

Democrats Triumph In County, State and Nation

DEMOCRATS ACHIEVE FINE VICTORY HERE

MIGHTY TOTAL SPRUILL HAS FOR STEDMAN BIG MAJORITY

Majority In District May Reach 12,000

DAVIDSON REDEEMED HIGH POINT IN FOLD

Along With Number of Other Counties It Goes From Republican to Democratic Control—Hammer Has Big Majority

Available election figures indicate that Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, was returned to Congress from the Fifth district Tuesday by the largest majority in his career. The veteran Democratic congressman defeated Mrs. Lucy B. Patterson, his Republican opponent, by a majority expected to range between 10,000 and 12,000.

With eight precincts unreported, Guilford gives Major Stedman a lead of 2,087. The estimated majority for the major in Rockingham is 2,000 and it is believed that his lead in Durham is near that figure. Forsyth, the home of his opponent, presented Major Stedman a majority of approximately 2,600, while his lead in Granville is thought to be about 1,100. It is reported that he has a majority of 500 in Caswell and 2,300 in Alamance.

In Greensboro Major Stedman received 2,756 and Mrs. Patterson's vote totaled 984 here. High Point cast 1,260 ballots for the major 1,192 for Mrs. Patterson.

Reports from other counties in this section of the state tell the same story of overthrow of Republican nominees and their replacement with Democrats. For instance, Davidson definitely passed from the G. O. P. fold to Democracy, and Rockingham, which is normally Republican, does likewise. It appears certain that the Republican majority in Stokes, ordinarily regarded rock-ribbed in its Republicanism, has been substantially reduced. Close contests are reported from Randolph, with definite announcements impossible pending receipt of additional returns.

The defeat of Republicans in Cabarrus county added to the jubilation of Democrats here, the same being true of Democratic victories in Henderson, Burke and Catawba, which had been strongly counted upon to continue in the Republican column.

The constitutional amendment to increase the pay of legislators was defeated, so far as the voting in Guilford county is concerned, although in the state as a whole it is believed to have carried. In Guilford available returns show 1,100 votes cast for the amendment and 1,590 against it.

In the seventh congressional district, Congressman W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, defeated his Republican opponent by about 7,000 votes.

QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Many Interesting Events Scheduled At Friends Church At Center On Friday, Saturday and Sunday

An exceptionally interesting program will be unfolded at the Friends church at Center, 11 miles south of Greensboro, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and it is expected that a large number of people will be in attendance, the number including visitors from other sections as well as those from Center.

The program will be initiated at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon—Friday—with the meeting of ministers and overseers. At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the devotional services will be held, followed by the business session of the quarterly meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At 7:30 Saturday night an important Christian Endeavor meeting will be held. Then at 11 o'clock Sunday morning will come the devotional services. A missionary program, said to be unusually interesting, will be presented by a group of young people at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Hackney, pastor of the church, and other leaders extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend all the services.

County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

Administrative affairs will be discussed at the regular meeting of the county teachers at the courthouse here Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Superintendent Thos. R. Potts will lead the discussion. Considerable attention will be devoted to the new method of taking the census and records for the teachers' assembly. At 10:15 the 11 o'clock meeting will go to the Superior courtroom for the celebration of Armistice day.

REPUBLICANS OUSTED BY NEW ENGLANDERS

Greatest Landslide In New Hampshire Since 1856—Michigan Elects Democratic Senator

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 8.—Election returns complete except for a few isolated settlements show the greatest Democratic landslide in New Hampshire since 1856. The Democrats have a majority of 10 in the State House, while the Republicans remain in control of the State Senate and governor's council.

Frank H. Brown, of Somersworth, Democrat, was elected governor with 1,255 majority over his Republican opponent, Windsor E. Goodnow, who polled 32,000 votes less than Albert O. Bryan, Republican, two years ago. The Democrats won Tuesday in the First congressional district.

Michigan, it is learned, on Tuesday elected Woodbridge N. Ferriss to the Senate. He is Michigan's first Democratic senator in 70 years.

SIMMONS IS LIKELY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

North Carolina Senator Almost Certain to Succeed Underwood in That Capacity, His Friends Declare

Washington, Nov. 8.—Friends of Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, are confidently predicting that he will be chosen Democratic leader in the United States Senate.

Recently Senator Underwood, of Alabama, announced that because of his health he would not be a candidate to succeed himself as Democratic leader in the Senate. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, was defeated for re-election Tuesday. He was formerly the leader of his party in the Senate.

