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AMENDMENTS POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED

Chairman Bailey of the Campaign Committee Says There is no Occasion Yet For Discouragement of Those who Favored Them.

FIXES TAX AMENDMENT MAJORITY AT 5,000

Republicans Make Some Gains in General Assembly; About Seven New Members in House and Three in Senate; Mitchell and Madison, Previously Rock-Ribbed Republican Counties, Send Democrats to the House; No Progressives

Indications aught night were that the Constitutional Amendments, about which contended the chief contest in the North Carolina State election of Tuesday, had carried. At least that was the opinion of Hon. J. W. Bailey, chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Campaign Committee, who kept in close touch with the returns, and after a careful computation of the figures available, came to the conclusion that the final count would show a victory for the cause of the amendments. He gave out the following:

Statement by J. W. Bailey.
"My estimate tonight is based upon reports by wire to Democratic headquarters and the daily newspapers. There have been disputed statements as to the vote on the Amendments from sixty counties. Of these, thirty-two report majorities for the Amendments, and twenty-eight report majorities against the Amendments, more heavily against the Amendment concerning taxation, than the others. The other counties report state as follows:

The hopeful feature of these reports is that some of the counties favorable to the Amendments indicate majorities much larger than any of the majorities adverse to the Amendments. For example, Madison, New Hanover, Person, Brunswick, and Edgecombe, report majorities for the Amendments ranging from 700 to 1500. While Madison, Person, Sampson, Anson, and Richmond report majorities against the Amendments ranging from 500 to 1500. I must in candor say that practically all reports so far appear to be well established and that I am willing to make a positive statement. The reports—such as they are—indicate that all the Amendments have been ratified by majorities ranging from 500 to 1500. The respective county Boards of Canvassers will canvass the returns on tomorrow, and we must await their findings. The facts I have cited indicate at least that there is no occasion for discouragement so far on the part of the advocates of the Amendments."

Small Republican Gains.
In the House of Representatives it appears certain that in addition to the returns that came in yesterday, Republicans will be several votes more numerous than in the last Legislature, but even at that they will be outnumbered by the Democrats about four to one. Two years ago the political complexion of the House was as follows: Democrats, 193; Republicans, 115; Progressives, 2; Independents, 1.

This year Alexander sends a Republican in the place of the Democrat who represented it in the lower House last year. Davidson also sends a Republican representative in the lower House, which have sent Republicans in the place of Democrats in the last Legislature being Brunswick, Orange, Catawba, Harnett, Graham, Henderson. To offset these losses, Madison and Mitchell both elected Democratic candidates.

One of the surprises of the campaign—and it resulted in the landing of an independent member of the House was the election of Ashley M. Benton in Columbus. Benton made an unassisted run for the Democratic nomination, bolted the ticket and ran as independent, winning the election.

No Progressives were elected to the House and the total Republican and independent strength, with only two or three independent, in 24 or 25 counties, a considerable increase over the strength of 18 two years ago.

Davidson County Splits.
Lexington, Nov. 4.—Returns have been coming in slowly today. C. C. Eason, Democrat, has been elected sheriff by a majority of 67 over A. H. Ragan, Democrat, re-elected over J. W. Snider by 351 votes. C. E. Godwin, Democrat, has been elected over J. W. Snider by 150 votes. E. A. Rothrock, Democrat, defeated by T. E. Bennings by 150 votes. E. A. Rothrock, Democrat, his opponent, McClain, winning by one hundred votes. The county commissioners are all Republicans. The constitutional amendments were overwhelmingly defeated. Capt. Wade H. Phillips, Democratic candidate for the House, was defeated by C. H. B. Leonard by 215 votes.

GARRANZA SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

Says Now He Did Not Resign and If Anybody Supports Him He'll Resist

(By the Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 4.—General Carranza today issued a statement declaring that the presentation of his resignation as "First Chief" of the Constitutionalists to the convention at Aguas Calientes was unauthorized, according to a dispatch received at the Mexican consulate here.

"These vallant generals have made effective a resignation that was not forwarded by me and, in their appointment of a provisional president they have fallen into a trap prepared by men who were largely responsible for the overthrow of the Madero government," the statement says.

General Carranza avows his intention to continue in the fight, if he is sustained in his present attitude by any of the Constitutionalists chiefs.

Government Removed.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 4.—The Constitutionalists provisional government with its cabinet members and archives, was moved today to Puebla, where General Carranza has been for several days, according to an official report received today from Mexico City. The cause of the change of the government seat was not given.

