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Receives 444 Electoral Votes; Smith Gets 87

Four States Break Away From Solid South; North Carolina Gives Hoover 25,000 Majority

SMITH TO QUIT POLITICS

As the returns of the nationwide election held Tuesday are tabulated, an immense Republican sweep is indicated. Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for President, is shown leading in forty states, having 444 electoral votes, leaving eight states with 87 electoral votes, in which the Democratic candidate, Alfred E. Smith, is ahead.

The solid south is broken and North Carolina is one of the states to leave the Democratic column. Other southern states that have always heretofore been Democratic but which in this election went for Hoover, are Virginia, Florida and Texas. Hoover's majority in North Carolina with incomplete returns Wednesday night was approximately 25,000. Only Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana in the south remains definitely under the Democratic banner. Two eastern states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, went for Smith.

New York State where the battle was waged militantly, Governor Smith lost by approximately 100,000 votes. New York, however, elected a Democratic governor, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Governor Smith polled in the nation the greatest Democratic popular vote but the smallest electoral.

Hoover broke Harding's record for the popular vote and exceeded Wilson's record of 435 electoral votes.

Alfred E. Smith declares that his stormy political career is at an end. He says he has fought his last political fight, and from now on he will be a private in the ranks of American citizens.

"I can only succeed in my part by the cooperation and unity of spirit of all leaders of opinion and of action for the common service of our country."

Four solid cars of apples were shipped by farmers of Swain county last week.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Buster Creech deciphered his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: ghustlahnu

Receives Record-Breaking Vote



HERBERT CLARK HOOVER

Goldsboro Men Drowned In Neuse

Murray Borden and K. E. Finley Drowned in Five Feet of Water When Auto Goes Over Rail of Toler Bridge; Mr. Borden Brother of Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst

GOLDSBORO, Nov. 8.—Murray Borden, assistant cashier of the Wayne National Bank and one of the city's most popular men, and K. E. Finley, well liked and widely known and owner-operator of the Opera House, were drowned in five feet of water in Neuse river late yesterday afternoon when their automobile crashed through the rail of the Toler bridge, six miles west of the city on the Stevens Mill road.

The accident happened about four o'clock in the afternoon and Mr. Borden's body was recovered about 5:45. Mr. Finley's body was recovered about thirty minutes later.

The men were traveling in the direction of Goldsboro and apparently their car skidded as it took the curve approaching the bridge, throwing it slightly to the right and into the water. The car staggered to the left hand rail 20 feet further down the bridge, struck it and crashed through lumber support to the river twenty-five feet below.

The machine—Mr. Finley's Hudson coach—came to rest on its side at the bottom of the river and with the car under water. The men were injured in the fall or the pressure of the water was such that they were unable to open the door of the machine and escape. Both died while trapped in the machine.

"I was inside my house," said Mrs. Margaret Crumpler, who lives just east of the bridge, "and heard a noise. I looked out the window and saw a great cloud of dust just above the bridge and saw the car go over the rail."

Mrs. Crumpler rushed to the bridge only about a hundred yards away, and saw that the machine was already submerged. The railing, torn from the bridge, was

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Dr. Frank Crane Dead In France

Noted Syndicate Writer Passed Away Monday; His Articles Have Been Features of the Herald For Two Years or More

MALDEN, Mass., Nov. 6.—(UP)—Dr. Frank Crane, journalist and author, died Monday at Nice, France, of cerebral hemorrhage, according to a message received here today by Mrs. Henry H. Crane, his niece. His wife was at his bedside when he died.

The body will be cremated and sent to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Crane went abroad early in September.

Dr. Crane, besides his widow, leaves a son, James L. Crane of Los Angeles, and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Drake, of New York.

Dr. Crane was an inspirational writer whose advice on success in his syndicated writings in the daily press and books had made his name familiar in his own field.

He was born in Urbana, Illinois, May 12, 1861. Before he entered journalism, he was a Methodist minister and occupied pulpits in Chicago from 1896 to 1903. From 1904 to 1909 he was pastor of the Union Congregational Church in Worcester, Mass.

