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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
President of the United States for the Third Term.

FDR Re-Elected By Big Majority



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON
Governor of North Carolina

Incomplete Returns Give Roosevelt 468 Electoral Votes

State Gives Big Majority To Democrats

Willkie Concedes Election in Mid-Morning Congratulatory Telegram; Democrats Retain Control of House and Senate.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt increased his lead in North Carolina to 592-722 votes today as returns were tabulated from 1,100 of the state's 1,216 precincts. These gave Roosevelt 371,521; Wendell L. Willkie 182,722.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—(AP)—With only 228 precincts unreported out of 1,216, late general election returns today contributed to heavy Democratic majorities for President Roosevelt and J. M. Broughton, gubernatorial candidate.

Mr. Roosevelt had 562,213 votes to 176,171 for Wendell L. Willkie. Broughton, in unofficial returns from 1,471 precincts, had 479,510 votes and Robert H. McNeill, the Republican choice for governor, had 137,789.

The eleven Democratic Congressional candidates piled up big leads, as did the party's nominees for statewide offices.

Apparently anti-Roosevelt campaigns, many of them conducted by Democrats opposed to the third term or other New Deal policies, had carried little weight. The Willkie vote compared with 223,283 votes cast for Alf M. Landon throughout the state four years ago. Roosevelt's vote in that election was 616,141.

The congressional race as unofficially reported included:

First district, 108 of 147 precincts. Herbert Bonner 27,636; John A. Wilkinson, Republican, 19,661.

Second district, Representative John E. Kerr, Democrat, unopposed.

Third district, Representative Graham A. Barden, Democrat, 21,490; Julian T. Gaskill, Republican, 19,211.

Fourth district, 92 of 164 precincts. Representative Harold D. Cooley, Democrat, 22,117; Ezra Parker, Republican, 15,524.

Sixth district, incomplete. Representative Carl T. Durham, Democrat, 29,747; William Grisom, Republican, 5,778.

President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie exchanged personal good wishes today as the election sweep by which the President smashed the third term tradition extended into all except nine of the 48 states.

On the basis of still incomplete returns it appeared that Mr. Roosevelt had carried 30 states with 468 of the country's 531 electoral votes in the triumph by which he became the first man ever elected to the presidency of the United States for a third term.

Among the states in his column were his native New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey, California and Illinois.

The five states which gave their vote to Willkie were Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Vermont. They have a total of 63 electoral votes.

Helped along by the President's sweep, Democrats retained their majorities in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

At 2 p. m. (EST) the returns showed 20 Democrats and nine Republicans had been elected to the Senate, with seven Senate contests still in doubt. At that hour the Republicans had made a net gain of two seats in the Senate. They were assured of having as many Senate places as at present—24—and had a chance to hold their gain of two.

Senator La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, was leading in his reelection contest. Senator Minton, Democrat, Indiana, the Democratic whip, was trailing and Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, held a lead.

In the House, the Democrats had piled up a net gain of twelve.

The popular vote tabulation at 2 p. m. was Roosevelt 23,175,951; Willkie 19,336,426.

(By The Associated Press)

President Roosevelt, the precedent breaker, smashed one of America's ancient traditions today with a dramatic and sweeping victory in his campaign for a third term.

His election was termed in mid-morning by Wendell L. Willkie, his dogged, hard-hitting Republican opponent who had made the third term question one of the outstanding issues of a hard fought campaign.

At 10:30 a. m. (e. s. t.) in New York, Willkie's press secretary gave out the text of his congratulatory telegram:

"Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, Hyde Park, N. Y. Congratulations on your reelection as president of the United States. I know that we are both gratified that so many American citizens participated in the election. I wish you all personal health and happiness. Cordially, Wendell L. Willkie."

Last night, Senator Charles L. McNary, Willkie's running mate, conceded a victory for Mr. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace, the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

The President spent last evening at his Hyde Park home, where his happy neighbors thronged and serenaded him with bugles and drums.

Promptly at midnight Mr. Roosevelt greeted the serenaders from the portico, saying the situation looked "all right."

"We, of course, face difficult day," he said, "but I think you will find me in the future just the same Franklin Roosevelt you have known for years."

The full extent of the President's victory could not be measured finally in advance of a more complete tabulation of the vote.

Nevertheless, at 10:45 a. m. (e. s. t.) it appeared that his election had been accomplished with 468 of the country's 531 electoral votes. The number required for election is 275.

Indications were that the popular plurality would prove considerably less than the margin of more than

House And Senate Still Democratic

237 House Seats Won; Senate Safe

Republican Predictions of Gains in Congress Go Down Before Tide of Votes With President Roosevelt's Re-Election.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The tide of votes that swept President Roosevelt kept congressional House and Senate in Democratic hands.

Unofficial tabulation showed that Roosevelt had carried 25 House seats to 114 for Republicans. In addition, the Democratic landslide was re-elected to 213.

Republican predictions of gains in Congress, which had been made since the election of 1936, indicated that the tide of votes would carry a few more seats than had been held in the Congress since 1931 and of 1936.

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Greeks Reported In Koritza

W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount Leader, Dies

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—(AP)—W. E. Fenner of Rocky Mount, N. C., died in a Richmond hospital at 6:55 a. m. today. He was admitted to the hospital November 4 and underwent an operation.

Fenner, who was 60, was unopposed yesterday in his bid for a fourth term as a representative in the State Legislature from Nash county.

