearin and one son, Altriss, who was six years old.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home conducted by Rev. Charles B. Howard assisted by Rev. —, Roach and interment was made in the family cemetery near the home. The pallbearers were Mack Harper, Clyde Leonard, Paul Murphy, Charlie Hamlet, Spencer Gilliam and Talmage Gupton.

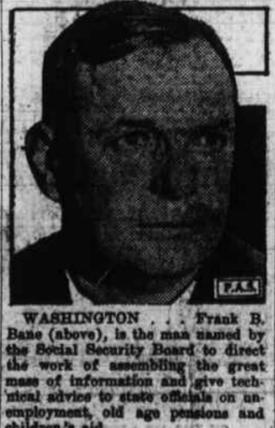
Quite a large number attended the services and the bereaved mother and son have the sympathy of the public.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

J. D. Winfree and Son.

Social Security Boss



WASHINGTON . . . Frank R. Bane (above), is the man named by the Social Security Board to direct the work of assembling the great mass of information and give technical advice to state officials on unemployment, old age pensions and children's aid.

Jimmy and Betty



NEW YORK . . . A close-up of former-mayor Jimmy Walker, of N. Y. and his wife, the former Betty Compton, upon their return here after his three-year self imposed exile in Europe which started amid the Seabury investigation. "Walker says he wants no part of politics" for the present, at least.

Prices Returning

On Louisburg Tobacco Market

During the past week prices on most grades of tobacco have shown a disposition to recover from the drop off caused by the wet weather, when so much tobacco too high in order was offered. Many satisfactory sales have been made the past week, with the volume offered increasing along with the prices.

Louisburg is still holding its own in prices comparisons and in many instances is leading. Bring your next load to Louisburg.

Mrs. J. C. Winston Dead

Mrs. J. C. Winston, widow of the late J. C. (Nade) Winston died at her home in Youngsville Monday, in her 87th year.

The funeral service were conducted on Tuesday afternoon from the Christian Church in Youngsville, by Rev. E. M. Carter, and interment was made in the cemetery at Oak Level Church near town. She is survived by six children, M. E. Winston, of Raleigh, Herman Winston, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. S. C. Holden, of Louisburg, S. E. Winston, Genadus Winston, Mrs. —, Ragan and Miss Gertrude Winston of Youngsville.

Mrs. Winston was a most estimable woman, loved and admired by all who knew her, and her funeral was largely attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives.

The bereaved children have the sympathy of the entire public.

Franklin County Faculty Members Recognized

The North Central District Teacher's meeting was held in Durham on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9th, at which a large number of county teachers were present. From those present Miss Katherine Rogers of Mills School who was Secretary of the Home Economics Department and Miss Louisa Jarman who was Secretary of the District meeting ended their terms in office. Mrs. W. S. Person of Gold Sand School was elected Secretary of the Physical Education Department.

These district meetings are very informational and enjoyable. Many defects and inconsistencies in the many schools could be smoothed over by the cooperation of the teachers through these meetings.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor, announces services for Sunday, Nov. 17, 1935 as follows:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons.

6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Church prayer meeting.

Monday morning, Nov. 18th., at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt a mission study "The Do As You Please" class will meet. Dutch lunch served. All ladies invited to come. Special study given to South America.

On Friday, Nov. 22nd at 3:30 in the church basement the Junior G.A.'s will meet. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Joyner in charge.

Pamela—Isn't Sport a naughty dog, mummy? He ate my doll's slipper.

Mother—Yes, darling, he ought to be punished!

Pamela—I did punish him. I went straight to the kennel and drank his milk.

"Broadway Melody of 1936"

Headed by Jack Benny at The Louisburg Theatre Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22nd and 23rd

Six months of extensive preparation, including weeks of dance rehearsals, lengthy research for magic sets, designing of dresses and gowns by Adrian, a complete Broadway dress rehearsal for the penthouse number and four months of filming was necessary at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for their most ambitious musical, "Broadway Melody of 1936," which will be at the Louisburg Theatre Friday and Saturday, November 22nd and 23rd.

The modernized Manhattan penthouse, the setting for one of the five elaborate dance ensembles is the largest ever built at that studio for a single musical sequence.

Controlled by Springs

The furniture for the scene was controlled by springs and operated by a board similar in many respects to a piano. A slight touch on one of the keys caused a grand piano to rise to the level of the floor within five seconds. Other keys brought the same results with tables, chairs, fountains and lounges. By reversing the pressure of the keys the floor could be bared in a flash.

Stage talent from Broadway, the toasts of Continental capitals, radio sensations from coast-to-coast chains and screen luminaries from Hollywood have been merged to form the all-star cast headed by Jack Benny and including Knight, Robert Taylor, Eleanor Una Merkel, Sid Silvers, June Long, Jr., Vilma and Buddy Ebbow, Frances Langford, Nick sen, Harry Stockwell, Shirley Ross and Robert Willard.

Songs by Brown and Freed

Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, famous for their song hits in the first "Melody" and other musicals, have written five special numbers for the John W. Considine, Jr., production, which includes "I've Got a Feelin' You're Foolin'." "On a Sunday Afternoon," "Broadway Rhythm," "You Are My Lucky Star" and "Sing before Breakfast."

Dave Gould, creator of last year's dance sensations, "The Continental" and "The Carioca," has surpassed himself with his new "Melody" dance routines and ensembles, according to those who viewed the production.

Roy Del Ruth, considered by critics to be Hollywood's acre musical megaphone, directed the M-G-M musical.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tonight, Friday, at 8:00 in the Parish House in Henderson, the Church Education Team, composed of the Bishop, Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, and others. Moving pictures of the Diocese will be shown. While all are invited to go, we especially want all Parish officers to attend.

Sunday: Holy Communion, 8, Sunday School, 10, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11, Y. P. S. L. 7 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p. m. Parish Dinner at the Welcome Inn for all church families. Celebration of 90th Anniversary. The Rev. I. W. Hughes will speak.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The Current Literature Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12th by Mrs. J. M. Allen at her home on Main St. A most enjoyable program was presented.

Miss Wilker read for Mrs. T. K. Allen, "grains of truth" by Bill Nye; Mrs. Burt read Josh Billings "Laffing" and Mrs. McKinnie read "Mr. Daley on Reform" by Tinley Peter Dunn.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Annie Green in serving delicious refreshments and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Burt on November 26th.

DILLARD-SLEDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton Sledge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Bradshaw, to T. Ault Dillard of Calhoun, Ga., on Saturday, November 9th, 1935, in Winston-Salem, N. C., at the home of Rev. U. M. Swain, the officiating minister.

Mrs. Dillard is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sledge of Louisburg, and has been making her home with her sister Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson for the past several months.

Mr. Dillard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dillard of Calhoun, Ga.

The young couple will make their home in Winston-Salem, where Mr. Dillard is connected in business.

Nowadays everybody seems to be out for the tainted money that never used to do anybody good.