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PARENT-TEACHER BODY OF STATE NAMES OFFICERS

Mrs. J. Frank Spruill of Lexington Is Retained as Head.

GOOD ADDRESSES ARE BEING OFFERED

Reports Are Read—Mrs. T. W. Bickett Will Speak Today.

"The child is the principle thing through which civilization can show its foresight and the future depends upon this foresight, expressed by the contribution to childhood," declared Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, addressing the members of the North Carolina Branch of Parent-Teacher Associations at the Battery Park Hotel last night.

The address of Dr. Rankin and an address by Miss Elizabeth Kelley, Supervisor, Community School for Adults, were the features of the evening session.

Considerable interest was shown yesterday in the election of officers and Mrs. J. Frank Spruill, of Lexington, was re-elected as President of the North Carolina branch. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, Recording Secretary; Miss Catherine Albertson of China Grove, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Burke Hobgood, of Durham, Auditor, and Mrs. F. B. Kemp, Reidsville, Historian.

Vice-Presidents: A. W. Honeycutt, Hendersonville; Mrs. Rhoten Hines, Mount Airy; Mrs. C. O. Burton, Greensboro; Mrs. C. H. Highsmith, Gastonia; Mrs J. R. Page, Aberdeen; Mrs Wesley Bruner, Raleigh; E. J. Coltrane, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. C. L. Coon, Wilson; Mrs. C. M. Mellick, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Salisbury.

Mrs. Curtis Bynum, Asheville, was elected as Chairman of the Extension and Membership Committee, and Mrs. H. L. Lattimore, of Winston-Salem, Chairman of the Child Welfare Department.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of the Division of Infant and Maternal Information, State Board of Health, arrived yesterday and is scheduled to speak to the members of the association during the morning session today.

At least 100 delegates and visitors are present for the convention and the second session opened with invocation by Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell.

Music was a pleasing feature of the session and a number of attractive selections were rendered as part of the program.

The morning session was marked by an address given by Miss Bettie Aiken Land, of Greensboro, who told in a forceful manner of the organizations in the rural districts. Through the efforts of Miss Land splendid work has been done in Guilford County. Such an inspiration was Miss Land's address that it was voted to have her speech printed at the expense of the convention and circulated among the various Parent-Teacher bodies of the State.

"The desire for having a Parent Teacher organization is not sufficient. It must be accompanied by a knowledge of what the organization can do for the school and the community. Usually, some mother with several children in school awakens to the realization that although she wants her children to have the best advantages, she herself does not know what the best consists of; she is not sure that the type of school that her child attends is what it should be. She reads of schools with musical training; of schools in which the child for by a trained nurse; of physical well-being of the child in schools well heated, well lighted, and well equipped. Sooner or later things cannot be brought to pass comes the realization that these in a rural community without the help of other people. Other mothers become conscious of the same desire and usually at the phychological moment, smoe teacher, who is ambitious and who really wants to help her pupils, feels the need of the co-operation of the parents. With this teacher as a director and knows where help may be secured in planning an in -iving programs guide—for she is accustomed to work in an organization and she the parent teacher club is organized.

Great Awakening In Large Schools

"The awakened interest in large the schools and the development of the consolidated school has done frequently a club is organized out more than anything else to arouse the feeling for co-operative effort. of the 'ashes' of some previous organization—either a betterment association or a home demonstration club that has become tired of working for the benefit of the adult only and wishes to enlarge its scope of work for the welfare of the children as well, or some community club which has devoted its time to social affairs rather than some purposeful activity.

"The Parent Teacher Club gives a strengthening and vivifying purpose to all such organizations. Knowing the value of organizations working in connection with and for the benefit of the schools, it is well to scatter propaganda in the place where there is possible leadership in the community or in the teaching force.

"New clubs are often encouraged through publicity given to the work. Frequently an enterprising done by those already present that has been successfully held in one community will be carried to another community where there is no organization. By giving part of the proceeds to the school in which the entertainment is given it helps them to see what they could do with a similar organization.

"At country-wide meetings the representatives from the various clubs are asked to try and see that one other club is organized in some nearby community. Monthly letters are sent not only to the clubs, but to places where there is a possibility for others to be formed. for two types of meetings; one to

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GERMANS AGAIN PLEDGE TO MEET OWN OBLIGATIONS

Separate Steps Will Be Taken by France if Not Satisfied.