His long experience and his marked ability, Senator Simmons' friends say, admirably fit him for the position of leadership, and it appears practically certain that he will be the choice of his colleagues.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Fair From Hotel Sentenced

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Determined to put an end to immorality in local hotels, Judge Harris yesterday morning departed from his usual custom of fines and suspended sentences and decreed that a woman giving her name as Mrs. J. R. King, and a man giving his name as Nick Girolegues, should spend 30 days in the Wake county jail. The couple were found occupying a room in the Raleigh hotel. Both appealed from the sentence and were placed under bonds of \$200.

Miss Emma A. Lehman Dead

Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—Miss Emma A. Lehman, for 52 years a beloved teacher in Salem college and known throughout the south, died at her home in this city last night. She had not been in her usual health for several days, but her condition was not thought to be serious. She died in the arms of her sister, Mrs. Saffie E. Kapp. The end was sudden and painless.

Accident Victim Dies

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Telegrams received here last night brought news of the death in Charlotte of Albert Mooneyham, who was injured Sunday near Albemarle in the automobile accident in which Ralph Smith and James Staggs, of Durham, were killed. Mooneyham was carried to a hospital at Charlotte and at one time there were hopes that his life could be saved. He died last night at 6:20.

Killed When Car Overturns

Snow Hill, Nov. 7.—Ben D. Taylor, age 48, of Snow Hill, was instantly killed on the Grifton road between Kinston and Snow Hill, and G. F. Guyra, of Ayden, suffered mental injuries Monday night about nine o'clock, when the car in which they were riding, turned over an embankment. Guyra lay for two hours under the machine haling passing cars before one heeded his call. He was lying with his body under the machine and his feet in a ditch. Taylor was crushed beneath the engine.

Number of Divorces Officially Granted

In Guilford Superior court, which convened yesterday morning with Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding, a number of divorces were granted yesterday, most of the day having been devoted to hearing such actions. Divorces were obtained in the following cases: Medra Austin vs. Cabell Austin; J. F. Brown vs. Tizzie Brown; H. H. Davis vs. Susie Davis; Martha Wilburn vs. Ronnie Wilburn; Major Craig vs. Legrand Craig; Mrs. W. H. Linthicum vs. W. H. Linthicum; Margaret M. Simpson vs. George A. Simpson; Zeda Stack vs. Curley Stack; Nellie Cole vs. Everett Cole; Crissie Garner vs. Lee Garner.

The trial of the case of Mary J. Newsome and her husband, J. A. Newsome, against R. M. Huffines and wife, Caddie Huffines, which was started Wednesday afternoon, was resumed today.

VALIDITY OF GUILFORD SCHOOL TAX UPHeld BY SUPREME COURT

Yesterday the North Carolina Supreme court handed down a decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the county-wide school tax which the act is designed to provide uniform effect that the act is constitutional.

The opinion was written by Associate Justice W. J. Adams and a concurring opinion was handed down by Justice W. P. Stacy. In every respect the validity of the measure, designed to provide uniform school taxes throughout the school districts of Guilford, with the exception of Greensboro and the township of High Point, is upheld by the Supreme court.

As adopted by the voters the special act authorizes a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 property valuation in all of Guilford county except Greensboro and High Point township, the majority in favor of the measure having been 2,105. Of the 25-cent levy, 10 cents will be used for building purposes and 15 cents for maintenance.

The suit to test the validity of the measure was brought by D. Grant Coble through his attorneys, Col. G. S. Bradshaw and H. L. Kooz. It is generally agreed that the plaintiff's lawyers have made a most diligent and able fight for their client. John N. Wilson, county attorney, appeared for the county commissioners, who were named as defendants, the plaintiff having sought to enjoin the commissioners from proceeding with the collection of taxes under the act. Judge W. F. Harding declared the act constitutional in Superior court here and his decision receives the affirmation of the higher court. No further contest is anticipated.

More extended information regarding the decision will be published in next Monday's issue of The Patriot.

NEWS OF THE NATION

Mistrial In Murder Case

Memphis, Nov. 8.—The trial of Seth W. Poston, C. M. Moak, F. A. Miller and Albert Johns, former railroad shopmen, charged with murder in connection with the fatal wounding of Charles Lanier, a non-union shop worker, ended in mistrial Tuesday when the jury reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked and was discharged. The case was given to the jury Friday.

