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DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE OF MAINE

For First Time in Eighteen Years Republicans Lose Rock-Ribbed State.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR J. B. Fernald, Democrat, from Rockland, who lost to the Republican gubernatorial candidate in the 1928 and 1930 elections.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—An aroused Democracy tonight had shoved a Republican machine—built up through an unbroken 18 years of power in office-holding—into the discard and elected a governor and two of the three congressmen in the rock-ribbed Republican stronghold of Maine.

Only 17 of the State's 632 voting precincts were unreported from yesterday's election—which preceded the canvass in the rest of the country by two months—and they held such small numbers of registered voters that they could not affect the results in the gubernatorial contest or those in the second and third congressional districts.

Louis J. Bran, mild-mannered Lewiston lawyer, had a lead of 1,378—slender but impregnable with the tabulations so near completion.

The vote from 615 precincts was: Bran (D), 118,790.

Martin (R), 117,412.

Martin loses Augusta.

Burlingame Martin, who comes of a long line of political office-holders, and was president of the State Senate two years ago, lost even his home city of Augusta—the State capital—in the slowly sapping pilling-up of votes the Democratic chieftains engineered.

The congressional fights in the second and third districts—both won by the Democrats—saw the third failure for former Governor Ralph O. Brewster in his efforts to re-enter politics and the final arrival of Edward C. Morgan, Jr., young

Democrat, from Rockland, who lost to the Republican gubernatorial candidate in the 1928 and 1930 elections.

Brewster fell before the onslaught of John G. Utterback, former mayor of Bangor, and now an automobile dealer.

With 15 of the 274 precincts missing Utterback held a lead of 1,221. The vote was, Utterback, 34,145; Brewster, 32,924.

Moran Wins.

Moran pushed over Congressman John E. Nelson, now in his fifth term in the House of Representatives. He was aided somewhat by the placing of several Democratic strongholds in the new second district when the State was redistricted by the last legislature to meet the drop in congressmen from four to three.

Moran's personal tours during his two gubernatorial struggles against Governor William Tudor Gardiner were seen as the basis for his power in downing Nelson, despite the latter's organization built up thru a decade of patronage.

He had an edge of 2,195 votes over the veteran congressman with but two of the 213 precincts missing.

The vote was: Moran, 42,009; Nelson, 39,814.

Congressman Carroll L. Beedy, who alone was able to weather the attack, had a majority of 2,081 over Joseph E. Connolly, former Superior court judge, as the first district count was completed.

The vote was: Beedy, 40,997; Connolly, 38,916.

Mrs. Dora Boyles, of Pinnacle, who is a sister of N. Earl Wall, of Danbury, is in a Twin City hospital for an operation.

Gun Battle Between Noel Oakley and Leff Mabe Sun.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 12.—Noel Oakley missed every shot when he fired point blank four times at Leff Mabe Sunday afternoon as Mabe was seated in his automobile at Meadows on the Walnut Cove-Danbury road. The two men married sisters and Oakley has recently been having some domestic trouble, being under bond now for an assault on his wife. When Oakley passed Mabe at Meadows Sunday afternoon he deliberately got out of his car and placed himself in front of Mabe's car. The car was stopped and while Mabe and his family were seated in it Oakley put two shots through Mabe's coat and two in the radiator of the car, Oakley having had a position just in front of the car and within a few steps of it. Mabe and his wife then jumped from the car and seized Oakley. He

was soon down in the road and the young son of Mabe struck Oakley on the head several times with a rock, producing a profuse flow of blood on the cement. Oakley was finally able to extricate himself and run, and as he did so Mabe fired at him with the pistol which he took from Oakley. His shot was poor, however, and Oakley made his escape, fleeing into the woods. Sheriff Taylor and deputies went to the scene as soon as notified and made a thorough search for Oakley, but so far have been unable to apprehend him. He was traced for some distance through the woods by blood stains. Mabe resides in the Meadows community, while Oakley lives just north of Danbury. Both men are good citizens and hard-working farmers. Domestic affairs is attributed as the cause of the trouble between the two men.

WILL STOKES SHARE IN RELIEF FUND?

FARMERS SEEN IN BETTER CONDITION

GOVERNMENT AGENT THINKS STOKES TOBACCO GROWERS CAN PAY THIS FALL—HINDALE TRANSFERRED TO ASHEVILLE AND NEW LIQUIDATING AGENT ARRIVES.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 13.—E. D. Dancy, of Wilkesboro, has arrived here as field representative in the government crop loan service. H. S. Anderson has been engaged in this work here for several months, and Mr. Dancy will be associated with him. Mr. Anderson stated today that he had recently visited every section of the county and called on hundreds of farmers who in the spring secured farm loans from the federal government. He finds that as a rule crops are good and farmers are more optimistic over the prospect of making good sales of tobacco this fall than he has seen them. Mr. Anderson feels that the prospect for the farmers paying their federal loans is much better than last year, notwithstanding the fact that the tobacco crop is short. In fact, Mr. Anderson believes that a large per cent of the farmers this fall will be able to pay off their government loan with the first load of tobacco they market. (Continued on page 2.)

SUDDEN DEATH OF FRANKLIN HALL

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS, LIVES ONLY A FEW HOURS—DEATH OF CARL PULLIAM—OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, Sept. 14.—Thomas S. Eaton, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Rev. L. K. Pulliam filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Mission Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The King high school opens next Monday. A large attendance is expected.

Miss Dorothy Newsom is spending a week at Rural Hall where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Tuttle.

