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## ELECTION DAY IN NEARLY EVERY LARGE CITY OF THE COUNTRY IS TUMULTUOUS

### Riots in Philadelphia put Russia in the Shade—Father Shoots Son at Louisville, Kentucky.

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Nov. 7.—An ideal day opened up for the New York election, and a heavy vote was cast early in the day. It is estimated that there are at least 130,000 registered voters. Early this morning it has been quite free from disturbances. The first assault was on the East side but no arrests were made. A politician was the first one to be arrested for the violation of the election laws, in one precinct in the Bowery before the voting had continued 20 minutes. Eight thousand police are on duty. The betting is two to one on McClellan and two to one on Jerome.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Two murders already this morning and 200 prisoners in the prison cells begins the election in this city this morning, which promises to be the bloodiest election day in the history of the city. All information regarding the murders and arrests are denied at the city hall. Sheriff Miles swore in no deputies and left the protection of the city to the mayor, and the city party leaders are condemning the action of the mayor in swearing in special policemen of whom there are about 2000.

In one ward a prominent old soldier was arrested on the charge of intimidating voters. One city party voter was dragged through the streets and thrown into a cell containing negroes. In another ward a man was arrested for saying that he had lost his naturalization papers. Every voter is challenged to force him to prove his eligibility to vote.

Investigation fails to confirm the report that there were two murders. The report probably originated from the shooting and probable wounding of a policeman in the Fifth ward.

Harbor Master S. C. Maloney, Magistrate James Feeley and ex-Lieutenant of Police James Carri, all Republican leaders were arrested and friends are unable to learn where they have been taken. See

far a dozen polling places have been closed and the election officers in one have appealed to the officers for protection. In one place the booth was totally wrecked.

All is disorder in the wards where the Republicans are conceded to be in the majority. Riot calls are turned into the police and everyone near the polls is arrested. Mayor Weaver, it is reported, stopped a Willington train loaded with repeaters, enroute to the city.

#### END IN THE COURTS

On a writ of habeas corpus Maloney was taken before magistrate Eisenbrown and was held in the sum of \$6000 until a further hearing. When William Slattery tried to vote, a policeman beat him until the pedestrian interfered. The reign of terror is so great in the Fifth ward that even the officials are frightened. There seems very little doubt but what the elections will be taken into the courts for final determination.

#### HEAVY VOTE AT SACRAMENTO

Sacramento, Nov. 7.—Today is fine and a heavy vote is being polled. There are four candidates for mayor. Vote will be very close and the prospects are that Elkus, a Republican will be elected.

#### IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Good weather in this city today. A large vote is being polled throughout this state.

#### LIGHT VOTE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Gloomy weather overshadows the city today. A light vote is being cast and little local interest is manifested.

The Republican leaders claim a sweeping victory for the entire ticket.

#### IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Nov. 7.—The heaviest vote on record is being polled today. The three party managers express confidence and all claim 2000 majority. The betting rules in the following order: Republican, American and Democrat. The American or Anti-Mormon shows great strength. It is possibly the keenest and trickiest municipal election ever held here.

#### BATTLE FOR MAYOR

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The clear sunny day is bringing out a large vote for the municipal contest. At nine o'clock 50 per cent of the vote was cast. The fine weather conditions favor the fusion ticket but the Schmitz workers are more in evidence at the polls. The trades council declared a holiday and are fining every man working today. This was done to insure a complete vote. The voting machines are in use all over the city for the first time. The reports that the voters are having trouble manipulating the machines caused some delay in registering the votes. So far the election is very quiet and only one arrest has been made for disturbance. There is no change in the betting. Schmitz is still the favorite with odds of ten to six.

At 2:30 this afternoon John B. Cohan, the personal representative of Mr Partridge throughout the entire campaign stated that advices from the various precincts were the basis upon which he claimed the election of Partridge by a majority of at least ten thousand.

The polling of votes continues at a heavy rate this afternoon. The voting machines appear to be given universal satisfaction. Considerable money is being placed on the contest. The Partridge people are asking odds of 2 to 1. From stray remarks of the district leaders it is gathered that in the 28th, 29th, and 30th a heavy vote for the union labor candidate is being voted, which the Schmitz people take as a good omen for their candidate. Straight tickets seem to be the rule. High license as a issue attracts little attention, many voters failing to vote on the question.

#### TOLEDO.

Toledo, Nov. 7.—A heavy vote is being cast early. There is much scratching on the local ticket. Herrich, candidate for governor for re-election is running behind his ticket.

#### AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—A very large proportion of the city vote was cast early. It is said that at many of the polling places that nearly every ballot is scratched.

#### AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding

bad weather there is a heavy vote being cast and much interest is manifest in local issues.

A riot occurred here in front of the jail which is one of the polling places. One shot was fired and detective Murren was arrested.

#### ADD PHIL-LAST

At 3:30 this afternoon the reports from the various voting places show the reform ticket to have overwhelmingly defeated the organized gang. The leaders are pessimistic this afternoon.

