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## COX COMMENTS ON ELECTION RESULTS

Says Democracy of Nation Will Not Attempt Political Sabotage.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—On his return to Columbus today Governor Cox issued his first and only statement since the election.

"For the first time in ten years the republican party is in complete control of the legislative and executive branches of the national government, therefore policy as to statute and administration is with it. Its task is no longer that of the critic, but the constructor. It is my hope and firm belief that the democracy of the nation will not attempt political sabotage.

"The country has seen quite enough of that. We are in the midst of emergency and the nation's every resources should coordinate in behalf of things that are helpful. So long as government exists, the principles of Thomas Jefferson will be the center about which human hopes will gather.

"Talk of a new party is absurd. One might as well discuss the destruction of human emotions. As essential as it has been to the welfare of the country in the past, the creed of democracy is more needed now than ever, because recent events have made it distinctly the American party.

"In spirit I am as proud as when the fight started. I would not retrace a step nor yield a single jot in principle. It was a privilege to make the contest for the right in the face of overwhelming odds.

"There is a distinct difference between defeat and surrender. The flag of democracy still flies as the symbol of things more enduring than the passions and resentment that come with the aftermath of war."

## ONE PARTY CONTROL BEST, SAYS M'ADOO

New York, Nov. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, in a statement tonight commenting on the result of the national election, declared that "what the country needs is subsidence of the passions and hatred engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that have followed."

"It is of no value to try to explain the causes of the democratic defeat Nov. 2," the statement said. "Under our political system it is always better to have one party control at Washington than to have divided authority.

"What the country imperatively needs now is subsidence of the passions and hatreds engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that have followed. The country is sick of political slanders and controversies. It wants domestic, as well as international peace, and it wants restoration of that fine spirit of co-operation which made America invincible in war. We face domestic and international problems of great gravity.

"The only way to solve them is through co-operation. The highest duty of the leaders of both parties is, therefore, to promote

better feeling among all classes of our people, to refrain from unworthy appeals to class and racial prejudices and to bring to bear upon our serious problems that dispassionate and intelligent consideration through which alone there is promise of genuine public service.

"The democratic party has suffered a severe but not a disastrous defeat. It is far from dead, it is not even seriously wounded. Throughout our history overwhelming political reverses have been followed by extraordinary political recoveries. So long as the democratic party is true to its mission of service to the common people it will live. What we must do now is to build up and strengthen the party organization, not in the interest of any individual or group or faction, but for the cause of democracy itself, and, above all, for service of country. It will not be difficult, through proper leadership and organization, to re-inspire party enthusiasm, to restore party unity, to maintain party ideals and principals and to regain popular confidence. To this task democratic leaders must now devote themselves with unselfish patriotism and courage."

## RULING IS MADE ON STORING OF LIQUOR

Washington, Nov. 8.—Storage of lawfully acquired liquors in commission warehouses and the transportation of such stocks to the home of the owner is not prohibited by the Volstead act, under a decision handed down today by the supreme court.

In passing upon the appeal of William G. Street of New York from decisions of lower courts, refusing to enjoin internal revenue officials from seizing liquors he had placed in a room rented from a safe deposit company, the supreme court reversed the lower courts and held the injunctions should be granted.

The effect of this ruling had not been fully appraised tonight by the internal revenue prohibition enforcement officials. The belief was expressed, however, that the result might be the release of some 10,000,000 gallons of intoxicating beverages stored in warehouses since Jan. 16, 1920.

Records on file here show that in addition to immense quantities of liquors purchased and stored by individual consumers, there were in storage when the Volstead act became effective, large stocks held by hotels and restaurants as reserve. Whether these later stocks come within today's ruling has not been determined. It was anticipated that test cases would be filed soon on this and similar questions arising from the undetermined scope of the new interpretation of the Volstead act.

Justice Clark, who rendered the opinion today, held that the transportation of liquor from warehouse storage to the owner's home would be legal, if the liquor had been lawfully acquired and for a lawful purpose. He said, "that the act is understood by the officers charged with its execution as permitting such transportation as shown by the provisions and the regulations of the bureau of internal revenue authorizing permits for the transportation of liquor from one permanent residence of an owner to another in the case of his removal, although no such transfer is in terms provided for by the act."

## LITTLE HOPE OF LOWER FEDERAL TAX

Four Billion Dollars Annually Must Be Raised, Says Houston.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The nation will face a continuation of the annual tax bill of \$4,000,000,000 for a period of at least three years if congress adopts recommendations drawn by the treasury department and which have been laid before Secretary Houston for approval.

Mr. Houston probably will include such recommendations in the form of an analysis of the government's financial condition in his forthcoming annual report to congress. The analysis will show, and accompanying recommendations will suggest, it was said, that a three-year program for tax revision is required in order to meet maturing government obligations and cover current federal expenses. Approximately \$8,000,000,000 in Victory notes, war savings securities and treasury certificates of indebtedness will be due for payment within the next three years, treasury figures show. Retention of the present aggregate level of taxes, or maintenance of the annual revenue of the government at about \$4,000,000,000 is held to be unavoidable on the face of average expenditures estimated for the period.

Recommendations to be made by Mr. Houston, it is understood, will propose abolishment of the excess profit taxes in their entirety and the substitution of a graduated income tax of a substantially deeper cut than under present laws. It was believed the new income taxes would apply only to incomes above \$5000 annually and that provision would be made for a graduated increase even on the additional tax as the amount of income grows larger.

The secretary is expected to advise congress that the strictest economy in federal appropriation is necessary if the program outlined on a basis of a \$4,000,000,000 tax bill is to be accomplished. He has said that there was no way to estimate with any degree of accuracy what even the present laws would yield in revenue because of the rapidly changing conditions in business as a result of after the war transition and readjustment. Mr. Houston's view of this was said to be that tax receipts would be materially lower later in the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1921, and that the government income under the present revenue laws could be taken as a basis for calculating future receipts.

## COMMUNISTS FAIL TO STIR ENGLAND

London, Nov. 8.—The spirit of good humored tolerance with which the government and people of England received the wildest communistic demonstration ever witnessed in London, where the most violent of speeches urged hanging for noted statesmen such as Winston Churchill and Lord Curzon is amazing.

The demonstration, held in celebration of the anniversary of the Russian revolution, is over. Its effect upon the people has been, as far as any visible indications go, absolutely nothing at

all. Even the rabid oratory of such as C. L. Malone, who urged "the lamp post or the wall" for certain cabinet members, failed to stir any protest. And the government, apparently considering such outbursts as a safety vent, will take no steps to punish the bolshevist leaders who staged the demonstration.

Reports of the speech delivered in Albert Hall are astounding in the limit to which these orators dared.

"Thomas and Brace (two of the leading miners' executives) have sold us out," cried C. L. Malone.

"They have sold us out for government jobs. And if it is necessary to have blood shed and atrocities, we shall have to use a few lamp posts or the wall. What are a few Churchills, or a few Curzons hanging to a lamp post compared with the massacre of the Indians at Amitsar or the condemning to death of innocent Egyptians, or the reprisals in Ireland?"

The Albert Hall meeting adopted resolutions calling upon its "council of action" to issue an ultimatum to the government that all labor will lay down their tools unless "the blockade against the soviets is raised, the Moscow government is recognized and trade is resumed" before a specified date.

The communist meeting had been widely advertised and was attended by thousands. Police precautions were taken to guard against violence, but except for the wild speechmaking and the equally wild enthusiasm with which all radical statements were accompanied, there was no attempt at active conflict with the forces of law and order.

## RUSSIAN SPIES TRY TO ENTER AMERICA

Rotterdam, Nov. 8.—Determined efforts are being made by agents of the Russian bolshevik government to send "missionaries" and agitators to the United States, according to evidence collected by American diplomatic officials in Europe. The spy and courier system of the Moscow government is said to surpass in efficiency and extent that of the German general staff before the outbreak of the great war, and on the lists of soviet agents are said to be the names of many men who before 1914 acted as spies for the central powers or Russia.

Against this campaign the United States has arrayed its agents and officials at foreign ports. Associated with them in Holland are the Dutch police, who have in their possession documents showing that Lenin, the soviet leader, looks to Rotterdam as a "world clearing house" for soviet finance and propaganda. Huge index files have been filled with the names and records of upward of 25,000 bolshevik "missionaries," and these files have been placed in virtually every American embassy. New passport regulations have been adopted and difficulties await the bolshevik agitator who attempts to secure a visa from an American representative.

