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## Returns Indicate Port Bill Is Defeated In State By Small Majority

# JOHNSTON GOES TO REPUBLICAN RANKS

## Coolidge Makes A Clean Sweep

## FOR FIRST TIME IN 33 YEARS ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET IS ELECTED IN THE COUNTY

### IS ASSURED OF 367 ELECTORAL VOTES

President Given Largest Popular Majority In History of The Country

### DAVIS CERTAIN OF 136

New York, Nov. 5.—The full measure of the Republican victory at the polls could not yet be taken tonight, but the returns continued to show that President Coolidge would have at least 10 votes to spare in the Electoral College, and the largest popular plurality in history.

The showing made by John W. Davis remained unchanged throughout today and although Senator LaFollette began to creep up a little in one or two Western states, there was no certainty tonight that he would receive the electoral vote of any state group except that of Wisconsin.

On the face of the day's Congressional returns, the Republicans made certain of a paper majority, at least, in both Senate and House, but doubt remained whether the margin would be great enough to give the administration the whip hand over the combined opposition of the Democrats and the LaFollette bloc.

As the Presidential figures stood tonight, with only a handful of electoral votes still in doubt, the indicated strength of the three candidates in the Electoral College was as follows:

State	Coolidge	Davis
Alabama	12	12
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	9	9
California	13	13
Colorado	6	6
Connecticut	7	7
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	6
Georgia	14	14
Idaho	4	4
Illinois	29	29
Indiana	15	15
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	13	13
Maryland	8	8
Maine	6	6
Louisiana	10	10
Massachusetts	18	18
Michigan	15	15
Minnesota	12	12
Mississippi	10	10
Missouri	18	18
*Montana	3	3
Nebraska	8	8
*Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	14	14
*New Mexico	3	3
New York	45	45
North Carolina	12	12
*North Dakota	3	3
Oregon	5	5
Ohio	24	24
Pennsylvania	38	38
Oklahoma	10	10
Rhode Island	5	5
South Carolina	9	9
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	20	20
Utah	4	4
Vermont	4	4
Virginia	12	12
Washington	7	7
West Virginia	8	8
*Wisconsin	7	7
Wyoming	3	3
Totals	367	136

\*Doubtful: Montana, 4; Nevada, 3; New Mexico, 3; North Dakota, 5;—total, 15. La Follette: Wisconsin, 13. Necessary to choice, 266.—Associated Press.

### Retains His Seat In The House



EDWARD W. POU

### DEMOCRATS GIVE POU MAJORITY 204

Four Years Ago Mr. Pou's Majority Was Nearly Eight Hundred

### VOTE BY TOWNSHIPS

Hon. Edward W. Pou, Democratic candidate for Congress from the fourth congressional district, was the only Democrat given a majority in Johnston County last Tuesday. His majority over his opponent, Y. Z. Parker, was 204. Four years ago the congressional vote totaled 11, 328, Mr. Pou's majority being 794. The vote Tuesday totaled 9,052, with a 204 majority. The congressional vote by townships was as follows:

Wilson's Mills: Pou 149, Parker 19.  
Clayton: Pou 446, Parker 205.  
Cleveland: Pou 141, Parker 9.  
Pleasant Grove: Pou 128, Parker 338.  
Elevation: Pou 162, Parker 439.  
West Banner: Pou 359, Parker 264.  
East Banner: Pou 61, Parker 387.  
Meadow: Pou 292, Parker 354.  
Bentonville: Pou 180, Parker 120.  
Ingrams: Pou 341, Parker 514.  
Boon Hill: Pou 312, Parker 425.  
Micro: Pou 82, Parker 425.  
Pine Level: Pou 161, Parker 134.  
Beulah: Pou 263, Parker 313.  
Wilders: Pou 224, Parker 47.  
O'Neals: Pou 314, Parker 228.  
Smithfield: Pou 891, Parker 219.

### SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ELECTED

The township officers elected in Smithfield township are as follows: Justices of the Peace, D. T. Luncford, C. S. Broadhurst, and Z. L. LeMay; Constable, C. H. Johnson; road commissioners, J. W. Stephenson, Alex Green, G. B. Smith, Zeb Hill, and D. B. Hamilton.

OPPORTUNITY knocks at your door; Read page three of this issue and profit thereby.