ACTION AWAITING BRUSSELS MEET

U. S. Expert Desired in Paris to Confer on Occupational Cost.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The reply of the German government to the reparations commission last night concerning Germany's economic situation reiterated Germany's intention to fulfill the obligations entered into with the guarantee committee last January. It is said the German government regarded stabilization as the most urgent task before it, but that guarantees for permanent success for the measures proposed could only be given on condition that a final solution of the entire reparations problem be immediately taken in hand.

The reply further expressed the opinion that it still was possible to take steps by means of co-operation between foreign banking syndicates and the reichsbank for supporting the mark.

POINCARE REVEALS THE POLICY OF FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Poincare told the senate this evening that the French government had decided to act alone with respect to Germany if the Brussels conference failed to give France satisfaction. He expressed the opinion that no general settlement of the reparations problem was possible unless the question of inter-allied debts was solved at the same time.

"France is not imperialistic," he declared. "I can say that she is the least imperialistic of the nations, but she has rights to defend. We do not contemplate any action before the Brussels conference, but if we do not obtain satisfaction there is nothing in the world that can prevent us from acting alone in the fulness of our rights."

The premier rejected the idea of establishing a customs barrier along the Rhine for the benefit of the Allies on the ground that it would result simply in turning traffic in other directions.

The question of resorting to compulsion against Germany to force her to execute her obligations will be taken up at the Brussels conference, he said.

The remier was replying to Senator Hubert, who asserted that occupation of at least part of the Ruhr district was indispensable to bring the heads of German industry to a reasonable attitude on the execution of the Versailles treaty and the payment of German reparations.

M. Poincare agreed that energetic action was necessary, but avoided the question of occupying the Ruhr.

WANT U. S. EXPERT TO CONFER ON OCCUPATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—In accepting the American claim to equal participation with the Allied powers in German payments on account of forces maintained on the Rhine, the Allied governments have proposed that an American expert be sent to Paris to confer as to ways and means of such participation.

From the Allied viewpoint the problem of meeting the American claim is complicated by the fact that in large measure payments already received and disbursed for the maintenance of the troops on the Rhine have been made by Germany largely in kind, cattle, coal, building materials and similar commodities having been turned over instead of cash. For thesesupplies the Allied governments have had immediate use but it is believed in Europe, the United States government would not desire such payments unless it was proposed to market the American share in Europe, where satisfactory prices would be difficult to obtain.

The American balance due from Germany is well over $254,000,000 it is pointed out and the Allied ambassadors here in presenting the conclusions of the French, British, Italian and Belgian governments to Secretary Hughes are

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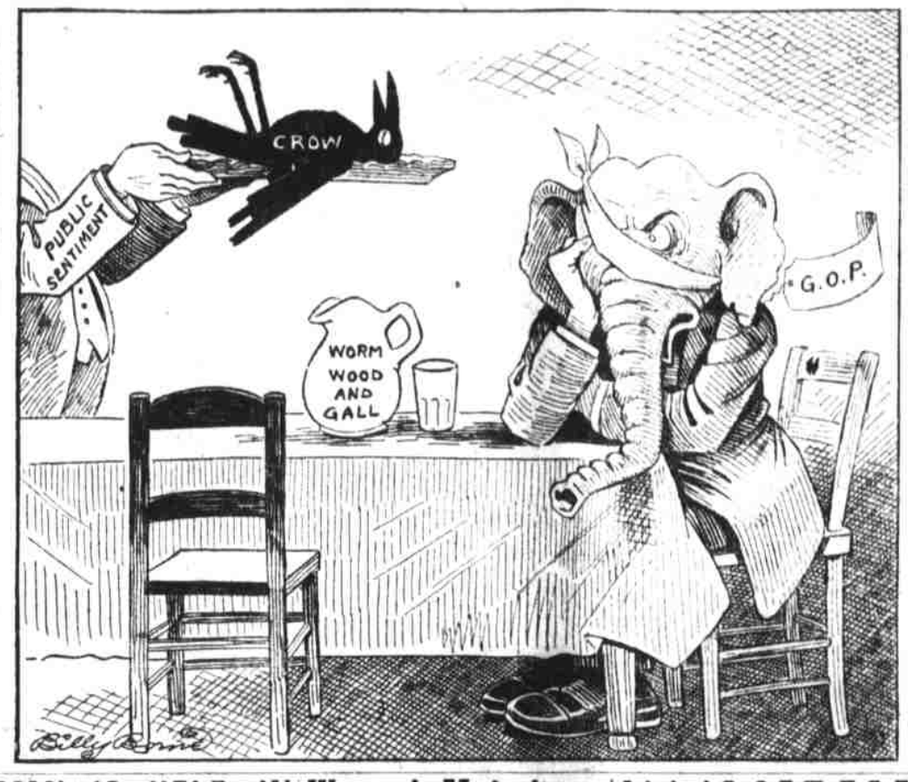
DINNER IS SERVED!