Despite these regulations and the constant vigilance of American officials, it is believed, some bolshevik agents have in the recent past succeeded in finding means to cross the ocean. Scores are thought to have shipped as seamen on board trans-Atlantic liners, American certificates have been obtained by

## WAGE DEFLATION IS BEGUN IN COUNTRY

Reports Indicate Salaried Men, Too, Are Caught In Pressure.

New York, Nov. 8.—General wage deflation has begun. That is the interpretation generally put upon the reports from all over the country and from all lines of business and industry to the almost unanimous effect that manufacturers and business men in all lines are confronted with the necessity for either curtailing their working personnel, with a resultant lessening of production, or with reducing wages and salaries on a wholesale scale.

Reports indicate that not only wage earners, but salaried men as well, are being caught in the economic pressure that is beginning to squeeze normally small incomes back to their normal prewar dimensions. Many firms are known to have begun the process of wage and small salary deflation by operating first on the incomes of the unorganized clerical force and the minor executives. The cuts in many of these cases are said to have equaled 50 per cent.

There is evidence in reports from the big industrial centers and in the department of labor statistics for the month to show that unemployment is greater at the present time than at any period since before the war.

Cleveland and Toledo are said to be flooded with unemployed, 100,000 men having been laid off in Cleveland recently, and 60,000 are reported as still minus jobs, whereas the normal number of those out of work is 10,000. Conditions in Toledo are said to be equivalent to if not worse than in Cleveland. The problem in both cities is aggravated by the arrival of workers from Akron and Detroit, where thousands of workers in the rubber and automobile plants have been laid off within the last few weeks.

The estimates of those now out of work in Detroit range from 40,000 to 100,000. Whereas six months ago an apartment in Detroit was almost unobtainable at any price, for rent signs are common in windows there now, and there has been a general drop in rents.

While union labor leaders have been warning the men in the ranks that the manufacturers intended an unjustified general cut in wages, and prophesying trouble as a result, none has as yet developed where cuts have been made. On Monday at Uncasville, Conn., the cotton mill of the Uncasville Manufacturing Company, after a shutdown of two weeks, opened with a general wage reduction of 20 per cent.

various means, and it is said a brisk trade is carried on in stolen or counterfeit certificates and passports.

An attache of an American consulate recently was offered the equivalent of \$250 a day if he would assist in getting through to the United States six soviet agitators daily. Stewards of liners are declared to have sometimes yielded to alluring offers for hiding bolshevik agents on their vessels. Failing to get passage to ports in the United States the bolshevik try to reach Canada, whence they can easily get across the border.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Chas. P. Jones of Houston is here this week.

Mrs. Hallie Collins is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

District Judge John S. Prince left Saturday for his home in Athens.

Mrs. Robert Allen returned last week from a visit with friends in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins have returned from their visit to Shreveport, La.

W. H. Garland of Beckville, Panola county, visited friends in Houston county last week.

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Sap and heart shingles for sale at a bargain at D. Martin's shop.

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Miss Angie Quarles, teaching at Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Monk, in Crockett.

Miss Katie Berry will leave soon for Kansas City to visit friends. When she returns she will go for a visit to Del Rio.

For Sale.  
Three young registered Jersey bulls of best breeding.

Hon. J. H. Painter left Tuesday for Austin to attend a hearing regarding the removal of the Eastern Texas railroad, in which he will represent the opposition.

**Speer 22 Votes Ahead.**  
Complete returns give Aaron Speer 22 votes in the lead over Ed Thompson for county commissioner, precinct No. 3. The vote is published elsewhere in the Courier this week.

**Take Notice.**  
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**Depended on the Number.**  
Pretty girls selling hospital tags resulted in many men wearing tags on their coats in Crockett Saturday. The number of tags worn usually depended on the number of buttons on the coat or the number of pretty girls importuning.

**Crockett Singer Delighted a Capacity Audience in Tyler.**

The Marvin Methodist Choir of Tyler recently presented Mrs. Robt. Allen of Crockett in sacred song recital. Mrs. M. L. Sheppard, former resident of Crockett and organist for Baptist church here, is director of the choir mentioned and has long been missed in Crockett, especially as a musician. The Marvin Choir, with the assistance of a capable organist, does noteworthy and efficient work.

The Tyler press accorded Mrs. Allen much praise, having been quoted as saying that Mrs. Allen had satisfied the most exacting musicians in Tyler and would always be welcomed there.

**Prominent Couple Marries.**

Mr. Guy Hill and Miss Stella Box were married in Crockett Sunday afternoon, the marriage taking place at the residence of Rev. C. B. Garrett, the Methodist pastor, and the ceremony being performed by Mr. Garrett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Box, who live on the Rusk road north of Crockett, and a niece of Judge Box of Jacksonville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, who also live on the Rusk road and are prominent in their community. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will begin their married life by keeping house and will continue to reside in the community in which they were reared. They have the best wishes of the Courier and numerous other friends.

**A Word of Thanks.**

To the Voters of Houston County:  
The election is over and I am defeated by a majority exceeding a two to one vote. I want to thank those who gave me their support in my race for County Judge, and will say that I appreciate their vote just as much in defeat as I would if I had been successful; and to those who voted against me, I harbor no ill will or feeling toward them, and especially my personal friends who gave their support to my opponent. I fully appreciate your position, and I harbor no resentment. I esteem your friendship as though you had exerted your every effort in behalf of my candidacy. To my honorable and successful opponent, Judge Patton, I will say that I wish him God's blessings in the conduct of the county judge's office for the next term; and I earnestly hope he will make the best county judge old Houston county has ever had, as I would have endeavored to have done should I have been elected. Respectfully,

1t. C. C. Allen, Lovelady, Texas.

## THE GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

The grand jury, on adjourning last week, made a brief report as follows:

Hon. John S. Prince, Judge of the District Court:

We, the grand jury empaneled at this term of said court, beg to report as follows:

We have been in session eight days, and have examined into all matters called to our attention, and have returned 16 felony bills of indictment and six misdemeanors; we have examined about 150 witnesses and now, feeling that our work is about finished, we respectfully request that we be finally discharged.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) James S. Shivers, Foreman; W. L. Mangum, Secretary; C. H. Fritz, J. C. Speer, P. O. Graves, Dan McLean, W. C. Dupuy, B. H. Douglass, G. H. Parker, L. J. Knox, W. F. West, D. E. Holcomb.

### ANOTHER TERROR IS SMASHED.

If the ignorant element which attempted to institute a reign of terror in the South as a means of forcing cotton prices higher imagined that public sentiment in this country would come to back them up in their endeavor, they have been sadly disappointed.

For, from the very beginning of the wave of incendiarism that swept over a number of States, resulting in the destruction of a number of gins, compresses and business houses, the mass of Southern people have shown that they had no sympathy with such a movement, and furthermore, that they would not tolerate it.

That regard for law and order which has distinguished it during the last few years, when other sections were experiencing serious difficulties with radical groups, manifested itself immediately after the so-called "night riders" became active, and it was made clear that the South was not a favorable field for such activities.

Officers of the law were commendably quick in their efforts to suppress these crimes. Thorough investigations were made and numbers of parties apprehended, some of whom have confessed their connection with the plots. And in their performance of duty, the officers had a strong public sentiment back of them.

To the honor of the South, it

## MONEY TO LOAN BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE. B. B. WARFIELD CROCKETT, TEXAS.

may be that this movement has been nipped in the bud. It failed before it got well under way, and we are not likely to hear much more of it.—Houston Post.

Last Tuesday's election was not a repudiation of democracy, or of a League of Nations, but it was a repudiation of wanton extravagance, high taxes and lawless anarchy permitted by congress and for which republicans are fully as much if not more to blame, though the people have held the democrats responsible for it. There will be a League of Nations to enforce the peace of the world, entered into even by the incoming republicans, for our people are tired of war. No war can occur between any two nations, however far removed, without vitally affecting our rights and interests, for we depend upon the markets of the whole world for a sale of our products.

To enable airplane flights to be made at extreme altitudes a Frenchman has invented apparatus which compresses the air fed to the carbureters at normal atmospheric pressure.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	1:33 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	3:44 A. M.

