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VOTE IN COUNTY WAS VERY LIGHT

Safely Democratic By Overwhelming Majority But Lightest Vote In Years

Pasquotank County went Democratic in Tuesday's election by a majority of perhaps 600 votes. Complete returns in the city with no rural precincts heard from give the Democratic ticket a majority of 400 and the Democratic County ticket a majority of 424.

It is the lightest vote that many who have kept in touch with elections here for many years can recall.

There was little or no scratching of the State ticket, two wards, the First and Fourth, voting the State ticket straight without a single exception. By some odd freak of chance, A. M. Stack, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, practically unknown here, led the State ticket, his margin over the rest of the field, however, being hardly more than two votes.

There was some little scratching of the County ticket, mostly, apparently, directed at F. F. Cohoon. The scratching was not only ineffective, Cohoon's majority being four times Johnson's vote, it was also much less general than early reports indicated. Mr. Cohoon ran only about 40 votes behind the County ticket and was well ahead of the State and Congressional ticket.

Democratic apathy and unfavorable weather gave the Republicans the chance of a life time, but with all this in their favor their strongest candidate, C. E. Kramer, was able to poll only 83 votes in the city, or hardly more than one-fifth the number of votes for Congressman Ward.

The County Democratic ticket carried the city by a majority of 420. The majority for the State Democratic ticket was 401.

Rural precincts it was still impossible to hear from when this newspaper went to press and probably no definite figures can be obtained from the County until the vote is officially canvassed Wednesday morning by the County Board of Elections.

Indications are, however, that the vote was even lighter in the County than in the city.

The City vote by wards follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Kramer. Rows: First Ward (93, 19), Second Ward (112, 23), Third Ward (125, 18), Fourth Ward (74, 23). Totals: 404, 83.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Amendment. Rows: First Ward (68, 20), Second Ward (67, 21), Third Ward (107, 23), Fourth Ward (38, 41). Totals: 280, 115.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Commission. Rows: First Ward (97, 9), Second Ward (120, 15), Third Ward (137, 6), Fourth Ward (91, 14). Totals: 445, 44.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Bond. Rows: First Ward (96, 9), Second Ward (120, 15), Third Ward (137, 6), Fourth Ward (91, 14). Totals: 444, 44.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Taylor. Rows: First Ward (97, 8), Second Ward (120, 15), Third Ward (137, 6), Fourth Ward (91, 14). Totals: 445, 43.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Small. Rows: First Ward (103, 10), Second Ward (130, 12), Third Ward (143, 14), Fourth Ward (92, 16). Totals: 468, 52.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Costen. Rows: First Ward (100, 10), Second Ward (128, 12), Third Ward (141, 14), Fourth Ward (90, 9). Totals: 459, 45.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Johnson. Rows: First Ward (92, 17), Second Ward (120, 23), Third Ward (132, 13), Fourth Ward (73, 24). Totals: 417, 57.

Sheriff Has Plan To Collect Dog Tax

Sheriff Reid has started something new in the way of tax collection. It all comes out of the fact that it is impossible as the sheriff says for him to be intimately acquainted with every dog in each township of the County, and he knows, that for this reason a very small percentage of the dog tax is being collected.

He has therefore proposed to the County Commissioners that a collector of dog taxes be appointed in each township who will be likely to be able to say to John Doe or whoever it may be, "Oh, yes, that is your dog, John, come across."

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Sawyer. Rows: First Ward (99, 9), Second Ward (127, 9), Third Ward (140, 6), Fourth Ward (91, 16). Totals: 457, 40.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Twiford. Rows: First Ward (100, 10), Second Ward (125, 8), Third Ward (132, 5), Fourth Ward (93, 14). Totals: 450, 37.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Seely. Rows: First Ward (103, 9), Second Ward (128, 9), Third Ward (142, 7), Fourth Ward (91, 16). Totals: 464, 41.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Stanton. Rows: First Ward (103, 9), Second Ward (128, 10), Third Ward (141, 7), Fourth Ward (90, 17). Totals: 462, 43.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Pool. Rows: First Ward (103, 9), Second Ward (128, 10), Third Ward (141, 7), Fourth Ward (90, 17). Totals: 462, 43.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Pool. Rows: First Ward (101, 9), Second Ward (128, 10), Third Ward (141, 6), Fourth Ward (90, 17). Totals: 460, 42.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Price. Rows: First Ward (103, 9), Second Ward (128, 10), Third Ward (142, 5), Fourth Ward (91, 16). Totals: 464, 40.

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WILSON-TOXEY

Many Friends Attend Early Morning Wedding At Blackwell Memorial

A large number of friends were present at the early morning wedding solemnized at Blackwell Memorial Baptist church Wednesday when Miss Minnie Toxey of this city became the bride of Mr. Trim Wilson of Hertford.

Palms, ferns, golden chrysanthemums and shaded lights lent their beauty to the wedding background, and the wedding music was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. P. G. Sawyer. The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. James H. Thayer, pastor of the bride.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attired in a handsome going away gown of dark blue burelle cloth, with trimmings of squirrel, and with accessories harmonizing. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The groom entered with his best man and brother, Mr. Jesse Wilson, of Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the early train for their wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Hertford, where the groom is a partner in the business firm of the J. C. Blanchard Company. He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson of Hertford and the late J. C. Wilson.

