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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT NATION

Evidence of Scratching of Ballots In States of Washington and Ohio—Heavy Vote Being Polled.

Corrupt Practices Act Causes Quiet Election in Oregon Cities, Though Fine Weather Is Bringing Out Unusually Large Vote—Rockefeller Votes Early—Roosevelt Goes to Oyster Bay to Cast Ballot and Then Returns to Washington—Heavy San Francisco Labor Vote for Bryan—Indications Strong That Taft Will Carry Montana—Bryan Safe in Oklahoma.

New York, Nov. 3.—The president and his wife, Secretary Loeb and several of the president's ataches, arrived in Jersey City this morning in special cars on their way to vote at Oyster Bay. While the president was on a tug, passing Manhattan bridge, workmen recognizing Roosevelt shouted "Hurrah for Bryan."

Roosevelt smiled and shook his head emphatically.

Rockefeller Scratches Hughes.

New York, Nov. 3.—Rockefeller stepped from his carriage in front of a little tailor shop on Sixth avenue around the corner from his residence, this morning, looked about nervously and shot into the shop where the polling place in his precinct is located. He seemed undecided as he entered the booth. He voted in a hurry and departed.

A majority of the guessers about the shop declared he had voted the straight republican ticket, excepting Hughes.

Bryan Confident.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Our fight is won. Await the verdict with confidence. The reports indicate that we will carry New York, Indiana, Nebraska and the other doubtful states," is the election day message of Bryan to the democrats of the country.

Bryan voted early and was greeted with cheers all along the way from Fairview to the polls, a mile away.

Foraker Is Pleased.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Foraker got considerable satisfaction out of voting today. He voted early and was in the booth a long time, evidently scratching.

Light Early Vote in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—Voting is light in most precincts. There is nothing in the general appearance of the city to indicate a national election is on. The corrupt practices act has had its effect. The weather is pleasant and the sun is shining brightly.

Jackson County Vote Heavy.

Medford, Ore., Nov. 3.—Reports from outside precincts indicate an unusually heavy vote. Probably 5000 votes will be cast in Jackson county.

Salem Votes Early.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 3.—The weather is perfect. The indications are that the vote will be the largest ever polled in a national election in this city. It is progressing slowly owing to the corrupt practice act, passed at the June election.

An agreement was made between the chairmen of the democratic and republisans that the act would be complied with, consequently for the first time in years, carriages and other conveyances are not being furnished to bring voters to the polls. Within an hour after the polls opened a quarter of the vote had been cast.

Heavy Vote at Roseburg.

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 3.—Warm sunshine is bringing out a full force of voters. Early indications are that the vote will be the heaviest in the history of the city.

Ballot Machines at Oakland.

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 3.—A phenominally heavy vote is being cast in Alameda county. Ballot machines are used.

Quiet Election at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 3.—The wheels of industry are not stopped and nobody seems to take any interest. The factories will close this afternoon, when heavy voting is expected.

No excitement of any kind is attending the early voting which is extremely light.

The democrats of Whatcom county concede the election of all republicans for sheriff and one county commissioner. The republians claim the entire ticket is elected by 2500. The demorats admit a conservative majority of 468.

Oklahoma Safely Democratic.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 3.—A heavy early vote today marked the state's first opportunity to participate in a national election. Indications point to the heavy prediction of a heavy democraic victory to be correct, but the 27,000 plurality, prophesied by Haskell, will be materially reduced. The democratic legislature seems assured.

Big Vote in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Reports from all parts of the state indicate an unusually heavy vote is being polled. The weather is excellent.

Washington Voters Scratching.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Heavy voting was started as soon as the polls opened. The voters are remaining in the booth a long time, indicating much scratching. It is understood that many republicans will vote for the Bryan electors, but the remainder of the ticket will be voted straight.

The democrats are claiming King county. The republicans have issued a statement making the same claim. Weather conditions are perfect.

Roosevelt Will Get Returns.

Washington, Nov. 3.—After casting his vote at Oyster Bay, Roosevelt will return here today and entertain an election party at the White House tonight. He will receive the United Press bulletins from the New York headquarters.

Among the guests will be Secretaries Wright, Metcalf, Root, Straus, Cortelyou, and a number of the president's intimate friends. Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain friends in the parlor of the White House.

Perfect Weather in New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—The weather throughout the state is perfect. The indication is that the heaviest vote in years is polled. The voters were out early.

Utah Republicans Confident.

Salt Lake, Utah., Nov. 3.—The republicans today are predicting that Utah will go republican by the biggest vote cast in its history.

Whole Family for Bryan.

