

## Largest Vote In History Cast At American Polls

### At Break of Dawn Began the March of Twenty Odd Millions of Qualified Voters and the Steady Stream Continued Throughout the Land All Day

Washington, Nov. 4.—The largest electorate that ever cast vote in any nation undertook today the task of unraveling the most puzzling tangle in modern American political history.

With three major political candidates in the field for President, with the full membership of the House to be chosen, with 34 senators and 34 Governors to be elected, and with thousands of lesser offices to be filled, 29 odd million of qualified voters began their march to the polls at dawn and throughout the length and breadth of the land under generally fair weather conditions they continued all day to record their will.

#### All Claim Victory

Washington, Nov. 4.—The campaign ended with radio addresses by President Coolidge and John W. Davis last night and claims were being made today by all three parties of success in today's election.

#### Sure of Port Bill

Charlotte, Nov. 4.—Governor Morrison said last night that the Port Commission Bill was now with the people and that he looked for its success.

#### Troops On Duty

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 4.—Troops were yesterday ordered to San Miguel county to insure a fair election today.

#### Davis Takes Holiday

New York, Nov. 4.—John W. Davis today took a holiday. To visitors who called at his Leont Valley home he appeared obviously gratified that the campaign grind was over.

He expressed confidence in the decision the electorate was making but was equally relieved that his personal role had come to an end.

#### Coolidge Mails Vote

Washington, Nov. 4.—President and Mrs. Coolidge having made out their votes as absentee voters and mailed them to Northampton, Massachusetts, their home, last week, little was left for the President to do today except to attend to the routine of his office and to wait the first returns which will be received at the executive offices this evening over special wires.

#### LaFollette Confident

Madison, Wis., Nov. 4.—Senator LaFollette today waited at his Maple Bluff Farm the verdict of American voters on the Presidential campaign. He said he was "confident that progress will win."

#### Expects Big Majority

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Coolidge expects a vote in the electoral college of at least 350 and a Republican working majority in the House next session of 21 or more, it was said at the White House today.

## CITY WATER TEEMS WITH COLON BACILLI

The city water which everybody has known for the last two weeks has hardly been fit to bathe in, has also been found unfit for drinking purposes by the State Board of Health.

Analysis of the water discloses, according to the State Board report, heavy pollution of colon bacilli.

Mayor Goodwin Monday night read a copy of the letter received from the State Board of Health to Superintendent Parker of the public utilities, stating that the Board was unable to account for such serious pollution except on the grounds that the chlorinator of the plant was not working. A representative of the Board, the letter went on to say, had called at the plant and found the chlorinator completely out of commission.

Information from what seemed to be a reliable source a week or two ago was to the effect that the chlorinator was in operation, but that the machine was under the charge of an incompetent an operator and the water was charged with the chlorine part of the time and not charged at all part of the time.

## PAY NEGRO FARM AGENT

Pasquotank County will support the work of the negro farm demonstration agent which the negroes have been paying for with subscriptions raised among themselves. The county commissioners Monday agreed to pay \$25 a month from the county funds to support the work.

## VANSIVER BACK ON RUN

The Annie L. Vansiver of the Norfolk-Carolinas Line is on regular schedule again on her run to Norfolk after being on the ways for nearly four weeks while being overhauled in machinery and hull and repainted by the Elizabeth City Iron Works.

## To Be Tried



Because he sympathized publicly with the views of the Rev. F. D. Dick, New York liberal clergyman, Rev. George H. Hart, pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church, Madison, Wis., must stand trial for heresy charges have been brought against him by three Presbyterian pastors.

## COMPLICATIONS IN MRS. HARDING'S ILLNESS

Marion, O., Nov. 4.—New complications yet unidentified are causing considerable apprehension today to physicians attending Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President, who was taken ill yesterday at the Sawyer Sanatorium here where she makes her home.

Dr. Sawyer announced today that the disease is a recurrence of the kidney trouble which almost caused her death early in the spring of 1922 while she was mistress of the White House.

