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REPUBLICANS SWEEP THE COUNTRY

THE PEOPLE WANTED A CHANGE—THE VICTORS IN FULL CONTROL OF SENATE AND HOUSE—REPUBLICANS ADMIT THEM TO SATISFY LABOR.

Politicians far and wide are astounded as belated returns swelled the proportions of the Republican victory at Tuesday's election. The Republican party never before achieved so sweeping a triumph as in the balloting which has just taken place.

Neither Chairman Will H. Hays nor any Republican leader within his organization at any time believed, or had reason to believe, that either the electoral or the popular majority received by Harding and Coolidge would approximate that rolled up in the Republican tidal wave. And, although most Democratic leaders deep in their hearts have felt from the outset that they faced defeat, they are staggered and stunned as they view the wreck of their campaign and the extent of the devastation wrought.

They find that the Republican ticket has carried 34 States, with the outcome in Oklahoma and New Mexico in doubt. They find the Republican membership in the Senate increased from 49 to at least 57, with two seats in doubt. They find the Republican membership in the House increased from 233 to more than 250. They find 26 Republican Governors elected in States outside the South, five of whom replace Democratic Governors. Montana, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia. They find that Harding has a total of not less than 379 electoral votes, with 13 more leaning that way, and a popular plurality which is expected to exceed 6,000,000.

Moreover, Democratic leaders, now that they have been beaten in both their Presidential and their legislative campaigns, find some comfort in the fact that Republican control of the Government for the next four years will be absolute. It is assured of enough seats in both the House and Senate to beat down all possible insurgency and, therefore, undisputed responsibility for the conduct of national affairs will rest upon Republican leadership. No claims may be set up that a Democratic House or a Democratic Senate interfered with the policies of the Administration. No reforms which may be enacted can be blamed upon a divided house or a powerful minority.

It is the conviction of every Democratic leader in New York that the Harding administration is facing an impossible task; that there is no conceivable way for it to do what the country expects of it and no means provided for satisfying all these elements which supported the Republican ticket in this fight. For these reasons, Democrats argue, the coming four years will be filled with troubles and sorrows for the party in power and with acute disappointments for the country at large.

Although they have been crushed beneath the avalanche of votes this year, it is the firm belief of most far-seeing Democratic leaders that the pendulum will swing so far in the other direction, as expected Republican failures follow each other, that in 1922 a Democratic House will be elected and in 1924 a Democratic President. It might be added, furthermore, that there are Democrats aplenty who have not felt from the beginning that Democratic success this year, from the standpoint of practical politics, would be a party blessing. They have expressed the view to this writer that neither Cox nor Harding could meet the demands which this country will make in the next four years and that it would be better for the Democratic party to go down in defeat in 1920 than to confess failure in 1924.

Senators Elected.

Republicans, 18.

S. Shortridge, California.
S. D. Nicholson, Colorado.
F. B. Brandegee, Connecticut.
F. E. Gooding, Idaho.
W. B. McKinley, Illinois.
J. E. Watson, Indiana.
A. B. Cummings, Iowa.
C. Curtis, Kansas.
S. B. Spencer, Missouri.
O. E. Weller, Maryland.
G. H. Moses, New Hampshire.
J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., New York.
F. E. Willis, Ohio.
B. Penrose, Pennsylvania.
P. Norbeck, South Dakota.
R. Smoot, Utah.
W. P. Dillingham, Vermont.
W. L. Jones, Washington.
L. L. Lenroot, Wisconsin.

Democrats, 12.

O. W. Underwood, Alabama.
J. T. Hefflin, Alabama.
T. H. Caraway, Arkansas.
D. W. Blatcher, Florida.
T. E. Watson, Georgia.
J. C. W. Beckham, Kentucky.
E. S. Broussard, Louisiana.
L. S. Overman, North Carolina.
S. Ferris, Oklahoma.
E. D. Smith, South Carolina.
C. Glass, Virginia.

Doubtful.

Nevada.
Oregon.
Tennessee.

