

Voters Draw Curtain on Presidential Election Today

Ballots Reported In National Elections Indicate Two States Favor Harding

By Returns Point to Republican Victory in Massachusetts and Kansas; While First Ballots in Oklahoma Presage Goodly Majority for Democrats

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 2.—Incomplete returns at noon to date from eleven out of nineteen city precincts gave Cox and Harding 367.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Incomplete returns from fifty scattered precincts in Kansas at 1:30 this afternoon showed the following result: Harding 1,136; Cox 592. For governor: Allen (r) 848; Davis (d) 612. For United States senator: Curtis (r) 744; Hodges (d) 463.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 2.—Incomplete returns from seven precincts here at noon gave: Harding 450; Cox 250. For governor: Allen (r) 375; Davis (d) 325.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 2.—Incomplete returns from 58 of the 68 precincts in Oklahoma City at noon today gave: Harding 87.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The town of Norwell in Plymouth county voted as follows for president and governor: For president: Cox 48; Harding 409. For governor: Cox (republican) 44; Harding 43. For governor, Cox (republican), 44; Harding 43. Four years ago the vote of Mashpee was Wilson, 21; Hughes, 12.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Sixty-nine widely scattered precincts in Kansas at 3 o'clock this afternoon gave the following: Harding 3,336; Cox 1,804. For governor: Allen, 3,285; Davis (d) 2,119. Sixty-one precincts give for United States senator: Curtis (r) 3,032; Hodges (d) 1,445.

Candidates Rest and Cast Ballots; Both Confident of Final Result

Democratic Head Casts Vote Early

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Governor Cox, the democratic presidential candidate, back from Toledo where he made his last speech of the campaign last night, was ready today to cast his vote, as he said, for the league of nations.

His special train arrived here early today but he was asleep. Soon afterward he arose and leaving the railroad yards expected to stop on his way home at a cross roads store to vote. Mrs. Cox, who accompanied her husband to Toledo, also expected to go to the polls with him.

Last Words Dramatic.

The last words of the democratic candidate's long campaign, uttered last night at Toledo were: "Peace on earth; good will to men."

These words, sung by the angels at Bethlehem, 2000 years ago, the governor said, would come true as a result of America's entrance into the league.

Thousands that assembled in two halls greeted his last message with applause and as it died away at the last meeting the governor hurried to his train to bring him back home.

After casting his vote the governor planned to go to his farm home to remain there until the election returns began to come in at his downtown newspaper office. There he is expected to spend most of the night, watching the computation of the count.

Capital Journal To Carry Full National, State And County Election Returns

Extra!—Special!—Extra!

With continuous wire service of the Associated Press bringing the latest returns from all parts of the nation to The Capital Journal from 3 o'clock on, this afternoon, The Journal will carry the news of the success of either Governor Cox or Senator Harding to the people of Salem in an EXTRA EDITION, issued as soon as the contest has been determined this evening.

This special edition will carry all of the election news up to the time of going to press and should be ready for Journal readers shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

Republican Chief Plays Golf Today

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 2.—While the nation was recording its decision today on his candidacy for president, Senator Harding put politics out of his attentions and gave over the greater part of his time to a game of golf.

Arranging to visit the polls and cast his own vote early in the forenoon he chose to spend all of the remainder of the day away from Marion. He selected the Seloto club, near Columbus, for his golf game and was to make the forty-mile trip back by motor late in the afternoon.

Results at Home.

Tonight with Mrs. Harding and a circle of relatives and friends he will learn the result of the balloting at his home, where local republican leaders have planned a red fire celebration in his honor.

If there was in the candidate's mind any apprehension over the outcome, it did not manifest itself in the outward demeanor. He wore the same air of smiling confidence that has characterized his manner throughout his campaign, and here was apparent an additional touch of satisfaction that the stress of political debate and maneuvering was over.

Mrs. Harding, his constant companion during his campaigning, appeared equally confident and she was insisted on doing her full part to the end of the fight by accompanying him to the polls and casting her first vote for him.

