

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS SLASHED AS RESULT OF ELECTION

Washington, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—On the face of practically complete unofficial returns in today's elections the line-up of the eighty-ninth congress will be house: Republicans, 225; Democrats, 207; Socialists, 1; Independent, 1.

Next house: Republicans, 225; Democrats, 207; Socialist, 1; Farmer-Labor, 1; Independent, 1.

Present house: Total membership, 435. Present membership: Republicans, 225; Democrats, 130; Socialist, 1; vacancies, 8. Of these eight vacancies three were filled at Tuesday's election for unexpired terms ending March 3, 1923, as follows: Illinois, at large. First and Eighth Nebraska districts. The remaining five vacancies were not filled at this election for the Sixty-seventh congress.

Next senate: Republicans, 53; Democrats, 42; Farmer-Labor, 1. Present senate: Total membership, 96. Present membership: Republicans, 59; Democrats, 36; Republican and Progressive, 1.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A continuation of Republican control in congress, but with a majority of 165 in the house slashed to 15 and a senate majority cut in two, was assured tonight by practically complete but unofficial reports from last Tuesday's elections.

Close races and belated returns left the exact majority in doubt since election, but on the face of tabulated returns tonight the 68th house of representatives will be composed of 225 Republicans, 207 Democrats, one Socialist, one Farmer-Labor and one Independent.

In the senatorial contest, late returns which indicated the election of Lynn J. Frazier, recalled Non-Partisan league governor in North Dakota, and the victory of Clarence C. Dill, Democrat, in Washington, did not change the general complexion of the upper house.

These returns forecast that the next senate would have 53 Republicans, a loss of seven, 42 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor senator from Minnesota.

In the Washington senatorial race, returns from 2,304 precincts out of 2,446 in the state, gave Dill 127,597 and Miles Poindexter, Republican incumbent, 123,417.

The victory of Frazier, Republican, in North Dakota, was conceded late today by T. G. Nelson, state secretary of the Independent Voters' association, supporting J. F. T. O'Connor, Democrat, Frazier's opponent.

Retention of Republican majorities in both the senate and the house was declared to be "very gratifying" in a statement issued by John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Adams attributed the outcome of the election to unrest following the World war, an unusual prominence of local issues over national issues, the use of "fake issues" to bring the general situation and the tendency of people to vote for a change in office.

"Discontent looking for a sacrifice" was the way Gov. H. J. Allen of Kansas analyzed the election results.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Republican leaders "failed to correctly interpret the sentiment and opinion of the country" and their party "sustained one of the most extraordinary political defeats in the history of the nation," W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury said in a statement made late today.

The statement said in part: "The Republican party had sustained one of the most extraordinary political defeats in the history of the nation."

"The administration has given us a wholly materialistic and soulless America. It has been devoid of political morality, as evidenced by its wholehearted support for the seating of Newberry. It has made no appeal to the conscience and spiritual forces of the nation."

"This is serious enough but its policies have been equally mistaken. The Fordney-McCumber tariff bill is indefensible, the new income tax law was a discrimination against the great body of taxpayers for the benefit of the favored few. Its callous disregard of the interests of the farmer, the laboring man and of the great mass of consumers was in glaring contrast to favoritism to the trusts and powerful interests which have dominated its policies and consistently controlled its action. Its hopes and uninspiring theory of Americanization has caused grave injury to our material interests and national influence. Widespread business depression has resulted and agricultural industry, always the basis of general prosperity, has been reduced to a tragic state."

CONDEMNED MAN IN APPARENT STUPOR

To all casual observation either sleeping or semi-conscious for nearly a week, Ira Harrison, convicted with Frank M. Jeffords and Glenn Treese of the murder last May of J. C. Annett, has been lying on his cot in the death house at the state penitentiary without having spoken a word since last Friday morning when he first learned that his appeal to the supreme court had been turned down and that he now once more faced death in the electric chair.