He was editor of "Current Opinion" and author of a number of books including "Adventures in Common Sense," "The Crane Classics," "Just Human" and "War and World Government," and "Why I Am a Christian." His daily writings were syndicated in 50 newspapers.

He maintained a home and office in New York City.

For two years or more Dr. Frank Crane's articles have been featured in the Herald, and many of our readers have enjoyed his advice and comment on current issues and topics.

SMITHFIELD MOTOR CO. HAS NEW MECHANIC

Mr. E. H. Edmonds has accepted a position with the Smithfield Motor company as head service mechanic. Mr. Edmonds has been with the Buick dealers for several years.

Red Cross Roll Call Here Nov. 14

Cooperating With Local Welfare Agencies, Red Cross Will Sponsor Correction of Eye Defects In Underprivileged Child

The annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year under the general chairmanship of Mrs. W. H. Lyon, assisted by the members of the Kiwanis club and the members of the Woman's club. Dr. W. J. B. Orr, president of the Kiwanis, will have charge of the men's division who will canvass the business section.

The objective will be for the expense entailed in the curing of common eye defects in the underprivileged child and the procuring of eye glasses. This will be kept solely in charge of Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, who is intensely interested in the subject and welcomes this very necessary assistance. This activity is essentially one of the principal services rendered by the Red Cross, among its many health activities, and the local chapter is most happy to cooperate along these constructive lines. There are already at least ten children waiting for such a treatment, with no funds available. The Kiwanis club which is so vitally interested in the welfare of the child, will give this service its heartiest backing, and it is hoped to make this a permanent activity of the Red Cross in Smithfield.

Mrs. Elise Mulliken, Special Field Supervisor for the Red Cross from Washington, D. C., is a visitor in the city, and was a guest of honor of the Kiwanis luncheon Thursday. She spoke of the disaster service and praised very highly the work of the local chapter under the chairmanship of Mr. H. V. Rose, and his board, and brought a message of appreciation from National Headquarters for the generous response to the West Indies disaster fund from the citizens of Smithfield, and for all of their wonderful work in the past. She told of the misunderstandings in the minds of the people regarding its service. That every penny of money collected for disaster goes direct to disaster, the National bearing all expense entailed for salaries of its trained personnel, and due to its enormous army of volunteers and the smallness of its salaries, the overhead is but one-fourth of one cent on the dollar, so that each dollar membership is not expended for anything else but the service in behalf of stricken people and those unfortunate in other ways. The accounts are audited by the War Department so there cannot be waste of money at any time, and every penny is accounted for.

The President of the United States who is also the President of the Red Cross, has decreed for the past eleven years that the Roll Call shall be held from Armistice Day until Thanksgiving, or between those dates. In small places a certain date is selected and the campaign finished in one day. Wednesday, Nov. 14, has been the day chosen for the drive in Smithfield. The ministers will be asked to make an announcement on Sundays, and with such a worth ob-

ject in view as saving the eyes of little children too poor to have the treatment it is hoped that the community will generously give as they have always done.

Leaves For New Mexico. Mr. Harry Biggs left yesterday for Greensboro to take a train for New Mexico where he will spend some time for his health.

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AMENDMENTS FARE BADLY IN JOHNSTON

All three of the constitutional amendments fared badly in Johnston county, each of them being lost. There had been little discussion of the proposed amendments, and many left them off entirely.

AN ARMISTICE DAY MESSAGE

RT. REV. G. ASHTON OLDHAM Bishop Coadjutor of Albany

AMERICA FIRST—Not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit. Not merely in science, inventions, motors, and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles, character. Not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties. Not flaunting her strength as a giant, but bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world like a Good Samaritan. Not in splendid isolation, but in Christlike cooperation. Not in pride, arrogance, and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love and understanding. Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow, into the new Jerusalem where wars shall be no more. Some day some nation must take that path—unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism—and that honor I covet for my beloved America. And so, in that spirit and with these hopes, I say with all my heart and soul "America First."

THANKS FOR RADIO SERVICE

The Herald wishes to return thanks to the Radio Sales and Service company and its manager, Mr. George E. Cherry, for installing one of their Majestic radios in the Herald office on election night with a loud speaker arranged so that the crowd on the courthouse square could hear the election returns. There were a number listening in until a late hour.

