

REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL CONGRESS

Results of Tuesday's Election Reduced Greatly the Republican Majority in Both Houses, However.

SOME WESTERN STATES DOUBTFUL

Reports From Washington Indicate That Senator Poindexter Has Been Defeated by C. C. Dill.

New York, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Continued Republican control of Congress, but with a Senate majority cut in two and a House majority of 160 slashed to a scant handful, appeared today as the net result of last Tuesday's Congressional elections with returns almost complete. Tight races in the few undecided districts not affecting the general result, and delays in counting, however, threatened to postpone the final figures until tomorrow.

The general picture of Tuesday's storm of ballots was virtually finished early this morning when belated Montana returns sent the Republicans over the top in the House contest. Election of R. Scott Leavitt, republican in Montana, gave the Republicans the 218 votes necessary to control the next House, but even there Republican tallies were coupled with news of defeat of a Republican Congressman.

With seven Congressional districts in four states—Kansas, North Dakota, Washington and West Virginia—still unreported at 7 o'clock, the roll in the next House stood: republicans 230; democrats 205; socialists 1; farmer-labor 1; independent 1. The republican margin promised to be increased slightly in the remaining contests. In the returns to date 70 places now held by republicans had been captured without a single counter-balancing democratic loss.

Far West Still in Doubt.
San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Late returns from Far Western states early today showed the result of the vote for several important offices still in doubt. Perhaps chief in interest was the close contest for Senator from the state of Washington, between Senator Miles Polindexter, republican, and C. C. Dill, democrat. Dill maintained a lead all yesterday and today of 5,126 votes, from 2,141 precincts of 2,440 reported. Republican headquarters however, refuse to concede Polindexter's defeat, although admitting that the outlook was not favorable.

Candidates of the farmer-labor party made gains in Washington, winning in six places in the legislature.

Five women were elected to the Washington state assembly.

All Congressional Returns Not Yet In.
New York, Nov. 9.—Whether the Republicans will have 6 or 7 votes over the necessary majority of 218 for control of the House of Representatives probably will not be known until tomorrow. One district, 3rd Kansas, is delayed. With this district missing, the Republican strength is 224; Democratic 207; Socialist 1; Farmer-Labor 1; Independent 1.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ISSUE STATEMENT TODAY

Recite Some of the Causes Responsible For the Outcome of the Elections.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Retention of republican majorities in both the Senate and House was declared to be very gratifying to republican leaders in a statement issued today by John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, reciting some of the causes which he considered responsible for the outcome of Tuesday's elections.

The spirit of unrest following the world war, an unusual prominence of local issues to befog the general situation, and the natural tendency of a large class of people to vote for a change in officers were credited by the party chairman with responsibility for the tearing down of the republican majorities of two years ago.

Only One Republican Congressman From Oklahoma.

(By the Associated Press.)
Oklahoma City, Nov. 9.—(Oklahoma will send seven democrats and one republican to Congress, it was indicated today when the count from Tuesday's election. Seven democrats are assured of election. The only district that developed a close race was the eighth, and there it appeared that McGarhey, republican, had won out.

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THINK MURDER HAS BEEN FOUND

State of New Jersey Will Ask for Three Indictments in Hall-Mills Case.

(By the Associated Press.)
New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 9.—The information on which the state of New Jersey expected to obtain indictments of three persons for the murder of the Rev. Edward Whorier Hall and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Hall, was to be laid before Supreme Court Justice Parker and grand jury foreman Gillib by Deputy Attorney General Mott today at Sumnerville.

Persons close to the authorities say that the investigators have identified the man who Mrs. Jane Gibson says she saw shoot Mrs. Mills and the doctor. The authorities will ask that he be indicted for first degree murder.

They will also seek to indict the "woman in gray" for first degree murder on the ground that she was an accomplice, but did not actually kill either Dr. Hall or Mrs. Mills. The third man under suspicion is said to be a member of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Dr. Hall was rector. Authorities hope to obtain his indictment on a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN MISSOURI SWEEPING

Reed Carried in as a Result of His 42,000 Plurality in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The democrats of Missouri scored a sweeping victory Tuesday by electing in addition to Senator Reed, who was carried into office as a result of his 42,000 plurality in St. Louis, eleven of the 16 Congressmen, a gain of 9; the state superintendent of schools, all 8 Judges of the Supreme court; 12 of the 17 state senators; and a large majority of the 150 state legislators.

Before Thanksgiving Sale at Parks-Belt Company.