Alleged Pyromaniac Held

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Jack Sorrenti, 34, was held by the police today in connection with the investigation of 20 fires or more believed to have been started during the last month by a pyromaniac. One woman was burned to death and several persons were injured and overcome by smoke in one of the most recent fires.

Aroused By Kidnaping Case

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—Governor Hardwick has announced that the full power given to him by law will be used to assist in the arrest and prosecution of the men who kidnaped R. F. Mills, of Macon, on Saturday night and clubbed him into unconsciousness.

Radio For Missionaries

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Radio phones and airplanes as aids in carrying on missionary work in virtually inaccessible parts of China will be used by missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church, announces the committee on conservation and advance of that church.

Another Ohio Man Placed

Washington, Nov. 7.—Augustus T. Seymour, of Columbus, Ohio, was appointed today to be assistant to Attorney General Daugherty to succeed Col. Guy D. Goff, whose resignation was announced by Mr. Daugherty. Colonel Goff severed his connection with the department, it was announced, in order that he might attend to the extensive business interests in West Virginia which, on account of the sudden death recently of his brother, require his early personal attention.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

W. H. Matthews, well known auctioneer of the firm of Thomas Brothers, this city, is confined to his home on Asheboro street as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile near West Point, Va., last Friday night. Mr. Matthews was repairing his car when an automobile coming from the opposite direction struck him, then dragged him about 75 feet. He suffered severe cuts about the head, face and body, injuries of a serious nature.

Donaldson Bound Over

Judge D. H. Collins yesterday directed that M. C. Donaldson be bound over to Superior court, the defendant being charged with breaking into the Pomona Mercantile company's store last Sunday. It was alleged that Donaldson was putting merchandise in a bag at the time of detection. Bond was fixed at \$1,000.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN STATE AND NATION

NORTH STATE HOUSE CONTROL ROUTS G. O. P. IS YET IN DOUBT

Democratic Majority of 90,000 Is Indicated

TURN MANY COUNTIES NEW YORK LANDSLIDE

Democrats Elect All State Officers, Complete Congressional Ticket, Sharply Reduce G. O. P. Legislative Membership In Landslide

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Piling up a majority that will probably reach 90,000 when the official count is complete Democratic candidates yesterday administered the most crushing defeat in the history of North Carolina politics, returning a solid delegation to Congress, electing every state officer and reducing the Republican vote in the lower house of the General Assembly from 29 to 18 on the basis of incomplete returns tabulated by The News and Observer.

Counties heretofore listed as rock-ribbed Republican turned in Democratic majorities, electing full Democratic tickets, according to semi-official reports. Davidson, Cabarrus, Stokes, Brunswick, Carteret, Sampson, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Henderson, Alexander and Cherokee are listed in the Democratic column and reports indicate that official count will confirm their early predictions. One lone member of the senate seems left the Republicans in Rufe Haymore.

The vote on the constitutional amendment increasing the pay of members of the General Assembly from \$4 to \$10 a day is scattering, and returns are too incomplete to make an authoritative prediction, but from indications the amendment will carry by a small majority.

Solid Congressional Sweep

The Democratic candidates for Congress swept the state in all 10 districts of North Carolina on the face of unofficial returns, which while not complete were regarded by political observers as complete enough to indicate the final result, especially as most of them came from the large counties.

The nearest semblance to a contest was in the eighth district, where Congressman R. L. Doughton was running about two to one ahead of Dr. J. Ike Campbell, of Norwood.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, probably piled up the biggest majority of his career against his fair Republican opponent, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, in the fifth district. Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, was running far ahead of R. H. Shuford, Republican, in the ninth district, with former Republican counties such as Burke and Catawba giving him majorities. The latter Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, had a good lead over his Republican opponent, Ralph Fisher, of Brevard, in the 10th district on the basis of early returns.

It was the same story in the other districts, the vote ordinarily being light, but showing gains for the Democrats all along the line. Congressman Hallett Ward, of Elizabeth City, ran away in his race with C. E. Kramer, Republican, in the first minority leader in the house, didn't even have any opposition in the second, and Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, got nearly all the votes in the third, though Hood, his Republican opponent, was getting a few votes in Wayne.

Heenan Also Ran

Congressman Pou got nearly all the votes in the fourth, Eugene Hester, of Wendell, scarcely getting in the race, while Congressman Homer Lyon, of Whiteville, was about 7,000 ahead of William J. McDonald, of Fayetteville in the sixth, and Congressman William C. Hammer, of Asheboro, was 7,000 ahead of William B. Love in the seventh.