## IN BOY SCOUT WORK

W. M. Marr of High Point, formerly of the Elizabeth City High school faculty, spent the week-end with A. B. Combs, Mr. Marr has just resigned the superintendency of the High Point schools to accept the position as field worker of the Boy Scouts of America.

## PARKING SPACE FOR BUS AND TAXICABS

Special parking spaces were assigned the bus line of the Elizabeth City Bus Line, operated by the merchants of the city, and the two new taxis of the Yellow Cab Company at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The bus is to occupy the first parking space east of the hydrant in front of the Standard Pharmacy, while the two taxis have the first two spaces east of Road on Main, in front of the Southern Hotel.

The Yellow Cab taxis arrived Saturday, the first seen in the city, and attracted considerable attention and favorable comments. Last night a man rushed into the Southern Hotel with five minutes to catch his train and was able to get one of these taxis without difficulty. Calls for taxi service of the Yellow Cab Company will be handled by the Southern Hotel clerk whose telephone number is 167.

The cause of the bus line and of the Yellow Cab Company was presented to the City Council by Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Election News At Tabernacle

The Advance has made arrangements for Associated Press leased wire service on the election tonight and, through the courtesy of the Ham-Ramsay party, will announce the result of tabulations up to that hour to the congregation at the tabernacle at the conclusion of the regular evening service.

Following that announcement a member of The Advance staff will receive further Associated Press bulletins over the tabernacle telephone and announce these bulletins from the platform as long as the crowd ences to remain or until the leased wire closes. Police protection has been arranged for good order will be maintained.

It is believed that fairly definite returns from all North Carolina will be available by 10 o'clock and that the rest of the country will have been heard from by midnight.

For the first time election returns will be received on a considerable scale by radio, many homes now being provided with receiving sets. In addition the Shrine Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Department will have receiving sets in operation. The Chamber of Commerce radio has been set up by the Battery & Electric Company and Chamber of Commerce headquarters will be open to the public generally.

The Advance hopes to issue its first extra by 10 o'clock tonight. In view of the arrangements to announce results at the tabernacle and of the many radio sets in operation it is hoped that city subscribers of The Advance will leave Advance telephones open for news from rural Pasquotank and the outlying counties.

## Ham-Ramsay Revival Approaching Its Climax

### Entering Upon Its Fifth Week and Evangelist Expects it by Next Sunday to Reach Flood Tide of Its Influence and Power in Community

Services of the Ham-Ramsay Revival every night and every vantage point of ground where one from the outside could look in had been occupied, so many clambered on the roof to look in and listen through the windows of the loft that the ushers, fearful that the roof might fall in, had to call on the police for assistance in order to keep the roof clear.

This morning the evangelist preached on the subject "The Assurance of Salvation," using the story of Cain and Abel to illustrate the lesson that he sought to drive home. The sermon in substance follows:

In the fourth chapter of Genesis we read that Cain brought of the first fruits of the ground, and offered unto God; and that Abel also brought of the firstlings of his flock, and offered it to God; but that God had respect unto Abel and his offering; but unto Cain and his offering he had no respect. Our message today will be to show why God had respect unto Abel and not unto Cain.

They were both religious; both were worshipping God. In fact nearly everybody is religious. Paul was just as religious before his conversion to Jesus Christ, as he was afterwards; and he was just as zealous in his religion. Therefore it could not have been because Cain was irreligious that God rejected him.

They were both sons of fallen Adam. (Continued on Page 2.)

## DOGS ESCAPE FROM MUZZLE ORDINANCE

Like the valiant army that in the days of old marched bravely up the hill and then marched down again, the City Council of Elizabeth City in regular session Monday night rescinded the ordinance passed just a month ago requiring that on and after the first of November all dogs in Elizabeth City outside of their own premises should be muzzled. Dog owners were present in great number and made so effective a plea against the ordinance on the ground that it was neither feasible, nor practicable and involved cruelty to animals, that they got more than they asked for. Dog owners presented a petition that the ordinance be amended so as not to apply to dogs that had been vaccinated against rabies. The Council was so overwhelmed by pleas for the dog from John Wells, Dr. W. A. Peters, J. B. Leigh and others that they repealed the ordinance altogether when the Mayor broke the tie vote on Councilman Kramer's motion for repeal.

