

DAWSON CONFIDENT STATE DEMOCRATS WILL BE ELECTED

In Final Statement Democratic Chairman Says the Vote Will Be Greater Than in Other Off Years.

CONCEDES NOTHING TO REPUBLICANS

Even in Doubtful Counties Democrats Have Chance to Win—He Says Hayes Helped the Democrats.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Democratic headquarters did not concede a single county to the Republicans in the election today, and that the campaign had been satisfactory, despite an apparent lack of interest at the beginning of the campaign.

The campaign has been satisfactory to the Democratic party, Mr. Dawson said. "True, the interest has not been equal to that of a presidential and gubernatorial year, but it has been sufficient to assure the continuation of Democratic government."

"The people are too well satisfied with the splendid Democratic management and too many are yet alive who lived in the ignominious days preceding 1900 when the Republicans held control."

Mr. Dawson was not reflecting the opinion of the Democratic party leaders in all sections of the state, who have been keeping in close touch with the situation. All are agreed that the only close fights are local in character, mainly between county officers, and in a few cases between candidates for the legislature.

In fact, because of the large number of hot local fights, party leaders are confident that the total vote cast will be larger than the vote cast in the last off year election in 1922 and that the Democratic majority will be anywhere from 85,000 to 100,000 when the votes are counted tonight.

It is generally known that Democrats are freely predicting that Johnston county, site of the hottest fight of the campaign, will be brought back into the Democratic fold and although Democratic headquarters will not say definitely what the situation is, it is known that this belief is shared there.

Another thing that is greatly heartening the Democrats is the dismal and to the Republicans, heartrending flop of Johnson J. Hayes and his campaign for the United States Senate.

HEAR RETURNS OF ELECTION AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE

State and national election returns, such as those from this county, will be received at the Times-Tribune office tonight and our friends and patrons are invited to hear the news.

A leased wire from the Associated Press bureau in Charlotte has been installed in the office and State and national returns will be received as soon as returns are available.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN IN CRASH AT CROSSING

Dem-lashed Automobile But the Two Occupants Escaped Injury.

President Coolidge's special train, near Wilmington, Del., Nov. 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge's special train, on which he and Mrs. Coolidge are traveling to Massachusetts to vote, hit an automobile at a modern, demolishing the automobile, but occupants escaped unhurt.

They were Privates W. J. Hill, and M. Irving, U. S. A., stationed at the Aberdeen proving grounds.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2.—(AP)—As simply "Calvin Coolidge" and Mrs. Grace Coolidge, the President and his wife today cast their votes as citizens of Northampton, while hundreds of their old friends and neighbors packed the hall to watch them.

To emphasize the public appeals he has made for all voters to go to the polls and the need he feels for the reelection of Senator William Butler, the Chief Executive arrived here on a special train from Washington to cast his ballot in the state and Congressional election.

With President and Mrs. Coolidge on their special train was Edward T. Clark, his personal secretary, who is also a legal resident of this city. U. S. Senator Frederick H. Gillett and Congressman Henry L. Bowles, of Springfield, joined the party at Springfield.

Standing in the drizzle of rain at the station was the committee of old friends and hundreds of other residents. Mrs. Coolidge seemed especially glad to be home. She waved a greeting through the car window before the train stopped.

The short distance to the polling place was lined on either sidewalk with other hundreds, and flags were excitedly waved. The President and Mrs. Coolidge walked without delay to the polling place and were greeted by Herman A. Hoekemeier, inspector of voting. He called "Calvin Coolidge," "Mrs. Grace Coolidge," as he handed them their ballots and they went to their booths.

Mrs. Coolidge was the first to turn back smiling, her ballot marked.

Committee of 100 Has Shown no Activity in Campaign

Charlotte, Nov. 2.—Activity of the Fundamentalists Committee of 100 organized here last May to fight the teaching of modernistic theories of religion in state supported schools, in the present campaign has not been noticeable in this section. Some time ago it was reported that Judge W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg, chairman of the committee, planned to hold a meeting here prior to the election but no such meeting has been reported and it is generally believed here that no such meeting has been held. Such work as the committee has done in the present campaign has been very quiet, if the committee has taken any action at all. So far as known here the speaker who were to stump the state in the cause of fundamentalism have not made their appearance.

Free Apples and Fire Cider. Martinsburg, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Unable to sell Berkeley county's million barrel apple crop, even at prices generally admitted to be profitable, fruit growers have started to give their product away.

