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DEMOCRATIC GAINS OVER NATIONAL GROWING

Present Democratic State Administration Approved By Voters

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Findings of Committee of Experts Strongly Influence Proposals.

Keynes in Favor of Moratorium

He and Associates Make Recommendations Before Germans Act.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German proposals delivered to the Reparations Committee, although the text is withheld, are generally believed to be Germany's request for reparations modifications strongly influenced by the findings of the committee of experts.

Further Republican Loss in Both Houses; Kitchin Says Democrats Can Organize Lower House Under The New Elections

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KITCHIN WILL BE PUT FORWARD FOR SPEAKER, IF HOUSE IS WON; SIMMONS MAY LEAD MINORITY

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—(That means we will organize the House," said Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader in Congress last night when he was informed by long distance telephone at his home in Scotland Neck that the election of 200 Democrats and two hundred and nine Republicans to Congress with 26 districts, mostly western in doubt.)

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MONDELL AMONG REPUBLICANS TO LOSE IN RACES

Kellogg and Townsend Are Also on the Missing Role.

SOME RECOUNTS OF VOTE FORECAST

Michigan Names First Democratic Senator in Past 70 Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—At 1 a. m., today returns in the Congressional elections, the Republicans had 216 seats in the House of Representatives, the Democrats 204, Socialist 1 and Independent. The Republicans needed only two of the 13 districts unreported to retain control.

Districts in which the contests have not been decided were: Third Kansas, Ninth Minnesota, First and Second Montana, Second and Third North Dakota, First and Second Utah, Fifth Washington, Third, Fourth and Fifth West Virginia, and the one in Wyoming. All represented in the present House by Republicans.

Control of the next House continued in doubt, with the Republicans leading 209 to 196. Returns received up to 5 o'clock last night, a full day after the polls closed yesterday. The 26 remaining districts, scattered throughout the country, held the key to the necessary 213 majority with the prospect that the final result might not be known until tomorrow and with a half dozen votes the margin.

Republican casualties which make up the first returns yesterday, including Governor Miller and Senator Calder of New York, continued with somewhat lessened force today as returns dribbled in. They told of further Republican losses in the Senate, House and Governors and State Legislatures although the belated Congressional results were somewhat more favorable to the Republicans.

The Democrats continued their gains to tally 67 seats at latest count, including Governor Miller and Senator Calder of New York, Ohio, Missouri, New Jersey and Oklahoma. As against the Democratic sweep, Republicans failed to unseat a single sitting Democratic Senator, Lodge of Massachusetts, finally turned out, had a plurality of 5,425 over his Democratic opponent, Ed. Caskin, instead of the meagre 1,945 reported early in the day.

Through transcription of figures in The Associated Press tabulation, Senator Lodge's plurality was shown as being reduced to 1,945. It is believed that agencies in some manner arrived at the same figures.

Loss of control of the Senate by the Republicans was not threatened through the secured a net loss of six. Eight Republicans senators were defeated, but this was partly countered by defeating two Democratic senators, Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Pomeroy of Ohio. The Republicans had carried 11 and Democrats 19 of the 35 senatorial contests. Of the five still in the balance, Democrats were leading in all, Montana and Washington. In the latter the race between Senator Poindexter, Republican, and former Representative DeLoach, Democrat, was thought an official count would be needed to fix the outcome. Another recount forecast was in Texas where Republicans announced they would contest the election of Earle B. Mayfield, Democrat, who had Ku Klux Klan endorsement, but this would be based on a claim of a defective nomination rather than a question of the count of votes.

HASKELL TOLD SHELD

MURDER BEING PROBED

MOSCOW, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Colonel William N. Haskell, head of the American relief workers in Russia, has conferred with Georges Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, and his assistant, Maxim Litvinov, regarding the disappearance of Philip Sheeld, a missing American relief worker of Richmond, Va., said to have been murdered at Simbirsk. The soviet officials assured him that the government is doing all within its power to solve the case.

A message today from Simbirsk said the chief investigator there had announced that he had completely cleared the case to the satisfaction of the government. Today's meeting was executive. An open meeting will be held Friday.

UNDERWRITERS OPEN MEETING IN PINEHURST

The semi-annual meeting of the Southeastern Underwriters Association was opened here today with a large number of fire insurance company officials in attendance. Today's meeting was executive. An open meeting will be held Friday.

PARENT-TEACHER BODY OF STATE WELCOMED HERE

First Session Held Wednesday Night; Leaders Are Introduced.