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## CHANGES IN POLICY ARE NOW IN SIGHT

Revision of Tariff Laws is Expected to Be First Move.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Fundamental changes in the domestic policies of the government are in sight with the election of Senator Warren G. Harding. Chief among them are these:

Revision of the tariff, with abandonment of the democratic principle of tariff for revenue only.

Adjustment of federal tax laws, with probable repeal of the excess profits tax.

An effort to curb what has been called governmental extravagance, reduce the size of the federal establishments and the number of employees.

Realignment of the executive departments, with an attempt to put them on a more logical and scientific basis.

Senator Harding in speeches made it clear that he favors the protective tariff policy to insure American industries against foreign competition which might threaten their extinction. Hence lower tariffs may not be expected, because they were only nominal producers of revenue and were not designed to protect industries. Observers here are certain, however, that the revision upward will not be such as to approximate the high tariffs of earlier republican administrations. Sentiment in the country has been growing in favor of virtual free trade, according to government experts, even among manufacturers, and the popular out-cry in the days of Taft has not been forgotten.

### Adjustments of Taxation.

Adjustments of taxation have been repeatedly asked by President Wilson and two secretaries of the treasury. Harding denounced existing laws, so there is no reason to expect they will remain on the books in their present shape.

The chief offender is the excess profits tax. This, it is agreed, was a justifiable measure in war time, but is a harmful one when the country is trying to get back to a normal condition. This law, a leader among the producers of revenue, is credited with being inequitable, complicated, difficult of administration and a drag on legitimate business enterprises. Some economists see in it a potent cause for price irregularities.

If the law is repealed, as now seems likely, substitutes will have to be provided. The condition of the finances of the federal government is such that there can not be an appreciable reduction in taxation for several years to come. The estimates for the ensuing fiscal year, now being prepared, will call for an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000,000. Certain fixed charges, such as interest on the public debt, sinking fund, pensions, compensation, insurance, rehabilitation and vocational training, and maintenance of the army and navy, will require \$3,000,000,000 or more, and retrenchments have come in the other administrative activities. These constitute a relatively small part of the total, particularly salaries to employees. A floating debt which has ranged between three and four hundred millions must also be absorbed.

### LABOR'S PART IN THE ELECTION.

Senator Cummins has been re-elected in Iowa, and apparently by a majority of at least normal proportions. His victory is made notable by the fact that he had been particularly marked for destruction by labor leaders. He had become obnoxious to them because of the large part he had in making the transportation act. His defeat was desired, both for the admonitory effect it might have on other members of

Congress in the future, and for the reason that it could be counted as a fair beginning in the effort to bring about the repeal of the transportation act, or at least that section of it which provides a means for acting on labor controversies, a task to which the labor leaders had set themselves.

The failure of the labor leaders to defeat Senator Cummins gives emphasis to a fact which the whole result reveals, the fact, namely, that the political power of the labor leaders lacks very much of being so great as they have pretended it is, or as great as many politicians have imagined it to be. In so far as they were able to do so Mr. Gompers and his associates delivered the labor vote to Governor Cox. There may be some question as to what percentage of it they actually delivered. It is unlikely that they delivered much of that part of it which is of foreign birth or descent. These were evidently governed by other than industrial or economic influences. The large industrial centers of the North and East which are normally democratic this year gave large majorities for Mr. Harding, and this indicates that even of that part made up of men of undiluted American blood, only a small percentage voted the democratic ticket. One of two conclusions is unavoidable: Either the power of the labor chiefs to deliver the labor vote is much less than they have pretended, or if it is not, the power of the labor vote is much less considerable in the country as a whole, or in any state, than has been popularly supposed.

Taking it as a whole, or almost any aspect of it, the outcome of the election is a blow to the political prestige of organized labor. It is certain to occasion a revision of opinion among politicians as to the expedience of deferring to the demands and threats of labor leaders, and this is not the least of the beneficial effects of the election. They must perceive not only that the labor vote can not be marshaled by the labor leaders in anything like the degree they have pretended, but also that the united support of labor, if it were possible to get it, would inevitably alienate large numbers of other voters whose support would otherwise be obtainable. It is obvious that labor did not support Governor Cox to anything like the degree that he and the country generally expected it would.—Galveston News.

### San Antonio Furnishes Surprise.

San Antonio furnished one of the surprises of the election by showing a majority for Harding for president and also for Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, candidate for congress, over the democratic nominee and incumbent, Carlos Bee, whose home is in San Antonio. This race is very close, and for a time tonight returns favored Wurzbach as leading in the district. Totals up to 10 o'clock, however, showed Bee with a slight lead, Blanco County having gone for the democrat and Nueces County having given him a majority of more than 500 votes of those so far counted. Results in Comal and Guadalupe counties, admittedly for Wurzbach, are yet to be received. San Patricio County has not been heard from, and the results there seem likely to decide the race, with the probabilities favoring Mr. Bee.

Early returns indicated that the republicans had won some local and county races over the state, but the San Antonio district congressional fight is the only one in which they have a chance to make an inroad on the Washington delegation.

Thirty towns and eight Bexar County precincts gave electoral: Democrats 4,132, republicans 3,059, black and tans 200, American party 559, and socialist 22. For governor: Neff 1,619, Culbertson 1,121, Capers 200, McGregor 276 and Rhodes 5.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## HARDING TOPS THE 400 MARK

Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee Definitely Swept Into Republican Ranks.

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.

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 four from Montana, where the republican state ticket was victorious and the presidential ticket ahead.

The republican landslide to night had given them fifty-nine senate seats, as against thirty-seven for the democrats, with late returns showing the defeat of Senator Beckham, democrat, Kentucky, by his republican opponent, Richard J. Ernst. Of the thirty-four senate contests, the republicans captured ten from the democrats and elected all fifteen of their candidates. Among the democratic senators who today went down to defeat were Chamberlain of Oregon, former chairman of the military committee; Smith of Arizona, who lost to former Representative Ralph Cameron, and Henderson of Nevada, who was defeated by former Governor Oddie.

Final returns from a few congressional districts still were belated tonight, some due to close races which upset previous announcements, and others from isolated sections. With these missing districts, the republican roll in the house had climbed to 288, with 141 for the democrats.

Among house members whose re-election was reported definitely tonight was Representative Volstead of Minnesota, author of the Volstead prohibition en-

forcement act and chairman of the house judiciary committee, a position he is scheduled to retain. In the house contests, the republican sweep gave Ohio an almost solid republican delegation for the first time in its history. In this, the home state of Senator Harding and Governor Cox, the republicans gained and the democrats lost eight seats. In Missouri the republicans gained another block of eight.

### Some Postscripts.

A California inventor's gang plow, designed for use with tractors, has reversible shares, controlled by a driver, to avoid cutting roots.

According to botanists Alpine plants that push their way through snow do so by breathing more rapidly than normally and generating heat.

Self bracing straps for persons forced to stand in street cars have been invented that are claimed to protect users from the effect of lurching motions on sudden stops.

For factory use a screw driver has been invented that is operated through a flexible shaft by an overhead motor, which can be shut off and the tool turned by hand.

New compressed air apparatus for painting large surfaces applies the paint without mixing it with the air and also prevents waste by surrounding the paint with a cone of air.



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## SEE ELECTION AS DEFEAT OF WILSON

London and Paris Dailies Give Columns to New President-Elect.

London, Nov. 4.—The London morning papers devote considerable editorial space to the American election. They dwell upon what they characterize as the decisive rejection of the present government's policy and express the opinion that the turnover gives prospect that whatever policy President Harding and his cabinet may adopt, will at least have a chance of acceptance by a congress strongly republican. The American elections on this occasion have a much greater interest for Europe than has usually been the case. The Times is "pleased to think that Mr. Harding will not be his own prime minister and foreign minister."

It regards the elections as a distinct warning to bolsheviks and extremists of all kinds.

The Morning Post compares President Wilson with Lenin. It says both are idealists with identical methods, though different aims, and thinks that "America's rejection of such autocratic idealist will bring relief to the world."

"Americans," adds the paper, "have decided, not in favor of strident and arrogant nationalism, but against prying and unworkable internationalism."