The supreme court handed down its decision Thursday afternoon rejecting Harrison's and Jeffords' appeals for new trials, but both of the two prisoners had gone to bed when penitentiary officials learned of the result of their appeals until Friday morning when they were allowed to read a full account of the supreme court decision as carried in the newspapers.

When all lay efforts to bring him out of his seeming coma failed physicians were called in and since that time Harrison has been under their care. Since this time the prisoner has been more or less under constant observation and has been given various tests to determine whether his lethargy is actual or not and the physicians' conclusion is that the symptoms and condition are feigned.

The usual tests revealed the fact that all bodily functions are being carried out normally and Harrison, though taking no food himself, swallows all food put in his mouth without difficulty. Yesterday, according to penitentiary officials, he showed some improvement and when propped up in his cot was able to drink the milk and other food given him. He is being fed three times each day on milk, broths and similar foods. A nurse is also being kept in the cell with him night and day.

It is not an unconscious state that Harrison is in but is, the physicians believe, a sham stupor, the fact that bodily functions are normal being practically conclusive evidence, they believe, of the fact that he retains consciousness. He also appears to sleep at normal intervals.

There are, of course, precedents in modern psychiatry for genuine stupor caused by such a mental shock as Harrison received and cases have been cited where prisoners under shadow of death have lapsed into deep torpor to become normal again once they were informed that the sentence had been commuted or in some other manner found the menace of death removed. The Vaughan case in South Carolina, if the insanity was genuine as was believed, is a similar case.

Harrison and Jeffords, under the normal procedure of the law, are to be brought before Judge Mauldin in court, opening November 27, and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

One of De Valera's Lieutenants Captured

Belfast, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A message from Wicklow says Erskine Childers, one of De Valera's leading lieutenants, and another prominent Republican were captured there early today. It is reported that De Valera also was in the house where the captures were effected but escaped arrest.

Two Hundred Perish in Fire

Shanghai, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Two hundred persons are reported to have perished in a fire on the river boat off the mouth of the Yangtze river.

Heavy Firing in Dublin All Night

Dublin, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Heavy firing crackled in various parts of the city during the night. Irregulars renewed the attack upon the Wellington military barracks and fired on Port Bellow barracks. Machine guns were used. Two civilians were found dead this morning in a suburban road and two soldiers lay wounded in the center of the city.

Foreign Minister Leaves for Conference

Constantinople, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist foreign minister left this afternoon for Lausanne to attend the peace conference scheduled to begin there Monday. The Associated Press was sincerely anxious for peace and confident of achieving it if the Allies adopted a reasonable attitude.

THIRSTY SHIPS TO CHANGE FLAG

Washington, Nov. 9.—The shipping board today granted permission to the United American line (the Harriman line) to transfer the registry of the steamships Reliance and Resolute from the American flag to the Panama flag. While the basis of the request was not made public, it was said unofficially at the shipping board that the reason assigned was the recent Daugherty ruling against the sale of liquor on vessels flying the Stars and Stripes.

The Resolute, 17,395 tons, is scheduled to begin her tour November 15 and when the Daugherty ruling was made, there were almost immediately 52 cancellations from persons who said they did not want to take such a tour on a flag ship. The Reliance, 16,798 gross tons, will sail February 3 for a six weeks' cruise to Brazil, touching West Indian and South American ports.

The two vessels were purchased by the Harriman interests about a year ago from Dutch owners and under the terms of the agreement the United American Line reserved the right to transfer to other than American registry within three years if American registry was found to be unsatisfactory.

New York, Nov. 9.—H. M. Robinson, president of the United American Line and of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation, declared today that the application for transfer of the steamers Reliance and Resolute from American to Panamanian registry was due to loss of trade resultant from the Daugherty ruling on the sale of liquor on American ships on the high seas.

Early last summer, he said, the Resolute was chartered for a world tour and the Reliance for a South American tour. After the Daugherty ruling, forbidding the sale of liquor on American ships anywhere on the high seas, more than 100 passengers on the Resolute had cancelled their reservations for the most part of expensive accommodations.

