

G. O. P. VICTORY IS AN AVALANCHE

Sweeps Everything Before It in North, East and West.

BREAKS INTO SOLID SOUTH

Harding Wins 404 Electoral Votes in 37 States—Carries Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico—Big Gains in Congress.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

Here is the story of the election from an airplane:

Electoral vote—Harding, 404 in 37 states; Cox, 127 in 11 states.

Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 37; as against 49 Republicans and 47 Democrats in Sixty-sixth congress.

House—Republicans, 285; Democrats, 148; Independent Prohibitionist, 1; Socialist, 1; as against 240 Republicans, 191 Democrats, 2 Independents, 1 Prohibitionist and 1 Socialist in Sixty-sixth congress.

In comment, the household word avalanche seems the handiest. The Republican avalanche began at the Canadian border, from Maine to Washington, and swept the country clean clear to Mason and Dixon's line and broke the Solid South.

The Republican avalanche swept Tennessee, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. In Kentucky Richard J. Ernst, Republican, is elected to the senate over J. C. W. Beckham. For the first time in history several counties in Alabama went Republican, and several precincts in the sixth Mississippi district did the same almost unbelievable thing. Harding carried St. Petersburg, Orlando, Daytona, and other towns in Florida; nine counties in northern Georgia and a dozen parishes in the sugar belt of Louisiana. The G. O. P. picked up a congressman in Texas; Harry M. Wurzbach defeated Carlos Bee, brother-in-law of Postmaster General Burleson.

President-elect Harding, whatever else he does, is going to take a rest. He's already off on a real vacation of a month. His immediate destination is Point Isabel, Tex., via San Antonio and Brownsville. Point Isabel is on the Gulf, 20 miles from Brownsville and six miles from the Mexican line. It has a population of 100 whites and 150 Mexicans. There golf, bathing, fishing and hunting are right at hand. Col. F. E. Scobey, now of San Antonio and formerly sheriff of Marion county, Ohio, made him promise to go, win or lose, the night he was nominated. R. B. Creager, a San Antonio banker, who succeeded his nomination at Chicago, has turned over his cottage. Of course, the poor man will be guarded by secret service operatives and pestered by newspaper men and photographers, but he will have a goodly company of golf buddies and other intimate friends along. And politics and visitors will be barred.

Mr. Harding is planning to go to the Canal Zone, after a fortnight at Point Isabel. He has been prying that the new American merchant marine should pass free through the Panama canal and he wants first-hand information on conditions. Return is set for December 6. He plans to resign his seat as senator January 10, when Governor-elect Davis of Ohio will be inaugurated and Senator-elect Willis will be appointed Mr. Harding's successor.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic governor of New York, earned a new title in the election—"Miracle Man of American Politics." Why, he almost re-elected himself in the face of a Harding majority of more than a million. The presidential vote was about this: Harding, 1,842,222; Cox, 782,693. The gubernatorial vote was about this: Miller, 1,319,586; Smith, 1,256,311. Republicans and Democrats alike say the feat is unprecedented. "Al," as everybody calls him, has come up from an orphan newsboy. Now he is spoken of as the logical candidate for the presidency in 1924.

By-products of the election are many and interesting. Harding shatters a tradition that no sitting senator can be elevated to the White House. Coolidge, who violates every principle of politics laid down by the practical politicians, wins his seventeenth successive candidacy.

Oklahoma elects Alice M. Robertson of Muskogee, Republican, aged sixty-six, to congress; she went to Indian Territory by prairie schooner, has taught in Indian schools most of her life, would let no soldier or sailor pay in her canteen and is a heaven-born cook. Harry T. Burn, Republican member of the Tennessee legislature who cast the deciding vote for the suffrage amendment ratification, is re-elected by a plurality of about 100, after a bitter fight. Jaller Festus Whitaker of Letcher county, Kentucky, is elected county judge; he made his campaign from his own jail, where he was confined because of a fight over politics last summer.

California overwhelmingly indorses the anti-alien land law recently adopted by the state legislature. Massachusetts approves the act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and wines of 2.75 alcoholic content. Wisconsin approves 2.5 per cent beer. New York approves a bonus for soldiers by the issue of bonds not to exceed \$45,000,000.