Electoral Vote For President.

State	Cox	Harding
Alabama	12	10
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	9	13
California	13	13
Colorado	6	6
Connecticut	7	7
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	6
Georgia	14	14
Idaho	4	4
Illinois	29	29
Indiana	15	15
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	13	13
Louisiana	10	10
Maine	6	6
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	18	18
Michigan	15	15
Minnesota	12	12
Mississippi	10	10
Missouri	18	18
Montana	4	4
Nebraska	8	8
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	14	14
New Mexico	4	4
New York	45	45
North Carolina	12	12
North Dakota	5	5
Ohio	24	24
Oklahoma	5	5
Oregon	5	5
Pennsylvania	38	38
Rhode Island	4	4
South Carolina	9	9
South Dakota	5	5
Tennessee	8	8
Texas	20	20
Utah	4	4
Vermont	4	4
Virginia	12	12
Washington	7	7
West Virginia	7	7
Wisconsin	13	13
Wyoming	3	3
Total	139	279

Necessary to choice, 268.

Harry Fowler Killed

Lieut. Harry Fowler, of U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. Charles Fowler of Washington, formerly of this city, was fatally injured in Massachusetts in an automobile accident and died Sunday. Lieut. Fowler had been in the navy for a good many years and has worked himself up to his present position. He was a jovial officer and was popular with his men. He was born and reared in this city. He is survived by his father and several sisters who live in Washington.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence Methodist Protestant Church met at Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ford Thursday afternoon, October 28. Quite a number of ladies were present. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served in abundance.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZES

BUSINESS PLACES CONTRIBUTE TO ITS SUCCESS—SHOW OPENS IN ARMOY NOVEMBER 17.

There will be a meeting of the Poultry Association on Wednesday evening, November 10, at the County Agents office, at which final arrangements will be made for the show to be held in conjunction with the Agricultural Exhibit, at the Armory, November 17 to 20. Exhibitors are especially invited to attend and participate. Remember the cooping facilities are limited and entries should be made early as possible, as it is probable that some entries will have to be refused. Following is a list of premiums contributed so far as reported:

General prizes.—\$20 in cash prizes of \$2 for the second best displays in each of the 10 varieties having the largest entries, contributed by the B. F. Shriver Co.; Westminster Realty & Insurance Co., and O. D. Gilbert; \$10 in cash prizes of \$1 for the third best displays in each of the 10 varieties having the largest entries, contributed by Herbert J. Essich and C. Irving Kroh; for the champion bird of the show, a handsome carving set, by the Westminster Hardware Co.

American class.—For the best display, silver loving cup, by Carroll Farms, Hon. Wade H. D. Warfield; for best Barred Rock cockerel, \$2, by George Schrade; for best Barred Rock 7 pounds Gem Poultry Powder, by H. J. Jones; for best White Rock pullet, guaranteed chick, coop, by John W. Humbert; for best display of Buff Rocks, handsome set military brushes, by A. M. Horane; for best display of Partridge Rocks, safety razor, by Jos. B. Boyle; for best Plymouth Rock cockerel, \$50 pounds of H-O Laying Mash, by A. D. Leister; for the best display of Rhode Island Reds (either comb), safety razor, by Rexall Drug Store; for Rhode Island Reds, both combs, \$1 for best pullet, \$1 for best cockerel, \$1 for best pen, by Dr. H. N. Fitzhugh; for best single-comb Red 7 pounds of Gem Poultry Powder, by H. J. Jones; for best rose-comb Red eggs, by Thomas W. Kemp; for best display of any variety of Wyandottes, 1 bag of flour, by Eng at & Spansler; for the second best Columbian Wyandotte cockerel, \$1, for the second best Columbian Wyandotte pullet, \$1, by William E. Froek (donor not to compete); for the best Silver Laced Wyandottes 25 pounds of Gem Poultry Powder, by H. J. Jones; for best display of Silver Laced Wyandottes, \$1, for best display of Golden Laced Wyandottes, \$1, by Dr. H. N. Fitzhugh.