BY BILLY BORNE



MAN IS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH BURNING FORESTS

Three Blazes in Past 48 Hours in This Region Destroy Timber.

With the arrest last night of Emory McAbee, of Fairview, forest wards believe they have the person responsible for the starting of at least one forest fire in this vicinity within the past few days. He is being held under observation in the county jail, the belief being expressed that he is not of sound mind.

Forest fires in three different localities within a 20-mile radius of Asheville within the past 48 hours have burned out 500 acres of hardwood timber, and early this morning were still burning, although wardens reported all three were being brought under control.

Although the other fires had burned over a greater area, the most threatening was on Elk Mountain, where the Elk Mountain apple orchards, of nearly 500 acres of bearing trees, are endangered. A small section of the apple trees were burned before the fire was extinguished, but Forest Warden Lewn Weaver, in charge of combatting the flames, reported at midnight that no more damage to the orchard was expected.

This fire has burned over 75 acres of valuable hardwood. Its origin has been determined by the wardens as from the camp-fires of 'possum hunters.

Another fire, between Democrat and Morgan's Creek, burned over 200 acres of young hardwood, and the flames are being fought this morning. This fire started, wardens, said, by a six-year-old boy playing with matches.

The third fire, at Hickory Nut Gap in Fairview, also burned over 200 acres, but wardens this morning did not believe any further damage would result. The timber burned here was not so valuable as in the other two localities.

TWO EMPLOYES ARE DISCHARGED: OTHERS QUIT

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Nov. 9.—According to a statement of mill officers approximately 60 employes of the Rocky Mount cotton mills quit work this morning when Superintendent H. L. Holden discharged two employes following their alleged activities in the organization last night of a local branch of the United Textile Workers of America.

Weaver's Majority May Go to 9,000 In Tenth District

Fisher Will Come to Asheville Today and Congratulate the Victor.

With the official canvass of votes being made throughout the Tenth District, indications are that the majority of Zebulon Weaver, over his opponent, Ralph Fisher, of Brevard, will probably reach 9,000.

Swain County, which has been in doubt, reports a majority of 75 votes for Weaver; McDowell County increased the unofficial majority of 600 to 711 by actual count and the official tabulation increased the majority for Weaver in Rutherford County from 1300 to 1565.

Several counties have yet to report the official canvass, but with the unofficial returns estimated at a conservative figure, the majority will easily reach the 9,000 mark.

Ralph Fisher, defeated candidate on the Republican ticket, announced last night that he will arrive in Asheville this morning and personally congratulate Representative Weaver on his sweeping victory of the Tenth District, which will more thtn triple the majority by which he defeated Jenkins in 1920.

NEW FOUR STORY HOTEL PROMISED IN COMING YEAR

Construction Begins in January on $150,000 Chestnut Street House.

About the first of the year, Miss Anne H. O'Connell, of Grove Park, intends to break ground at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Furman Avenue for the erection of a four-story hotel at a cost of some $150,000. The structure will be modern in every detail, according to the present plans, and will contain 50 rooms and baths. Foundation will be laid for a seven-story building, which is ultimately planned.

Miss O'Connell who has lived in Asheville for some time, but who is originally from Philadelphia, owns the lot on the southwest corner at the intersection of the two streets, the dimensions being 120 by 150 feet. It is considered an ideal site for a development of this character.

According to the preliminary plans, the building itself will cost about $150,000 and the furnishings and equipment will run the figure up many thousands of dollars more.

