

LANDSLIDE FOR DEMOCRACY EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN THE CITY ADMINISTRATION

Attacks From Heterogeneous Mass of Opposition Are Indignantly Rejected By Regular Avalanche of Aroused Democratic Workers Who Voted From Early Morn Until Sunset

ENTIRE PARTY TICKET IS ELECTED BY LARGE FIGURES

Majorities Range From 303 to 937, Giving Average Democratic Majority of 589.

Leaders And Workers Celebrate Their Victory.

ALDERMEN.

Table with columns: AT LARGE, WARD 2, WARD 4, WARD 6. Rows: PRECINCTS, STEPHENSON, McEWEN, PATTERSON, HILL, HARDIN, HARKINS, JONES, GRAHAM.

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TOTAL VOTE FOR AUDITORIUM 1480 TOTAL VOTE FOR ADVERTISING TAX 1440

By a record breaking victory Asheville democracy yesterday triumphed over the republicans in the municipal contest, winning by majorities which ranged from 303 to 937 and completely vindicating the present city administration from the attacks made on it.

claim it was the most notable since the memorable fight between W. J. Cocke and H. S. Harkins years ago, and a great crowd gathered around the polls and on the streets at night.

FOUR LOSE THEIR LIVES IN STORM SWEEP SOUND

Barges and Shipping Suffered Great Damage in the Worst Gale in Years.

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—Driving with terrific force over the upper waters of Long Island Sound and along a part of the Connecticut shore, one of the most severe storms experienced in several years claimed a toll of four lives during last night, sent four barges to the bottom of the sound off Branford, east one ashore in that vicinity, and piled three others on the rocks off Faulkner's Island. The persons drowned were Captain Marshall A. Percy of the barge Susannah; his wife, eleven year old son, and a deck hand whose name has not been learned.

MOTHER'S TEARS GIVEN FOR SON'S FREEDOM

Mrs. Hains on Witness Stand Breaks Down and Weeps Bitterly.

(By Associated Press.) FLUSHING, N. Y., May 4.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony this afternoon after a trying and pathetic ordeal in an effort to save her son, Peter G. Hains, jr., on trial for the murder of William E. Annis. Now that father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial will soon reach the "alienist stage."

FOR MAYOR. Precinct Campbell Dem. Brown Rep. First 189 82 Second 121 118 Third 216 105 Fourth 237 106 Fifth 141 136 Sixth 193 117 Totals 1,117 617 Campbell's majority, 500.

by their party most energetic efforts were put forth by the workers and party members to present a solid front. The effort was a most notable success and one which will long be remembered. The vote for the candidates of the two parties is taken to indicate relative strengths, because although some democrats scratched some of the men on their ticket or voted for the opposition candidates, some republicans did so also, though there were not so many of these.

And with the democratic victory went the success of the Auditorium and "Asheville Development" measures, these receiving a majority of the registered vote it will be found when the registration books are purged of the names of unqualified voters by the canvassing board which will meet today noon in the mayor's office. There are about 3,800 names on the books but several hundred of these do not represent qualified voters.

The day at the polls was marked by intense interest from the time they opened at eight o'clock in the morning until they closed at 7.15 in the evening, and by the most amicable relations between the rival workers who were spurred to eager efforts in the forenoon by reports of extensive "scratching" of democratic ballots in three precincts and the voting of the "hybrid ballots" which showed the names of most of the democratic candidates but carried the names of the republican opponents to P. C. Cocke for police judge, W. R. Patterson for alderman from the second ward and Mayor Campbell.

Surprising Majorities. The heavy democratic majorities surprised many of the most optimistic and there was great jubilation by a big crowd at police headquarters last night when the returns from the precincts piled up the majorities. The second precinct was the first to report and in a satisfactory way but it remained for the first precinct return to stagger the few republicans present, the democratic candidates sweeping the precinct by majorities unexpectedly large, of a largeness provoking because some democrats had feared up to a few days ago that they would have to work hard to get any majority there.

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After The Cyclone.



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(Special to The Citizen.) HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., May 4.—The republicans carried Hendersonville at today's election by the narrow margin of 17 majority for their nominee for mayor, and the democrats succeeded in electing one alderman by a majority of two votes. The election was hotly contested and a full vote was polled.