A tank of sweet cider has been set up in the public square here and free cider is being given away. Apples are dispensed to Martinsburg's 18,000 residents as well as tourists and visitors, who are taking full advantage of the opportunity. The Kiwanis Club operates the stand.

Berkeley county apples this year have averaged \$2.50 per barrel of 400 apples at the landing station. The growers have been gathering the fruit at the rate of 100 carloads a day.

Mrs. Bussey Gets New Trial. New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Renette Bussey, convicted several months ago of poisoning her six-year-old child, Verdis, was granted a new trial by the state supreme court today.

Beautiful Engraved Christmas Cards. The Tribune-Times is now prepared to deliver on short notice beautifully engraved Christmas cards at unusually low prices. Call at the office and make your selection, as the stock is now ready for you.

BUT LITTLE DOUBT REGARDS ELECTION IN "SOLID SOUTH"

In Only Four States Are the Republicans Given a Chance to Win Seats in the Next Congress.

NORTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF FOUR

For the Most Part Leaders Are Watching to See if Republicans Can Gain Strength in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—(AP)—With doubtful contests in only four states, voters of the South cast their ballots in the general election today merely in confirmation of Democratic candidacies nominated in the September primaries.

Senatorial and Congressional contests in Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and the gubernatorial race in Tennessee provided chief interest among the questions of purely local importance.

In North Carolina the Democratic seat of Lee S. Overman has Republican opposition in Johnson J. Hayes, while re-election of Senator Richard P. Ernst, of Kentucky, is contested by Congressman Alden W. Barker.

Democratic tenure of six North Carolina congressional seats has republican opposition, while in Virginia three democratic congressional incumbents are fighting republican opposition.

While two democratic candidates for Congress in Tennessee are opposed by republicans, chief interest in this State centers about the third term candidacy of Governor Austin Peay, Democrat, who has republican opposition in Walter White.

In Louisiana, Alabama and Florida, democratic rule is threatened by republican candidates who are conceded little chance of election, and interest centers chiefly about the threat of the republican vote.

Cloudy and colder weather was general over the greater portion of the South today, with showers forecast for some sections.

With Our Advertisers. Phone 30 if your radio won't work. The York & Wadsworth Co. has two amateur radio experts.

On November 4, 5 and 6 the Gibson Drug Store will sell two boxes of Jontel cold cream face powder for only 51 cents.

Tomorrow is circus day in Concord. Show grounds located on the Center street show grounds.

Tomorrow and every Wednesday is family day at the Concord Theatre, when everybody is admitted for ten cents. Tomorrow "The Passionate Quest," with May McAvoy and other stars, and two good comedies.

Spartan dairy feed is getting cheaper. See ad. of Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co., Phone 571.

The softly draped brimless hat is the hat of the fashionable now. See ad. of Robinson's millinery department.

W. A. Overcash has a number of bargains in Bradley sweaters and tourists' jackets. See new ad. today.

Read the new ad. today of the E. L. Morrison Lumber Co.

Joe in 1915 was a convict in the Missouri state penitentiary where he served a sentence for burglary.

Joe, arrested here the other day on a vagrancy charge, denied he was the same Joe. He was a rather old man, facial features changed somewhat, and wore a heavy beard.

But the never-failing science of finger printing found him out. The finger prints never lie and showed he was the same Joe. Then Joe admitted his disguise.

Big Vote in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Sunshine and keen political interest brought out a heavy vote in Chicago in the first hour of balloting in the general election today.

The three-cornered senatorial race and competition for local offices were expected to bring out the large percentage of the approximately 800,000 registered voters.

In the News of the Nation



WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD

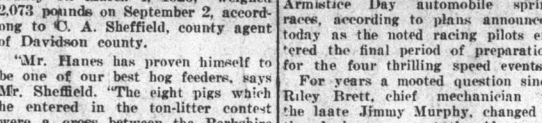


JOSEPH W. BEACH

William D. Shepherd, of Chicago, who was tried for the murder of William McClintock, his ward, was awarded his estate. Joseph Beach, of Bangor, Maine, was in charge of Near East relief work among Armenian quake victims.



JOHN GRIER HIBBEN



JOHN F. HYLAN

John F. Hylan, former Mayor of New York, was organizing a society to "disseminate truths about scientific rating."