#### VOTE NOT HEAVY

Boston, Nov. 7.—The contest is really between the candidates for the office of lieutenant governor because it has been the custom for the lieutenant governor to succeed the governor. The vote is not heavy. The main issue is Canadian reciprocity.

### Four Killed.

(Scripps News Association)  
Phoenixville, Ill., Nov. 7.—George and William Hume, Louis Hall and Walter Knaebel were killed this afternoon by the explosion of the Phoenixville powder mill.

### Trains Collide

(Scripps News Association)  
Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A collision between a passenger and freight train occurred on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad at Liverpool and four trainmen were killed and several injured.

### Cassie Must Serve

(Scripps News Association)  
Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—The federal court of appeals today denied the appeal of Cassie Chadwick for the remission of the ten years sentence imposed upon her, and the lower court was sustained.

### Hanged From Pipe

(Scripps News Association)  
Cleveland, No. 7.—Adam Boyer, accused of uxoricide, committed suicide by hanging himself to a steam pipe in the jail this morning.

## IDAHO LAND FRAUDS

(Scripps News Association)  
Moscow Idaho, Nov. 7.—The indictments returned by the federal grand jury were made public this morning as follows: three for conspiracy; four for subornation of perjury and one for perjury. W. F. Kettenbach was indicted on three counts Geo. Kester on two; Clarence W. Roble; three; Wm. Dwyer two; Ed Knight one; W. B. Bentot, C. W. Colby and Fred Emery, one. The indictments against Benton; Colby and Emery came as a surprise. All of the indicted men are prominent citizens and business men of Lewiston.

### Sails For New York

(Scripps News Association)  
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 7.—The Brit's squadron with Prince Louis aboard, sailed for New York this afternoon.

### Midshipman Killed

(Scripps News Association)  
Annapolis, Nov. 7.—Midshipman James R. Branch of New York, died this morning of injuries received in a fight with Midshipman Minor Merriweather, jr. of Louisiana.

### "Ten Dollars and Costs"

The Recorder said so and the trial caused no change. R. E. Wyckoff, handed Charley, the Chinese laundryman a right hand poke in the eye yesterday and was promptly arrested and brought before Recorder Snook with the above result. The trial attracted considerable attention, and Wyckoff's address to the judge and his manner of cross questioning the complaining witness furnished no little amusement.

This is the regular meeting for the La Grande, Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons. As there are three petitions to be acted upon, all members are requested to be present.

### Home to Vote

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay, Nov. 7.—The President came home today to vote. His neighbors gathered at the station to greet him. He was met by a carriage from Sagamore Hill and taken to the polling place two blocks away. He grasped the hands of several friends as he went to vote. Secretary Loeb came also and voted in another precinct.

The trip was made from Washington without special incident. He was met at Long Island City by Emil Roosevelt and daughter Christine, accompanied him to Oyster Bay and remained with him until he started back to Washington which he did at 9:21.

### Cubans Careless

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Nov. 7.—Sanator Cullom chairman of foreign relations committee of the senate called upon the President this morning and lodged complaint against Cuban government for not keeping their promise to maintain the proper sanitary condition in the city of Havana. The senator says he has been informed by the business men that the Cubans have built no sewerage since the evacuation of the Americans and the American residents are in constant fear of a yellow fever epidemic.

### After Two Kings

(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin, Nov. 7.—Three Spanish anarchists accused of plotting the murder of King Alfonso and Emperor William with the same bomb when they inspected the regiment of which Alfonso is honorary colonel, were arrested at Hageburg.

### Attorney Resigns

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Clarence Darrow, special tract on attorney, resigned today.

## RUSSIANS BURNED TO DEATH

(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin, Nov. 7.—A dispatch says that several hundred peasants were burned to death in the Russian village of Jedzovogad, province of Don, through the firing by the Cossacks of a shed. A political was meeting being held and thousands had gathered to discuss the situation. The Perfect was unable to suppress the feeling and finally approved setting the building on fire. The structure was ablaze in a moment after the torch was applied and only about 200 escaped through a single narrow exit.

Final timber and stone proofs were made today at the land office by Frony Urias, Samuel Parrot and D. O. Stevenson all of Boise.

## GREAT FOREST FIRES

(Scripps News Association)  
Watsonville, Calif., Nov. 7.—Fiercely raging forest fires are sweeping the timbered mountains northwest of the city. The lumber camps are endangered and the football homes are being saved only by backfiring. Chitenden station, southeast of this place, reports thousands of acres of grazing land ablaze. The damage will be great.

### Student Drowns

(Scripps News Association)  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Miss Emily Ensign, aged nineteen, of Youngstown Ohio, a freshman of Vassar, was drowned this morning in a lake on the college grounds. Despondency is supposed to be the cause, if it is suicide. The coroner is investigating and believes there has been foul play.

### Newberg Tragedy

(Scripps News Association)  
Newberg, Or., Nov. 7.—A tragedy resulting in the death of Carl Hurford and his two months bride occurred this morning. Neighbors heard two shots and a woman came to the door and called, but before anyone could arrive to where she was, another shot was heard and the husband and wife were both found dead shot through the head. There is no known cause for such action on the part of either.

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