

DEMOCRATIC STRONGHOLD IS BROKEN

Oklahoma, Missouri, and Tennessee Are Swept Into Republican Ranks by Crushing Victory

ELECTORAL VOTE IS TOPPING 400 MARK

Ohio Gets Solid G. O. P. Delegation First Time in History

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—An almost record smashing electoral vote for Senator Harding topping the 400-mark, and Republican majorities of more than a score in the senate and 150 in the house were assured from virtually complete returns tonight from Tuesday's elections.

Strongholds Are Broken.

With the Democratic strongholds of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee definitely swept into the Republican ranks by the party's crushing victory, the Harding-Coolidge ticket had 396 votes, exclusive of the five from Montana, where the Republican state ticket was victorious and the presidential ticket ahead.

G. O. P. Wave Sweeps Ohio.

Final returns from a few congressional districts still were being tallied tonight, some due to close races which upset a few previous announcements and others from isolated sections. With these missing districts the Republican roll in the house had climbed past 284 to 140 for the Democrats.

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

Article No. 5.

PLANS FOR DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY RELIEF.

If fire, flood or tornado should strike this town or any town in Marion and Polk counties, tomorrow, and wipe out most of it, the Red Cross would be ready to act. Over 150 communities in 27 states suffered disaster during the year ending June 30 last. The killed totaled 850 persons; injured, 1500; 15,000 were made homeless and 30,000 families reduced to poverty. Of that 30,000, 2808 families in Marion and Polk counties are included.

Willamette chapter was but one of 125 chapters to give relief, but it did it effectively. It expended for public health work alone \$804.51.

If a man were hit by a car in front of your home, would you be able to give first aid? If one of your children would swallow poison, would you give emergency treatment that would save his life? If an epidemic should strike your neighborhood, do you know the preventative measure to help keep your family well? These questions are but few that the Red Cross teaches you to answer.

TUSCANIA VICTIM TO BE BURIED HERE

BODY OF CURTIS W. WILSON ARRIVES FROM SCOTLAND

Funeral on Date to be Announced Will be Conducted by Capital Post, American Legion

The body of Private Curtis W. Wilson, member of Company F, 20th engineers, who lost his life in the Tuscania disaster, off the coast of Scotland, February 5, 1918, was brought to Salem yesterday.

Wilson was on the transport ship Tuscania with the 20th engineers sailing from New York and bound for a French port when the ship was torpedoed and he made the supreme sacrifice for his country before he had reached the fields of battle.

The people of Salem, under the auspices of the American Legion, will pay their last tributes to this hero of the great war. The announcement of the funeral services will be made later. The body is at the Rigdon funeral parlors.

Private Wilson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wilson of 1291 North Fourth street.

IRISH POLICY IS ATTACKED

New Battalions Are Added To Sinn Fein Army Says O'Connor

LONDON, Nov. 4.—In the house of commons today, T. P. O'Connor attacked what he described as the "Irish policy" of the government in Ireland which he declared, was adding new battalions to the Sinn Fein army and besmirching England's good name.

Joseph Devlin, Belfast, and other members strongly denounced the reprisals in Ireland. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, replying, gave statistics showing that the military and police were not faltering in their endeavor to maintain the strictest discipline. Nine constables were under arrest, two of them charged with murder. General Sir Nevil Macready, commander of the forces, had inquired into every charge against the troops and disciplinary action had been taken in ten cases. Trials had been ordered in other cases, including seven men for complicity in the destruction of property at Malloy.

He said it was the government's duty to defend the organized and armed attempts to intimidate the government into granting the independence of Ireland. If the government failed in this, the policy of assassination would spread to England. The best way to stop this was to stop the campaign of murder against the police and military.

Mr. O'Connor's motion of adjournment was defeated, 133 to 51.

COW MAKES NEW RECORD.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—Carnation Sery's Prospect owned by the Carnation stock farms near here, established a new world record for milk production with a total of 32,469 pounds of milk in 318 days, according to announcement today by E. A. Stuart, president at the farms.

Confidence of People Welcomed.