Coincident with this announcement is the fact that a large pine tree, which for years has served as a landmark was felled on the lot yesterday. The tree stood on the corner and it was originally planned by Miss O'Connell to leave it standing to furnish shade for the porch of the proposed hotel. However, it developed recently that the tree had become infected with the "pine bug," or some parasite, which has done much damage to the pine trees of the section. It was then that Miss O'Connell decided to have it removed.

The tree stood on the original Patton Estate and in the old days attracted much attention because of its huge size.

FURNITURE BUSINESS DECLARED TO BE GOOD

HIGH POINT, N. C., Nov. 9.—Stressing the fact that the furniture manufactoring industry is experiencing a healthful revival throughout the Nation, B. F. Huntley of Winston-Salem, and W. F. McCoy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., general counsel for furniture industries, made the principal addresses at the opening here today of the annual convention of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

The furniture manufacturers of High Point tonight entertained the delegates at a dinner, at which President G. W. Riddick, of North Carolina State College, was the principal speaker. President Riddick urged the establishment of a school of furniture making and design in this State.

ALL IS SET FOR CELEBRATION OF ARMISTICE DAY

Parade in Morning and Speaking Saturday Night Are Big Events.

Armistice Day, the day on which the nation's business halts as citizens in all walks of life pay tribute to the men who sleep in Flanders Field and the men who were maimed while fighting to stop the onslaught of the Hun, will be fittingly observed in Asheville.

Military uniforms will be worn by those who were in the service of their country and the private, officers, nurses, and civilians will unite in the one aim, that of honoring the fighting men who made Old Glory an honored flag throughout all lands and climes.

The outstanding features of Armistice Day, Saturday, will be the parade in the morning, with all organizations asked to be in position by 9:30 o'clock and the mass meeting at the Auditorium in the evening, with Major General Bailey, of the Eighty-first, and Brigadier General Faison, of the Thirtieth as the principal speakers.

The line of march will be south on Broadway, east around Pack Square, passing in front of the City Hall, west down Patton Avenue, south on Church Street, then south on Southside Avenue to Gates Park.

Major Junius G. Adams, Commander Reserve Officers Association of Western North Carolina, is in charge of the parade and official notification of the stations and line of march will be furnished each participating organization by special messenger this morning.

Major R. D. Hildebrand, Adjutant, Reserve Officers Association, will answer all inquiries as to the parade.

How Organizations Are To Be Lined Up

The organizations will be stationed as follows, in position at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning:

Chief of Police Messer, with squad of eight mounted police, at Masonic Temple; Major J. G. Adams, staff of ten, mounted, Masonic Temple; Mayor Roberts and city officials, one automobile, Masonic Temple; Captain Edward Jones, with Troop B, 109 Cavalry, as escort, on Woodfin Street; General Bailey nd officers of the Eighty-first Division, two cars, Broadway, South of Bennett; General Faison and officers of the Thirtieth Division, two cars, rear of Eighty-first.

Lieutenant Vanderhoof, Commander of American Legion and 300 veterans, Lexington Avenue, at head of column on Broadway; Lieutenant Harvey Hester, Captain Thirtieth Division football team, squad of 15, Broadway, head of column Cherry Street; Lieutenant Albert Post, in charge of 77mm gun and 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux wagon, in rear of Thirtieth football; Lieutenant Nemo Coleman, Captain, Eighty-first football squad, 15, in rear of gun; George H. Wright, secretary, with Civitan members, 50, Cherry Street, head of column on Broadway; W. W. Warren, president Central Labor Union, 500, Starnes Avenue, head of column on Broadway.

Kiwanis Club, Harry Gruver, Secretary, Broadway, head of column at Starnes; A. W. Allen, with 75 Boy Scouts, Elizabeth Street, head of column on Broadway; Chief Ducket, Fire Department, one car, and two fire trucks, Bennett Street, head of column on Broadway; Buncombe County Good Roads Association, Dr. E. R. Glenn, President, four cars, Merrimon Avenue, head of column North of Bennett Street; Confederate Memorial Association, Mrs. J. J. Yates, President, Merrimon Avenue, in rear of Good Roads Association; War Mothers, Mrs. J. H. Wood, President, cars, Orange Street, head of column on Merrimon; Asheville Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, two cars, rear of War Mothers; Roberts Philathea Class, Central Methodist Church, rear of U. D. C.

Major General Bailey to Arrive Today.