Villa For Gutierrez.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—General Villa has placed himself under the orders of Eulalio Gutierrez, the newly appointed Provisional President of Mexico, but the attitude of General Carranza remains to be developed. It was said at the State Department today.

Funston Hears Rumors.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Brigadier General Funston at Vera Cruz wired today that rumors had reached him that Carranza had fled to Mexico City. There has been no direct communication with the Mexican capital for several days but War Department officials are not alarmed. They have taken no additional steps for the protection of Americans.

GUDGER WILL NOT CONCEDE DEFEAT

He and His Manager Seem to Be Only Ones Who Hope Still For Victory

Ashville, Nov. 4.—Refusing to concede that Congressman J. M. Gudger, Jr., has met defeat at the hands of James Britt, J. Scoop Styles, chairman-manager for the Democratic candidate, issued a statement today in which he declared that Congressman Gudger has been sent back to Congress by a majority of 19 votes. He did not give out the figures, upon which his statement is based, but stated that final returns will show that his statement is based on authentic information. Mr. Britt, however, issued a statement thanking his friends for their support and stating that official returns from the majority of the counties and unofficial reports from the others show that he has won by a majority of 1915.

Asked for a statement as to the election, Congressman Gudger said he had no more to say. He added that he is not conceding the election of Mr. Britt.

It is generally believed that Mr. Britt has been successful and that he has won by a majority of 1915 votes in the neighborhood of 500. Election bets were paid today and it appears to be a certainty that Mr. Britt has been successful. Mr. Gudger's staunchest supporters believe that the returns from the precincts which are to be heard from will only serve to affect the majority for Mr. Britt.

EXPORT BALANCE GROWING.
October Better Than May When Conditions Were Normal.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Commerce department officials estimated tonight that October's export balance to the United States was \$148,000,000, that would be an increase of \$44,000,000 over September's balance. The estimate was based on reports from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Galveston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit and Buffalo, which handle about eighty per cent of the country's total exports. From these points in October were shipped exports totalling \$152,540,000, while the imports, about 85 per cent of the American total, were \$119,170,000.

THEY CANNOT RECEDE AND ALLIES ATTACK HER

Anglo-French Fleet Bombards The Dardanelles, While Persian Seaport Is Shelled—German Attack Completely Shifted—The Russian Armies Appear to Be Sweeping All Before Them.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 4.—Turkey has definitely broken off diplomatic relations with Great Britain, France, Russia and Serbia. Her diplomatic representatives in the capitals of these countries, setting on orders from the Porte, today demanded and received their passports. Some already have left, while the others will depart tomorrow.

Although no statement to this effect has been given out, it is understood Turkey's apology for the actions of her fleet in bombarding Russian Black Sea ports and Russian ships was unacceptable to the triple entente powers, in that Turkey was not prepared to accede to a demand that German officers in her service be dismissed and the ships purchased from Germany dismantled.

The powers which the Ottoman government thus defied are already taking war-like action against Turkey. The British have destroyed Fort Akaba in Arabia, the Russians have invaded Asia Minor and an Anglo-French fleet is bombarding the forts of the Dardanelles.

HALKANS STATES ARMING.
Now that Turkey has aligned herself among the nations at war, speculation is rife as to what the other Balkan powers will do. Greece is said to be preparing to take sides with the allies, while Bulgaria is giving assurances of her neutrality. Bulgaria, however, is mobilizing for, as a Bulgarian diplomat said, "with Turkey in the area of the war, Bulgaria must be prepared for any eventuality."

Next to the Turkish situation, the appearance of German warships off the English coast is causing most of the discussion in this country today. GERMAN RAID ON COAST.
There is a disposition among naval men to believe that the German raid was intended but that the Germans hoped to induce British warships to follow them and, by laying mines as they retired, to catch some of the bigger ships, as they did the submarine D-1.

The fact that the Germans did lay mines seems to indicate to the naval experts here that the ships engaged in this work were old ones. These experts argue that Germany would not take such risks with new vessels. As if to prove their contention the experts say that the firing at the British cruiser Halcyon, which resulted in slight damage to that vessel, showed that the German ships were not armed with modern guns.

Official reports of the fighting on land as issued today recorded only advances at various points and retreats of the enemy's attacks at others. There is, in fact, no great change in the situation, according to these reports. It is definitely announced that the Germans have given up their positions along the Ypres having evacuated out of the Belgian country and the gun fire of the allied troops and warships.

NEW GERMAN ATTACK.
The Germans, however, have kept up their attacks on the British front Ypres, where the British troops are fighting. Although there is evidence that the new main effort of Emperor William's forces to break through at this point has not really commenced, the Germans continue to bring up reinforcements and, under the eyes of the Emperor, are preparing to make another big attempt to get through to the coast.

