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TWENTY-SEVEN STATES PILE UP BIG VOTE IN NATIONWIDE PRESIDENTIAL POLL

More Than 213,000 Ballots Have Been Cast. Coolidge in Lead, La Follette Second and Davis Third, Cast Your Ballot Now In This Big Voting Test Poll Nearing End

The nationwide presidential poll, in which The American Union is co-operating with more than 7,000 daily and weekly newspapers in every state, has piled up a total of more than 213,000 votes, figures which furnish the basis for some very interesting political speculation.

Votes from twenty-seven states have been received and in numbers sufficient to indicate the trend of political sentiment. These states are from all sections of the country and bear out the prediction that the nation is now into one of the closest political races in many years.

This nationwide test vote is consistent with other straw votes and shows Coolidge leading, La Follette second and Davis third. However, this vote shows Davis running a better third than do some of the other test votes, namely: The Literary Digest vote and The Hearst Newspaper's poll. This can be accounted for in that this newspaper's poll embraces the rural vote, while the other two straw votes are mostly from the cities.

The latest returns in the Literary Digest poll shows Coolidge far in the lead. His vote is 162,473 to La Follette's 63,534 and Davis 42,611. La Follette is running neck and neck with Coolidge in California, in the Digest poll. This is consistent with this newspaper's poll.

The vote being taken by the Hearst newspapers shows a strong La Follette sentiment but the same positions of the candidates: Coolidge first, La Follette second, and Davis third.

Latest tabulation of this newspaper's poll shows Coolidge with 87,824, La Follette 65,398, and Davis 59,797. The table below shows how the voting is progressing in twenty-seven states throughout the country:

	Coolidge	LaFollette	Davis
New York ..	11,744	5,398	5,837
Maryland . . .	8,951	7,245	9,682
Illinois	8,867	7,135	4.842
Wisconsin . . .	1,180	2,091	543
Washington .	1,749	1,903	663
Mass.	2,914	2,023	1,986
California . .	6,552	8,769	2,485
Texas	1,595	949	3,545
Georgia	636	879	2,478
N. H.	3,601	134	518
Missouri . . .	1,521	679	1,587
Kansas	2,087	383	1,215
Virginia	1,956	645	2,749
W. Virginia . .	673	180	1.443
Pennsylvania	4,085	5,238	3,577
Montana . . .	962	1,358	1,007
Wyoming . . .	768	813	692
S. Dakota . .	8,356	8,429	3,529
Nevada	221	532	481
Indiana	5,723	471	3,217
Michigan . . .	2,957	875	1,032
Oklahoma . . .	1,884	781	1,641
Connecticut .	1,521	369	877
Nebraska . . .	2,756	3,223	1,821
Minnesota . .	1,691	2,394	139
Ohio	2,731	2,473	1,899
Arkansas . . .	143	29	312
	87,824	65,398	59,797

Assuming that the above vote is indicative of sentiment in the respective states, we find that Coolidge will have nine states: New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and Connecticut; La Follette also nine, namely: Wisconsin, Washington, California, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nevada, Nebraska, and Minnesota; and Davis seven states as follows: Maryland, Texas, Georgia, Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia and Arkansas.

Two of the 27 states heard from are in the doubtful column, according to the votes so far polled. They are Oklahoma and Ohio. Coolidge shows an unexpected strength in Oklahoma, normally a Democratic state. In Ohio the fight evidently is to be between Coolidge and La Follette. La Follette has the backing in Ohio of powerful Scripps-Howard group of newspapers. Coolidge is at present leading La Follette, but political travelers returning from the land of Buckeyes report that enthusiasm for the Third Party candidate is to be found throughout the state.

Perhaps the placing of Pennsylvania in the Coolidge column on the face of returns will be questioned by many. However, the slight lead that La Follette has should be discounted inasmuch as Philadelphia and Pittsburg votes are not included and would no doubt overcome the lead and give a substantial majority to Coolidge. The 21 states so far not reported in this pool are, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and Vermont.

Several of these 21 states are in the solid-south and are Davis states. Four of them are New England states and likely for Coolidge. Six of them are in the West and Northwest and may swing to La Follette.

Delaware, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, New Mexico, Utah and Oregon are states amongst the 21 as yet unheard from, which, when their vote is included will make this national poll fairly indicative of the national sentiment.

Have you voted yet in the nationwide poll? If not you should do so at once. You are conferring a favor upon your party leaders by casting a test ballot for your candidate. This nationwide poll will close Saturday evening, Oct. 11. Clip out the sample ballot below, mark X before your candidate's name and mail or bring in to The American Union office. It will be tabulated and sent in to New York, where the national count is being made.

