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Whole Country Is Voting Today

Estimated that Between Twenty and Thirty Millions of Votes Will Be Cast—Intense Interest

New York, Nov. 2.—Before the dawn of another day the country in all likelihood will know whether Harding or Cox will be President, as it is generally agreed that none of the other five candidates has a chance.

It is estimated that between twenty and thirty millions of votes will be cast.

Many women are voting for the first time.

There is intense interest in the fight for the Senate and House. Thirty-four senators are to be elected, 32 to fill seats now occupied by 17 Democrats and 15 Republicans, and two to fill unexpired terms of the late Bankhead and Martin.

An entire new House consisting of 435 members is being chosen.

Both Hays and White continue confident of victory.

Heavy Vote in South

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—Heavy voting prevailed in the South today with thousands of women participating for the first time. Election officials were sure that the woman vote will help the Democratic cause. Fair weather prevailed in most localities.

Democrats are confident that they will make a clean sweep in all Southern States.

Georgians Demand Vote

Many Georgia women were expected to demand the vote despite the state law requiring registration six months before election.

Savannah, Nov. 2.—Negro women appeared at the polls to vote today but were denied the privilege because of the Georgia law. No white women appeared here.

Eleven of Crew Wounded By Guards

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Eleven Chinese members of the crew on the British steamer Elmleaf were wounded when guards resorted to pistol fire to quell mutiny aboard resulting from refusal to grant shore leave. Two will die.

Auxiliary To Give Missionary Pageant

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will present a Missionary Pageant on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty in the church auditorium.

This pageant was written by one of the Louisville Training School girls, and was presented at Washington, D. C. during the Southern Baptist Convention. It includes eleven members of the Auxiliary and is under the efficient direction of its counsellor, Miss Inez Reid. An interesting program has been prepared, the pageant being the special feature.

The public is most cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

ENJOYMENT TAX IS THE LATEST IN TOKIO

Tokio, Nov. 2.—An "enjoyment tax" will be a feature next year of taxes to be levied by the city of Tokio. The duty is to be levied upon any expenditure exceeding three yen for enjoyment, whether it be spent on a garden party, gelaha entertainment or any similar amusement.

AYDLETT FIRES LAST BIG GUN

And Is Heard by Large and Enthusiastic Crowd at Court House on Last Night Before Election

E. F. Aydlett spoke to a crowd in the County courthouse Monday in the final campaign speech before the election. Not a speaker in the campaign, with the one exception of Governor Bickett, had a larger crowd than was out to hear Mr. Aydlett in his own home town.

The meeting was opened by County Chairman P. G. Sawyer, who explained, especially for the benefit of the ladies, the various tickets that are to be voted at this election.

The speaker was presented by J. B. Leigh as a patriotic citizen who was advocating a tax amendment that was putting a heavier burden upon his own shoulders and lightening the burden upon the shoulders of his neighbors.

The fact that the electric power was off most of the morning today makes it impossible to present as full a report of Mr. Aydlett's speech as has been given of other political speeches delivered in the court house during this campaign. He spoke for more than an hour and a half and was heard throughout with close attention and with frequent applause.

The heartiest applause came when the speaker referred to Woodrow Wilson as the greatest President within his lifetime; but there was a very tide of warm feeling and regard for the speaker that rolled up from the audience when he said: "Yes, I pay an income tax, and I am glad to pay it if by doing so I can make the burden of taxation lighter on the shoulders of the man who is having to struggle to support his family or who is striving to get a start in the world."

The speaker also took advantage of the occasion to state clearly his position on the revaluation act. He endorsed the act in the most emphatic way. No one, he said, was more heartily in favor than he of making the tax books in North Carolina tell the truth. He had made some complaint, he said, but his quarrel was entirely with the administration of the act in this county and not with the law itself.

He touched on the negro question, referring to the record of the Republican party from the Civil War to 1876, when Vance was elected and then told how the evils of negro magistrates, negro school committees, and negro registers of deeds were repeated in the nineties when the Republicans again got in power in spite of their pre-election promises not to repeat these abuses. He was for justice for the negro, but said that the white men of the State would never again submit to negro rule. Republican speakers, he said, were going around saying that the negro was out of politics in North Carolina, but he pointed out that at the National Convention at Chicago North Carolina delegates had been put on notice that they would have to give the negro a chance in 1924.

"There is not a decent Republican in the State," he declared, "who will even attempt to defend the record of the Republican party in North Carolina."

The Democratic party, he said, is for better schools. When he was just out of college country boys and girls went to school two months in the year. Under the leadership of Aycock the State embarked upon

Election Returns Tonight

The Advance has made the most complete arrangements in its history for receiving election news.

The paper will be in continual communication with the Moose Hall, where election returns will be received by election fans over the special leased wire.

Kermit Kramer and William Overman have arranged an outfit to receive the returns by wireless and have agreed to telephone The Advance latest developments throughout the night. Mr. Kramer is a skilled wireless operator and it is only by lucky chance that he happens to be at home at this time. He and young Overman have rigged up a wireless outfit that they believe will be in constant communication with other wireless stations throughout the country and they are confident that they will get the first flash of the result ahead of the wires.

