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## FOUR REASONS WHY TENNESSEE WENT TO REPUBLICANS

### Defeat Of Democrats in Volunteer State Due To Local Conditions There

## REVALUATION PROGRAM DEFEATED GOV. ROBERTS

### United States Senator Shields Blamed For Failure To Take Active Part In Campaign; Republican Women In East Tennessee Voted While Those In West Stayed Home

The News and Observer Bureau 403 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Republicans who were crowing rather loudly a few days after the landslide at the Harding majority and acclaiming the victory in Tennessee as the long hoped for break of the "Solid South" are daily revising their estimate of that state and gradually unfolding to wondering Washington just what happened in the Volunteer State.

The four things assigned as the chief reasons for Democratic defeat in Tennessee are:  
A state-wide protest at the Roberts administration, largely because of the adoption of a tax law similar to the revaluation act in North Carolina.  
A strong "split" vote from anti-suffragists because a Democratic legislature ratified the nineteenth amendment.  
The massed strength of the Republican women in East Tennessee.  
The silence during the campaign of Senator Shields, whose inactivity for his party amounted to open aid to the Republican ticket.

Governor Roberts, who was defeated for re-election by Alf Taylor, himself extremely popular in some parts of the State outside of his own party, was unpopular with the Tennessee voters even before he called a special session of the legislature last August to pass upon the suffrage amendment. A tax law, similar to the North Carolina revaluation act, had placed his administration in bad favor both in the city and in the rural sections.

Republican Women Voted.  
Newspaper man located in Washington with Tennessee connections predicted last summer after Roberts called the special session to consider the suffrage amendment that he would be defeated for re-election if the Republican candidate named Taylor to oppose him. They did not at that time, calculate upon the National Republican ticket winning in the state.

They did not take into account the great number of Republican women who would be enfranchised in East Tennessee, the section of the State that is contiguous to Western North Carolina and more pronounced in its Republican leanings. In this part of the State the women all voted while in Western Tennessee the Democratic women did not register in large numbers. The proportion of women who voted in the West compared to the woman vote in eastern Tennessee was small indeed.

Strong Opposition To Suffrage.  
Another potent factor in the Tennessee result was the vote that was cast as a rebuke to Democratic action on the suffrage amendment. The bitterness of the fight is still fresh in the minds of folks and even the puerile antics of the opposition will be remembered wherever the subject of final ratification is discussed. Democratic voters who were opposed to suffrage resented this action of the legislature and Democrats of the State, explaining away their defeat now, admit privately that the matter of ratification would have been overwhelmingly beaten had it been submitted to a popular referendum.

Probably more important in considering the Tennessee result is the action during the campaign of Senator Shields. His failure to lift a hand or raise his voice for the Democracy in his State amounted to little less than would apathy on the part of Senator Simmons in North Carolina. It can be easily imagined what a lukewarm attitude on the part of the senior Tar Heel Senator, coupled with aid to the enemy from his subordinates, would do to Democratic chances in North Carolina if the Democracy there had to weather storms similar to the ones that beat about the State and National tickets in Tennessee this fall.

The Tennessee legislator has all along been a critic of the foreign policy of President Wilson. He has been more antagonistic to the administration at times than either Senator Reed or Senator Hoke Smith. Unlike the Senator from North Carolina, he is perhaps most able as a campaigner but this time he did nothing but sulk. His lieutenants, the newspaper men say, were wiser to Republican victory.

No Income Tax Feature.  
As for the Tennessee tax law, it was about as popular with the farmers of Tennessee as the revaluation law of North Carolina is with Dr. H. Q. Alexander. It is on the same broad principle of the North Carolina law, assessment at actual cash value, but, as understood here, lacks the saving grace of the Tar Heel measure. It is not coupled with any income tax amendment which is to relieve property of

ONE CENT REDUCTION IN GASOLINE PRICES  
North and South Carolina Affected By Reduction in Prices Effective Today  
New York, Nov. 14.—Tank wagon prices of gasoline will be reduced one cent a gallon tomorrow in states in which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana operate, it was announced here tonight by Walter C. Teagle, president of the New Jersey company.

States in which the reduction will be effective include New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia, in which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey operates, and in Louisiana, Tennessee, and Arkansas, in which the Louisiana company operates.  
The reduction in price is not the result of lower costs, either of crude oil or labor, Mr. Teagle said, but is a movement on the part of the company to aid the lowering of prices as part of the general commercial adjustment.

Prices of tank wagon gasoline under the reduction will vary in the different states, it was explained, owing to differences in freight costs. The effect upon the retail price generally was not predicted by company officials. In New Orleans the price will be reduced to 28 1-2 cents tomorrow. The present New Jersey price is from 31 to 33 cents.