The Daily Chronicle admits that the battle raged round the body of the league of nations, but not in the sense that America is hostile to concerted measures to preserve peace, and believes that now that domestic problems loom large the average American desires above all things "a policy the opposite of a policy of adventure."

### Daily Mail Comment.

The Daily Mail says: "In electing Mr. Harding the American people declared emphatically for a spell of conservatism in home politics and cautious Americanism in the world outlook. The defeat of Cox condemns the league of nations as constructed at Versailles. But, while Mr. Harding discards the league, he and his party are aware that the United States must sooner or later take their part in settling the troubles of the old world."

The leading British provincial newspapers consider the election of Senator Harding to the presidency as an indication that

the electorate is tired of what the journals call "one man rule." The Liverpool Post says: "Senator Harding goes to the White House as the representative of a profound belief, long maturing among the larger part of the nation, that Wilsonism is alien to American traditions and that America should not entangle herself in the affairs of distracted Europe."

This newspaper expresses the opinion that the election of Senator Harding does not mean antagonism to the league of nations and believes "that America is searching in her heart of hearts for some method of achieving the august purpose of the covenant which she can approve without misgiving."

The Yorkshire Post considers it a good thing in the present difficult phase of its natural history that the United States should have elected the candidate it did.

"We believe we interpret European as well as British opinion," it adds, "when we say that an American government which stands for its own country first, last and for all time, will be understood and appreciated in this old world of ours which has lost its illusions and is no longer in a mood to strain after visionary politics."

## FIRST PLACE AS OIL PRODUCING STATE

354,072 Barrels Per Day Is Average Output of Our Fields.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7.—Texas by long odds is the largest oil producing State in the union. That record for months was held by California, with Oklahoma a close second.

But the action of the fields of the gulf coast and Stephens county has changed the figures. Now Texas is producing at the rate of 354,072 barrels a day, while California comes second with a daily average of slightly more than 304,000 barrels daily and Oklahoma third with 303,500 barrels.

Texas has the West Columbia field in the gulf and the Breckenridge field in Central West Texas to thank for pushing her to the forefront of the oil producing States of the union. West Columbia continues to produce more oil per day and will likely continue to increase unless all of the storage is filled too soon. It takes time to build pipe lines and steel storage is rather costly and also takes time to erect. But lines are being built and steel tanks erected as fast as good business will permit.

### New Big Wells.

The Breckenridge field in Stephens county continues to furnish new wells with large initial productions. The territory embracing the town of Breckenridge and the section surrounding the town is the favored spot at this time, although almost the whole of Stephens county appears to be a great oil field. The pipe lines are already taxed, steel storage is filling and earthen storage is not possible in that section since the light oil evaporates too fast to permit of such handling. The railroad commission has suggested that fewer wells be completed in this section until facilities are at hand to care for the full production. The oil men have listened carefully to such advice and there is a tendency to delay the completion of new wells until a place to put the oil has been provided.

The fields of North Texas are not doing well. The Burkburnett pools, several in number, and the several producing sand depths are slowly falling down in average daily production. In most instances wells were drilled too close together. Hence the oil has been secured in too big a hurry.

### Production Falls Off.

Many of the wells producing



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as high as 2000 barrels daily one year ago are now producing less than 100 barrels a day. One of the arguments against drilling too many wells in Stephens county is the history of the Burkburnett field. At Burkburnett operators have been known to sell oil at \$1 a barrel when the buyer would agree to take the full flow of the well. All this when the posted price was around \$3. There were plenty of buyers for the oil, but they had no way to move the product.

The oil fields of Oklahoma continue to produce as much oil as could be expected, due to the life of the fields. A few wildcats are proving productive, but Oklahoma has been an oil State for several years and it would take several new fields to hold up the average daily production. Kansas continues to consistently produce between 90,000 and 100,000 barrels daily, with practically no new fields being found.

### Caddo Field Increases.

Closer home are the fields of Louisiana. The oil field of Caddo has been showing a slight increase in daily average production the past few weeks, but Bull Bayou is hardly holding its own. The Claiborne field, many times referred to in past months as the Wonder Pool of the Southwest, is hardly holding its own. The deep sand around 2000 feet is still furnishing a few wells, but it has been left to the shallow sand between 1200 and 1500 feet to furnish the majority of the new wells. Storage is ample in the North Louisiana fields, and the present pipe lines are sufficient to transport the crude to railroad loading racks or to refineries.

According to figures recently compiled by the Oil Weekly of

Houston, the four States of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas produced an aggregate of 24,600,155 barrels of oil during the month of October. Texas led with a total of 9,624,985 barrels, while Oklahoma was second with 9,272,410 barrels. Kansas produced 2,868,120 barrels last month and Louisiana is credited with 2,834,640 barrels.

### Republicans Will Have 293 Representatives to 138

New York, Nov. 6.—Republican victories in three congressional districts, two now represented by democrats—the Fifth Missouri, Eighth Minnesota and the Twenty-third New York—assured with the receipt tonight of the last belated returns, determined definitely the lineup of the house of representatives

after March 4 next, according to unofficial returns.

The republicans will have 293 representatives in the house to 138 democrats. The other 4 of the 435 members include 1 socialist, 1 independent, 1 independent prohibitionist and 1 independent republican. The figures represent a net gain for the republicans of 61 members and a loss to the democrats of 52. The present congress contains an equal number of miscellaneous members, 4, with 232 republicans and 190 democrats.

In two of the districts reported today the republican victories will result in the unseating of two democratic representatives who are members of the present congress. In the Fifth Missouri E. C. Ellis, republican, defeated William T. Bland, democratic candidate for re-election.

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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## HARDING DECLARES LEAGUE 'DECEASED'

Senator Declares Nation Will Play Its Part in an Association for Peace.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Making his first speech as president-elect, Warren G. Harding declared at an election celebration of home folks here 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.

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 did not treat me right," while another group carried a dummy corpse silhouetted against a red fire background and labeled "the league of nations." 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. You 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 are going to ask for nations associated together in justice, but it shall be an association which surrenders nothing of American freedom."

In his short talk 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's 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 liked the "Marion spirit of boosting" and that he was "going down to Washington as a booster for the United States of America."

## COLONEL GRESHAM DIES AT CAPITAL

Pioneer Galvestonian Had Been Active in Port Improvement.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Colonel Walter Gresham of Galveston, one of the best known pioneer residents of Texas and a familiar figure in Washington, dropped dead in his room at the Ebbitt Hotel late today as the result of hardening of the arteries, from which he had suffered during the last year. The body will be sent to Galveston tomorrow.

Colonel Gresham has been in Washington for about three weeks and made his home at the Ebbitt Hotel as was his custom for years when visiting the national capital. Until a year ago he was here during the sessions of congress representing the Galveston deep water projects and made appearances before committees of the house and senate in the interest of Galveston improvements.

He suffered some illness during this visit and several times was attended by a physician, who found him afflicted with a stomach disorder that affected his heart. Late this afternoon he was in the hotel lobby for a short time, then going to his room, where he fell without closing the door. When found he had expired.

In the pocket of his clothing was a brief history of himself written on a small sheet of paper, giving the name of his father and mother, place of birth and even his political affiliations.

Colonel Gresham was a native of Virginia, where he was born in King and Queen County July 22, 1841. He was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1863 and served as a private in the Twenty-fourth Virginia Cavalry, confederate service. He was admitted to the bar in 1867 and began the practice of law that year in Galveston.

### HERE AND THERE.

Young man, if you have a good job in the country, hang on to it.

If you want to walk the streets week after week in a fruitless search for work, go to one of the big cities.

Newspapers are not parading the fact, but those who understand conditions in the large cities can tell you that employers are laying off their help in increasing numbers every day, and the end is nowhere in sight.

A good country job has many attractions. The army of the unemployed has none.

# A Grand Opportunity!

Beginning Friday, November 12  
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Lockey & Shields will sell their entire stock of dry goods at wholesale cost. This sale is no sham or humbug. Everything in the dry goods line will absolutely be sold at cost and some articles below cost. A big reduction on boots and shoes.

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Garrett's snuff, per bottle	30c
Best laundry soap, 4 bars	25c

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## THOUSANDS HONOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Executive Appears in Public for First Time in More Than Year.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Wilson made his first public appearance tonight in more than a year when he was lifted in his wheel 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 committeeman for the District of Columbia, assembled at democratic national headquarters at 8 p. m. and 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 wheel chair up the steps from the interior of the White House leading to the past portico the crowd on the terrace below broke into applause and joined in the singing of "America."

