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ELECTION RETURNS WILL COME IN SLOWER THAN USUAL TONIGHT

Nothing Definite Will Be Known of the Presidential Election Before Thursday—Beware of the Election Liars.

Heretofore the returns from the various voting precincts of Granville county reached here two or three hours after the polls closed, but if all the women who registered go to the polls and cast their vote it will require considerable more time to count and tabulate the vote.

The County Vote.

It is estimated that 900 women registered in Granville. About 350 registered in North and South Oxford precincts alone. In these two precincts there are 1,475 names on the registration books, which means that two must vote every minute in the day from sun up to sun down in North and South Oxford to prevent congestion at the polls.

The Returns.

It is customary to send in the returns from the various precincts as soon as the vote is recorded. Some times the returns are phoned in, but if the roads are good they are generally brought in by a delegation, and the vote is placed upon a black-board in the court house as soon as it reaches here. Very likely we shall be able by midnight to get some idea as to what the Democratic majorities in the county and State will be. The Democratic State chairman estimates that the majority in the state will range from 50,000 to 80,000, and Mr. A. A. Hicks, county chairman, estimates that the Democratic majority in Granville for Cox and Morrison will be close on to 2,000.

Beware of Wild Reports.

There will be many wild reports circulated at the court house tonight. There are a lot of guys throughout the county who grab the wires in the evening and send out conflicting reports for the purpose of holding the crowd until the Associated Press takes the situation in hand and sends out authentic news. It has been the custom heretofore to get authentic news from the presidential election by midnight, but the twenty-nine million women voters will delay the returns.

C. To Bed.

Both parties, you know, are claiming the earth, and neither party will give in as long as there is a semblance of hope. When the vote is very close in a State the possibility of it being a miscount excites the average Democrat, and it will ever be so long as it is remembered how Tilden was counted out and Hays was counted in. It is the best policy to go to bed early and wait for authentic news.

MRS. WILLIAM A. HOKE FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Had Many Friends in Oxford And All Over the State.

Mrs. William A. Hoke, wife of Associate Justice Hoke, of the Supreme court, was found dead at her home in Cameron Park, Raleigh, Saturday afternoon, death evidently having followed a short attack of acute indigestion or probably due to heart failure.

She was generally loved as is Judge Hoke who long has been the most esteemed of all North Carolinians in public life. She was prominent in church, social welfare and women's club until greater care of her health became necessary.

She was Miss McBee of Lincolnton and was related to many of the state's most distinguished families. She leaves husband and a daughter.

STATE MEDAL GOES TO ALL SERVICE MEN

County Units of Red Cross Will Distribute Honor This Week.

Through the county units of the Red Cross, the Adjutant General's department will this week begin the distribution of the War Service medal to more than 80,000 Tar Heel lads who served in the army or navy, in America or abroad, during the European war, according to an announcement by Adjutant General James Van Meter yesterday.

These service medals were authorized by the 1919 session of the General Assembly in recognition of the service rendered by the State, the nation and the world in the war. All told there were 80,003 North Carolinians who entered some branch of the service, and all of them who were honorably discharged from the service, and the relatives of those who died in the service, will receive the medal.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

First Annual Convention in Greensboro Tomorrow.

The first annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations, of which Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi is president, will be held in the ball room of the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro tomorrow and Thursday.

After fighting for years for woman suffrage, Miss Alice Paul, prominent leader of the suffragists, finds herself without a vote in spite of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment. Miss Paul is a citizen of the District of Columbia, and neither men nor women have the suffrage right there.

Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at White Star Service Station.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS PICTURED AS CASUALTY OF THE WORLD WAR

Secretary Tumulty Gives Intimate Sketch of the Manner of the President Really Is, Touching Hitherto Unpublished Incidents in His Official Life—His Hair Is White, His Shoulders Are Bowled, His Figure Is Bent.

(Washington Special)

An intimate picture of the manner of man this Woodrow Wilson really is, based on 10 years as his private secretary and touched here and there with hitherto unpublished incidents in the President's official life, was drawn tonight by Jos. P. Tumulty, speaking at a Democratic mass meeting, just over the line in Maryland.

Mr. Tumulty described the President "as a man as strangely misunderstood by some and as violently misrepresented by others as any man in the whole history of American politics." He had long desired, he said, to tell the country that he knew of Mr. Wilson's character but had refrained in the knowledge that the President "who shrinks from self exploitation would resent exploitation by his friends."

