

Roosevelt Still Leads Popular Vote

G. O. P. Holds Slight Lead In Electoral Vote; Nation-Wide Presidential Poll Closes With Final Returns Next Week

Table with 5 columns: (STATE), DEMOCRATIC (For Roosevelt, For Other Democrats), REPUBLICAN (All Rep. Choices), 3rd PARTY (All 3rd Pty. Choices). Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

vett leads are: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Arizona with 3 electoral votes, Delaware with 3, and Nevada with 3 are still unreported.

The swing of the fractional percentage gains in the various states, this week as compared to last week, are shown in the table published herewith.

Forecast Hot Race: Some of the political observers who have studied the week by week returns in this poll are convinced that the 1936 presidential race is going to be extremely close and that the mid-western and western states will be the spots where battles will wage warmest.

That there will be any startling upsets in the closing week of balloting in this poll now seem extremely doubtful. Regardless of which way a few electoral votes may swing in the final national state-by-state tabulations, the evenness of the vote and the manner in which percentage leads have been maintained by both sides throughout the six weeks of balloting, indicate that victory next year, for either party, will be hard earned, and the decision a close one.

Finals Next Week: The final national returns in this poll will be published next week. This "Next President" poll has been conducted by newspapers located throughout the country of which the Hico News Review was one of the Texas papers to cooperate.

The final state-by-state tabulations should be most interesting to all voters. No doubt they will afford much material for a great deal of debatable political speculation. Watch for these final returns in these columns next week.

The Democratic Vote: The voting for either than Roosevelt choices in the Democratic ranks has become more and more scattered as the poll progressed.

Many of the ballots show a vote for Roosevelt for renomination and election with the name of a favorite son written in as second or third choice, obviously a complimentary vote.

Carter Glass regained second place over Al Smith by 170 votes. Other widely scattered votes, during the past week were cast for: Patman, Van Zandt, De Coe, Garner, Lehman, Shultz, Gore, Harry Moore, Hearst, Donahay, Butler, Baker, Wheeler, Davis, Robinson, McAdoo and Copeland.

Small table with 2 columns: Candidate Name, Votes. Lists Ritche, Murray, Tydings with 246, 627, 359, 101, and 53, 11 votes respectively.

The Republican Vote

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Other choices to receive scattered votes this week were: Merriam, Johnson, Robt. Taft, Small, Dawes, Winant, Brewster, Hurst, Hoffman, Barbour, Edge, Thomas, Kohler Brisbane, Alice Longworth and votes for Henry Ford from states throughout the country.

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Lists Borah, Landon, Knox, Hoover, Col. Roosevelt, Vandenberg, Nye, Lowden, Hughes, Capper, Wadsworth, Dickinson, Fish, Mills, Lindbergh with their respective vote counts.

Third Party Vote

Ballots for Third Party choices came mostly from the Midwest and West with Townsend and Olson being favored. The vote for Norman Thomas was extremely sparse.

Few new names were added to the list in scattered vote columns. George Long of Oklahoma and Everson of the Farmers' Union received a small vote in the middle west.

Some Democratic and Republican voters cast their ballots for choices in the Third Party block. Landon, Knox, Lowden, Lemke getting a few ballots there. The vote:

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By John Thomas Wilson (Autocaster News Service) New York, Nov. 20.—Only fractional gains, with the slimmest of margins swinging one way or the other in the various states, marked the balloting in the sixth week of the nation-wide "Next President" poll.

The Landon Tide The outstanding feature of the balloting during the week just ended was the switch of Republican choice votes to Governor Alf Landon of Kansas.

During the first five weeks of this nation-wide poll, Senator Borah of Idaho was the outstanding choice of the Republican voters. He was running ahead of the field with Landon in second position, Colonel Knox of Chicago third and former President Hoover in fourth position.

The switch to Landon this week marked the first time during the poll that any other Republican choice has pulled up to Borah in one week of balloting. Furthermore, the Landon vote was well scattered and from all parts of the country, Eastern states in particular giving him the needed votes to virtually tie Borah on the week's returns.

The Borah vote for the week was 4,342 first choice ballots. The Landon vote was 4,316 ballots, trailing for the week by only 26 votes.

Leads Maintained 208,495 ballots from voters in 45 states have now been tabulated at national headquarters here. In the popular vote, President Roosevelt continues to lead with 103,633 first choice ballots to 89,676 for Republican choices.

