

NEARLY 2,000 AVERAGE DEM. MAJORITY IN CO.

Largest Majority in Years Vote More Than Doubles, Several Precincts Switch.

While the official canvass of the Rowan county vote will not be completed until tomorrow, it is certain that the Democrats have piled up an average majority of between 1700 and 2000.

This count is based on returns similar to returns published in the Evening Post in 1916 before the official count.

The following tables show several precincts have switched from their normal mooring, Granite Quarry is in the Democratic column by a majority of 22 while China Grove and Landis switched to the Republican column.

It is claimed that there was a good deal of scratching and that the presidential ticket will probably run slightly ahead of some of the county officers.

However, all the Democratic candidates are elected by the largest average majority that Rowan has given for a number of years.

The vote was unusually heavy, more than doubled that of 1916, however the same precincts are not missing this year as were missing in 1916 figures with which the Evening Post makes its comparison.

Many ladies were present at the various precincts in town and seemed to enjoy their new right and worked as hard or harder than the seasoned politicians and their work seemed to be effective.

The following table shows the vote of 1920 and the vote of 1916 the day following the voting.

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, 1920, 1916, D.M., R.M. Lists various precincts like North Ward, South Ward, etc.

DUTCH NOW FACES KNOTTY PROBLEM

The Hague, Oct. 15.—Holland, which refused to surrender the former German Emperor to the allies for trial, has another knotty problem in a demand from the Belgian government for the extradition of Prof. de Vreeze, formerly librarian of Ghent university, a political refugee and now librarian at Rotterdam.

Prof. de Vreeze is one of the Flemish Belgians who during the German occupation of their country fought with German aid to separate Flanders, the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium, from the French-speaking part.

Many of them, when the armistice showed Germany beaten, fled to Holland. In their absence, they were convicted of treason and some of them are under sentence of death.

Prof. de Vreeze is accused as a leading "activist" in the Flemish separatist movement. Considering this a political offense and therefore not extraditable, the Dutch government would not give him up.

Now, at a time when relations between Holland and Belgium are strained because of commercial treaty complications and the renewed efforts of Belgian-Flemish activists toward the separatist movement, Belgium has demanded the extradition of de Vreeze, this time on grounds, which, if proved, Holland might consider, while it would not consider a political offense.

The charge however, is for fuel that Prof. de Vreeze used for himself at his home in Ghent some government property, such as old boxes, old books and some coal which were on the premises of the library at Ghent.

It is hinted in Holland that this is only a subterfuge to get the professor across the frontier.

The Dutch government has named a commission to decide the case.

Florida Negro Lynched (By The Associated Press) Orlando, Fla., Nov. 3.—Terry, the negro who early this morning shot and killed two white men at Ocoee, a small town 10 miles west of Ocoee, hangs from the limb of a tree only a short distance outside the town limits, his body riddled with bullets.

SWEPT STATE FOR SENATE



LEE S. OVERMAN

OVERMAN WILL HAVE TREMENDOUS MAJORITY IN N. C.

Apparently All Democratic Congressional Candidates Are Elected By Big Majority.

Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury will probably be re-elected by a majority exceeding 75,000 according to election figures from all over the State.

The entire ten Democratic congressional candidates seem assured of election, although the seventh, ninth and tenth are very close.

Congressman Doughton will have a substantial majority over his opponent because of the big majorities in Rowan and Iredeil. Stanly county will go Republican by from 200 to 350 this year and Cabarrus by about the same according to information from those counties to the Evening Post.

Watauga it is reported will go Republican about 150. Alleghany, Doughton's home county went Democratic last year by about 300 and ought this year with the women voting to almost double.

Caldwell county gave a majority for Doughton last year of 100. However the Republican majorities in Cabarrus, Stanly and Watauga cannot overcome the Rowan majority of about 2,000 added to the Iredeil which will be between 1500 and 2,000 according to estimates from Statesville. With fifteen precincts heard from in Statesville Doughton had a majority of 1,500. All other counties will be close which ever way they go.

The Asheville Citizen claimed the election of Zebulon Weaver over his Republican opponent, J. J. Jenkins in the tenth, the most doubtful congressional district in the State by a majority of 1500 last night. In the seventh another close race is claimed for the Democratic candidate W. C. Hammer. Hammer's Election By a Safe Majority Claimed.