VOTE OF THE STATES

State	Electoral Vote	Harding	Cox
Alabama	12	12	0
Arizona	8	8	0
Arkansas	9	9	0
California	13	13	0
Colorado	8	8	0
Connecticut	7	0	7
Delaware	3	3	0
Florida	6	6	0
Georgia	14	14	0
Idaho	4	4	0
Illinois	23	23	0
Indiana	15	15	0
Iowa	13	13	0
Kansas	10	10	0
Kentucky	13	13	0
Louisiana	10	10	0
Maine	6	0	6
Maryland	10	10	0
Massachusetts	13	0	13
Michigan	15	15	0
Minnesota	12	12	0
Mississippi	10	10	0
Missouri	18	18	0
Montana	4	4	0
Nebraska	8	8	0
Nevada	3	3	0
New Hampshire	4	4	0
New Jersey	14	0	14
New Mexico	3	3	0
New York	45	0	45
North Carolina	12	12	0
North Dakota	5	5	0
Ohio	24	24	0
Oklahoma	10	10	0
Oregon	5	5	0
Pennsylvania	38	38	0
Rhode Island	5	0	5
South Carolina	9	9	0
South Dakota	5	5	0
Tennessee	12	12	0
Texas	20	20	0
Utah	4	4	0
Vermont	4	0	4
Virginia	12	12	0
Washington	7	7	0
West Virginia	8	8	0
Wisconsin	13	13	0
Wyoming	3	3	0
Totals	404	404	127

Total vote.....531
Necessary to choice.....266

*Complete.
Estimates are still necessary because of delayed returns from isolated districts.

NEW CONGRESS

(Based on incomplete returns.)

State	Rep.	Dem.	Sen.	Dem.
Alabama	10	1	1	1
Arizona	1	1	1	1
Arkansas	7	2	2	2
California	9	2	2	2
Colorado	3	1	2	2
Connecticut	5	2	2	2
Delaware	1	1	1	1
Florida	12	2	2	2
Georgia	12	2	2	2
Idaho	2	2	2	2
Illinois	24	3	2	2
Indiana	13	2	2	2
Iowa	11	2	2	2
Kansas	8	2	2	2
Kentucky	3	1	1	1
Louisiana	8	2	2	2
Maine	4	2	2	2
Maryland	4	2	2	2
Massachusetts	14	2	1	1
Michigan	13	2	2	2
Minnesota	10	2	2	2
Mississippi	8	2	2	2
Missouri	7	9	1	1
Montana	2	2	2	2
Nebraska	6	1	1	1
Nevada	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2	2	2
New Jersey	11	1	1	1
New Mexico	1	1	1	1
New York (a)	26	16	2	2
North Carolina	10	2	2	2
North Dakota	3	2	2	2
Ohio	22	1	1	1
Oklahoma	4	4	1	1
Oregon	3	2	2	2
Pennsylvania (b)	34	1	2	2
Rhode Island	3	1	1	1
South Carolina	7	2	2	2
South Dakota	3	2	2	2
Tennessee	3	2	2	2
Texas	17	2	2	2
Utah	2	1	1	1
Vermont	2	2	2	2
Virginia	1	9	2	2
Washington	5	2	2	2
West Virginia	6	2	2	2
Wisconsin	11	2	2	2
Wyoming	1	1	1	1
Totals	292	141	59	57

House of representatives:
(a) One Socialist.
(b) One Independent Prohibitionist.