Let's show other states who Maryland wants as the next President.

NOTICE

Owing to the many conflicting public activities during the months of November and December, it has been thought best to launch the Red Cross Roll Call at once, instead of waiting for the usual time—from Armistice day until Thanksgiving.

Therefore, the month of October will be Roll Call month in Caroline county this year.

FURTHERMORE, one half of every membership, until the sum of $20 is reached, may be used to buy materials for "Loan Closets" that are to be furnished throughout the county for the use of the public health nurse.

Ask your local Red Cross representative about this.

Mrs. J. W. STOWELL, Chairman

P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The first regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Denton will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school building. All patrons are urged to be present.

YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT ?

IN NATIONWIDE NEWSPAPER PRESIDENTIAL POLL

THE AMERICAN UNION

CALVIN COOLIDGE—Republican

JOHN W. DAVIS—Democrat

ROBERT M. LaFOLETTE—Progressive

(Put an X mark before the one you intend to vote)

After filling out this trial ballot, please mail or bring to this office.

J. K. LYNCH CAUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

J. K. Lynch, who for many years has been a member of the supervisors of election was apprehended on Wednesday in Philadelphia and arrested by a Philadelphia detective, who placed him under arrest, charged with forgery.

According to reports Mr. Lynch has been forging papers, using the name of his brother, Daniel Lynch, of Ridgely and it was not until this summer that suspicion was aroused.

This summer it was found that Mr. Lynch was selling all his grain, cattle and property and then disappeared. Soon afterwards it leaked out that he was charged with forgery and the authorities at once got on his trail. Through the efforts of private detectives he was finally located in Philadelphia and then followed his arrest. Beck, deputy sheriff of Caroline county took the necessary papers to Philadelphia and then followed his arrest. He will be brought to Denton tonight and lodged in the county jail.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TRIES TO GET THEIR SOCIETY TO VOTE

A nation-wide citizenship campaign has been launched by the United Society of Christian Endeavor under the direction of Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D. D., associate president and citizenship superintendent, for the purpose of getting every Christian citizen in the United States to the polls in November.

"It is estimated that five hundred thousand members of Christian Endeavor Societies will be eligible to cast their votes for the first time in a national election, and that there are two million other Christian Endeavorers also of voting age. Through circularization, personal work, and on intensive canvass of each of the sixty thousand Christian Endeavor Societies in the United States, it is hoped to impress on all of there people their obligations as Christian citizens. In addition an effort will be made to enlist the services of the young people in bringing their parents and other members of the churches to the polls.

No effort will be made to enlist voters for any particular political party, but each citizen will be urged to vote in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience."

The Citizenship Department of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union heartily endorses this program, as well as every American citizen who recognizes his civic duty.

DELAWARE TRAPPERS ARE PREDICTING BIG MUSKRAT SEASON

Georgetown, Del., Sept. 30—Trappers along the Delaware river and bay, Indian river and bay and Rehoboth Bay are anticipating a very profitable muskrat season.

Late last fall and winter very little money was made because of the early spring floods, which destroyed thousands of young rats by keeping the lowlands inundated for a long time.

At this time, according to reports, there are many young rats on the feeding grounds and before spring thousands of pelts are expected to be sold to the furriers, from which trappers will realize good prices.

Rains during the early spring, it was believed, had destroyed many of the young rats, but indications are that such was not the case, as no flood waters seemed to have covered the marshes for any length of time.

There are many farmers along the bay shores and rivers in the eastern section of Sussex county who own extensive marshes, from which they are able to harvest during the year hundreds of dollars' worth of hay for feeding and bedding their stock and in the winter trap many dollars' worth of muskrats.

Prices often vary. During the war they sold for the highest prices in the memory of some of the oldest residents, bringing from $3.50 to $5 per pelt, according to the grade.

Under ordinary conditions, they are sold for prices ranging from $1.25 to $2 and sometimes, if the demand is great, will sell for $2.75. The condition of the market governs the price.

Afte the pelt is removed the meat is sold to the residents of Lower Delaware for as low as 10 and 12 cents each, if large quantities are being trapped.

Sometimes they are so plentiful that the trappers don't bother about trying to sell the meat. All they are interested in is the pelt.

Do it now! ADVERTISE.

$2,000 PAID ON FIRE ENGINE

Denton Volunteer Fire Company on last Saturday reduced its note on the new fire engine by $2,000 which was taken in at the recent carnival. This leaves a balance of $3,000 to be paid by the fire company.

All bills have not been settled at this time and no definite report can be made, possibly for two or three weeks, says Emory D. Timmey, chairman of the carnival committee but as soon as all bills are straightened out a full report will be published. About $2,250 was cleared.