Military men here say the allies have just as good means for bringing up reinforcements to their lines as have the Germans and express confidence that a new attack will prove as fruitless as previous ones.

The Indian troops which have been sent to the English territorial forces have distinguished themselves in the fighting and come in for compliments from General French.

For the trend of events on the east Prussian front, reliance has to be placed entirely in the Russian report as the German headquarters say nothing about it. The Russians, according to a Petrograd report, have defeated a German offensive in the district of Kielev and Sandown, and taken two hundred officers and 15,000 men and several dozen guns and machine guns.

RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.
Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff headquarters was given out here tonight:
"A sudden change has been noted since November 3 on the east Prussian front, where the enemy, which recently has been on the defensive almost everywhere, has begun to fall back at certain points. This retreat is precisely on the left wing of the enemy, which was vigorously thrown back toward Hala and Lask. Our troops took Takabariye, capturing a large quantity of arms and ammunition and making prisoners of a German company."

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans continue their precipitate retreat towards the frontier. Their rear guards have been dislodged from Kolo and Prudobog. On the morning of November 3 we drop back the Austrians toward Kilece which place our troops occupied, taking six hundred prisoners and machine guns. On the same day we won a decisive victory over the Austrians along the whole front from Gilece to Sandown. The enemy fell back with all speed. Our troops took Sandown, which is an important strategic point."
"In the region south of Kilece during the past week we have made prisoners of 200 officers and 1,500 soldiers and have taken a large number of cannon as well as machine guns. During the night of November 2, the Austrians made a series of attacks which were very, but futile and they retreated. Our troops took a firm footing in the region of Nisko and Radkoff."
"There is nothing to report from the

DEMOCRATS HOLD HOUSE AND GAINS IN THE SENATE

Lead in Lower Body Cut to Twenty-Three But Control of Upper Grows to Fourteen, According to Latest Returns—Roger Sullivan Beaten in Illinois.

COLUMBUS ELECTS BENTON TO HOUSE

Defeated Candidate Who Bolted Democrats Seems to Have Secured Majority

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Whiteville, Nov. 4.—With returns in from all but one small precinct in the county, indications tonight are that Ashley M. Benton, independent candidate, will be elected over J. R. Williamson, Democratic nominee for the Legislature from Columbus, by a majority of from ten to twenty votes with the probability that it will be increased or decreased slightly when the official returns are made here tomorrow.

Benton was a candidate for the Democratic nomination in May last but was defeated by Mr. Williamson and ran on the independent ticket in the general election yesterday. Benton's election if confirmed will be a surprise to the Democrats of this county and will be the first time in the annals of county politics that a party bolter has been elected against the party nominee. Due to the new primary law that Columbus has every candidate in the May primary signed the required pledge in which, was embodied in a most emphatic manner the agreement to abide by the results of the primary, which declared J. R. Williamson the nominee, and this phase of the local situation is a matter of stern conjecture in the county generally.

Benton has always been an ardent Democrat and bolted this time on account of the building of the new Methodist church at three o'clock this under way and his opposition to the erection of the new edifice constituted the main plank in his independent platform. The returning board will meet here tomorrow at eleven o'clock and from all indications will be a long and stormy session.

Twenty-one Men Lost.
London, Nov. 4.—10:05 p. m.—The admiralty announces that one officer and twenty men were lost in the sinking of the British submarine D5 by a German mine in the North Sea yesterday.

FUNERAL RITES OF MRS. MANGUM

Large Concourse Attend Last Ceremonies; Business Houses Close in Honor

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Chapel Hill, Nov. 4.—The funeral services of Mrs. Laura Overman Mangum, who died early yesterday morning, were held from the Chapel Hill Methodist church at three o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Walter Patton conducted the ceremony. The interment was made in the Chapel Hill cemetery.

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the services in the church, attending to the honor and esteem in which she was held by all acquaintances. The stores and business establishments of the village, in honor and respect to the sad rite, closed during the services held in the church. A part of the military forces of the United States in pursuance of the statute in that case made and provided.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do hereby admonish all persons who may be, or come within the State, district or town aforesaid, against doing, countenancing, encouraging or taking any part in such riotous or obstructive demonstration and assemblies, and I hereby warn all persons in any manner connected therewith to disperse and retire peacefully to their respective abodes on or before twelve o'clock of the sixth day of November, instant."

Warning Against Riot.
"Those who disregard this warning and persist in taking part with a riotous and forcible resistance to the obstructing the execution of the law of the United States, or interfering with the functions of the government, or destroying or attempting to destroy property in the custody of the courts of the United States or under its protection cannot be regarded otherwise than as public enemies."

