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BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS ON IN UNITED STATES TODAY

Forty Million Voters Expected To Exercise The Right Of Franchise

Country Last Night Had Attention Set on Voting Machinery For Today

WILL RUSH COUNT OF BALLOTS THIS EVENING

37 Senators and 435 Representatives Also Will Be Elected Today

(By Associated Press)

This is election day, summoning the populace to its civic duty of selecting its governing officers. Once again it must decide whether the helm of national leadership shall be entrusted to Republican or Democrat.

It has to choose between Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis on the one side and Alfred E. Smith and T. Robinson on the other. By the ballot the electorate must also declare its preference in electing 37 senators, 435 representatives, 34 governors and various state officers.

More than 40,000,000 strong, the electorate is ready to express its will, fully prepared to write its mandate after months of attentive listening to debate on the issues and of close scrutiny of the candidates themselves. It has weighed the evidence and heard the closing arguments of the standard bearers. There remains to the beleaguered voter only the task of decision.

Appearing to an aroused populace to translate its convictions into ballots at the polls, Mr. Hoover directed his last words of the campaign over the radio from his Palo Alto, Calif. home last night.

Gov. Smith spoke twice in concluding his case, once to the farm belt at noon time, and again in the evening to the entire nation, summarizing his arguments for a return to Democratic leadership.

Their trips at an end, the two central figures and their vice presidential running mates, Robinson and Curtis, are at their homes, resting and waiting for the news of victory or defeat.

Each has retired from the stage, expressing confidence he will have a part in the drama's last act, the March 8 inauguration.

With the campaign machinery dismantled for another four years, every agency centers now on the process by which voters will speak their mind. Scores of thousands of voting booths have been set up in city and hamlet.

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LIGHT SESSION COUNTY COURT

Only One Drunken Driver Before Judge Bland's Court Yesterday

The lull before the election storm was felt even in the county court yesterday when only a few cases were tried. A number were continued until November 12.

James Caraway was bound to superior court on a charge of forging a check.

Leonard Yelverton won't drive an automobile in the next three months, if he does he will go to the roads for it. He was yesterday convicted of driving while drunk, and fined \$50 and the costs and told that if he gets under the steering wheel in the next three months he will do this time on the roads.

Taft Allen, charged with larceny of an automobile was bound to superior court.

Charles Staks was sentenced to 90 months on the roads for larceny and appealed bond being fixed at \$300. Jodie Warren was fined \$25 and the costs on a charge of assault.

Eynerst Moulton appealed after he had been sentenced to serve ninety days on the roads for assault and carrying a concealed weapon. Bond was fixed at \$200.

Expect That Vote in Wayne County Will Reach Or Pass Five Thousand

DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF WINNING VICTORY

Fremont Promises to Give Alfred E. Smith Great Majority At Polls

At 6:41 this morning—sunup—will begin balloting in the most interesting political event Wayne county has known in twenty-five years.

A total of about 3526 votes were cast in the county in the off year election two years ago, and registration for this election has been unprecedented. Voting today will run to 5,000 or beyond, many believed yesterday. Today's voting it was said, will see a much greater percent of the women voters on the count exercising the franchise than they have ever done since they were given the right at the same time Republicans are expected to express their vote as they have not done in years.

Democratic leaders were confident yesterday that the county will remain easily in the Democratic column with the national ticket winning a majority and only a little way behind the state ticket.

Grantham township and Stoney Creek went Republican for several county officers last election, and it was considered probable that this might be the case again today.

Reports from Fremont were that about 475 votes would be cast there, that Smith young got 40, Hoover 50, and about 25 anti would not vote nationally. Great Swamp anticipated about 175 voting, with Smith getting 125.

Anticipating great crowds at the booths, election officials were yesterday making arrangements to handle them orderly. At the courthouse entrances will be on the east and north side of the building and the west side will be for exit only.

The voting booths and their places in the county: Goldsboro one, Spence Motor Company; Goldsboro 2, courthouse; Goldsboro three, Arlington hotel; Goldsboro four, W. D. Crech store.

Mt. Olive, Dudley, Mitchell's store at providence, Fremont, Eureka, Seven Springs, Indian Springs, Piyeville, Pearson's store at New Hope, Grantham's store in Grantham. Hood Swamp school in Sulston. Buck Swamp, Sasser's Mill in Great Swamp. Rosewood in Fork, Harvey's store in Stoney Creek.

New Pastors Come To All Methodist Churches Here

Four new pastors will this year come to Goldsboro under assignments by Bishop Edwin Mouzon as the closing business of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Wilson Sunday night.

Rev. W. V. McRae will come to St. Paul to succeed Rev. J. M. Daniel who has completed his fourth year here. Mr. McRae comes to Goldsboro from Laurinburg where he has served the Methodist church distinction.