GOVERNORS ELECTED

Arizona—T. E. Campbell.....Rep.
Arkansas—Thomas E. McRae.....Dem.
Colorado—Oliver H. Shoup.....Rep.
Connecticut—E. J. Lake.....Rep.
Delaware—W. D. Denney.....Rep.
Florida—Cary A. Hardee.....Dem.
Georgia—T. W. Hardwick.....Dem.
Idaho—David W. Davis.....Rep.
Illinois—Len Small.....Rep.
Indiana—W. T. McCray.....Rep.
Iowa—N. E. Kendall.....Rep.
Kansas—Henry J. Allen.....Rep.
Maine—F. H. Parkhurst.....Rep.
Massachusetts—C. H. Cox.....Rep.
Michigan—A. J. Groesbeck.....Rep.
Minnesota—J. A. O. Preus.....Rep.
Missouri—M. Hyde.....Rep.
Montana—Joseph M. Dixon.....Rep.
Nebraska—S. R. McKelvie.....Rep.
New Hampshire—A. O. Brown.....Rep.
New Mexico—M. C. Mechem.....Rep.
New York—N. L. Miller.....Rep.
North Carolina—Cameron Morrison.....Dem.
North Dakota—L. J. Frazier.....Rep.
Ohio—Harry L. Davis.....Rep.
Rhode Island—E. J. San Souci.....Rep.
South Carolina—R. A. Cooper.....Dem.
South Dakota—R. H. McMaster.....Rep.
Tennessee—A. F. Taylor.....Rep.
Texas—P. M. Neff.....Dem.
Utah—C. R. Mabey.....Rep.
Vermont—James Hartness.....Rep.
Washington—Lewis P. Hart.....Rep.
West Virginia—E. F. Morgan.....Rep.
Wisconsin—John J. Blaine.....Rep.
*Unopposed. *Elected in September.

Townley Candidates Beaten.

Crushing defeats for A. C. Townley in seven Northwest states are shown in practically complete returns. Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Idaho, Washington and Colorado buried the Townley candidates under an avalanche of Republican votes. In not one of the states did the Nonpartisans succeed in winning an important post. In two other northwestern states—North Dakota and Wisconsin—Nonpartisan victories are only partial.

YOUTH OF SOUTH SET EXAMPLE IN RED CROSS WORK

With Opening of Schools, Thousands Join Junior Organization

Atlanta, Ga., Nov.—If the men and women of the south show one-half the enthusiasm in the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call that children of the south are displaying in renewing their allegiance to the Junior Red Cross, the southern division will show a record number of Red Cross members when the Roll Call ends.

Truly, children are learning the way for the grownups in joining the Red Cross, according to figures given out today at Red Cross division headquarters in Atlanta.

Reorganization of the Junior Red Cross was begun when schools opened this fall. Now, although but little more than a month has passed, more than twenty thousand children in the southern division have renewed their membership in the Red Cross, and before Christmas, it is expected triple that number will have enrolled.

The Junior Red Cross, while auxiliary to the American Red Cross, is a separate and distinct organization, with its own program of service. It is organized through the schools, where it is one of the most popular and highly regarded of student activities. The Juniors have their own "roll calls", the time varying with the different schools.

Many Juniors had their "roll calls" when school first opened this year. That the children are more enthusiastic than ever in Red Cross work is demonstrated by the fact that, while less than 2,000 had joined the Red Cross by November 1, 1919, more than 20,000 have joined already this year.

Last year the Junior Red Cross in the southern division had a total membership of 162,807. Judging by the way in which children are enrolling this year, the 1920-21 membership will go well beyond 200,000.

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross and its activities could not be better explained than by James N. Rule, national director of the Junior Red Cross. He says:

"The Junior Red Cross is the childhood of America mobilized through the schools—public, parochial and private—for the purpose of inculcating ideals and habits of service among children the world over, with the idea that the men and women of tomorrow will, as a result of this childhood practice, think in terms of service to others; for the purpose not merely of training in citizenship for the future, but of making unselfish, useful young citizens today; for the purpose of instilling respect and obedience to the law of the land, and for the purpose of transmitting America to succeeding generations cleaner, healthier and happier than it was found.

"The requirement for membership is solely one of service. There is no individual membership fee. The usefulness of a Junior Red Cross auxiliary in alleviating want and suffering among children at home and abroad depends on the initiative and enterprise of the classroom group and the teacher, the latter being the auxiliary leader.

"Everything done is by co-operative effort of teacher and class, whether it be in raising money by some entertainment or industry; the making of garments, furniture, toys, scrapbooks, or in a community betterment activity. "Training in Citizenship Through Service" and "Happy Childhood the World Over" are slogans of the Junior Red Cross which broadly characterize its mission.