The bride is one of the most attractive young women of Elizabeth City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Toxey.

Democrats Sweep Old North State

Win Solid Delegation In Congress and Carry State By Big Majority

Charlotte, Nov. 7. (By The Associated Press)—Unofficial returns tonight indicated that all ten Democratic Congressmen in North Carolina have been elected by big majorities. Unofficial returns early this evening from the First Congressional District, with 22 out of 140 precincts heard from, gave Hallett S. Ward 1956 and Kramer 257.

In the Second District Claude Kitchin had polled 4,297 votes with 32 out of 116 precincts heard from. In the Third, with 22 out of 158 heard from the vote stood: Abernethy, 3215; Hood, 283.

In the Fourth, with 8 out of 109 precincts heard from Pou got 1693 to Hester's 291. In the Fifth with 23 out of 280 heard from, Stedman received 5017 and Mrs. Patterson, 4604.

In the Sixth, with 26 out of 131, Lyon got 3418 and McDonald 978. In the Seventh, Hammer had 9998 to Love's 2450, with 53 out of 217 heard from.

In the eighth, Doughton got 5210 and Campbell got 5439, with 29 out of 159 precincts heard from. In the Ninth, 55 precincts out of 210 gave Bulwinkle 7812 votes and Shuford 1123.

In the Tenth, Weaver, in 32 out of 237 precincts, polled 4162 votes to Fisher's 1568. State Ticket Majority 22,000

Raleigh, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Scattering returns from today's election compiled by the News and Observer early tonight indicated the election of W. T. Lee for Corporation Commissioner and W. J. Adams for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, both Democrats, over their Republican opponents. These and the Legislature were the only State offices to be filled. Returns compiled by the News and Observer early tonight indicate for the Democratic State ticket a majority of about 22,000.

The vote was very light. On the face of scattering returns the amendment to increase the pay of the State Legislators from four to ten dollars a day has been adopted, according to The News and Observer. The vote on the amendment was light.

Western Counties Democratic Concord, Nov. 7.—The Democrats swept Cabarrus by a majority of from 300 to 600, according to the Tribune. J. B. Sherrill, president of the North Carolina Press Association defeated H. S. Williams for the Legislature.

Hickory, Nov. 7.—According to the Daily Record, Catawba County went Democratic by a majority of 600; and Alexander, by a majority of 200.

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Just Suppose Bestcity Could Be State Port

Looks As Though Home Town Might Have A Chance At It After All

New interest is added to the public hearing to be held here on Thursday morning, November 9, at half past nine o'clock, by reason of a petition that will be presented to the membership of the Chamber of Commerce for approval at a special membership meeting of the Chamber to be held immediately preceding the hearing. Every member of the Chamber is urged to attend this meeting and to be present promptly at nine o'clock.

The petition that the Chamber will be asked to express its approval of is one to be presented to Governor Cameron Morrison by the commercial organizations of the State requesting his support of a proposal to provide for the creation by legislative enactment of a commission to be known as the North Carolina Ports Commission, and to be composed of not less than five members selected from the very highest type of business men in the State who shall be clothed with the authority to select a site for a deep sea port terminal and coaling station, to select a site for an inland waterway port and to construct proper terminal facilities and coaling stations at each of these ports.

The next Legislature will be asked to authorize a five million dollar bond issue to provide funds for the project.

"Lack of the proper interest on the part of the people of Elizabeth City," said a prominent Elizabeth City business man Wednesday morning, "was responsible for the Government's decision to buy the Albemarle and Chesapeake instead of the Dismal Swamp Canal. By failure to show the proper interest at this time we may lose an opportunity as great as was ours before the Government decided against us on the canal question."

It is hoped that a full membership of the Chamber will attend the meeting Thursday morning, and it is urged that every public spirited citizen, whether a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not, attend the hearing on the improvement of the harbor here.

Congressman Ward is making a special trip to the city to attend the hearing. "If he deems it of sufficient importance to make this trip," says Secretary Job, "surely every public spirited Elizabeth City citizen should be interested enough to attend the hearing."

Automobile Race At Fair Grounds

Automobile races at the fair grounds are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, November 18, beginning at 2:30, under the direction of the Southern Motor Racing Association.

Specially built racing cars will be driven by professional drivers. These cars have recently been racing at Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and other Virginia cities.

There will be six races, as follows: A one mile time trial; a three mile match race between the two cars making the fastest time in the time trial; a five mile free for all; a five mile Australian pursuit race; a 10 mile handicap, and a special race.

BOOMING SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

New York, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Former Governor Smith's victory over Governor Miller was the signal for friends to start booming him for President in 1924. In 1920 Smith was given a great ovation at the Democratic convention at San Francisco.

