

WOMEN VOTERS IN SCHOOL ELECTION BRING MAJORITY

Election Carried by Margin of 52 Votes Against 2,846 Registered

WOMEN OUTVOTE MEN IN FIRST DIVISION OF 2ND

School Tax Carried in Six of Eleven Precincts, With Outside West, Second and Fourth Providing Biggest Vote; Total Vote Cast For and Against 1,605

By the narrow margin of 52 votes, Raleigh township yesterday determined to levy a special tax of 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation and 30 cents on the poll for the schools of the township.

Six of the eleven precincts returned majorities for the tax, one made an even break with its registration, and the other four precincts went heavily against the issue.

The heaviest blow against the issue was in the third ward, which, with a registration of 569, gave only 171 votes in favor of the tax, 48 against and the rest not voting.

It was the first time that women have ever voted in Raleigh, and it is generally conceded that the women of the city carried the election.

The first division of the second ward gave the heaviest vote, with 216 men and 217 women registered.

Women were little troubled by the technicalities of casting the ballot.

Practically every woman who went to the polls yesterday to vote asked for the "other registration book" and enrolled their names for the coming general election.

The vote by precincts is as follows: First Ward, 1st Div., 12 171 289; First Ward, 2d Div., 62 48 196; Second Ward, 1st Div., 11 153 224; Third Ward, 1st Div., 15 119 329; Third Ward, 2d Div., 23 152 225; Fourth Ward, 1st Div., 9 118 195; Outside West, 4 316 266; Outside South, 6 28 56; Outside North, 6 28 56.

SUPER SEAPLANES WILL CROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN

New York, Oct. 2.—Super seaplanes, with a cruising radius sufficient to enable them to cross the Pacific ocean, now are under the construction of an airplane which will be available for use by the Navy Department early next spring.

Eight torpedo seaplanes with a cruising radius of 400 miles, the association announced, now are en route from Cleveland to San Diego, California, where they will be stationed.

Each of the torpedo planes has a total gross weight of 11,210 pounds, including load of 4,500 pounds.

Lawyer Charles John Chasles, Oct. 2.—Frank Kennedy, judge of the juvenile court, has resigned in order to accept office of solicitor in the recorder's court to which he was elected.

HUSBANDS MUST ACCOMPANY NEWLY MARRIED WIVES TO POLLS TO IDENTIFY THEM

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Unmarried women who register today or on October 12, and then get married before election day, will be required to go to the polls with their husbands to be identified as the "new persons" who registered as unmarried.

NEW COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION



Col. Frederick W. Gallbrath of Cincinnati who was elected at the convention of the Legion in Cleveland.

AUTO PUSHES INTO CAFE KILLING ONE

Iredell Farmer Victim of Peculiar Accident at Statesville

Statesville, Oct. 2.—Ed Beaver, a farmer, living four miles east of Statesville, was killed and his wife seriously injured in a peculiar automobile accident here last night.

Mr. Beaver was hit in the back and crushed against the counter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slane accompanied their son, O. W. Slane, to the station, the young man driving the car.

Mr. Slane could stop it. The car was wrecked out of the wreckage neither Mr. Slane nor his wife being injured.

MURRAY CRANE DIES AT MASSACHUSETTS HOME

Former Senator Was G. O. P. Leader For Many Years; Fought For League

Dalton, Mass., Oct. 2.—W. Murray Crane, former United States senator and for many years a power in the Republican party, died today at "Sugar Hill," the family home.

National politics were closely connected with the illness, which was a precursor of the end.

His health was not good, but those associated with him said today that he decided to make what would probably be his last fight in politics for the issues that lay close to his heart.

He emerged from semi-retirement next to attend the exercises at Northampton July 27, the formal notification to Governor Coolidge, his long time friend, of nomination for the vice-presidency.

SECRETARY DANIELS HAS DELEGATES AS GUESTS

Distinguished International Visitors Make Trip To Mt. Vernon

Washington, Oct. 2.—The British, Canadian and Dutch delegates to the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims and General Fayolle of the French army, who on yesterday presented the medallion militaria to General Pershing, made separate pilgrimages today to Mount Vernon.

The British, Dutch and Canadian delegates were the guests of Secretary Daniels on the presidential yacht Mayflower, and were accompanied by Under-Secretary Davis of the State Department.

REPUBLICAN PRESS WILL ATTEMPT TO HIDE BORAH NEWS

Word Goes Round That Effort To Be Made To Minimize and Distort Facts

EXPLOSION TO OCCUR IN RANKS OF G. O. P.

Believed Harding is Going To Be Forced To Choose Between Two Hostile Factions In His Party; Republican Managers In State of Panic; Tobacco Hearings

Washington, Oct. 2.—Word has gone round to the Republican press of the country from the headquarters of the Republican national committee, it is reported here today, that the news of the Borah threat of a bolt in the party must be suppressed as far as possible.

The Republicans control a majority of the newspapers, especially in the Middle West and the Far West, and it is claimed that Will Hays' committee has such a firm grip on many of the big papers in these sections that it will attempt to suppress or distort, or minimize the danger just as it has suppressed the message to many people that Cox carried to the West.

