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REV. NEILL A. PRESSLY PASSED AWAY MONDAY

News Comes of the Death of Rev. Neill E. Pressly at Tampa, Fla. Thirty Years a Missionary of A. R. P. Church in Mexico.

Many friends in Abbeville were sorry to hear of the extreme illness and subsequent death of Rev. Neill E. Pressly, death coming Monday evening at 10 o'clock at Tampa, Florida, following a third stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Pressly had gone to Tampa to spend the winter with their son, Rev. Henry Pressly in the hope that the mild climate of that section would help to restore his health, and the death of Mr. Pressly was at the home of his son.

Rev. Neill E. Pressly was a greatly esteemed and beloved minister of his church. He was of the large Pressly family in that church. Thirty years and more ago he offered his services to the church as a missionary in Mexico, and for thirty years he labored there for the people of that country. He met with success in the work until the troubles of recent years made work impossible. His failing health too made it necessary for him to return to this country. During the time, or a part of it, that he was in Mexico he was American Vice-Consul for that country.

Mr. Pressly married Mrs. Roseborough, of Fairfield County, whose maiden name was Elliott. She is a woman of rare ability, and has been a great helpmeet for him in the years of his labors. He is survived by her, his step-daughter, Miss Jennie Roseborough, and three sons, Rev. Grier Pressly, of Georgia, Rev. Henry Pressly, of Tampa, and Dr. J. E. Pressly, of Abbeville. Dr. J. E. Pressly left Abbeville immediately upon notification of his father's illness, and reached Tampa before the funeral party started back to Winnsboro, S. C., where the funeral will be held today. Mrs. J. E. Pressly left yesterday afternoon for Winnsboro where she will join Dr. Pressly and attend the funeral services.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERM

The compulsory attendance term for all schools of Abbeville county, except Abbeville district and Calhoun Falls Mill, will begin Nov. 15 and continue for four consecutive months. All parents and guardians are requested to have their children between the ages of 8 and 14 in school on or before that date.

The compulsory term for Abbeville is for the entire term of nine months and for Calhoun Falls Mill the first four months of the term.

J. P. Anderson,
Attendance Officer Abbeville Co.

ONE YEAR OF GRACE

South Carolina women are in no way liable to poll tax this year, according to an opinion by S. M. Wolfe, attorney general, expressed in a letter to Mrs. Eulalie Salley of Aiken yesterday. Mrs. Salley asked Mr. Wolfe for his opinion on the matter and his reply is conclusive that the state law does not require women to pay poll tax. Mrs. Salley, who is chairman of the Political Information League of Women Voters, is anxious to ascertain the status of women along this line and wired the attorney general yesterday.

GAIN FOR DEMOCRATS

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—On the basis of incomplete returns from most of the counties of the state, The News and Observer tonight, estimates that the Democratic ticket state, congressional and national, have swept North Carolina with 75,000 majority.

All the congressional districts have gone Democratic by safe majorities and the Democratic strength in both branches of the state legislature is maintained with a probable gain of two senators for the Democrats.

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE ALL BUT SOLID SOUTH

Fairly Complete Returns From All Sections of the Country Indicate Cox Defeated By Biggest Majority Since Horace Greely Ran President.—New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, the Entire East, The West and Border States For G. O. P.

THE LATEST.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3.—Special to Press and Banner.—At 1 P. M. today Harding's lead increases. It appears now that the Republicans will increase their margin in both houses of Congress. It appears on today's returns that Harding will get not less than three hundred and thirty electoral votes, and probably more than 350. All that can be counted in Cox column says Associated Press, is the vote of the solid South, one hundred and twenty-seven votes. It appears that Cox will not carry a Northern or Western state. Boston went Republican for the second time in its history. New York gave Harding unheard of plurality.—Columbia Record.

The returns received at the Court House last night over the wires of the Western Union brought returns which left no doubt as to the fact that Harding is overwhelmingly elected president. There was a veritable landslide in all Northern and Eastern States, so far as reported. The majorities in all states were far in excess of the claims of even the Republican headquarters. The drift towards Cox, which had been heralded throughout this section by the democratic press, failed to show on the surface. At 11 o'clock the republicans claimed, and the figures seemed to justify the claim, that they had carried all Northern states and most, if not all the border states. Not much was received during the evening from the Western states on account of the fact that their time is several hours behind ours, and the count had not been made at 12 o'clock when the people here grew tired of the one-sided figures and went home.