MISS CREECY DEAD

Miss Henrietta P. Creecy, aged 65, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Community Hospital after a month's illness. She was a daughter of the late Col. R. B. Creecy, and leaves one sister, Mrs. F. F. Cohoon, and one brother, Prof. R. B. Creecy. The funeral will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Cohoon on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Cherokee Chapter will hold a special convocation tonight for the purpose of conferring the mark master and past master degrees upon several candidates from out of the city, so it is urgently requested for all companions to be present at 7:30 promptly.

Democratic Gains Pile Up Steadily

Throughout Night Democratic Gains In House Of Representatives Accumulated Without Counter Gain For Republicans — Democratic Solid South Is Reality Once More

New York, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Democratic gains in national elections continue to pile up steadily as belated returns come from all parts of the country. Throughout the night Democratic gains in the House of Representatives accumulated without a counter gain for the Republicans in a single Congressional district. The majority rolled up in the Harding landslide two years ago was cut in two by Democrats in all debatable states.

New York, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—At noon when 25 states had completed their Congressional election returns, the standing in the race for the House was: Republicans, 185; Democrats, 187; Socialists, 1.

Earlier the re-election of Representative Scott, Republican, of Michigan, tied the Democrats and Republicans in the race for control of the House of Representatives. It gave each party 178 votes toward the majority of 218. It was plain that the deciding figures would come from the West and Middle States.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Frank Mondell, Republican floor leader of the House of Representatives and member of Congress for more than twenty-five years, has apparently been defeated by Senator Kendrick, Democratic incumbent in a race for the Senate.

Atlanta, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—The Democratic Solid South is again a reality as the result of the general election. In Tennessee Governor Taylor, Republican leader, was defeated by Austin Peay, Democrat, and Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic committee, regained his Congressional seat. In Virginia a Democrat carried the district won by Republicans for twenty years.

Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Illinois Democrats increased the Congressional lead from three to at least seven when returns early today added Bruce Campbell and Thomas Crane to the list of victors.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Six Middle West states changed the political complexion as to the United States Senators with indicated losses to Republicans of two Senators. Indiana, Michigan, North Dakota and Minnesota appeared to have elected Democratic Senators while Ohio and Nebraska returns indicate that Democratic seats were captured by Republicans.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Nearly complete returns give Donahay, Democrat, a lead of 3,200 over Thompson, Republican, in the race for Governor. Pomerene, Democrat, is 15,000 behind Fess, Republican, in the Senate race. Ohio returned a majority of the present solid Republican Congressional delegation.

San Francisco, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—It appears that Democrats will win Republican Senatorial seats in Arizona and Oregon. Democrats are leading in New Mexico. Utah figures are incomplete. Johnson is leading his Democratic opponent in California.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—The entire state Democratic ticket led by Senator Ashurst and Governor Hunt has been swept into office. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Unofficial re-

turns from all but four districts indicate that Bayard, Democrat, has a 1,300 vote lead over Senator Dupont, Republican.

Boston, Nov. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Senator Lodge was elected over William Gaston, Democrat, by a plurality of 1,045. A recount of the vote undoubtedly will be asked, Gaston's associates said.

New York, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Five New York newspapers, three of them Republican, at 7:30 tonight had conceded Smith's election as Governor. Smith carried Syracuse, the home city of Miller.

Miller himself conceded his defeat long before midnight. Somewhat later the New York State Republican Committee conceded the defeat of Senator Calder by Royal S. Copeland, the Democratic nominee.

Edwards Leading Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, has a slight lead over Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican incumbent, in the race for the United States Senate; but William N. Runyan, Republican candidate for Governor, has a slight lead over George S. Silzer, Democratic nominee, on the basis of available returns.

Hull Victorious Memphis, Tennessee, Nov. 7.—Cordell Hull, Democrat, is elected United States Congressman from the Fourth Congressional district over Wayne F. Clouse, Republican, it was announced early this evening.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, is also leading Newell Sanders, Republican, two to one, on the face of unofficial returns from a fourth of the state. Austin Peay, Democrat, is leading A. A. Taylor, Republican candidate for governor.

Pinchot Leading Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Ninety-six districts out of 8021 in Pennsylvania give Pinchot, Republican, a three thousand lead for governor over John A. McSparran, Democrat, while the two Republican candidates for the Senate, David A. Reed and George W. Pepper, have a two to one lead over their opponents.

Virginia Democratic Richmond, Nov. 7.—Senator Swanson and nine of the ten Democratic Congressional nominees are reported elected, while in the Ninth Congressional district early returns give George C. Peery, Democrat, a substantial lead over John H. Hassinger, Republican.

Jim Reed Wins St. Louis, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press)—James A. Reed, Democrat, who has been leading his opponent R. R. Brewster, Republican, in the senatorial race, steadily increased his lead throughout the evening until at midnight with a third of the state heard from, it had reached approximately the 15,000 mark.

Hitchcock Defeated Omaha, Nebraska, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat, at a late hour tonight conceded victory to his opponent, Ralph B. Howell, Republican, for the Senate.

Close In Indiana Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Returns from 86 out of 3395 precincts in Indiana gave Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat, 17,900 votes for state Senator and Albert J. Beveridge, Republican, 16,066. The first eight precincts in this county gave Ralston more than a two to one vote over Beveridge.

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