### DAVIS CONGRATULATES COOLIDGE ON VICTORY

Washington, Nov. 5.—John W. Davis today congratulated President Coolidge on his election to the Presidency.

"Permit me to congratulate you," Mr. Davis telegraphed, "on your sweeping victory and to express the hope that your administration may by its success inure to the welfare of the country."

President Coolidge sent this reply: "Please accept my thanks for your message and my appreciation of the patriotic sentiments you express."

Mr. Davis sent the following telegram to his running-mate, Governor Bryan, of Nebraska:

"In this hour of defeat let me thank you again for your assistance and support. We have made a clean and open fight, and can accept the result without bitterness."

## McLean's Majority Over Meekins Will Probably Reach 80,000 In State

### COOLIDGE TAKES NEWS VERY QUIETLY

Washington Nov. 5.—President Coolidge calmly received assurances today of his election as President by an overwhelming vote, issued a statement of "simple thanks", and turned again to his desk and the work which has constantly occupied his attention since entering office a little more than a year ago.

"I have no appeal except to the common sense of all the people," Mr. Coolidge said in expressing his appreciation in the statement which he read to a group of newspapermen in his office. "I have no pledge except to serve them... have no object except to promote their welfare."—Associated Press.

If it concerns Johnston, it's in The Herald.

### DEFEAT OF PORT BILL SEEMS A CERTAINTY

Returns Come In Slow; Only 643 Precincts Out of 1,730 Yet Heard From

### COX CLAIMS VICTORY

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Eleven thousand votes behind on the face of returns from 643 precincts and estimated majorities from nine other counties not included in the precincts reported, the port terminals measure failed to pick up the expected lead yesterday and its defeat seemed certain last night.

These 643 precincts and the estimated majorities for and against the measure from nine other counties gave: Yes, 74,472; No, 85,769. This gave an apparent lead of 11,297 votes against the proposition. Indications were that this lead against would be increased as later returns came in thought the most optimistic opponent would not claim a majority of more than 25,000.

Thirty counties reported majorities against the proposition and 39 against, indicating that the vote would be close in the final wind-up. Only 10 counties had reported their complete vote.

The 643 precincts represent less than one-third of the 1730 precincts in the State but the nine other counties reporting majorities would bring the total up to near a thousand precincts.

Governor Cameron Morrison, who was in Charlotte, issued a statement yesterday in which he said that the measure had carried while General Albert Cox was claiming a majority of around twenty thousand for the measure. His figures last night showed an apparent lead of 2,500 votes for the measure.

The returns came in slowly. Many of the counties will not know their vote until today. The figures received yesterday from all sections of the State. Practically all the thickly populated sections of the State have been heard from and the sections to be heard from now represent rural sections, which are not expected to increase the chances for the adoption of the measure.—News and Observer.

### Little More Than One-Fourth Of Precincts Heard From; Length of Ticket Delays Things

### RETURNS NOT COMPLETE

With slightly more than one-fourth of the precincts in the State reported Angus Wilton McLean had increased his lead over Isaac M. Meekins, his Republican opponent for governor last night, the vote standing in the 450 precincts at 93,760 for McLean and 30,914 for Meekins. Slightly more than half the counties in the State were incompletely accounted for.

Earlier indications that the total vote cast for Governor would greatly exceed the total vote cast in 1920 are not borne out by the slowly assembling returns from Tuesday's election. The vote will probably ex-

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### CHILD GIVEN CARBOLIC ACID FOR CASTORIA

Clara, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitley of the Sanders Chapel section, is in the Smithfield Memorial Hospital here after having been given two teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid through mistake. The child was fretful after retiring and the father rose to give her a dose of castoria. According to reports, some member of the family had a sore hand and had put some carbolic acid into a castoria bottle to use in treating his hand. The mistake was not discovered until the second teaspoonful had been given. The little girl was immediately rushed to the hospital here where everything possible is being done for her relief. Yesterday afternoon she was reported better and it is hoped she will soon be out of danger.