The annual Before Thanksgiving Sale at the Parks-Belt Company will begin Friday, November 10th, and continue through November. The announcement of the sale is made in this paper today in four page ads.

In the ads, the company states that when the next stock of goods is purchased everything will be higher, but for this sale the entire stock will be offered at old prices. During the sale \$150,000 worth of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings and men's, ladies' and infants shoes will be offered.

Other bargains to be offered during the sale will be goods purchased from the United States Army and Navy. Shoes, work shirts, coats, flannel undershirts, pants and woven top shirts will be offered at the lowest possible price.

Hats, furs, velvets, home furnishings, cotton goods, domestic, sheeting, wool dress goods, silks, blankets, school supplies, capes, gloves, and many other commodities will be offered cheap. Be certain to read the ads, carefully.

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The Citizens Bank and Trust Company wants to be your companion in progress. New ad. tells you how this can be done.

Economy rules at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. New ad. today gives price particulars.

Munningswear underwear for mother, brother, sister and baby at Fisher's. Get your car in good shape for winter. The expert mechanics at the Motor & Tire Service Company will be glad to assist you.

Cline's Pharmacy now has a large stock of beautiful artificial flowers.

The Richmond-Flowe Company in a new ad. today gives you some overall facts that will prove interesting. The ad. also tells you how to get doll orders all free. Read the attractive ad. carefully.

High quality usually means high price—Cole's Down Draft Ranges give you high quality at moderate prices. H. B. Wilkinson.

Armistice Day.

The Stars and Stripes should fly from every staff of the county on that day. It would also be a touching and beautiful recognition of the day if all the service flags that were displayed so proudly from homes during the weeks of hard fighting four years ago, should be hung out once more to remind us—prone as we are to forget—of all the courage and all the sacrifice and all the devotion to duty that those flags and their stars of blue or gold symbolized.

It would be a simple thing to do; it would ask a minimum effort from anyone, and yet nothing else would impress more deeply on our hearts the lesson of the day and yield more graceful tribute to the brave men living and dead who answered in those trying days the call of their native land.

Kitchen Says Democrats Will Organize the House.

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—"That means we will organize the house," said Claude Kitchen, democratic leader in Congress, tonight when he was informed by long distance telephone at his home in Scotland Neck that returns at that hour indicated the election of 200 democrats and 260 republicans to Congress with 26 districts, mostly western, in doubt.

Mr. Kitchen expressed the belief that with anything like an even break in the vote with the straight democrats, the democrats with the support of the independents, the farmer-labor representatives and the socialist, will be able to organize and control the lower house.

Kiwanians are asked to bear in mind that the hour for Kiwanis meetings has been changed to 8:30 o'clock on Friday evenings, instead of 7 o'clock as heretofore. The change will be effective at tomorrow evening's meeting.

China has women's magazines, and women's pages in the newspapers, but they are always edited by men.

SITUATION IN FAR EAST IS VERY GRAVE

The Troubled State of Affairs in Constantinople Does Not Seem to Improve, Dispatches Today State.

TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE ASSASSINATED

Commander of French Troops at Constantinople Says He Considers Situation One of the Gravest Nature.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 9.—The troubled state of affairs in Constantinople may not be getting any worse, but there certainly seems to be no improvement in the good feeling between the Kemalists and the allied commissioners.

Two British soldiers were assassinated last night at Kassimpasha, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Petit Parisien. Col. Shary, commander of the French troops in the Constantinople area, told the correspondent he considered the situation one of the gravest nature.

Turks Cut Cable Near Chanak.

London, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both the eager British public and the government were in the dark today regarding the grave situation in Constantinople, the lack of information being the result of the cutting of the cable near Chanak by the Turks, who are refusing to allow the cable's company to repair the line. Government officials today were asking newspaper correspondents for news.

It was said at the foreign office that the only thing that could be done was to await a report as to whether martial law had been declared in Constantinople. Complete discretionary powers in this regard are in the hands of the allied authorities.

Later—Situation "Somewhat Easier."

London, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation in Constantinople was described as "somewhat easier" in a message received by the war office.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE ASSOCIATION MEETING

With 100 Members Present, Annual Meeting Opened This Afternoon in High Point.

(By the Associated Press.)
High Point, Nov. 9.—With nearly 100 members present from half a dozen states, the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association opened its annual meeting here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a two days session. At 5:30 this evening the visitors will be entertained at dinner at a local hotel by the furniture manufacturers of High Point, at which time Dr. W. C. Riddick, President of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering will address the Association on the subject of a training school in furniture-making and decorating.

