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DEMOCRATS WIN IN NEW JERSEY FIGHT

Indications Are That Democrats Win in Maryland—Wets Lead in Ohio. Wilson Congratulates Coolidge. Law and Order Wins in Bay State Election.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson from his sick bed today telegraphed Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, congratulating him on his re-election, which, the president said, was a "victory for law and order." The telegram follows: "Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Boston. I congratulate you upon your election as a victory for law and order. What that is the issue all Americans stand together." (Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

Boston, Nov. 5.—In reply to President Wilson's congratulations on the result of the state election, Governor Coolidge sent the following message to the White House: "I deeply appreciate your telegram of congratulations. I trust the action here will aid in the upholding of the laws of America in particular, strengthen the hand of righteous authority everywhere."

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—Indications tonight, with practically all counties accounted for, are that Albert C. Ritchie, Democrat, has been elected governor of Maryland over Harry W. Nice, Republican, by the narrow margin of 327 votes. With Garret County only estimated the total unofficial vote follows: Ritchie, Democrat, 111,145; Nice, Republican, 110,818.

Democrats Win. The total vote for the official returns in the State for Governor give Edwards a plurality of 14,078. The total vote for Edwards was 216,244, and for Nice 202,166. The missing district is Cape May County.

Sends Congratulations. Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today congratulated Governor-elect Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, in a telegram which read: "Please accept my hearty congratulations upon your election."

"Wets" in Lead. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—With complete and incomplete returns received from thirty-nine out of the eighty-eight counties, and representing slightly more than one-third of the precincts in the State, figures at the office of Secretary of State Smith tonight showed the four prohibition proposals giving wet majorities of from 29,000 to 63,000.

Abbeville Presbyterians at Synod.

The Presbyterian Synod is in session this week in Anderson and Abbeville delegates are being entertained in the following homes: Rev. J. A. Clotfelter, Lowndesville, with J. M. Giles. Mr. J. S. Gibert, Lebanon, with Mr. W. A. Speer. J. T. Gibert, Calhoun Falls, W. A. Speer. Rev. J. B. Hillhouse, Lebanon, with Geo. W. Speer. Rev. James L. Martin, with J. E. Dobbins at Salla Hotel. Mr. Amos B. Morse, with Mr. Calhoun Harris. J. A. Nance, Rocky River Church, with Mrs. E. J. Gray at Salla Hotel. Rev. H. W. Pratt, with Mr. H. G. Anderson.

There was no meeting of the Synod last year on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Pension Tax Increased.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 5.—Additional returns from yesterday's constitutional amendments election in Texas apparently assured ratification of proposals authorizing expenditure of \$5,000,000 for protective harbor works by the city and county of Galveston and increasing the Confederate veteran pension tax from 1 to 2 cents.

COTTON BRINGS 40 CENTS ON THE LOCAL MARKET WEDNESDAY

Cotton brought 40 cents on the Abbeville market Wednesday. The first bale sold at that price here was raised by John J. Greer, Antreville, and is the best price cotton has brought on the local market since the Civil War. J. Allen Long had the distinction of paying 40 cents for the first time on the local market. Immediately thereafter R. S. Link offered five bales of cotton for 40 cents and his price was accepted at once by C. E. Williamson.

The market was brisk, there being a good deal of competition among the buyers. About 250 bales were sold.

On Thursday the first quotation from the New York market was 80 points off, which put a damper on the market, although the Square was crowded with wagons. Those with the requisite faith, preferred to hold their cotton.

Many farmers who had fixed forty cents as the price at which they would sell now have raised the limit to fifty cents.

One buyer took down a bet of \$50 Thursday, which he had made with another buyer, the wager being that cotton would reach 4 cents before December. It is rumored that the Baptist 75 million campaign will profit by the faith of this man. This buyer put up another wager with the same man to the effect that cotton would be selling for 45 cents before Spring.

RAILROAD BILL IS HELD UP IN HOUSE BY THE ELECTIONS

Washington, Nov. 4.—Congressmen's interest in the home elections today was proving a factor in holding up the house railroad bill.

Because of the absence of members of the house interstate commerce committee many important points of the bill have been passed over and the measure probably will not be ready before November 10. The date republican leader Mondell moved for adjournment. Because of this, adjournment may be held up until November 20.

The house committee is now discussing the labor provisions of the bill, which are said to cover twelve pages and present a comprehensive plan for settling labor disputes. It is understood the anti-strike section of the senate bill will not be included in the house measure.

Meanwhile, labor is planning to present its resolution authorizing the president to continue federal control two years. This probably will be introduced tomorrow. Labor leaders admit sentiment against government ownership or the Plumb plan is overwhelming now and hope to stave off the return of the lines until the temper of congress changes.

The house railroad bill will be reported out of the interstate commerce committee by the end of the week, Chairman Esch said today.