Keen competition of foreign ships making winter cruises, Mr. Robinson said, made it clear that the cruises of the Resolute and Reliance could not be carried out successfully unless passengers were offered the same privileges and service as are offered on foreign ships.

"Therefore," Mr. Robinson declared, "in view of the large sums involved, and in fairness to our stockholders we have completed arrangements to transfer the ships to a foreign flag."

Selection of the Panama flag was made, he added, because it was believed to be the most acceptable to the interest of the United States. Financial investment and management of the ships will remain American.

Distinguished Visitors

Dr. R. W. Lide and Mr. Talleyvast, of Georgetown, were visitors in Union yesterday and today to hear Gipsy Smith preach and perfect plans for the Gipsy Smith meeting to be held in Georgetown next November, 1923.

Demands Repeal of Measures

Constantinople, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The Allied high commissioners this afternoon handed a note to the Angora government representative here demanding the repeal of all measures relating to customs, public debt, sanitary and other services which conflict with the stipulations of the Mudros armistice of 1918.

New Field to be Formed

A new field is to be formed in Union county, Jonesville, Sulphur Springs and West Springs are to unite and call a pastor.

Rev. H. M. Fallow is visiting the field and will preach at Jonesville Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at West Springs at 3 p. m. Sunday, November 12th.

Home Mission Services Postponed

The services which were announced for Home Mission week have been postponed on account of the meeting at the Gipsy Smith tabernacle.

Gipsy Smith Invited To Spartanburg

Gipsy Smith has been invited to speak to the Billy Sunday club in Spartanburg and a special delegation will confer with him shortly and arrange the time. The club has been invited to hear the great preacher and will come next Friday night, November 17th.

The Mongols and Many Polynesians and Negroes do not kiss.

MAY MAKE USE OF FINGER PRINTS

New Brunswick, Nov. 10.—The Hall-Mills murder remained a mystery today and there seemed no immediate prospect of it being cleared. No official statement has been made as to the results of the conference in Somerville yesterday between Attorney Mott and the foreman of the grand jury. Mott declined to make a statement.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 9.—Finger prints found on the bosom of the shirt worn by the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall may picture to experts one of the principals in the murder of the rector and the choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Rhinehart Mills, it became known through an authoritative source today.

The authorities, some of whom were in conference today with Albert Gibb, grand jury foreman, while they did not make known the details of the discovery of faint smudges on the shirt, admitted that a report by experts on the finger prints is expected tomorrow. It is possible that the tiny imprints left by fingers may be one of the most powerful bits of evidence to be presented before the grand jury.

After the conference with Mr. Gibbs, special Deputy Attorney General Mott announced that the case would not go before the grand jury until next week. The special prosecutor, accompanied by Colonel Swartzkopf, head of the state police, and Prosecutor Seekman of Somerset county, left Somerville, where the conference was held, for Trenton. What turn the conference took that led them to abandon plans for returning to New Brunswick was not made known but the sudden departure for the office of the attorney general lent weight to reports prevalent among observers that Somerset county officials were opposed to immediate presentation of the case to the grand jury.

Detectives working on the case are again turning their attention to Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain choir singer, who has announced her intention of again calling upon Governor Edwards. Several of the detectives are of the opinion that the girl is in possession of information which she has not yet divulged. Detective Mason expected today to question her anew, but the absence of Mr. Mott caused a postponement of his plans.

The Times Apologizes

The Times has been writing Mr. Charles F. Allen's name wrong, and he wants the "F" in the middle instead of an "S" as it has been written heretofore.

Mr. Allen does not like the sound of "S," though it is a perfectly nice letter, and we apologize for leaving off the "F." Don't know what "F" stands for, but it must be "Frank."

