

REPUBLICANS WIN IN NATION

Democrats Carry Harnett County By Record Majority

North, East and West Seem To Have Given Harding Big Majority

SOLID SOUTH, HOWEVER, PILES UP RECORD BALLOT FOR CHAMPION OF WILSON ADMINISTRATION AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS—BORDER STATES IN DOUBT—TAMMANY SELLS OUT TO G. O. P.

Although returns were far from complete at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning it was evident that Harding had swept the nation and had been elected to succeed Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States on March 4.

Returns indicated that the Republican nominee had carried all of the Eastern, New England, Western and Middle Western States, leaving Governor Cox only the solid South and probably Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland and Oklahoma. West Virginia, New Jersey and Delaware, the other border States, appeared to have gone Republican.

In the regular Republican States the vote for Harding was a landslide. The Democrats thought they had a fair chance to win, appeared to have gone for the Republican nominee by at least three-quarters of a million votes. The State Democratic ticket was running neck and neck with the Republicans, however, evidencing the fact that Tammany Hall had repeated the trick it did Bryan when he ran against Judge Taft—sold out to the National G. O. P. at the expense of the Democratic party for the sake of winning local offices.

Ohio, where it was expected that Governor Cox would come out ahead of his compatriot, appeared to have gone two to one for Harding, in spite of the strong love Ohioans have always shown for their Governor. The Democratic nominee, however, carried his home county by a majority of more than 3,000, it was stated in early dispatches from Dayton, his home town.

New Jersey, the adopted home of President Wilson, also repudiated the Wilson administration. Princeton, the President's home went Republican by a small majority, while the whole State seemed to have given the Republican nominees generally a record majority.

New England, where the Wilson policies four years ago won many votes, seemed to have turned its back completely upon the Democrats. It appeared that Harding had carried every State in that land called "down east."

Middle West farmers, still fuming under the \$2.40 wheat program of the war period, appeared to have voted almost solidly against the party of Wilson. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, Montana and the others rolled up a huge vote for the Republicans.

On the Pacific Slope—through California, Oregon and Washington—polls did not close until after 9 o'clock, eastern time, and returns were far from complete, it was evident that Harding had little hope.

Along with Harding it appeared that an overwhelming force of Republican Representatives and Senators had been swept into the capitol. If full returns are as thoroughly Republican as those of the early hours it is evident that the next Congress will see the Democratic party in a hopeless minority.

Democratic State chairmen throughout the nation attribute Democratic adversity more to a desire on the part of the people to repudiate the Wilson administration than to any desire to beat Governor Cox. The League of Nations played little part in the election, it is believed. Voters were more concerned with a change than with any thought of

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STATE MEDAL TO ALL SERVICE MEN

County Units of Red Cross Will Distribute Honor This Week

NORTH CAROLINA WILL GIVE REWARD TO HEROES

More Than 80,000 Tar Heel Lads Who Saw Service in The Army or Navy During War To Receive Handsome Medal in Recognition of Their Service.

Through the county units of the Red Cross, the Adjutant General's department will this week begin the distribution of the War Service medal to more than 80,000 Tar Heel lads who served in the army or navy, in America or abroad, during the European war, according to an announcement by Adjutant General James Van Metts yesterday.

These service medals were authorized by the 1919 session of the General Assembly in recognition of the service rendered by the nation and the world in the war. All told there were 80,000 North Carolinians who entered some branch of the service, and all of them who were honorably discharged from the service are eligible for the medal.

Local units of the Red Cross have volunteered for the distribution of the medals among the service men in their respective communities. Where the Red Cross has ceased to function in a community, other means of distribution will be worked out. The medals will be placed within easy reach of every service man, and the Adjutant General hopes that every service man will apply for this recognition of his services to the country.

In several communities of the state for special service on Armistice Day. Arrangements have been made and the medals will be publicly presented to the men of the army and navy on the day of the distribution to be held in Wilson on that day.

The following regulations have been prescribed by the Adjutant General for the distribution of the medal:

To Whom Issued
"Each person who served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, is entitled to a medal; Provided, such person had resided in the State or not less than three months prior to entry into service or is a native born North Carolinian. Members of the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps, or those who served therein, are entitled to a medal. Provided, further, they gave the State as their residence upon entering service or entered through the Military or Naval Academy. Cadets at the U. S. Military or Naval Academy between the above-mentioned dates are eligible to receive a medal."