The president-elect touched on no other issues of the campaign but thanked the crowd for its tribute and asked that he go to Washington "with your good wishes and your confidence and prayers."

"It is a solemn responsibility," he said, "and when I am through I want to be able to come back and be one of you again, the same as I am now. I like to stand before you and tell you I don't come with a single apology or regret. Before I'd become president by speaking ill or uttering a lie, I'd spurn the office." He added that he always had liked "the Marion spirit of boosting," and that he was "going down to Washington as a booster for the United States of America."

Harding is serenaded. Thousands took part in the parading and serenading. Noise-making devices of many kinds shrieked about the Harding home and the crowd sang and shouted by turns while a half dozen bands pieced in with patriotic airs, old time favorites and jazz.

HARDING IS SERENADED BY FRIENDS

Front Porch Chief Forum of Senator's Campaign Was Center of Red-Fired Celebration by Thousands

PLANS FOR VACATION TRIP ARE COMPLETED

President-elect Asks for Confidence of American People

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Making his first speech as president-elect, Warren G. Harding declared at an election celebration of home folks tonight that the Versailles league of nations was "now deceased," although the new administration intended to see that the nation played its part in a new international association founded on peace and justice.

League Is Now Dead.

Mr. Harding also told his friends and neighbors who gathered around the front porch in a cheering concourse rivaling the greatest crowd of the campaign, that he had come through the fight "without an apology or a regret" and that he would rather not have the presidency than to win it "by speaking ill or uttering a lie."

The celebration, in which many from other Ohio cities joined, was characterized by all the carnival features of an old-time political rally. So great was the gathering that the streets were jammed for a block away and only a small part of those present could hear the speech. In a parade past the Harding residence there were many special features, one man leading a donkey on whose sides was painted "Jimmie didn't turn me right, while another group carried a dummy corpse silhouetted against a red-fire background and labeled "The League of Nations Hold First Place."

It was from the latter tableau that the president-elect took the cue for the leading thought of his speech. His reference to it started a laugh and then he said: "I didn't see as much sorrow in your faces as I had apprehended. It's not that you or I question the desire of America to play its part; it's not that we question the high ideals of those who were responsible for the Versailles covenant, or just did not want a surrender of the United States of America; you wanted America to go on under American ideals. That's why you didn't care for the league which is now deceased."

"America is playing a great part now. America is healing the heart of the old world tonight as no other nation. But there is more to do. There is a new world relationship and when the next administration comes into power we're going to play our part. We're going to ask for nations associated together in justice; but it shall be an association which confers nothing of American freedom."

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CROWDS PAY HONOR TO PRESIDENT WILSON

CHIEF EXECUTIVES FIRST APPEARANCE IN YEAR

Delegation Marches Through Gates Open for First Time Since War

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Wilson made his first public appearance tonight in more than a year when he was lifted in his wheeled chair to the east portico of the White House while hundreds of Washington league of nations adherents gathered on the White House lawn to do him honor.

The crowd of men, women and children bearing state banners and the national flag under the leadership of John F. Costello, Democratic national committee man for the District of Columbia, marched to the White House where the gates were open to the public for the first time since the beginning of the war.

As the president was lifted in his wheeled chair up the steps from the interior of the White House leading to the east portico, the crowd on the terrace below broke into applause and joined in the singing of "America." Mrs. Wilson and members of the family stood about the president while the crowd sang. With an overcoat buttoned close to his face, the president sat silent, watching the throng below. There was more cheering as the song ended.

A soloist sang "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia," and the crowd picked up the chorus. The president's face relaxed as he turned his head to speak to Mrs. Wilson beside his chair. As the song ended amid renewed cheers, a large bouquet of flowers was laid upon the ballustrade before him. Mr. Wilson raised his hat and held it aloft as attendants rolled his chair back toward the door. The crowd sent up cheers for the league and for the president and as Mrs. Wilson waved a final greeting from the doorway, sang "The Stars and Stripes."

ELECTED FROM OKLAHOMA

Miss Robertson Carried On Campaign From Her Cafeteria

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 4.—Miss Alice Robertson, former cafeteria owner and the only congresswoman-elect in the United States sat in her little restaurant tonight planning a menu for tomorrow's noonday meal.

