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DEMOCRATS SWEEP COUNTY

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Alfred Smith Has Big Majority In New York State

SUCCESS OF PARTY GREAT

Heavy Vote Polled In Tuesday's Election. Good Weather Is Big Help

CARSON LOSES CLERKS JOB TO JOHN ARLEDGE

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Big Gains Shown

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Columbus Township

[illegible] R. F. McFarland, [illegible] Westbrook, Republican [illegible] House of Represen[illegible] Democrat, 312; Smith, [illegible] For Clerk of Sup[illegible] Democrat, 294; [illegible] 188. For Tax [illegible] Democrat, 320; [illegible] 175. For Reg[illegible] Hague, Democrat, [illegible] Republican, 167. For [illegible] W. H. Stearns [illegible] A. Jolley, Demo[illegible] Bradley, Republican, [illegible] Thompson, Republican.

Cooper Gap Township

[illegible] Representatives, Lit[illegible] Smith, Republi[illegible] Clerk of Superior [illegible] Democrat, 75; Car[illegible] 294. For Sheriff, [illegible] 78, Westbrook [illegible] For Tax Collector, [illegible] Newman, 289. For

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LITTLE LEADS THE TICKET, WILKINS 2nd

Democrats Pile up Heavy Lead in Tryon in Tuesdays Election
Little and Wilkins in Big Lead on the County Tickets, Great Interest Manfested All of the Precincts

OVERMAN AND ZEB WEAVER SHOW GOOD VOTE
PEACEFUL ELECTION IS HELD ALL OVER COUNTY

W. F. Little and W. Y. Wilkins led the county ticket in Tryon. Little poled the heavy vote of 687, with Wilkins a close second with 672 votes. Robert McFarland had a majority over his opponent for the office of Sheriff, receiveng 412 in Tryon alone. According to the figures in our files, with possibly a few scattering votes. McFarland led his opponent by 245 votes. Little made a great race and it is predicted in higher circles that this is the beginning of a greater political career for the banker if he wishes to go higher in the political arena. Wilkins' good showing was not a surprise to his friends due to the fact that his past administration of the office of tax collector was without reproach.

Crowds Wait For Count

Crowds waited for the final count Tuesday night, many staying up until long after the mid-night hour to get the final result of the election. The Wesern Union was open until mid-night and extra help at the local phone office was needed to take care of the rush. Many out of town papers were supplied with the results through the courtesy of the Polk County News whose office was open until two o'clock. The News furnished the Charlotte Observer with figures early enough to get into their out of town edition.

COAL PRICES ARE SOARING HIGH IN MANY BIG CITIES

The prices of coal in most of the leading cities throughout the entire country continue to advance, this comes as bad news in many quarters as many who are considered authority on waether forectsts, predict one of the coldest winters in many years. Orders in many of the neighboring towns continue to pour in at a rapid pace.

WORK ON ROADS AT SUMMERHAVEN FAST

The work of road grading at the Summerhaven development near Tryon, is progressing very rapidly, many people have already made purchases in this lovely residential section, and it is predicted that when more contemplated improvements are under way that the sales will mount into large figures. The company is headed by a number of pominent Tryon business men, which insures the utmost safety to the purchasers in this beautiful section.

The granting of divorces and diplomas is running neck and neck.

DRAMA CLUB OPENS THANKSGIVING DAY

The Drama Fornightly Club will give its first perfomance on Thanksgiving day, at the Parish House. Two interesting plays will be presented, "The Silk Hat" and "The Gods of the Mountain". For a change the entire cast will be men, Mrs. Peattie is casting these plays and hopes to have the male section of Tryon well represented.

SENATE VOTE

The following vote is the Senate vote up to midnight Wednesday. The entire state complete could not be had at that late hour.

County	Total Precincts	Precincts Reported	Overman	Hayes
Bertie	12	4	364	7
Bucombe	38	15	4194	1460
Caldwell	15	8	1316	940
Camden	3	3	152	14
Cherokee	26	1	201	65
Cleveland	24	20	2540	490
Cumberland	23	12	1154	302
Currituck	14	1	52	0
Craven	20	6	284	24
Durham	30	3	284	100
Forsyth	24	8	2504	682
Gaston	24	20	4300	1800
Granville	17	2	270	20
Giulford	44	24	4015	2554
Henderson	20	10	400	1208
Hoke	10	10	700	60
Wake	44	17	2164	139
Irdell	20	19	4669	2262
Johnston	18	13	4924	3176
Jones	8	3	158	8
Lee	11	4	1060	125
Mecklenburg	48	46	2938	473
New Hanover	18	18	1051	92
Northhampton	16	3	282	84
Pasquotank	11	5	475	69
Robeson	30	19	2048	352
Rockingham	18	17	2883	1504
Rowan	29	23	2635	894
Stanley	19	1	121	138
Union	28	2	340	3
Vance	12	6	888	74
Wilson	11	11	887	103
Yadkin	14	13	902	2006
Totals	1734	367	51,475	21,228

Counties from which estimated majorities were received were:

Alamance, complete 600 Democrat.
Alexander 300 Democrat.
Cabarrus 1,000 Democrat.
Caswell 750 Democrat.
Chatham 1,250 Democrat.
Dare 300 Democrat.
Edgecombe, Democratic majority.
Hartnett 500 Democrat.
Nash, Democratic majority.
Person 1,000 Demcrat.
Randolpr 400 Democrat.
Richmond 2300 Democrat.
Surry 400 Democrat.