With the approach of Mr. Wilson's retirement to private life, however, Secretary Tumulty continued, "it seems to me not improper that just before the curtain rises on the last act, I modestly step out from my obscurity in the wings, and tell the audience a few things about the leading actor in this great drama of the past eight years."

Among incidents of which he drew to illustrate his subject, Mr. Tumulty recalled the reaction of the President to the applause which delivery of his war measure to Congress on April 6, 1917.

The Applause Seemed Strange.

"On that fateful day," Secretary Tumulty said, "I rode with him back from the capitol to the White House, the echo of the applause still ringing in my ear. For awhile he sat silent and pale in the cabinet room. At last he said: 'Think what it was they were applauding. It means death for our young men. How strange it seems to applaud that!'"

"That simple remark," Secretary Tumulty continued, "is one key to an understanding of Woodrow Wilson," who, he said, hated and dreaded war with "all of the fibres of his human soul."

Secretary Tumulty recalled Mr. Wilson's determination to ride in the funeral procession of the marines and sailors killed at Vera Cruz when their bodies were brought to New York. Disquieting rumors that an attack was planned on his life had reached secret service men, Mr. Tumulty said, and "one undertook to argue with him, saying: 'You will show all proper respect by appearing in the reviewing stand. The country cannot afford to lose its President.'"

"His reply was, 'The country cannot afford to have a coward for President.' This was his brief and final answer. He rode in the procession."

The sternness of Woodrow Wilson, his secretary declared, was just the reverse side of his humane nature and made nothing more natural than that he should have become the champion of small nations.

The President's insistence upon article X of the league of covenant, was explained as a wish to forestall the necessity of the United States going to war by making it a participant "in a plan to prevent the beginning of such a war."

Wilson As a Warrior.

In contrast to Mr. Wilson's self proclaimed "passion for peace," Secretary Tumulty declared that "when the challenge came from Germany to America, when the American mind was ready for war this same Woodrow Wilson became the most uncompromising advocate of the most stringent measures for conducting the end of the war."

"It was he," Secretary Tumulty continued, "who insisted on mining the North sea to cut off the German hornets. Experts said that it could not be done. The civilian Wilson said it could be done, must be done, and it was. It was the civilian Wilson who broached the plan for combining the allied powers in the west under the supreme command of General Foch in order that all the allied forces could be concentrated on the German forces to crush them. In his mind the supreme object of this war was to end war."

The "grave fault" which Secretary Tumulty asserted he found with the President was his ignorance of "how to play to the gallery."

The secretary told of a journalist who wished to have the President "do one of the stunts that the public dearly loves to read about" and of the comment of the President.

"He said to me: 'Tumulty, you must realize that I am not built for these things. I do not want to be displayed before the public. If I tried to do it I would do it badly. I want people to love me, but they never will.'"

Draws Two Pictures.

Two final pictures, Mr. Tumulty said he desired to draw, the first, that of the President in 1917, "a straight, vigorous, slender man, active and alert."

"The other picture is only three and a half years later. There is a parade of veterans of the great war. They are to be reviewed by the President on the east terrace of the White House. In a chair sits a man,

POLL HOLDERS

It is especially requested that all poll holders telephone or bring in person, the returns of their respective precincts to the Court House immediately upon the finishing of the count tonight.

The returns will be received in the office of Judge Hunt, clerk of the court, who will copy them on a black-board in the lobby.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF ALL SALES ON THE OXFORD MARKET TO DATE

Since the opening of the Oxford market in September to the close of sales in October 3,784,661 pounds were sold here, which brought \$896,174.50, an average of \$23.70.

The average for September was \$21.90, and the average for October was \$23.80.

The above figures include all sales. There was much inferior tobacco sold in September and the first two weeks in October. The market opened up good and strong Monday, November 1, and from now on the general average will climb higher.

TOBACCO PACK HOUSE GOES UP IN FLAMES

It Seems To Be a Case For the Blood-hounds.

The pack house of Mr. Louis Doniel, on Route 1, which contained fifty barns of tobacco, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock last Saturday morning under mysterious circumstances.

No one had been in the pack house for more than twenty four hours previous to the fire. It was situated so far from another building it is practically sure that it was not set on fire by a spark from the chimney.