Fenner had been associated with the tobacco industry in Rocky Mount for the last 38 years, operating at the time of his death two large warehouses at Rocky Mount and one at Tifton, Ga. He was a native of Halifax county. Serving continuously in the legislature since 1935, Fenner headed the House agriculture committee in 1937 and the finance committee in 1939.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Ethyl Paschall of Denver, Colo., one son, Julian, and two brothers, John H. Fenner and Dr. Edward Fenner of Henderson.

Plans for the funeral had not been made early this afternoon.

At Raleigh, Governor Hootch issued a statement expressing regret at Fenner's death.

Fenner was a member of the advisory commission which is scheduled to start hearings tomorrow.

SEVERAL CALIFORNIANS WANT TO VOTE FOR AL

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Several voters telephoned County Clerk G. E. Wade today to complain that Al Smith's name was left off the presidential ballot.

Wade surmised that the citizens had heard the former Democratic presidential candidate's radio address for Wendell L. Willkie and had gained the impression the "happy warrior" again was running for president.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Thursday;
somewhat cooler tonight; frost in the interior.

Nazi Raids Are Resumed

Bombs Smash Public Buildings and Houses in Southampton; Three Raiders Downed.

London, Nov. 6.—(AP)—German bombs smashed public buildings and houses in Southampton in a mass raid early tonight and killed and injured an unestimated number of persons.

The British, however, said that most of the raiders were unable to penetrate inland.

An art school and office building were hit by bombs and a number of persons buried in the ruins.

Three German raiders were shot down during the day. Two British planes were missing, but one of the pilots was reported safe.

The opening of the usual night assault on London was heralded by warning sirens soon after dark, followed by bomb explosions.

London was showered with incendiary and high explosive bombs during the longest night air raid alarm of the war last night, but came up today with the official announcement "that the general scale of damage was not heavy" and casualties were not large.

A direct hit on a London police station killed a number of officers in a canteen.

Willkie Calls For Unity

New York, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie conceded his defeat today in a congratulatory message to President Roosevelt and then called for national unity, completion of the defense program, aid to Britain and "removal of antagonisms in America."

"Congratulations on your re-election as president of the United States," Willkie said.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your message of congratulation," Mr. Roosevelt replied. "I greatly appreciate the assurance of your good wishes for my health and happiness which I heartily reciprocate."

Greeks Bring Prisoners To Salonika

By J. WES GALLAGHER.

Salonika, Greece, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Greeks today reported to frontier advisers that they have entered the Albanian city of Koritza, the Italian military base for the Greek offensive and to have captured many thousand prisoners.

Large groups of Italian prisoners arrived in Salonika today transported here in buses.

I saw five bus loads near the Salonika railway station. The captives appeared poorly clothed for the battles in the frigid mountain area.

(The report of the capture of Koritza may be premature, since it is not claimed in later advices from Athens, which merely say the Greeks have captured fortifications dominating the city and are shelling it.)

One of the men questioning the prisoners quoted them as saying they had been told by their officers that "Greece will not fight. We will just walk in."

Greeks here said also that the Italian bombers apparently were meeting resistance that surprised

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Roosevelt Wires Sincere Thanks For Good Wishes

Hyde Park, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, choice of his countrymen to be their president for a third term, accepted with "sincere thanks" today a message from Wendell L. Willkie congratulating him on his re-election.

Willkie had wired the Chief Executive from New York City this morning wishing him "all personal health and happiness" and saying he knew "we are both gratified that so many American citizens participated in the election."

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your message of congratulation," Mr. Roosevelt replied. "I greatly appreciate the assurance of your good wishes for my health and happiness which I heartily reciprocate."

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Many Italian Prisoners Are Taken

Reported Seizure of Albanian City — if True — Marks First Major Victory in Balkan Struggle; Would Disrupt Supply Line.

(By The Associated Press.)

Frontier dispatches said Greek mountain fighters today entered the city of Koritza in Albania and captured thousands of the 30,000 Italian troops under siege there.

The reported seizure, if true, marked the first major victory in the ten-day old Balkan conflict and presumably disrupted the Italian supply route for a projected invasion into western Macedonia.

Greece's high command said retreating Italian troops were shelled by their own tanks as Greek warplanes stormed and captured hill fortifications guarding Koritza.

A Greek communique said many Italian prisoners were taken in the battle on the Koritza Heights, along with artillery and machine guns.

The Greeks declared their lines were holding firmly on both ends of the 100-mile front.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported that fascist invasion forces had driven off Greek attacks in the north after violent fighting.

Authoritative quarters in London said the Italians had not yet launched their main offensive against Greece but that the real attack was to be expected at any moment—probably on the Kolmas river front in northwest Greece.

British warplanes bombed the Naples area, the fascist high command disclosed, killing 15 persons and wounding ten. It was the third raid on Naples.

Other royal air force bombers

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Policies Approved

Secretary Hull Says Nation Can Now Go Forward With Foreign Policies.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today the nation now could go forward in the "firm continuance of those foreign policies" which, he said, were given "nationwide approval" in yesterday's election.

The State department chief said in a formal statement:

"Consciousness of the tremendous responsibility which rests upon all of us in the present crisis should overshadow any sense of personal elation or disappointment over the outcome of the election."

"It is a matter of profound significance that our foreign policies, the basic features of which were supported by both the leading candidates for president, were given yesterday nationwide approval."

"With the election over, our nation now goes forward with the fullest measure of practical teamwork by the government and the people in the continuance of these foreign policies. This course offers the greatest contribution to our country."

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