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DEMOCRATS WIN IN COUNTY

Duggan Defeats Carlson for Sheriff. Bourquin Victor Over Juttner

HARDING IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

(Special United Press Wire.)
 New York, Nov. 3.—With definite returns lacking from only a few states Harding has been swept into the presidency by the greatest popular majority in the history of American national politics.
 In complete returns give Harding 351 electoral votes; Cox, 149, with 39 doubtful. As the tabulation of the returns progressed, Harding's landslide seemed greater than it appeared last night when the great republican sweep from coast to coast became manifest.
 Harding, when he assumes the presidency, will go into office with a senate and house of representatives republican by a wide margin, according to returns today.

CONGRESSMEN RETURNED.

(Special United Press Wire.)
 Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—All five republican congressmen, apparently, have been returned to office by a heavy republican vote in this state, according to incomplete returns.

HARDING TAKES TENNESSEE.

(Special United Press Wire.)
 Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Returns indicate that Harding has carried Tennessee by approximately 18,000 votes.

DEMOCRATS LOSING.

(Special United Press Wire.)
 Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—Oregon not only gave Harding a handsome majority, which may reach 40,000, but will support him with a solid republican congressional delegation. Incomplete returns indicate Stanfield, republican, is leading Senator Chamberlain, democrat.

WILL BEAT WILSON RECORD.

(Special United Press Wire.)
 San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Politicians estimate that Harding may roll up a plurality of 300,000 over Cox in California, as compared with the 3,000 that Wilson had.

MILLIONS GO TO POLLS IN NATION TO EXPRESS CHOICE

(Special United Press Wire.)
 New York, Nov. 2.—American people went to the polls by millions today to deliver their verdict on the issues of the 1920 campaign. Early indications in the east were that an unprecedented vote would be polled.
 At 6 a. m. when the New York polling places opened, knots of voters were waiting at the doors of many of them. Many women were among those in the first line.
 Rain threatened and there was a chance that rain might keep down the total vote, which seemed likely to break all records.
 Tammany hall was the scene of great activity early today, much of it being devoted to getting out the vote for Smith, the democratic candidate for governor. Democratic leaders here said Cox was sincerely confident of winning. They have been in frequent communication with the candidate during the closing hours of the campaign and said he believed the result would be a surprise.
 The White House is also said to be quite confident.
 Republican headquarters, on the other hand, reflected the attitude of Harding, which he described as being one of "complete complacency."
 New York is planning an old-fashioned election night celebration. The first national "dry" election in its history, but it is reported there will be enough "hip" goods to enliven the crowds which will pack Park Row, Broadway and Forty-second street to cheer the victory tonight.

HARDING AHEAD.
 (Special United Press Wire.)
 Topeka, Kan., Nov. 2.—Seventy-four votes in one precinct gave Cox 34, Harding 39. Another precinct reported Cox 10, Harding 12.

WOMEN ON JOB IN OREGON.
 (Special United Press Wire.)
 Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—With favorable weather reported generally throughout Oregon, it was indicated an unprecedented vote would be polled, according to all reports reaching the United Press.
 It was indicated an unprecedented vote would be polled early. Early voting here was heavy.

HEAVY VOTE IN SEATTLE.
 (Special United Press Wire.)
 Seattle, Nov. 2.—One of the heaviest votes in the city's history is predicted. Voters were standing 20 deep in line waiting to cast their ballots when the polls opened.

HARDING IN TOPEKA.
 (Special United Press Wire.)
 Topeka, Kan., Nov. 2.—Eleven of the 38 Topeka precincts on the first returns from the tabulators gave Harding 854; Cox, 407.

G. O. P. MAN AHEAD.
 Norwell, Mass., Nov. 2.—Complete returns here gave Harding 409; Cox, 48. Hughes polled 178; Wilson, 107, in Norwell.

COX SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.
 (Special United Press Wire.)
 Dayton, O., Nov. 3.—Governor Cox sent his congratulations to Harding as follows: "In spirit America I accept decision of the majority. I tender my congratulations, and pledge as citizen my support to executive authority in whatever emergency might arise."

SIGN SHOP RENOUNCES ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES

Gus Stenberg, of the Big 4 Sign Shop, having tried the Associated Industries and found it wanting, has resigned and composed his differences with the Painters' union. His shop is now fair.
 Mr. Stenberg made out the following statement this morning and handed it to Business Agent Meighan of the Painters' union:
 "I hereby announce that I have resigned my membership in the Associated Industries."
 (Signed) GUS STENBERG, "Big 4 Sign Shop."

LARRY DUGGAN, NEWLY ELECTED SHERIFF OF SILVER BOW COUNTY



LATE RETURNS GIVE DIXON SMALL LEAD IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

In an election, which, according to United States Marshal Asbridge, "was the most pitiable spectacle he ever witnessed"—an election in which in one nearby town the democrats were afraid to go to the polls to express their preference—afraid to show themselves at their local headquarters—the returns as received from various sources indicate that when the full returns are in B. K. Wheeler will be the selection for the next governor of the state.

