

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS HAVE MOST PROBABLY BEEN DEFEATED BY SMALL MAJORITY, THINKS MR. WARREN

STATE CHAIRMAN EXPRESSES SUCH BELIEF, BUT CONGRESSMAN POU IS STILL HOPEFUL THAT SUCCESS WILL CROWN THEM.

GUDGER DEFEATED BY BRITT IN TENTH; OTHERS SAFE

Number of Republican Counties in the State Have Rolled Up Democratic Majorities, Included in the List Are Jackson, Moore and Yancey—Governor Craig and Other Leaders Are Gratified at National Results, Whereby Democrats Retain Control.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Confirmation of the loss of the Tenth District to Britt, the Republican nominee, and definite assurance as well that all the nine other districts are safely Democratic, were developments through meager returns today. A number of counties heretofore Republican have given Democratic majorities, including Washington, Ashe, Burke and McDowell. The Democrats lost Harnett by a small majority through a local fight. Telegrams to Democratic headquarters show that Dare county elected a Democratic sheriff and county commissioners, Jackson gave 150 Democratic majority, Moore 250 to 500 Democratic majority, and Yancey is safely Democratic.

All returns are remarkably silent on the vote on the constitutional amendments. Expert opinion is divided as to the result. State Chairman Warren believes the amendments are defeated. James H. Pou, who scanned the meager returns closely, believes they are adopted, but a definite figure will not be possible until the official canvass.

Governor Craig says he is much gratified at the outcome of the election in the State and nation, as evidence that the people sustained the policy of the President, who will be able to continue the great reforms begun. The Governor regrets that Congressman Gudger lost in the Tenth, but the continued overwhelming Democratic majority in the state will insure a continuation of its good government.

DEMOCRATS HAVE RETAINED HOUSE-SENATE CONTROL

GREATLY REDUCED MAJORITY IN HOUSE AND PROBABLE GAIN IN THE SENATE.

OHIO GOES REPUBLICAN

National Contests in Kansas, Illinois, Utah and California Remain in Doubt—Reed Smoot Probably Defeated for the Senate.

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—On the face of country-wide returns, the Republicans cannot take either House or Senate from the Democrats. Although the Democratic majority in the House will be greatly reduced, the Senate is safely Democratic. It appears that the Democrats have a good chance of gaining three members in the Senate. The contests in Kansas, Illinois, California and Utah are still in doubt. James H. Moyle, fusion candidate, is leading Reed Smoot, Republican, in Utah, with the returns incomplete, and the chances for election are favorable to Sherman Sullivan in the race in Illinois. A neck and neck affair in Kansas is the senatorial race, which is three-cornered, with Murdock, Progressive, Curtis, Republican, and Neely, Democrat, apparently with equal chances up to noon.

SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN ELECTED FROM NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 4.—Meyer, the London Socialist, was elected from the twelfth district to the house. He will be the first Socialist representative in the history of the state. The East Side is wild over the victory of a Socialist.

REPUBLICANS WIN BY MORE THAN 100,000 IN "PENNSY." Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Complete official returns show that Penrose and Brumbaugh have been elected by a plurality of over a hundred thousand.

OHIO ELECTS REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Late returns indicate that Hon. Frank B. Willis, Republican, has been elected Governor, defeating the present Democratic incumbent, Governor James M. Cox, by nearly 10,000 majority.

New York, Nov. 4.—Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in this State by the overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman for governor, and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root in the U. S. Senate, were indicated in early returns of the elections.

Democratic leaders, however, were pleased by a triumph in Massachusetts, where former Representative Samuel W. McCall was defeated for the Governorship by Governor Walsh. Senators re-elected as the result of hard battles were Frank B. Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, opposed by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin; Albert B. Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, who defeated Representative Maurice Connolly; Jno. Walter Smith, Democrat, of Missouri; Jacob H. Gallinger, Republican, of New Hampshire, who was opposed by Representative E. B. Stevens.