Asiatic class.—For the best display, a silver and glass fruit basket, by James H. Cassell; for the champion bird of the class, an aluminum kettle, by Shreeve & Shafer; for the best Light Brahma pullet, \$1, for the best Light Brahma cockerel, \$1, by Chas. W. 5 and 10 cent Stores; for best display, silver loving cup, by Senator R. Smith Snader; for the best display of White Leghorns, \$2.50, by Stoner & Hobby; and a 50 pound bag of H-O Scratch Feed, by Thomas Ziles; for the second best White Leghorn cockerel, \$1, by Otto F. Leist; for the best display of Leghorns other than White, 1 bag of Scratch Feed, by Bakers Grocery; for the best display of Minorcas, any variety, 50 pounds H-O Scratch Feed, by A. D. Leister; for the second best S. C. Black Minorca cockerel, 1 setting of S. C. Black Minorca eggs, by William E. Froek; for the best White Minorca pullet, \$1, by Chris Snauble; for the best display of White Minorcas, 1 package of poultry powders, by William N. Koster; for the best display of Ancons, both combs, 1 spot light, by Herr & Babylon; for best pen of single or rose comb Ancons, 25 pounds of Gem Poultry Powder, by H. J. Jones.

Miscellaneous class.—For the best display, a handsome lap robe, by J. W. Shunk; for best display of Silver Campines, 1 year's subscription to The Times, by the Times Publishing Co.; for the best display of S. S. Ham-

AWARDS DOYLE \$700

OSCAR BAUMGARDNER DEFENDANT IN SLANDER CASE.

After deliberating an hour and fifteen minutes, the jury in the suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Lawrence R. Doyle against Oscar Baumgardner for alleged slander, returned a verdict at Frederick, where the case was tried, for \$700 for the plaintiff.

The trial was based on a remark made by the defendant to the effect that the plaintiff caused the fire which destroyed a mill and store at West Falls, Carroll county, about two and a half years ago. It was alleged that he said, "Why, old whiskers set it afire"; here he meaning the plaintiff comes now. His sister Mrs. Dova Barnes, the most important witness for the defense, testified that she saw Doyle strike the match which caused the fire.

The plaintiff denied the testimony of Mrs. Barnes. He stated that he and his son were asleep in the store building when the fire broke out, and were aroused from their slumbers by someone outside calling to them. It developed Doyle originally purchased the property for about \$2,500 and afterward formed the Farmers' Co-Operative Milk and Supply Company, of which he was president, with a capital stock of \$50,000. It was also brought out that he held a mortgage on the properties of the company for \$15,000 and that the buildings were insured for \$5,000. The company was in the hands of receivers at the time of the fire, and a settlement was made in regard to the insurance for between 60 and 65 cents on the dollar.

Doyle testified that he and his son were looking after the property at the time of the fire. A negro, named Solomon Hammond, had been the watchman, but was informed a few days before the fire that his services would no longer be needed. When the latter left, Doyle and his son acted as watchman. Following the accusation made by Baumgardner, Doyle claimed that his good name and reputation had been injured and he instituted suit for \$5,000.

Solomon Hammond, a witness for the defense, testified he had been employed by the receivers as watchman for about a month. About two days before the fire he said, a son of Doyle told him that his services would no longer be needed.

The most important witness for the defense was Mrs. Dova Barnes, sister of Baumgardner. She testified that she resided just across the road from the mill and on the night of the fire had been feeling unwell and sat beside the window in plain view of the property. About 12:20 she said she saw a man approach the mill and go to the "forebay," where a quantity of broken boxes and other inflammable material had been piled alongside the building, and strike a match. In an instant, she testified, there was a flare of flame and she recognized Doyle, who immediately left the spot. She said when she first saw him strike the match she supposed that he was going to light a pipe or cigarette and the next instant the property took fire and was destroyed.

