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## LEAVITT WINS; GIVES G. O. P. CONTROL OF CONGRESS

### G. O. P. RANKS BADLY SHATTERED IN HOUSE; WHEELER HORSES BEATEN

Republican Majority in Lower Branch of Congress Cut to Mere Handful in Battle of Ballots; Two Parties Battle for Supremacy in Legislature; Volstead, Miss Alice and Mondell Beaten

Washington, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The country Wednesday watched with intense interest the nip-and-tuck race for control of the house of representatives, the closest since the war days of 1916. It saw most of the republican leaders stand up against the onslaught; it saw scores of men brought in by the republican who were two years ago out with the democratic undertow.

### REORGANIZING NECESSARY IN SENATE WRECK

Upeaval Cuts Republican Margin and Puts in Many New Members.

Six G. O. P. Stalwarts Lose High Seats in Democratic Onslaught

Washington, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The election results are due to work a considerable upheaval in the senate, probably in leadership and certainly in important committee posts, despite continued republican control.

### Liner Crosses Ocean Automatically



Captain Andrew Ashorn (above) is the inventor of a mechanical steering device which enabled liner to cross ocean without a man being placed at steering wheel.

### RIDDICK BOWS TO WHEELER AS MARGIN GROWS

Democratic Candidate Now Has 17,000 Lead Over G. O. P. Nominee

Dixon Followers Claim Control of Legislature by Sixty to Forty.

Riddick Concedes Victory to Wheeler

Lewistown, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Carl W. Riddick, defeated republican candidate for United States senator, in a statement today said: "I fully expected to be elected. Naturally I am disappointed at the result but I am not unhappy over the outcome. I believe in majority rule and when I learned the majority of Montana voters preferred Mr. Wheeler to represent them in the United States senate, I cheerfully acquiesced and promptly sent him a telegram of congratulation and extended my sincere wishes for his success. I appreciate much more than I can express, the generous and loyal support given me by friends in every county and thank all them for their efforts in my behalf. My term as representative in congress from the eastern district of Montana will not expire until March four, next. I have in hand many matters of importance to Montana and Montana people which require my early presence in Washington, and I will leave for there Thursday."

### GREAT FALLS MAN BALANCE OF POWER; CONTEST IS CLOSE

Democrats Put 205 Men in National House of Representatives; Nine Districts Yet to Be Heard From; Victory of B. K. Wheeler Definitely Established; Senator Lodge a Winner.

New York, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Republican control of the Sixty-eighth congress was determined finally by announcement of the election of Scott Leavitt, second Montana district, at 2:44 a. m. Thursday, giving the republicans the necessary 218 for a majority. At this hour the democrats had 205, the socialists one, farmer-labor one and independent one, with nine districts still unreported.

For hours the republicans were on the verge of losing control. After the flood of returns Tuesday night and all day Wednesday there was a lull of many hours Wednesday night as the delayed returns trickled in. The returns saw-sawed with obstinate delay. One by one the republican majority crept slowly upward and halted for three or four hours with the republicans but two short. The Montana returns, belated from gathering over mountain and sagebrush trails, finally put the republicans "over the top".

During the long watch for a result that long before had appeared assured, doubt grew as to the possibility of securing a verdict before Thursday. News came from West Virginia that tally counters, possibly tired of waiting for mountain returns, had shut up shop for the night and banned further returns from the three missing West Virginia districts for many hours.

Of the missing western districts, the race in the third Kansas, the seat now held by Representative Campbell, republican, chairman of the house rules committee, who was defeated in the primary, was neck and neck. In the two Utah districts the republican candidates were reported to be leading, also in the first and second North Dakota districts, while the race in the fifth Washington district was said to be very close.

With the Montana returns, which fixed the house result, came the definitive announcement of the victory of Burton K. Wheeler, the democratic candidate for senator, over Carl Riddick, republican nominee.

Republican casualties which broke with the first restoration Tuesday, defeating Governor Miller and Senator Calder of New York, continued with somewhat lessened force Wednesday as returns trickled in. In the early afternoon republican losses in the senate and house and governors and state legislatures, although the belated congressional results were somewhat more favorable.

Kellogg Is Beaten  
Among the additional republican stalwarts who went down to defeat definitely on additional returns were Senators Kellogg, of Minnesota, beaten by Democrat, Charles McNary, farmer-laborite, and Senator Townsend, of Michigan, the latter losing to former Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, the republican, who had served as governor from Michigan in 70 years. Also definitely defeated by Senator Kendrick, democrat, was Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, republican floor leader, who applied to the republican.