Grants Pass, Nov. 3.—Nineteen votes in one family were cast for Bryan here today. W. H. Patillo, a member of a large family, says Bryan has an ear for common people.

Early this morning the vote in the various precincts indicates a democratic victory. It is estimated that Bryan will carry the county by 100 majority.

Claim Montana for Taft.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 3.—A heavy vote is being polled in Butte. The results in this county will be close, but reports from the outside indicate that the state will be republican by 7000. The state will go to Taft. Voting machines are used.

Light Vote at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Nov. 3.—A light vote had been cast by noon. Local candidates are overshadowed by national. Good weather prevails and a heavy vote is expected this afternoon.

Republican Indications.

Snohomish, Wash., Nov. 3.—The vote is small and points to a republican victory.

Fine Weather in Spokane.

Spokane, Nov. 3.—Fine weather started the voting as soon as the polls opened. A heavy vote is indicated.

The republicans claim Spokane county by 4000, while the democrats claim a victory for Bryan.

Small Vote in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—Reports throughout New England show that good weather prevails. The early voting indicates the voting will be small.

Confusion in Sacramento.

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 3.—Trying to handle the votes in Sacramento by machines in the big precincts is likely to cause a lot of trouble. In one precinct, 726 votes are to be cast, meaning one vote every minute for the full 12 hours during which the polls will be open. It is feared the entire vote will not be cast. The line was nearly a block long at 10 o'clock this morning.

Large Bryan Vote.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Early scenes show a large Bryan vote will be cast, particularly where the laboring classes reside. Republicans claim Taft will carry the state by 40,000 plurality. The democrats claim it by 8000.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—Scratching is the feature of the Ohio election. The voters are taking so long it is doubtful whether the entire registration can be handled.

RACE TRACK MEN WORKING AGAINST HUGHES

New York, Nov. 3.—Racetrack men are making a desperate fight on Hughes. Eight hundred came from Baltimore in 14 special cars and appeared at the polls early. They predict Hughes will be buried under a Chanler landslide.

It is understood that big racing interests have agents working throughout the state, encouraging voters opposed to Hughes to get out early. The entire racing contingent left for Pimlico at 8:30 this morning.

NURSES OFFER THEIR SKIN.

Hoquiam Doctor to Try Grafting on 9-Year-Old Child.

Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 3.—Fourteen fair nurses of the Hoquiam general hospital have each contributed one square inch of cuticle to be grafted upon the breast of little 9-year-old Hilda Scanlon, who was severely scalded last August.

Thirty inches of skin will be required to complete the grafting operation, and Dr. Wells, who is in charge of the case, states that more than sufficient cuticle has been voluntarily offered.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY FOR UNREQUITED LOVE.

Seattle, Nov. 3.—Crazed because his love was unreturned, Bancroft, aged 35, manager of the Amos News company, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Minnie Goodman, aged 34, and then blew out his own brains. The tragedy occurred in the lodging house of which the woman is the landlady and Bancroft a lodger. He entered a room where she was working and fired three shots into her body.

ELECTION RETURNS AT PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

Special election returns will be received this evening by the People's Warehouse and during the evening bulletins will be posted in one of the large windows of that establishment. As a result those upon the streets will have an opportunity to see the bulletins as they arrive without having to visit the crowded political headquarters.

ROBBER WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 3.—William Johnson was wounded and captured by a posse near Chattarey, Wash., at midnight in a trying fight. He is one of two who held up a crowd in a saloon at Milan two hours earlier and stole $15.

TENNESSEE HUNTERS WOULD HELP TEDDY KILL BEAR

Washington, Nov. 3.—Having learned the intention of Roosevelt to hunt bear in the Tennessee mountains scores of hunters and guides are applying today for the privilege of accompanying him. The president is hurrying the work on the annual message in order to take the planned vacation.

FERRY BOAT SUNK BY AN IRON STEAMER

Washington, Nov. 3.—The iron steamer Washington ran down and sunk the ferryboat Lackawanna, off Alexandria wharf today, in a dense fog. One unknown passenger is missing.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Tonight the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial association will be held and all members are requested to be in attendance. The report of the committee appointed to draft plans for remodelling the association will be read this evening and acted upon.

Since the last meeting of the association a month ago the committee has had many meetings and the members have gone over in detail the plans for reviving the association. At 5 o'clock this evening another meeting will be held for the purpose of agreeing upon a report that has been adopted.

In view of the important business to come before the meeting, President Alexander asks a large attendance.

INDIANA IS BATTLE GROUND

Entire State is in Ferment of Excitement—Both Chairmen Claim Victory.