Major-General Bailey will arrive this morning from Baltimore and General Faison this afternoon from Charlotte, both will speak at the Auditorium, which is being decorated for the Armistice Day celebration by members of the Women's Clubs and the Boy Scouts.

The merchants of the city have

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Republican Majority In Senate Purely Nominal, Says Hampton; Troubles Await Administration

HARDING CALLS EXTRA SESSION FOR NOVEMBER 20

Will Get Congress in Action Two Weeks Ahead of Its Schedule.

MERCHANT MARINE UP BEFORE HOUSE

Senate Has Several Important Measures From Last Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Congress was called by President Harding tonight to meet in extra session November 20, exactly two weeks in advance of the regular session.

The call, set forth as is usual in the form of a proclamation, declared the extra session was made necessary by public interest. The text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon, on the twentieth day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Two to receive such communications as may be made by the executive,

"Now, therefore, I Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the twentieth day of November, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof and hereby required to take notice.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed,

"Done at the city of Washington this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and forty-seventh.

WARREN G. HARDING."

Announcement that the call would be issued either today or tomorrow had been made early this week from the White House and prior to that statement made by congressional leaders after conferences with the President indicated that the executive had practically made up his mind to convene Congress in special session, although the call would not be sent out until after the election.

The call of the special session two weeks in advance of the regular meeting has been approved generally by Republican leaders in Congress who have felt that by getting an earlier start on legislation than would be afforded by the regular session practically all important bills including the appropriation measures could be disposed of by next March 4, when the Sixty-seventh Congress must adjourn sine die. Leaders have asserted that unless the special session were called it would be necessary to have an extra session after March 4 and work into the summer months.

Although the nature of the President's recommendation to be presented to the extra session when it convenes November 20 have not been definitely outlined, the opinion of Republican leaders has been that the House will proceed directly to consideration of the merchant marine bill.

The President agreed to postponement of action on this measure at the last session upon assurances of party leaders that it would be taken up without delay when Congress reconvened.

While the House itself is working on this bill its appropriations committee divided into sub-committees will work on the supply measures which really proved the most important task facing Congress at the regular session. The

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Petitions Filed To Recount Vote In Massachusetts

Both Democrats and Republicans Want Representation.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—A statewide recount of the vote cast last Tuesday for United States senator was assured today, Colonel Wm. A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate who was apparently defeated by 8,425 votes by Senator Cabot Lodge, Republican, carried out his intention, announced yesterday of directing recount petitions in the hope of upsetting the result. The Republican state committee took similar action to assure representation in the recount proceedings and tonight had filed petitions in more places than the Democrats.

Colonel Gaston's associates said they were satisfied that a canvass of the returns would reduce considerably the vote reported for the senior senator. Republican leaders said they felt Senator Lodge would gain more votes than he would lose in a recount.

MAJORITY ROLLED UP BY DEMOCRATS NOW OVER 80,000

Democratic Victory Is Most Striking of Generation, Politicians Say.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—Belated returns from outlying sections of the state fail to cut down the Democratic majority of 80,000 in Tuesday's election, according to latest tabulation made by The Raleigh News and Observer. The defeat of the constitutional amendment increasing the pay of the legislators from four to six dollars a day is conceded.

The victory of the Democrats is the most striking of a generation, according to local Democratic politicians, although the little interest in the election resulted in a light vote being cast. The Republicans will not have more than a dozen representatives in the General Assembly out of a total of 170 members, according to News and Observer figures.

Although an off-year in North Carolina politics, the Republicans suffered the worst defeat in a generation so far as the legislature is concerned, the News and Observer figures indicate. Only two state offices were voted on, these being for one member of the state corporation commission and for one judge of the State Supreme Court.

Official and unofficial returns from 100 counties compiled by the News and Observer tonight swell the Democratic majority in Tuesday's election to 83,583, smashing all previous records in the political history of the state. It appears now that the Republican vote in the lower house of the General Assembly has been cut from 29 to eight, and the upper house from nine to two.

ZIZA TEMPLE, K. P. ORDER INSTALLED

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Nov. 9.—Formal institution of Ziza temple No. 248, D. O. O. K., a branch of the order of the Knights of Pythias, took place here this afternoon under direction of Nat White, imperial representative of Suez temple of Charlotte. Following the institutional exercises the new temple will hold its first ceremonial when 125 candidates will be given the rights of Dokiesm. Several hundred visitors, including many prominent officials from this and other states, are in the city for the ceremonial. The sessions closed tonight.

