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## FIRST RETURNS FROM EAST SHOW TAFT RUNNING AHEAD

Has Big Lead Over Bryan In First Massachusetts Precincts.

BIG VOTE POLLED ALL OVER COUNTRY

Ideal Weather Reported From All Sections With Voters Active.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—Returns from five towns comprising the first five voting precincts in Massachusetts to be heard from, Bryan had 221; Taft had 740; Hisgen had 50; Draper, Republican for governor, had 671; Vahey, Democratic for governor, had 258. In 1904, the same precincts gave Parker 257, and Roosevelt 773.

The first complete precinct in Massachusetts to report was, the town of Norwell which gave Bryan 40 and Taft 164; for governor Draper (Rep.), had 141, and Vahey (Dem.), 57.

The town of Ivone gave Bryan 116; Taft 171; Hisgen 13; Draper 175; Vahey 139.

TAFT GAINS IN MASSACHUSETTS

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Returns from ten towns out of thirty-three cities and 321 towns comprising ten election districts out of 1,030 in the state give Bryan 470, Taft 1,571, Hisgen 90; same cities and towns in 1904 gave Parker 598, Roosevelt 1,577.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Returns for president from six out of 205 precincts in Boston give Bryan 783, Taft, 1,494.

VOTE IN NEW YORK.

New Registration Law Delays Voting In Many Precincts.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Favorable weather helped the early vote. Shop keepers on Broadway are barricading themselves today against the election night throngs which in New York are usually boisterous with a "rough house" accompaniment. Tammany was out early. The new registration law will undoubtedly delay voting in many districts. It is likely that many up state returns will be in long before the count of many local precincts is well under way. Returns from Buffalo, which generally are looked upon as an index of the result in national election, are expected early. The polls close five o'clock, which would be 2 o'clock on the Pacific coast.

HUGHES MAKES GAINS.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Seventeen districts out of 3,036 in New York state outside of Greater New York give Hughes 4,612, Chandler 3,202; same districts in 1906, gave Hughes 4,030, Hearst 2,839.

VERMONT FOR TAFT.

Ballot of State Legislature Taken Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 3.—A plurality of 161 for Taft was given today by the ballot of the Vermont legislature. By special enactment, a majority of the members of the state legislature cast their ballots at the State house. The result was: Taft 193, Bryan 32, Chaffin 1. Those participating in the ballot were 198 representatives, four senators, 24 State officials and State house officers.

FAIR IN PORTLAND.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—There is delightful weather here today with a normal early vote. The polls in this city close at 7 o'clock.

FAIR IN IDAHO.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Bright sunshine with fair weather resulted in a heavy early vote.

## PADDED ROLLS ARE ALLEGED

Reports of Illegal Acts In West Virginia Cause Feeling to Run High.

(By Associated Press.)  
WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The weather is clear and warm with indications of a heavier vote in West Virginia than at any previous election. Allegations of padded registrations in many precincts may result in many arrests for illegal voting as feeling runs high. Owing to scratching, it is doubtful whether more than a small percentage of the 1,400 precincts in the state can report tonight.

## BIG VOTE IN COOS COUNTY

INDICATION ARE THAT PRACTICALLY FULL VOTE WILL BE POLLED IN THIS SECTION—DISPLAY RETURNS NEAR POSTOFFICE TONIGHT.

Much interest is being manifested locally in the national election today, it being the only topic of conversation on streets. Locally, a normal vote is being polled.

At 3:30 this afternoon, 340 votes had been polled in South Marshfield and 206 in North Marshfield. Reports from other points in the county shows that the full vote is turning out.

That the full vote in this section will be out is shown by the number of voters registering and swearing in their votes today. In North Marshfield, forty-one voters registered or swore in their votes today. The registration in the precinct was 313, and the new ones bring it up to 354. In South Marshfield, a similar number of votes are being sworn in.

The announcement that the Millicom Club will display the returns tonight at the corner of 'A' and Front street, is causing much gratification as it would have been difficult for the general public to get much information unless this was done. As there is three hours difference in time between here and the east, accurate reports will be received here by 7 o'clock.

BOTH CLAIM NEBRASKA.

Republicans and Democrats Claim Bryan's Home.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2.—The campaign in Nebraska will be closed with two rallies in this city tonight. Bryan will speak from the balcony of the Lincoln Hotel and the Republicans will hold a rally in the auditorium. The Republicans look to the farmers for a heavy vote while the Democrats expect a heavy vote for Bryan in the cities. Republicans claim the state by 10,000 and the Democrats by 15,000.

INDIANA IN DOUBT.