Delay in the house results, because of the keen contest, has not been paralleled since 1916. A number of missing districts are in far western states. In others received today, the early announcements were changed. The democrats continued their gains, totaling 67 seats at latest figures, principally from Massachusetts, Ohio, Missouri, New Jersey and Oklahoma. As against this democratic sweep, the republicans failed to upset a sitting democrat.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, it finally received today a plurality of 8,425 over his democratic opponent, Colonel Gaston, instead of the meager 1,945 reported early in the day. Through a transposition of figures, The Associated Press tabulation, Senator Lodge's plurality was shown as being reduced to 1,945 and other news distributing agencies used some manner arrived at the same figures.

Not Threatened in Senate  
Loss of control of the senate by the republicans was not threatened, although they suffered a net loss of six. Eight republican senators were defeated, but this the party countered by defeating two democratic senators, Hitchcock of Nebraska and Pomerene, of Ohio. The republicans had carried 11 and the democrats 19 of the 25 senatorial contests. Of the five still in the balance, democrats were leading in all—Montana, Utah, New Mexico, West Virginia and Washington.

In the latter, the race between Senator Poindexter, republican, and former Representative Dill was so close that it was thought an official count would be needed to fix the outcome. Another recount forecast was in Texas, where republicans announced they would contest the election of Earle B. Mayfield, democrat, who had defeated the republican, but this would be based on a claim of a defective nomination rather than a question of the count of votes.

NEGLECTANCE CHARGED  
Spangler, Pa., Nov. 8.—Neglectance was responsible for the gas explosion in the Kelly coal mine Monday morning, according to a statement given out Wednesday night by Chief Mine Inspector Edward Butten, of Harrisburg. "We expect to determine tomorrow just who was guilty of neglectance," said the inspector.

TURKS CUT CABLE  
Constantinople, Nov. 8, 7:45 p. m. via Cairo, 2427.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Eastern Telegraph company's cable has been cut on the Kemalist side of the Chanak zone, in Asia Minor.

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### MYSTERY SOLUTION NEARS IN DOUBLE MURDER IN JERSEY

Eye Witness Story Strengthened by New Evidence, Say Prosecutors.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The mystery in the presence of the two automobiles—one an old fashioned high back model, the other a small roadster—in DeLussery's lane near the Phillips farm on the night when the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Leiharhart Mills were murdered, has been solved in preparation to place the entire case before the grand jury, authorities said Wednesday night.

The lifting of the veil which has shrouded the angle of the case, it was said by Special Detective Mason, who is the administrative head of the case, is an eye-witness by Mrs. Jane Gibbon, farmer woman, unchanged. Her statement to the authorities that she saw two men and two women in noisy argument under the apple tree where the bodies of the rector and the choir singer later were found, and saw a man fire several shots, still stands, the authorities assert.

Moreover, it is said that her account is materially strengthened in several aspects by the finding of new evidence contributed to the case by two men, who were near the lane on the night of the murder. Mrs. Gibbon, in support of her assertion that she could identify the characters in the drama which she claimed she chanced upon while riding about the country in search of thieves, had said that in turning about in the narrow lane the headlights of one of the automobiles accidentally flashed upon a powerfully built man with a bushy mustache and a woman in a grey coat.

Hours went by without bringing advantage to republicans or democrats. Among the last of the old timers to go was McArthur of Oregon, encased in a local situation in which the Ku Klux Klan was said to have played a big hand against him. Staffer of Wisconsin, right-hand man to Mann of Illinois, the free lance of the house, was bowled over by Victor Berger, the twice unseated socialist, who came back to take his old seat. He was the lone representative of the socialists, as Meyer London of New York was overcome by a democrat. Some of the big committees counted heavy losses among their members as after another republican member fell.

Predictions were freely made a week ago by republican and democratic leaders alike that no woman would sit in the Sixty-eighth congress. Republican

### Count Is Incomplete in Most Cases; Dixon Men Running Strong Against Democratic Legislature Candidates.

Special to The Tribune.

Fort Benton, Nov. 8.—All but four small precincts in Chouteau county give for United States senator—Riddick 1,482; Wheeler, 1,625; for congressman—Leavitt 1,596; Moss 1,347; for chief justice—Callaway 1,724; Jackson 1,168; for associate justice—Stark 1,472; Matthews 1,450; for railroad commissioner—Boyle 1,565; Drake 1,374; for clerk of the supreme court—Easton 1,322; Curran 1,475; for state senator—Lewis, republican, 1,235; Porter, democrat, 1,816; for state representative—Crumbacker, republican, 1,395; Myrick, republican, 1,389; Graham, democrat, 1,184.

Both Crumbacker and Myrick are considered as strong supporters of Governor Dixon and his tax program. Senator Lewis, defeated for re-election, was also a staunch backer of Dixonian policies.

BLAINE COUNTY.  
Special to The Tribune.  
Chinook, Nov. 8.—Returns from 17 of 27 precincts in Blaine county show the following results: United States senator—Wheeler 586; Riddick 862; congressman—Leavitt 865; Moss 459; chief justice—Callaway 812; Jackson 475; associate justice—Stark 731; Matthews 671; railroad commissioner—Boyle 822; Drake 472; clerk of the supreme court—Easton 765; Carroll 490.