SIMMONS STILL LOOMS AS NEXT SENATE LEADER

Established His Leadership Ability During Days of 1911.

HAMPTON CAMPAIGN WORK IS NOTABLE

South Back in Line but for a Single Texas District.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN (BY H. B. C. BRYANT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The returns are practically all in. A few scattering results here and there will not change the situation. The Republicans seem to have won both houses of Congress by narrow margins. Enough are Republican Progressives, most of them followers of fighting Bob LaFollette to actually dictate the organization of the Senate and House. The prospects for real fun are very bright. Democrats are pre-empting front seats to see the fight.

The Democratic sweep came as a great surprise to Democrats as well as Republicans. Two months ago it was apparent that the people were backing the Administration, but soon after Congress quit and the Republicans began to send money to doubtful states, things picked up a little for them, but that did not last long. On the day of the election the drift was away from the Republicans.

Frank A. Hampton, who made a bully campaign for his party, was about the only man who seemed to be in touch with the election. He told me the day before the vote was taken that New York would give Smith a lead of 350,000 over Miller for Governor. He picked a bunch of winning candidates for the Senate that nobody else had. The names of the most of these were carried in this correspondence.

Republican Majority Purely Nominal Affair.

As secretary and treasurer of the Senatorial campaign committee he did a clever piece of work and today he made the positive statement that the Republican administration forces have lost working control of Congress. He said that while the Republicans may have a nominal majority in the Senate of eight or six this majority is only nominal and not actual for the reason that a number of insurgents included in the list of Republicans will work with the Democrats in active fights.

For instance, the Republican majority includes the following:

LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who hates Harding and all the Republican old guard leaders, and it includes also several others who feel the same way about it, notably Brookhart, of Iowa; Johnson, of California; Norris, of Nebraska; Nobeck, of South Dakota; Dr. Ladd, of North Dakota, and Bursum, of New Mexico. Shipstead, the Farmer-Labor candidate who has defeated the President's friend, Kellogg, in Minnesota, will refuse to enter the Republican caucus and will probably act with the Democrats. In this situation Hampton thinks it is very doubtful whether or not the Republicans will even be able to reorganize the next Senate. It would take a long stretch of imagination to visualize such men as LaFollette, Brookhart and Borah voting for Smoot for Chairman of Finance, or for Warren for Chairman of Appropriations.

Undoubtedly the trouble is ahead for the Administration in the Senate. Then there is Senator Simmons, who will probably be the next Democratic leader of the Senate, succeeding Underwood who has announced his retirement for the leadership. While Mr. Hampton would not discuss the prospects of Senator Simmons' election as Democratic leader, he did not deny that many officers of support have already reached the senator's office. It is understood that almost all of the Democratic Senators who have discussed the matter have agreed that the leadership ought to go to Simmons if he will accept it. In the absence of any word from Senator Simmons as to whether he would accept the leadership or not, Mr. Hampton would make no comment.

Able Generalship Proved in Senate in 1911.

The signification of Senator Simmons as Democratic Senate leader will be seen when it is remembered that in 1911 when the Senate was Republican before, Senator Simmons performed a piece of work that had never before been done in the history of the American Congress. Simmons, by his able generalship and his well known gift of harmonizing difficulties actually passed through a Republican Senate the Democratic tariff bills that originated in the House of Representatives, which was then Democratic. With the situation that will be presented in the next Senate it can be readily understood how little chance the organization Republicans would have of dominating things if Mr. Simmons were elected Democratic leader. It is well known in Washington that LaFollette and Norris and other Republican Progressives have a habit any way of working with and following Senator Simmons.

Hampton says the House appears to be about equally divided between the Democrats and Republicans, with the Republicans having a normal majority of five to one, but the situation is the same as in the Senate. The Republican strength will include 25

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Both "Drys" And "Wets" Say Victory Theirs On Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The political complexion of the next Congress having been definitely established, interest turned today on the probabfe line-up on the question of modification of the prohibition enforcement laws. Both the "dry" and "wets" were claiming a victory as a result of Tuesday's elections.