Coolidge Votes Early.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2.—Governor Coolidge, republican vice presidential nominee, voted with Mr. Coolidge here shortly after 9 a. m. and then left by automobile for Boston where he will receive the election returns tonight.

The governor's day opened with an informal flag raising at his home conducted by his two small sons. Children on their way to school looked on and cheered.

The governor, with Mrs. Coolidge and their housekeeper, Mrs. Bertha Reekahn, was driven to the polling place in the city hall where a warm greeting from his fellow townsmen awaited him.

Nation's Vote Expected To Total Over 20,000,000; Senate Races Hard Fought

Thirty Four Seats in Upper House to be Filled and Entire Houst of Representatives Must be Chosen; Both Parties Claim Victory in All Contests for Federal Berths

New York, Nov. 2.—Men and women voters of the forty-eight sovereign states of the nation went to the polls today to select a new president for the four years beginning March 4 next.

Before the dawn of another day the country in all likelihood will know whether Warren G. Harding, republican, or James M. Cox, democrat, has been elected to succeed Woodrow Wilson, for it is generally agreed that, barring a miracle none of the other five candidates has a chance. This choice, it is estimated, will be registered by a record vote of between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 persons, many of whom are women enfranchised since the last presidential election.

Senate Races Vital.

Second only in interest to the contest for the presidency is the fight between the two major parties for the control of the next congress. Thirty-four United States senators 32 to fill seats now held by 17 democrats and 15 republicans and two to fill the unexpired terms caused by the deaths of Senators Bankhead, Alabama, and Martin, Virginia, both democrats, are being chosen as well as an entire new house of representatives, composed of 435 members.

The present senate is composed of 47 democrats, 48 republicans and one republican and progressive. The present house consists of 190 democrats and 232 republicans, one independent and one prohibitionist. There are also nine vacancies.

Both Leaders Confident.

Will H. Hays and George White, republican and democrat national chairmen, respectively, each continued confident of victory when the polls opened. Mr. Hays reiterated his prediction that the republican ticket was certain to obtain 468 electoral votes and that there was a strong possibility that the total might reach the 400 mark. A total of 266 is necessary to elect. Mr. White renewed his expression of confidence in the election of Governor Cox. Each chairman also predicted the outcome of the next congress by his party.

The campaign itself, waged principally around the league of nations issue did not come to an end until an early hour this morning.

Storms Hinder Voting.

Unsettled weather, with the possibility of rain, faced the early voters of the eastern states as they trudged to the polls to cast their ballots, while those of the upper Mississippi valley and northern New England and New York prepared for the weatherman's prediction of snow. The rest of the country generally is expected to vote under clear skies.

NEW YORK EXPECTS 3,000,000 TO BALLOT

New York, Nov. 2.—New York state's citizenry went to the polls in large numbers early today and officials predicted that at the close of the balloting at 6 o'clock tonight at least three million of the 3,500,000 qualified men and women will have expressed their choice for national, state and local officers.

Secretary of State Hugo has sent 20,000 ballots to soldiers, sailors and marines in overseas service. These votes will be counted in December.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, democrat, seeking re-election, is opposed by Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse, former judge of the court of appeals. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr., republican, a candidate for re-election, is opposed by Lieutenant Governor Harry C. Walker.

There also are before the voters a proposition to issue \$45,000,000 for soldiers bonuses.

BLIZZARD BLOCKS PATHS TO POLLS IN NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Cold, but clear weather prevailed here today following snow storm, indicating a heavy vote would be cast in Omaha.

In northern and western Nebraska, however, where the storm reached blizzard proportions, out-try roads are reported to have been made virtually impassable, promising to reduce the vote in the rural districts of those sections.

WEST VIRGINIA VICTORYS BRAVE RAIN TO VOTE

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 2.—In a driving rain, West Virginia voters today went early to the polls. In many instances whole families going together. At Snow Hill, Kanawha county, a ballot box was reported stolen and federal agents were sent there.