### MRS PALMER JERMAN SPEAKS IN SELMA

Women of Sixth District N. C. Federated Clubs Hear State President In Fine Address

### ENTERTAINS ROYALLY

Selma, Nov. 6.—The annual meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs of the sixth district comprising Johnston, Wake, Wayne, Durham, and Orange counties was held in the Selma opera house on Wednesday, November 5. The weather was ideal and ninety-three delegates registered. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Brogden, of Durham, presiding. She in a most happy manner assured the ladies that Johnston County was a most fitting place to meet since eight of the seventeen clubs in the sixth district were in Johnston County.

Mrs. T. H. Atkinson, of Selma, in behalf of the local club extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and

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### Majorities Range From 113 To 461; Ezra Parker Leads Republican Ticket and Adams Leads the Democrats

The Democratic party which for more than thirty years has held sway in Johnston County met with defeat at the polls Tuesday, the Republican majorities ranging from 116 to 461. The entire Democratic ticket, with the exception of Congressman Pou, was lost, Mr. Pou having a majority over his opponent of 204 in the county. Mr. W. T. Adams, register of deeds, led the democratic ticket, his opponent, Mr. M. L. Stancil, having only 116 more votes; Mr. Ezra Parker, nominee for Judge of the Recorder's Court, led the Republican ticket, polling 461 more votes than did Mr. G. A. Martin, the Democratic candidate.

The remainder of the ticket elected is as follows: Clerk of the Court, J. Ira Lee; auditor, Robt. L. Fitzgerald; solicitor, W. H. Massey; sheriff, J. P. Parker; surveyor, J. V. Penny; coroner, Charles Q. Stephenson; treasurer, George Thomas Scott; representatives in the legislature, Walter Batten and N. H. Lucas; county commissioners, J. W. Jones, W. T. Lee, A. B. Hocutt, L. E. Barbour, and A. H. Morgan. The senatorial ticket, while defeated in Johnston County will probably be carried with the aid of the other counties.

The official tabulation of the vote as canvassed by the board of Elections here yesterday appears elsewhere in this issue.

The amendments and referendum measures fared almost as badly as did the Democratic ticket, only one being carried: that of the World War veterans loan went over with a whoop, 2,513 votes being cast for it and 894 against. The Port Terminals issue was swamped, the vote being 1908 to 3,641. This issue was carried in Smithfield township by a little over 200 majority but was proved unpopular in other precincts.

The vote on the amendments stood as follows: Exemption from taxation homes and homesteads, 1,110 for and 1,235 against; sinking fund, 715 for and 843 against; increase of pay for legislators, 1,160 for and 2,111 against; limiting state debt, 1,000 for and 1,074 against.

Coolidge's majority over Davis in the county was 254; 4,910 votes being cast for him and 4,656 for Davis. Meekins beat McLean in the county by 113 votes.

### LARGE DELEGATION CO-OPS GO TO RALEIGH

Information received at the Office of the Field Representative J. G. Lawton from community leaders indicate that large numbers of men and women of the County will attend the Community leaders conference at the Raleigh Office of the N. C. Cotton Growers Co-operative Assn. on November 11. Leaders in the following communities have accepted the invitation to attend the conference: Brogden, Pomona, Creech's, Pine Level, Princeton, Carter's, Kenly, Johnston, Wilson's Mills, Clayton, Sandy Ridge, Hopewell, Spilona, Rehobeth, Barbour's, Baptist Center, Elevation, Royal, Benson, Meadow, Mill Creek, Four Oaks, Oak Grove, Mill Creek, Holly Grove, Corinth, Smithfield, Glendale, Sandy Springs, Plainview, and Micro.

Communities in Wilson County who will send delegations are Buckhorn and Lucama; other sections of Wilson County have not been heard from at the present writing. Owing to limited space invitation to attend the conference was only extended to group leaders and their wives.

The program for the day appeared in the last issue of The Herald.

### CONGRESSIONAL RACE IS PROVING CLOSE

New York, Nov. 5.—Belated returns gave the Republicans the best of it today in the eupsets in both the house and senate. But it appeared that final reports from all districts would be necessary before there could be a determination whether President Coolidge could expect a real working majority in the next Congress.

Returns from 390 of the 435 congressional districts gave the Republicans an actual majority—218—but in this total are included nearly a score of La Follette insurgents.

The Democrats, meantime, had made certain of 170 seats and the farmer labor party of two.

At adjournment last June the house line up was: Republicans 225, Democrats 205 and three scattered.—Associated Press.