The following are some of the flashes:

New York.—Close race for Governor both the Dem. and Rep. State headquarters are claiming victory for their candidates for Governor. Judge Miller was showing great pluralities upstate while Gov. Smith was piling up a big vote in greater New York. 2150 dists. of 2733 Cox 271386 Harding, 609271 Debs. 102790. New York Times concedes election of Harding. 2256' dists. of 4715 outside N. Y. City Gov. Smith Dem. 344,506; Miller 5,541,550. 2634 dists. out 4575 outside N. Y. City. Cox 295,249; Harding 688,437. 1686 dists of 4575 outside N. Y. City. U. S. Senator Walker dem. 226,677; Wadsworth, rep. 401,241. Hudson, N. Y.—Complete. Harding 2133; Cox 1673. Gov. Smith 1932; Miller 1873. Ohio.—1813 precincts of 7145. Harding 293,721; Cox 191,403. 103 precincts of 7143. Harding, 16927; Cox 8967.

Chairman George Clark of the Republican State Committee has wired Senator Harding and Will H. Hayes, Rep. National Chairman that Senator Harding will carry Ohio by three hundred thousand plurality. Missouri.—58 out of 3810. Harding 6509; Cox 7126. Kentucky.—Louisville and Jefferson County 61 districts of 290 precincts; Harding 14609; Cox, 8143. 144 districts of 3208. Harding 203-311; Cox 216647. President 1791 districts, Harding 254,971; Cox 272-875. President. 211 precincts of 3208. Harding 296,036; Cox, 321,661. BOSTON.—The Globe says Harding

carried Boston by a big majority. Massachusetts.—217 districts of 221 City Boston, Cox 61392; Harding 91551.

184 districts of 965 outside. Boston Cox 16848; Harding 57276.

A telegram received at Republican National Headquarters by Former U. S. Senator Weeks from Governor Coolidge says that a conservative estimate that the National Republican ticket carried the state by about 400,000.

CHICAGO.—The Daily Journal, Democrat, Concedes Illinois to Harding by 250,000.

Thirty news bureau estimated the plurality of McKinley, Rep. candidate for Senate over Peter A. Waller, Democrat at 325,000.

Illinois.—174 precincts out of 5730 including 85 in Cook county. Harding 37554; Cox 14096.

West Virginia.—Cox 33949; Harding, 48232.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Vote so far compiled is favoring Harding. The returns are slow.

Virginia.—Additional returns increase estimated majority Cox and Roosevelt. Seems certain democrats have re-elected their candidates for Congress in nine districts. Republican is reelected in ninth.

New Jersey.—President. 16 districts of 2046. Harding 932; Cox 280; Debs. 3.

Newark, N. J.—Indications are Harding will carry N. J. by 140000. Ten Republican and two Democratic congressmen appear elected.

President. 16 districts of 2046. Harding 932; Cox, 280; Debs. 3.

Early count in Hudson county normally a democratic stronghold shows the vote to be very close with the Republicans having a slight lead.

Topeka, Kas.—The republican state committee claimed Kansas for Harding by 100,000 and have reelected seven of the eight congressmen. Gov. Allen was reelected by about 50,000.

Oklahoma.—216 precincts out 2685 Cox, 1742; Harding 1465.

Connecticut.—30 towns of 165. Harding 7994; Cox 5661.

40 towns of 168 give Harding 104,554; Cox 59,081.

Tennessee.—94 out of 2060 precincts. Cox 6295; Harding 3424. Gov. Roberts, Dem. 4921, Taylor, Rep. 3558. Congress Reese, Rep. 32; Hull Dem. 1272. Clouse, Rep. 8868, Byrnes, Dem. 182, Perry, Rep. none.

Michigan.—88 districts of 2781. Harding 22821; Cox 9114.

Vermont.—191 towns of 247. Cox, 14528; Harding 48420.

Nebraska.—Nine precincts of 1808. Harding 13785; Cox 7193.

27 precincts of 1877. Harding 4114; Cox 2046.

