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### Maritime Forecast

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh south shifting to northwest or north winds and overcast weather; rain Wednesday.

### THE WEATHER

N. C.: Cloudy, rain and colder in the interior Wednesday; Thursday, cloudy and colder, probably rain.

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# IT'S A LANDSLIDE FOR ROOSEVELT

## Democrats Sweep City, County, State And Nation

### For President Franklin Delano Roosevelt



### A 2 To 1 Victory For Roosevelt -- Garner KANSAS CONTEST CLOSE

#### Clyde R. Hoey Buries Gilliam Grissom, the Republican's Beaming Hope In North Carolina, Under Mighty Landslide

New York, Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt has been elected to a second term in the white house on the basis of incomplete United Press returns from 48 states.

Gov. Alf M. Landon, his Republican opponent, conceded Mr. Roosevelt's re-election at 2:30 (EST), today in a telegram to the president at Hyde Park.

At that hour Mr. Roosevelt was a winner or leading in 45 states with 519 electoral votes and Governor Landon was a winner or ahead in three states with 12 electoral votes.

Mr. Roosevelt's plurality promised to be tremendous and a record breaker. At 2.30 a. m. (EST) the popular vote standings were:

- Roosevelt, 12,807,997;
- Landon, 7,733,852;
- William Lemke, 137,441.

In his congratulatory telegram, Governor Landon said that "The nation has spoken" and that the people will abide by the decision.

At 1:46 a. m. (EST), from Chicago, John D. Hamilton, Republican National Committee chairman, conceded re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Almost at the same time Col. Frank Knox, Republican vice presidential candidate, wired his congratulations to the president, conceding defeat.

Knox' telegram read:

The American people have clearly indicated their will. I congratulate you on the confidence they have expressed in you.

The Democratic victory was rising to extraordinary proportions as Governor Landon's congratulatory telegram flashed half way across the continent from Topeka to Hyde Park.

Incomplete returns forecast Democratic control of the House by a 3-to-1 majority in the 77th Congress which will convene in the first week of January to hear, in mid-month, Mr. Roosevelt's plans for his second term.

Partial returns foretold further New Deal and Democratic seats in the Senate, already topheavy with administration voters.

Hamilton's statement conceding the election read:

"Governor Landon has sent his message to the president, whose re-election is assured.

"None of those who have stood shoulder to shoulder in this fight need have regrets or fears, for in making this fight they have freely and courageously followed the dictates of their conscience.

"Under our form of government a militant and a vigorous minority has a vital service to render to the nation.

"The Republican party with the co-operation of those Democrats and independents who find common cause with us will not fail in that obligation."

On the basis of a probable vote of 44,000,000 in this election, Mr. Roosevelt's plurality may be more than 10,000,000 votes if final returns maintain his lead in the proportion existing when Governor Landon accepted defeat. Mr. Roosevelt's 1932 plurality was 7,000,000.

Notable in returns which ended a political controversy raging for months were the Roosevelt lead in Kansas on the basis of incomplete returns; the prospect that the president would carry his home state, New York, by a margin of close to 1,000,000 votes and Governor Landon's failure so far to keep Delaware in the G. O. P. column. Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan, were not complete but the New Deal Democratic president was leading in all of them as in Indiana—all states in which the Republicans had concentrated a hot campaign.

President Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, made the following reply to the telegrams of congratulations from Governor Landon:

"I am grateful to you for your generous telegram and I am confident that all of us Americans will now pull together for the common good. I send you every wish."

In the North Carolina state elections latest returns gave Clyde R. Hoey a vote of 347,598 to 137,754, his Republican opponent.

Senator Josiah William Bailey was given 151,056 votes as compared to 38,600 for Frank Patton, Republican, and it appeared that the five proposed amendments to the State Constitution would pass by a ratio of three to two.

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### For Vice President John Nance Garner



### The Roosevelts Take It Easy At Hyde Park

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—With members of his family beside him, President Roosevelt tonight relaxed with high hopes the news of 45,000,000 Americans who voted today in an unprecedented march to the polls.

The chief executive received the first returns in the spacious library of the summer white house, which had been converted temporarily into a tabulating office. The returns were brought to him by the United Press and other press associations.

Mr. Roosevelt was supremely confident of the outcome. He looked for the native New York to pull up a huge majority in his home and also for traditionally Republican Pennsylvania to go Democratic. He also felt, it was reported, that at least three of the six rock-ribbed Republican New England states, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, might fall to him.

The president took things easy during the day after casting his vote with the family in the little stone town hall building on a tree-lined side street in sleepy Hyde Park.

He also proudly showed a watch chain of heavy gold that once belonged to Andrew Jackson. He regarded it as a symbol of victory. To it was attached the old-fashioned hunting-case watch that belonged to his father.

The chain was sent to the president by Arde Bulova of New York who expressed the wish that it would bring him the good luck of a "convincing majority."

It was made of Carolina gold and bore the replica of a fox and hound. It was in the Andrew Jackson relics at the Anderson galleries in New York in 1927.

When the president left the voting machine the rest of the party then cast their ballots. They were Mrs. James Roosevelt, his 83-year-old mother; Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, Mrs. Lamvina Scheider, secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt; Miss Marguerite Le Hand, personal secretary to Mr. Roosevelt, and Miss Nancy Cook.