REV. G. J. HOOKER GIVEN A SURPRISE

Rev. Mr. G. J. Hooker was the very much surprised host of a regulation surprise party at his home last evening. Mr. Hookeer knew there was to be a meeting of the Loyal Sons Class, of which he is teacher, following the prayer meeting, at the home of Mr. M. E. Wilson. What he didn't know was that it was to be at his own home, and that the wives and families of the men were invited, as well, all in honor of his forty-fourth birthday which occurs today. Through a very clever ruse he was gotten into the house, all unsuspecting, to find it overflowing with people who welcomed him with "Surprise!"

Following the short business meeting of the men, a song was sung about "Mr. Hooker has a birthday", written for the occasion. Then a huge birthday cake with a candle for each year, and decorated with pink icing, was set before the guest of honor, who blew out the candles, discovering the cake to be a hatbox, carefully iced, with a removable lid. Inside were numerous packages, mostly jokes, and at the bottom an envelope. Clever poetry on it proved it to be the gift of his class, and upon opening it he found a substantial gift of money. A game followed, and then ice cream and cake were served. The guests all showered Mr. Hooker with the best of wishes for many more birthdays.

FIREMEN TO ATTEND MILFORD CARNIVAL

Members of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company will take their new engine and join in the festivities at the Milford firemen's carnival tonight, at Milford. A large number of the men are going and it is expected they will have a fine time.

During their absence, should a fire occur, arrangements have been made for a volunteer fire company to act, which will be under the direction of C. Leslie Walls, as chief.

NECKLACES IN DEMAND

Last Thursday we advertised that we would give free to any one securing subscriptions to either The American Union or the Upper Dorchester News a genuine Leonardo Pearl Necklace. Last Saturday we were quite gratitified to be told to produce when Mrs. F. C. Carpenter brought in five new subscriptions to The American Union and thus fulfilled her part of the agreement in securing one of these fine necklaces which are displayed in our window.

We understand that there are others who are working for a necklace and we will be glad to give one to anyone who fulfills the requirements.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Hank Alderbush went down to the bathin' beach the other day, but says as he didn't have his glasses on he couldn't tell whether the folks that was on the beach had on their bathin' suits or not.

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Dave Gooslum came home sober last night an' his wife thought he was a burglar and hit him over the head with the rolling pin.

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Pete Doolittle's dog Shep bit Abe Grimsley last week, Shep has been ailin' ever since. The veterinary says he has symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.

THE PHILOSOPHER

By THE CRACKER

He was breaking stones in the village street, sweaty and grimy from head to feet, and thus he labored the whole day long, with a whistled tune and a snatch of song. "Why are you happy," to him I said, "when you must labor to make your bread? Why do you whistle so blithe and gay, while others loaf on the street to-day? I've watched you long and saw you work, when the boss was gone you did not shirk; but played with your sledge the same old tune, as though this contract was your own." "I work for the wife and the kids," he said, "to pay the rent and to buy the bread; to make my home a place worth while; and a standard set none can revile. I cannot shirk for I cannot steal an honest wage by a crooked deal. I do my best and I know that none can say that my boy is a grafter's son." And he smiled and said, as his back he bent, "Maybe my boy will be president."

ONE MORE DAY TO REGISTER—DO IT TUES.

Last Tuesday was the first registration day for voters, but owing to the stormy weather but few persons were out to register.

Next Tuesday, October 7th is the last registration day for the registering of voters for the coming election in November. October 14th is revision day, only.

If you intend to vote in November, be sure that you are registered.

If you are not planning to vote this year, change your mind and enjoy the privilege of your citizenship—do your duty and VOTE.

But first YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.

SHORTAGE OF GOOD SEED CORN PROBABLE

In view of the present short corn crop it is reasonable to expect that there will be a real shortage of good seed corn next year. Now it the time to think about securing seed for the coming season. There is no doubt that the improving of the quality of the seed is one of the surest ways of increasing yields.

Autumn is the time to prepare for a profitable corn crop in the following season. There is always a shortage of first class seed corn in the spring even under normal conditions so it is even more imperative a year like this to make sure of your seed corn early.

Unless a community has its experienced and honest corn breeded the best place for the farmer to obtain seed corn is from the fields on his farm or in his neighborhood which were planted with a variety that generally has proved successful in the locality.

To be first class, seed must be—

1. Well adapted to the climatic and soil conditions where it is to be planted.

2. Of a high-yielding variety and from the high-yielding stalks of that variety.

3. Well matured and preserved from ripening time till planting time in a manner that will retain its full productivity.

4. Free from disease and insects injury. Such freedom may indicate resistance to infection.

We have in Caroline county a limited number of corn growers who have either recently purchased pure seed or have practiced home selection a number of years with excellent results. From these growers there should be available a grade of seed above the average. We have available especially good local supplies of Reed's Yellow Dent and other selections of yellow Dent corn that has a smaller ear and fodder and is probably better adapted to light land. The County Agent will be glad to put you in touch with these growers.