NEGRO WOMAN REFUSED VOTE ON TECHNICALITY

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 2.—Negro women were refused ballots at the voting places in Savannah today. Many negro women have registered since the suffrage amendment became effective, but the election judges ruled that they were not entitled to vote because of a state law which requires registration six months before an election. No white women presented themselves early at the polls.

SNOW FAILS TO KEEP CHICAGO VOTERS HOME

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Voting was heavy in Chicago early today in spite of cold weather with traces of snow.

Reports of irregularities at polling places were reported and special details of police were sent to precincts where clashes were feared.

NEW YORK CITY VOTE TO RUN HEAVY, BELIEF

New York, Nov. 2.—Early indications were that a heavy vote would be cast in the five boroughs of Greater New York today.

Indications that interest in the election was more than usually acute was shown in the heavy ballot cast in the 44th election district, a sector favored by actors and theatrical workers, who ordinarily are late sleepers.

SOUTH CASTING HEAVY VOTE; WOMEN MANY

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Heavy voting throughout the south, with thousands of women casting their first ballots for president, was predicted by election officials when the polls opened today. Favorable weather conditions were expected to prevail in most localities, although showers had been forecast for states along the Atlantic seaboard.

Election day found democratic leaders confident they would make a clean sweep in all southern states. The republicans, however, claimed they would be able to elect their congressional candidates in at least half a dozen scattered districts.

RAIN GENERALLY OVER OHIO PRECINCTS TODAY

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2.—A heavy downpour of rain in portions of Ohio threatened to dampen the ardor of early morning voters and delay the casting of what promised to be a record vote in one of the hardest fought political campaigns in the state's history. Clearing skies and cooler weather were promised later in the day.

Party leaders and workers were early astir and exerting every effort to get out the full voting strength of their organizations. Early indications were, despite the rainfall, that practically every person eligible to vote would cast his or her ballot. Women voters plus the normal increase in men voters, are expected to swell Ohio's vote to more than 2,000,000. The previous record was 1,165,000 cast in 1916.

BOSTON STORE OPEN LATE TO HELP VOTERS

Boston, Nov. 2.—An overcast sky that carried a threat of rain greeted Massachusetts voters, many of whom were women, who went to the polls early today. Predictions were made that 800,000 ballots would be marked in the state.

Department stores and numerous retail establishments in Boston remained closed until 10 a. m. to give employees, particularly women, sufficient time to vote.

LONG BALLOT SLOWS VOTING IN MONTANA

Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—Fair, or only slightly overcast weather over Montana early today, with "continued fair" forecast, gave rise to predictions of a heavy vote in this state, especially in the country districts.

Voting in this city early today was active, although a long list of candidates, with eleven separate ballots on initiative and referendum measures and constitutional amendments, slowed the voting materially.

Governor And Mrs. Cox Cast Ballots Early

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Governor Cox, the democratic presidential candidate, was an early voter today. Arriving at the polls found that 500 of his neighbors had their ballots ahead of him.

After greetings and good wishes, the candidate as he stepped to the polls.

A battery of cameras were centered on him, as joining the line of voters, the governor remarked to a nearby woman:

"There's a lot of excitement in this town today."

"Yes, this town needs to be reminded," was her rejoinder.

On getting his ballot—No. 236—the governor found himself with a special, but many were of the opinion, and the one he bore was returned to the owner, remarked:

"I keep this as a keepsake from my presidential campaign."

The candidate responded with a smile. Mrs. Cox's ballot was numbered 136.

The governor's special train arrived here before dawn from Toledo where he closed his campaign speech, and while in the railroad yards, the governor was seen shaking hands with a number of women who were waiting to see him.

The governor hurried to the rear of the train, where he was seen shaking the woman's hand and saying: "I'm very much obliged to you."

Boiler Code Is Decided on for Accident Force

Portland, Or., Nov. 2.—The advisory committee appointed by the state industrial accident commission to consider a boiler code for the state, in session here, has decided to recommend that the code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers be formally adopted by the accident commission as it applies to boilers hereafter to be installed.