Asheboro, Nov. 2.—At 10 o'clock tonight headquarters of W. C. Hammer, Democratic candidate for Congress in the seventh district, claimed Mr. Hammer's election by a safe majority. Those counties heard from gave Hammer the following majorities: Lee, 1,100; Moore, 400; Scotland, 1,100; Richmond, 2,250; Anson, 3,019; Union, 2,700; Davidson county went Republican by about 1,000 and Randolph by 300. The upper end of the district, including Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie had not been heard from, but Hammer headquarters maintained that the majorities in the lower end could not be overcome.

Indications Point to the Re-Election of Weaver. Asheville, Nov. 2.—At 9 o'clock tonight indications pointed to the re-election of Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, in the 10th district by a majority estimated to be around 1,500.

There seems to be no doubt but that Miss Exume Clement, Democratic nominee for the legislature in Buncombe and only woman candidate for this office in the state, has been elected.

Jackson county gives Jenkins a majority of 50 with 13 of the 15 precincts heard from. The Jackson county Democratic ticket was defeated by a very small majority. Estimates give Buncombe county to Weaver by 2,000 majority. Stanly Republican.

Albemarle, Nov. 3.—Stanly county is Republican by a majority of from 200 to 350. The entire ticket is elected by these majorities.

Congressman Doughton runs along with the rest of the ticket and loses the county by about the average majority.

PRESIDENT OF B. & O. DROPS DEAD TODAY

(By The Associated Press) Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—George W. Stephens, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad dropped dead today at the Greenbrier White Sulphur springs according to information received here.

THE STATE TICKET ELECTED BY OVER 75,000 MAJORITY

Republicans Defeated in Ten Congressional Districts by Majorities of 5,00 to 10,000.

(By The Associated Press) Raleigh, Nov. 3.—Reports received at Democratic state headquarters here this morning indicated the Democratic nominee had been elected in all ten North Carolina congressional districts according to T. D. Warren, state chairman. Mr. Warren said the Democrats defeated their Republican opponents in the 7th, 8th and 10th districts where contests had been the hardest by "safe majorities," and in the other districts the Republicans were defeated by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000.

The Democratic state ticket headed by Cameron Morrison for governor was elected by a majority estimated at over 75,000, according to figures compiled by the Raleigh News and Observer early today. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic. The majority given the Democratic ticket in North Carolina yesterday was the biggest in the history of the state.

The two constitutional amendments were carried by 100,000 votes, according to the News and Observer's count.

Statesville, Nov. 3.—The Democratic ticket carried in Iredeil county by a majority of about 2,000 with complete returns. It is estimated that Congressman Doughton's majority in the district will be 2,000 at headquarters here. Alexander.

Statesville, Nov. 3.—Campbell, Republican opponent of Congressman Doughton has carried Alexander county by about 500.

Caldwell. Statesville, Nov. 3.—Caldwell county went about 150 Republican. Cabarrus.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Republicans have swept Cabarrus county by a majority of from 400 to 750.

Stanly. Albemarle, Nov. 3.—The Republicans have majority in Stanly county estimated from 250 to 400. Catawba.

Hickory, Nov. 3.—Catawba county will give a Republican majority of about 150, according to the Hickory Daily Record.

Burke. Hickory, Nov. 3.—Burke county will go Republican by a majority of between 200 and 300, according to the Hickory Record.

END BRITISH COAL STRIKE

(By The Associated Press) London, Nov. 3.—The executive officers of the miners federation have decided to declare the coal strike ended and advise the men to resume work. This action was resolved although the miners showed a majority of more than 8,000 against accepting the government's proposals.

PRIVATE OPERATION COSTLY

Washington, Nov. 3.—Private operation of the railroads the first six months after the end of federal control will cost the federal government a total of \$656,000,000, according to figures made public today by the inter-state commerce commission.

ELECTRIC POWER AVAILABLE IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Nov. 3.—Electric power of five states is available to be switched to any point along the lines of the Georgia Railway and Power Company in an emergency, it was announced here today.

The most important development to the state was the recent building of a transmission line from Gadsden, Ala., to Lindale, Ga., near Rome, fifty-two miles long. Joining of power lines was urged under government regulation for war purposes, but it was impracticable at that time to build the necessary lines to join the companies.