Business sessions will be held Friday morning and afternoon, at which matters of particular interest to the furniture industry will be discussed.

H. G. Crockett, of New York, an expert on business efficiency and production costs will make the principal talk before the Association.

J. T. Ryan, secretary of the Association, states that a number of matters of great importance to the industry will come before the session.

REYNOLDS SHOCKED BY REPUBLICAN DISASTER

Forsyth Turns in a Democratic Majority of Between 2,400 and 2,600.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 9.—"Looks like the whole country has gone to the devil and that I'll have to go with it," declared Charles A. Reynolds, Republican national committeeman from North Carolina, when questioned today for an opinion on Tuesday's election. While the landslide in North Carolina was by no means a surprise to local leaders of the G. O. P., the avalanche in New York and other parts of the country was what knocked the stuffing out of the goose.

While the official returns have not been received in this and other counties in this section of the State, figures at hand convince all parties concerned that the Democratic majorities in Forsyth will range from 2,400 to over 2,600.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was From 5 to 17 Points Lower—January Sold Off to 25.60.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 9.—Rather disappointing Liverpool cables and the unsettled Turkish situation probably influenced the cotton market early today. The eased disposition to take profits opening was 5 to 17 points lower with timed trade buying and scattering commission house demand caused rallies of several points after the call.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 26.00; Jan. 25.60; March 25.65; May 25.44; July 25.04.

Freed of Needles After 15 Years.

McAdoo, Pa., Nov. 9.—A needle which penetrated her left foot almost 16 years ago was removed from the right shoulder of Miss Mae Boyle, ex-actor at the Bell Telephone exchange at McAdoo. Doctors say that the needle traveled through her system, but gave her little or no pain until it reached the shoulder, when an operation was needed.

Business women of Minneapolis are to have a \$250,000 clubhouse.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Regarded as Extremely Likely as Outcome of Tuesday's Elections.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 9.—Proposals for legislation modifying the Volstead act, with respect to the sale of beer and light wines were regarded today at the Treasury as extremely likely as a result of the outcome of Tuesday's elections.

In the meanwhile, however, Secretary Mellon was reported as holding that the Treasury's policy of a strict enforcement of the prohibition laws would continue unchanged despite the expressions of public opinion in different states, until Congress acts.

Unless the question actually comes up in Congress high Treasury officials indicated little consideration will be given to the possible source of revenue which might be developed from taxes on beer and wine.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL TO BE AGAIN INTRODUCED

Provision to Pay the Bonus by Tax on Light Wine and Beer.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 9.—The soldier bonus bill with an additional provision to pay the bonus by a tax on light wines and beers will be re-introduced in Congress by Congressman Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, he announced here today.

Representative Britten declared that the addition providing for a beer and wine tax would be drafted so as to make it supersede the definition of intoxicating liquor carried in the Volstead enforcement act.

BASKETBALL

Concord Y Has Smashing Practice.

Link, of Charlotte, to Referee.—What proved to be an honest-to-goodness knock 'em down and drag 'em out practice was pulled off last night at the Y when the scrubs, led by M. B. Fuller, staged a mass attack on the varsity five in basketball practice.

The game had barely started when McCaskill and Hance collided in the middle of the floor and both went down for the count. When Joe came to he bemoaned the loss of a front tooth and Hance a piece of his eyebrow, which he accused Joe of trying to bite out. The collision was altogether accidental, however, and simply shows how hard the boys are working for that Kannapolis game here Friday night.

Secretary Verburg directed Carl Link, the new physical director at the Charlotte Y to come over Friday and referee the contest. Link is an Ohio man of considerable experience and a mighty fine fellow. He promised to be here if it is at all possible, as he wants to see both teams in action. His presence will add materially to the game as fans like to see a well-refereed match.

This morning McCaskill was feeling better but greatly regretted the loss of a front tooth. Hance reported that his head felt pretty good, although he was sorry to lose part of his eyebrow but do see that Kannapolis game or you will miss the time of your life.

FRANK PAGE REFUNDS BAIN THE FIVE DOLLAR COLUMBUS MUD TAY

Pays Wilmington Man Back Money He Contributed in Getting Pulled Out of the Mug.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—When Chairman Frank Page of the state highway commission today sent back to D. M. Bain, of Wilmington, \$5 which Mr. Bain recently paid two men working on the state's highway machinery for yanking Mr. Bain from the Columbus county mud, the commissioner perhaps initiated a wider investigation which will determine how great a mud tax is exacted in some parts.