The bill, which provides a new code of railroad regulation when the lines are returned to private hands, will differ from the senate bill on the same subject.

A number of important features of the bill are yet to be gone over by committee members who have left Washington over election day.

The Library.

The management of the Library wishes the public to keep in mind that the Library is open two afternoons in the week and that they have a fine selection of books from which one may make a choice for pleasant reading these long nights.

If you are not a member, join the Association and make use of the books. The following books are in the Library:

The Fugitives, A Japanese Nightingale, Friendship Village, The Mother-in-Law, A Palace of Darkened Windows, The Social Buchanneer, The Lantern of Luck, Anne, The Gleaners, The Tales of Sherlock Holmes, Kate Carnegie.

History of Red Cross in Abbeville

Story of The Chapters Organization and Work From Beginning—Much Accomplished During War and Home Service Section Has Been Busy Since—Junior Red Cross Does Good Work.

At a meeting held in the Court House on the evening of July 17, 1917 Dr. J. Adam Hayne, of Columbia, S. C., presented to an interested audience the work and aims of the American Red Cross. At the conclusion of the lecture, upon motion of Mr. A. B. Morse, it was decided to organize a Red Cross Chapter in Abbeville. Mr. W. P. Greene was appointed temporary chairman and Mrs. C. C. Gambrell, temporary secretary to arrange for a permanent organization. A petition from prominent citizens for authority to organize was sent to National Headquarters and in due time was granted.

At a mass meeting held in the Opera House July 27, 1917, the Abbeville County Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized. The officers elected at this meeting were: Chairman, Mr. Joel S. Morse; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. F. B. Gary; Treasurer, Mr. Otto Bristow; Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Gambrell.

These officers were re-elected at the annual meeting in October, 1918. At the annual meeting in 1919, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. G. A. Neuffer; Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. G. Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Gambrell.

In the beginning of chapter work these permanent committees were appointed: Membership Committee—Miss Maggie Latimer, chairman; Publicity Committee—Mrs. F. B. Gary, chairman. The executive committee consisted of the officers of the chapter, the chairman of permanent committees and the following members: W. P. Greene, W. M. Barnwell, Rev. H. W. Pratt, Dr. C. H. McMurray, Judge F. B. Gary, Mrs. F. E. Harrison and Miss Mae Robertson. This committee held monthly meetings and when necessary call meetings to plan and direct the work of the chapter.

The chapter had jurisdiction over the whole of Abbeville county with the exception of Due West and Lowndesville.

By special permission from headquarters, Mt. Carmel and Willington worked under the Abbeville County Chapter, until a chapter was organized in McCormick county.

The chairman with the help of some members of the executive committee organized Branch Chapters at Antreville, Lowndesville, and Calhoun Falls. The officers of these Branch chapters were:

Antreville—Chairman, Miss Valeria Growther; Vice-chairman, Dr. J. A. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. John B. Wakefield; Treasurer, Miss Mamie Bowen.

Lowndesville—Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Latimer; Vice-chairman, Mr. E. W. Harper; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Huckabee; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Huckabee.

Calhoun Falls—Chairman, Mrs. T. F. Hoy; Vice-chairman, Mr. W. G. Storey; Secretary, Mr. B. C. Wilson; Treasurer, Mr. B. C. Wilson.

These branches sent all funds to the Chapter Treasurer, and all supplies were bought and distributed through the County Chapter.

The work room of the Chapter for about two years was in the Municipal Building. The City Council gave the use of three connecting rooms to the chapter, thus saving the expense of heat, light and rent. The use of the Library Rest Room and the room occupied by the D. A. R's. were in times of emergency calls also given the chapter. As the work of the Woman's Bureau developed auxiliaries were formed all over the county. The following are the auxiliaries with the names of each:

Bethlehem—Mrs. Allen Hagen.

Long Pine—Mrs. W. T. King.

Garret—Miss Jessie Boyd.

Rocky River—Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

Calhoun Falls—Mrs. Helen Pratt.

Antreville—Mrs. John Cochran.

Lowndesville—Miss Beulah Aldrick.

Abbeville—Mrs. H. W. Nickles.

Montgomery—Mrs. J. E. Clinkscales.

Brownlee—Mrs. J. E. Brownlee.

Prosperity—Miss Margie Winn.

Abbeville—Mrs. Joe J. Link.

A SOLDIER AND A GENTLEMAN.



1st Lieut. Carroll Swetenburg, Chairman of the War Veterans for the Third Red Cross Roll Call.

A. M. HILL PLACE SOLD AT AUCTION HERE THURSDAY.

The old A. M. Hill place near town, recently bought by Dr. G. E. Calvert, was sold at auction Thursday by the Southeastern Realty Company Greenwood, the whole place bringing \$85,724.30.

Tracts No's 1 and 3, 107 acres, were bought by W. P. Greene for \$8560.