For the Anti-Saloon League, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel, said the "wets" would not have as many votes, by three at least, in the Senate as heretofore and that their strength in the House would not exceed 140 or 78 less than a majority.

On the other hand, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, through G. C. Hinckley, its general secretary, claimed a gain of 80 "liberal" votes in the House, which, it is asserted, would give actual control of the body to the modificationists.

"The pronounced increase in the 'wet' membership," said Mr. Hinckley's statement, "renders highly probable the passage of liberal legislation in the next session of Congress that will strike the first blow at the more stringent provision of the Volstead act.

"Involved in this view, is a consideration of the change in hardships of the powerful committees in the House. The defeat of Andrew J. Volstead, of Minnesota, removes the author of the objectionable prohibition enforcement act from the chairmanship of the House Judiciary Committee giving the place over to Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania, an avowed 'wet.'"

Mr. Hinckley said the House leadership would be in the hands of a "liberal" and that this might be expected to influence materially the vote on any future "liberal" legislation.

Mr. Wheeler, in his statement, declared that the claims of the association against the amendment of a gain of 80 votes in the next House was "like the foam on a glass of beer—nothing substantial to it."

"In the House," said Mr. Wheeler, "their total strength in the past for any beer or light wine amendment or similar weakening amendment to the national prohibition act was not more than 133. The last reports we have from the States with a few districts out, show that they will never muster 140 votes for any such amendment. Their vote will probably be much less than that.

"The only real test of sentiment on the 3.75 per cent beer issue this year was in Ohio. Here the proposal was defeated by more than 150,000. In Illinois the organized 'dry' forces did not vote either way on the beer proposal.

"The defeat of the codes in Massachusetts and California is no loss because we never had any enforcement codes in those States."

Both the "wets" and "drys" are preparing for a fight in the new Congress. Mr. Hinckley declared

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Practically No Change Made By Buncombe Official Count

Official canvass of the vote cast in Buncombe County in Tuesday's election showed practically no change in the vote as tabulated and published in Wednesday morning's issue of The Citizen. The figures as shown by the official count give the Democratic candidates the following majorities: Weaver 4,024; Swain 3,609; Ebbs 2,653; Nettles 3,542; Taylor 3,665; Lyda 3,928; Johnson 2,781; Brown 3,117; Duckett 3,500; Collins 3,167; Digges 4,330; Hyder 3,609; Lyerly 1,021. Democratic candidates unopposed and their vote was: Cathey 9,408; Cox 8,896 and Morris 9,055.

A Democratic majority of 3,731 was given for W. T. Lee for Corporation Commissioner and the majority for Judge Adams as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court was 3,371. The vote for Judges of the Superior Court was as follows: Bond 8,962; Connor 8,964; Horton 9,006; Grady 8,897; Cramer 8,788; Taylor 5,189; Sinclair 8,880; Devin 8,843; Shaw 8,854 Stack 8,827; Harding 8,867 and Webb 8,925.

The constitutional amendment as proposed to increase the pay of Legislators in the State General Assembly, was defeated in Buncombe with a big majority. The vote for the amendment was 8,771 in favor and 7,044 against. A tie vote was recorded on this in Asheville Precinct No. 1 and the amendment carried in Black Mountain Township, both precincts, and in Asheville Precincts Nos. 3, 7 and 9.

W. W. Warren, Democratic candidate for Constable in Asheville township received 5,084 votes. Magistrates T. H. Hunter and J. D. Dermid received 4,982 and 4,905 votes respectively.

Upper Hominy, the only Township other than Asheville, to elect Magistrates gave 293 for T. F. Hall, C. W. Howell and Hardy Pearson.

The average Democratic majority in Buncombe was 3,303.

Official canvass of the Madison County vote yesterday gave George Pritchard, Republican, a majority of 1,103. This showed his majority to be about 300 less than and been figured at first and served to raise Swain's majority as first reported in the District.

With a majority of 3,609 in Buncombe County, J. Ed. Swain, Democrat, is next Solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District with an official majority of 2,508, the largest Democratic majority ever given in the District.

Democrats in Asheville yesterday were elated over the receipt of official returns from Madison, the rock-ribbed Republican County of the West, which gave J. Wiley Nelson, Democrat, a majority of 1,574, in his race for the Legislature. This showed a gain of more than 300 votes over the early returns.

His was the largest majority received by anyone working in the County.