"Red Cross Chapters in practically all counties of the State will distribute medals. In counties where there are no chapters allotment of these medals will be made to the nearest Red Cross Chapter engaged in the work. Applicants should apply to the nearest chapter in person, or by mail, and fill out in duplicate a blank form which will be furnished by the chapter. Applicant must furnish positive evidence of service by submitting discharge certificate, or certified copy of same, prior to receiving medal. In the event it is not possible to appear in person for the medal application blanks will be furnished by mail upon request to the nearest Red Cross Chapter. No application blanks submitted by mail will be considered unless accompanied by discharge certificate or a true copy of same, or other positive evidence of eligibility. The Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, N. C., will distribute medals to applicants residing outside of the State. Necessary blanks will be furnished upon request and the medals sent out to those outside of the State as soon as practicable after the receipt of blanks in duplicate accompanied by evidence of service."

Records Kept By Chapters
"The chapters may have such exercises or ceremonies as they desire in connection with issuing or presentation of medals to eligible men within their respective counties or territories allotted to them. It is essential that a proper record, on the prescribed form, be furnished the Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, North Carolina, of each medal furnished. The blanks should be filed alphabetically and one copy forwarded to the above office upon the completion of the work by the chapter concerned."

"There are no funds available for use in connection with issuing these medals."

Sunday Golf Pointed To As Demoralizing

Sandy Creek Baptist Association Takes Lead to Have Legislature Stop It—Wedding at Sanford

Sanford, Nov. 1.—The union meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist association met Saturday and Sunday with the Bethel church, near Carthage. The meeting was highly successful. Rev. W. O. Johnson, Siler City, was re-elected moderator, and Rev. W. M. Gignore, Sanford, was made secretary.

"Some Modern Religious Problems and Their Solution" was the general theme of the discussions on Saturday. The outstanding feature was a masterly address by Dr. F. M. Gardner, of Southern Pines, on "The Problem of Public Worship and Its Solution." Other speakers of the day were: Rev. W. O. Johnson, W. H. Waff, Pithersboro, C. Lee, Sanford, O. A. Keller, Aberdeen and John E. Aycock, of Carthage.

Sunday golf playing and other games on Sunday at Pinehurst and Southern Pines were pointed out as most demoralizing agents in this section of the county, and a committee of three, Rev. John E. Aycock, Rev. O. A. Keller and Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon, was appointed to confer with the churches of the other denominations in Moore county with a view to memorializing the approaching general assembly on this subject.

At the home of the bride on Hawkins avenue, Mrs. Mattie Biddle and Edward C. Baskins, of Robeson county, were married Sunday night at 9 o'clock, of this city, performing the ceremony. The wedding will be a complete surprise to many of the friends and relatives of the contracting couple.

Statement Issued On Anti-Alien Land Law

Jap Envoy Realizes County Would Not Accept Movement Not In Accord With Law

Washington, Nov. 1.—The American embassy in Tokyo today issued its first statement regarding the discussions with the Japanese ambassador concerning the proposed anti-alien law to be voted upon tomorrow in California. It said that it will be seen in the Japanese ambassador's statement that no outcome of the California movement is acceptable to the country at large. The law is in accord with "existing and applicable provisions of law, and with national instinct of justice."

The statement was prepared by Acting Secretary Davis, of the state department, who declared that it was "in reply to a request" and that the fact that it was issued on the eve of the California elections was without political significance. It was asserted that the principal object was to assure the Japanese people that their legitimate interests would be safeguarded.

"Mr. Davis described the discussions with the Japanese ambassador as being 'of the most friendly and candid nature,' and also said that the relation of certain treaty provisions to the proposed California measure would 'doubtless prove an element in the state's decision.'"

medals, all funds appropriated by the Legislature having been exhausted in purchasing them and no provision was made for incidental expenses. It is suggested that the chapter give all possible publicity to the matter through the press, and otherwise, and make every effort to get the men to call for their medals in person, with a view to eliminate the cost of postage, etc.

Distribution to Chapters
"Application for medals will be made by the various chapters upon the Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, N. C., as required. It is desired that chapters anticipate the number required as near as possible in the initial requisition and limit same not to exceed two."