Delaware.—Wilmington second district of first ward Dem. four years ago by small majority gives Harding majority of 224.

Ohio.—Ohio goes Harding. Harding carried every northern state and the border states of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and probably Oklahoma.

Dayton, Ohio.—Cox carries home county by three thousand.

New Hampshire.—70 towns Harding 14582; Cox 7262; Debs. 182.

Iowa.—72 precincts of 2354. Harding 16618; Cox 5214.

14 precincts out 2354. Harding 33087; Cox 11750.

Maryland.—13 preceincts out 821 in state. Cox 1232; Harding 1602; Debs. two.

Indiana.—223 districts of 2338. Harding 80790; Cox 56700.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Republican leaders tonight telegraphed National

SUB-TREASURY AT CHICAGO WILL CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 3

Washington, Nov. 2.—Discontinuance of the sub-Treasury at Chicago at the close of business, Wednesday, November 3, was ordered today by Secretary Houston.

Mr. Houston also announced that the federal reserve bank at Chicago would be prepared on that date to handle all exchanges of paper currency and United States moneys. All outstanding gold certificates issued by the assistant treasurer of the United States in charge of the Chicago sub-Treasury will be received for payment by the reserve bank or by the Treasurer of the United States.

The Chicago sub-Treasury is the second to be ordered closed by Secretary Houston the sub-Treasury at Boston having been closed two weeks ago pursuant to legislation passed by congress.

While all of the nine sub-Treasuries are to be closed under the law, there was no indication today when discontinuance of the others would be ordered. They are located at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco and Cincinnati.

HARDING'S STATEMENT

"Assuming that the early returns are wholly dependable, I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased, of course, I am happy to utter my gratitude. But I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory. It is a renewed expression of confident Americanism and a national call to the Republican party.

"It is also serious, the obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world.

"I am sure the people who have voted the Republican ticket will understand my feeling that I should make no unstudied statement of politics at this time beyond the expression made through the campaign."

SEEING THE COUNTRY

Mr and Mrs J L McMillan, Mrs Leslie McMillan and Rayford McMillan made a trip through the country Tuesday to Owings, in Laurens County. After transacting business they enjoyed a picnic dinner, and touched at such big towns as Laurens, Greenwood and Hodges on the way home.

Headquarters that Harding will carry Indiana by 85,000.

Nebraska.—9 precincts of 1808. Harding 13785; Cox 7193.

South Dakota.—40 districts of 1737 Harding 6104; Cox 2381.

Maine.—530 districts of 632. Harding 109,039; Cox 48,419.

New Mexico.—One precinct of 679 Harding 147; Cox 225.

Colorado.—7 precincts out of 4283 Harding 900; Cox 473.

New York, Nov. 2.—At 12:30 this morning with actual returns far from complete, Harding was certain of 275 votes in the electoral college from the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The states from which returns were too meagre to justify actually placing them in either the Harding or Cox column were Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Utah, West Virginia—totaling 120.

The states which were certain for Cox at that hour were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, a-total of 16 votes in the electoral college.—The State.

WILSON FOLLOWS ELECTION NEWS

President Receives Returns at White House—Goes to Bed Early and is Asleep in Half an Hour After Retiring.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Wilson received the election returns as they came into the White House over special wires from various Democratic headquarters. The bulletins were delivered to him from the executive offices by messengers and during the evening he saw no one other than members of his immediate family.

The early scattering returns received during the day as the voting progressed were transmitted to the president and were understood to have been received without comment.

Rain began to fall in the afternoon and the president did not take his usual motor ride. He met with the five members of his cabinet who are in the city at 4:30 o'clock but it was said only routine matters were talked over.

After receiving the early election returns in his study, President Wilson retired to his bed room at 9 o'clock tonight and was asleep half an hour afterwards.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's personal physician spent nearly half an hour with Mr. Wilson after the latter retired. Discussing the results of the election. Dr. Grayson said the president showed no indication of nervous strain and that he seemed cheerful.

He added that the president had no comment to make on the result of the contest.

Before leaving the White House at midnight Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"I was privileged to be associated with President Wilson in all of his triumphs I rejoice that it is permitted to me, an humble private in the ranks, to be connected with him in this hour of Democratic defeat. I am reminded of what the president once said: 'I would rather be defeated in a cause that some day will triumph than triumph in a cause that some day will be defeated.'"