REPUBLICANS DEFEATED

"Morally," said Frank Hampton today, "the Republican party is defeated. If it wins the election the American people will have morally defeated and debased themselves in their own eyes."

"But in the Senate," said Mr. Hampton, "where I had an opportunity of seeing these men from day to day, Borah and Johnson never had any use for Harding. Harding took his orders from Penrose, and you think that a pair Boies Penrose and Hiram Johnson would make."

It was recalled that Borah was greatly displeased with Harding's nomination at Chicago and spoke with exceeding bitterness to other Republicans immediately before the final session of the Republican national convention was called to order and when the nomination of Harding was a foregone conclusion.

Before the session began Borah had been called into the conference of the Republican Old Guard leaders, whose super-strategy paved the way for Harding's nomination.

As the spokesman for Senator Johnson, Borah was urged to release the delegates pledged to him in California, but refused point blank to do so, although the spokesmen for General Wood and other candidates had consented to release them.

"They will have to leave of their own account, if they leave at all," was his ultimatum to assembled leaders. When asked if Senator Harding could win, Borah made this reply to a group of correspondents:

"I hate to place a proscription on every candidate who is mentioned for the nomination."

He then walked away with a bitter laugh.

The indications now are, it is believed, that Borah and Johnson have only one purpose in view, and that is to elect to the Senate enough Irreconcilables to defeat any sort of a league.

They count on four or five Democrats to aid them in their purpose. Reed, Shields, Watson, of Georgia, and Walsh, of Massachusetts. They lost Gore and Hoke Smith, but got Watson in the latter's place.

Tobacco Hearings Planned. The United States Department of Agriculture will conduct a number of public hearings in the tobacco belt of the South this month on the regulation of the industry.

Four Cows Down Again. Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Four continued its decline of the past week, when it dropped 50 cents a barrel at one of the largest mills here today.

BICKETT HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE IN ROWAN CAPITAL

Governor Preaches Truth About Revaluation and Sanctity of The League

URGES VOTERS TO KEEP FAITH WITH SOLDIERS

Emasculation of League Covenant Would Be Complete With Harding's Election; Appeals To Women To Rally To Support of Democratic Pledges In Next Election

Salisbury, Oct. 2.—Governor Thombs Bickett, preaching the sanctity of the League of Nations, opened the Rowan campaign tonight before an audience of men and women big enough to pack tight Salisbury's Community Service building.

The possibility that tonight's address may be his last of a political nature in the county moved the Governor to give a brief account of his stewardship to his people.

Such was his beginning, after a glowing presentation made by Col. A. H. Boyden, and with war-time phrases that evoke war-time fervor, he carried his audience back to 1917 when the cry of the United States was death to autocracy and for world-wide democracy.

"The League of Nations," declared the governor, "is an honest effort to keep faith with the boys, the mother and the Lord God Almighty, harbingers of universal peace. It has been strangled to death by the United States Senate. Its emasculation will be complete with Harding. Its salvation lies in the election to the presidency of James M. Cox."

"Thirty-seven nations of the world," he pointed out, "have joined this Holy Alliance to end war. The United States has wrapped herself in a mantle of national selfishness and is parading down the corridor of time with Turkey, where women are bought and sold as slaves, with Bolshevik Russia and God forsaken Mexico. These are this country's associates in the most critical hour of all the world's history."

"I ask you, he said to the women, 'to come to the ballot box the first time in a spirit of prayer and consecration and vote like your boys, have found—say your first ballot right here tonight—my last bullet. If you do, James M. Cox will be the next President and the reproach and shame of America before the nations will be wiped away.'"

"He related the Republican conspiracy to kill the treaty, and a great outburst arose as he reached his climax and declared that Woodrow Wilson, standing high above the shafts of envy and hate, was a martyr to the cause for which the United States fought as any soldier sleeping in France."

"If Harding were to be elected, the governor entertains grave fears as to his ability to meet his whole gang at one time and reach a position on any question."

"The governor made an interesting local application of revaluation. Rowan was worth fifteen millions under the old system and it is now worth fifty-five millions, yet the tax rates has been reduced from \$1.51 to fifty-one cents. The reduction of poll tax and the increased exemption of household and kitchen furniture means \$4.15 to the individual taxpayer."

Rowan Democratic headquarters announced that over two hundred women have already registered and that this is but a small proportion of the number in the White House pledged to the Versailles league that Harding seting under the influence of Root and Taft.

New York Hotel Brings Four Million Dollars. New York, Oct. 2.—Sale of the Hotel Gotham, Fifth avenue and 55th street, including furnishings, to William and Julius Manger for \$4,000,000, was announced here today by the Hotel Holdings company.

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POLITICS IN ORDER AT WHITE HOUSE



Ex-Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, talking at the entrance to the White House grounds.

HARDING FACES SERIOUS SPLIT, ROOSEVELT SAYS

Statement of Attitude On League of Nations Means Absolutely Nothing

REACTIONARY RECORD IS ATTACKED BY CANDIDATE

Vice-Presidential Nominee Has Strenuous Day Campaigning In Kentucky

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 2.—Senator Harding is facing a serious split in the Republican party because of his failure to state "plainly and unequivocally his exact position on the League of Nations," Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee declared today in a series of speeches in Western Kentucky.