Gipsy Smith Club in Savannah

Mr. Wm. H. All, of Savannah, Ga., in writing to The Times says: "Only Eternity can tell how much has been done for lost humanity in Savannah; and we men are continuing to praise the Lord. We had a wonderful meeting today. The Gipsy Smith, Jr., club has over 400 members and is still growing."

Men's Prayer Program for Gipsy Smith Meetings

For next week in part—9:00 to 9:30 a. m. at the Tabernacle. Monday, Nov. 13—Dr. J. W. Buchanan, leader; Evans Goodwin, alternate.

Tuesday, Nov. 14—T. M. McNeil, leader; Fred McGuinn, alternate. Wednesday, Nov. 15—J. A. Sawyer, leader; L. M. Jordan, alternate.

Men, listen. Don't fail or falter in your high privilege and responsibility. Let the leader and alternate get in touch with each other by phone or in person. Two and two, we are going forth and God is blessing the leaders and alternates as much as He is blessing us all through them. Informal, but definite is the key. The more prayers we can have the more men to enter in, the more definite and brief we can make our messages, the greater our power. No leader has yet failed, and God is honoring and will honor more signally, the hundreds of men and businesses who are now honoring him by closing for, and attending the men's prayer service. Unless providence or imperative reasons prevent, do not fail to have a part. 9:00 to 9:30—we begin on time and quit according to schedule. Let us be unceasingly in prayer.

Further schedule announced later. L. L. Wagon, For Men's Prayer Committee. 1532-4t

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Evans A. Goodwin announce the birth of a son to be called Evans, Jr.

POINCARÉ SAYS FRANCE WILL ACT

Paris, Nov. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré told the senate this evening that the French government had decided to act alone with respect to Germany if the Brussels conference failed to give France satisfaction. He expressed the opinion that no general settlement of the reparations problems was possible unless the question of interallied debts was solved at the same time.

"France is not imperialistic," he declared. "I can say that she is the least imperialistic of the nations, but she has rights to defend. We do not contemplate any personal action before the Brussels conference but if we do not obtain satisfaction there is nothing in the world that can prevent us from acting alone in the fullness of our rights."

"There is not one Frenchman who doubts the solidity of France and no foreigner has the right to doubt it," Premier Poincaré declared. The premier rejected the idea of establishing a customs barrier along the Rhine for the benefit of the allies on the ground that it would result simply in turning traffic in other directions.

The question of restoring to compulsion against Germany to force her to execute her obligations will be taken up at the Brussels conference, he said.

The premier was replying to Senator Hubert, who asserted that occupation of at least part of the Ruhr district was indispensable to bring the heads of German industry to a reasonable attitude on the execution of the Versailles treaty and the payment of German reparations.

M. Poincaré agreed that energetic action was necessary, but avoided the question of occupying the Ruhr. He recalled that he was ready last August to present a general plan for the payment of reparations and interallied debts, but the British cabinet issued a note in which the debt to Great Britain was linked with the British debt to the United States. At the same time, continued M. Poincaré, Lloyd George declared solemnly that it was necessary to accord a moratorium to Germany without charging her default against her.

"I remarked at the time," said M. Poincaré, "that a moratorium was a purely negative measure, that it could not contribute to uplifting the Reich or the world. I proposed that before granting a moratorium the allies take as pledges 60 per cent in the dye industries and aviation and establish customs houses on the Rhine, but I met with opposition, particularly of Belgium."

Finds Strikers Guilty of Charge

"Guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the United States district court yesterday in the case of the government against C. D. Witherspoon, J. P. Butler, Collie Hinson and M. B. Hinson, who were charged with contempt of court in that they were alleged to have violated the order of the court that they refrain from interfering in any way with men who had accepted employment on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in South Carolina.

The jury was out only about 20 minutes. Judge Smith will pass sentence upon the convicted men tomorrow.

The progress of the case against the four men was followed with intense interest by a crowd that filled the court room to capacity, and the testimony of the witnesses for the government and for the defense was listened to closely. The judge's charge, too, was heard in a court room that was very still.