In electoral votes, the Republican choices maintain their lead in 23 states for a total of 261 to 257 for Roosevelt in 21 states. The vote deadlock in Montana was not broken, so those 4 electoral votes still swing in the balance.

The 22 states in which the Republican choices lead are: California, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire,

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News Of The World Told In Pictures.

Gonzales Opens Centennial Year



Historic Gonzales Sunday closed a six-day celebration that was opened November 5 with a salute from a replica of the brass cannon which on October 2, 1835, roared forth the opening shot of the war for independence. A mile long parade of colorful pageantry was witnessed by more than 39,000 persons, including state dignitaries and many persons prominent in civic and official life of Texas and the Southwest. Pictured top above is a float entered in the parade from San Antonio, representing an early day sewing bee. In the center is reproduced the challenging "Come and Take It" flag carried into the battle by the colonists, and the cannon. Below is an entry in the "Run Away Scrape" section of the parade. The historical observance opened at Gonzales will be continued through the year in celebrations in San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and other Texas cities, and in the magnificent exposition to be opened in Dallas next June.

Leads Texas Turkey Derby!



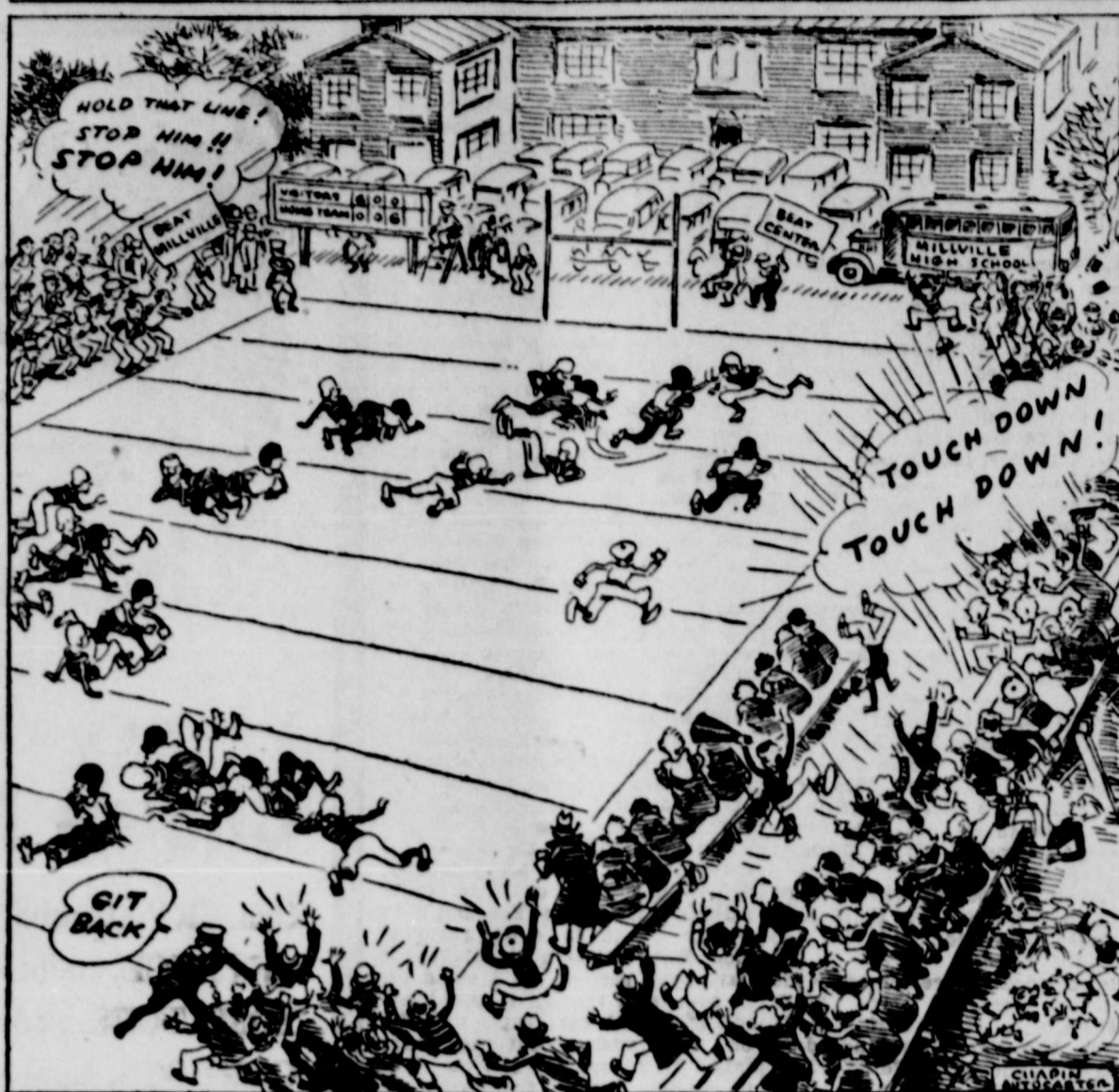
Don't blame this big fellow for strutting! He will represent the Texas Centennial celebration on President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving table—that is, if he wins over a few thousand like him that are competing for the honor in a section-wide "Turkey Derby" at Brady, West Texas capital of this flourishing industry. The President has just announced his intention of visiting Texas next summer, and here's his reward for "talking turkey" about the Texas Centennial, when Texas gives the President the bird—that's news!