Mr. Daniel is a hardworking man and if he has an enemy in the world he does not know who it is. While he does not have the least suspicion as to who set the house on fire it is practically sure that some one did it.

DECREASE IN PRICE OF TOBACCO AT WILSON

General Average of All Sold This Season Is \$24.07.

Wilson, Nov. 1.—There has been a marked decrease in the price of tobacco here. For the week ending October 28 the number of pounds sold were 3,349,345, which sold for \$933,556.52, an average of \$27.87 per hundred pounds, against 31,171,834 pounds for the week previous which brought \$901,137.30, which averaged \$28.45.

Season's sale, this far are 20,347,904 pounds, bringing \$2,899,627.88 averaging \$24.07 per hundred.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD UPON THE UNITED STATES

Never before in the history of America has the world at large had so much interest in the outcome of a national election as in the battle of ballots being cast today. In France and Great Britain and scores of other Nations, even including Germany, the course of the campaign is being watched with keen interest because of the League of Nations issue, and the outcome of the election is being awaited almost with suspense.

A WEALTHY NEGRO Will Soon Be Worth a Million Dollars.

New York, Nov. 1.—The negro who came from the West Saturday, beating his way on a freight car, is reputed to be worth \$1,000,000 in bonds, stocks and securities. When removed from the freight car and taken to court on a disorderly conduct charge, he described himself as Gurley Green, of Chicago, and said he expected to be a millionaire soon, telling the judge his stockholdings totalled \$900,000.

Green got his wealth through the advance in real estate.

CHICAGO TO GET ELECTON RETURNS BY WIRELESS

Chicago, Nov. 1.—A powerful wireless station on the roof of the Hamilton Club with a receiving radius of 3,000 miles will gather for Chicago election news sent out from 50,000 amateur wireless stations throughout the United States and will serve it up to Chicagoans on election night.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEES Express Messengers, Rail Conductors and Baggage Men Indicted by Jury.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 1.—Indictments charging conspiracy to purloin and embezzle property of the United States, conspiracy to embezzle interstate express shipments and conspiracy to defraud the United States were returned by the federal grand jury here last week against 64 express messengers, express agents, railroad conductors and others.

Perfect Prohibition. (Los Angeles Times)

Even cereal beverages are prohibited in Alabama. State regulation forbids the sale of anything that "looks, tastes or smells like beer." Grasshoppers are not allowed in the state because of their hops, and even Maltose cats are under the ban because of the suggestion of malt.

Down in Mobile they are straining the Gulf of Mexico to get rid of the foam. Alabama is being made safe for democracy.

Armistice Day.

November 11 is Armistice Day. It has been officially declared a holiday in this state and it is desired that every business house and industry in North Carolina be closed between 11 and 2 o'clock on that day.

PRESIDENT'S NEW REGULATIONS IN APPOINTING POSTMASTERS

It Is Expected To Precipitate a Row.

President Wilson's radical amendment of his existing executive order regarding the civil service examinations in appointing postmasters is expected to develop a political row when Congress convenes and nominations are made under the new regulations. The text of the amendment order, carried today in the postal bulletin and thus brought to public notice, makes it possible for the postmaster general to name a postmaster, some one already in classified service, without holding a competitive examination.

For instance, under the order as changed an assistant postmaster, letter carrier, inspector or clerk, in any office, if found qualified and already in the classified list, may be promoted to postmaster without outside competition in a civil service examination.

It is understood that the order is retroactive and therefore may not effect such offices as Greensboro and Winston-Salem, where examinations have already been held, though the results have not been announced. It will effect all other offices in North Carolina and elsewhere, however, and means that if the postmaster general finds someone who is "qualified" in the service no new examination need be held.

BUSINESS WILL BRIGHTEN UP SOON AFTER ELECTION

A period of stagnation always sets in a few weeks before presidential elections, and it never fails to return to normal a few weeks or months later.

Most everybody concedes that after election day has passed there will be a decided increase in buying in general, but most everybody thinks that the election itself will have little bearing on market conditions. Of course there will be the temporary fluctuations on the various markets, but in the end the tide will turn upward and the pressure of the past few weeks will be greatly relieved.

The Wall Street Journal, the best authority in the land, says that business is due to an upward turn immediately following the election.

"THE FLIVVER FLIRT"

That's the Name the College Girls Call 'Em.