Thomas J. Markham was on hand representing cow owners, who seek to get the Council to reconsider its edict against the keeping of cows in the city on and after the first of January. Mr. Markham, however, retreated in good order when he got the tip from Councilman Anderson that two members of the Council who had voted against banning the family cow from the city were not present. Mr. Markham's presence, however, serves notice on the Council and on the public at large that at least one more serious effort will be made in behalf of the cow.

## CREATOR OF VENUS BALKED AT HER ARMS

Paris, Nov. 4.—It may be some consolation to art lovers throughout the world, who have wondered in what position were the missing arms of the famous Venus de Milo statue in the Louvre, to learn that even the ancients themselves were perplexed on this point.

Dr. Adde, a French physician, has just made known that during a recent visit to Egypt he came into possession of a small bronze statuette of the same period as the Venus de Milo. This statuette is an exact copy of the famous Venus, and like the original, it has no arms. Dr. Adde therefore concludes that the Venus de Milo never at any time had arms, and he believes that the sculptor, when he had carved out of the stone such a divine form, gave up all idea of adding arms.

When the Venus de Milo was discovered on the island of Milo a large reward was offered to anyone who could find the arms, but in spite of extensive search, nothing was discovered.

## RAINCOATS FIND READY MARKET IN SEATHWAITE

London, Nov. 4.—Seathwaite, in Borrowdale, has been picked out as the wettest place in wet England. The meteorological department has published a table of the average rainfall for the last 50 years, the prize falling to Seathwaite, which has recorded an average precipitation of 129.48 inches.

Seathwaite's actions in the matter of weather have been eccentric, even for the British Isles, and during the last half century this place has recorded an average of 4.06 inches of rain in June, but in August there has been an average of 8 inches.

London can claim to be one of the driest spots of England, with only 23.5 inches as an annual average.

## VALUABLE PRIZE OFFERED FOR MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 4.—As an added incentive to the American music student under 30 years of age, the Federation of Music Clubs has announced a prize of \$500 for the final winners entering the biennial contests of the organization this year. The contests are for male voices, female voices, piano and violin. A year's scholarship, including living expenses, in one of the prominent music institutions of the country, is an alternative.

"This is being done with a view of emphasizing the educational side of these contests," said E. H. Wilcox, chairman of the contests. "The rules have been changed for this season, the list of test pieces reduced and everything possible done to make the contest fair and an incentive to high standards."

The contests will be held in a series of three, the state, the district and at the finals before the convention to be held next June in Portland, Oregon. The district winners will compete in Portland.

## NO COTTON TODAY

New York, Nov. 4.—The Cotton Exchange is closed today on account of the National election.

## Did She Fib?



Mrs. Mina Touvall, 20, of Cleveland, must face trial on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense because she led a young man to believe she was single and permitted him to give her clothes, money and jewelry.

## Its Inventor.



This is Harry Grindell Matthews inventor of the new death ray, now being tested out on the island of Pithulme, off the coast of France.

## DISPLAY IS FEATURING BIRTHDAY OF PRINCE

Belgrade, Nov. 4.—Celebration of the first anniversary of the birth of Prince Peter, heir to the Jug-Slavian throne, was made the occasion of a great military display which has aroused much opposition in several quarters.

All the troops of the Belgrade garrison were turned out to the cathedral, where the principal ceremonies were held, was lined with infantry, the soldiers wearing steel helmets, while the side streets near the edifice were full of small artillery, machine guns and other warlike material.

The country is indeed quite proud of the year old prince, and his recent pictures, showing clearly that he has the traditional Karageorge nose, have been placed on sale everywhere.

## MAY TAKE LONG TO COLLECT \$7500 FEE

"If you haven't got the money please let us have your note," was in effect the Macedonian cry sent up to the City Council Monday night by Thompson & Wilson for the balance due this law firm on its \$7,500 fee for representing the city in its barren victories in the courts against the utility companies.

