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## ROOSEVELT WINS BY LANDSLIDE

### Floyd Tax Commissioner Found Stabbed to Death Early Saturday Evening

Troy Hicks, Neighbor of Slain Official, Sought as Murderer—Ark Prater Held in Jail Here in Connection With Case—Recent Dispute Between Howard and Hicks Believed Motive for Stabbing

Leaving Prestonsburg late Saturday afternoon with two of his neighbors, Troy Hicks and Ark Prater, both attending the Democratic rally at Howard, 23 years old, Floyd county tax commissioner, was found dead on Middle Creek shortly after midnight—stabbed to death.



ELLIS HOWARD

from which posses of officers and men have for several days vainly sought to sludge him, while Prater is being held in the county jail here in connection with the murder. The official's body was found at the house near the home of Deputy Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, less than two miles up Middle Creek, by Lonnie Johnson and wife. Death had resulted from a knife wound which severed the carotid artery. Another wound had been inflicted in his side.

Prater claimed that he did not witness the slaying. He stated that he, Howard, Hicks and himself, together up Middle Creek toward the home in the vicinity of Pyram.

As they passed Katy Friend Prater is quoted as saying, "Howard and Mr. Howard's hat, with a broken saddle stirrup, the horse riding ahead. The stirrup was over their heads. Prater's face lit up as he said, 'I've lost my hat.' Hicks as saying very much of the same nature.

Howard's name, which was on the hat, was seen by Prater and Hicks. Prater's story was that he asked Hicks what he had done with the hat. Hicks as saying very much of the same nature.

### DAVIDSON, SPRADLIN AND LEETE, WINNERS IN SCHOOL ELECTION

While the presidential election held intense interest here election day, it furnished the school election, in which six candidates sought membership on the board of education, to bring interest up to fever pitch.

Precinct	Spurlock	Spradlin	Leete	Davidson	Leete	Spurlock
No. 1	104	184	224	335	383	205
No. 2	88	117	113	177	188	174
Cliff	51	48	46	16	21	49
No. 3	141	90	119	70	83	92
444 433 432 402 457 409						

### UNION VETERANS MEET IN MAGUIRE COUNTY

Uncle Wiley White, an Union veteran of the War Between the States, passed away at his home on Elk Creek Monday after a brief illness. Uncle White was for the past few years, one of the two remaining Union veterans in Maguire county, but his death leaves but a single member of the Boys in Blue organization in the county.

### FLOYD POLLS 21 DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Halbert Prater, who was counted in the precinct, was the only Democrat in the county. Prater's vote was counted in the precinct.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



### President Hoover Swept From Office by Avalanche Of Ballots In Huge Vote

Republican Standard-Bearer Carries Only Six States—Roosevelt's Electoral Vote is 472 to President Hoover's 159—Spart, Moses, Bingham, Watson of Old Guard Fall—Kentucky Vote Heavily Democratic

An avalanche formed by the greatest number of votes ever polled in a national election and given momentum by one of the bitterest presidential campaigns ever waged in this country Tuesday swept Herbert Hoover from the White House, replacing him with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York.

At the same time the Democratic tidal wave was turning to political fountains the seats of Republican Senators, Congressmen and Governors through the nation, with few exceptions.

According to latest returns available at the time this story was written Governor Roosevelt's electoral vote will total between 413 and 472, with his popular majority over President Hoover ranging between 7,000,000 and 10,000,000 votes.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZES SEWING CIRCLES; HELP POOR

During the past two weeks the Floyd county chapter, American Red Cross, has organized sewing circles to make and distribute clothing for the needy throughout the county.

### CIRCUIT COURT PITTS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TODAY

Sherrill Prater, As Special Haywood Alleged to Have Fired Shotgun Charge Into Neighbor's Party

### BLAZE LOSS HERE \$10,000, ESTIMATE

Center Motor Sales Is Destroyed by Fire Monday Morning

### Kentucky Vote, Democratic

Though Kentucky's vote was, in most of all the states, in the nation, early returns showed the Democratic ticket polling a two to one vote, giving the state 11 electoral votes to Roosevelt and sweeping into office Senator Allen W. Barkley up for reelection and every Democratic Congressional candidate. These first returns, showed Alex L. Rutledge, Pikeville, Democrat, the victor over S. S. Whily, Ashland, Republican, in the Court of Appeals race in this appellate district.

At 12:45 o'clock Wednesday morning President Hoover conceded the election of Mr. Roosevelt, in the following telegram of congratulations to the victor.

### New York Crusade, G. O. P. Hopes

Earlier in the night when New York State with its powerful block of 37 electoral votes was, fast losing recovery to the President, Republican newspapers in New York and Chicago denounced the Democratic victory as irretrievable and showed an irreconcilable trend to Roosevelt. It is the first time in 40 years a Republican candidate for the Presidency has lost New York.

### Six States at This Time are Held in the G. O. P. Column

They are New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Major Republican casualties in the various states are the defeat of Senator Watson for reelection in Indiana, Senator Smedley in Utah, Senator Ellington in Connecticut, Senator Moses in New Hampshire, Senator Brown in Illinois, Congressman Lawton in New York, Congressman Matt Pratt from New York and

### Floyd Election Results

Floyd county as a whole, an evenly heavy vote for the Democratic ticket.

### CIRCUIT COURT PITTS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TODAY

The Floyd circuit court session, which began Monday, continued its sittings, in the election Tuesday and Middle Creek was seriously and seriously wounded Sunday night by Charles Haywood, a neighbor of Sherrill Prater, who is reported to have been shot in the chest by a shotgun charge fired from a neighbor's party.

### Blaze Loss Here \$10,000, Estimate

The Center Motor Sales garage, showroom and office on Third avenue here was destroyed by fire which broke out at 10 o'clock Monday morning and burned for several hours before being brought under control.

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HAMILTON, 50, DIES UPON RETURNING HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Departing from the Marting hospital, fronton, Ohio, where he had gone for a physical examination...

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The part that several prominent progressive and public-spirited farm men and women took in assisting county and home agents...

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