Mr. Daniels is transferred to the first church at Rockingham.

Rev. W. H. Brown will succeed Rev. R. E. Brown on the Goldsboro Methodist circuit. Mr. Brown has completed four very successful years on the Goldsboro circuit and has won state wide attention for the work he has done. Duke University having placed some of the churches on the circuit in its demonstration program, selecting them as models for other churches. Mr. R. E. Brown is transferred to the West Durham Methodist church, which is a good promotion. This church is located very near the Duke University campus and part of its congregation, is drawn from the Methodist university. Rev. W. H. Brown, who succeeds Rev. R. E. Brown, is a splendid pastor and minister.

AFTER THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS--WHO



DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Here it is, Democrats, the ticket you will be looking for at the polls on November 6.

- NATIONAL BALLOT: Electors at Large: TERRY A. LYON, CLYDE R. HOEY. District Electors: First Congressional District: STANLEY WINBORNE. Second Congressional District: W. H. S. BURGWIN. Third Congressional District: GEORGE WARD. Fourth Congressional District: T. T. THORNE. Fifth Congressional District: ROBERT M. GANTT. Sixth Congressional District: E. K. BRYAN. Seventh Congressional District: T. E. BATTLE. Eighth Congressional District: W. R. LOVILL. Ninth Congressional District: PEYTON McSWAIN. Tenth Congressional District: R. R. REYNOLDS. FOR CONGRESS: CHARLES L. ABERNETHY.

- STATE: For Governor: O. MAX GARDNER. For Lieutenant Governor: T. T. FOUNTAIN. For Secretary of State: J. A. HARTNESS. For State Auditor: BAXTER DURHAM. For State Treasurer: B. R. LACY. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: A. T. ALLEN. For Attorney General: DENNIS G. BRUMMITT. For Commissioner of Labor and Printing: FRANK D. GRISF. For Commissioner of Agriculture: WILLIAM A. GRAHAM. For Commissioner of Insurance: DAN C. BONEY. For Commissioner of Revenue: RUFUS A. DOUGHTON. For Corporation Commissioner: W. T. LEE. For Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. J. BROGREN, GEORGE W. CONNOR. For Judge of Superior Court: First Judicial District: WALTER L. SMALL. For Judge of Superior Court: Eleventh Judicial District: JOHN H. CLEMENT. Senators—Eighth Senatorial District: KENNETH C. BOYALL, Wayne County; CLAUDE C. CANNADY, Johnston County; HENRY W. WILEY ANDREWS, GURNEY P. HOOD, Judge of County Court: DAVID H. BLAND, Solicitor of County Court: PAUL B. EDMUNDSON, Register of Deeds: (MISS) DESSIE GRANTHAM, Surveyor: LOUIS GODWIN, Coroner: THOMAS R. ROBINSON, Sheriff: WILLIAM D. GRANT, County Commissioners: L. A. RANEY, NATHAN B. BERGER, JAMES R. MURVIN, DEEMS H. PATE, J. HERMAN BENNING, Member of Board of Education: J. E. KELLY.

HINES TALKS OF VOTE RULE

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Charles A. Hines, chairman of the North Carolina state board of elections, explained in more detail tonight his position on rules for voting tomorrow.

"If any in counties using the Australian ballot no tickets except those furnished by election officers may be voted or counted.

"In counties not using the Australian ballot, voters may have tickets printed or written or partially printed and partially written. However, the ballot should be on paper of the character and cut to the size of official ballots.

"State board of elections urges all voters to use ballots provided by election officers and not take chances on unofficial ballots. However, a voter has the right to vote, not only as he pleases, but the particular piece of paper he pleases, and election officers will usually resolve doubts in favor of the right of a voter to have his ballot counted."

RETURNS WILL BE PROVIDED

The News Will Give Complete Returns As Gathered By Associated Press

A leased Associated Press wire running into The News office tonight will give complete returns of the election as fast as they can be supplied to through the army of workers that have been procured to speed the news. The News invites the public to gather in front of the office on South James street and hear the returns. They will be megaphoned from the windows and occasional bulletins couched.

The Associated Press plans to send frequent comprehensive leads, covering every angle of interest and interpreting the trends of the vote and explaining colorfully their significance.

The news stories of the election service will be under the supervision of Byron Price, chief of the Washington bureau, who is just completing a nation wide trip during which he described political conditions in many states. He will share the writing of the lead with D. Field Brittle, who accompanied him on the present trip and James L. Williams, who during the political conventions and since has contributed much to the political report. Interpretative leads on the congressional returns will be written by F. M. Stephenson, who has been traveling with Senator Curtis and Raymond Z. Henle, who has been traveling with Senator Robinson.