"Formed in 1917 to help win the war, the Junior Red Cross, with a membership of 10,000,000, produced in twenty months \$15,000,000 worth of useful articles for American soldiers, sailors, marines and war-stricken people of other lands. But in this service the childhood of America was only awakened to a consciousness of its power for good, with the result that Armistice Day, 1918, sounded to this unprecedented childhood's organization as a clarion call to 'carry on.'

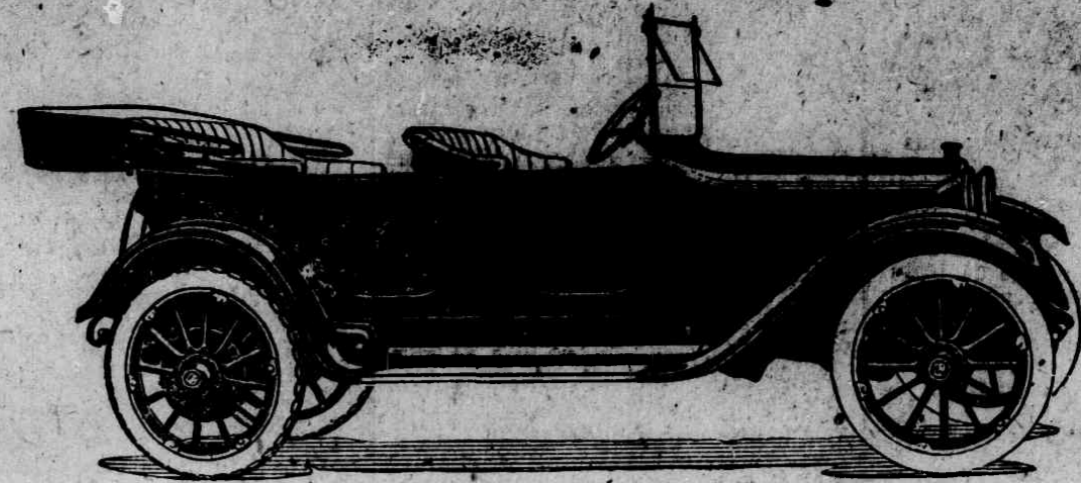
"Since then the Junior Red Cross has grown to approximately 1,000,000 members; has raised considerably more than a million dollars in money; has produced countless articles of practical use for destitute families at home and abroad, these articles including layettes, clothing, toys, tables and chairs, and has distributed free milk and other food in various forms.

"Essentially a school organization, the Junior Red Cross operates along educational lines, its relief projects being introductions for the promotion of goodwill, good citizenship and altruism.

"Forty per cent of the auxiliary funds raised by group co-operation is devoted to purely local relief among needy children. Sixty per cent is forwarded to National Headquarters in Washington, where it is administered, without overhead expenses.

"This is being used for orphanages, schools, gardens and health and playground activities in Albania, Montenegro, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, France, Greece, Italy, Palestine, Poland, Rumania, Serbia, Siberia, China and the Virgin Islands. Fully 400,000 of the 12,000,000 members of the Junior Red Cross are in Porto Rico, Panama, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and in China."

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Town of Brevard, N. C., vs. A. H. King.

By virtue of an execution directed to the Marshal of the town of Brevard, N. C., from the Secretary of the Board of Aldermen of said town, the undersigned Marshal of said town of Brevard, N. C., will sell to the highest bidder for Cash at the Court House Door in the town of Brevard, N. C., on Monday, December 6, 1920, at 12 o'clock, M., all the following described lot of land situated in the town of Brevard, N. C., on South side of Main Street, bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stake on south margin of Main Street, 80 feet from intersection of same with west margin of Caldwell Street, and runs N. 64 degrees W. 85 feet to a stake at the McMinn corner; then S. 26 degrees W. 182 feet to a stake; then S. 64 degrees E. 85 feet to a stake; then N. 26 degrees E. 132 feet to the beginning, this being the lot on which is located the Brick building occupied by King Livery Co. Amount charged against this lot \$165.17.

Sale made to satisfy said execution, costs and expenses of sale. This November 2nd, 1920. A. W. BARNETT, Marshal of Town of Brevard, N. C.