She said that she was not mistaken in her identity of Doyle and said that after he struck the match he walked away and came back and asked if anyone had been seen about the property. She also testified that a day or two previous to the fire she saw Doyle carry some broken boxes and pieces of wood and place them alongside the mill. She said she saw him carry a coal oil can or tank to the same place. She repeated that she saw him strike the match and walk away from the mill after the fire started.

Deputy Sheriff Edgar T. Mercer and John Baumgardner the latter a brother of the defendant, testified that the general reputation of Doyle in the neighborhood of West Falls was not good. Mercer said he had known him 10 to 12 years and Baumgardner claimed an acquaintance of about 20 years.

The above losses were insured in Stoner & Hobby's insurance agency, this city.

SHIPLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Willhide entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Millhide's son, Earl B. Owings and bride, a few of their relatives to lunch consisting of the good things of the season, which was enjoyed by all. They received handsome and useful presents. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Willhide, George M. Owings, David C. Owings, E. B. Owings, Roy Kiler, Guy B. Smith, Charles Harman, Richard Gist, Robert Baumgardner, Mrs. Laura Frizzell, Misses Mary E. Owings, Ruth Harman, Martha Owings, Mary A. Harman, Susie Owings, Elsie Barnes, Evelyn Owings, Mary Catherine Carr, Gwendolene Smith, Ruth Owings, Messrs. Frank Harman, Irvin Owings, Charles Harman, Mr. Arnold, John Harman, Harry Brooks, Charles Carr and Geo. Carr and Miss Louise Owings. They have our best wishes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their annual oyster supper on Saturday evening, November 13, in the social hall, beginning at 5 o'clock.

The revival services will begin at Salem Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, November 7, beginning at 7 p. m.

Mr. Lewis A. Koontz is improving his house with a coat of paint.

Mr. David N. McQuay is visiting relatives and friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Frizzell entertained on Sunday Rev. Raymond Mowbray and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McQuay and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burke.

Mr. George Lescalleto has sold his property to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter and will move their in the spring.

Grain is looking well and the farmers are in full blast husking corn, which is a good crop.

Mr. Edward Barnes, who built a new house and barn recently, has it nearly completed to occupy.

First Meeting by Parent-Teacher Association.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster held its first meeting of the present school year in the High School building on Tuesday, October 26. The meeting was called to order by the President, Samuel P. Calder, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Vandyke.

The principal feature of the evening program was a moving picture entitled "The Call of the Hour," presented by Dr. T. L. Gibson of the State Department of Education. The theme of the picture was the State Normal School as a place for training teachers. This picture is being presented throughout the State for the purpose of attracting the attention of high school graduates, and others who expect to take up the work of teaching, to the splendid advantages offered by the State Normal School. A vocal solo by Miss Edna Brightwell added much pleasure to the evening's program.

A letter from Dr. L. K. Woodward was read, stating that work in the department for looking after the health of school children would be begun soon, and would be extended from time to time as better facilities in the way of equipment are provided. Considerable interest was shown when the announcement was made that the Civic League had decided to donate \$100 toward the purchase of a moving picture machine to be used in the schools of Westminster.

Mrs. J. Pearce Wantz, in a brief but appropriate address, extended a hearty welcome to the teachers. The rooms of the Domestic Science Department were opened in order to give the parents an opportunity to see the improvements recently made in that department. Music by the High School Orchestra.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship. 7:30 p. m. evening worship.

WRECK DESTROYS RADNOR STATION

MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD MAY HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.

When a Pennsylvania railroad coal train left the rails at Radnor station, near Philadelphia, October 25, three persons are believed to have been caught beneath the resultant wreckage.

A small army of laborers was immediately put to work, but up to a late hour the bodies had not been recovered.

Three persons were seen on the station platform by the engineer of the wrecked train less than a minute before twenty-five loaded cars piled up in a twisted mass and buried the station beneath a mountain of coal.

The engineer told railroad officials that a man, woman and little girl were standing on the platform when his locomotive flashed past. It is believed they were waiting for the Philadelphia bound train.