For mayor, E. H. Staton, republican, was over Michael Schenck, present incumbent, by a majority of 17. A. W. McIntyre and J. C. Davis, republican candidates for aldermen, were elected by practically the same majorities, and J. McRholes, democrat, pulled through by a majority of two votes.

The democrats have been in undisputed control of the city for so long that considerable dissatisfaction had grown up with the party management.

RUTHERFORDTON BONDS. (Special to The Citizen.) RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., May 4.—Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of a modern graded school building were carried by ninety majority in the election held in Rutherfordton today.

RESULT AT MURPHY. (Special to The Citizen.) MURPHY, N. C., May 4.—The town election today went off very quietly but more interest was taken in this election than in any former municipal election here. The new ticket defeated the old board of town commissioners by good majorities.

HOT SPRINGS ELECTION. (Special to The Citizen.) HOT SPRINGS, May 4.—In the election here today, wherein capital vs. labor was the issue, the labor ticket won over the capital ticket in the municipal election by a vote of two to one in favor of labor. The capital ticket was headed by N. J. Lance, former postmaster at Hot Springs, for mayor, with J. F. Gorenflo, D. A. Robinson and J. N. Gregory for commissioners. The labor ticket was headed by Plato D. Ebb, a member of the Hot Springs Supply

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WASHINGTON, May 4.—Forecast for North Carolina: Showers and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southerly winds.

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(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., May 4.—Proceeding on the announcement that the prosecution rested its case in chief at the close of today's session of the so-called naval stores "trust" case, events of importance in the trial came in quick succession. The prosecution through Assistant District Attorney Akerman announced that a case had not been made out against Charles J. DeLoach, secretary of the American Naval Stores company and asked that a verdict of not guilty be returned in his case.

The examination of W. F. Coachman of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the Consolidated Naval Stores company, proved of unusual interest apart from the fact that the morning session ended abruptly because it was announced that he had become suddenly ill, and that at the afternoon session he was assisted as he walked to the witness stand.

As to the other defendants after announcing the close of the opening battle, Attorney Akerman stated he believed a case had been made out. Judge Sheppard declared a recess until tomorrow when it is expected that the defense will ask for the direction of a verdict as to all the defendants.

Mr. Coachman denied turning over to Senator Tallaferra of Florida, some letters which the defense contends were taken from the third story of the building at 519 Magazine street, New Orleans, without their owner's consent. He stated however, that he was aware these letters got into the hands of Senator Tallaferra and were used by him in congress. The letters in question were referred to by special agent J. F. Martin as "orphans" and it was stated that while he was in search of evidence against the defendants these letters were taken from a room in the New Orleans building referred to. It was claimed they were written nineteen years ago.

Mr. Coachman told of a conference he said he had had with Mr. Boardman in New York early in 1908. He discussed with him he said a clause referring to storage charges in the contract between the two companies, the consolidated and American. He stated he told Mr. Boardman he did not think his company would continue to pay storage charges for receipts that never went near the defendants' yards.

SLAVIN KNOCKED OUT. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 4.—With a smashing right to the jaw, Dick Miller of New York tonight knocked out Bob Slavin of California in the ninth round. They were scheduled for fifteen rounds. Slavin's eagerness tore down the ropes but when Miller's punch reached him, he fell to the floor badly hurt. The men weighed 154 pounds.

AGED WOMAN SUICIDE. NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—Mrs. Sarah Nash, aged sixty years, a member of one of the most prominent families here, presumably despondent over ill-health, shot herself through the heart with suicidal intent at the home of her son today. Her cook discovered her lying unconscious in a pool of blood. Physicians say her recovery is impossible.

WILLIAMS CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of James Thomas Williams jr., of South Carolina, to be civil service commissioner.

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(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 4.—Notable speeches provoking debate of intense interest characterized the session of the senate today. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, made an attack upon the methods under which protective tariff bills are formed and engaged in constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich, who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowa senator. On the democratic side senators remained mute, no member of the minority interposing a word in the controversy over the tariff, which occupied the republican senators alone.

When Mr. Dolliver declared, as he said, upon the authority of Mr. Aldrich that the schedules of the pending bill were made by officers of the New York custom house and not by the committee on finance, Mr. Aldrich promptly denied that he had made a statement of which such an assertion could be made.