It was also the view of the committee that regulations as to boilers now in operation should be carefully considered, in order that regard be had for conditions obtaining in Oregon, and this matter will be considered at the next meeting of the committee Monday Nov. 8.

Dempsey Says March 17 to be Date of Battle

Montreal, Que., Nov. 2.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, announced here today that he had agreed to a fifteen bout with Jess Willard, former world's champion, to take place on March 17. The location of the fight, he said, had not been decided.

British Flyer Dead As Result of Train Wreck

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 2.—Clyde W. Ryder, 29 years of age, a former lieutenant in the British air service, credited with having brought down 21 enemy planes, is dead here today as a result of injuries received near Wells, Nev., yesterday in a railroad accident.

Ryder was a Southern Pacific fireman. As the train climbed the Peapack grade the side rods of the engine became disconnected. In the confusion following the accident Ryder leaped from the cab, striking upon a pile of rocks.

Seven Chinese Wounded When Guards Fire Upon Mutineers Aboard Ship

Canton, La., Nov. 2.—Eleven members of the crew of the steamship Etowah, which was en route to early today when a mutiny broke out, were wounded when the vessel was fired upon by the guards. The ship was carrying a cargo of rice and other goods. The mutineers were Chinese and were armed with knives and other weapons. The guards fired upon them, wounding seven of them. The ship is now being towed to a safe place.

Record Vote Is Predicted In Oregon Today

Portland, Or., Nov. 2.—Crisp autumn weather with sunshine throughout the state presaged a heavy vote, according to political observers, who expected a large proportion of the 3,318,772 registered voters would go to the polls, interest centered on the national ticket, especially the race for United States senator. The state ticket is headed by the secretary of state. Candidates for one supreme court judgeship and attorney general will be chosen by voters writing in names.

EARLY BALLOTING IN WASHINGTON IS HEAVY

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—Overcast skies that forecast possible rain for later in the day brought a comparatively heavy vote to the polls during the early hours in most parts of Washington.

Next to the president, chief interest centered in the gubernatorial contest with indications, according to party leaders, of a close fight between Governor L. F. Hart, republican, incumbent, Robt. Bridges, farmer-labor candidate, and W. W. Black, the democratic nominee.

Symphony Group To Be Heard At Armory, Tonight

Salem music lovers will have an opportunity to enjoy Lieurance's "Little Symphony" at the Salem armory tonight. This organization appears in this city under the auspices of the Salem Lyceum bureau of which Leslie R. Springer is manager.

This group of gifted musicians will offer a program of classic and popular numbers. Miss Margaret Perry appears as soloist and Harold Lewis, pianist, will conduct the symphony.

The local management reports that many season tickets have been sold and reservations made. Season tickets with reservation privilege may be purchased until 8 p. m. November 2. Among the contributing numbers are: Albert Lingard and Frederick Warde.

Election returns will be tabulated and announced as fast as received in Salem," states Mr. Springer.

Few Killed In Cuba; Count of Ballot Slow

Havana, Nov. 2.—Work of canvassing the vote of yesterday's presidential election moved very slowly last night and it seems probable that if the rate of counting the ballots maintained last night is continued, the result of the presidential election in the United States today may be known here before Cubans learn the name of their next president.

Returns from only 11 of the 3002 precincts in Cuba had been received by the central electoral board up to the time it closed shortly before midnight. At that time Dr. Alfredo Zayas, coalition candidate, was leading General Jose Miguel Gomez, standard bearer of the liberal party, by 692 votes. The tabulation was announced by the electoral board, gave Zayas 11,934 and Gomez 10,352.

The number of persons killed around the polling places was no greater than expected.

Woman Conceals Man In Closet For Four Months

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 2.—Deputy State Marshal L. M. Shearer today announced that Mrs. Helen Blasen of Brinckman Ridge, had told him she had kept John G. Beier, a farm hand concealed for four months in a closet at her home. His presence was discovered by her husband, Nicholas Blasen, who was found dead, the shot of his head blown off by a shotgun August 26. She said Beier had told her he killed her husband, according to Shearer.