The triumph of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Republican, over Frank T. O'Hair for Representative in the 18th Illinois district, seemed certain on the early returns.

Sereno E. Payne, Republican of New York, one of the oldest members of the House in point of service, was re-elected without difficulty.

In Tennessee there also was a change of party control, where Governor Ben W. Hooper, the Republican incumbent, was defeated by Thomas C. Rye, Democrat.

Defeat of woman suffrage in Missouri and North Dakota was indicated.

Meager returns from California showed Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Progressive, leading Fredericks, Republican, and Curtin, Democrat, by a slight margin. The senatorial situation also was in doubt, Republican.

In Cleveland, and Dayton, Ohio, the "wets" were victorious by large majorities.

COUNTY CANDIDATES LEAD TICKET WITH AMENDMENTS LAST

ONLY ABOUT 60 PER CENT. OF NORMAL VOTE WAS POLLED TUESDAY.

COUNTY TABULATED VOTE

County Candidates Polled 1,155; the State Tickets, 1,110; Congressional 1,100, and Amendments 742 Votes.

OFFICIAL FAMILY OF LENOIR COUNTY AS IT WILL BE AFTER DECEMBER.

Clerk of the Superior Court—Jesse T. Heath. Register of Deeds—Carl W. Pridden. Sheriff—Arden W. Taylor. Treasurer—John Dawson. Coroner—G. Felix Loftin. Commissioners—R. F. Churchill, city; D. W. Wood, LaGrange; T. G. Sutton, Sand Hill; Lem. Taylor, Vance; De L. A. Whitfield, Trent. All are re-elected except Mr. Heath and the last three commissioners named.

Apathy marked the election in Lenoir county. Approximately only two-thirds of the normal Democratic vote was cast. The Republicans failed to patronize the polls even to that percentage, and not more than half of the usual Republican vote was polled. The fact that the opposition was insignificant had the effect of keeping many Democrats from troubling themselves to vote, just as the leaders realized would be the case for days before the election. The Republican cause was, of course, regarded by followers of the G. O. P. as utterly hopeless and they showed little interest.

The party's control of affairs is not endangered the slightest because of the falling off in the vote, Democratic Chairman Cowper said today, pointing out the fact that not more than 50 per cent. of the Republicans voted. Twelve precincts had reported at midnight Tuesday. One, Trent, with a very small vote, remains to be heard from. The returns are accepted as accurate, but not until Thursday, when the Board of Elections meets, will they be verified.

The Democratic majority in the county was between 600 and 700, the vote of Trent township making very little difference either way. The tabulated vote as had at county headquarters follows:

Table with columns for County, Dem. Rep., State, County, Congress, Amendments, For, Against. Lists counties like Pink Hill, Nouse, Kinston, etc.

The vote for the ten constitutional amendments which Tuesday's election ratified was small in the county, totalling only 742. Many voters who did not understand the amendments would not vote against them. Wood-

TWELVE HUNDRED INFECTED CATTLE KILLED IN CHICAGO

PACKERS AND GOVERNMENT EXPERTS CONSULT AS TO CLOSING STOCK YARDS.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Middle Western States and Some New York Counties Suffering From Epidemic Which May Seriously Menace Meat Supply.

(By the United Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Representatives of the big packers today conferred with federal and State authorities to consider the advisability of closing the Chicago stock yards, this action resulting from the discovery of the "foot and mouth" disease in the local yards. Twelve hundred cattle have been ordered killed and their carcasses destroyed by quicklime.

DISEASE APPEARS IN NEW YORK STATE.

Albany, Nov. 4.—Foot and mouth disease has broken out in Erie and Seneca counties. A quarantine will be required.

SHERIFF TAYLOR UNEASY BUT INSTITUTE IS SAFE

Practical Joker Made Democratic Incumbent Believe He Had Lost His Home Precinct By Two to One Majority.

"Institute has gone 20 to 10 Republican."