Tracts Nos. 4 and 5, 120.85 acres, were bought by L. C. Parker for \$16,677.30.

Tracts Nos. 8, 9 and 10, 59.1 acres, were bought by L. C. Parker for \$6,205.50.

Tracts Nos. 11, 17 4-5 acres, was bought by D. H. Hill for \$2158.50.

Tract No. 12, 44.3 acres, was bought by F. H. Flinn for \$3987.00.

Tracts No. 13, 14 and 15, 141.1 acres, were bought by W. W. Bradley and S. H. McGhee for \$12,416.80.

Tracts No. 16, 17 and 18, 210.9 acres, were bought by J. M. Nickles for \$18,559.20.

Tracts No. 20 21 and 22, 238 1-3 acres, were bought by W. P. Greene and J. S. Stark for \$17,169.00.

TRIAL OF CASES FOLLOWING RIOT

Helena, Ark. Nov. 3.—Trial of cases growing out of the recent race disturbances near Elaine, in the southern part of this county, which resulted in the bringing of indictments against 122 persons, mostly negroes, proceeded rapidly today in Phillips county circuit court, juries returning verdicts of guilty of first degree murder in two cases, thereby causing six negroes to be sentenced to death by electrocution.

Evidence brought out by the prosecution in the two cases heard today showed the existence of a post of the "Progressive Farmers and Household Union of America," the organization under which it is alleged the negroes were banded for the uprising, at Elaine, near where the disturbances took place the first week in October, resulting in the death of five white persons and a large number of negroes and the wounding of others.

Several witnesses for the state related how they joined the Elaine post within ten days before the disturbances began and were told to bring arms to meetings because the union "expected trouble if the whites tried to break up its meeting."

REPORT THAT MEXICO REFUSES TO REFUND THE \$150,000 RANSOM

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Mexican Government, according to Mexico City newspaper, has refused to refund to William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Pueblo, the \$150,000 ransom money which Jenkins' attorney was forced to pay Mexican bandits in order to procure his release after he had been kidnapped last month.

The American embassy in Mexico City had advised the State Department of these publications, but officials declined to say whether they had received any communication from the Carranza government on the subject.

Before Mr. Jenkins was liberated the American Government demanded of the Mexican authorities that they omit no effort to bring about the release of Mr. Jenkins unharmed, even if be necessary for them to pay the ransom demanded. It has been understood that Mexico was asked to reimburse Mr. Jenkins.

UNITED STATES TO GIVE THANKS

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today set aside Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving day in a proclamation which said the "country looked forward with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace."

To Preach at Lebanon. Rev. J. L. Martin, D. D., will preach in Lebanon Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

2,000,000 BALES WILL BE RETURNED

Decided Upon By American Cotton Association as Part of Program for General Campaign for Reasonable Prices—Responses Received From Many Sections.

Columbia, Nov. 5.—Special: Two million bales of good grade cotton from the present crop will be retired from the market by the American Cotton Association, according to a statement issued by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the association, today.

The plan adopted by the association is to transfer to designated banks, warehouses receipts for specified amounts of good grade cotton. This cotton is to be held in trust until such time as the association decides that prices justify the cotton being placed upon the market.

Mr. Wannamaker declares that in the unanimous opinion of experts of the association based upon supply and demand and the price of the manufactured product, the price of cotton should be far above present prices and that the plan of retiring the two million bales had been hit upon as offering the best opportunity for stabilizing the price.

The statement follows in part: "The experts of the American Cotton Association after a careful investigation of supply and demand and the price of the manufactured product and the price of other commodities the association retire two million bales of good grade cotton from the present crop. The plans, which were recommended and which have been adopted call on the membership of each State to voluntarily transfer to designated banks warehouse receipts for specified amounts of good grade cotton. This cotton is to be held in trust until such time as the association decides that prices justify the cotton being placed upon the market. It is the unanimous decision of our experts that on account of the enormous demand for raw cotton and the great shortage it will not be necessary to carry this cotton longer than the summer of 1920.

Responses being received from various sections of the belt show ready compliance on the part of the membership of the association. Each State is urged to report the amount of cotton set aside under this arrangement to the president of the American Cotton Association. The amount of this plan will not only be fully approved but that an amount requested will be taken entirely off the market.

Gone to Richmond.

Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Gary left Tuesday afternoon for Richmond, Va. where Mrs. Gary will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Henry Riley. Friends in Abbeville hope Mrs. Gary will entirely recover her health while she is away.

Mr. A. Mutt Visits Red Cross.

Mr. A. Mutt, of Mutt and Jeff fame, was a visitor at Red Cross headquarters Wednesday and offered his service to help put over the Red Cross Roll in Abbeville. And this he did on the stage Thursday night. His offer and assistance were greatly appreciated.

COTTON MARKET. November 6.

Spot Cotton	39.75
New York Cotton Market	
January	36.97
March	36.34
May	35.75
December	37.75