The incident was trifling of itself. Mr. Bain left one Sunday afternoon in his King eight for Whiteville. The distance from Wilmington is 51 miles.

The tourist told the newspapers that he started with a chicken supper, the ultimate thule of gastronomic joys. Not far from Whiteville he stuck in the mud and of course somebody in a Ford came by and went on. The state's road for a time got down to Whiteville for breakfast the following morning. "What do we charge five dollars." And it was even so.

One of the Wilmington papers head lined it: "Good Roads' Forces Still Grabbing Money. Driver of King Eight Marooned on 'Good Roads.' Is Forced to Put Out." The body of the article was in sympathy with the headline. The case was reported to Mr. Page who investigated it, could find nothing that made any responsible agent of the highway commission a party to it.

TAMMANY GOES WILD

Smith and Murphy Hug Each Other at Wigwam Blow-Out.

New York, Nov. 7.—Tammany Hall tonight had one of the greatest celebrations in its history.

When Alfred E. Smith walked into the wigwam, its chief, Charles F. Murphy, rose to greet the conqueror. Smith did not wait for him to approach, but bearing down upon him, threw his arms around him. Gasps mingled with cheers when this incident occurred, for rumor had it that Murphy and Smith were on the outs, and that the Tammany chief had frowned on the Smith nomination.

The big celebration was staged at the Hotel Biltmore, where Smith received the returns. One hand inside the hotly nearly blew itself inside out playing "Tammany" and parading the pavements around the hotel was another hand, playing "The Sidewalks of New York"—the campaign tune to which Smith marched to victory.

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MISS VIVIAN LIFE, Albemarle.

The above likeness will be familiar to many as Miss Vivian is widely known as one of the most charming young ladies of this section. Just now she is devoting her energies to aiding the Tribune and Times to increase their subscription lists and it may be said in this connection that she is substantiating her friends' confidence in her as a winner. Due to her wide and favorable acquaintance in both Stanley and Cabarrus, Miss Life is distinguished herself as a campaigner of no mean ability and by her pleasing and pleasant manner is adding daily to her list of friends and admirers.

CELEBRATION AT SALISBURY

Salisbury Now in Armistice Day Dress. Large Crowd Expected.

Salisbury, Nov. 9.—Stores and streets now decorated with flags of all allied nations and Salisbury is beginning to take on a real sign of celebration, the largest in its history.

The celebration will begin with a parade of World War Veterans, Civil War Veterans, organizations of all kinds, public officials, county and city, other with beautifully decorated cars and floats and also the rural schools will be represented. Prizes are being offered in all departments. Former service men are all invited to parade with or without uniform but they are urged to wear uniforms.

After the parade Honorable Herford Markson, one of the leading lawyers of the Charlotte bar and one of North Carolina's foremost citizens and a public speaker of considerable note, will deliver the address of the day.

After the address the people will assemble at the Fair Grounds for the barbecues, races, shows, boxing and wrestling matches. More than one hundred pounds of meat will be barbecued. The races will consist of motor bicycles, horses ridden and driven miles ridden and ponies ridden. More than thirty animals have been entered. Some real sport will thus be exhibited. Prizes are offered in all departments. The plantation shows, boxing and wrestling will be of the highest type. Planes, together with two race teams, will be on hand, and the planes will "loop the loop."

There will be fireworks at play in the Fair Grounds that night and the linking of the Lusitania will be reproduced. This will be one of the largest events of the celebration.

The Legion Dance, (every one invited) will take place at the Empire Ball room on Friday night, the 10th. The young lady receiving highest number of votes will be crowned queen of the festival and a beautiful pageant will be presented honoring her.

Special sales will be put on by merchants of the city beginning Thursday and lasting through Saturday.

"On to Salisbury for Armistice Day."

Woman's Club Meeting.

The organization of the Woman's Club was completed at yesterday's meeting at Central School. Seventy-eight women were enrolled as charter members.

The club is composed of three departments. Mrs. J. P. Cook is chairman of the department of fine arts; Mrs. L. D. Coltrane is chairman of the department of welfare work; and Miss Mary Spurgeon is chairman of the department of home economics.

The club will meet the first Thursday in each month. Meetings of the departments will be subject to the call of the chairman of each department.

MRS. W. H. GORMAN, Pres.

Dresses, Coats and Suits at Bargains at Efrid's.

Dresses, coats and suits for ladies and misses in a record price sale at Efrid's. This company is also offering something unusually fine in bargains in ladies' sweaters, chokers and other articles.

