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VOTERS IN MANY STATES DECIDE ISSUES AT POLLS

ELECTIONS BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE LAND

Indications Are That Democrats Will Make Heavy Gains in Congress.

One of Largest Votes Ever Polled in State Elections Will be Recorded Today—Insurgency is Issue in Many States—Prohibition Commands Most Interest in Others—Odds in Oregon Favor Boverman—Dix is Favorite in New York Although Roosevelt is Optimistic.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—The rain in western and southern Oregon slackened considerably today and both parties claim an increase in the chances for their candidates. In southern Oregon the voting is brisk and nearly 30 per cent of the total vote was cast before 10:30. A fair vote is anticipated on account of the issues which have stirred the people. Betting is lively at seven to ten in Bowerman's favor with only a little West money in sight.

New York. New York, Nov. 8.—Despite the snowfall, voters arrived early today and it is predicted there will be heaviest polling in New York's history. Roosevelt announced Stimson's majority will be 25,000, while the democrats still claim Dix will carry the state by 100,000. Dix is the favorite in the betting.

Though the interest is keen, the betting was exceptionally light in Wall street and it was ascertained that not over a total of \$300,000 has been wagered. Such bets as were made were two and three to one, with Dix the favorite over Stimson. Even money could be had that Dix will carry the state by fifty thousand. Followers of Stimson look for a close race.

Roosevelt Votes. Oyster Bay, Nov. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit and the employees of the Roosevelt estate voted early today. Roosevelt took just thirty seconds.

Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—After having been treated to a spectacular campaign, Nebraska voters will today decide between James C. Dahlgren, Omaha's cowboy mayor and a democrat, and C. W. Aldrich, republican, for the governorship. Dahlgren stands on a liquor license platform, as opposed to the local option program injected into the campaign by W. J. Bryan. If the "cowboy" candidate is successful, his adherents claim he will carry with him two congressional districts now represented by republicans. The legislature elected today will elect a United States senator to succeed E. J. Burkett, republican.

New Hampshire. Manchester, N. H., Nov. 8.—Although democrats are today declaring that New Hampshire will follow Maine, preliminary reports make it appear that Robert P. Bass, republican gubernatorial nominee, has a safe margin over C. E. Carr, democrat. Both congressional districts are apparently safe, although the majority of Representative Sulloway will likely be much reduced.

New Jersey. Newark, N. J., Nov. 8.—Victory for Vivian M. Lewis, republican candidate for governor, by 20,000, and for Dr. Woodrow Wilson, former Princeton president and democratic gubernatorial nominee, by an even greater majority, are the conflicting claims made by political leaders this afternoon. In the fifth, seventh and eighth districts, now republican, the fight is waging fast and furious. In the seventh E. W. Townsend, author of "Chalmie Fadden," is opposing Representative Parker, republican.

California. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Hiram W. Johnson, who heads the victorious republican insurgency of the Golden state, is practically certain of election today, although Theodore A. Bell, the democratic gubernatorial

MAN IS ATTACKED BY ACID THROWER.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—His face terribly burned from carbolic acid hurled by an unidentified man last night, and suffering from a knife wound inflicted by the same man, W. P. Rees is in a critical condition in the hospital today. Rees says he was attacked on Long Beach avenue last night but owing to the darkness could not see the man's features. He says he knows no reason for the affair.

OKLAHOMA NEGROES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

RESENT DISFRANCHISEMENT BY "GRANDFATHER CLAUSE"

Governor Haskell Orders Militia Out to Prevent Riots—Negroes Gather in Angry Mobs—Democrats Are Accused.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 8.—Governor Haskell issued orders today for company M of the state militia, to prepare for a hasty trip to Guthrie where the negroes, disfranchised by "the grandfather clause" had begun to gather in unruly crowds about the voting booths. The weather is fine and the voting is heavy. Haskell said there had been no riots but he wasn't taking chances. The trouble with the negroes is general over the state and is the result of the adoption of "the grandfather clause" which disfranchised those whose grandfathers were ineligible to vote or who cannot read or write. The amendment was aimed at the negro vote which is large and at the Indians and half breeds. When the supreme court upheld the amendment a month ago, it was declared that the move was a political one for the benefit of the democrats. The republicans charged that the disfranchisement assured the democratic control of the state. The negroes have been holding meetings, protesting and declaring the act outrageous.

Colorado. Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—One of the closest political battles in years is being waged in Colorado today. Gov. John F. Shafroth, democrat, is opposed for re-election by John B. Stephen, and both are claiming certain victory this afternoon. Colorado's representation in the lower house of congress is now democratic, but a complete overturn is considered possible, although hardly probable.