State representative—Angstman, democrat, 515; Bauer, democrat, 504; Cronk, republican, 559; Kenyon, republican, 812; county commissioner—Claindige, democrat, 619; Barber, republican, 889; sheriff—Fleming, democrat, 972; Blackwood, republican, 556; treasurer—McCoey, democrat, 750; Rolfe, republican, 768; clerk and register—Guthrie, democrat, 648; Butler, republican, 851; county attorney—Bottomly, democrat, 756; Blackstone, republican, 740; county superintendent of schools—Williams, democrat, 848; Moore, republican, 942.

FLATHEAD COUNTY.  
Special to The Tribune.  
Kalispell, Nov. 8.—Forty-four precincts in Flathead county give: United States senator—Riddick 2,396; Wheeler 3,282; congressman, first district—Leavitt 2,396; second district—Callaway 2,721; Jackson 2,369; associate justice—Stark 2,476; Matthews 2,442; railroad commissioner—Boyle 2,488; Drake 2,557; 2,563; Carroll 2,463. The socialist candidates for state offices received no votes.

State senator—Paulin 2,777; Small 2,645; lower house—Bernard 2,706; McAtee 2,851; McCormick 3,218; Brien 2,282; Cramer, 2,131; Locher 2,153; O'Connell 3,210.

MEAGHER COUNTY.  
Special to The Tribune.  
White Sulphur Springs, Nov. 8.—Six precincts in Meagher county give:

### County Returns Swell Leads of Wheeler and Leavitt; Lewis Loses

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United States senator—Riddick 425; Wheeler 283; congressman, second district—Leavitt 400; Moss 169; chief justice—Callaway 490; Jackson 172; associate justice—Stark 280; Matthews 310; railroad commissioner—Boyle 288; Drake 263; clerk of supreme court—Easton 352; Carroll 204; state representative—Harris, republican, 337; Johnston, democrat, 278.

FERGUS COUNTY.  
Special to The Tribune.  
Lewistown, Nov. 8.—Returns of the city and county on the consolidation amendment and the tax commission amendment have been received from but few precincts in Fergus county so far. They show a lead of about 100 for the county consolidation amendment and about 250 against the tax commission. The same returns show a small majority against the parliamentary measure.

TETON COUNTY.  
Special to The Tribune.  
Choteau, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Complete returns from Teton county give: Riddick 929; Wheeler 912; Leavitt 1,194; Moss 649; Callaway 1,072; Jackson 602; Stark 1,051; Matthews 704; Boyle 960; Drake 670; Easton 558; Carroll 669.

The entire republican legislative and county tickets were elected. The vote follows: State senator—Rhoads, republican, 491; Myrick, republican, 491; representative—Bohling, republican, 1,078; Meagher, democrat, 725; county commissioner—Kerr, republican, 1,178; Radloff, democrat, 658; county clerk—Webb, republican, running without opposition, 1,190; treasurer—Werner, republican, 1,038; Dagget, democrat, 1,064; sheriff—Reiquam, republican, 1,064; Collins, democrat, 816; county attorney—Foot, republican, 838; Tucker, democrat, 383; Magee, independent, 822; assessor—Gleason, republican, 822; Stone, democrat, 630; superintendent of schools—Taylor, republican, 1,044; Stafford, democrat, 802.

PONDERA COUNTY.  
Special to The Tribune.  
Conrad, Nov. 8.—Complete unofficial returns from all of Pondera county's 18 precincts give Wheeler 1,128; Riddick, 845; Leavitt 965; Moss 854; Callaway 1,037; Jackson 710; Boyle 876; Drake 687; Easton 824; democrat, 829; Kelly, democrat, wins the legislative position over Parsons, Dixon candidate, by 561 votes.

Democrats elected county commissioner, sheriff, county attorney, county treasurer, county assessor and coroner. Republicans elected only county clerk, county superintendent of schools and county assessor.

SHERIDAN COUNTY.  
Special to The Tribune.  
Plentywood, Nov. 8.—Twenty-six precincts out of 30 reported in Sheridan county give the following: Riddick

### Cascade Gives 2,000 Majority to Wheeler; Leavitt Gets Margin

Returns Are Complete With Exception of Few Votes; County Attorney Race Favors Ewald.

Burton K. Wheeler, democratic candidate for United States senator, increased his lead in Cascade county over Carl W. Riddick, republican, to approximately 2,000, in the returns received Wednesday. With but 88 registered voters unaccounted for in the unofficial returns Wednesday evening, Wheeler was leading Riddick in the county by 1,929.