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Candidates Use Radio In Final Appeals To People Of The Nation

COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Mt. Olive Citizens Are Informed Relative To Funding Debt Of County

Several late Mt. Olive citizens stormed out of their section yesterday prepared to raise a row about more bonds for the county and an increased debt, for they had been told that more bonds were to be issued. But when they learned the true facts they went away satisfied for there were no plans of increasing the county debt.

The commissioners had advertised a hearing on funding bonds, bonds which would take care of current debt. The debt bears interest at 6 per cent and the bonds bear interest at only four and three-fourths per cent, saving the county one and one-fourth per cent interest on the amount. When this matter was explained to the citizens who had appeared before the commissioners, the withdrew any complaint.

The commissioners drew the names of ninety-six Wayne county men who will do duty as jurors in the 3 weeks of court to be held, beginning November 19. The first week will be a special term of civil court with Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown presiding, and the second will begin November 26 with Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro presiding. The first week of this term will be given to civil court and the second to criminal court.

SIMMONS FIRES PARTING SALLY

Says He Will Meet Cameron Morrison and The Rest of Them Two Years Hence

NEW BERN, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Senator F. M. Simmons fired his final gun in his fight on the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, here tonight after a delegation called upon him at his home.

In an impromptu speech he urged voters to cast their ballots in accord with their conviction. He asked that all report and have arrested any person "on either side" who was found attempting "trickery or manipulation" of the ballot boxes.

In referring to former Governor Cameron Morrison, the senator said "two years hence, I will meet Cameron Morrison and the rest of them."

Aldermen Award Contract For Paving Center Street

Goldsboro will get an improved center street for a Christmas present. Contract for paving the center of the street from Ash to Chestnut was let last night by the Aldermen at their regular first Monday session to the Brown Paving Company for \$14,940.

The contract will specify that the work is to be completed thirty days after it is signed, which will probably be before Christmas.

Four companies offered bids on the work, and about 12 representatives of these companies were present to await the opening of bids. The Board went into executive session and announced the Brown company the lowest bidder after a consultation of about 20 minutes.

Ordinances providing for the issuance of \$100,000 permanent improvement bonds were adopted and ordered published. The various items to be provided for in these bonds were: water \$8,000, sanitary sewer \$11,000, storm sewers \$25,000, curb guttering and sidewalks \$10,000; paving \$29,000 and for street purposes \$4,000, street traffic and signal signs \$2,500, electric light—White Way \$12,500. City tax collector James C. Crawford was authorized to advertise lots for sale on which paving assessments have not been paid.

Prominent Wilmington Business Man Is Dead

WILMINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—J. Gilbert McCormick, 51, widely known Wilmington business man was found dead at a Washington, D. C., hotel today, according to word reaching here. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Smith Spoke Twice Over Radio

Hoover Urges All To Exercise Franchise In Speech From Palo Alto, Calif.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Turns to the radio to carry a final appeal to the voters of the nation, Alfred E. Smith declared tonight that he "could enter upon the duties of the greatest office in the world without commitment to anybody except the American people."

In his campaign valedictory speech prepared for delivery through the microphone to an unseen audience, the Democratic nominee at first reviewed in detail his record in public life and then delivered what he described as "my last spoken word before the American people. I can enter upon the duties of that great office with a mind single to the best interest of this country, and I promise you that in return for your vote of confidence tomorrow I shall give to the country the best that is in me to bring about a constructive, progressive and forward-looking administration."

The governor said that under the American form of government the citizens of the country "must assume an individual obligation to do their full share to keep the Democratic government the success it has been." He added that "their share on election day" was to be sure to vote.

PALO ALTO, Calif. Nov. 5.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover left his campaign for the presidency in the hands of the voters tonight and set down in the comfort of his Palo Alto home to await their decision.

With three months of work and a (Continued on page 5)

CLAIMS SMITH EASY WINNER

Raskob Wires Local Chairman Dees He Will Get 402 Electoral Votes

John J. Raskob, chairman of the National Democratic committee in a telegram yesterday to W. A. Dees, chairman of the Wayne County Democratic executive committee, predicted that Governor Alfred E. Smith will win at the polls today, gaining 402 electoral votes.

The telegram follows: Our election survey indicates Smith and Robinson will win by large plurality carrying solid South New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, New Jersey, Maryland; W. Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, Colorado, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Indiana, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Iowa, Utah, Illinois, North Dakota, and South Dakota with total of 402 electoral votes and with Washington, Delaware, Ohio, and Pennsylvania in doubt. Demonstrations through the south west and east leave no question but that the "happy warrior" is overwhelmingly the choice not only of the intellectual but of the plain people of our great country who are tired and thoroughly disgusted with the hypocritical pervading society today as a result of the rapidly increasing disrespect for our laws institutions and everything that should be fine and revered in the character of our nation victory is our and every county chairman is being urged to leave no stone unturned to make it the most decisive victory in our political history.

John J. Raskob, Chairman Democratic National Committee.