Connecticut. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 8.—Early returns from today's election leave the issue in doubt, but with a chance that the Nutmeg state may follow Maine into the democratic column. A heavy slump in the republican vote was evident early today. Charles A. Goodwin is the republican candidate for governor, and Judge Simeon B. Baldwin, a jurist of prominence, the democratic leader. Four of the five congressional districts are entirely republican, but the Second, composed of New Haven and Middlesex counties, is the scene of a pitched battle, with the odds only slightly favoring the republican nominee, Col. Andrew Shepard, who is opposed by Mayor Thomas L. Riley of Meriden.

Idaho. Boise, Ida., Nov. 8.—Indications point to republican success in today's election, both for governor and representative. The liquor question has been one of the principal issues of the campaign, both parties being divided between adherents of local option and statewide prohibition.

Illinois. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Indications are that the Chicago vote today will be the largest ever cast in an off year, although falling below the total of two years ago. Managers of the state congressional campaign naturally make varying claims today, the democrats asserting that their representation will be increased from six to eight, while the republicans allege that all the present republican districts are safe and that the fourth, fifth and twenty-third districts, now democratic, may be captured by the G. O. P. Reports from Speaker Cannon's district, the eighteenth, say that a heavy vote is being cast and that "Uncle Joe" will have a larger plurality than two years ago, when he carried the Danville district by over 7000.

Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Hoosier voters got into the game with a vim this morning and the prospects are that a big vote will be rolled up. The legislature is the bone of contention, since it will decide whether Senator Beveridge will continue to wear a toga or be succeeded by John W. Kern, the democratic aspirant for a seat in the United States senate. Indiana now has eleven democrats and two republicans in the lower house of congress. The personal popularity of Beveridge may not only carry the legislature, but swing two or three of the democratic districts into the republican column. Both democratic and republican leaders declare today that victory is certain.

Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—A state ticket, eleven congressmen and a complete legislature, except for sixteen hold-over senators, are being voted on in Wisconsin today. The republican state ticket is headed by Francis E. McGovern for governor, with a platform perhaps the most radical that has been formulated by a republican convention in a score of years. Through the influence of Senator LaFollette the convention condemned the tariff bill, and went on record as favoring the initiative, referendum and recall, physical val-

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ROUND-UP ELECTION FOR THIS EVENING

ANNUAL MEETING TO CHOOSE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Stockholders Will Hear Reports of Big Show and Select Men to Handle Next Year's Exhibition—Meeting at Commercial Club.

At the Commercial association rooms this evening the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Round-up corporation will be held. At the meeting the annual election of officers and directors will be held and other important business will be transacted. Reports showing the attendance, the receipts, expenditures, etc., will be read and acted upon. Plans for the next annual Roundup will also be discussed and among other topics to come up will be the subject of grounds for next year. Owing to the importance of the meeting tonight President J. R. Raley of the Roundup association, is anxious to have a good representation present. All stockholders in the association will be entitled to participate in the meeting. The meeting will be held this evening in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation. The by-laws call for the annual meeting to be held the second Tuesday in November. The following are the present officers of the Roundup: J. R. Raley, president; Will Ingram, business manager; J. H. Gwinn, secretary; R. W. Riltner, treasurer; Paul Sperry, parade manager; Mark Moorhouse, exhibition manager. The directors are W. E. Brock, L. G. Frazier, Fred Steiner, Ben F. Hill, Harry Gray, T. D. Taylor, Roy Bishop, C. J. Ferguson and L. D. Drake.

Negroes Seize Polls. Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 8.—When white election officers in the Fussy Creek precinct attempted to prevent negroes from voting today, the negroes, outnumbering the whites ten to one, took possession of the polls. In response to appeals, automobiles loaded with armed men are being rushed to the scene from Coweta and trouble is expected. The negroes were disfranchised under the "grandfather clause."

TO INVESTIGATE CHINESE IMMIGRATION QUESTION. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—As a result of the inquiries made at the department of trade and commerce, it was learned today that the whole question of Chinese immigration into Canada will be taken up by the royal commission and that Chinese smuggling frauds will be probed and scores of Chinese now detained will be deported because they have failed to establish their status as Chinese merchants.

KILLS RI WHO WOULD NOT BECOME HIS WIFE. Ritzville, Wash., Nov. 8.—Because Josephine Pittman, a school teacher, spurned an offer of marriage, Patrick Collins, a rancher, last night shot and killed her and then tried to kill himself. The woman was alone in her house on Rattlesnake flat when he entered. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

STILL CLAIM MRS. CRIPPEN IS ALIVE

Chicago, Nov. 8.—"Positive information" that Mrs. Crippen is alive near Chicago continues to mystify the police although they believe the offers to produce her in flesh are hoaxes. Attorney Robert Cantwell and Jack Curley, the wrestling promoter, told the police today they located the woman near this city and that she is suffering from a mental defect. They declared that Attorney Tobin, brother of the Barrister who defended Dr. Crippen in London, has four affidavits to prove that the woman is really the wife of Crippen for whose murder he is sentenced to hang. Tobin will arrive in Chicago tomorrow when the truth or falsity of the assertions will be ascertained.