"I think I should celebrate my own election tomorrow by preparing some extra fruit salad and fried chicken," she said as she typed the bill of fare. Then she turned again to politics, and shook hands with many who came to congratulate her on her victory over W. W. Hastings, Democrat, who has represented the second congressional district since 1914.

"Miss Alice," known over the state as the most picturesque character in Oklahoma, made the race for congress although she was opposed to and worked against.

NEW MARKETING PLAN PROPOSED

American Farmers Asked for Means of Eliminating Middleman.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Five million American farmers will be asked for their opinions on how to eliminate the middleman, it was announced today by the committee of seventeen of the farmers' marketing bureau which is in session here to devise a plan to obtain more money for the farmer for his grain crops.

"We are going to use the views in considering a new marketing plan," C. F. Gustafson of Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the committee, said. "We shall offer our ideas to the many farmers' co-operative organizations and then ask that they send delegates to a final convention about January 1, when we will make our plans operative."

Mr. Gustafson said the committee was opposed to the farmers who strike for the purpose of influencing the grain market. They believe the farmer can better accomplish fair prices by direct marketing.

BANCROFT WILL HANG EARLY THIS MORNING

PRISONER TO PAY PENALTY FOR KILLING TIL TAYLOR

Father and Step-Brother Say They Bear No Ill Will Toward Anyone in Oregon

Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, will be hanged at the state penitentiary at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the slaying of Sheriff Til Taylor of Pendleton on July 25 last.

The prisoner's father, W. Z. Bancroft, and his step-brother, E. L. Mitchell, both of Denver left the city last night after petitioning to Governor Olcott a petition asking that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The governor did not inform Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Mitchell what his decision would be, but told newspapermen that he would not accede to the request.

"We have no hard feeling against anyone in Oregon," said Mitchell after they left the governor's office. "We have done all we can and it is now up to the governor. Whatever his decision may be, we will have no ill feeling toward him."

Both Denver men visited the prisoner at his cell yesterday. They found him in good spirits, though repentant. He charged his step-brother to tell members of the family in Colorado that he is sorry for his crime. Bancroft declares he will walk upon the scaffold unafraid. He has shown no concern as his hour of death has drawn nearer.

Bancroft will be the first man to hang in Oregon since capital punishment was restored by the people at the special election of last May. Several officers from Pendleton and other cities who were asked to witness the execution arrived in Salem last night. The local Salvation Army head and perhaps the Protestant prison chaplain will minister to Bancroft.

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Composition of New Republican Congress

The Republicans are conceded a majority of 146 members in the house and 22 in the senate, according to late election returns. The senate will be composed of 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats. The make-up of the next congress will consist of 286 Republicans and 139 Democrats, with one independent - prohibitionist, from Pennsylvania and one Socialist from New York.

State	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	10	2
Arizona	1	1
Arkansas	10	2
California	13	9
Colorado	2	0
Connecticut	7	1
Delaware	1	1
Florida	1	1
Georgia	10	2
Idaho	2	0
Illinois	13	9
Indiana	13	9
Iowa	10	2
Kansas	10	2
Kentucky	10	2
Louisiana	10	2
Maine	2	0
Maryland	10	2
Massachusetts	10	2
Michigan	13	9
Minnesota	10	2
Mississippi	10	2
Missouri	10	2
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	10	2
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	13	9
New Mexico	2	0
New York	13	9
North Carolina	10	2
Ohio	13	9
Oklahoma	1	1
Oregon	2	0
Pennsylvania	13	9
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	10	2
South Dakota	2	0
Tennessee	10	2
Texas	10	2
Utah	1	1
Vermont	1	1
Virginia	10	2
Washington	10	2
West Virginia	10	2
Wisconsin	10	2
Wyoming	1	1
Totals	59	37

JOBS HELD BY PAYING BIG TRUST

\$11,000 Paid for Privilege of Getting Jobs and Working Union Men on Work Revealed by Witness.