School for Brides Formally Opened



NEW YORK . . . A school for scientific housekeeping has been opened here with the most efficient "kitchen trowman" to be had, it is said. The school is not only for brides-to-be but also brides of yesterday disconnected by domestic problems. Photo shows Charlotte Patterson Griffin, co-teacher, and Mrs. Edward Goodman, President of the school.

NOVEMBER AFTERNOON — by A. B. Chapin



Camp Fire Winners



WASHINGTON . . . Geraldine Hartman (left) and Mae Parker (right) of Reading, Pa., are Camp Fire Girls named to represent their Reading unit for doing the best Citizenship Survey work for the national report recently submitted.

He Sails Alone



NEW YORK . . . J. Barton Seater, retired merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., is now sailing out the ocean in a 34-foot boat, named "Jean", in an attempt to sail around the world, alone.

Grabbed An Ear



SEATTLE . . . Marian L. Petrie (above), stenographer, heard cries for help while swimming last summer. She rushed to the rescue, remembering "Y" life-saving advice to "grab 'em by the hair." But the distressed had no hair, so Marian grabbed an ear . . . and has now received a Carnegie medal and \$500.

His Courage Won



DETROIT . . . An uncle offered aid to William Dix (above), now 27, when his parents died several years ago. But William preferred to make his own way and started selling papers. This week he was informed his uncle had died and had left him \$71,000.

Confesses Poisoning



NEW YORK . . . Police say that Mrs. John Creighton (above), has confessed to helping in the arsenic poisoning of Mrs. E. C. Applegate because "she was too fat" and threatened to expose Mr. Applegate's intimacy with Mrs. Creighton's 15 year old daughter.



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National Corn Husking Champion Breaks Record



NEWTOWN, Ind. . . One hundred thousand farmers gathered here to witness the annual national corn husking championship which was won by Elmer Carlsen, 26, (above), of Audubon County, Iowa. Elmer shucked 41.52 bushels of corn in 80 minutes, pitching a gross weight of 2,995 pounds in so doing. The world record of 36.9 bushels was established in 1932 by Carl Seiler of Oneida, Ill. Five of the eighteen contestants, in this year's championships, bettered Seiler's old world mark.

Spangler's G. O. P. Job



CHICAGO . . . Harrison E. Spangler (above), of Iowa, the strong man of the Western division of the National Republican party, is now directing the G.O.P. work from new headquarters opened here.

Front Drape Featured



NEW YORK . . . The feature of this new two-piece afternoon dress is the front drapery of the skirt of plum purple silk crepe which starts, it will be noticed, in the silk lame sverblouse of antique gold. The hat is of gold lame.

Mayor Goes On Stage



PITTSBURGH, Pa. . . Mayor W. N. McNair (above), is getting \$1,500 for one week on the stage at a local theatre as master of ceremonies. He took the job because his city council would not supply funds for him to carry on a fight to clear the river of alleged pollution.

Offered U. S. Post



WINNIPEG, Can. . . John W. Dafeo (above), editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has been offered the post of Canadian Minister to Washington by Premier King of Canada. Mr. Dafeo is also Chancellor of the University of Manitoba.

Doll-land Style Note



NEW YORK . . . A Christmas doll innovation will be offered by toy makers this season, "Little mother frocks" matching those in which the doll is dressed, will be on the market in many doll departments at Christmas time.



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