Eight Carolina Pigs Produce Ton of Sausage. Davidson County Farmer Nets \$432 in Six Months on His Investment.

World's Championship For Rapid Tire Changing. Will Be Decided at the Charlotte Speedway Races November 11th.

Says People Want to Punish Dr. Norris. Man Testifies He Heard One Say He "Would Like to Be on Jury and Break His Damned Neck."

Would Execute Enemies of Mussolini. Rome, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Nothing short of death to all enemies of Benito Mussolini will satisfy us, is the official edict of the fascist party enunciated by its secretary-general, Signor Turati.

Killed in Fall From Hotel. New York, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Rogers, 52, of Brookline, Mass., was instantly killed today when she jumped or fell from a window on the 16th floor of the Hotel Commodore, where she had been staying since Sunday.

Negro Burned to Death. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Tom Bennett, 70-year old negro, was burned to death at his home in Love's Alley, a negro suburb, today. He lived alone in the house which became enveloped in flames this morning about 4 o'clock.

Opening Prices on the New Orleans Cotton Market. New Orleans, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 12.78; January 12.86; March 13.00; May 13.17; July 13.33.

Trunk Said To Belong To Ormiston Unpacked by Court; Full of Finery. Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 1.—The black trunk of mystery, said to be the property of Kenneth G. Ormiston and containing apparel alleged to belong to Almee Semple McPherson, accused evangelist, spilled an array of costly finery into already cluttered records of the case when it was opened on its arrival from New York late today.

The officials inventoried the entire shimmering shipment seized in New York and sent here under bond. They then announced that here was the last link needed to connect the evangelist to a sojourn last May in a Carmel bungalow with Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio operator and fugitive co-defendant in the criminal conspiracy case.

MRS. JANE GIBSON UNDER GUARD; ONE WITNESS IS GONE

The Prosecution Is Taking No Chances With Star Witness in the Hall-Mills Murder Case.

MINISTER LEAVES HIS HOME TOWN

Rev. Paul Hamborsky, Who Is Said to Have Heard Threat Against Minister, Is in Florida.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The state's chief witness for the trial of the Hall-Mills murder case, which opens tomorrow, was under heavy guard today. Another witness had disappeared.

Mrs. Jane Gibson at first was reported yesterday to have disappeared but Inspector John Underwood, chief assistant to Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson in investigating the case, explained that she was removed from her home and placed under guard.

Mrs. Gibson, known as the "pig woman," has said that on the night of the murder four years ago she was riding her hules in search of cornfields, and witnessed the crime. She declares that she recognized as the slayers Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the clergyman's widow; Henry and Willie Stevens, brothers of Mrs. Hall, who go on trial with her tomorrow for the murder of Mrs. Mills, and Henry de la Bruyere Carpenter, a cousin of Mrs. Hall.

The witness who vanished is the Rev. Paul Hamborsky, who is said to be in Florida. He informed the prosecutor that the Rev. Mr. Hall told him a few days before the murder: "Henry Stevens has threatened my life."

Dr. Otto R. Schultze, of the New York district attorney's office, who performed autopsies on the bodies recently, has found that is no foundation for rumors that Mrs. Mills' tongue was cut out.

More Negro College Students on Strike. Sophomore and Junior Students at Smith University, Charlotte, Walk Out.

Charlotte, Nov. 1.—The revolt by students against the action of the faculty of the Johnston C. Smith university, a negro school for men located here, in suspending inordinate freshmen was renewed today when the sophomore and junior classes went on strike.

The strike followed a demand that 76 freshmen suspended last Friday be reinstated. Dr. H. L. McCrory, president of the school, attempted this afternoon to get in touch with the widely scattered members of the board of trustees of the school.

The trouble between the faculty and the students started a week ago when six freshmen were suspended for participating in a hazing prank following a football game.

The freshmen and sophomore classes went on strike and the janitor asked that the action be reconsidered. The faculty declined to reconsider and ordered the students back to classes Friday morning.

Only about 20 members of the freshman class showed up but all of the sophomores and juniors attended classes Friday and Saturday.

A committee of 10 students today presented a demand for reinstatement of the 76 members of the freshman class who had been suspended when they failed to attend classes Friday. Dr. McCrory who stated last week that the trouble was an "effort by the students to run the school" said he was too busy to issue a statement at this time, but probably would have one later in the day.

Pink Dress Shirts. New York, Nov. 1.—(AP)—If pink collars, ties and shirt fronts with men's evening clothes should become popular, the movies might be held responsible.