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court in and for Houston County, on the 3rd day of November, 1920, in a certain cause wherein W. T. Cole is plaintiff, and D. G. Heflin is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and 83-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered

by the said plaintiff, in the District Court of Houston County, on the 12th day of October, 1920, I have levied upon, and will, on the third Tuesday in November, 1920, it being the 16th day of said month, at the court house in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said D. G. Heflin in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of D. G. Heflin, to-wit:

One certain automobile, Chandler make, model 18 touring, serial number 55161, complete, with all standard catalog attachments and equipment.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and 83-100 Dollars, in favor of W. T. Cole, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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Crockett, Texas, November 3, 1920. 2t.

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If our people ever can get high prices for their cotton again, they will probably be less willing to let all kinds of slick-tongued promoters take their surplus money from them. Readers who have money to invest this fall will do well to ponder the following item out by the United States Treasury Department. "Production of oil is one of the great fuel requirements of the world today. But fake oil stocks have lit the fires under hundreds of thousands of bank accounts. Nathan Adams, vice-president of one of the largest banks of Dallas, Texas, in touch with every ramifications of the great Texas oil industry, estimates that out of every \$100 invested in oil stocks, \$95 is lost."

In Harris and Waller counties men and women constitutionally qualified were allowed to vote whether they had paid the poll tax or not. This resulted from the action of district judges in holding unconstitutional that recent enactment opening the poll tax registers for the accommodation of those who had not paid poll tax during the season prescribed by the constitution. That the citizens of other counties of the state did not enjoy the boon that came to those of Harris and Waller counties may be ascribed largely to their own indifference. There can be little doubt that the act of the legislature would have encountered the same fate in any courthouse of the state that it encountered in those of Harris and Waller counties. But despite its manifest unconstitutionality, it has served its purpose, and perhaps even more effectively than was hoped by many of those who voted for it. It has kept from the polls a large number who would have voted if the enactment of this measure had not confirmed them in the delusion that the payment of the poll tax was still necessary. Legally impotent, constitutionally a nullity, it has nevertheless proved to be powerful in the practical sense. But the fact that it has achieved its purpose will not make its enactment congenial to those of us who harbor certain scruples against the lawless use of legislative power. —Galveston News.

**DON'T FOOL YOURSELF.**

Do not get the idea into your heads that there is going to be any material reduction in the purchase prices of machinery, equipment material, or of paper, for some years yet. Every concern manufacturing printing machinery or material is now oversold for months and little hope of catching up with their orders. With an active demand from abroad there is a constant diminution of visible supply and no reason for price reduction.

In the matter of paper stocks the consumption is five tons for every four tons produced. Previous to 1915 we were importing an average of 250 tons a day and with practically no exports. Today, with practically no imports, we are exporting about 150 tons a day. This means, on this foreign business alone, a shortage

of 400 tons a day as compared with 1915. There has been some twenty small mills put in commission since that date, but their entire output does not make up for the loss in imports and the small amounts exported. Twenty years ago a mill could be installed for \$1,000,000.00, and paid about 40 per cent, gross return, on the capital investment. Today the same mill costs \$3,500,000.00 to install and with the same margin of profit in manufacturing will pay but 12 per cent gross on the investment. This is not enough to tempt capital to invest in paper mill construction. These profits are gross profits, not net.

A recent government statistical table as to the costs of paper making shows a legitimate increase in raw material and labor costs of 300 per cent since 1915. This means that a paper costing four cents a pound to manufacture then will today cost twelve cents. With these figures in mind a reduction in paper or material can not be looked for soon.

**SOME SHORT SQUIBS.**

The safest way to get rich quick is to marry it.

A friendly dog wags its tail, but a man is not necessarily a friend because he wags his tongue.

"The way of the transgressor is hard"—but no harder than he makes it himself.

Now that the people have spoken their minds politically, let's hope to get down to work commercially. We need action—not oratory.

A reader wants to know how long a congressman serves his constituents. Some of them don't.

The navy offers great possibilities to men these days. It's easy to get a drink in most any foreign port.

The disappointed candidate who failed to get under the wire should not worry. He has escaped a pile of future abuse.

The league of nations is, or it isn't, just as you look at it. But to those of us who have been reading the pros and the cons it seems to be both.

One way to get the laws of this country universally enforced is to go after the officials who fail to enforce them. Public office holders will continue to lallypop as long as their constituents set the example.

Andrew Carnegie tried desperately hard to give away his great wealth and die a poor man, and he almost succeeded. His estate has been recently appraised and is valued at the insignificant sum of \$23,000,000.

Foreign diplomats accredited to this country are warmly welcomed and soon find themselves possessed of hordes of friends. It has been officially ruled that booze shipped to them from abroad is not subject to seizure.

**Some Postscripts.**

A miniature, consisting of three cooking utensils with folding handles and solidified alcohol for fuel, is packed in a case the size of a collar box.

Illinois cement manufacturers are experimenting with shipping their product in bulk in freight cars, protected by moistening the top of each load to form a crust.

The French government organization charged with the manufacture of cigarettes will increase the output by installing machinery that will turn out 750,000 a day.

The government of the Netherlands is planning to mix potato flour of domestic manufacture with American wheat to increase and cheapen the supply of breadstuffs.

The Brazilian government will transform an agricultural experiment station into a pomicultural station as a practice school for students and a model for farmers.

To pack the contents of a filled sijo an inventor has patented a canvas tank which, when filled with water, settles down on the ensilage and forms an air tight seal.

**EDITORIALS BY**

**DR. R. T. MILNER**

WHAT THE FORMER A. & M. PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

Ours are a great people. They will put the brakes on hard and fast as soon as the danger signals clog up the highway on which they are traveling. Good old-fashioned economy is seen on every hand. By retrenching and reforming, things will soon become normal once more.

Thousands of bales of cotton in Texas are being held out in the cotton yards, exposed to all the rains and dews that come along. It is true that cotton will stand exposure longer than hay, corn and wheat, but sooner or later when left on the ground it will rot, but it will be counted in the estimate all the same, and used to hammer down the price.

Of course, a farmer who would pile his corn, oats, wheat and hay out on the ground would be called a very foolish man. So the farmer who treats his cotton the same way has the same shortsightedness, but in a little milder degree. Country-wide damage to cotton each year amounts to millions of dollars. This is one thing the farmer can control.

It is a real careless thing to leave as valuable a commodity as cotton out on the ground, exposed to rain and dew. Thus neglected it will soon damage, and nobody wants it. It merely counts in the crop estimates, and helps to bear the market. These gentlemen who claim that the building of warehouses is a useless expense may base their conclusions upon the theory that if we had them they would not be used.

**THE ALL-COTTON RAISER.**

One serious obstacle in the way of arriving at a business way of handling cotton is the slipshod credit that obtains in the South. The average ability of the all-cotton raiser, his energy, industry, and general reputation as a worker, are all put and staked, wagered and bet, by some credit merchant that he will make so many bales of cotton, and that the price, by the help of some other gambler, will fetch him out at the end of the year to the great advantage of the creditor. Both merchant and cotton raiser are staking their wealth on the same proposition. The cotton raiser's wealth is his ability to make cotton, all the rest in futures. In the store he goes for his supplies and at the close of the season, to make a long story short, if all things have been favorable, crops good and prices remunerative, the end of the year finds both in a fine state of mind—the creditor has made his profit and the debtor has saved his credit. "Good! We will throw the dice again." The acreage is increased, likewise the store account. But fate turns, the insects come and the price wanes, and the close of the season finds creditor and debtor in the middle of a bad fix. The merchant must collect, the cotton raiser must pay whatever the price may be, and right here is where their interests clash. There is a remedy. Credit is the thing most in the way. Cut it down to the absolute necessities of life and limit it to the man who makes cotton a surplus crop. And then the South will flourish, grow in wealth, and prosper as no other agricultural section of the world.

It would seem that a dull mind would easily grasp the idea that the only business way to sell cotton would be for the farmers to place it on the market as the spinners need it. The spinners are not prepared to house it, and if they were, they are not able to pay out of their business the

**Another Royal Suggestion  
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WHEN the children romp in hungry, here are some wholesome delights that will satisfy the most ravenous appetite.