Plurality In State Bound to Be Small.

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Both, the Republican and Democratic parties claim Indiana. The conservative estimate is that neither will carry the state by a large plurality.

TROUBLE IN ST. LOUIS.

Scores of Arrests Made Early Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—Because of a confusing ballot, voting is slow. Scores of arrests including Felix McAdams, the Democratic nominee for legislature, have been made. Several disorders are reported.

## ODD THINGS IN TODAY'S ELECTION

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN GO HOME TO VOTE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—From throughout practically the entire country, reports of the progress of the election with a few exceptions tell the same story of ideal weather conditions and heavy early voting.

The national political headquarters in this city are practically deserted today. Both Hitchcock and Mack having gone home to vote. They will return this afternoon, however, and as the returns will be received in both Democratic and Republican headquarters, the quiet of the day will be replaced by a flood of activity as soon as the polls close.

MORE WOMEN VOTE IN COLORADO TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Col., Nov. 3.—Fine weather prevails in Colorado with a heavy vote. More women are voting than ever before.

## JAHN GUILTY JURY VERDICT

Insanity Plea Fails to Free Slayer of Jesse Price at Darrington, Wash.

(By Associated Press.)  
EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 3.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict in the case of J. H. Jahn who killed Jesse Price at Darrington last March. Jahn alleged insanity as the result of persecutions at the hands of Price and his family at Pittsburg, Ohio.

SCRATCH IN CHICAGO.

Heavy Early Vote In Windy City Despite Scratching.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Bright, fresh autumn weather brought a heavy early vote and in spite of much scratching, 25 per cent of the vote cast in many precincts had been cast by 7 o'clock.

IN CHICAGO.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The 32d precinct gives Taft 57, Bryan 52, Chaffin 4, Debs 19, Hisgen 1.

ROW IN MARYLAND.

Appointment of Watchers Condemned By Republicans.

(By Associated Press.)  
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 3.—With fair weather the voting proceeded rapidly. The appointment of 500 watchers by state's attorney Owen is denounced by Republicans and Independents as Democratic intimidation.

HEAVY VOTE IN NEBRASKA.

(By Associated Press.)  
OMAHA, Nov. 3.—A heavy vote is being polled in Nebraska. Beautiful weather prevails.

RUSH VOTING IN DELAWARE.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—The voting in Delaware started with a rush. Clear weather prevails.

IN MONTANA.

(By Associated Press.)  
HELENA, Mont., Nov. 3.—There is ideal weather throughout Montana and the early vote was heavy.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—The weather is clear and cool. Owing to the immense size of the ballots, the voting is proceeding slowly and the count tonight will proceed laborously.

CLEAR SKIES FOR NORTHWEST VOTERS

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Official Forecaster Beals of the United States weather bureau furnished the Associated Press the following weather bulletin: "Weather conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho this morning with the exception of the Puget Sound country, are ideal. It is raining and storming on Puget Sound. The indications are for rain this afternoon in northwestern Oregon, with clear weather in southern and eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and generally throughout Idaho."

ROCKEFELLER AND PARKER TOGETHER

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—John D. Rockefeller had to stand in line at the Sixth Avenue Tailor Shop, forty minutes, with Judge Alton Parker almost directly back him in order to vote. Rockefeller cast ballot No. 198, and Parker No. 202. Parker was the Democratic candidate four years ago.

## WIRELESS IS PUT IN HERE

Station Is to Be Established On Knob Hill Within A Few Days.

The United Wireless Telegraph Company has decided to put in a station on Coos Bay and within a few days will begin the installation of a plant on Knob Hill. Mr. Armstrong of the company who arrived here a few days ago stated that the instruments are here and the plant will be installed within a few days.

It was first proposed to put the station and instruments on top of the new Chandler hotel, but this was given up for various reasons. The city council has given permission to the new company to utilize the dead tree on Knob Hill and also to build a station house, sixteen feet square, there. The tree and site are on what will be Sixth street in New Bedford addition. The station and equipment are not large.

As there are wireless stations at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other coast points, the company expects to be utilizing the new means of communication from Coos Bay with great success.

FAIR IN CALIFORNIA.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—Delightful weather prevails throughout the state. There was heavy early voting in this city. Los Angeles reports heavy voting.

VOTE IN OHIO.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 3.—With clear, cool weather the early vote was the heaviest in the city.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—The early vote was light. It is foggy and cool.

(By Associated Press.)

SECOND PLACE VOTE ABOUT NOON TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for vice-president voted at about noon, casting ballot No. 457.