The Georgia Railway and Power Company has connections already established with the Tennessee Power Company between Cleveland, Tenn., and Lindale, Ga.; with the Columbia Power Company at Newman, Ga.; with the Central Georgia Power Company at Atlanta, Ga.; and with the Southern Power Company at Tallulah Falls. The Alabama connection gives the Georgia company the benefit of electric power in five states. Atlanta is now recognized in many parts of the country, according to local engineers, as the electric hub of the South.

Arthur Nash, now a business man in Cincinnati, O., where he has an extensive clothing factory, was once a hodcarrier, later a preacher, and after that a salesman. In all these capacities he got a good insight into human nature, which he is using to good advantage in running his clothing factory. Nash believes in the other fellow's rights and invites his employees to consult with him at all times concerning wages and other matters pertaining to their welfare. The result of this policy is that Nash has never yet had a strike in his plant.

G. O. P. LANDSLIDE CONTINUES TODAY; WILL CONTROL CONGRESS INDICATED

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT ELECT



HARDING ATTENTION IS TURNED TO REST

(By The Associated Press) Marion, Ohio, Nov. 3.—No longer a party nominee but president-elect of the United States Warren G. Harding today turned his thoughts toward rest and recreation before approaching the formulation of his administrative machinery and policies.

He plans to take a real vacation trip which will give him two weeks seclusion on the Texas coast and a week scouting in the Panama canal zone before going seriously to work choosing his cabinet and mapping the work he is to do before March 4th. A few jagged ends of the campaign remain to be cleared away from his desk first and he will devote the next two or three days to rounding out affairs here. He will probably leave Saturday morning not to return again until about mid-December.

One of his tasks today was to read and acknowledge hundreds of telegrams of congratulations that have been pouring in since the balloting began yesterday.

SWEEPS STATE FOR GOVERNOR

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THREE MEN ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL ANARCHY

Caught Tacking On Trees Circulars Advising Establishment of Soviet in United States.

New York, Nov. 3.—Three men found posting circulars advising overthrow of the "capitalist government and establishment of the soviet in the United States" were arrested here today. Police charged the men with criminal anarchy and were investigating the statements of two of them that they worked in a building in Wall street a short time before the bomb explosion.

The men gave their names as Otto Matson, 28; Peter Twains, 36, and Eric Walden, 26 years. They were found in Mount Morris Park tacking radical circulars on trees. They said they had been hired by a man they could not identify who agreed to pay them \$20 a day. The circulars were headed: "Workers! Don't vote! Strike!"

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ELECTION NIGHT IN SALISBURY

Hundreds Watch and Hear Reports From County at Large—Screen Bulletins Favorite Point.

Election night in Salisbury was marked by the usual interest in the returns and hundreds of people were on the streets and around the various places receiving returns. It was expected that many women would be out to hear the reports but the rain of the early part of the night kept these at home. However, it did not deter the men from gathering.

There was a large crowd at the court house where the county democratic chairman had made arrangements to get returns and also at the Community Building where the Republicans were receiving returns. The Evening Post was bulleting its reports and these were scanned by people around the bulletin board. In the Elks club and the Old Hickory club the members of the organizations received reports. But the center of interest was at the intersection of Main and Innes street where bulletins were being thrown on a screen from the Peoples drug store. Here a big crowd congregated and remained until late.

Early returns indicated a republican victory in the nation and after many of these the crowds at all places began to dwindle until the bulletins were received announcing that George White, democratic national chairman, had conceded the election of Harding and one stating that Governor Cox had sent his congratulations to the Republican candidate, and then practically everybody went home and went to bed.

The returns from the county, by majorities at each precinct, for one part or the other, were received over the telephone in the sheriff's office at the court house.

The result caused no real big surprise except in so far as the enormous vote received by Harding and Coolidge went.

THOUSANDS IN N. Y. CELEBRATE

But Heavy Downpour of Rain Disperses Crowd.

New York, Nov. 2.—With tooting horns and the cackle of rattlers, New York city poured out into the streets late today for its time honored election night celebration—for New York always celebrates, whoever the winner and whoever the loser.

But hardly had the streets been filled than they were emptied again—or almost emptied for the skies opened and the rain descended by far more than the proverbial bucket full.

Crowds which had gathered in front of bulletin boards broke and ran, swept along by a furious wind that whipped the rain drops under umbrellas with merciless force. The few score, however, that stood their ground on Park Row, at 8:45 o'clock saw the tower of The New York World building suddenly illuminated with red lights—the signal that that newspaper, a staunch supporter of Cox, had conceded the election of his rival.