WRANGLER'S ARMY BADLY DEFEATED  
Remnants Of Beaten Army And Refugees Attempting To Escape Bolsheviks  
Constantinople, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The army of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander in South Russia, has been wiped out and a number of his generals have committed suicide.  
A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks.  
The American torpedo boat destroyers at Sebastopol are evacuating officers and their families. The American destroyer Humphreys has gone to Yalta to take off the Red Cross supplies.

GEN. WRANGLER'S ARMY CONTINUING RETREAT.  
Paris, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Wrangel's army, thoroughly beaten, is continuing to retreat westward, according to information received by the French foreign office today, pursued by a well commanded Bolshevik army of 27 divisions. General Wrangel has suffered great losses and many of his officers have been killed.  
General Wrangel has gone aboard one of the French warships in Sebastopol, but the vessel still is remaining in port, say the advisers. The evacuation is continuing but there is inadequate shipping for the number of persons seeking to flee.

## LEAGUE ASSEMBLY BEGINS ITS WORK AT GENEVA TODAY

### Special Services Sunday Attended By Members Of The Many Delegations

## LEADING DELEGATES HOLD CONFERENCES

### Council Of The League Has Decided To Reserve Place On Financial Commission For United States In Event This Country Joins Later; Look For No Trouble

Geneva, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The League of Nations Assembly will begin work here supported by the prayers of all Geneva. Special services were held in all the churches today and were largely attended by the delegations.  
The representatives of Great Britain and her dominions went to Holy Trinity Church, where George Nicoll Barnes read the first part of the service and Lord Robert Cecil the service and Lord Robert Cecil the service.

The principal delegations held conferences during the day. The British, with the dominion representatives, continued talks begun in London on the policy to be followed on the floor of the assembly and it is hoped in league circles that these preliminary conferences will diminish the chances of friction which it is desired to avoid in this first meeting.  
Well Defined Policies.  
The leading delegations will go into the sessions with a well defined policy and surprises can come only from the smaller states, whose delegations are expected to exercise care not to assume the responsibility of provoking conflict.

Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, head of the Japanese delegation, told the Associated Press this morning there was no chance of any dangerous question being raised by Japan. He declared unfounded a report from Tokyo that the delegates had prepared propositions on "racial equality."  
"It is useless," he said, "to introduce such a sensational matter to the assembly. There is nothing to it."  
Reserve Place For United States.  
The council of the league decided this afternoon to leave a place open on the financial commission for a representative of the United States in case it is decided later by Washington to accept a place on it. The remainder of the commission will be composed of M. Avenal, of France; Basil B. Blackett, of Great Britain; Manuel Figueiras, of Spain; Dr. Terwenen, of Holland; Kogo Mori, of Japan; M. Pospisil, of Czechoslovakia; Colonel Theunip, of Belgium; Senor Torquist, of Argentina; Signor Balzarotti, of Italy; and Marcus Wallenberg, of Sweden.

Follows Recommendations.  
The commission was named chiefly to carry out the recommendations of the financial conference at Brussels. Most of the members of the commission were delegates at the Brussels conference. Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, sat with the council during the discussion of the Polish-Lithuanian questions, while representatives of Danzig were present when the organization of the free city was discussed. The guarantee of the rights of minorities in the Balkans also came up for discussion by the council. Arthur J. Ralfour, who is not expected to join the British delegation until next week, was replaced on the council by H. A. L. Fisher.

Modest Forecasts.  
The delegates are very modest in their forecasts of the work of the assembly generally, saying it cannot be expected that anything will be accomplished that will make a brilliant showing to the general public, as only after the lapse of considerable time can the effects of the deliberations be felt.  
They hope, however, to fix definitely a system of disarmament and decide upon the organization of an economic blockade so as to make it an effective arm against aggressive nations.  
The attitude toward the United States is that the League of Nations must go on whether the United States comes in or not, but that it will not be developed in a way that will not close the door for entry when means are found to make that possible.

RAID ON HOUSE OF IRISH REPUBLICANS  
Constabulary Charges That Republican Army Is Cause Of All Of Trouble  
Dublin, Nov. 14.—The military today raided about 50 dwelling houses of Irish volunteers, notified the occupants that the authorities had full particulars of their association with the Republican army and intimated that they would be arrested unless they ceased association with that body.

The current issue of a weekly summary of events published by the Irish constabulary, declared that the indisputable source of all crimes in Ireland is "an organized gang of assassins describing itself as the Irish republican army."  
"This gang of assassins," continues the statement, "must be stamped out at any cost. But to the unhappy people of Ireland, the victims of this appalling scourge, every consideration must be shown. The Royal Irish constabulary must put out the murder gang. It is war to the death."

BLOCKADE OF BLACK SEA COAST ANNOUNCED  
London, Nov. 14.—A blockade of the Russian Black Sea coast has been declared, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.  
British destroyers have begun patrolling the sea to prevent the Bolsheviks from communicating with the Turkish coast.