ETICA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Jas. S. Sherman voted at 10:30 today. After casting his ballot, he expressed confidence of a great victory for Taft.

## OREGON LAND FRAUD MEN ARE REFUSED NEW TRIAL

## EXPLAIN LAST CITY REPORT

Councilman Sacchi Shows Why September Bills Were Not Included.

At last night's meeting of the city council, Councilman Sacchi explained that there has been a misunderstanding of the last quarterly report of the city recorder on the municipality's financial condition. The report had been regarded by many as intending to show the city's expenses and income for the quarter. This was incorrect as the report stated that was of receipts and expenditures. In consequence of it being of expenditures, the expenses incurred in September but which were not paid until October, were not included in the report which covered the months of July, August and September. This about \$1,000 or \$1,500 as bills for salaries of city officials, water rentals and electric light rentals, etc., for September, for which warrants were not issued until October was not included in the report of city expenditures for September. Owing to the bills for the month of June having been allowed the last day of that month and included in the quarter preceding the one covered in the last report, the expenditures for the last quarter showed up small.

With the salaries and other expenses for the month of September, for which warrants were not drawn until October, included the deficit for that quarter would have been between \$5,000 and \$6,000 instead of \$4,057.50 as shown by the quarterly report of expenditures. This would make the city debt on October 1st, about \$47,000 instead of a little over \$45,000 as has been heretofore given.

Railroad Avenue Improvement.

Senator J. S. Coke in behalf of the Southern Pacific Company, L. M. Noble, F. M. Friedberg and Geo. A. Barnes, who own all the property fronting on Railroad avenue, the street following the footpath generally used between the Broadway Mill Slough bridge and the depot, entered a protest against the improvement of the street at this time. The council had ordered it filled by the dredge at a cost of about \$2.96 per front foot. Mr. Coke said that the street was not necessary now as the Broadway and Washington street plank roads afford ample means of reaching the depot. He said that his clients were not opposed to any improvements that were absolutely necessary or beneficial. He said that the depot might be moved this way and a track put in along where the proposed street would be, making the property more valuable for trackage rights than if it merely had street frontage.

Councilman Nasburg thought that if the depot was going to be moved nearer the center of the city as General Manager C. J. Mills had intimated to him that it would be all right to abandon the improvement for the time.

Mayor Straw said that he had recommended the improvement of Railroad avenue because he thought it would benefit the public, being the shortest street to the depot. He said that if the council wanted to do the right thing by the public that they could not always do just what the abutting property owners wanted.

Furthermore, he said that the heavy traffic on Broadway had compelled the property owners along it to have it rebuilt twice and he did not think it was fair for them to have to pay for the maintenance of a street to carry traffic that should go another way. Upon motion by Councilman Sacchi, the matter was referred to the street committee to investigate.

Other Business.

Broadway south of Mills Slough bridge to Washington was ordered

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Hyde and Schroeder Refused New Hearing In Noted Conspiracy Suit.

SENTENCES DEFERRED OWING TO MOTION

Were Convicted Last Spring of Collusion to Defraud Government In This State.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Justice Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today overruled the motions for new trial made by Hyde and Joseph Schroeder who were convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the securing of land grants in Oregon and Washington. The motion to arrest judgment was not disposed of pending which the sentences will probably be deferred.

## OKLAHOMA ROW FATAL TO TWO

John Braziel Kills Two and Seriously Wounds Third In Ardmore.

(By Associated Press.)  
ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 3.—D. B. Cook, constable from Mulkey, and J. A. Simes, a farmer of Provence, were shot and killed an east Main street, in East Ardmore today by John Braziel, a local character, and Jas. Billings, a farmer and a companion of the two dead men, was seriously wounded. Braziel was arrested. They had been drinking and quarreled.

## BLOW KILLS SEATTLE MAN

Frank Paquette's Fist Breaks Neck of W. J. King In Brawl.

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 3.—W. J. King, a laborer forty years of age, was struck on the point of the chin in a fight with Frank Paquette, a barber, in a south Seattle saloon last night, and instantly killed. Paquette was arrested today. The victim's neck was broken.

## KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

E. L. Bancroft Murders Mrs. Goodman and Commits Suicide In Seattle.

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 3.—E. L. Bancroft, thirty-five years old and manager of the local branch of the Amos News Company of Los Angeles today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Minnie Goodman, 34 years old, a widow, and then blew out his own brains. Bancroft was arrested two months ago and placed under bonds for threatening to kill Mrs. Goodman because she refused to marry him. Today, he went to the boarding house conducted by the woman and shot her twice in the back. She leaves three small children.