

REPUBLICAN MOB STORMS JACKSON ELECTION BOARD

Drives Out Democratic Attorney and Brings Canvass To Halt

BOARD ASKS GOVERNOR TO SEND OVER TROOPS

Republican Sheriff Leaves County In Hands of Mob, and Governor Directs That Ballot Boxes Be Locked Up and Kept Until Sheriff Comes Back To Perform His Duties

The Board of Elections in Jackson county appealed to the Governor yesterday for troops to protect them from violence by a mob of 300 Republicans, who stormed the courthouse Thursday when the board met to canvass the vote cast in Tuesday's election, and again threatened violence yesterday when the board met for a second time to perform its duties.

In response to the telegram the Governor directed the sheriff to swear in sufficient deputies to establish and maintain order, or he would send troops to do it, and when he was advised that the sheriff, J. J. Cole, Republican, had fled from the county, the sheriff came back and did his duty.

Trouble started Thursday when the Democratic leaders in the county retained J. W. Haynes, an Asheville attorney, to represent them before the canvassing board, and 33 Republicans stormed the courthouse and drove the lawyer out of town and stepped the canvass. He left hastily by automobile and caught the train several miles away, returning to Asheville. The mob declined to allow the count to continue and the board and threatened members of the board appealed to the sheriff and then to the Governor.

Where Is the Sheriff? Jackson is a remote county and a stronghold of Republicanism. The board's telegram did not reach the Governor until yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon there came another reiterating the call for troops. The Governor then advised the board to lock up the returns and caused the sheriff by telegram to order he would send sufficient troops there to do the job for him. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the sheriff. He is a Republican.

The fight in Jackson has been exceedingly bitter this year, with the result still in doubt. The election officials are appointed by the State Board and its personnel is Democratic in majority. Certain leaders of the party wanted a lawyer present to advise them when they went to count the vote and determine the result, and none of the faith being available nearer than Asheville, they sent for Mr. Haynes, according to information reaching Raleigh.

Three Hundred in Mob. When he appeared before the board a mob of 300 Republicans rushed into the courthouse and drove him forth. They shook their fists in his face, threatened him with violence and directed his immediate return to Asheville. He went and the board appealed to the Governor for protection. J. J. Mason, chairman of the board, signed the telegram to the Governor, and again signed the communication yesterday.

May Remove Sheriff. The whereabouts of the absconding Republican sheriff could not be determined yesterday, although the Governor was very anxious to communicate with him. Telegrams directed to him at Sylva, the seat of government in that county, could not reach him and the canvass of the vote in that disturbed county awaits his return to restore order. Suggestions that he might be removed for neglect of duty were made here yesterday.

The canvassing board met again yesterday with the lawyer present, but there were still evidences of disorder that prompted the chairman to reiterate his appeal to the Governor for help, while that body discharges its duties. It will not meet again until the sheriff returns and carries out the instructions forwarded from the executive offices here. It is not believed here that it will be necessary to send troops into the county to enable the functions of government to proceed. The nearest military organization is in Haywood county, a next door neighbor to Jackson. The disturbance is about 40 miles southwest of Asheville.

IREDELL YOUTH THROWN FROM MULE AND KILLED

Statesville, Nov. 5.—A distressing accident occurred about noon today in Olin township in North Iredell, when George Church, son of R. L. Church, was killed by being thrown from a mule. The boy who was said to be 15 years old, had been plowing in the fields and was riding the mule towards the house when the animal became frightened and ran away. The young man was thrown from the mule, his feet catching in the traces and he was dragged for about a half mile. When picked up by a neighbor shortly afterwards he was dead.

RICHMOND MAY NOT BE IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Newport News, Va., Nov. 5.—When shown a published statement made by the owners of the Richmond Baseball club of the Virginia league, which says in effect that Richmond will not be represented at the meeting of the league directors in Norfolk tomorrow night, George S. Barnes, president of the Newport News club tonight said that so far as the other clubs in the league are concerned, this simply means that Richmond's franchise in the eight-club Virginia circuit will be forfeited tomorrow night.

THEY BOTH VOTED STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET



Senator Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Harding at the polling place at Marion, Ohio.