MUTINIES CAUSE OF GEN. WRANGLER'S DEFEAT  
Sebastopol, Nov. 14.—Mutinies in General Wrangel's army brought about his sudden defeat, it was learned here today. The French warship Waldock-Boscman, is in port, ready to embark General Wrangel, who is here.

## BRONZE TABLET WHICH WILL HANG IN VESTRY OF EDENTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH HERE



Photo by Ellington.

## Bickett And Daniels Speak At Unveiling of Church Memorial

### Impressive Services at Edenton Street Methodist Church Yesterday Morning When Bronze Tablet Bearing Names of Eighty-Eight Men and Women Is Presented; Governor Accepts Service Flag to be Placed in State's Hall of History.

Edenton Street Methodist church laid away its service flag with its 88 stars yesterday morning, and with impressive ceremony raised up a bronze memorial to the men and women of the church who offered their lives on the nation's altar. Both Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, for more than 30 years a communicant of the church, and Governor T. W. Bickett participated in the service.

After the flag had been lifted from the great tablet resting on a pedestal before the altar it was placed in the hands of the governor, who, in a few sentences accepted on behalf of the State to take its place in the State's Hall of History. Secretary Daniels then paid an eloquent tribute to the unselfish patriotism of the 88, and the other millions of Americans who went without hesitation when America and the world called them.

Great Throng Attends.  
Seldom has so great a throng sought entrance to a Raleigh church as crowded upon the doors of Edenton Street church yesterday morning before the services began. Eleven o'clock, the hour announced for the service, found every seat taken, and hundreds fanned away because there was no more room. Chairs were placed in the aisles, and two rows of people crowded into the choir loft. The opening of the service was delayed for a quarter of an hour while the throng eddied around the entrance.

Simply characterized the ceremony of unveiling the tablet, and the entire program, including the "Recessional," "Christ in Flanders," "The Americans Come" and two old hymns, "The Song of God Goes Forth to War," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," were rendered. An impressive dedicatory prayer, consecrating the men and women now to service was said by Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, while the great congregation stood with bowed heads.

Decorations Significant.  
Covered over with the folds of the service flag, the memorial stood before the altar, flanked on either side by banked laurel branches out of which rose tall fronds of palm, significant of victory and of peace. At the foot of the tablet near the outer folds of the flag, lay a great sheaf of white lilies and palm leaves, and here again was a note of touching significance, the tribute to the four gold stars at the top of the flag.

Introductory remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Peole, after he had read from the scripture of Saint Timothy. Mr. Joseph G. Brown, a member of the memorial committee, presiding, called Major W. T. Joyner and the roll of the flag was called. First the four whose service and whose sacrifice was marked with the golden stars on the flag. In the pause that followed the organ solemnly pealed "Taps." Many of the congregation, particularly among the relatives and comrades of the dead who were grouped in the seats around the altar, wept audibly.

The Roll Is Called.  
When the roll call was complete four members of the American Legion designated for the service, J. H. Houshall, A. T. Gosley, Godfrey Cheshire and C. A. Bowser, went forward and lifted away the flag and the great memorial tablet bearing the names of the eighty-eight stood uncovered. The flag was folded up and laid in the outstretched hands of the governor. The congregation stood silent. The governor was visibly moved by the solemnity of the scene.  
"I hold in my hands the power and the glory of an ideal," the governor began and summed, seemingly without effort, "I hold it proudly but under the circumstances, not without a sting

## MUCH INTEREST IN GREEK ELECTIONS

### Outcome of Balloting to Determine Question of Constantine's Return

## VENIZELISTS CLAIMING VICTORY IN ELECTIONS

### Trouble Feared in Greece, No Matter Which Side Wins; Issue Between a Republic and a Monarchy Reshadowed; Gounaris Opposing Premier Venizelos

Athens, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—General elections were held throughout Greece today and on the outcome is expected to hinge the question of whether former King Constantine shall come back to the throne again or remain in exile in Switzerland.  
Demetrios Gounaris, former premier and leader of the opposition, who was the opponent of Premier Venizelos in the balloting, was the candidate of the elements desiring the return of Constantine. M. Venizelos, on the other hand, is unalterably opposed to the return of the fallen monarch.

Bitter Campaign.  
A bitter campaign has been waged by both sides and no matter which side carries the elections trouble is feared. Claims of certain victory were made by both the Venizelists and the Royalists, with indications that M. Venizelos would poll a big majority in the new provinces of Macedonia and Thrace and the islands, but that old Greece would witness a fierce struggle.