**Cookies**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cups sugar  
1/4 cup milk  
2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
or grated rind of 1 lemon  
4 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

**Cocoa Drop Cakes**  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/4 cup cocoa  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

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An experienced farmer, a man of fine sense and judgment, remarked to this writer the other day that the only persons who can afford to stay with the farm are those whose habits are so fixed that a change is hardly

possible, men and women who own their farms and are too old to engage in other pursuits. He said that attractions for boys of ambition and energy are no longer to be found on the Southern farm. Of course this condition would not exist if prices for agricultural products were on a parity with other things. The beautiful stories written in the papers and magazines on the subject of "Back to the Land" are perfectly ludicrous to every boy who has sold cotton for 10 cents per pound less than it cost him to make it. He wants no more "back to the land" in his'n.

Some of our Texas statesmen are as fickle as the Mexicans. Last year they wanted to intervene, and now they embrace. Great is the stuff we call statesmanship these days!

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HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTION NEWS

Houston county is still in the democratic column, although one of its commissioner precincts came very near going into the American party column. Aaron Speer, the democratic nominee for commissioner in precinct No. 3, is elected over his opponent by the small majority of 22 votes, according to the best information obtainable. E. C. Thompson was Mr. Speer's opponent and was running on the American party ticket. Complete returns had been received Tuesday morning, and all boxes in commissioner precinct No. 3 had been heard from and the result is as herewith indicated. Some of the boxes of that precinct gave a strong American party vote and a few boxes outside of that precinct showed considerable American party strength.

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Crockett Box 1—Dem. 166, Rep. 7, B&T 8, Am. 9, Soc. 1; state, Neff 172, Rep. 4, B&T 10, Am. 8, Soc. 1; county, Rice 176, Sallas 7; Patton 174, Allen 8; Collins 175, Bray 8; Hale 176, Long 6; Robison 177, Thomasson 5; school amendment, for 36, against 34; others also carried.

Crockett Box 4—Dem. 121, Rep. 23, B&T 13, Am. 4, Soc. 2; state, Neff 123, Rep. 20, B&T 13, Am. 4, Soc. 2; county, Rice 129, Sallas 4; Patton 129, Allen 4; Collins 129, Bray 4; Hale 129, Long 4; Robison 129, Thomasson 4; school amendment, for 80, against 33; tax amendment also carried.

Daly's—Dem. 15, Rep. 12, B&T 87, Am. 4; state, Neff 15, Rep. 12, B&T 87, Am. 4; county, Rice 15, Sallas 5; Patton 15, Allen 5; Collins 15, Bray 5; Hale 15, Long 5; Robison 15, Thomasson 5; school amendment, for 28, against 20; others defeated.

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Freeman—Dem. 6, Rep. 2, B&T 44, Am. 7, Soc. 1; state, Neff 6, Rep. 2, B&T 45, Am. 7, Soc. 1; county, Rice 6, Sallas 7; Patton 7, Allen 47; Collins 13, Bray 6; Hale 10, Long 6; Robison 8, Thomasson 5; Speer 0, Thompson 4; school amendment, for 60, against 2; others defeated.

Percilla—Dem. 23, Rep. 1, B&T 2, Am. 3; state, Neff 23, Rep. 1, B&T 2, Am. 3; county, Rice 24, Sallas 3; Patton 25, Allen 3; Collins 25, Bray 3; Hale 24, Long 3; Robison 25, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 18, against 7; others defeated.

Shiloh—Dem. 7, Rep. 4, Am. 50, Soc. 5; state, Neff 12, Rep.

3, Am. 47, Soc. 5; county, Sallas 46, Rice 15; Allen 45, Patton 16; Bray 41, Collins 18; Long, 36, Hale 24; Thomasson 42, Robison 18; Thompson 42, Speer 17; road supervisors, Bitner, Barnes, Larue, West; Allen, Bartee, Green, Harrelson; school amendment, for 4, against 43; others defeated.

Tadmor—Dem. 9, Rep. 10, B&T 7, Am. 5, Soc. 1. State—Neff 8, Rep. 10, B&T 7, Am. 6, Soc. 1. County—Rice 10, Sallas 5; Patton 11, Allen 4; Collins 10, Bray 5; Hale 10, Long 5; Robison 10, Thomasson 5; school amendment, for 10, against 7; others defeated.

Tyer's Store—Dem. 19, B&T 1, Am. 3. State—Neff 20. County—Rice 20, Sallas 3; Patton 19, Allen 3; Collins 20, Bray 3; Hail 20, Long 3; Robison 20, Thomasson 3. School amendment—for 1, against 13; others defeated.

Weches—Dem. 6, Rep. 11, Am. 15, Soc. 7; state, Neff 17, Rep. 2, Am. 30, Soc. 1; county, Rice 28, Sallas 21; Patton 27, Allen 22; Collins 30, Bray 19; Hale 30, Long 19; Robison 31, Thomasson 16; school amendment, for 24, against 22; others defeated.

Antioch—Dem. 3, Rep. 8, Am. 53, Soc. 6. State—Neff 6, Am. 60, Soc. 1. County—Rice 10, Sallas 58; Patton 11, Allen 59; Collins 10, Bray 59; Hale 14, Long 55; Robison 12, Thomasson 56; Speer 13, Thompson 56; school amendment, for 4, against 58; others defeated.

Arbor—Dem. 27, Rep. 15, B&T 14, Am. 3, Soc. 1. State—Neff 28, Rep. 15, B&T 15, Am. 3, Soc. 1. County—Rice 29, Sallas 3; Patton 29, Allen 3; Collins 29, Bray 3; Hale 29, Long 3; Robison 29, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 12, against 38; others defeated.

Ash—Dem. 6, Rep. 31, B&T 2, Am. 18. State—Neff 5, Rep. 28, B&T 2, Am. 23. County—Rice 9, Sallas 19; Patton 7, Allen 20; Collins 9, Bray 19; Hale 9, Long 18; Robison 9, Thomasson 19; school amendment, for 23, against 32; others defeated.

Belott—Dem. 28, Rep. 17, B&T 6, Am. 1. State—Neff 27, Rep. 17, B&T 6, Am. 1. County—Rice 32, Patton 32, Collins 32, Hale 33, Robison 33; school amendment, for 6, against 16; others defeated.

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Creek—Dem. 13, Rep. 9, B&T 1, Am. 36. State—Neff 12, Rep. 8, B&T 1, Am. 38. County—Rice 13, Sallas 38; Patton 15, Allen 35; Collins 13, Bray 36; Hale 20, Long 30; Robison 13, Thomasson 37; Speer 13, Thompson 35; school amendment, for 9, against 36; others defeated.

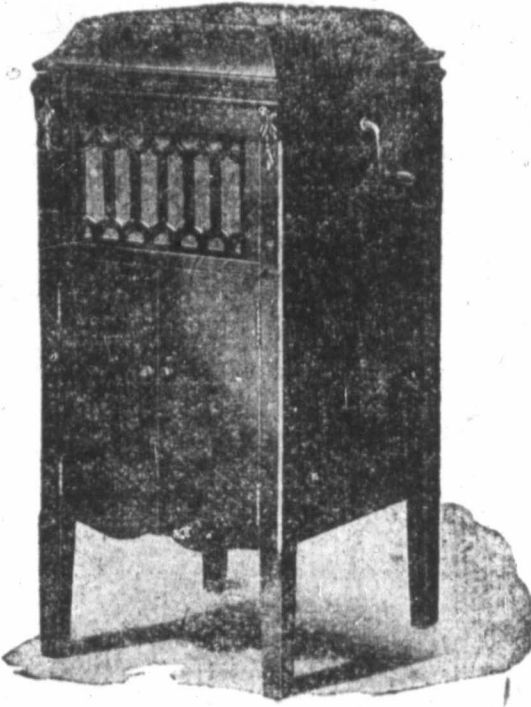
Crockett Box 2—Dem. 115, Rep. 22, B&T 45, Am. 5, Soc. 3. State—Neff 120, Rep. 15, B&T 38, Am. 5, Soc. 3. County—Rice 125, Sallas 5; Patton 124, Allen 6; Collins 125, Bray 3; Hale 128, Long 2; Robison 127, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 73, against 31. Compensation amendment also carried.