"But would that be legal?" Councilman Kramer wanted to know.

This was a dig at Councilman Gordon who is now contending, no less an authority than P. H. Williams, that the Council exceeded its authority in purchasing waterfront property for municipal docks at a called meeting last month.

As to the fee, however, the City Auditor was asked to write both law firms representing the city in the utility litigation asking them to modify the amount. Councilman Gordon had been appointed as head of a committee to interview the law firms on this matter but he reported Monday night that he had nothing to do with employing the firms and could have nothing to do with asking them to reduce their fee until their bill had been passed by the City Attorney who engaged their services.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS BIGGER THAN EVER

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Passenger traffic to Florida has increased to such an extent that the Merchants and Miners Line will add two vessels to the run, making four sailings a week.

## BOY SCOUTS AID THE RED CROSS

### Organization Going Forward for Annual Roll Call Which Begins Arithmetic Day.

The organization of the forces for the 1924 Red Cross Roll Call is rapidly being perfected throughout the County. The Roll Call will begin on Armistice Day, and the goal set by the local chapter of the Red Cross is 600 members. A membership of 480 was obtained last year, and the prospects are bright for the substantial increase over this number for the 1924 Roll Call.

While the list of all those who will assist in the drive this year has not been completed, the following officers and parties are in charge of the work: J. H. LeRoy, Jr., permanent chairman, J. H. Hall, Jr., roll call chairman, with C. W. Galtner as assistant, Mrs. R. B. Cotter, who will be in charge of the street canvassers, Mrs. Herbert Peele, publicity chairman, and P. G. Sawyer, chairman of speakers.

Rev. P. H. Scattered and the Boy Scouts are now busy engaged in circulating and displaying in the business section of the city posters showing the many activities of the Red Cross. A motion picture showing these activities was seen by many patrons of the local theater on Friday and Saturday of last week.

It is planned to have speakers present the cause of the Red Cross in all parts of the County prior to the opening of the Roll Call, so that those who are asked to join, and this includes everyone, may be the better acquainted with the great work of this organization.

## FENG'S CAVALRY ENTER TIENSIN

Tientsin, Nov. 4.—The cavalry of General Feng Yu Shiang, the Chinese-Gansu, entered the control of Peking, entered this city at noon after quelling slight resistance.

## LABOR CABINET OFFICIALLY QUILTS

London, Nov. 4.—The cabinet of Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Labor government, resigned today and King George accepted the resignation.

## ELEVEN KILLED AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., Nov. 4.—Only one of the four persons injured yesterday in the collision of the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train and bus in which 11 others were killed, was reported today to have "more than a fighting chance to recover."

Fifteen persons were aboard the bus when it was struck by the train at Black River crossing. Eight were killed instantly and three died on the way to the hospital or after reaching the institution.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 4.—Eleven injured late yesterday afternoon when a motor bus and the Chesapeake and Ohio train met at a crossing.

## FEW CHILDREN ARE IN THE VIENNA SCHOOLS

Vienna, Nov. 4.—The havoc wrought by the war in the birth rate in Austria is brought out forcibly in figures issued by the city school authorities of Vienna, showing 108,000 fewer children enrolled in elementary schools for the autumn term this year than in 1914.

## Foundry Head



The Chicago Iron Foundry which Mrs. Emily Prinn managed is a million-dollar corporation. Although she is more familiar with the most intimate than most experts, her friends say Mrs. Prinn's list of even greater accomplishments, but they agree that she is the most business woman, says Mrs. Prinn.

## What Well Dressed Mine Rescue Men Wear



These are a few of the prevailing styles for mine rescue teams. The man at the extreme left is sporting a self-rescue device which contains enough oxygen for 30 minutes. The gentleman in the center is exhibiting a modern safety light. The fellow who is standing second from the right carries the canaries which the rescuers always take along to warn them of deadly gases. The man at the extreme right is packing an oxygen tank and also an instrument that helps reveal gas dangers.