ROBERT P. SKINNER

Robert P. Skinner, dean of the consular service and consul general at Paris, has been appointed American minister to Greece.

ELECTION HIGH SPOTS

Politicians of Polk, how about running "Red Harrison, for the senate next time, he could paint things RED. Lou know we had one senator that was named Harrison, we think he was from Mississippi, and then one of the great mayors and politicians from Chicago, had this same name, and then too, we had a President that was also named Harrison, so this name would be pleasing to the people.

Frank Little, retired early Tuesday night, feeling competent that victory was his, but was up at daybreak Wednesday morning.

Wilkins was very uneasy about Cooper's Gap and Pea Ridge Tuesday night, he turned in in the early wee hours of the morning but could not be found Wednesday.

It was reported that a lady who is an ardent republican, told some one that was assisting her in making out her ballot, that she wanted to vote the straight republican ticket, with the exception of one candidate she stated that she wanted to vote for Frank Little, when the Australian ballot was explained to her, she said; well if its that much red tape attached to it I will just vote the entire democratic ticket.

John Arledge was finally found Wednesday when a search was made for him by a News reporter, he stated that he had not been drunk and had'nt had the time to get that way.

It looks like "Will" Hague, will be a permanent fixture at Columbus, can't kick him out to save your life.

The big lot of campaign cigars, "Baby Mine" that were ordered by Frank Little from Sears Roebuck and Company, to be distributed among his friends, arrived today, but too late to do any good.

The big queston now, before the house is, Boys what will we do when Frank stays in Raleigh for two and three weeks at the time?

Sheriff McFarland, will continue to wear his new sheriff's hat that he bought during the campaign when he threw it in the ring.

"Uncle Jim Fisher" "said, boys, it just like I told you all the time.

Now Uncle Bill will have a chance to get things in readiness for the coming season at the "Mimosa."

G. O. P. BARELY HOLDS GRIP ON CONGRESS

Tuesday's Results Give Republicans Only a Slight Hold on the Next Congress, Many Shakeups are Recorded in Many of The Republican Strongholds

STATE OF COLORADO JOINS THE WET COLUMN
WHILE OKLAHOMA GOES BACK IN DEM. RANKS

The Republican grip on congress received a tremendous shock in Tuesday's election returns. They will control congress this time by a very narrow margin, according to figures that were available today. Butler the close friend of the president went down in defeat in favor of Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts. The defeat of Butler was no surprirse to the political element of the country, therefore his defeat caused no great alarm to the Republicans.

Oklahoma Returns to Ranks

The state of Oklahoma returned back into the ranks of the Democratic party in Tuesday's election. This caused no great surprise as it had been predicted in many circles that this would happen.

Colorado Once Dry Goes Wet

Although the wets won important victories in Massachusetts and New York, these are states which have always been wet. The significant thing is that Colorado, one of the original dry states, went wet on a referendum, but this is offset by the fact that Missouri, a wet state, went the other way. This is supposed to have been due to a fautly wording of the referendum.

As for the presidential situation, Mr. Coolidge's policies were hardly tested in most of the states which went Democratic. Local issues swayed the voters. But within the Republican party are some abbitious men who seek the 1928 nomination. If Mr. Coolidge had won a sweeping victory this time, these elements would have been discouraged. As it is they will renew their fight to prevent Mr. Coolidge's nomination. Arguing that the voters hill not accept a president for longer than eight years.

On the Democratic side, the victory of Al Smith stands out as unprecendented. He has corroborated the argument of his followers that even uhen as issue is made, as it was this time, of his presidential apirsations, he can carry New York. The fact that Mr. Walsh carried Massachusetts for the Democratic ticket means that Al Smith would have a good chance to carry Mr. Coolidge's own state. New Jersey has always been friendly to Al. Smith.

RADIO CONCERTS ENJOYED EVENINGS AT TRYON DRUG CO.

The radio concerts at the Tryon Drug Company in the evenings, are greatly enjoyed and many people are taking advantage of these interesting programs. Mr. Brooks who has the county agency for the famous Erla Radio, is very much pleased with the interest that is being displayed in this wonderful machine. It is pronounced by many radio fans that it has the best and clearest tone o fany that has yet been heard in this section. He has on display many striking models and reports a good business so far with this line.