BRIBES MUST BE PAID OR BUSINESS LOST

Checks Are Introduced as Evidence in New York Labor Fraud

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—More house wrecking and building contractors appearing at today's hearing of the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" and testified to the payment of more than \$11,000 to Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building trades council and his walking delegates for the privilege of getting jobs and using union men on the work.

Must Pay or Lose Jobs

Nearly all the witnesses told the committee that if they had not paid Brindell or his associates certain sums when demanded they would have been put out of the business by strikes and labor trouble.

When the hearing adjourned today, Albert York, a building contractor, was ready to testify to the payment of \$4,500 to Brindell, was still on the witness stand and had several cancelled checks in his hands for explanation.

Louis Cohen, a house wrecker, made the first revelation of the kind when he testified to paying Brindell \$4,500 in sums ranging from \$250 to \$3,000 for the privilege of getting contracts and working them with the council's men. He was followed by Israel S. Goldstein, another house wrecker, who said he had paid Brindell \$250 a job, of which amount was in check. The check endorsed by Brindell was placed in evidence.

Contractor Pays \$2,000

The first direct testimony relating to the payment of money to Brindell's walking delegates was given by Max Minerson, a contractor who declared he had paid two business agents \$2,000 to get work started on a job. He testified he understood that they wanted the money to pay Brindell.

Jacob Kamen, another builder, said that when work was stopped on one of his jobs, he paid a business agent \$500 and work was started "three hours later." Later he said he gave \$50, when the walking delegate told him he had given the other money to Brindell explaining that "if I didn't give it, I wouldn't get along on the next job."

Enormous Fees Paid

Besides giving Brindell \$4,500 in cash in various transactions at the offices of the Building Trades Council, Brindell's walking delegates received enormous fees for their services.

County's Total Vote on Men and Measures

For president—Harding, Republican, 8397; Cox, Democrat, 3685; Watkins, Prohibitionist, 264; Debs, Socialist, 312; Cox, Industrial-Labor, 56. For senator—Chamberlain, Democrat, 5075; Hayes, Independent, 234; Slaughter, Socialist, 296; Stanfield, Republican, 6633; Svenson, Industrial-Labor, 71. For congress—Hawley, Republican-Democrat, 9543; Talbert, Socialist, 1107. Secretary of state—Koser, Republican, 10,569; Sears, Socialist, 651; Upton, Industrial-Labor, 335. Supreme court justice—Brown, 4890; McCarthy, 110. Attorney general—Bailey, 557; Coshaw, 542; Van Winkle, 3085. Dairy and food commissioner—Hawley, Republican, 7099; Von Behren, Socialist, 899. Public service commissioner—Bennett, Democrat, 2619; Buchtel, Republican, 7871; Newman, Socialist, 513. Compulsory voting—Yes, 2442; no, 8219. Sixty-day session—Yes, 2906; no, 6570. Oleomargarine bill—Yes, 3246; no, 7066. Single tax—Yes, 1314; no, 9758. Four-year term—Yes, 4969; no, 5313. Port consolidation—Yes, 3858; no, 5675. Anti-compulsory vaccination—Yes, 2820; no, 8114. Five per cent interest—Yes, 1472; no, 9008. Bird refuge bill—Yes, 3663; no, 6964. Divided session—Yes, 2603; no, 7103. Market commission—Yes, 2502; no, 7271.

All of Marion county's 74 precincts have reported complete election returns and show an overwhelming vote for Republican candidates. Harding's total vote was 8397 for Cox and Stanfield for senator had a lead of 1558 over Chamberlain. Sam A. Koser, against his Socialist and Independent-Labor opponents piled up the tremendous vote of 10,569 against 651 for Sears and 325 for Upton. Fred G. Buchtel for public service commissioner carried all but one or two small precincts, polling a total of 7871 against 2619 for Bennett.

The five Republican candidates for the legislature were without opposition and all were elected at the primaries last May. They are Thomas H. Kay, Frank Davey, Ivan G. Martin, J. C. Perry and D. H. Looney. This also is true of all the county offices and for district attorney. Oscar Bower in January becomes the new county sheriff and John H. Carson district attorney. Marion county precinct reports not previously published show the following returns:

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