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LANDSLIDE FOR HARDING

White Concedes Victory for Republican Nominee DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE

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

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 appealed 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 the general election was 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 287,221 for the offices 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 precincts from early morning until they closed at sunset.

Only a 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 gets a renewed lease on the Secretary of State's office for four years, having held that place since 1900. 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 H. Lacy for the fifth term goes back as State Treasurer. Dr. E. C. Brooks, who became Superintendent of Public Instruction by appointment of Governor Bickett, faced election with a vote of confidence from the people of the State. Judge James S. Manning, who followed Governor Bickett as Attorney General, takes up his work for the second term. M. L. Shipman, who has been 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. Steacy W. Wade, who, for a number of years has been chief deputy in the Insurance Department under Commissioner James H. 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 1918 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 saw figures gone upon the Supreme Court bench, Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, former Superior

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR



CAMERON MORRISON.

ESTIMATED MAJORITIES IN VARIOUS COUNTIES

The estimated majority counties follow:

- Alamance, Democrat, 600.
- Alexander, Republican, 450.
- Alleghany, Democrat, 350.
- Anson, Democrat, 3,029.
- Ashe, Democrat, 100.
- Avery, Republican, 800.
- Beaufort, Democrat, 1,000.
- Bertie, Democrat, 1,600.
- Bladen, Democrat, 1,100.
- Brunswick, Republican, 100.
- Buncombe, Democrat, 1,500.
- Burke, Democrat, 300.
- Cabarrus, Republican, 500.
- Camden, Democrat, 400.
- Carteret, Republican, 150.
- Caswell, Democrat, 1,000.
- Catawba, Democrat, 150.
- Chatham, Democrat, 600.
- Chowan, Republican, 300.
- Clay, Republican, 300.
- Cleveland, Democrat, 2,200.
- Columbus, Democrat, 1,300.
- Craven, Democrat, 1,400.
- Cumberland, Democrat, 1,500.
- Currington, Democrat, 900.
- Dare, Democrat, 300.
- Davidson, Republican, 700.
- Davis, Republican, 900.
- Duplin, Democrat, 1,000.
- Durham, Democrat, 1,600.
- Edgecombe, Democrat, 2,500.
- Forsyth, Democrat, 1,500.
- Franklin, Democrat, 2,500.
- Gaston, Democrat, 1,800.
- Gates, Democrat, 500.
- Graham, Democrat, 150.
- Granville, Democrat, 1,700.
- Greene, Democrat, 1,200.
- Guilford, Democrat, 1,900.
- Halifax, Democrat, 1,800.
- Harnett, Democrat, 750.
- Haywood, Democrat, 1,500.
- Henderson, Republican, 1,700.
- Hertford, Democrat, 1,000.
- Hoke, Democrat, 1,300.
- Hyde, Democrat, 400.
- Iredell, Democrat, 1,600.
- Jackson, Republican, 100.
- Johnston, Democrat, 700.
- Jones, Democrat, 750.
- Lee, Democrat, 1,000.
- Lenoir, Democrat, 1,900.
- Lenoir, Democrat, 400.
- Macon, Democrat, 400.
- Madison, Republican, 1,500.
- Martin, Democrat, 2,100.
- McDowell, Democrat, 750.
- Mecklenburg, Democrat, 7,000.
- Mitchell, Republican, 2,000.
- Montgomery, Democrat, 250.
- Moore, Democrat, 600.
- Nash, Democrat, 1,300.
- New Hanover, Democrat, 2,000.
- Northampton, Democrat, 1,800.

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INCREASED VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN

Early Returns Indicate Re-Election of Solid Democratic Delegation

WEAVER BEATS JENKINS BY MAJORITY OF 1,500.

Asheville, Nov. 2.—Every indication points to the re-election of Zebulon Weaver by a majority estimated to be around 1,500. The Republicans fell away from Jenkins during the last few weeks in such a way as to insure his defeat. There seems to be no doubt but what Miss L. Exam Clement, Democratic nominee for legislature, and only woman candidate for this office in the State, has been elected. Jackson county gives Jenkins a majority of 50 out of the 15 precincts heard from. County Democratic ticket defeated by small majority, but Weaver will have a majority of 2,000.

Early returns indicate the re-election of a solid Democratic delegation from North Carolina to Congress by increased majorities over the former vote. With four exceptions all the present incumbents were candidates for re-election, the delegation for the new Congress, all Democrats, being as follows:

- First District—H. S. Ward, Beaufort county.
 - Second District—Claude Kitchin, Halifax county.
 - Third District—S. M. Brinson, Craven county.
 - Fourth District—Charles M. Stedman, Guilford county.
 - Sixth District—Homer L. Lyon, Columbus county.
 - Seventh District—William C. Hammer, Randolph county.
 - Eighth District—Robert L. Doughton, Alleghany county.
 - Ninth District—A. L. Bulwinkle, Gaston county.
 - Tenth District—Zebulon Weaver, Buncombe county.
- The new members of the State delegation will be H. S. Ward of Washington, N. C., from the first district; Homer Lyon, of Whitville, from the sixth district; W. C. Hammer, of Asheville, from the seventh district, and Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, from the

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PRESIDENT RETIRES TO BED ROOM AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Washington, Nov. 2.—After receiving the early election returns in his study, President Wilson retired to his bed room at 9 o'clock tonight and was asleep half an hour afterwards. Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, spent nearly half an hour with Mr. Wilson after the latter retired, discussing the results of the election. Dr. Grayson said the President showed no indication of nervous strain and that he seemed cheerful. He added that the President had no comment to make on the result of the contest.