It is just about a quarter of a mile from Oxford College to the Baptist Church. It is a custom of a few young men about town to jump into their fordars and pass the young ladies two or three times while they are walking from the Church to the college.

It was our pleasure a few Sundays ago to be on the corner when the long string of girls passed. Presently a dozen cars came around the corner and we heard two or three young ladies say: "There comes the flivver flirts!"

We imagined that if the young men had heard the emphasis the young ladies put upon "flirt" there would be less flirting at the sacred morning hour.

WOMEN IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY REGISTERED, 12,000

Asheville, Nov. 1.—Official figures received by the county board of elections here show that 12,000 women are registered in Buncombe county for the November election. The total county registration has increased from 10,000 last year to 25,252 this year.

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RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE ARMORY TONIGHT

Mr. Marsh Ray, acting for Capt. Frank Spencer, local manager of the Western Union who is sick, states that all election returns will be received and read in the Armory tonight. The price of admission—60 cents.

TO MEET THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS HERE TOMORROW

The Oxford Woman's Club urges every member of the club to attend the reception at Mrs. J. W. Horner's residence tomorrow afternoon from four to five o'clock to meet the officers of the State Federation and those of the Henderson Clubs who will be here.

All members of the Oxford Woman's Club who expect to go to the district meeting at Middleburg Friday will please communicate with Mrs. Brummitt as soon as possible.

MANY MARRIAGES IN GRANVILLE DURING OCTOBER

Thirty-Five Licenses Issued During the Month.

Mr. Charles G. Powell, Register of Deeds, issued thirty-five marriage licenses during the month of October. The following list dates from the 15th of October:

Carl W. Grant and Grace O. Dixon; Willie Harris and Alice Green; Walter C. Smithson and Mary G. Wilkerson; Raymond C. Harris and Eula Mae Stewart; William H. Daniel and Mattie Vass; Bud Goss and Effie Humphries; Isaac D. Rutledge and Nancy Sue Carter; David R. Fulp and Nettie O. Rutledge; Otis Jones and Effie Winston; Talmage W. Speed and Clara Breedlove; Isaac Smith and Rosa Davis; Reuben S. Hart and Nanie Sue Pool; Chas. N. Adcock and Essie Lee Frazier; Sam Pollard and Mozell Burgess; Zeb Vance Elliott and Lonnie B. Wilkerson; Wilkes B. Jeffreys and Maude M. Stewart; Willie T. Beasley and Inez Buchanan; Richard Henderson and Annie T. Hawkins. Ben Duke and Ella Gray Chandler.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL OF TALLY HO

Stem, N. C., Nov. 1.—Mr. W. S. Hedgpeh, highly respected farmer, died at his home near Lyon on Wednesday last after an illness of six weeks, in the 34th year of his age. He was a consistent member of Concord Baptist Church and was a useful citizen, ever ready to lend a helping hand. His remains were interred in the Sam Walker burying ground, on Route 1, Thursday. He leaves a wife and five small children and other relatives.

We regret to note the illness of Mrs. W. H. Thomasson and hope she will soon be out again. Her little grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haskins of Raleigh Route 5, is also quite sick with pneumonia.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Creedmoor Methodist Church, Rev. B. H. Black being assisted by Dr. R. C. Craven, of Oxford. Gooch Thursday night.

Miss Lillian Cozart left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. T. Taylor, in Richmond.

Rev. L. M. Hobbs, of Creedmoor, has accepted a call to preach at Tally Ho another year.

Mr. T. J. McDuffie, of Creedmoor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

PAST TEN YEARS SHOW INCREASE OF GRANVILLE FARMS

According to the national department of commerce, bureau of the census, North Carolina has 269,740 farms this year as compared with 253,725 in 1910 and 224,667 in 1900. In other words, the number of farms in the State increased 16,015 during the last decade, as compared with an increase of 29,088 in the decade 1900 to 1910. The percentage increase for the last decade is only about half that of the decade before.

The census report for Granville county has not been issued, but it is safe to estimate that during the past ten years the number of Granville county farms has been increased by 150 while for the decade prior the increase was only 50. In other words, during the past twenty years the number of farms show a net increase for that period of about 200.

LEAF TOBACCO STOCKS ON HAND SHOW INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 1.—Leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers October 1, totaled 1,271,524,639 pounds, as compared with 1,263,769,070 a year ago, the Census Bureau announced today. Included are 1,111,631,863 pounds of unstemmed and 159,892,777 pounds of stemmed leaf tobacco. Chewing smoking, snuff and export types aggregated 849,199,335 pounds; cigar types 231,848,564 and imported types 90,476,781.