"To avoid duplication in issuing medals, it is suggested that notation be made on discharge certificates that a medal has been issued. Chapters should, under no conditions, issue medals to persons residing outside the State, but said persons should be referred to the Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, North Carolina. In the case of those persons killed in action, or of kin will be entitled to receive medals upon presentation to proper evidence. Applications submitted to the Adjutant General's Department, Raleigh, N. C., by persons residing outside the state should be accompanied by discharge certificate or certified copy of same—said discharge certificate will be promptly returned to the sender by the Adjutant General's Department."

NOTICE—PEOPLE DESIRING
houses should let their wants be known to the man who can buy a real bargain for you. See Geo. C. Kennedy, the real estate man, Dunn, N. C.

WANNAMAKER ASKS A SPECIAL SESSION

Would Have Gov. Bickett Ask Legislature to Reduce Acreage

UNLIKELY THAT ANY ACTION WILL RESULT

Governor Has Not Replied To Cotton Association President, But He Will Probably Follow the Course of Other Southern Executives in Declining to Issue Call.

A law reducing the cotton acreage in North Carolina by 33 1-3 per cent and fixing heavy penalties upon any cotton planter who disregards it is desired by John S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association in a telegram to Governor Bickett, requesting him to call a special session of the General Assembly to enact the law.

No answer has been made by the governor, but when answer is made it will very likely be negative in character, following the lead of other Southern governors who have declined similar requests for special sessions to enact similar laws. Governor Bickett has been away in the campaign and will not likely reply to Mr. Wannamaker until after the week.

The main source of trouble with the great majority of the citizens of the cotton growing States can hope to obtain money to meet their obligations as well as to pay their taxes, which must be paid by February 1st from the sale of cotton, this being the main money crop of the south. The law of supply and demand is not functioning. Cotton can only be sold in a limited way at prices that are absolutely confiscatory, being only half the cost of production.

"Cotton must be held for at least the cost of production, forty cents per bushel. We must arrange to market cotton in Central Europe where there is a pressing demand. Must assure the cotton consuming world beyond a shadow of a doubt that cotton acreage will be reduced thirty-three and one-third per cent next season. I earnestly request that you call an extra session of the legislature of your state to convene as speedily as possible for the purpose of passing necessary legislation postponing the payment of taxes in part until July next year, and to enact legislation to put into effect and force legal machinery to assure the reduction in cotton acreage of thirty-three and one-third per cent. This act to be passed under the general welfare clause, the farmer to make legal returns showing the acreage planted this year and acreage to be planted next year."

"A special act to provide a heavy tax for any acreage planted in excess of sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the amount planted this year. The enforcement of this law should be placed in the hands of the State and county officials, and the money derived from taxes for violation of the acreage reduction law should be utilized for the purpose of promotion of economic reforms in the handling and marketing of the cotton crop; the act to provide that the agricultural extension forces and the American Cotton Association shall cooperate with the State and county officials in the enforcement of said law. The organization of the export corporation which is for functioning of the law of supply and demand and the price for cotton at a reasonable profit above the cost of production and will absolutely change and unjustifiable conditions now facing the South, into prosperity."

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS

First Game Will Be Played With Smithfield On Dunn's Court. Team To Be A Strong One

The High School Basketball Team here promised to be one of the strongest that was ever organized in this section. Those who love a good game will not be disappointed in the players picked from the High School Grades by the coach, Harper Holtday. Following is the lineup for the season:

Forwards: John Clifford, Jr., Carl Wilson, Bruce Cromartie.
Centers: Clearburn Wilson, Carlisle Rowland.
Guards: Earl Westbrook, Thomas Hood, Gibson Cook.
Line up for Friday's game includes the following players:
Forwards: John Clifford, Jr., Carl Wilson.
Center: Clearburn Wilson.
Guards: Earl Westbrook, Thomas Hood.

Every man who is a candidate for a position on the team will be given a try out in Friday's game. The above lineup will be good only for the first part of the game. Only three of the players on last year's team are here to take up the work this year, but we have some as promising material as any coach ever worked with. Practice games so far have shown that each man is fitted for the position that he holds on the team. The first game will be called Friday afternoon at 4:00 on the Dunn court. Smithfield has accepted the challenge, and set this time for the try out for both teams. Be on hand if you like a good basket ball game. See what our boys can do.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Eliert H. Gary, speaking of the business outlook, says: "Although this is a time for courage, composure and caution, the business skies are practically without clouds. As always, there may be showers from time to time but there is nothing in the atmosphere to indicate the approach of dangerous storms. It is up to the business men and women to maintain certain and consistent business activity in satisfactory volume with fair and reasonable profits. If there should be a serious reaction and depression, which now seems improbable, it will be the fault of those who are connected with business operations or others who, by reason of official positions, improperly interfere, and not because of any fundamental deficiencies in our resources and opportunities. We may without hesitation face and discuss any and all facts that bear upon the subject of future economic progress, and we may frankly and openly admit any truth which concerns the immediate future even though it might, in some respects and to some minds, appear to be unfavorable." *****