About the same time, The New York Sun, which has championed the republican banner and which claimed a landslide for Senator Harding, admitted that Governor Smith of New York, democrat, probably had been re-elected.

The New York Times, however, which has supported the democratic presidential nominee at 9:10 o'clock had not accepted early returns as indicating his defeat.

The New York Tribune, republican, claimed election of Senator Harding at 8 o'clock.

WILSON UP EARLY.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 3.—President Wilson was up early this morning and after breakfast spent some time on the south portico of the White House.

Civic Welcome for Ray. Oxhey, England, Nov. 1.—Ted Ray, who won the United States Open Golf Championship, will be given an official welcome by the local authorities when he returns here. He is the professional of the Oxhey Club.

8669 A Second in Race

New York, Nov. 1.—A statistical figure that Man o'War made \$600.75 a second, or \$36,585 a minute, for his owner by defeating Sir Barton in their race for a \$75,000 purse. The time was 2.03.

DEM. CANDIDATE LEADS IN N. Y. FOR GOVERNOR

Harding Will Probably Carry Over 355 Electoral Votes—Largest G. O. P. Victory Ever—Cities Go for Harding Which Are Usually Democratic.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Republican landslide continued rolling along in even greater proportions today as the electoral returns came in from the west. Beside electing Harding it seemed assured that the Republicans would increase their margin in both houses of congress and in the senate change their precarious control of one vote to a substantial working majority.

Congressional returns from many states were as slow indeed as the return on the vote for president. But on a basis of actual returns at hand the indications are that Harding will have not less than 330 votes in the electoral college with the probability of more than 350, while all that could be considered in the Cox columns were 127 votes from the solid south.

Unless some sudden change takes place it appears that the returns were making good the Republican prediction that Cox would not carry a Western or Northern state. In many aspects the election is very unusual, it may develop what may turn out to be the greatest Republican victory of party history. Both the Democratic candidate and his campaign manager conceded defeat before enough returns were actually received to show it in figures.

With the election went what President Wilson characterized as a "solemn referendum" on the league of nations and it may be said that the electorate regarded their votes as an expression on the question they registered a preference for Harding who declared for "staying out" of the league, as against Governor Cox who declared for "going in" with a landslide which exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic Republicans.

Everywhere the shift toward the Republican column was heavy, many states which went to the Democrats when President Wilson defeated Hughes in the sensational election of 1916 returned to the Republican columns in yesterday's balloting.

Boston going Republican for the second time in history; New York giving Harding an unheard plurality and ratios of two to one in many states give indication of the proportions of the Republican slide which apparently has left the democratic candidate nothing but the traditionally Solid South.

New York Revised. New York, Nov. 3.—Revised figures from 6542 districts out of a total of 7,808 in the state gave Cox 733; Harding 1,722,155. Of 7,398 districts in the state 6,384 gave for Governor Smith, Democrat 1,194,095; Miller, Republican, 1,178,239. Returns from 4,195 districts out of 7,808 gave Senator Walker 524,079; Wadsworth, Republican, 651,628.

Lead in California Increases. San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Harding's lead in California increased as delayed returns came in.

Tennessee in the Balance. Nashville, Nov. 3.—At 10 a. m. reports from 60 counties of the State total of 95 and an estimate on the remainder give Harding a lead of 268 over Cox in the state.

Let figures increase the lead of Alf Taylor, republican candidate for governor, over Governor Roberts, democrat, to over 15,000. Shelby county is reported to have gone for Taylor by 500 majority. Tennessee has never gone republican in a presidential race since reconstruction days. The democratic state headquarters do not concede the state on the presidential or gubernatorial race, and claim the latter by a small majority.

Kentucky Democratic. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Kentucky gave governor Cox a substantial majority and re-elected U. S. Senator Beekham, Democrat on the face of returns which show seven democrats and three republicans are elected for congress.

In the eighth district King Swope, republican was apparently losing to his democratic opponent Judge Gilbert.

The last unofficial figures from more than three fourths of the precincts in the state gave governor Cox a lead of 35,900.

Champ Clark Beat, Believed. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—T. W. Hukriede, of Warren, Mo., was reported today to have beaten Champ Clark. (Continued on Page 8)



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