Miss Louise Helsbeck left last week for Raleigh, where she enters Meredith College.

Miss Edna King has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending some time here the guest of her sister, Miss Lucy Leary.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Morefield, of Danbury, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Miss Vivian Lawson is spending some time with relatives at Lawsonville.

P. H. Newsom and E. M. Hauser made a business trip to North Wilkesboro Saturday.

James R. Caudle, who has been on the sick list for the past several days, is able to be out again.

Franklin Hall, merchant, aged 12, died at his home near Mizpan Saturday night following a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken at his store about six o'clock and only lived a few hours. The deceased (Continued on page 3.)

County Must Do Its Part, If Federal Government Lends Assistance.

Stokes county may share in the distribution of Federal Funds for relief of destitution this winter in proportion to the extent that through its own efforts, both private and governmental, its citizens utilize their own resources to this end, according to Dr. Fred Morrison, State director of relief.

Federal assistance in this undertaking, declared Dr. Morrison, is not to be substituted for local relief efforts. On the other hand, it is provided only to supplement the maximum that local communities do for their own people and will be available only when the Washington authorities are convinced that local resources in each community are inadequate to meet the needs for relief.

In order, therefore, for this county to participate in the fund which Governor Gardner will seek from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for all of North Carolina, it will be necessary for its relief agencies, public and private, to make a thorough survey of prospective needs of its destitute people and then to furnish evidence that it is undertaking to meet conditions with its own resources as completely as possible.

When this shall have been done in this county, when all local resources for relief have been depleted and the relief needs remain unprovided for, it is the purpose of the R. F. C. to provide supplementary funds with which to complete the task and adequately take care of the conditions of need and destitution throughout all of North Carolina, its towns, cities and counties.

It is important, therefore, that every local agency and all citizens interested in this essential program of constructive assistance unite their efforts immediately to forecast probable needs in their respective communities, then to pledge every available resource toward meeting the challenge of the needs arising from unemployment to the end that North Carolina may be fortified in

financial resources to protect its people from the rigors of want and the hardships being imposed upon them by a continuation of the economic disorder.

Through the office of Mrs. W. T. Best, State Superintendent of Public Welfare, questionnaires have been forwarded to various agencies in every city and county in the State seeking formal and definite information as to conditions existing, as to that local efforts are being made to take care of the needy and destitute and as to exact details of the situation which prevails in each community. It is urged that every public and private agency engaged in any relief work last winter cooperate with the county superintendent of public welfare in compiling this report, because the task is too big for one person and because it is important that a complete picture of all the effort of our community last winter be furnished the state relief office and the R. F. C.

Upon the basis of the composite information thus obtained concerning individual community needs and individual community effort, Governor Gardner will base his request to the R. F. C. for Federal funds to supplement local resources for properly caring for the needs throughout the State.

Baptising.

The Primitive Baptists immersed three candidates in the Dan here Sunday morning, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Pointy Duggins, of Walnut Cove.

Mrs. Drue Mabe, of Walkertown, Forsyth county.

Elders J. Watt Tuttle and Watt Priddy officiated.

Baptist Church

Danbury Baptist Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Every body invited. Preaching service on the first Sunday night of each month.

Sunday Night Joy Ride At Danbury Ends in Smash

A car driven by Raymond Dillon, of Madison, and occupied by three other Madison boys and three Danbury girls, left the street here Sunday night, cutting off a cedar tree of about 8 inches in diameter, taking away a part of the porch of Carrie Mitchell, negro, and landing in the yard of the Methodist parsonage. The occupants of the car were only slightly cut and bruised. The

car was badly damaged. The wreck was caused by a car occupied by negroes which was parked on the wrong side of the street and which pulled out just as Dillon's car went to pass. Sheriff John Taylor investigated the wreck and it is learned that he has the name of the driver of the car causing the wreck and that a warrant will be issued for the man.

KURFEES SAYS VOTE ONLY FOR DRY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN

ADVISES VOTERS TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS FOR DRY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN IN THIS ELECTION.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

A solemn obligation is resting upon the sober-thinking citizens of Carolina, which they must face in the coming November election.

The same is true, of course, in the entire nation; but the peculiar situation in which we find ourselves makes it the more necessary that we look to the individual states and congressional districts, for help in this time of need.

Reference is here made to the proposed change in our laws against the liquor traffic.

It so happens that, nationally speaking, both the Republican and Democratic parties are on record advocating the manufacture and sale of liquor by some kind of legal method; and while there is a slight difference in their respective methods, as proposed in their platforms, they, nevertheless, both mean letting down the bars in some kind of legal fashion, to those clamoring for liquor.

We may also add, that while there seems to be some slight difference in the personal proposal of the two respective presidential candidates,

the difference is so slight as to remind one of the proverbial comparison of "tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum." So the electorate can have no choice in the presidential race, between wet and dry; for it is wet if you do and wet if you don't.

But since the question is one which the president cannot handle, we should watch our step, and place our votes, both in the congressional districts and for United States Senator, where they will count, if we expect to protect ourselves against the mighty liquor forces, who are waging the greatest battle of their lives.

It is, therefore, the duty of every voter who is at heart opposed to the legalized liquor traffic, to disregard party politics in their vote for both senator and congressman, and in every case stand by the man who pledges himself to use all the influence at his command to forestall the repeal of our laws against liquor.

The northern liquor advocates sent money by the thousands into our state to advance the interest of a man who was out-spoken in his promises to do all in his power to legalize the sale of liquor if he was elected to the United States Senate. These influences succeeded

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