War On Profiteers

Drive Goes on Despite Disillusion
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Department of Justice will continue its drive on profiteers "wherever and whenever found," regardless of the resolution Monday of the fair price commission, according to a statement issued tonight by Robert T. Scott, assistant to the Attorney General, who formally announced the disbanding of the fair price committee. Scott claimed credit for the department in forcing down prices of many commodities. "The campaign against exorbitant prices has been of 'substantial benefit' to the average citizen, Mr. Scott said. He added that more than 2,000 cases had been instituted by the department and that scores of those had resulted in fines and prison sentences for the profiteering provisions of the Lever Act. "The objective of the department," Mr. Scott said "has been first, to eliminate the profiteering, and second, to make his field less attractive by educating the buying public to the wisdom of sane and sensible buying. Mr. Scott said the government activities against price gougers had "accelerated and aided rather than retarded" renewal of the effectiveness of the law of supply and demand.

LEUT. NIMOCK'S BODY WILL BE BURIED IN CUMBERLAND

Fayetteville, Nov. 1.—Burial services for Lieut. Robert Gayle Nimock, who was killed in an airplane accident in France in 1918 and whose body has reached New York, will be held in Fayetteville sometime within the next few days though no definite arrangements have yet been made owing to the absence of information as to the time of the arrival of the remains from New York.

Lieutenant Nimock's widow, formerly Miss Evelyn Maseck, of Westminster, and his brothers have arrived here for the services, following telegraphic notification from the War Department that the body had reached New York. The brothers are Captain Alfred B. Nimock, of Forest City, Ark.; George T. Nimocks, of Wilmington, and D. Ray Nimocks, of W. Gettling, a sister, is in Albemarle. The War Forest law school, Mrs. T. Gue, N. M., and could not reach here in time for the funeral services.

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WOMEN REDEEM PARTY'S PRESTIGE FROM REPUBLICANS

Strength Almost Equals That Of The Men

MARTIN LEADS TICKET BY NEARLY 100 VOTES

Nominee For Sheriff Defeated Captain William D. Holland By A Majority of 800—Senatorial Contest in Doubt Wednesday Morning.

Harnett County—thanks to the new women voters—went more than 700 Democratic, according to returns gathered at local headquarters late Tuesday night.

Chairman Charles Ross telephoned that Will McArtan, Democratic nominee for Sheriff had won over his opponent, Captain William D. Holland, by

McLean, Democratic nominee for County Recorder, ran next best over E. C. West, his Republican opponent, by close to the same figure.

Until now the Democratic majority in Harnett County had not even been more than 400. Once the Republicans had won by more than 100. Tuesday's yeoman service given by the women of the county. In Dunn their strength almost equalled that of the men.

Contrary to expectations the Republicans carried Averasboro No. 2, by more than 200, overbalancing the Democratic majority in Averasboro No. 1, by one than 100. Three or four other precincts in the county went Republican by substantial majorities, but Lillington and the other Democratic standbys came through with one than enough to save the county from the G. O. P.

Lee county gave the Democrats a majority of approximately 1,100, according to approximately 1,100, according to Chairman Ross, and Johnston went Democratic by about 800. Sampson, the sole remaining county in this state Senatorial District was said to have gone Republican by about 2,500. This leaves the Senatorial contests in doubt at his writing.

MRS. FARTHING ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. James Farthing Friday, October 29. As this was the first meeting of the club plans were made and discussed for the year. On arriving the guests were served with fruit punch. Later on light refreshments, consisting of hot tea and sandwiches, were also served. The prize, a beautiful book, was given to Mrs. Herbert McKay for highest score!

Those present were: Mrs. Ellis Goldstein, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Herbert McKay, Mrs. I. F. Hicks, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Myers, Mrs. Floyd Drew of Raleigh, Mrs. A. T. Godwin and Miss Lenzie Gaikey.