Sheriff Arden Taylor hung up the telephone receiver. "Goodness, gracious," he said, or something else.

It was a practical joker at the other end of the line who seriously informed the pride of Institute that his own precinct had disowned him. "Yes, it's a fact—a sad fact." "Say that over." The informant was compelled to repeat it several times. "Well, I'll be hanged!" the sheriff exclaimed.

Immediately after this information came to the Courthouse Tuesday night the jester of the present regime commenced negotiations for the lease of a farm. It was back to nature for him. He had a vision of a black-whiskered person, as all Democratic incumbents see their successors of G. O. P. persuasion, doing the chores about the jail yard and drawing checks from the board of commissioners. The sheriff was stunned, and for an hour, he confesses, believed what he had been told. "You fellows cut up too much down here on rally day," the man in Institute had said with the rest. "Why, Henry, you know that ain't so." What had the well-meaning candidates done to offend the said farmers of the township, the sheriff wondered.

There was one man in town who was more than interested when Institute township formally reported that it had voted to retain the present county officers by 47 to 3.

DAVIDSON MAN HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Lexington, Nov. 3.—John Link, a white man, thirty years old, was lodged in jail here today charged with criminally assaulting Miss Lena Hill, age twenty, the daughter of Philip Hill, a prominent citizen of upper Davidson.

NEARLY HALF OF JERSEY'S CONVICTS ARE STUDYING

Trenton, Nov. 4.—New Jersey's prison night school for convicts has again opened at the penitentiary here and the popularity of this feature of the prison's life is attested by the fact that over forty per cent. of its population has enrolled for the fall and winter courses of study, according to figures given out today.

INGLETON AND VANCE GAVE A DECIDED MAJORITY AGAINST THEM.

Congressman Claud Kitchin's majority over W. O. Dixon, Republican, in the Second district, may run anywhere from 6,500 to 9,000. Dixon conceded his opponent 8,000 majority.

BULGARIA CUTS R. R. CONNECTION TO ENTER FIGHT

HER ACTION IN STOPPING COMMUNICATION WITH SERBIA IS SO CONSTRUED.

GERMANY IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Allies Forced to Make Slight Retreat By Sudden Attack from Von Kluck's Troops—Big Battle in East Is Looked For.

(By the United Press.)

Berlin, (Via The Hague) Nov. 4.—It is reported that railroad connections between Bulgaria and Serbia have been cut. This is interpreted to mean that the Bulgarians will enter the war on the side of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST.

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The Germans have reorganized behind their East Prussian entrenchments and resumed the offensive. It is reported from the front that another general battle is apparent from the skirmishing in progress along the front. The Germans are heavily reinforced and have brought cannon from the barrier forts.

GERMAN WARSHIPS IN BALTIC.

Copenhagen Nov. 4.—German warships are reported in the Baltic off the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. It is believed they are contemplating a raid on Russian coast cities, although the latter are reported protected with submarine mines.

GERMANS CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS IN FORCE.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Germans continue their attacks in force in the territory between Lys and Arras, with alternate advances and retreats on both sides, according to an official statement. In the territory between Dixmude and Lys, the situation is unchanged. The Germans have thrown fresh troops into action in the vicinity of Armentieres. Fighting is again in progress all along the Aisne. The Germans, under Von Kluck, who have maintained their positions for three weeks without any demonstration of activity other than artillery fire, suddenly attacked in force, and the allied lines were somewhat weakened. The force of the Germans' attack was so strong that the Allies were forced to retreat slightly in some places.

GERMAN EFFORTS TO RESUME OFFENSIVE.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The German center is continuing efforts to renew the offensive. Military headquarters claim they have not been successful at strategic points. Heavy reinforcements have been sent north to the Argonne-Wovre region.

STATEMENTS FROM NATIONAL BANKS ASKED

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 4.—The Comptroller of Currency issued a call for national banks' statement of their condition at the close of business October 31.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT UNVEILING OF MONUMENT IN PITT.