State Democratic Ticket Is Elected

Gardner Leads Seawell By More Than 48,000; One Seat In Congress Is Lost

While North Carolina is counted in the republican column nationally, the democratic state ticket is safe with the gubernatorial standard bearer, O. Max Gardner, leading his opponent, H. F. Seawell, by more than 48,000.

The rest of the state ticket weathered the republican storm safely, though there are some republican gains in the legislature. A Raleigh dispatch states that the next general assembly will include 49 republicans—15 in the senate and 34 in the house—with the democratic strength being 35 in the senate and 75 in the house. One county—Iredell—was still in doubt and not included in above tabulation. The republicans secured two seats each in Gaston, Buncombe, Rowan and Johnston. However, the democrats carried such normally republican counties as Alexander, Macon and Watauga, compensating in part for the losses sustained. Jonas, republican, was victorious over Major A. L. Bulwinkle, democratic incumbent from the ninth district. In the 10th, Weaver, democratic incumbent, is in a tight race with J. T. Pritchard. Congressman Stedman in the fifth, democratic incumbent, is having a close race, and J. B. Clark, democrat, and W. C. Downing, republican, for the sixth district vacancy, is also reported close.

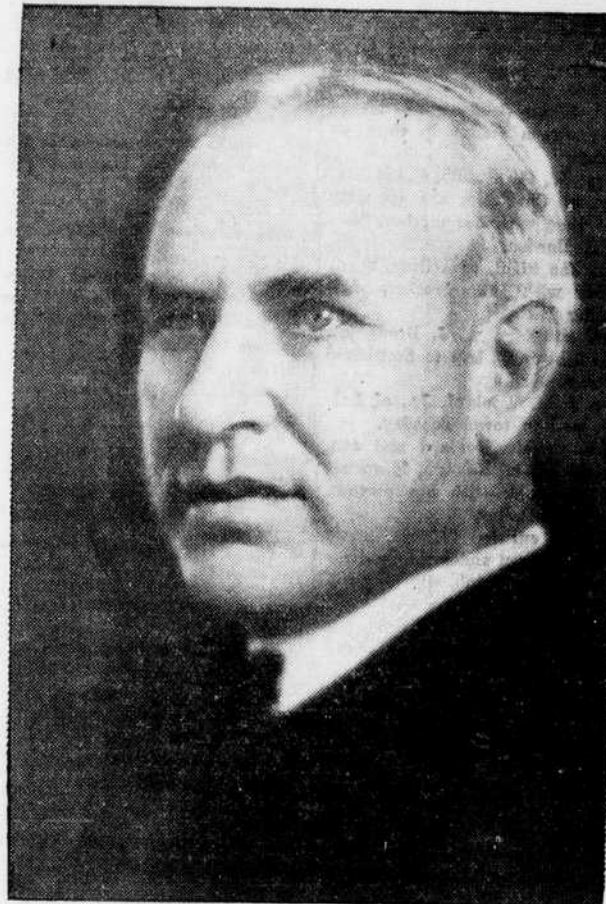
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Meet Our Next Governor



O. MAX GARDNER

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For Second Time In 37 Years Entire Republican Ticket Is Elected In The County With Around 1200 Majority

For the second time in 37 years, Johnston county has swung into the republican column, this time with a majority of around 1200.

Four years ago the Republican majority ranged from 116 to 461. At that time Congressman Pou was the only one on the Democratic ticket who won in the county. This year, Mr. Pou's election in the Fourth Congressional District is assured but he failed for the first time to carry Johnston county. Although Congressman Pou lost his home county of Johnston in the fourth by less than a thousand majority, he had a majority of more than 5,000 in Wake, over 2,000 in Vance, of about 300 in Franklin, and carried Chatham and Nash.

When the board of canvassers met yesterday to make an official tabulation of the vote it took on the proportions of a Republican landslide. It is impossible to print the tabulated vote in this issue, but in Tuesday's paper the usual official tabulation by townships will appear.