BIRDSHOT BEING PICKED FROM BOYS' ANATOMIES

For the purpose of having bird shot removed from different parts of their anatomy three Nolin youths have been in Pendleton during the past few days. The three were members of a Halloween party which aroused the ire of W. W. Atherton, the Nolin merchant, on Halloween night. News of the escapade and its near serious result is just leaking out. It seems that the three boys in question, together with some others, had removed the Atherton buggy from its place in the shed and run it off over a bluff. They had returned for the wagon when the merchant appeared in the doorway armed with a

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VALUABLE AUTOMOBILES GO UP IN SMOKE. San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 8.—Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of automobiles burned today in a fire that destroyed the Pullman auto garage near Golden Gate park. The building was damaged to the extent of \$225,000. The police are investigating to ascertain the cause of the fire.

BANDITS LOOT BANK AND MAKE ESCAPE. Beatty, as, Nov. 8.—Five bandits today robbed the vault of the bank of Beatty and escaped after a running fight with the citizens. Many shots were fired. A posse is pursuing. It is unknown how much money was lost. One robber was wounded.

BLIZZARD ENDS R. R. CONSTRUCTION IN CANADA. Edmonton, Alberta, Nov. 8.—The blizzard which started yesterday practically ends the railroad construction work in Canada until spring. Hundreds of miles of new road will be built this year.

ROBBER KILLS ONE, WOUNDS ANOTHER. Portland, Nov. 8.—The police today have no clue to the man who shot and killed William Harvey, a 70-year old saloon swamper, and fatally wounded his employer W. W. Chappell at Chappell's saloon last night. Ebberry, masked, entered the saloon by robbing it when Chappell rushed in from a rear room and grappled with him. He had the man down when he was shot. Harvey rushed in with a chair and struck the prostrate thief and was shot through the heart. The robber then ran out and disappeared in the railroad yards. The police have made no arrests.

Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—United States Senator Robert L. Taylor will probably be the next governor of Tennessee, succeeding Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, who was forced to retire from the contest for re-election by opposition in the democratic ranks. Capt. B. W. Hopper, the republican gubernatorial candidate, received the endorsement of the anti-Patterson democrats and at one time appeared to be almost certain of victory, but the personal popularity of Senator Taylor has greatly reduced Hopper's chances of election. The congressional representation of the state will likely remain as at present, with two republicans and eight democrats in the lower house at Washington.

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D. Rockefeller, who is running for congress in the sixth district against I. D. Young, progressive. The remaining five districts are almost certainly republican. D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth, and P. P. Campbell of Pittsburg, both representing industrial and mining districts, are the only republican "standpatters" running for re-election, all of the agricultural districts having chosen progressive republican candidates. Governor Walter R. Stubbs, a leading insurgent, is certain of re-election.

Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Kentucky's present representation in the house is composed of eight democrats and three republicans, and it is likely that this will be maintained by today's election. The republicans are claiming two additional districts, while the democratic leaders assert that they will gain one. Caleb Powers, who was tried three times for the murder of Governor Gobel, is the republican nominee for congress in the eleventh district, and is practically certain of going to Washington.

Louisiana. New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Election day in Louisiana is passing quietly. The democratic candidates in all seven districts will be elected without important opposition. The voters will today pass on a bond measure providing for an issue of \$5,500,000 for the proposed Panama exposition.

Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Early returns indicate a very close contest in the fifth and sixth districts, now held by the republicans. The first, second and fourth districts appear to be safely democratic. The third district in the city of Baltimore, carried two years ago by John Krommiller, republican, by a plurality of 262, is in doubt.

Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 8.—With the republican party split into two warring factions, Alabama democrats will, as usual, have a walk-over today. Emmet O'Neal, democratic candidate for governor is opposed by J. O. Thompson, regular Taft republican, and Charles Scott, insurgent or Roosevelt republican. The democrats will probably carry all nine congressional districts, although there is a possibility of republican success in the seventh district, where Congressman John L. Burnett is opposed by former Congressman M. W. Howard, regular republican, the author of "If Christ Came to Congress."

Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8.—Little interest is manifested in today's congressional election in Arkansas, the gubernatorial election having already been held. All seven congressional districts of the state are safely democratic.

West Virginia. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Of the five congressional districts of this state, now all republican, four are placed in the doubtful list by political wiseacres, and this opinion seems to be confirmed by the reports that are coming in from over the state. The republicans claim all five districts, but admit that the majorities of two

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FIVE OF BURIED MINERS MAY LIVE. Black Diamond, Wash., Nov. 8.—Spurred by hope that five of the 15 men imprisoned in the Lawson coal mine may be alive, two searching parties are working at either end of the underground death trap with feverish haste. It is believed the five men were on their way to the surface at time of the explosion and were not killed. It is possible their fate may be known in 48 hours. Officials say the mine will be reopened if the cost does not exceed \$100,000.

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