White color flares back into the camera under the strong studio lights, making the photographing of dress shirts an extremely careful bit of work. So Philip Strange introduced a pale pink outfit to the Paramount studio and the result was perfect, photographically.

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WOULD PROVE MRS. McPHERSON OWNED CLOTHES IN TRUNK

Search Made in Los Angeles Shopping Districts to Find Who Purchased Articles Located.

STATE ORMISTON HAD THE TRUNK

It Is Contended He Carried Trunk With Him to New York and That Goods Belong to Evangelist.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—(AP)—District attorney's investigators today went to start a final search in the city's exclusive shopping district for evidence with which they seek to prove Almee Semple McPherson was the woman who spent ten days in a Carmel, Cal., cottage with Kenneth G. Ormiston.

The officials' tour of the shops was an attempt to identify the Angelus Temple evangelist as the purchaser of an array of costly articles of wearing apparel found in a trunk recently seized in New York as the property of Ormiston. This case considers its last step in weaving a web of evidence to explain its version of Mrs. McPherson's disappearance last spring.

The trunk, filled with expensive gowns, lingerie and furbeaux, is declared by District Attorney Asa Keyes to furnish irrefutable proof of his charges that the Angelus Temple pastor remained in hiding with her former radio operator at Carmel during a part of the time she was mysteriously missing. The trunk was found to contain 67 articles of women's apparel.

Among the discoveries announced by Keyes were eight long strands of Auburn hair, and a mother pearl pendant which the prosecution says was purchased by Mrs. McPherson during her tour of Palestine last spring. The hair will be turned over to a chemist for microscopic analysis, the prosecutor said.

Says Was Just in Asheville to See Sights—Must Explain to Federal Grand Jury. Asheville, Nov. 1.—A country boy, "just in town to see the sights," and found by the Asheville police with a false form capable of making counterfeit quarters, four bogus quarters, four silver spoons, and a quantity of miscellaneous change in his pockets, is the predicament James Wiley Rector finds himself in as he meditates in the county jail in default of \$2,000 bond to answer the action of a federal grand jury.

Rector is either a consummate actor or is the dupe of a band of expert counterfeiters who are operating in the vicinity of Asheville according to government officers and the police who are studying his case.

Seventeen years old, clad in overalls, and with a bright intelligent face Rector sticks to his story that he had found the counterfeit evidence cached in the woods near Crayg, picked it up and came to Asheville with the stuff in his pocket—just to see the sights. He was picked up early on morning by Police Officer Frank Hagen, wandering down Southside avenue in the depot section. The officer arrested him as a suspicious character and searched of his person discovered the incriminating counterfeit materials.

Dames of Society Seeking Long Lost Complexion. London, Nov. 2.—There is a subtle change in the makeup of the more extreme of the society women. The make-up is becoming less obvious and also less "Vampish." The change is something of a revolution from the piled-on rouge and crimson lipstick and there is missing the exotic perfume so noticeable during the recent season.

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UNMASKED BANDITS AND THEN ESCAPE

Chase for Them Continued for 20 Miles But They Eluded the Officers in New Orleans

NOT MUCH MONEY IN MAIL SACKS

Officers Watched for Bandits at Various Places But Could Not Catch Up With Them.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Two unmasked bandits held up a rural mail carrier at St. Rose, near here today, and escaped with a mail pouch after a running battle which extended from Destrahan to the residential section of New Orleans, more than 20 miles away.

The pouch which had been thrown off a passenger train, was believed to have contained very little money. The rural driver, after picking up the pouch, was held up at a lonely spot in the road. He telephoned Destrahan and officers accosted the bandits as they drove through that place.

Instead of stopping the men fired a volley at the officers, and drove past at terrific speed. Piling into automobiles a hastily formed posse gave chase.

New Orleans police were notified, and reserves from four precinct stations were detailed to guard roads entering the city. As the bandits neared the residential section, however, their automobile outdistanced that of their pursuers, and they disappeared in the maze of streets.

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MAKE SURE OF THE YEARS AHEAD. Six days out of the week you work for your money. But do you make it work for you? "Are You Saving Money?" BE THRIFTY and carry a few shares of Building and Loan and in a few years you will be surprised at the amount you have saved. NEW SERIES OPENS NOV. 6th, 1926. Citizens Building & Loan Association. Office in the Citizens Bank Building.