A. J. Fitzgerald, candidate for sheriff led the Republican ticket with 7,650 votes against 5,582 cast for his opponent, Sheriff Turley. Miss Luma McLamb, candidate for register of deeds, the first woman to be on a Johnston county ticket, polled a vote of 7,240 against 6,081 for J. Dobbin Bailey.

Ezra Parker for judge of Recorder's court received 7,272 votes against 6,057 for W. P. Aycock.

R. L. Fitzgerald, candidate for auditor, received 7,302 votes, as against 6,074 for J. N. Cobb.

J. Ira Lee, candidate for solicitor, received 7,280 votes; Larry F. Wood, 6,104 votes.

Mr. Penny, candidate for surveyor, received 7,284 votes; Jeff Lambert, 6,103.

Dr. G. E. Parker, candidate for coroner, received a total of 7,293 votes; J. H. Kirkman, 6,073.

S. W. Brown, for treasurer, received 7,244 votes; J. Ransom Creech, 5,135.

The senatorial ticket was also lost, the Democratic candidates being C. C. Canaday, of Johnston, and Kenneth Royall, of Wayne.

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Miss McCullers Tells Of Europe

Continues Articles Concerning European Trip Taken During Summer; Switzerland, German, Belgium and Holland

By MARY McCULLERS.

We did not realize how much we had suffered from the heat of Italy until we reached Switzerland and felt the cool breezes and saw the snow-capped mountains.

Switzerland was entered by way of the Simplon Tunnel, the longest tunnel in the world, taking thirty minutes to go through. The approach on either side of our train gave close views of mountains, waterfalls, and glaciers. One could go into articulate ecstasies over the beautiful scenery that was thrown around so lavishly, and most of our party did just that, but I felt curiously silent, with a rather choky feeling. Suddenly it came to me why I was thus affected: The mountains of my native state, North Carolina, were being reproduced in this strange country, right there before my eyes! My feeling was shared by another member of our party who happens to live in western North Carolina.

Our first stop was at Montreux where we revelled in the softest of beds (with a big feather-bed which one is supposed to use as a coverlet), luxurious bath rooms, and the most delicious foods—desserts made of concoctions of whipped cream, for the dairying is world known, and the palatable Swiss cheese.

One couldn't help but note the "mob psychology" evidenced by every member of our party becoming seized with the craze for buying Swiss musical plates. I had all I could do not to yield to the desire, but I finally convinced myself that I didn't know a soul in the world who would ever use one! Swiss watches and clocks, too, were very alluring, but I recalled just in time the advice of a jeweler in a shop in Chicago before I left: "Whatever you do, don't bring back any of those Swiss watches for me to try to keep in working order!"

The chief spot of interest around Montreux is the Castle of Chillon, made famous by Lord Byron's poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon." The castle, now in ruins, is on a tiny island jutting out into Lake Geneva. It holds much of historic and romantic interest.

From Montreux we made the trip by steamer on Lake Geneva down to the city of Geneva. The journey was made leisurely, with frequent stops at the little villages along the lake shore, giving us a chance to enjoy to the full the beautiful mountain scenery on each side and to view Mont Blanc in the distance, raising its snow-white head regally above the other peaks so charmingly spread out before us.

We reached Geneva on Swiss Independence Day, and had this fact impressed on us by the display of fireworks in the evening.

Of course a visit was paid to the Palais des Nations, where the League of Nations meets, with a memorial to Woodrow Wilson in front of the building. We sat in one of the council rooms while a very intelligent guide explained the workings and methods of that august body. The building itself was formerly a hotel, not very impressive in appearance. A new building is soon to be erected.

We also visited the place where the Red Cross was organized in 1864. It is interesting to know that the symbol of the Red Cross organization is a replica of the national flag of Switzerland with the exception that the colors are reversed, the Swiss flag having a white cross on a red background.

Interlaken was the next stop, with a few hours' stop at Berne, the capital of Switzerland, on the way. We had time at Berne for only a hurried visit to the park and one of the beautiful capitals, noted for its natural scenery.

Interlaken, as its name indicates, lies between two lakes, Brienz and Thun. No wonder that it is

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