After posing for pictures the group returned to Hyde Park house.

### TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

- A. M.
- 8:30 Mens Christian Federation.
- P. M.
- 7:30 Midweek religious services.
- Library closed.

### N. C. Elects 11 Democrats To Congress

#### State Representatives Are Returned by Comfortable Majorities

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—North Carolina's 11 Democratic congressmen apparently had been returned to their seats in the house, scattered returns indicated today.

In each district, the Democratic incumbent was leading his Republican opponent by margins ranging from 2 to 1 to 10 to 1.

Tabulations showed:

- First District—Lindsay Warren, D., 18,771; John Wilkinson, R., 1,656.
- Second District—John Kerr, D., 7,211; Dana Dickens, R., 337.
- Third District—Graham A. Barden, D., 7,975; J. T. Gaskill, R., 869.
- Fourth District—Harold Cooley, 5,792; A. I. Ferree, R., 321.
- Fifth District—Frank Hancock, D., 19,347; Edward Butler, R., 5,599.
- Sixth District—William B. Umstead, D., 9,700; W. H. Slane, R., 3,899.
- Seventh District—J. B. Clark, D., 12,193; W. C. Downing, R., 1,664.
- Eighth District—Walter Lambeth, D., 15,704; Kyle Hays, R., 6,233.
- Ninth District—Robt. L. Doughton, D., 12,882; W. H. Cragg, R., 6,451.
- Tenth District—A. L. Bulwinkle, D., 33,289; C. R. Edney, R., 10,422.
- Eleventh District—Zebulon Weaver, D., 4,433; C. H. Jarrett, R., 1,605.

### Democrats Sweep The Albemarle

#### Democratic Nominees In Every Albemarle County Win at Polls Easily

The Democratic nominees of every county in the Albemarle section virtually without opposition, as usual were swept into office yesterday as this section pulled up large Democratic majorities for county, State and national Democratic nominees.

In Currituck County, where not a single Republican candidate stuck out his head, the following Democratic nominees were elected: J. J. Hughes and W. I. Halstead, for the State Senate; Edwin R. Johnson, Representative; Howard Forbes, sheriff; W. Sanford Gregory, register of deed; J. W. Sanderlin, trial justice; W. B. McClanna, Norwood M. Ansell and J. F. Brown, county commissioners; H. G. Dyer, C. C. Boswood and J. E. Warden, Jr., board of education, and J. Bryan Smith, coroner.

In Gates County, the Democrats likewise had clear sailing, the following being elected without opposition: State Senate, J. J. Hughes and W. I. Halstead; representative, Claude J. Gray; register of deeds, H. V. Beaman; sheriff, M. E. Langston; surveyor, T. J. Jessup; board of education, Mrs. Marion R. Nixon, H. F. Parker and R. E. Williams; county commissioners, C. E. Sawyer, B. H. Brown and W. W. Powell; constable, Mintonville township, L. R. Trotman; Gatesville, L. F. Overman; Hall, C. C. Lawrence; Reynoldson, C. V. Gross; Has-

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### The Landons Glad To Be Back Home Again

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Gov. Alf M. Landon tossed aside his old gray campaign hat tonight and settled himself in an easy chair among members of his family at the executive mansion to await the decision of "the tribunal of the people."

Election day was a pleasant and neighborly time for the Republican presidential nominee—a day in which he and Mrs. Landon visited with old friends in their

#### LATEST NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION RETURNS

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—On the basis of latest returns it appeared that the proposed amendments to the State Constitution would be adopted by a vote of approximately 3 to 2.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—With more than half of the State's 1,853 precincts tabulated, President Roosevelt today had a plurality of upwards of 270,000 over Landon. On the basis of these figures it appeared certain that the Democratic President would pass the plurality of 290,000 he received four years ago over President Hoover.

Returns from 927 precincts gave: Roosevelt 360,115; Landon 88,329; Returns from 698 precincts For Governor—Clyde R. Hoey, D., 347,598; Gilliam Grissom, R., 137,754. For U. S. Senator—Josiah W. Bailey, D., 151,056; Frank Patton, R., 38,600.

home town of Independence, Kans., stood in the glare of motion picture camera lights to stuff their ballots in a big tin box at a Main street polling place, walked quietly and happily to their unpretentious home and then turned back to this prairie state capital to wait calmly for whatever the future may bring.

The governor and his wife were ready and confident for any decision that may come buzzing over the wires.

All day the governor walked among his old friends and neighbors in Independence and Mrs. Landon also moved in a setting of home-folk.

"It's mighty good to be back home and to talk to people by their first names," the governor told a crowd which greeted him at Independence when he arrived on the same special train from which he campaigned. "I want you to know how I appreciate this greeting."

Mrs. Landon, a calm figure in black with a sunburst of yellow flowers on her shoulder, told women friends at a luncheon: "The best thing is to be back among our friends on this day—a rather important day for us. No matter what the future holds, we'll always be mighty happy to come back here; to come back home."

When the Landons arrived there was a band out to greet them, but the governor refused to let the greeting become a political demonstration. He leaned—for the

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