Crockett Box 3—Dem. 119, Rep. 34, B&T 86, Am. 12, Soc. 1. State—Neff 118, Rep. 31, B&T 75, Am. 14. County—Rice 124, Sallas 11; Patton 125, Allen 13; Collins 129, Bray 11; Hale 131, Long 8; Robison 131, Thomasson 8; Speer 127, Thompson 10; school amendment, for 83, against 47; others defeated.

Daniel—Dem. 24, Rep. 4, B&T 4, Am. 2, Soc. 3. State—Neff 23, Rep. 4, B&T 4, Am. 4, Soc. 3. County—Rice 25, Sallas 1; Patton 23, Allen 2; Collins 24, Bray 1; Hale 25, Long 1; Robison 24, Thomasson 1; school amendment, for 5, against 25; others defeated.

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Road district advisory board—Craddock, Tunstall, Threadgill and Cook, 17 votes each.

Lovelady—Dem. 144, Rep. 50, B&T 7, Am. 90, Soc. 12. State—Neff 141, Rep. 39, B&T 9, Am. 114, Soc. 5. County—Rice 152, Sallas 106; Patton 132, Allen 135; Collins 151, Bray 104; Hale 149, Long 108; Robison 153, Thomasson 107; Speer 152, Thomasson 108; school amendment, for 94, against 110; others defeated. Road supervisors—

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Editor Courier:

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An argument has been advanced that the Hospital is not needed. In the office at State Headquarters are the names and addresses of eleven hundred and seventy four tubercular ex-service men in Texas, a majority of whom are not receiving treatment. Dozens of Texas men are sent to other states for treatment. For the treatment of this disease, our climate is unexcelled. Let's treat Texans in Texas! When we say that men now in Hospitals are not receiving proper care and treatment, we do not necessarily cast any reflection on governmental agencies or the management of any Hospital; logically they have not the proper facilities—their hospitals were not constructed for tubercular patients. They say that the Government should handle this situation. Granted—but the Government has not done it, is not doing it, and no funds are available.

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In the meantime, your comrades and mine are daily and surely approaching incurable stages. Texas can ill afford to lose more of her young men.

You can hardly read a daily newspaper, but that you see the story of some religious sect or other organization, building a hospital or other buildings to care for their unfortunates. But we have been a year in the attempt and our venture is not yet assured success. It should be a matter of keen appreciation to us that our Texas boys, like true soldiers, have never insistently demanded anything for themselves, but we do demand consideration for our sick and disabled. American Legion.

We, too, are becoming a little restless. We want a job that is all pay and no work.

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HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTION NEWS

Houston county is still in the democratic column, although one of its commissioner precincts came very near going into the American party column. Aaron Speer, the democratic nominee for commissioner in precinct No. 3, is elected over his opponent by the small majority of 22 votes, according to the best information obtainable. E. C. Thompson was Mr. Speer's opponent and was running on the American party ticket. Complete returns had been received Tuesday morning, and all boxes in commissioner precinct No. 3 had been heard from and the result is as herewith indicated. Some of the boxes of that precinct gave a strong American party vote and a few boxes outside of that precinct showed considerable American party strength.

The total vote cast in Houston county for governor was 2961, divided among the five political parties as follows: Neff (democrat) 1497; republican candidate, 311; black and tan, 436; American, 659; socialist, 58. Estimating the total voting strength of the county at 4000, about three-fourths of the county's votes were cast, one voter out of every four remaining away from the polls on election day. A partial summary of the votes cast and for whom cast is herewith given:

The strength of the various tickets in the field is indicated by the official returns, extracts from which are published herewith:

Augusta—Dem. 75, B&T 30, Am. 12, Soc. 1; state, Neff 75, B&T 30, Am. 12, Soc. 1; county, Rice 75, Sallas 12; Patton 74, Allen 12; Collins 76, Bray 11; Hale 73, Long 12; Robison 75, Thomasson 12; school amendment, for 33, against 70; others defeated.

Crockett Box 1—Dem. 166, Rep. 7, B&T 8, Am. 9; Soc. 1; state, Neff 172, Rep. 4, B&T 10, Am. 8, Soc. 1; county, Rice 176, Sallas 7; Patton 174, Allen 8; Collins 175, Bray 8; Hale 176, Long 6; Robison 177, Thomasson 5; school amendment, for 86, against 34; others also carried.

Crockett Box 4—Dem. 121, Rep. 23, B&T 13, Am. 4, Soc. 2; state, Neff 123, Rep. 20, B&T 13, Am. 4, Soc. 2; county, Rice 129, Sallas 4; Patton 129, Allen 4; Collins 129, Bray 4; Hale 129, Long 4; Robison 129, Thomasson 4; school amendment, for 80, against 33; tax amendment also carried.

Daly's—Dem. 15, Rep. 12, B&T 87, Am. 4; state, Neff 15, Rep. 12, B&T 87, Am. 4; county, Rice 15, Sallas 5; Patton 15, Allen 5; Collins 15, Bray 5; Hale 15, Long 5; Robison 15, Thomasson 5; school amendment, for 28, against 20; others defeated.

Dodson—Dem. 4, Rep. 4, Am. 3, Soc. 13; state, Neff 5, Rep. 5, Am. 8, Soc. 5; county, Rice 9, Sallas 3; Patton 4, Allen 10; Collins 7, Bray 6; Hale 5, Long 10; Robison 8, Thomasson 6; school amendment, for 7, against 17; others defeated.

Freeman—Dem. 6, Rep. 2, B&T 44, Am. 7, Soc. 1; state, Neff 6, Rep. 2, B&T 45, Am. 7, Soc. 1; county, Rice 6, Sallas 7; Patton 7, Allen 47; Collins 13, Bray 6; Hale 10, Long 6; Robison 8, Thomasson 5; Speer 0, Thompson 4; school amendment, for 60, against 2; others defeated.

Percilla—Dem. 23, Rep. 1, B&T 2, Am. 3; state, Neff 23, Rep. 1, B&T 2, Am. 3; county, Rice 24, Sallas 3; Patton 25, Allen 3; Collins 25, Bray 3; Hale 24, Long 3; Robison 25, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 18, against 7; others defeated.

Shiloh—Dem. 7, Rep. 4, Am. 50, Soc. 5; state, Neff 12, Rep.

3, Am. 47, Soc. 5; county, Sallas 46, Rice 15; Allen 45, Patton 16; Bray 41, Collins 18; Long, 36, Hale 24; Thomasson 42, Robison 18; Thompson 42, Speer 17; road supervisors, Bitner, Barnes, Larue, West; Allen, Bartee, Green, Harrelson; school amendment, for 4, against 43; others defeated.

Tadmor—Dem. 9, Rep. 10, B&T 7, Am. 5, Soc. 1. State—Neff 8, Rep. 10, B&T 7, Am. 6, Soc. 1. County—Rice 10, Sallas 5; Patton 11, Allen 4; Collins 10, Bray 5; Hale 10, Long 5; Robison 10, Thomasson 5; school amendment, for 10, against 7; others defeated.

Tyer's Store—Dem. 19, B&T 1, Am. 3. State—Neff 20, County—Rice 20, Sallas 3; Patton 19, Allen 3; Collins 20, Bray 3; Hail 20, Long 3; Robison 20, Thomasson 3. School amendment—for 1, against 13; others defeated.

Weches—Dem. 6, Rep. 11, Am. 15, Soc. 7; state, Neff 17, Rep. 2, Am. 30, Soc. 1; county, Rice 28, Sallas 21; Patton 27, Allen 22; Collins 30, Bray 19; Hale 30, Long 19; Robison 31, Thomasson 16; school amendment, for 24, against 22; others defeated.

Antioch—Dem. 3, Rep. 8, Am. 53, Soc. 6. State—Neff 6, Am. 60, Soc. 1. County—Rice 10, Sallas 58; Patton 11, Allen 59; Collins 10, Bray 59; Hale 14, Long 55; Robison 12, Thomasson 56; Speer 13, Thompson 56; school amendment, for 4, against 58; others defeated.

Arbor—Dem. 27, Rep. 15, B&T 14, Am. 3, Soc. 1. State—Neff 28, Rep. 15, B&T 15, Am. 3, Soc. 1. County—Rice 29, Sallas 3; Patton 29, Allen 3; Collins 29, Bray 3; Hale 29, Long 3; Robison 29, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 12, against 38; others defeated.