Troops employed against such combinations and assemblies of persons will act with all the moderation and forbearance consistent with the accomplishment of their duty in the premises; but all citizens must realize that, if they mingle with or become a part of such riotous assemblies, there will be no opportunity for discrimination in the methods employed in dealing with such assemblies. The only safe course, therefore, for those not intentionally participating in such unlawful procedure is to abide at their homes, or, at least, not to go or remain in the neighborhood of such riotous assemblies.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.
"Done at the city of Washington, this third day of November in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth."
"WOODROW WILSON."
(Seal.)
"By the President:
Robert Lansing, Acting Secretary of State."

FUSSELL-WOOD.
Duplin County Man Wins a Raleigh Bride.
A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Bridges on North Salisbury street, yesterday morning at 11:30, where her daughter Mrs. Addie Wood, became the bride of Mr. Frank Fussell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Newman, pastor of the Christian church. The rooms in which the ceremony occurred was tastefully decorated in chrysanthemums and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fussell left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, Baltimore and other Northern cities where they will spend several days.
On their return they will go to the home of the groom near Teachey, where they will reside and where Mr. Fussell conducts a prosperous farm.

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New York, Nov. 4.—Latest returns from yesterday's election indicate that the Democrats hold a majority in the House of Representatives for the sixty-fourth Congress will be reduced to 23. The probable Democratic majority in the Senate will be fourteen.

Nevada Extremely Close.
Carson, Nev., Nov. 4.—The contest in Nevada between Francis G. Newland, Democrat, and Samuel Platt, Republican, for the United States senatorship is so close that apparently the official count must decide. Platt's lead was reduced by returns during the day to less than 100 votes.

Wisconsin Very Close.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—Returns tonight indicate that Governor McGovern, Republican, has been elected United States Senator at a plurality ranging from 1,000 to 4,000 votes over Paul O. Husting, Democrat.

California Elects Democrat.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4.—Returns today failed to reverse any of the results indicated in earlier election counts. James D. Phelan, Democrat, gained over Joseph B. Knowland, Republican, for the United States Senator until his plurality passed the five thousand mark.

Teddy Quotes Scripture.
(Special to The News and Observer.)
New York, Nov. 4.—When Theodore Roosevelt was asked today for his opinion on the election result in New York State, he said:

"In the Episcopal church, lessons taken from the Bible are appointed for every day of the year. The lesson for November 3d, includes the second epistle of Paul to Timothy, chapter IV, v. 3, which reads as follows:

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine. But after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables."

"I have nothing to add to this at present. After all the returns are in, I may have something more to say."

Ferris Wins in Michigan.
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—Returns tonight from practically every county in Michigan increased the lead of Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democratic candidate for re-election, over former Governor Chas. S. Osborn, Republican to more than 30,000 votes. Osborn conceded his defeat.

Legislative returns show Ferris 150,635; Osborn 118,891; Pattengill, Progressive, 18,388.

Congressional returns indicate the re-election of Frank E. Doremus, Democrat in the First District and the election of the Republican candidates in the other 12 districts.

Cox Loses in Ohio.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—Ohio will have a Republican Senator to succeed Senator Theodore B. Burton, Republican; a Republican Governor to succeed James M. Cox, Democrat, and a Republican majority in the State congressional delegation. Results destined to return Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris to the United States Senator—Warren G. Harding, Republican, elected over Timothy S. Hogan, Democrat, and Arthur L. Garford, Progressive.

Republicans carry twelve out of the twenty-two congressional districts. Republicans elect the entire state ticket. State-wide prohibition amendment defeated. Woman's suffrage amendment defeated. Special tax levy amendment defeated. Amendment asking for home rule, a recognized "wet" proposition, adopted.

An Even Break in Kansas.
Topeka, Kas., Nov. 4.—Arthur Capper, Republican editor of the Topeka Capital, has been elected Governor of Kansas by approximately 50,000 plurality over Governor Hodges, Democrat. Capper's election was conceded late today by Democratic managers.

Congressman George A. Neasey, Democrat, has been elected in the First District, are running neck and neck for United States Senator. A late, but inconclusive count, favors Curtis. The Democrats probably will have six of the eight congressmen.

Chamberlain Re-elected.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—The re-election of United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, was assured late today when returns from 669 precincts out of 1,447 in Oregon embracing every county in the State gave Chamberlain 32,574; R. A. Hoath, Republican, 25,716; William Hahley, Progressive, 6,155.

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