The Advance has asked the Associated Press for a flash as soon as the result is certain and for a complete election story for an extra edition Wednesday morning. Subscribers who want this extra edition

Wednesday morning probably can arrange with their carrier to get it. If not, they are invited to call The Advance office.

As soon as The Associated Press flash announcing the result has been received, The Advance has arranged with Fire Chief Flora to have the city siren sounded. One blast of the siren will indicate that the result is announced. If the first blast is followed by two more it will indicate the nomination of Harding; if by three more it will indicate the election of Cox.

Friends of The Advance and the public generally are invited to call The Advance office at any time during the night for the latest news as the office will stay open all night. However, The Advance building will not be open to the general public. Those who desire to receive the returns at first hand over the wire should arrange for seats at the Moose Hall.

Out of town readers of this newspaper are especially invited to call the office any time during election night.

Majority Will Approximate 1500

Vote at Noon Heaviest Ever Cast in City Which Was Going Democratic Eight To One

If Elizabeth City could settle the question of ratification of the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations Jimmie Cox would be the next President by a popular vote of eight to one.

Up to noon with over 800 votes cast close estimates put the number of Republican voters down at less than one hundred.

Approximately three-eighths of the vote up to noon were cast by women. Women appeared to be voting the straight Democratic ticket in even higher ratio than the men. In the four wards of the city 305 women had voted as compared with a total vote of 803.

Undoubtedly the woman vote will greatly increase the Democratic majority in Pasquotank County. No rural precincts have yet been heard from and exact figures are hard to guess at until some of these country precincts are heard from. But men who have watched elections in Pasquotank for the last ten years are putting the estimated Democratic majority today at approximately 1500 votes. Four years ago it was less than 1,000.

An Advance reporter made a round of the polling places between twelve and one o'clock, the fourth ward being the last one visited and this ward, therefore shows the highest relative vote. Only 56 of the 183 women voters in the ward had cast their ballots at 12:30.

All of the other wards at that time had made a better showing in the number of women voters. Definite figures in the four wards of the city were as follows:

Ward	Women	Men	Total
First	101	116	217
Second	65	143	208
Third	83	88	171
Fourth	56	151	207
Total	305	498	803

SOCIAL TONIGHT AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Tonight at Blackwell Memorial church there will be a Sunday School social, with a pleasant program and refreshments. This social will give members of the Sunday school opportunity to meet Miss Baughan, who has just come to the city to take up her duties as special Sunday School worker for Blackwell Memorial. It is hoped that all members of the Sunday School will attend.

Alabama Trouble Has Subsided

Montgomery, Nov. 2.—Panic returned from Montgomery county today after some excitement last night over the reported renewal of an outbreak of negroes who were alleged to have burned property Sunday night. Disorder failed to develop and the officers believe that with the killing of the alleged negro ring leader the disturbance has subsided.

Fewer Killed on R. R. Than Since Year 1898

Washington, Nov. 2.—Fewer persons were killed on the railroads last year than any year since 1898, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today.



MARY PICKFORD in "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" AN AIRCRAFT PICTURE

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT at 7:30, the first program of the Community Motion Picture Jubilee.

SECY GILMORE GOES TO GEORGIA

Accepts Splendid Position in Thriving Industrial Center With Many Advantages Not Found Here

Secretary V. R. Gilmore leaves Wednesday night to take up his duties at LaGrange, Georgia.

This announcement comes as a complete surprise and a distinct disappointment to Elizabeth City people.

For six months, Secretary Gilmore says, he has struggled to collect enough money to pay his salary, and when a better offer that was repeatedly thrust upon him came he saw nothing that he could do but accept it.

La Grange is a thriving industrial center and it does things. It pays the Y secretary a good salary gives a bungalow to live in, and stands by him. It has the best of schools, kindergartens, playgrounds, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and all sorts of things to make the people who work there happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, and children, Richard and Vernon, will leave on Wednesday night's train. They have made many friends here who will regret their going, while at the same time congratulating them on the splendid conditions under which they will carry on their work.

What the Community Y here will do is the question now? Secretary Gilmore has received high commendation from state and national Y workers for what he has accomplished here. The results of his labors will be realized more deeply no doubt by Elizabeth City after he has gone, as is so often the case.

ST. MARY'S ALUMNAE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Elizabeth City Chapter, St. Mary's Alumnae, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada B. Lester, on West Main street. All members are invited and urged to attend.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Elizabeth City Choral Society will meet at seven-thirty Friday night instead of tonight.

Election Returns At Moose Hall

The Western Union has made arrangements to get leased wire election returns at the Moose Hall all night tonight and promises the best and quickest of service.

The public is invited. Tickets may be obtained at Scott & Twiddy's.

Billy of Japan Will Go to Hertford

"Billy of Japan," given under the direction of Miss Dorothy Fraleigh at the High School auditorium Monday night greatly pleased the large audience.