POPULATION OF ATLANTA

About One-Third Are Negroes, Chinese, Japs and Indians.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The white population of Atlanta, Ga., is 137,834 the Census Bureau announced. The negro population is 62,747, and there are 36 Chinese, Japanese and Indians, making the total population 200,616 as previously announced.

A census of Methodist made public show 36,622,190 Methodists in the world. There are 9,832,107 members of the church, the rest being adherents and probationers.

RALEIGH MOTHERS CON- DEMN PUBLIC DANCES

Mayor Discloses Startling Facts in Connection With Affairs at Auditorium.

(News and Observer)

No more subscription dances in the city auditorium! This was the announcement of Mayor T. B. Eldridge yesterday, following a conference with a number of Raleigh mothers, who suggested this means to remedy conditions which have attended public dances given there in the past.

Yesterday afternoon at a well-attended meeting of Raleigh mothers, called together by Mayor Eldridge to consider the reprehensible conditions existing at public dances held at the city auditorium, the Mayor made good his promise of disclosing startling and deplorable facts relative to the entertainments in question, and the women went on record as voting that it was the sense of the meeting in view of the disclosures that the auditorium should in future be closed to public dances.

Major Eldridge set forth in no equivocal terms the conditions if disorder and drunkenness and actual immorality which he has discovered to exist in connection with the auditorium dances. He minced no words in rightly acquainting the Raleigh women with what has been going on at these affairs. He played the modern jazz music and the present style of dance, as appealing to sensuality in its worst form, and went for its devotees hammer and tongs.

DR. MCIVER WILL MOVE TO MAXTON

The good people of Oxford regret that Dr. McIver and his excellent family are to leave Oxford this week. The leaflet published by the Oxford Presbyterian Church contained the following reference to Dr. McIver's family last Sunday:

"We all regret that this is the last Sunday that the McIvers will be with us. In losing this family of six, we lose six from the Sunday School, and four members of the church. We also lose a deacon and the Treasurer of Benevolences, a Sunday School teacher, a member of the choir, and a leader of one of the circles of the Auxiliary. Our prayers and hearty good-will go with them as they return to their old home at Maxton. Our church can ill afford to lose so many good workers but we should look upon each loss as a challenge for the remainder to work more faithfully. Workers may be lost but, thank God, the work will ever go on until the Master shall return to claim His own!"

COLORED MAN RUN INTO BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Here Killed and James Boyd Painfully Hurt.

Last Saturday night as James Boyd, a worthy colored man living on Route 2, was going home an automobile struck his horse and damaged it so badly that it was necessary to kill the animal.

James was painfully hurt, but his injuries are not considered dangerous. The accident occurred near Raynor's store on Raleigh road.

NEW BUYER ON THE OXFORD MARKET

Mr. Hutchinson, of South Boston, is relieving Mr. John Webb as temporary buyer on the Oxford tobacco market. Mr. Webb is taking a much needed rest and as soon as he gets stronger he will take up his duties again.

East Carolina Conference.

The Methodist Conference for the eastern part of the state will meet this year in Rocky Mount, November 17 to 22. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington will preside. Bishop Hendrix, of Kansas City, is also expected to be present.

Cost of State Campaigns.

Democratic headquarters, returning their campaign expenditures to the secretary of the state, report the collection and disbursement of \$12,985.50 and the Republicans \$9,243 to date.

—Charles L. Beville, worth half a million and a highly esteemed cattle dealer in Fayetteville, died in a St. Louis hospital last week. He was the first dealer who brought a train load of mules from the west to the south.

Cohn & Son's Sale.

If you haven't been to Cohn & Son's since the inauguration of the new prices, you don't know what real enthusiasm is. For many miles around the people are coming to participate in the amazing savings. On every hand they find such values as to fairly take their breath away. It is all true! The savings are there for all who come. No longer has any one cause to complain of high cost if they are within any reasonable distance of Cohn & Son's stores. See their big double page ad in this paper and then hurry to the sale. (adv)

ORDER OF SALES AT THE GRANVILLE WAREHOUSE

Granville Warehouse has third sale Wednesday and the second sale Thursday. Look out for their ad in next issue.