SAMPSONIANS WANT BUTLER IN CABINET

Telegraphing Harding Petition To Make Him Secretary

It seems that Marion Butler, former Senator, etc., is not to be dispatched on ambassadorial missions after all. Sampson Republicans, and there are more of them to the square mile down in Sampson than in any county south of Washington, have other notions about what Mr. Butler ought to be put at. Secretary of Agriculture, for example. Word comes from Sampson that Republicans in that quarter have already begun an intensive campaign to make the one time Senator's calling to the cabinet of the next administration assured. Telegrams have been dispatched to Marion, Ohio, where the President-elect has his habitation, calling attention to Butler's qualifications, both agricultural and political.

Mr. Farmer Butler, and right extensively. Down in Elliott and thereabouts, he has a vast acreage of land upon which he practices agriculture. He raises tobacco, cotton, corn and such like things. Even in a county where fine farms are numerous, his stands out among the superlative plantations. He works many mules and many Republican negroes on his place. He lives in a very handsome house, which is also on his place.

In certain times the prospective cabinet officer has been considerably excited over various matters having to do with agriculture, and has spoken his mind in many meetings. When the cotton market became infected with panic he came to Raleigh and addressed a meeting of cotton farmers, assisted in naming some committees and passing some resolutions. A little later the tobacco market went to the demotion bow-wow, and Farmer Butler was deeply concerned and moved, but not moved as far as Raleigh where the councils of tobacco growers were in perturbed session.

The "Sampson Fox" can very likely qualify as a "real dirt farmer." Politically, he has been occupying the proper bench for some time, though he progressed thither rather tardily. His ears were more astutely attuned to the goings-on beneath the surface in Chicago than were the ears of J. Motley Morehead, and he hastened to acclaim Harding while the Charlotte wing of the party was still thundering for somebody else. Morehead continued his thunderings until they were drowned in the exclamations of Harding the nominee.

It may be assumed that Farmer Butler's particular affiliations will be pleasing to Mr. Harding, and being a real farmer, and of correct connections, it would seem that he would be entirely qualified to sit around the cabinet chamber and assist the farmers, dirt, political and otherwise, in their agrarian pursuits. But whether Harding will give ear to the importunings of the Sampson Republicans is entirely another matter.

There are States that did landslide that must be rewarded in the distribution of cabinet offices. North Carolina is the greatest of the Southern farming states, but the farmers out in Indiana spent a busy day at the polls last Tuesday and it may be that they will desire one of their own breed of agriculturists in Washington. Butler may go to the cabinet and again, he may be sent to do some ambassadoring. Maybe to Russia. He has a nice beard which would fit into the general landscape in that harassed country.

REPUBLICAN CINCH THE OKLAHOMA ELECTION

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 5.—Senator Harding carried Oklahoma by more than 20,000 and J. W. Harpold, Republican candidate for Senator, has been elected over his Democratic opponent, Scott Ferris, by more than 25,000 on the face of returns of approximately 3,500 of the 3,655 precincts in the State, compiled today. Oklahoma returns five Republican congressmen, one of them a woman, and three Democratic representatives, the same tabulation shows while in 60 of the 77 counties of the State, the Republicans candidate. Corporation commissioner was leading by more than 1,000 majority. Available returns also indicate a Republican majority in the House and a strong majority in the State Senate.

Special Mass For McKinstry. Newport News, Va., Nov. 5.—Friends of Irish freedom and the Ancient Order of Hibernians here announced tonight that a special mass will be held in St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church here next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock for the soul of the late Terence McKinstry, Lord Mayor of Cork.