We thing the "Gold Room" will certainly have to be enlarged now, it certainly will have many visitors. You have to be hard up to get wise to this Joke.

SOUTHERN USES PHONE

The phone system to dispatch trains has been put into use by the Southern Railway between Asheville and Salisbury, N. C. The new system was put into effect Saturday, morning. They also have the phone system on Chattanooga and Macon lines, and between Washington and Birmingham via Atlanta, Ga.

MAJORTY FOR ZEB WEAVER IS ABOUT 7,500

Tenth District Congressman is Conceded the Victory by His Opponent

Congressman Zebulon Weaver has been re-elected by a majority of approximately 7,500, according to practically complete unofficial returns tabulated here today. His percentage of the votes cast is the highest he has ever recorded, it was believed, despite the record breaking majorities of 9,434 in 1922 and 8,159 in 1924, when a heavier vote was cast.

His Republican opponent, Captain Kenneth Smathers, conceded the election of Mr. Weaver in the Tenth District by a "safe majority" at 11 o'clock today.

Congressman Weaver expressed gratification over the gains he and his party made in the western section of the state, referring particularly to the returns from Swain and Transsylvania counties which he said had gone to him although previously rated Republican.

Take Some G. O. P. Ground

Mr. Weaver stated that some of the bulwarks of the Republicans in this section now have come over to the Democratic side, and declared that the victories in some of the old G. O. P. precincts have convinced him the district is "Democratic to stay."

Although the voting was light, the victory is decisive for the Democrats, Mr. Weaver stated in reference to voting particularly for the office of Congressman.

He stated that his majority in Polk had risen to 426 as against only 40 in 1924, and that the vote in Haywood, although light, was gratifying to the party. He was pleased apparently with returns from practically all sections.

TWO INTERESTING AFFAIRS WERE HELD LAST WEEK

The Childrens Junior Epworth League, of the Methodist church, held a beautiful party last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Creasman. The older children held their meeting at the home of Miss Mary Morgan last Friday night, the lovely home was decorated din real Halloween fashion, and a very delightful time was spent by the young folks.

SMITH IS ELECTED AGAIN

Alfred Smith Again is Peoples Choice, Defeats Mr. Miils Very Easily

NEW YORK PEOPLE ARE JOYOUS OVER OUTCOME

Many People Look to His Nomination to the Presidency Next Time

Alfred Smith several times governor of the empire state, again showed the world his great political strength. He carried the state overwhelmingly at the polls Tuesday sending down to defeat Ogden Mills a great and popular Republican of New York. Smith's victory was expected in all political circles, and betting on his election was very slim. Great political heads agree that he will be next choice of the Democratic party for the presidency. Smith's strength will greatly help the Democrats in New York in the presidential election.

Outstanding Victories

Outstanding Democratic victories were recorded in New York which by a quarter of a million re-elected Governor Smith, with whatever effect it may have on the governor's presidential candidacy in 1928, and in Massachusetts, which decisively defeated Senator Butler, President Coolidge's personal friend and chairman of the Republican national committee.

The New York slide also snowed under Senator Wadsworth, another Republican power in the senate, while Oklahoma, returning to the Democratic fireside from which it strayed in the Harding Republican year of 1920, refused to return Senator Harreld to Washington..

Seven States in Doubt

Available returns show Republican senatorial candidates either trailing or hard pressed in Arizona, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon, Colorado and Indiana. Until the result in that doubtful group is more clearly defined, it will be impossible to say with certainty that the Republicans will retain even the paper majority they now have in the senate.

In Indiana, it is apparent that the Ku Klux Klan issue which came into renewed prominence this year before the senate campaign investigatiog committee cut sharply into the normal majority, and that Senators Watson and Robinson, were not destined for the easy victory they had expected. In Pennsylvania and Illinois where Republican funds were an issue, William Vare and Frank L. Smith the Republican nominees, were swept along to victory. Various Democratic senators have declared neither will ever be seated.

PARTIES HERE SEEKING 100 ACRE TRACT FOR A LARGE SANITORIUM

It is reported that parties are now in Tryon looking for a hundred acre sit in the county for the location of a large sanitarium. Detailed information of the great undertaking are lacking at this time, but it is hoped that in the next issue something definite can be stated regarding the proposed venture.

Thirty Three Governors Win In Tuesday's Race

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The country's only remaining woman governor, Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, did not find easy going so easy, her Republican opponent running almost even with her on complete returns.

South Dakota, indulging in much ballot scratching, apparently had elected W. J. Bulow as it first Democratic governor in a quarter of a rentury. Former Govenor Davis made out poorly in his attempt to come back as Democratic nominee in Kansas, but in Nebraska former Governor Charles W. Bryan, the running mate of John W. Davis in 1924, was keeping close to his Republican opponent. Governor McMullen. Despite its defeat of Senator Butler, Massachussetts, re-elected Governor Fuller Republican.