GREATEST POLITICAL STRUGGLE IN YEARS

Indiana Has Been Considered Most Doubtful State in Union All During Campaign — Unusually Heavy Vote Being Cast—Governorship Fight Is Close as Presidential Contest—Liquor Question Adds Uncertainty to the Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—All Hoosierdom is in a ferment of excitement today and the greatest political battle in recent years is on in earnest.

Chairman Jackson of the democratic state committee declares that victory is already assured and that Bryan and Marshall have carried the state by a safe majority. Similar optimistic expressions were made at Republican headquarters. Both sides admit that the vote will be close.

All during the campaign, Indiana has been the most doubtful state of the union, and this uncertainty is still hovering over the issue of today's election. An unusually heavy vote was cast all over the state this morning.

The governorship fight is quite as close as the contest between Taft and Bryan. The liquor question has added to the uncertainty of the situation.

It is generally admitted that the republican party has regained some of its lost ground during the last week of the campaign, but it may not be sufficient to overcome the democratic wave that swept over the state early in the struggle.

Vice President Fairbanks claims that Taft will have 30,000 plurality.

TWO ALASKA PAPERS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Dawson, Nov. 3.—Dawson News and World, two papers, have been sold by Richard Roediger and William McIntyre, their founders, to a syndicate of newspaper men.

JAHN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Everett, Wash., Nov. 3.—After being out two hours, last night, in the case of J. Henry Jahn, accused of killing Jessie Price at Darrington, March 4, convicted him of murder in the second degree. The defense put in a plea of insanity.

Honor Uncle Sam.

Pekin, Nov. 3.—Uncle Sam and Tsi An were honored today by a joint celebration, arranged by the students of Pekin, in which hundreds of thousands participated. The festivities marked the 74th birthday of the dowager empress, and at the same time demonstrated to the American legation the Chinese nation's gratitude for the reduction of the Boxer indemnity and the sending of the American fleet on a visit to Chinese waters. One of the greatest athletic carnivals ever held in China was the feature of the celebration.

Czar's Anniversary.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—Today was the fourteenth anniversary of Czar Nicholas' accession to the throne. Services were held in all the Greek Orthodox churches of Russia and the emperor and the royal family attended a Te Deum. A parade of troops was the spectacular feature of the celebration in St. Petersburg.

Panama Celebration.

Panama, Nov. 3.—Independence Day was celebrated today throughout the republic of Panama. High mass was celebrated and patriotic orations were delivered by the best orators of the country. A general holiday obtained and fireworks and explosives were largely used by the enthusiastic patriots.

Train Kills Deaf Man.

Charles Goesinger, an old soldier, was instantly killed at Lebanon, Ore., Thursday night by being struck by a switching train. He had alighted from a train and was walking down the track when the rear end of the switching train struck him, throwing him 30 feet. Deafness prevented him hearing the train.

Killed in Mine.

John Haleiumen, a timberman in the Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, was instantly killed Saturday by being struck by a falling rock.

Dies of Injuries.

George Knutson, who was injured at Astoria, Ore., by being run over by a team that he was driving, died Thursday.

JAPAN EXPECTS TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 3.—That a formal treaty of friendship will be written after the election in the United States is the opinion generally expressed in diplomatic circles today. The Japanese are evincing much interested in the presidential election.

The Jiji Shimpo, one of the leading papers of Japan, says today that the conclusion of a treaty between the two powers is imminent.

SAFE DYNAMITERS CAUSE DISASTROUS FIRE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—That the loss of $35,000 in the burning of four stores in Port Orchard was the result of dynamiting a safe in the Noyes grocery store last night by burglars, is the statement made by detectives today. Shortly before midnight an explosion was heard. A few minutes later fire was discovered. Before the firemen arrived the four buildings were gutted.

SIX INJURED IN STREET CAR COLISSION

Seattle, Nov. 3.—Six persons were injured in a collision between Madison street and Bellevue summit cars this morning. Louis P. Clement was internally injured.

The cable car was climbing the hill. Seeing the electric car couldn't stop he tried to pass in front of it, but was struck and thrown across the street.

LOST HUNTERS RETURN HOME IN SAFETY.

Edmon, Wash., Nov. 3.—John and Lewis Baxtrom and Robert McClelland, the hunters missing since Saturday, and for whom a searching party has looked, returned this morning. They went out in a small boat with only paddles. A gale sprung up and they drifted across the sound to Widby Island, where they were picked up by a steamer.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM NEW YORK

POSITIVE ASSERTIONS OF VICTORY BEING MADE.

Politics Is Sole Subect of Discussion in New York City—Chanler Evidently Running Ahead of Hughes—Special Police Patroling Streets and Largest Election Night Crowd in History Is Expected.