More than 500 laborers worked all day digging into the mountain of coal and wreckage. Last night acetylene torches were lighted and the work was continued. Wrecking cranes were dispatched from every available point and assisted in lifting the battered hulks of the steel cars from the pile.

No one knows positively that the three are buried in the wreckage. There is a faint hope that they escaped by running to the far end of the station platform, which was untouched, and then to the ground.

The Radnor police have not been requested to look for missing persons, but it is thought that this has little bearing on the fate of the three persons seen on the platform.

The wreck is one of the worst that ever occurred on the Pennsylvania lines in this vicinity. Damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it took several days before the wreckage was cleared.

The train consisted of sixty cars loaded with coal. It was running on the east-bound passenger track and had only ten minutes headway on the passenger train. The engineer hoped to reach Bryn Mawr in time to cross over to the freight track.

According to persons who were in the vicinity of the station when the crash occurred, the train rounded the curve just west of the station at a speed approximating fifty miles an hour. There is slight down grade at this point.

According to railroad officials, the truck under the fourteenth car broke down at a point just opposite the station. The car leaped the tracks, and practically every car behind it followed. The full force of the impact struck the wooden station and platform and completely demolished both. Cars are piled mountain high and great chunks of soft coal were thrown about like shrapnel.

A big steel pole which carries the wires which furnish power to the electric trains was pulled out and bent almost double. A steel girder bridge which carries the Pennsylvania tracks over the King of Prussia road was ripped and twisted like cardboard, while a concrete and stone retaining wall crumbled beneath the battering of the heavy cars as though it had been in the direct line of artillery fire.

I. O. O. F. to Initiate Class.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Carroll county have arranged to hold a rally at the Armory, Westminster, on November 24, for the purpose of conferring the three degrees. The degrees will be conferred by the following staffs: First degree, Fort Carroll Lodge No. 11, Sparrows Point; Second degree, Prosperity Lodge No. 58, Mount Airy; Third degree, Salem Lodge No. 60, Westminster.

HOW MARYLAND VOTED.

The table below gives practically complete returns from the entire State. There are one and a half precincts missing in Baltimore city, one in Allegany county, two in Garrett, two in Harford one in Dorchester, two in Howard, three in St. Mary's and one in Charles, but none of these missing precincts can possibly change any result.

The table shows that there were

President

Senator

Cox, D.

Harding, R.

Smith, D.

Weller, R.

Allegany 5847 9539 6987 8090

Anne Arundel 3832 4503 3611 3727

Baltimore City 86582 124731 75389 93503

Baltimore County 9299 12166 9701 8424

Calvert 1175 1653 1045 1511

Caroline 2994 2878 2940 2398

Carroll 4354 4518 4580 4578

Cecil 3241 3293 3523 2614

Charles 1593 2285 1588 2152

Dorchester 3674 3943 3892 3396

Frederick 7674 9375 7681 8581

Garrett 905 2353 826 1789

Harford 3495 3409 3515 2687

Howard 2114 2271 2075 2010

Kent 2738 2517 2514 2184

Montgomery 6385 6122 6744 5256

Prince George's 4554 5500 5523 5787

Queen Anne's 3515 2146 3317 1859

St. Mary's 1414 1505 1247 1264

Somerset 2547 3410 2887 3102

Talbot 3063 3047 3141 2912

Washington 5563 7108 5812 6701

Wicomico 4766 3996 4808 3603

Worcester 2918 2322 3042 2331

Totals 174522 227098 164532 179869

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CARROLL COUNTY

Candidates' names	Districts	For President and Vice-President	For U. S. Senator	For Congress	Bond Issue for Carroll County
Cox and Roosevelt		87 99 107 262 213 145 224 110 213 204 222 419 297 184 82	148 103 118 100 275 230 164 243 119 191 190 240 145 285 211 89	110 96 87 91 220 136 105 176 95 195 164 197 116 247 163 70	69 36 66 24 65 125 41 180 103 45 30 121 94 123 140 53
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