That increasing numbers of farmers are coming to realize the importance of good seed has been demonstrated this year by the heavy demand for seed wheat and the number of people who are saving tomato seed at home from their best vines or are securing seed from their neighbors who have desirable type and productive varieties of tomatoes.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby forewarned from fishing in my mill pond at Williston. All persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. WILLARD C. TODD, Owner.

COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

119 Trial and 17 Appeal Cases Are Listed for Trial At the October Term

GRAND JURY TO BE BUSY

Monday morning the regular October term of the Caroline county circuit court will convene. An exceptionally large calendar is docketed with many grand jury cases, there being 119 trial cases and 17 appeal cases. The calendar follows:

TRIALS

Hiram Everett vs. Baxter & Harris.

Charles Hollis vs. W. Arthur Scully.

Denton Auto Co. vs James H. Smith

Denton Auto Co. vs. John Vickery, garnishee of James H. Smith.

J. Specer Lapham vs The Gladding Express Co.

John E. Elrick vs. Commonwealth Casualty Co.

National Liberty Insurance Co. vs. Thomas G. Clark.

United Provision Corporation vs. Charles Jarrell.

Oscar Clark vs. Thomas L. Day.

Towers & Draper vs. Josiah A. Beck, Emma M. Cheezum.

Henry R. Lewis vs Josiah A. Beck, Emma M. Cheezum.

John A. Cranston Lumber Co. vs. Hughes Lumber & Coal Co.

Caroline E. Redden vs. Annetta L. Russell and husband.

Denton Auto Co. vs. F. & V. Gerstner.

Charles A. Lockerman vs Eastern Shore Brokerage and Commission Co.

H. Calvin Todd vs. The Farmers Supply Co.

T. Clayton Horsey vs. Richard A. Lister.

Michael Schrieber vs Ambrose Langrall, executor of Ella V. Langrall, deceased.

State of Maryland, for the use of Calvert Williams vs. Thomas Nichols et al.

John M. Perry vs. W. Otho Thomas et al.

J. W. Hallowell vs. J. H. Jester.

Caroline E. Redden vs Annetta L. Russell, Allan P. Russell.

Dayton Moneyweight Scales Co. vs. Ora G. Williamson, use First National Bank, Federalsburg, Md., et al.

McCullough Coal Corp. vs. J. Frank Lednum.

Arthur J. Messick vs. G. F. Lane, Hattie D. Lane.

Hannah Freeman vs. The Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company, of Md.

Arthur J. Messick vs. T. Alan Goldsborough, executor of the last Will & Testament of Caroline S. Messick, deceased.

Mrs. K. N. Hardcastle Co. of Caroline County vs. M., D. and V. Railway Co., a corporation.

E. Lee Culver vs. John O. Davis, Jennie H. Davis.

Wm. Freihofer Baking Company vs J. Edgar Walls.

The First Nat. Bank of Federalsburg, Md., a corporation vs. W. Ford Breeding, Jane Donoho Breeding.

Michael Schrieber vs. Ambrose Langrall, executor of Ella V. Langral deceased.

James A. Willoughby vs. Gertrude Colister, garnishee of E. Colister and Gertrude Colister.

National Caners Association, a corporation vs. The Magnolia Packing Co.

National Canners Association, a corporation vs. Edward O. Wright, Jas O. Wright, surviving partners of W. J. Wright & Son and J. O. Wright, administrator of William J. Wright, late of Caroline county, deceased.

National Canners Association, a corporation vs. Albert W. Sisk, one of the members of the firm of the Preston Canning Company.

National Canners Association, a corporation, vs Legates Brothers

Preston Seylere vs. Smith & Scotten E. A. Strout Farm Agency, Inc.

George C. Webb vs. Morris Williams Peter T. Morris, guardian

E. A. Strout Farm Agency vs. Geo. C. Luff, Anna F. Luff

James O. Wright, E. Orland Wright surviving partners of William J. Wright & Sons vs A. W. Sisk & Son

The First Nat. Bank of Federalsburg, Md., a corporation vs H. W. Davis, cashier, garnishee of W. Ford Breeding, Jane Donoho Breeding.

Helen P. Cockran vs. Rose Thawley

Martha Wilson vs Roland Pennypacker, Gertie Pennypacker.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Denton, Md., a body corporate vs Peter T. Clark, Oscar Clark

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