PRESIDENT-ELECT ISSUES STATEMENT

Harding Says Victory Is "Renewed Expression of Confident Americanism"

WILL TAKE VACATION TRIP TO CANAL ZONE

Says That Instead of Being Exultant Over The Result of The Election He Was "More Given To Prayer To God To Make Me Capable of Playing My Part"

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Convinced by early returns of his election to the Presidency, Warren G. Harding issued a statement tonight saying that instead of being exultant over the result he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Receiving the election returns at his home here, Mr. Harding declined during the early evening to make any comment, and issued his statement only after the figures had piled up majorities for him which his advisers declared made his election certain.

At the same time it became known that the Senator and Mrs. Harding had made plans for a vacation trip to be carried out regardless of the result of the election, taking them for a rest week in Texas and after that for an ocean voyage to the Panama Canal Zone. They will return to Marion during early December.

Harding's statement follows: "Assuming that the early returns are wholly dependable, I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased, of course, I am happy to utter my gratitude. But I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory. It is a renewed expression of confident Americanism and a national call to the Republican party."

"It is all so serious, the obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world."

"I am sure the people who have voted the Republican ticket will understand my feeling that I should make no unstudied statement of policies at this time, beyond the expression made throughout the campaign."

Daugherty's Statement. Coincidentally with the Senator's statement, Harry M. Daugherty, a member of the Republican campaign committee, made this statement here:

"It is the greatest victory in American politics, clearly forehanded and predicted. It is more than a partisan victory as the result was contributed to be millions of Democrats. The women of the nation have quickly vindicated the conferring of the suffrage privilege as they sensed correctly the issues and rallied to the cause of America and American institutions. The Republican party is fully conscious of the great responsibilities implied in this popular verdict and will faithfully keep its obligations."

Starts Trip Friday. The Senator's trip to Texas will begin Friday night or Saturday morning and Mr. Harding will arrive at Point Isabel, Texas, near Brownsville, next Monday. He plans to spend about twelve days.

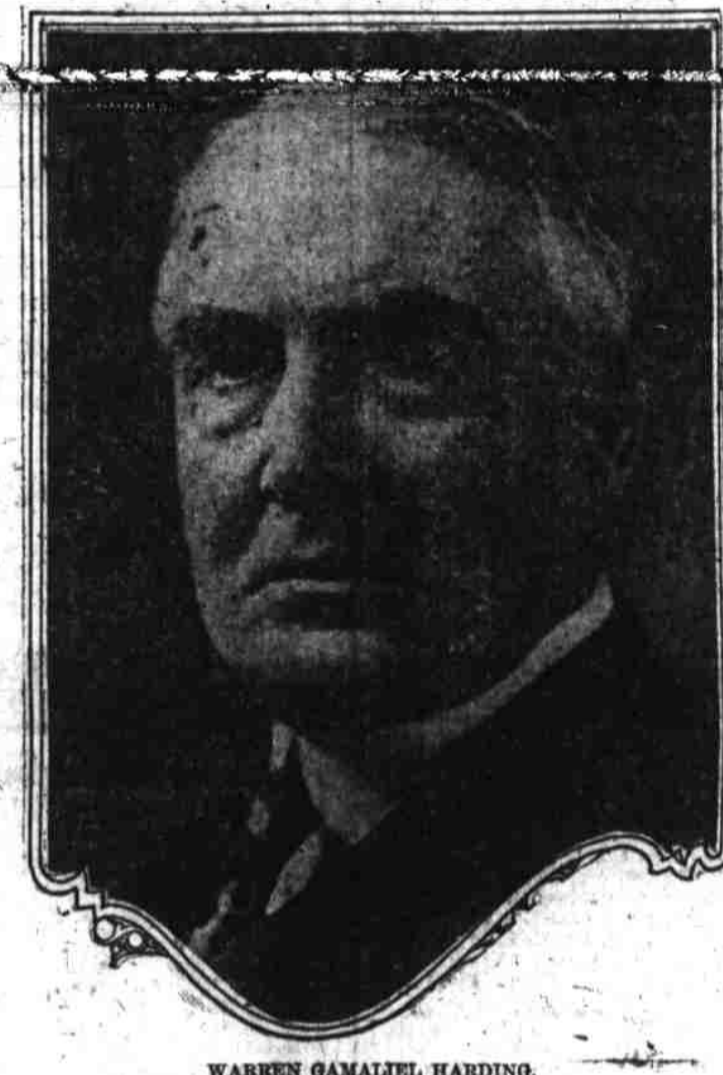
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LINCOLN COUNTY GOES SOLIDLY DEMOCRATIC.