HARDING SECURES 404 VOTES; GOV. COX 127

Table showing election results by state: Alabama Harding 12 Cox 12, Arizona Harding 8 Cox 8, Arkansas Harding 9 Cox 9, Colorado Harding 6 Cox 6, Michigan Harding 12 Cox 12, Connecticut Harding 7 Cox 7, Delaware Harding 3 Cox 3, Maine Harding 6 Cox 6, Maryland Harding 8 Cox 8, Massachusetts Harding 18 Cox 18, Minnesota Harding 12 Cox 12, Missouri Harding 14 Cox 14, Montana Harding 4 Cox 4, Nebraska Harding 3 Cox 3, Nevada Harding 4 Cox 4, New Hampshire Harding 14 Cox 14, New Jersey Harding 3 Cox 3, New Mexico Harding 45 Cox 45, New York Harding 12 Cox 12, North Carolina Harding 24 Cox 24, Ohio Harding 10 Cox 10, Oklahoma Harding 12 Cox 12, Oregon Harding 12 Cox 12, Pennsylvania Harding 10 Cox 10, Rhode Island Harding 5 Cox 5, South Carolina Harding 5 Cox 5, Texas Harding 12 Cox 12, Utah Harding 4 Cox 4, Vermont Harding 4 Cox 4, Virginia Harding 12 Cox 12, Washington Harding 7 Cox 7, West Virginia Harding 12 Cox 12, Wisconsin Harding 12 Cox 12, Wyoming Harding 3 Cox 3, Total Harding 404 Cox 127

ELECTION DISPUTE CAUSES ONE DEATH

Yancey County Men Quarrel Over Disappearance of

Asheville, Nov. 5.—Officers from Yancey county, assisted by others from nearby counties, are today searching the mountains for Walter Buckner, son of former Sheriff Buckner, of Madison county, who is wanted in Yancey on charges of killing Joe Waycaster at Wilson's store in Yancey last night, following an argument over the election of Tuesday. This is the only tragedy that has been reported from all Western North Carolina as a result of the election.

According to the information received here, Waycaster was Democratic registrar for Cade River township, in Yancey county, and Buckner was a Republican clerk. On election day Waycaster is said to have walked into the polls and laid on the desk a copy of all voters in the county who had paid their poll taxes, thus qualifying themselves to take part in the election. During the day the list was misplaced and it was inferred that Buckner had been guilty of this act. The matter passed off, however, until last night, when Waycaster walked into Wilson's store on Ball Creek and found Buckner sitting there.

Buckner is said to have approached Waycaster as the latter entered the store and asked if he had found the man who had stolen the list. Waycaster, in reply, stated: "I have not been looking for him." Buckner is then said to have charged that Waycaster himself destroyed the list. Waycaster declared this a "lie" and Buckner drew his gun and fired the bullet in Waycaster's heart. He fell dead. Buckner escaped and is believed to be hiding in the mountains. He is said to be a well dressed young man, aged 29, and to have received part of his education in the public schools of Knoxville, where he is well known by a large number of people.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Marion Traveling Salesman Dead and Four Others Seriously Hurt

Asheville, Nov. 5.—Will (Happy) Dodson, traveling salesman, formerly employed by A. Blanton at Marion, was instantly killed and Mrs. Justice, wife of Dr. Justice of Marion, J. W. Fleenor, of Marion; Conductor Goodin, of Pensacola, North Carolina, and Superintendent Burkeholder, of Pannicola (N. C.), were seriously injured this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock when a passenger train on the Black Mountain Railway was wrecked near Micanville.

The two coaches of the train went over a seven foot trestle near the town, and in addition to those mentioned six or eight other people, including the brakemen were slightly injured. It is one of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the railway in several years. The Black Mountain Railway runs from Kona in Mitchell county to Eskola, in Yancey, a distance of 28 miles. Kona being the connecting point with the C. C. and O.

TENNESSEE ELECTION IS CLOSE IN TWO DISTRICTS

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Reports from the Eighth Tennessee district today are that Lon A. Scott, Republican, claims election to Congress by 900, while Gordon Browning, Democrat, claims election by 500. It will require the official canvass next Monday to decide.

Further returns compiled by The Nashville Tennessean today appeared to point to the defeat of Congressman Cordell Hull, of the Fourth district, by a majority of approximately 1,000. Judge Hull's manager refused tonight, however, to concede defeat, declaring that full returns will show him winning. W. F. Clouse, the Republican candidate, estimates his majority at from 1,000 to 1,500.