New York, Nov. 3.—Claims and counter-claims marked the early stages of election day in New York, and as the day advances the assertions of certain victory by both the democratic and republican party leaders become more confident in tone.

Little business is being transacted in the metropolis today and politics is the sole topic of discussion. Many big bets have been made, according to rumor, with Taft and Chanler ruling as favorites.

Many special police are patroling the streets and polling places. It is feared that many voters in some of the congested districts will be disfranchised, owing to inability of the election officials to carry on the balloting expeditiously under the new law.

Chanler is apparently running far ahead of Hughes in this city, and a big Hughes vote up-state will be necessary to save the governor from defeat.

Reports received from over the state early this afternoon indicated that Taft has a small lead over Bryan, but the result is still highly doubtful.

The Independence party vote will likely cut little figure, but the socialists are casting a heavy vote in some sections of the city. The socialists claim that Hilliquit, the candidate for congress from the ninth district, is far ahead and that he will certainly be elected.

The police department is preparing to handle an unprecedented election night crowd.

Betting was active this morning. It was intimated that before noon $500,000 had been wagered. The odds favor Taft 5 and 8 to 1. Most of the money is on the state contest. The odds slightly favor Hughes' re-election.

WATCH DEFLECTS BULLET.

Man's Wife, Less Fortunate, Is Wounded by the Shooter.

Dutch Flat Station, Cal.—The culmination of a quarrel over a land deal between Louis Faller and J. P. Garred took place at the railroad station here when the latter pulled a revolver and fired two shots at the Fallers.

One struck Mrs. Faller and went through her hip. The other pierced her husband's hand and flattened out on the watch resting over his heart.

QUIET ELECTION IN PENDLETON

Republicans Say the Vote is Light, Democrats Say it is Heavy.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT HAS GOOD EFFECT.

Usual String of Carriages and Autos Carrying Voters to Polling Places Conspicuous by Their Absence—No Excited Crowds of Spellbinders—Many Voters Are Being Sworn in—Fine Weather Prevails Throughout the Country—Democrats Are Jubilant.

That the voting will be light in Umatilla county is the belief of the republican managers, expressed at 1 o'clock today. They are predicting a more than normal republican majority in the country as the result of the campaign made from this city.

That almost half of the vote of the city of Pendleton was cast by noon today is taken by the democrats to betoken a heavy vote and the local managers declare that they are surprised at the enthusiasm shown among the voters. They predict big surprises when the result of Umatilla county's vote is known.

Pendleton today is experiencing the quietest election in all its history. There are no excited crowds of spellbinders. There are no busses or hacks, no automobiles out for voters, and the man who waits until the last minute tonight in the belief that he will get a free ride will find himself sadly disappointed.

The principal reason for the quietude lies in the recent corrupt practices law passed by the people of Oregon at the last general election through which the old-time practices used in getting out the vote were made unlawful, but another reason it is believed will be found in a certain apathy which seemed to be recognized by the republicans this afternoon when they forecasted a light vote.

Half Voted by Noon.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon the vote and registration in the various precincts of the city was as follows:

North Pendleton, registered 339, voted 172.

South Pendleton, registered 328, voted 185.

East Pendleton, registered 229, voted 91.

Pendleton, registered 317, voted 117.

The comparison of registry with the vote, however, does not give one an exact idea of the ratio of registered voters who have cast their ballots, as at both democratic and republican headquarters scores of men have been sworn in as legal voters who had failed to register. It is estimated that fully 200 men who neglected to register will be cared for in this manner during the day. At democratic headquarters this sworn registration has been very heavy, and the leaders are jubilant, declaring that it contains a number of former republicans who will vote for Bryan at the polls today.

Fine weather is a feature of the election in Umatilla county today, and it is said that a comparatively heavy vote is being polled in the small towns and country precincts. The democratic leaders declare that Bryan enthusiasm is apparent everywhere from the returns they have received.

Election returns from the county, state and nation will be received by both parties at their respective headquarters this evening and arrangements have been made by each to take care of great crowds. Special wires running to each headquarters will be supplied by separate operators that there may be no delay in receiving the returns.

READING ROAD PROVED TO CONTROL ANTHRACITE.

Philadelphia—The domination of the hard coal railroads over the anthracite business was pretty definitely established today by testimony in the suit brought by the government against the anthracite roads for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Robert J. Montgomery, coal sales agent of the Reading Coal & Iron company, testified that George F. Baer, head of the Reading railway, determines the prices to be charged for coal. The admission controverts the allegations of the railroads and scores heavily for the government in its suit.