About one hundred dollars was cleared as a nucleus for a library fund here.

The play will be taken to Hertford Wednesday night and the proceeds there will be used for the Hertford library fund.

WAREHOUSE CONGESTION IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Yokohama, Nov. 2.—Congestion of goods at the warehouses has increased so much that it has become a serious problem.

"The goods imported and bonded in the Yokohama customs aggregate something like 300,000 tons," said President Nishiyama, of the Yokohama Customs House, "and this means an increase of some 100,000,000 yen in value compared with the figures recorded for the corresponding period of the preceding year. (The nominal value of the yen is 50 cents.) Owing to the unfavorable condition in economic circles, there is no knowing when these goods will be taken out of the warehouses. To make the situation still worse, about 50,000 tons of goods from abroad are now daily unloaded."

Mr. Nishiyama added that there is every sign of withdrawal of goods by American consignees. This he attributed chiefly to the nervously cautious attitude by American shippers in view of the reported panic in the Japanese market.

JIMMIE SAYS HE'S STILL COXSURE

Has Faith in People to Believe They Will Not Fail When Great Moral Issue Is Before Them

Dayton, Nov. 2.—Governor Cox today issued an election day statement as follows:

"I am confident that the cause for which I have stood during the entire campaign will be victorious tonight."

"The campaign has been fought out on a great moral issue, and in all the history of the world whenever a moral issue has been presented to the people it has not failed."

"It will not fail today."

JIMMIE CASTS HIS VOTE

Dayton, Nov. 2.—Cox returned from Toledo and cast his ballot with Mrs. Cox at the cross roads store today, afterwards going to his home where he will remain until midnight, when he will receive the election returns at his newspaper office.

BARRELS FOR BALLOT BOXES

One of Expedients Resorted To in New Jersey on Account of Greatly Increased Vote

New York, Nov. 2.—The use of barrels for ballot boxes was one of the expedients adopted at some of the polling places in New Jersey today as a result of the greatly increased vote due to suffrage. It was indicated that owing to the large number of women registrants throughout the United States the same congestion prevailed elsewhere. In Boston the polls were kept open until 5 p. m. instead of at 4 o'clock. In Georgia except in the county seats the polls were to close at 3 p. m., and in the county seats at 6 o'clock.

Voting is going on today in more than 100,000 election precincts in the 48 states, in three of which, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia polls close at sunset.

The hours at which the polls will close in the various states is as follows:

Alabama, 6 p. m. (cities, 5 p. m. towns and country); Arizona, 6 p. m.; Arkansas, 6:30 p. m.; California, 7 p. m.; Colorado, 7 p. m.; Connecticut, 6 p. m. (certain towns 8 p. m. by special legislation); Delaware, 6 p. m.; Florida, 5:40 p. m.; Georgia, 5 p. m. (county seats) 3 p. m. elsewhere; Idaho, 7 p. m.; Illinois, 5 p. m.; Indiana, 6 p. m.; Iowa, 8 p. m.; Kansas, 7 p. m.; Kentucky, 4 p. m.; Louisiana, 7 p. m.; Maine, 6 p. m.; Maryland, 6 p. m.; City of Baltimore (7 p. m. outside); Massachusetts, 8 p. m. (optional to close earlier, Boston, 4 p. m.); Michigan, 5 p. m. rural (8 p. m. cities); Minnesota, 9 p. m.; Mississippi, 6 p. m.; Missouri, 6 p. m.; Montana, 6 p. m.; Nebraska, 8 p. m.; Nevada, 6 p. m.; New Hampshire, 6 p. m.; New Jersey, 7 p. m.; New Mexico, 6 p. m.; New York, 6 p. m.; North Dakota, 9 p. m.; North Carolina, sunset.

Ohio, 5:30 p. m.; Oklahoma, 6 p. m. rural (7 p. m. cities); Oregon, 8 p. m.; Pennsylvania, 7 p. m.; Rhode Island, 7 p. m. cities (6 p. m. in towns); South Carolina, 4 p. m. throughout the state, (8 p. m. Charleston); South Dakota, 5 p. m.; Tennessee, 7 p. m. cities (4 p. m. country districts); Texas, 7 p. m.; Utah, 7 p. m.; Vermont, 6 p. m.; Virginia, sunset; Washington, 8 p. m.; West Virginia, sunset; Wisconsin, 5 p. m.; Wyoming, 7 p. m.

HARDING PLANS CELEBRATE

Marion, Nov. 2.—Harding motored Columbus and played golf today, returning to cast his ballot with Mrs. Harding. He will receive the returns at home with friends. A bonfire celebration is planned for tonight.

FIRST RETURNS FROM MASSACHUSETTS TOWN

Boston, Nov. 2.—The first returns from the general election were from the town of New Ashford and gave the Republicans 28 and the Democrats 6. Four years ago Hughes got 16 and Wilson 7 in this town.

Miss Ruth Cooke, a member of the faculty of Kinston High School, is spending several days in this city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooke, on Selden street.