Gounaris made preparations for quick flight in case the elections went against him, having requested passports to Italy on Friday last.  
Excited during the war on the charge of high treason, he was permitted, with the approval of M. Venizelos, to return to take part in the campaign, but should he fail of election his parliamentary immunity would expire immediately. In case Premier Venizelos is successful he will be given a free hand in the selection of a new head of the State, Prince Paul, who was offered the throne on the death of the late King Alexander, not having yet formally accepted the government's invitation to return from Switzerland and rule Greece.

The results of the election will not be known until Monday night as the vote in Smyrna an other distant points is to be taken into consideration. It is expected that the soldiers will support Venizelos. Prior to the balloting the Venizelists declared themselves confident of victory. They claimed the certain return of 150 deputies, but they need 250 or more to overwhelm the Royalists and demonstrate fully that the country indorses the past four years' policy.

The premier's party looks for a big majority in Attica and other parts of old Greece and also in Thessaly and Grecian Isles such as Crete and assert that there will be a close vote in Constantine's stronghold the Peloponnese, pointing out that after the premier's speech at Patras, Gounaris postponed his trip to Saloniki in order to undo as far as possible Venizelos' work there.

Summing up the forecasts brought to him in his modest home next door to the American legation the Premier said confidently:  
The vote will show the definite de-

NEW YORK WORLD SENDS PHOTOGRAPHS BY WIRE  
Successful Transmission of Pictures Between New York and St. Louis  
New York, Nov. 14.—The New York World tonight announced the successful transmission today of four photographs by wire between its office here and the office of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The photographs, one of the Yale-Princeton football game and the other an airplane view of New York City were sent from New York to St. Louis and a picture of an Indian chief and one of a Mississippi river steamboat were sent from St. Louis to the World offices. The total time of transmission for one picture was eight minutes.

TWO WOMEN PERISH IN FIRE IN SANITARIUM  
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 14.—Mrs. C. J. Campbell, 68, and Miss Annie Byrne, 75, sister of Mrs. Campbell, were burned to death early today when trapped in the Campbell Sanitarium which was completely destroyed by fire.

Two other buildings, the White market and Lake Grocery, were also destroyed. The fire originated in the sanitarium and was beyond control before the alarm was sent in. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AS RESULT OF A QUARREL  
Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 14.—As the result of a quarrel over a poker game at Norton, Va., this afternoon John Brown is dead and Will Collins is in jail charged with his murder. Reports reaching here tonight said that Collins shot Brown four times. Brown is said to have died instantly. Both are young married men.

Columbia Honors Carolinians.  
New York, Nov. 14.—The Columbia chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, an honorary business fraternity, has announced the election of 13 undergraduate members from the Columbia School of Business. Among those elected was J. B. Powell, of Roxobel, N. C.

TRAMPLE CHILDREN TO DEATH IN PANIC IN MOVIE THEATRE  
Six Little Tots Victims Of Mad Rush For Exits; Twelve Others Injured  
Occurs In East Side Theatre In New York  
New York, Nov. 14.—A paper-clogged furnace flue, which caused smoke to fill the Catharine Theatre, a motion picture house in the East Side Italian quarter, raised a cry of "fire" late today and in the ensuing panic six tots between the ages of 2 to 10 years were trampled to death. Twelve others were seriously injured. The little theatre was crowded to capacity. Children filled most of the 300 seats, for the hero of the picture was an Italian lad who rose from humble surroundings like theirs to riches and fame.  
The youngsters were absorbed in the picture when a letter from a thief, who was protecting his letter from thieves, when smoke began to seep through the cracks of the theatre floor. "My God, it's a fire."  
Woman Shouts "Fire."  
This shout came from an elderly woman, who gathered a little one under her arm and ran for the nearest exit. Immediately loud wails arose, children began to cry. They jumped from their seats, jammed the aisles and fought for passage. The lights flickered out.  
Quotful cries attracted many residents of the Italian neighborhood, Camillo Bruilio, who sells bananas from a push-cart on the Bowery, rushed to the scene. He darted into the theatre, attempted to shout down the cries. Falling, he saved those he could. Camillo carried more than 15 tots to safety, then collapsed, overcome by smoke.  
Some one sounded a fire alarm. Many then were carried from the theatre overcome by smoke. They were soon revived.  
Firemen carried the dead to nearby drug stores. The injured were sent to hospitals.  
Frantic Parents.  
Frantic women and men—learning of the disaster—crowded before the little theatre, at this time guarded by a cordon of police, and sought news of their children.  
A police station nearby also was crowded with those seeking information of loved ones. The bodies of the victims soon were identified, but the excitement attending the panic kept children from returning to their homes and many women fought for admittance to the theatre, believing their missing children still might be there.  
Bernard Weinberg and Max Schwartz, proprietors of the theatre, were taken to the police station and later questioned by the district attorney. They said they purchased the theatre last week and had been operating it since Saturday. They were held pending investigation of charges that one of the front exits of the theatre was locked.

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