Greenville, Nov. 4.—It is announced that Governor Craig will make the address at exercises attendant upon the unveiling of the Pitt county memorial to the Confederate dead here on November 13. The memorial is in the shape of an imposing monument.

LESLIE DAVIS IS CARTERET'S LEGISLATOR.

Beaufort, Nov. 4.—Leslie Davis, regular Democratic candidate, was elected yesterday over Simon Styron, Jr., nominee for the Legislature of the fused Republican, Progressive and dissatisfied Democratic elements of Carteret county. The result was in doubt until this afternoon.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP REPORTED SUNK

London, Nov. 4.—News agency dispatches from Sofia stated that the Turkish Black Sea fleet has sunk the Russian battleship Sinop. There has been no official confirmation.

RUSSIANS ENTER TURKISH TERRITORY.

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—It is stated that Russian troops have crossed the Turkish frontier and captured seven Turkish villages. The Turks' losses were large in a retreat of their advance guard with great confusion.

HIGH CATHOLIC DIGNITARY DEAD.

Rome, Nov. 4.—Brincio Mario Chigi, marshal of the recent papal conclave which elected Pope Benedict, is dead.

SERBIA AND TURKEY AT WAR.

Sofia, Nov. 4.—The Serbian minister recalled from Constantinople today officially stated that war exists between Turkey and Serbia.

IOWA TEACHER'S MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The annual meeting of Iowa State Teacher's association opened at the Coliseum today, and will continue for four days. Among the prominent educators who will address the 5,000 teachers are Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Cora Wilson Stuart of Morehead, Ky., president of the Kentucky Illiteracy commission, Dr. Henry Suzzallo of Columbia University, Dr. J. H. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto, Canada, Globe; and Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia University.

D. A. R. BEGIN SESSION AT DURHAM.

Trinity College, Durham, Nov. 3.—The fourteenth annual conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in North Carolina began its annual two days' session here today.

GERMAN FLEET DEFEATS THE ENGLISH IN NAVAL BATTLE.

(By the United Press.)

VALPARAISO, CHILE, NOV. 3.—THE GERMAN WARSHIPS GNEISEMAN, SCHARNHORST, NURNBERG, LEIPZIG AND DRESDEN TODAY ATTACKED THE BRITISH FLEET OFF CORONEL, CHILE. THE BRITISH CRUISER MONMOUTH WAS SUNK. THE CRUISER GOODHOPE WAS VERY BADLY DAMAGED AND SHE WAS ON FIRE AND IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

The British cruiser Glasgow took refuge in the harbor of Coronel and is now bottled up. The German battleships Scharnhorst, Nurnberg and Gneisenau anchored at midday today in Valparaiso harbor uninjured.

The Goodhope, Monmouth and the Glasgow were under command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock. They had been searching the South American coasts for several weeks for the German cruisers which had been destroying British merchant vessels.

The Germans were superior in tonnage and guns, as a whole.

CATTLE DISEASE IN MIDDLE WEST SPREADS.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—The gravity of the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease affecting cattle in the middle west became apparent today when Dr. S. E. Bennett of the bureau of animal industry, declared the slaughter of suspected animals would be cheap at a cost of \$10,000,000 compared with the incalculable loss which a general spread of the malady would incur.

WINDSOR FIGHT SEASON OPENS

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 4.—Pal Brown, the Hibbing, Minn., lightweight, and Patsy Drouillard, Canada's best 133-pounder, will open the regular boxing season at the Windsor Athletic Club tonight. The boys will mix in an eight round engagement. Drouillard and Brown met in 1913 and the Canadian came out second best.

VILLA WILL BE LOYAL TO GUTIERREZ.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—General Villa has pledged allegiance to Eulalio Gutierrez, who was selected as provisional President of Mexico at the Aguas Calientes convention, according to State Department reports.