Ash—Dem. 6, Rep. 31, B&T 2, Am. 18. State—Neff 5, Rep. 23, B&T 2, Am. 23. County—Rice 9, Sallas 19; Patton 7, Allen 20; Collins 9, Bray 19; Hale 9, Long 18; Robison 9, Thomasson 19; school amendment, for 23, against 32; others defeated.

Belott—Dem. 23, Rep. 17, B&T 6, State—Neff 27, Rep. 17, B&T 6, Am. 1. County—Rice 32, Patton 32, Collins 32, Hale 33, Robison 33; school amendment, for 6, against 16; others defeated.

Creath—Dem. 13, Am. 3. State—Neff 13, Am. 3.—County—Rice 13, Sallas 3; Patton 14, Allen 2; Collins 13, Bray 3; Hale 13, Long 3; Robison 13, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 10, against 1; others carried.

Creek—Dem. 13, Rep. 9, B&T 1, Am. 36. State—Neff 12, Rep. 8, B&T 1, Am. 38. County—Rice 13, Sallas 38; Patton 15, Allen 35; Collins 13, Bray 36; Hale 20, Long 30; Robison 13, Thomasson 37; Speer 13, Thompson 35; school amendment, for 9, against 36; others defeated.

Crockett Box 2—Dem. 115, Rep. 22, B&T 45, Am. 5, Soc. 3. State—Neff 120, Rep. 15, B&T 38, Am. 5, Soc. 3. County—Rice 125, Sallas 5; Patton 124, Allen 6; Collins 125, Bray 3; Hale 128, Long 2; Robison 127, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 73, against 31. Compensation amendment also carried.

Crockett Box 3—Dem. 119, Rep. 34, B&T 86, Am. 12, Soc. 1. State—Neff 118, Rep. 31, B&T 75, Am. 14. County—Rice 124, Sallas 11; Patton 125, Allen 13; Collins 129, Bray 11; Hale 131; Long 8; Robison 131, Thomasson 8; Speer 127, Thompson 10; school amendment, for 83, against 47; others defeated.

Daniel—Dem. 24, Rep. 4, B&T 4, Am. 2, Soc. 3. State—Neff 23, Rep. 4, B&T 4, Am. 4, Soc. 3. County—Rice 25, Sallas 1; Patton 23, Allen 2; Collins 24, Bray 1; Hale 25, Long 1; Robison 24, Thomasson 1; school amendment, for 5, against 25; others defeated.

Grapeland Box 1—Dem. 86, Rep. 12, B&T 2, Am. 31. State—Neff 83, Rep. 8, B&T 2, Am. 34. County—Rice 90, Sallas 28; Patton 93, Allen 30; Collins 94, Bray 28; Hale 95, Long 28; Robison 95, Thomasson 26; school amendment, for 54, against 54; others defeated.

Grapeland Box 2—Dem. 157,

Rep. 29, B&T 36, Am. 22. State—Neff 149, Rep. 25, B&T 36, Am. 26. County—Rice 162, Sallas 21; Patton 164, Allen 20; Collins 164, Bray 20; Hale 163, Long 20; Robison 165, Thomasson 20; school amendment, for 99, against 52; others carried.

Holly—Dem. 3, Rep. 24, B&T 6, Am. 21. State—Neff 3, Rep. 24, B&T 6, Am. 21. County—Rice 3, Sallas 25; Patton 3, Allen 36; Collins 3, Bray 28; Hale 5, Long 27; Robison 4, Thomasson 26; Speer 5, Thompson 24; school amendment, for 15, against 23; others defeated.

Kennard—Dem. 87, Rep. 6, B&T 34, Am. 7, Soc. 23. State—Neff 89, Rep. 4, B&T 34, Am. 8, Soc. 22. County—Rice 90, Sallas 8; Patton 89, Allen 8; Collins 91, Bray 8; Hale 91, Long 8; Robison 90, Thomasson 8; school amendment, for 54, against 42; others defeated.

Lovelady—Dem. 144, Rep. 50, B&T 7, Am. 90, Soc. 12. State—Neff 141, Rep. 39, B&T 9, Am. 114, Soc. 5. County—Rice 152, Sallas 106; Patton 132, Allen 135; Collins 151, Bray 104; Hale 149, Long 108; Robison 153, Thomasson 107; Speer 152, Thompson 108; school amendment, for 94, against 110; others defeated. Road supervisors—

Creek district, Larue, West, Barnes and Bitner; Prairie Point district, Speer, Standley and Shaw.

Porter Springs—Dem. 31, Rep. 5, B&T 15, Am. 4. State—Neff 29, Rep. 4, B&T 15, Am. 5. County—Rice 32, Sallas 4; Patton 32, Allen 4; Collins 32, Bray 4; Hale 32, Long 4; Robison 32, Thomasson 4; school amendment, for 13, against 23; others defeated.

Ratcliff—Dem. 77, Rep. 5, B&T 1, Am. 54, Soc. 5. State—Neff 76, Rep. 4, B&T 1, Am. 55, Soc. 5. County—Rice 78, Sallas 53; Patton 77, Allen 52; Collins 77, Bray 55; Hale 78, Long 51; Robison 77, Thomasson 52; school amendment, for 65, against 53; others defeated.

Volga—Dem. 14, Rep. 2, Am. 53, Soc. 1. State—Neff 18, Rep. 1, Am. 56, Soc. 1. County—Rice 19, Sallas 55; Patton 17, Allen 56; Collins 19, Bray 54; Hale 19, Long 55; Robison 18, Thomasson 54; Speer 11, Thompson 63; school amendment, for 12, against 38; others defeated.

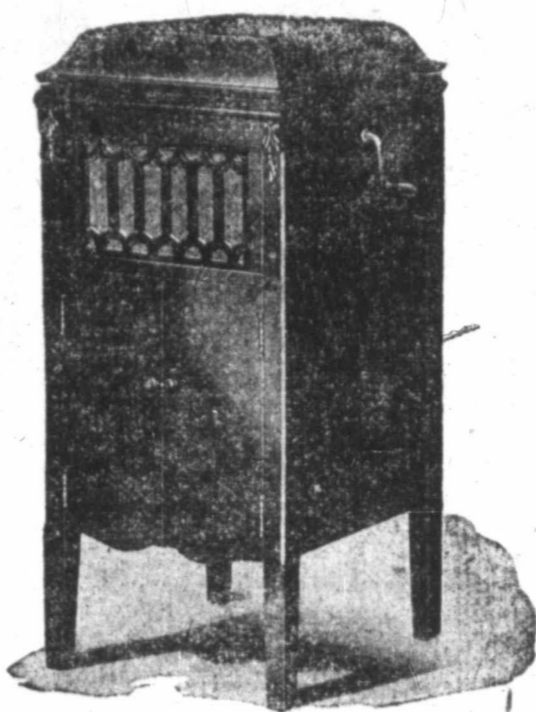
Road district supervisors—Baker, Allen, Douglass and Mangum. Weldon—Dem. 77, Rep. 28, Am. 55. State—Neff 81, Rep. 25, Am. 50. County—Rice 83, Sallas 55; Patton 80, Allen 56; Collins 82, Bray 55; Hale 82, Long 55; Robison 83, Thomasson 55; Speer 83, Thompson, 57;

school amendment, for 59, against 42; compensation amendment defeated. Road district supervisors—Mangum, Hanner, James and Hinson.

The Land is Overflowing.

Houston county is virtually overflowing with sugar cane and ribbon cane syrup, yellow yam potatoes, the products of the corn field and turnips and turnip greens. Where these things are so plentiful there is no chance for starvation. Possum hunting is popular around the cane mills and persimmon patches, and especially so around the cane mills if there is any cane-juice beer on hand. Speaking of cane, a friend has asked the editor if there is any difference between sugar cane and ribbon cane. There is a difference although it may not be generally known. Ribbon cane is a member of the sugar cane family, but has ribbon stripes of cream on the joints of the stalk where the sugar cane stalk is a solid purple. The striped stalk of ribbon cane is usually larger and shorter than the purple stalk of sugar cane. The term ribbon-cane is only a designation for that variety of sugar cane having striped stalks instead of those of solid purple.

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