The company has a page ad. in this paper setting forth some of the store bargains, and by calling at the store you will find still others. The company has some especially fine bargains in coats and suits for misses and ladies, and the ad. in today's paper gives price particulars.

Read ad. without fail.

Miner's Once-Famed Theatre Is Damaged by Bowery Blaze.

New York, Nov. 7.—Fire today seriously damaged Miner's Theatre, at 105 Bowery, which 50 years ago, was one of the most famous playhouses in the country. The balcony was almost destroyed, and water poured on the blaze flooded parts of the old auditorium, once a nightly gathering place for Manhattan theatregoers.

ROTARIANS HAD LIVELY MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Committee Under Archie Harris Had Charge of the Program.

What proved to be a very interesting program was staged yesterday noon at the weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club. The committee for the day consisted of Archie Harris, Bill Caswell, Jim Daywalt and Bailey Womble, and Kay Patterson. To add to the spice of the entire hour the committee had also secured the services of two members of the Concord Orchestra and these members with Miss Margaret Hartsell at the piano kept things lively all through the meeting.

Bill Caswell for the boys' work committee, reported that the Older Boys' Conference for this section of the State will be held here on December 1-3, and that he wanted several members of the club to volunteer to carry the conference message, with several of the high school boys, 16 or 17 some of the neighboring communities. Several members of the club volunteered after the meeting. This gathering will bring in the neighborhood of 200 picked older boys to Concord for three days and they will be entertained in the homes of the club.

Maury Richmond reported on a meeting which he had attended at Raleigh earlier in the week at the invitation of Roger Moore, of Wilmington. Roger is interested in getting before the next Legislature proper backing for additional funds to take care adequately of all the crippled children in the entire State. This was a very enthusiastic gathering and Maury reported that more will be heard in the near future.

As a committee to assist the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., President Maury announced Joe Davis, Ed. Sauvain and Bob Riddihough, Jr. This committee will work with like committees of the Kiwanis Club and the Ministerial Association, and the Finance committee of the Y for further development of the Y program.

Luther Hartsell announced the coming drive for the Red Cross on Armistice Day and reminded the club of its opportunities in this regard.

The meeting was then turned over to Archie Harris who called on Bill Caswell for a talk on "The Aims of Rotary." Bill reminded his hearers that the Rotary Club is not expected to do all the work in the community but like a self-starter on an automobile, is to call attention to outstanding needs and then in a cooperative way try to improve conditions. He also called attention to the fact that the dangerous man in any community is not the man who is a crank or a Bolshevik, but the fellow with peanut ideas of what the community needs. He said there was no place in Concord for the stingy fellow and the man without a vision, but that the club could help to get both types to an appreciation of greater service for the upbuilding of the community.

Archie closed the program with some well pointed remarks on "The Aims of Rotary." "Service Above Self." He said that this resulted in temporal blessings to the giver as well as a spiritual blessing to his character.

Hal Jarrett has as his guest L. B. Fabron, of High Point, John Ogleby introduced Harry Montgomery, an old timer in this community, and Martin Verburg his little Jean Marie as his guest.

"Romeo and Juliet" the Genius of Shakespeare.

There is no writer of comedy today so adroit in the handling of words, so profoundly perfect in his development of scenes of humor as Shakespeare.

There is no dramatist of today who can so succinctly say the salient things so cleverly cloaked with humor as Shakespeare.

In this Devereux performances of his comedies it is notable how ever children enjoy and understand the plots and how they laugh over the sparkle of his wit and absorb the lines of wisdom.

Any play of Shakespeare's unconsciously elevates the dullest minds and stimulates—without any effort—the taste for better things.

Shakespeare was a dramatist who wrote for the human heart in all ages. He was not restricted in adherence to contemporary fashions and the caprices of public taste. His works, therefore, did not pass away with his time. His plays are as real now as they were then.

"Romeo and Juliet," which the Devereux Company will play at the Central Graded School Auditorium on Friday, November 10th, at 8 p. m. the opportunity is presented of witnessing what is probably the best-known of all Shakespeare's plays, and the one which tells the most famous love story known to literature.

There will be all day services in Bear Creek Reformed Church Sunday, November 12th. The Mission Band and the Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will give a Thanksgiving Program in the afternoon. Picnic dinner on the ground. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 25 1/2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 10 cents per bushel.

Mr. C. Harold Dry is the executor of the estate of the late Mr. Chas. A. Dry.

FOOTBALL

Huntersville "HI" vs. Concord "HI"

Gibson Park

3:30 P. M. Friday

Admission 25c-50c

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