GOVERNOR-ELECT MAKES FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH

Charlotte, Nov. 5.—Governor-elect Cameron Morrison made his first public speech since the night before the election, at Steel Creek today. The occasion was a big fair the township was holding. The attendance was record breaking on account of the Governor-elect being present. The official returns of Mecklenburg county in the recent election are as follows: Morrison 11,214; Parker 3,360; Taylor, Socialist, 12; Overman 11,542; Holton 2,355; Olive, Socialist, 15.

ONLY ONE REGRET FOR DEMOCRATS IN ELECTION RESULT

Illness of President Prevented Strong Presentation of League Ideal

MOVE TO REORGANIZE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

First Work of Democratic Party Leaders Will Be To Watch Republican Disposition of League Covenant; Old Guard Element In Control of Congress

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—One of the great tragedies of politics is the outgoing of a defeated Administration, but there is little sadness in the circles of the present Administration. There was keen disappointment at the result of the election, but with the clearing away of the smoke of battle there is a vivid realization that moral victory was on the side of those defeated by numbers only. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again" has been echoed from the cabinet ministers and since the election.

This Administration will pass into history with only one keen regret, the President's illness. Everywhere among Democrats it is felt that last Tuesday would have brought to the lips of the world a very different story to tell had Mr. Wilson only retained his physical strength the last twelve months. There was no one to take his place. He had launched upon the world an ideal that only he could carry to realization in the hearts of men in so short a time, but as was pointed out; brilliantly in the foreign press this morning, the President has laid the foundations of peace and federation of the world that the hands of his immediate successors cannot destroy. The Republicans can only change the names of things but not their heart and meaning.

Administration Democrats and their friends are saying that in view of what the Democratic party fought for and was defeated for in the House, like W. J. Bryan, Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Tom Watson and Tom Hardwick, of Georgia, to talk about taking it into their hands and reforming it. Democratic Senators who are now in Washington say that the men who sincerely and valiantly fought and went down to defeat for what the party stands for will be the men to reorganize the party if it needs reorganization.

It is men like Underwood, Simmons, Glass and Hitchcock in the Senate and Kitchin, Garner and Clegg in the House, who will shape the legislative policies of the party. The party machinery is in the hands of such men. The party has a National committee and the committee has a chairman. Then there is Governor Cox who vigorously espoused and presented the idealism of the great leader of the party. He is the active leader of the party. Defeat cannot deprive him of this position and he will not likely yield it to another without desperate struggle.

The Democrats who have been at odds with the Administration appear to think now is the time when the Administration is defeated to seize the machinery and forge a new Democratic party, but it takes new ideas to make a new party of an old party and the old leaders here point out that the only ideas the men who are just now talking of reorganization have are negotiations. Bryan, Watson, Hardwick, Walsh and Reed have simply opposed the position of their party on the League. Administration Democrats declare the place for insurgents is in the Republican party.

Must Watch Republicans. Administration, and in fact loyal Democrats generally, see the present as a time to take the defeat of the party for what it really means and in the meantime watch for the mistakes the unwieldy Republican party will make. These sure mistakes will do more to give the Democrats chart and compass than any reformation they can effect by reorganization among themselves in defeat.

The first thing the Democrats will watch for is the course the Republicans will pursue in making peace and what they will do with Mr. Harding's society of nations as a substitute for the Versailles League. Democrats confidently believe the substitute for the League will split the ranks of their opponents. In the end the Democrats feel they will get a big slice of the Republican vote two and four years hence on the working out of the League idea. Like mathematicians they have watched the conclusion that President Wilson's article X will be the only product of the moral and political processes of the next four years. To them it is as simple as two and two make four.

Old Guard In Control. It has been discovered that the newly elected men in both the Senate and House will give the Old Guard a great predominance of power over the progressive element in the Republican party. Harding's "normalcy" will, it is declared, be literally interpreted. The American Federation of Labor may be deprived of the right to organize and strike. This possibility has often been hinted at by Republicans in the campaign, but Samuel Gompers expresses the opinion that labor in the House will be strong enough to prevent the success of such a move.