Police Records Will be Probed By Councilmen

Hiring the two officers recommended by Chief of Police Walsh for another two weeks, the city council at its regular meeting last night decided to defer formal election of R. A. Brown and W. H. Porter until their records could be investigated. This action came at the suggestion of Alderman H. H. Vandervort, after a motion that the two policemen be hired had been made. The men will again be considered at the next meeting of the council.

A request made by John Roberts, 743 State street, that a light be placed in his alley where he has several garages, brought forth a warm argument among the councilmen. Councilman Gerald Volk moved that the petition be referred to the light committee, and Councilman Vandervort addressed the chair.

"I am opposed to special privileges," he said. "A widow asks something of the council—and she is turned down. But a man worth \$200,000 gets anything he wants." Eventually the request was turned over to the light committee with the understanding that following this action a motion introduced by Councilman Johnson, to the effect that the light company be instructed to install that light, was defeated.

A request for a light made by the Free Methodist church was referred to the light committee.

A letter from H. C. Churchill, secretary of the Radio club, which he asked that the club be allowed to use the third floor of the city hall on Thursday evenings, was referred to the building committee.

Irish Student Executed Upon Murder Charge

Dublin, Nov. 2.—Kevin Barry, a medical student, was executed at Mount Joy prison yesterday morning for taking part in an attack on a military escort here during the past summer. Barry was charged with murder, as two British soldiers were killed during the fight.

Nearly 1000 persons prayed outside the prison during the execution. Armored cars guarded the street before the prison. Barry's mother declared last week she was proud of her son was "dying for Ireland."

Town Riot Ridden

Dunganon, Ireland, Nov. 2.—This town, located in central Ulster, spent a terrific night as a result of reprisals following the wounding of a constable during an attack on a police patrol by civilians yesterday.

Policemen, and then armed and disguised men, visited the town and discharged bombs and fire arms in many business houses owned by members of the Sinn Fein. A number of places were wrecked and many families fled to the country for safety.

Bourgeois May Be League Head

Paris, Nov. 2.—The cabinet today nominated Leon Bourgeois, president of the cabinet of the league of nations, former Premier Rene Viviani and former Minister of Foreign Affairs Gabriel Hanotaux as France's delegates to the league of nations assembly in Geneva, beginning November 15.

Dallas—After being idle for some time, the saw mill of S. C. Cleveland at Pecos has resumed operations and it is expected will continue to run all winter.

First Votes Give Harding Lead of 22

Boston, Nov. 2.—The town of New Ashford in Berkshire county, was the first in Massachusetts to report its vote for president today. The tabulation of the vote was completed at 7:30 a. m. and resulted as follows:

Harding and Coolidge (republican) 28; Cox and Roosevelt (democrat) 6.

Four years ago New Ashford gave Hughes, republican, 16 votes and President Wilson, democrat, 7.

TEXAS INTEREST CENTERS ON NEW PARTY'S VOTE

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 2.—With generally fair but cold weather promised, an unusually large vote was expected in Texas today. The democrats predicted the usual success for their entire state ticket. The republicans claimed victory in the ninth and fourteenth congressional districts and also characterized the sixth district as "doubtful."

Chief interest in the newly formed American party, which waged vigorous state campaign, centered in the number of votes it would poll. This party, formed at Fort Worth a year ago, is headed by former Governor James E. Ferguson for president of the United States and T. H. McGregor for governor of Texas.

Abbot Adlehelm Hovers Between Life and Death

Abbot Adlehelm, O. S. B., founder of Mt. Angel college, is hovering between life and death at St. Vincent hospital in Portland following a stroke of paralysis which he received yesterday at Mt. Angel while saying mass for Father Trowin, O. S. B.

Abbot Adlehelm is at present unconscious, and is not expected to recover. He was made titular abbot at his golden jubilee, two years ago.

Pullman Has Fire

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 2.—Three business buildings suffered in a fire at Pullman, Wash., south of here, this morning and at 10 o'clock firemen were just getting under control a blaze which was threatening to destroy the First Baptist church, according to telephone advices received here.

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