MR. COTHRAN ILL.

Mr. W. S. Cothran is seriously ill at his home in this city. Last night about 8 o'clock he suffered a serious attack the exact nature of which is not stated, and for sometime he was believed to be dangerously ill. However, he rallied considerably towards midnight, and this morning his condition was regarded as considerably improved. His power of speech is somewhat affected, but this is disappearing. While he is improved his condition is such as to give serious concern to his family and friends.

Mr. James S. Cothran, Jr., his son arrived in the city this morning from Greenville and will remain until the father has recovered.

THE MARKET TODAY

Cotton was lower today, caused according to reports by the news that the miners in Great Britain were voting against the proposed settlement of the coal strike. Later in the day there was a rumor that the matter had taken a more favorable turn. December futures in New York closed at 21.12 which was 38 points lower than Monday's close. New York spots were down 40 points at 22.10.

The local market was inactive today, little cotton being offered. The best price as reported to us was 22 1-2 cents.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETS

The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics are taking a renewed interest in their order. A largely attended meeting was held at the Lodge Rooms, on South Main Street, Tuesday evening when degrees were conferred on candidates according to the ritual of the order. Several interesting and inspiring talks were made by members of the order and a generally interesting meeting was held.

ELECTION PASSES VERY PEACEFULLY IN ABBEVILLE

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT CITIZENS CAST VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT—LESS NUMBER FOR STATE OFFICERS.—REPUBLICAN ELECTORS RECEIVE TWELVE VOTES.

The election in Abbeville was a quiet affair, though more people than usual took the trouble to look up their fax receipts and registration certificates in order to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

Voting began early. When the polls opened at 8 o'clock the first vote was cast by Mrs. M. T. Coleman, who took the precaution to fetch along her husband, so as to make it two for Cox. Twelve women in all, eleven white and one colored, cast their ballots in the selection of presidential electors. The colored woman was Catherine Wilson.

The following are white women who voted: Mrs. M. T. Coleman, Mrs. George Penney, Miss Nannie Seal, Mrs. D. A. Rogers, Mrs. A. J. Derbyshire, Mrs. J. S. Cothran, Miss Corrie Killingsworth, Mrs. Wyatt Aiken, Mrs. John T. Evans, Mrs. Joseph Evans, Miss Mary Perrin, and Miss Margaret Perrin.

Out of 248 votes cast for presidential electors, the republican candidates received 12. Five negro men in addition to the negro woman named voted, so that there were 6 votes for Harding cast by whites at this box.

The state officers received fewer votes than did the presidential electors. Governor Cooper and the other state officers having but 229 votes to their credit. This difference was caused by the fact that a good many voters did not cast their ballots for state officers, these being without opposition.

Returns Received.

The returns from all sections of the country furnished through Mr. Tobin of the Cotton Exchange served to give those interested an evening of diversion, as well as to furnish information from which the result might easily be seen. The votes began to come in from the East about 7 o'clock, and it was soon seen that New England and the Atlantic States of the North had given overwhelming pluralities for Harding. The pluralities were greater by hundreds of thousands of votes than the republicans claimed, indicating an unprecedented landslide against The League of Nations issue and the democratic candidates, and showing further that the talk about the drift to Cox in the last two or three weeks was political propaganda; and that there was in reality no basis for the statements made to this effect.

The results in the pivotal states are announced elsewhere on this page and they speak the American verdict in "great and solemn referendum" held on the League of Nations issue, which was in reality the only issue in the campaign.

CLAIM FOR SENATE

Republicans Say They Have Gained Seats

Washington, Nov. 2.—A net Republican gain of eight and possibly ten seats in the senate was claimed late tonight by the Republican senatorial committee on the basis of "early reports" from the senatorial fight. Victories were claimed in South Dakota, Idaho, Maryland, California, Nevada, Oklahoma, Arizona and Colorado.

"Should the actual result bear out the early indications giving the Republicans a gain of eight seats," said the committee's statement, "they will have at the next session 57 seats to the Democrats 39, a majority of 18. Should they win ten, a majority of 32."

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