"The good old times" are whatever the Republicans may prefer and wherever they can they will kick the civil service law into a corked hat. Their hunch is that of a shunk and the greed of the corporations that have backed them in the campaign, but Samuel Gompers expresses the opinion that labor in the House will be strong enough to prevent the success of such a move.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF, SAYS DISPATCH

Governor of Samoa Was Despondent Over Ill Health, It Is Thought

Washington, Nov. 5.—Commander Warren J. Terhune, naval governor of Samoa, shot and killed himself at noon, November 3, said a dispatch received today at the navy department.

Commander Terhune recently was ordered relieved from duty as commandant at Samoa and Captain Waldo B. Evans appointed to succeed him. No details regarding the suicide were given in the message, but naval officials here assumed that the officer took his life during a period of depression induced by ill health. He had been suffering from heart trouble.

A naval court of inquiry is now en route to Samoa to inquire into the administration of the island by Commander Terhune. American tourists arriving at Honolulu last August carried reports of agitation among the natives against the administration of Governor Terhune. They said the Governor's house had been stoned by a mob and a petition asking for an investigation of the Governor's administration had been forwarded to Washington.

GOVERNOR COX NOT READY TO RETRACT

Defeated Candidate Declares He Is As Proud As When

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—Governor Cox, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in his first statement since the election tonight said that in spirit he was "as proud as when the fight started" and that he would not retract a step nor yield a single jot in principle. Governor Cox's statement follows: "For the first time in ten years, the Republican party is in complete control of the legislative and executive branches of the National government, therefore, policy as to statute and administration is with it. It is a task no longer of the critic but the constructor. It is my hope and firm belief that the Democracy of the nation will not attempt political sabotage. The country has seen quite enough of that.

"We are in the midst of an emergency and the nation's every resource should ordain in behalf of the things that are best for it. So long as government exists the principles of Thomas Jefferson will be the center about which human hopes will gather. Talk of a new party is absurd. One might as well discuss the destruction of human emotions.

"As essential as it has been to the welfare of the country in the past, the creed of democracy is more needed now than ever because recent events have made it distinctly 'to American party.' In spirit I am as proud as when the fight started. I would not retract a step nor yield a single jot in principle. It was a privilege to make the contest for the right in the face of overwhelming odds. There is a distinct difference between defeat and surrender. The flag of democracy still flies as the symbol of things more enduring than the passions and resentment that come with the aftermath of war."

COLONEL NEAL DIES AT HOME NEAR WASHINGTON

Prominent As Railroad Bridge Contractor and In State Politics

Washington, N. C., Nov. 5.—Col. E. R. Neal, aged 54, one of the best known citizens of Eastern North Carolina, died at his home at Creswell Thursday afternoon after having been in poor health for about six months. The funeral services will be held at Scotland Neck Saturday.

Colonel Neal was known in all sections of North Carolina. He was the son of Major Neal, famous Confederate soldier, and was a political power in the State for several years. He was born in Scotland Neck and spent practically all of his life in Eastern Carolina. For many years he was in the bridge contracting business. He built the bridge across Albemarle Sound, the longest railroad bridge in the county, and also constructed the three bridges over the Pamlico river at Washington, as well as others in various sections of the State. Very few men in this section had a larger number of devoted friends. He was universally liked.

Colonel Neal is survived by two sons, Mrs. E. C. Sanders of Washington, and Mrs. F. H. Busbee of Raleigh; three brothers, Isaac Neal of Raleigh; Aleck Neal of Richmond, and John B. Neal of Columbus, O., and one sister, Mrs. Gordon Waddell, of Cape Charles, Va.

BOY UNAVOIDABLY HURT BY WILSON AUTOMOBILIST

Wilson, Nov. 5.—A distressing accident happened about five miles south of Wilson Thursday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. Mr. Hugh Griffin, of the Sharsburg section, while coming toward this city with two ladies and a gentleman, ran over the 9-year-old son of Mr. Alpha Outland. The young boy, with other boys, were playing beside the road and young Outland jumped in front of the approaching car with the result that one of his legs was broken and his body bruised. It was an unavoidable accident. Mr. Griffin is not to blame, it is declared.