When Mr. Dolliver reiterated his statement Mr. Aldrich again protested against what he declared was "absolutely false." Still declaring that the senator from Rhode Island had said that the officials had written the schedule, Mr. Aldrich a third time arose to protest. He explained that what he had said was that those officers, experts of the government, had been entrusted with the duty of calculating the amount of the specific duties imposed in place of the ad valorem rates, but that he had turned over to them the making of the duties he denied.

After Mr. Dolliver had criticized the practice of applying the wool tariff to articles of clothing that have in them a trace of wool Mr. Aldrich interposed to say he wished to introduce in the records remarks by the late Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and Vest of Missouri, both democrats, on precisely the same line.

"The statement the senator is now making," said Mr. Aldrich, "could have been read word by word from speeches of Senators Jones and Vest and they would have produced the same effect."

For Income Tax. Continuing his speech on the income tax amendment, Senator Borah of Idaho again referred to the legal status of the Pollock case in which the Supreme court of the United States decided that the tax was not constitutional, combating the idea that the constitution's framers did not know what were direct taxes. He believed that they had in mind a definite idea of the nature of such taxes which did not apply to such a tax as was proposed on incomes.

Mr. Borah contended that the principle of the income tax applies to the inheritance tax which is either a tax on real estate or on the right to take real estate. If one was unconstitutional, the other was equally so.

Senator Root of New York followed Mr. Borah. He submitted statistics to show the extent to which the wealth of the country is now taxed by states, counties and municipalities.

"Is it not a fact," said Mr. Root, "that in this republic property does not bear a very great proportion of the burden of taxation." He gave figures to show that the ad valorem taxes levied upon that property are at the rate of about three-quarters of one per cent, which, he said, would be equivalent to an income of fifteen per cent throughout the country.

FIENDS SLAY, BURN, TRADE WOMEN FOR HORSES AND GUNS

Inhuman Barbarity of Turkish Atrocities Almost Unbelievable in This Age

VICTIMS MAY REACH FIFTY THOUSAND

Soldiers Burning And Looting, Throw Kerosene on Flames To Spread Them.

(By Associated Press.) TARBUS, Asiatic Turkey, April 28, via Constantinople, May 4.—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and farms in this district are now coming in to Tarbus with sickening abundance. The worst particulars of these narratives cannot be mentioned, but they are set forth without doubt that 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, and some estimates place the total casualty at 25,000. Villages like Omanieh, Basche, Hamadieh, Kure, Kristing, Keoy and Kaslook were actually wiped out. Each of these places had populations of from five hundred to six hundred people. In one town of 4,000 people there are less than one hundred left, nearly all women and children. Entire families were burned to death in their homes. Hundreds of girls and women were maltreated and carried off to the harems. The correspondent was informed that in one place a party of one hundred Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men was shot. Young Turk women were seen today leading Armenian girls among each other for horses and modern repeating rifles.

STILL RIOTING IN ADANA

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, Monday, May 3.—via Larnaca, Cyprus, May 3.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed in the city yesterday. There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacre, and 30,000 homeless and numbers of refugees are wandering in the vilayet. The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 8,000.

Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French school have been destroyed and it is feared that the American school, commercial and missionary interests in Adana are totally ruined.

The new veil has not as yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe that the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of all Christians. The troops here are making a pretense of throwing water on the flames; instead of water they use kerosene, and are thus purposely adding to the conflagration.

Apprehension is felt here regarding the American missionary stations at Hadjin and Tarbus. All letters and telegrams sent out through Turkish channels are censored.

JUDGE PHILLIPS NOT TO ASK AN INVESTIGATION

Railroad Attorneys Rush to His Defense with Letters and Telegrams.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Judge John F. Phillips of the United States Circuit court of this city, whose official conduct together with that of Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, was criticized in a resolution introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Murphy of Missouri, today decided not to ask for a congressional investigation of the charges.

Attorney Frank Hagerman, leading counsel of the railroads in Missouri rate litigation, sent a telegram to Attorney General Wickersham at Washington, saying that Representative Murphy's resolution is an outrageous issue of misrepresentation.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Judge Smith McPherson issued a long statement here today reviewing his work in the Missouri rate cases and defending the course taken by him in those trials. He asserted his willingness to undergo a congressional investigation "if any one member of congress aside from Mr. Murphy thinks there should be such a committee," and added that the Missouri congressman had done Judge Phillips a "great wrong," as the latter had "practically nothing to do with these Missouri rate cases."