Starting from Guthrie, where he made a brief address, Mr. Roosevelt was taken by motor to Hopkinsville, where he addressed a large crowd from a bandstand in Virginia Park, and then boarded his train again and proceeded to Henderson, making rear platform talks at Nortonville, Morton, Mannington, Lexington, Madisonville, Hanson, Slaughter and Sebree.

Although the League of Nations was his principal theme, Mr. Roosevelt also attacked the labor record of Senator Harding, who, he said, had been associated with "the reactionary group in the Senate that has opposed the eight-hour law, child labor bill, workmen's compensation act and other progressive social welfare legislation."

"Compare that record," he added, "with that of Governor Cox, thrice elected in a normally Republican state, a man who has succeeded in getting through bills to aid the farmer, the miner, the workman in general and the women and children in industry."

"Such statements," he said, "show that Governor Morrow either has not read Article Ten or is deliberately misrepresenting our position."

"According to today's press dispatches," he asserted, "Senator Harding has again defined his attitude on the League of Nations and once again I must confess that to me it means absolutely nothing. In his telegram to the man who he kicked him at Baltimore, he is quoted as saying: 'My task is to harmonize the view of American leadership that we shall be able to adopt a policy in our world relations to which Americans will unitedly subscribe.'"

"As every school child knows our very form of government is based on difference of opinion, with the resultant rule of the majority, and it is inconceivable to expect Senator Harding or anyone else to work out a plan that will be unitedly subscribed to by the American people."

"The League of Nations should never have been made a political issue. It is too big and too sacred a thing."

ROOSEVELT WINDS UP HIS CAMPAIGN IN KENTUCKY. Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, wound up a two day campaign in Kentucky here tonight with the prediction that the electoral vote of the State would be given to Governor Cox for President and that within 60 days after his inauguration the United States would be a member of the League of Nations.

"Exactly one month from today," he said, "the electors of the United States will decide whether it will join 30 other nations in this great association for the preservation of peace or not."

THOUSANDS CHEER LEAGUE COVENANT WHEN COX SPEAKS

Democratic Candidate Closes Western Tour In Kansas City With Enthusiasm

PREACHES LEAGUE IN EVERY ADDRESS OF DAY

Winds Up Month's Trip After Speaking In Every State Except Three West of Mississippi River; Arrives In Dayton Today and Will Rest For Several Days

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, closed his month's Western campaign trip here tonight with a mass meeting at Convention Hall at which thousands of persons from Missouri and Kansas heard and cheered the League of Nations and other battle standards of the Democratic presidential candidate.

In all ten speeches of today's finale of his swing through the West, which began September 2, and has traversed every State west of the Mississippi river except three, the League was preached by Governor Cox, the Irish question being emphasized especially tonight.

His speech tonight made a total of one hundred and ninety for the Governor during his Western trip, exclusive of many minor meetings in 23 states visited and a total of 230 speeches since his notification last August upon arriving home at Dayton, Ohio, tomorrow evening to rest and prepare for another trip into Kentucky and Tennessee late next week.

Greater satisfaction with the result of his Western trip and utmost confidence of the result of the elections a month hence was expressed by the Governor. He reported confident claims of election and said that from now on the fight would be like "coasting."

A rousing reception here was given Governor Cox. Arriving about five o'clock he was met by a band and escorted drawn from the Legion of Honor and women's clubs.

The Democratic National Committee wants help, wants it in an open, above-board, public way. The Cox-Roosevelt managers are in great need of funds—millions are available to their opponents—but modest thousands with which to offset the effect of immense funds being used to confuse and misrepresent the true issues of the present national campaign.

They propose to get needed funds directly from the body of Cox-Roosevelt supporters. This is in harmony with the financial policies of previous Democratic Campaigns. In 1912 nearly 100,000 persons subscribed to the fund used in carrying the Wilson message to the people.

They have no hope, or desire of matching millions with the Republicans; in fact, they don't believe that such is necessary even if it were tolerable. But some funds are needed with which to do legitimate work—the maintaining of headquarters, the writing of letters, the sending forth of information which the voters should have, etc.

Under Article Ten, the Governor declared, Ireland "has the right to establish its own government."

Charges of a "political conspiracy" by the "Senatorial oligarchy" to deceive the "people regarding the League were repeated by the Governor. He also continued attacks upon Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, as a "reactionary."

"Big business is fighting me," he said, "because I favor the Golden Rule and not the bayonet to settle industrial controversies."

The optional plan for ex-service men's compensation, advocated by the American Legion, was approved by Governor Cox in several speeches today.

The largest crowd of his campaign greeted the governor here. The huge Convention hall was packed to overflowing, crowds standing in aisles of the balcony as well as the main floor, and committee members were turned away.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 2.—An announcement made at Langley Field, an aviation station, today is to the effect that approximately 1,300 soldiers in the air service from three camps recently closed by the government are to be ordered to Langley. It is stated a majority of the detachment will reach the field here within the next fortnight.

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