Conditions Bad In Russia. Newport News, Va., Nov. 5.—Conditions in Russia under the Bolshevik regime are worse at present than they have ever been in the history of that country and people are dying there by the thousands according to statements made here tonight by Braski, Russian former Commander of a Russian submarine and now chief engineer aboard the Russian vessel Triband, which put into port here today.

HARDING BEGINS PLANS TO CONSULT NATION'S LEADERS

President-Elect Wants To Lay Ground Work For An Association of Nations

CHAIRMAN WILL HAYS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Republican Campaign "Boss" Confers With "Big Chief" Regarding Future Policies; Senator Declines Wilson's Offer of Warship For His Trip To Panama

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 5.—President-elect Harding already has begun fulfillment of his campaign promise to consult the nation's leading minds with regard to a new association of nations, and he hopes that by the time of his inauguration next March he will have laid the ground work of a plan behind which the sentiment of the nation can unite. A list of those to be consulted first has been drawn up, and invitations are going forward to several to come to Marion at the conclusion of the month's vacation trip which is to be started by the President-elect tomorrow. Both Republicans and Democrats are to present their views on the subject.

Confers With Will Hays. The names of those already invited have not been made public, but it was said in an announcement from the President-elect's office tonight that "men and women who have been eminent in the discussion of our foreign relations" made up the list.

The announcement followed a long conference between Senator Harding and Will H. Hays. Neither revealed what subjects they had discussed, but it was understood the chairman's visit here was made at Mr. Harding's request, and had to do both with the campaign just closed and with the policies to be shaped for the coming administration.

The object of the Senator's trip is Point Isabel, Texas, and although he plans to occupy most of his time there hunting and fishing, another of his close campaign advisers, Harry M. Daugherty, will accompany him. Declines Wilson's Offer. Today Mr. Harding declined an offer of President Wilson to provide him with a battleship for the voyage to the Panama canal zone which is to follow a twelve days' stay at Point Isabel. In response to a telegram from Secretary Daniels, conveying the President's proposal, the President-elect wired that he was thankful but already had closed an agreement to make the trip on a passenger steamer.

That the plan for the conference as an association of nations already was taking form was revealed in the announcement from Mr. Harding's office. "Senator Harding let it be known today that he is sending out a number of requests for personal and very informal conferences with men and women who have been eminent in the discussion of our foreign relations. These conferences will take place upon his return to Marion in December, and will be individual and personal, and the main purpose of learning what policy may enlist united support.

"Senator Harding means to avoid any unseemly anticipation, but he feels it wholly essential to get an expression entirely free from campaign bias, and to get it at the earliest possible day. It is the first step toward the meeting of minds of which Senator Harding so frequently spoke during the campaign. He did not make public any list because it will not be complete before his vacation ends.

Senator Harding further announced that no consideration would be given to a cabinet during his recreation period. Keeping Campaign Promise. Officials close to the President-elect recalled that in his campaign speeches he promised repeatedly that the "meeting of minds" would begin as soon as possible after his election and that he also frequently declared the purpose of his consultations would be to ascertain how divergent views might be so brought into harmony as to put a united nation behind him in his negotiations with other powers.

He also has indicated in campaign speeches that irreconcilable opponents of the League of Versailles, as well as its ardent supporters, would be numbered among those to whose advice he would listen. To the Senate he promised to give a share of attention proportionate to its powers in perfecting treaties.

Although the President-elect has never named publicly any of those he will include in his consultations, speculation of a wholly unauthoritative character has revolved persistently about a number of conspicuous figures who might answer to the description Mr. Harding has laid down.

Some Suggested Conferees. So far as the Senate itself is concerned, this undercurrent of gossip has carried frequently the names of such Republican Senators as Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee; Knox, of Pennsylvania, a former Secretary of State and a treaty irreconcilable; Johnson, of California, another irreconcilable, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, a leader of the reservationists. On the Democratic side there has been mentioned among others, of Senator Underwood of Alabama, the party leader; Hitchcock, of New York; Clegg, of Illinois; Simmons, of North Carolina, and Robinson, of Arkansas.

Among those outside the Senate, frequent speculative mention has been made of such names as Woodrow Wilson, which put into port here today.