Wheeler's majority was piled up here by taking a lead in a large proportion of Cascade county's precincts. Occasionally the count would show Riddick leading by a small margin in different precincts, but very generally the returns from each succeeding pooling place added to the democratic candidate's majority.

### NORTH DAKOTA FIGHT HOT; O'CONNOR LEAD DISCOUNTED BY N-P-L

Democrats Gain Four in Illinois and Five in New Jersey.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—The Fargo Courier News, official organ of the Nonpartisan league, Thursday says claim the election of Lynn J. Frazier to the United States senate by 15,000 votes over J. F. T. O'Connor, democrat.

Although O'Connor held a lead of 7,743 votes Wednesday night, which was reduced from about 15,000 in the afternoon, the Courier News claimed that rural returns from the western part of the state, strong Nonpartisan league territory, would result in a victory for Frazier. The latest figures were: Frazier 68,337; O'Connor, 70,080.

DEMOCRATS GAIN FOUR  
Chicago, Nov. 8.—Illinois will send seven democrats and twenty republicans to the next congress as a result of Tuesday's election, a net loss of four seats for the republicans.

### WHEELER 17,000 AHEAD

Helena, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Returns from rural precincts tonight pulled the lead of Burton K. Wheeler, democrat, for United States senate, down about three hundred, but he was still ahead late Wednesday night by nearly 17,000 with returns in from 957 out of 1,525 in the state. He had 68,349 to 51,953 for Carl W. Riddick, republican.

In the first district, for congress, 340 precincts gave John M. Evans, democrat, 25,292 to 19,698 for Washington J. McCormick, republican, incumbent.

In the second district, for congress, 307 precincts gave Scott Leavitt, republican, 31,252 to 28,314 for Preston B. Moss, democrat.

The rest of the state ticket stood: Chief justice: Lew L. Callaway, republican, 52,211; Joseph R. Jackson, democrat, 44,856.

Associate justice: Albert P. Stark, republican, 49,632; John A. Matthews, democrat, 49,522.

Railroad commissioner: Dan Boyle, republican, 49,981; J. W. Drake, democrat, 43,183.

Clerk of supreme court: Dana M. Easton, republican, 44,655; J. T. Carroll, democrat, 42,784.

Republicans' Claim Control.  
Control of both senate and house in the legislature was asserted by the republican state central committee to be certain, and passage of the board of equalization referendum measure, the so-called tax commission bill, to be probable. A statement from the democratic state central committee asserted that it expects democratic control of the lower house at the coming session.

The statement from W. W. McDowell, vice chairman of the democratic committee, was: "There are a number of counties that have not finished counting on the legislative candidates and for that reason have not yet reported. All information that we have at hand, which we believe to be accurate, indicates that we have elected 44 members of the lower house and that we have a fair chance to control it when the other counties report."

"When we remember that we had only eight democrats in the house two years ago, we feel the democrats have some right to be pleased with the result."

"For the state senate we have elected 15 members of which we are sure, in the 28 contests. In several other counties we feel fairly confident we have elected our candidates. "Considering that the democratic party was split two years ago and that it now is cemented, we feel that the members of the party are to be congratulated on the result of the election."

The statement from the republican state central committee was: "In the next legislature both senate and house are subject to the control of the lower house to insure unopposed to any interest in itsure (Continued on Page Three)

### WARNING TO TURKS BY CURZON; WANTS FIRM ALLIED FRONT

Britain Ready to Take Drastric Action, Foreign Minister Hints.

London, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Great Britain refuses to purchase munitions and disarm, Marquis Curzon, British secretary for foreign affairs, declared Wednesday in an address.

The attitude of the Kemalists, reflected in their recent demand that the allied troops leave Constantinople, will not be tolerated, he added, and he gave flat warning to the nationalists that they will come to new disaster if they venture to oppose their military power to "the strength of Great Britain and the might of Europe."

The gravity of the situation in the Near East was emphasized by Lord Curzon when he termed it "the most definite menace to the peace of the world."

Replying to what he describes as gibes made at himself by former Prime Minister Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill, he declared that Mr. Lloyd George did much to win the war and that his record would be inscribed in lasting letters on the pages of history, but that some of his actions as prime minister had not been helpful to Curzon's department.

When there was a premier with the peculiar gifts of Lloyd George, such a man must exercise unusual influence on foreign affairs. General opinion however, he thought, will be with the premier, Bonar Law, in his declaration that the work of the office, which is largely expert, must be done by the department itself, subject to the control of the cabinet and the personal supervision of the premier.

"All that the foreign office asks," declared Lord Curzon, "is that it should not be interfered with by irresponsible amateurs, however brilliant they may be."

"The foreign policy now," he said, "is the foremost policy of the British empire. I lay the cardinal principle that peace can only be recovered by the common action of the principal allies who achieved the victory in the war."

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