During the night returns received gave Dixon a slight lead over Wheeler for the gubernatorial position. The returns received, however, were all from centers of population in western Montana, where it was confidently expected that Senator Dixon would secure an overwhelming majority of the votes. The fact that the vote from these Dixon precincts was so close and the fact that in some of them Wheeler was ahead, early gave rise to prognostications that Wheeler would overwhelmingly defeat Dixon on the face of the final returns.

With returns in from many of the principal cities in the western part of Montana, but no returns from the agricultural districts in which Wheeler is expected to poll his largest vote, the indications are that Wheeler will win over Dixon by more than 6,000 votes.

In Silver Bow county the count at noon gave indications that only one candidate on the entire democratic ticket—Attorney Louis P. Donovan, for district judge—had any chance of losing out. His majority was so close to that of his republican opponent that there was a question as to whether he would poll sufficient votes to get over.

In so far as the rest of the democratic ticket is concerned, the results up to early this afternoon, indicated that every democratic county candidate with the possible exception of Attorney Donovan and the legislative ticket, had been elected by a safe majority.

The complete returns on the vote for sheriff shows that Larry Duggan has a majority over his opponent of 357 votes. George Bourquin, for county attorney, apparently is ahead of his opponent Juttner, by 800 votes.

At a late hour this morning with all but three out of the 81 precincts of Silver Bow county in, it is estimated that Duggan is elected sheriff by a majority of at least 350 votes. It is estimated that George Bourquin's majority over Juttner for county attorney will be from 1,000 to 1,200.

Wheeler will win out in Silver Bow county by 600 to 860. Returns coming in from over the state indicate that Wheeler will win the governorship by a large majority.

The following are considered sure of victory in the county: Larry Duggan, sheriff; Peter Kelly, county assessor; Howard McIntyre, county treasurer; Nellie Sullivan, auditor; Lou Freudenstein, county commissioner; Madge Dugan, public administrator; Judges Jackson and Lynch, judges of the district court. Louis Donovan, the third candidate on the democratic ticket, still has a good chance of being counted among the successful candidates in the official count.

At noon today the latest returns indicated that the entire democratic ticket in Silver Bow county with the exception of the legislative ticket and Attorney Louis Donovan for district judge had been elected. At a late hour it was stated there was a chance for five or six members of the legislative ticket to be elected when the complete returns were entered.

The returns at that hour indicated that Larry Duggan had received a majority of 485 in the total vote from the 81 precincts in Silver Bow county. The same returns also indicated that George Bourquin for county attorney, District Judge Lynch for district judge; Judge Jackson for district judge; J. C. Carroll, republican, for district judge, had been elected.

Louis Freudenstein for county commissioner went over with a majority of between 750 and 900.

Attorney George Bourquin was elected over Charles H. Juttner by a majority of 1,400.

The returns from Senator Dixon's own home county—Missoula—indicated that Wheeler was victor in the battle of the ballots there by between 300 and 400 votes. Attorney Wheeler carried Senator Dixon's own home precinct in Missoula by 24 votes.

A review of the returns up to noon today indicated that the heavier Dixon precincts had been received, while the Wheeler precincts in the various sections of the state had made no returns. It was conceded before the election that Attorney Wheeler would sweep the eastern counties of Montana in which the Nonpartisan league has made great progress during the last year. Unattached observers today declared that when the results from the so-

FARMER-LABOR AND SOCIALIST CANDIDATES RECEIVE LARGE VOTE

(Special United Press Wire.)
 New York, Nov. 3.—The Socialist vote in this city has doubled in four years, according to the latest returns received this morning. Upstate precincts and often entire districts showed Debs stronger than Cox. The presidential Socialist vote was tripled.

Meyer London, Socialist candidate for congress, was leading his fusion opponent here by about two thousand. The reelection of the five ousted Socialist assemblymen is expected. No estimate is possible on the vote of Joseph Cannon, Socialist candidate for governor, due to suppression of reports by the press. The reports of the vote received by the candidates of the Farmer-Labor party are also being delayed; Dudley Field Malone, the party's gubernatorial candidate, is conceded 60,000 votes and upstate returns indicate that he may receive twice that number.

PLACARD SELVES.
 (By the Federated Press.)
 Oklahoma City, Nov. 3.—"We do not belong to the chamber of commerce or the open-shop division. This is the new sign that hangs on the cash register or the Cadillac case, in place of the old "Thank you, call again," sign.

PREPARING TO FIGHT.
 (By the Federated Press.)
 Oklahoma City, Nov. 3.—"One per cent of your total payroll, to carry on the fight against organized labor!" This is one demand made by the "open-shop" division of the chamber of commerce upon members.

MELIA DEMANDS ACTION BY ROTERING

Former Dry Squad Chief Makes Demand on County Attorney; Would Be Convicted or Cleared Wholly.

Demanding a full and thorough investigation of charges made against him by the Anaconda Standard and the Butte Daily Post of violations of the prohibition laws, previous to election, former Special Officer John Melia of the county attorney's dry squad on Monday morning last, demanded that County Attorney N. A. Rotering make a full and sweeping investigation of the charges.
 "In making this demand to the county attorney," said Mr. Melia, "I insist that I either be prosecuted or absolutely cleared of the charges that have been placed against me by innuendo and direct attack in the Anaconda Copper company's newspapers."

THE WEATHER
 Fair and continued cold.

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