Lincolnton, Nov. 2.—Unofficial returns from all precincts in Lincoln county tonight indicate that the entire Democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 131 to 232. Indications are that Wilson Wetrick, Democratic candidate for State Senate from Lincoln and Catawba, received 235 majority with Cox, Overman and Bulwinkle receiving a majority of 205. The battle royal was local for the N. C. legislature, A. L. Qutcheb, Democrat, receiving a majority of 138 over C. A. Jones, Republican.

LATEST RETURNS POINT TO BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN NEXT HOUSE AND SENATE

NEXT PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES



WARREN GAMALIEL HARDING.

EARLY RETURNS ON CONGRESSIONAL RACES

James Wins in Virginia. Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Incomplete returns from five districts in the fifth Congressional district indicate the election of James, Democrat, over Landreth, Republican, by 3,500.

Democrats Carry Arkansas. Thaddeus Caraway won the Senatorial race for the Democrats in Arkansas and six of the seven Democratic candidates for the House have been elected. The x are: W. J. Driver, William A. Oldfield, Otis Wingo, H. M. Jacobway, Samuel M. Taylor, Tillman B. Parks. The third district is missing.

Oklahoma Returns. Oklahoma, City, Nov. 2.—129 precincts out of 2,685 in Oklahoma give Cox 11,803; Harding, 8,730.

Landslide For Cox. Jacksonville, Nov. 2.—Twelve districts out of 1,600 in Florida give Cox 663; Harding 64.

Eugene V. Debs. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the Presidency, received the election returns tonight in the Federal penitentiary here, where he is serving a sentence for violation of the Espionage law. The returns reached authorities for the Atlanta newspaper offices by telephone and were promptly communicated to Debs in his cell.

Harding Carries Marion. Marion, O., Nov. 2.—Senator Harding's home precinct gave Harding 373; Cox 76. Four years ago the Senator's precinct had gone Democratic, but a reapportionment had changed precinct lines.

The first 23 precincts to report in Marion county gave unofficially Harding 4,309; Cox 2,874.

New York Republicans. Sixteen Republican candidates for the House in New York had won on the face of early returns as follows: 25th, Husted; 26th, Fish; 27th, Ward; 28th, Parker; 31st, Snell; 38th, Dana; 39th, Sanders; 40th, Dempsey; 42nd, Reed; 43rd, Hickey; 52nd, Mott; 53rd, Snyder; 54th, Clarke; 55th, Magee; 56th, Gould; 57th, Houghton.

Texas For Democrats. All but three of the eighteen Democratic candidates for the House in Texas were elected on the face of early returns as follows: Eugene Black, John C. Box, M. G. Saunders, Sam Hay-

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Concession of Harding Victory Came Before States of The West Had Hardly Been Heard From

TO ISSUE STATEMENT

Democratic Nominee's Newspaper Gets Out Extra Edition Announcing Harding's Election; President-elect Says He Is "More Given To Prayer To God To Make Him More Capable of Playing His Part; No Exultation at Harding Home; Landslide in East to Republicans Unprecedented While Solid South Remains Solid

New York, Nov. 2.—On the face of returns showing the growing landslide for Harding, Governor Cox's own newspaper, the Dayton Daily News, and Chairman White, of the Democratic National Committee, soon after 11 o'clock tonight conceded the election of Senator Harding.

Without waiting for returns from the West, which four years ago elected Wilson in the face of pluralities for Hughes in the East, the Democratic candidate and his chief manager conceded that in the "solemn referendum" which President Wilson declared would decide the League of Nations question, American voters had preferred Harding who favored "staying out" to Cox, who favored "going in."

Issues No Statement. Governor Cox, who was in his newspaper office when the concession of Senator Harding was published, said he would issue no statement. Senator Harding at his home in Marion said he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part" than he was to exultation.

Landslide Continues. At eleven fifteen o'clock, Eastern time, with the West and Middle West still scarcely heard from, the Harding landslide in the East was continuing with gathering momentum.

At the rate the Harding column was growing at that hour the Republican plurality, in the State of New York would be around the unprecedented figure of more than a million, New York city, normally Democratic, was going for Harding by at least half a million.

The governorship fight continued close, with Republican managers claiming the defeat of Governor Smith.

Pennsylvania returns at that hour showed Harding leading Cox three to one and Senator Penrose elected. Massachusetts was promising Harding the greatest plurality ever given a Presidential candidate in that state. Boston had gone for a Republican for the second time in its history, and had given Harding a greater lead over Cox than it gave McKinley over Bryan in 1896.

Returns from half of Vermont gave Harding a three to one lead over Cox. Hughes beat Wilson two to one there in 1916.

In the home district of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Harding beat Cox 2 to 1. Maine reported

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