The state ticket follows: Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: W. J. Adams, Carthage, Democrat defeated E. W. Timberlake, Wake Forest, Republican.

Member of Corporation Commission: W. T. Lee, Waynesville, Democrat, defeated Charles M. Hoover, Lexington, Republican.

Judiciary candidates are as follows: First District: William M. Bond, Edenton, Democrat, unopposed. Second District: George W. Connor, Wilson, Democrat, unopposed. Fifth District: J. Lloyd Horton, Farmville, Democrat, unopposed. Sixth District: Henry A. Grady, Clinton, Democrat, unopposed. Eighth District: E. H. Cranmer, Democrat, Southport, defeated Chas. E. Taylor, Southport, Republican. Ninth District: Nell A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, Democrat, unopposed. Tenth District: William A. Devin, Oxford, Democrat, unopposed. Twelfth District: Thomas J. Shaw, Greensboro, Democrat, unopposed. Thirteenth District: A. M. Stack, Monroe, Democrat, unopposed. Sixteenth District: Jas. L. Webb Shelby, Democrat, unopposed.

Republican Senate Majority Is Reduced

NEW YORK LANDSLIDE

At 1 a. m. today, judging from the available returns in the congressional elections, the Republicans had 216 seats in the house of representatives, the Democrats 204, socialist one and independent one. The Republicans needed only two of the 13 districts unreported to retain control.

New York, Nov. 8.—Control of the next house continued in doubt, with the Republicans leading, 209 to 198, on returns received up to midnight, more than a full day after the polls closed yesterday. The 26 remaining districts, scattered throughout the country, held the key to the necessary 218 majority, with a half dozen votes the margin. The Republicans hold the senate but by a reduction of a half dozen votes, Republican casualties which broke with the first returns yesterday, defeating Governor Miller and Senator Calder, of New York, continued with somewhat lessened force today as returns dribbled in. They told of further Republican losses in the senate and house and governors and state legislatures, although the belated congressional results were somewhat more favorable to the Republicans.

Stalwarts Defeated

Among the additional Republican stalwarts who went down to defeat yesterday were Senators Kellogg of Minnesota, beaten by Dr. Hendrik Shippstead, farmer-laborer, and Senator Townsend, of Michigan, the latter losing to former Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, first Democratic senator to be elected from Michigan in 70 years. Also definitely defeated by Senator Kendrick, Democrat, was Representative Mendell, of Wyoming, Republican floor leader, who aspired to the senate.

Delay in the house result because of the keen contest, has not been paralleled since 1916. A number of missing districts are in far western states. In others received today the early announcements were changed.

The Democrats continued their gains totaling 67 seats at latest figures, principally from New York, Ohio, Missouri, New Jersey and Oklahoma. As against New Democratic sweep, the Republicans failed to unseat a single Democrat. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, finally turned out, had a plurality of 8,425 over his Democratic opponent, Colonel Gaston, instead of the meager 1,945 reported early in the day.

Loss of control of the senate by the Republicans was not threatened, although they suffered a net loss of six. Eight Republican senators were defeated but this the party counteracted by defeating two Democratic senators, Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Pomerene, of Ohio. The Republicans had carried 11 and the Democrats 19 of the 35 senatorial contests. Of the five still in the balance, Democrats were leading in all.

Montana, Utah, New Mexico, West Virginia and Washington. In the latter the race between Senator Poindexter, Republican, and former Representative Dill, was so close that it was thought an official count would be needed to fix the outcome.

May Be Re-count

Another recount forecast was in Texas, where Republicans announced they would contest the election of Earle N. Mayfield, Democrat, who had Ku Klux Klan endorsement, but this would be based on a claim of a defective nomination rather than a question of the counts of votes.

Governor-elect Alfred E. Smith, swept into office with the rest of the Democratic state ticket on the crest of a plurality unprecedented in New York state election history.

The Democrats will have a majority of one in the senate, 26 to 25, while the Republicans retain control of the assembly 82 to 68, according to figures tonight which represented practically complete returns from all districts of the state.

In Indiana a decisive victory was gained by Ralston, Democrat, over his Republican opponent for the United States Senate.

The Democratic victory in the senate overturned a present margin of 39 to 11, held by the Republicans while in the assembly Republicans kept a majority of only 14 as compared with a two to one advantage in the present house—192 Republicans to 47 Democrats.