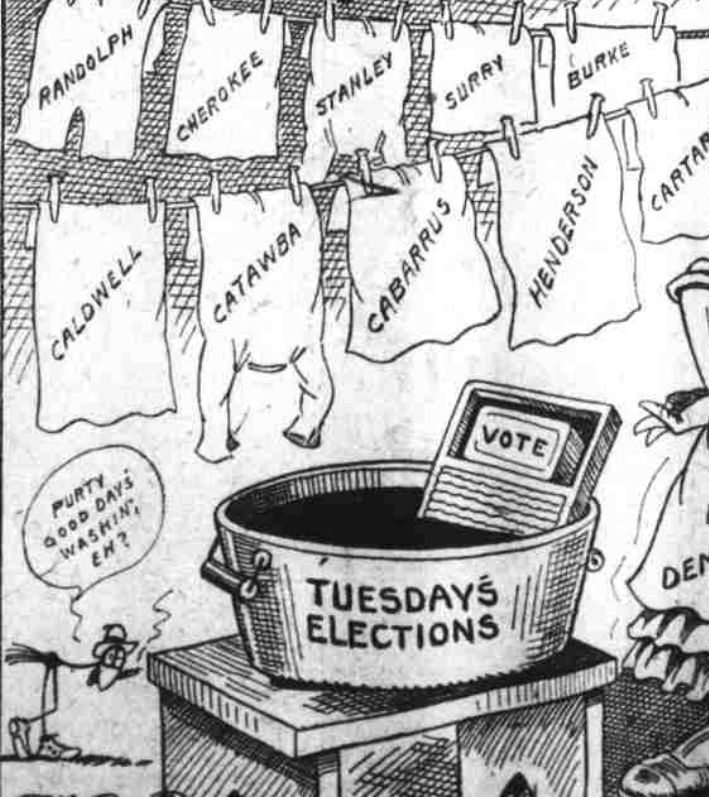
With practically all parts of the state represented, the annual convention of the Parent-Teacher Association of North Carolina branch, was opened in an enjoyable and impressive manner last night at the Battery Park Hotel, where the sessions will be continued through Thursday and Friday. According to the registration last night, an attendance of around 50 delegates and members had for the evening reached Asheville for the convention.

Following a business meeting of the State Board of Managers at the convention headquarters yesterday afternoon, the initial session of the convention was held at 8 o'clock. A number of inspirational addresses were given, and vocal selections were sung by Mrs. K. B. Forrester and James Howell, both of whom were present.

Rev. J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Good Samaritan Mission, offered the invocation, after which Curtis Byrnes, local chairman, presided and upon the conclusion of the musical selections, introduced as a "friend of education in Asheville," Mayor Gallahue, who delivered the address of welcome.

ON A DEMOCRATIC CLOTHES LINE

BY BILLY BORNE



COTTON GINNING TO NOVEMBER 1 TOTALLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to November 1 amounted to 5,129,833 running bales, counting 143,046 round bales as half bales, and including 19,323 bales of American Egyptian and 3,077 bales of sea island the census bureau announced.

To November 1 last year ginners were 6,440,354 running bales, counting 110,981 round bales as half bales, and including 11,812 American-Egyptian and 1,816 sea island.

Ginnings by States follow:

Alabama	789,029
Arizona	16,640
Arkansas	320,931
California	8,349
Florida	22,446
Georgia	681,854
Louisiana	313,592
Mississippi	829,331
Missouri	90,270
North Carolina	577,893
Oklahoma	4,970
South Carolina	413,481
Tennessee	280,745
Texas	2,855,696
Virginia	33,563
Other States	7,158

MURDER IS VERDICT IN THE MATTICE INQUEST

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Mattice, 34, missing since June, 1920, whose skeleton was found in woods here early this week, was murdered, a coroner's jury declared today. Death resulted from blows on the head or from a bullet, the verdict stated.

Mrs. John Newsted, a stepdaughter of the aged woman, was with whom Mrs. Mattice made her home for several years, was the personal witness at today's inquest. John Newsted, her husband, was carelessly questioned at 10:15 time of his step-mother-in-law's disappearance, but no arrests were ever made in the case. Newsted died a year ago.

Mrs. Newsted's testimony today that she and her husband frequently quarreled with Mrs. Mattice was substantiated by statements of several neighbors. Mrs. Newsted denied, however, having any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding her aged step-mother's disappearance.