No New Financing Until Next Month

Washington, Nov. 9.—Decision to defer further government financing until the middle of December, amitting any offer of federal securities on November 15, is understood to have been reached by the treasury.

October 15 financing, which included the floating of a \$500,000,000 bond issue, has left the treasury with a working balance on hand of about \$272,000,000. On November 15, \$75,000,000 of interest on the second Liberty loan falls due but there are no treasury obligations maturing on that date so that it is felt the balance on hand will care for the interest payments and current expenses for another month. December 16 maturities, however, approximate more than \$1,000,000,000, including \$870,000,000 of 4-3-4 per cent Victory notes called for redemption and \$420,000,000 of tax certificates, while Secretary Mellon has estimated that the December 15 installment of income and profits taxes will amount to only about \$250,000,000.

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CALLS ON STATE TO OBSERVE DAY

All South Carolinians are called upon to observe November 11 as Armistice day in a proclamation issued by Gov. Wilson G. Harvey yesterday. "Armistice day," the governor said, "commemorates the successful ending of the greatest war the world has ever known and the beginning of the nation's fulfillment of its mission of existence. Let us keep these ideals ever before us."

The proclamation follows in full: "Whereas, the 11th day of November is the anniversary of the day on which the great armistice was signed in 1918; and,

"Whereas, the people of the United States have set aside this day annually for perpetuating in the hearts of the present and coming generations the ideals for which the blood of our nation was shed, and for paying reverent homage to those who suffered and died that this victory might be obtained:

"Now, therefore, I, Wilson G. Harvey, as governor of South Carolina, do urge that Armistice day be observed throughout the state. I urge that our schools and business houses pause from their work and that services of prayer and thanksgiving be held in our churches and public buildings. Armistice day commemorates the successful ending of the greatest war the world has ever known, the beginning of the nation's fulfillment of its mission of existence, and the dawn of a forward movement to organize the nations of the earth in harmonious effort to protect the future generations from the horrors of war. Let us keep these ideals ever before us and unite in grafting them into our national being as an onward step in our march toward a civilization of assured peace and prosperity."

Honor Roll of the Buffalo Graded School

Pupils who have made 95 on each study and have not been absent over two days during the month.

Eighth Grade—Bernice Carver. Seventh Grade—Irene Kessler, Norma Kessler.

Fifth Grade—Agnes Brock. Third Grade—Vera Gouldlock, Douglas Sill, Maggie Garden, Clyde Bright, Lucy Justice, Laura Mae Justice, Maude Brown, Susie Jarman, Sarah Wix.

Second Grade—Herschell Davis, Carlisle Gowan, Evelyn Haney, William Johnson, Nathalee Jones, Daisy Belle Minton, Dorothy Smith, Natoma Sumner, Eula Varner, William Youngblood.

Advanced First Grade—Argatha Millwood, Bertha Russell, Vallie Welch, Vinnie Williamson, Stokie Brown, Ola Brooks, Ola Fletcher, Luther Fletcher, Walter Mitchell, Jennette White, Oscar Wright.

First Grade—Mary Virginia Meng, Walker McCreight, Agnes Foster, Margaret Carter, Edwin Johnson.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. O. T. Belue and little son, John T. Belue, are in Atlanta, Ga., at the Piedmont hospital, where the little man is being treated by Dr. Mikell Hoke.

Mr. Fisher, the telephone lineman, who was injured by a fall several weeks ago, is in the Piedmont hospital for treatment and is doing remarkably well.

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, state home demonstration agent, is spending this week in Union in the interest of home demonstration work.

Mrs. C. M. Lawson, of Sumter, is the guest of Mrs. Bobo Sparks on East Main street. Mrs. Lawson formerly resided in this city and has numbers of friends who are pleased to see her again.

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TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for date, price, and market status. Includes entries for Open 2:20 p. m., December, January, March, May, July, and Local market.