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ELECTION MARKED BY TREMENDOUS VOTE CITY OF SAVANNA, N. Y., IS DESTROYED BY CONFLAGRATION

MORE BALLOTS CAST TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS OUT IN FULL FORCE—WISCONSIN AND UTAH SAFE FOR TAFT—MARYLAND REPORTED GONE FOR BRYAN—NEWS FROM OTHER PARTS

ARIZONA DEMOCRATS PROPHESED TOO MUCH
Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 3.—A heavy early vote today marked the first opportunity to participate in the national election. In indications to the fact that the prediction of a Democrat victory is probably

ANS ARE VOTING SPLIT TICKETS
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Reports from all portions of the state indicate an unusually heavy vote will be cast during the day. Excellent conditions are inducing the voters to turn out early. The balloting is proceeding slowly. It is taken to indicate that a deal of scratching is being

REPUBLICANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY
Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 3.—Basing on statements on recent political movements, Republicans today are predicting that Utah will go Republican by the biggest vote cast in the history of the state.

WY VOTE IN JACKSON COUNTY
Medford, Or., Nov. 3.—Reports from outside predicts indicate that an unusually heavy vote is being cast in Jackson county. In Medford the balloting started early and voters have not left the polling places ever since.

TICKET BEING VOTED IN SEATTLE
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Unlike all previous years, a heavy early vote is being polled. Voters are taking a little more time than usual, showing that they are scratching. It is stated that the Republicans will vote for Bryan for presidential electors but the remainder of the ticket will be voted for Taft.

WY VOTE HEAVY: TICKETS BEING SPLIT
Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—Scratching is the feature of the Ohio election today. Reports at the state headquarters of both parties indicate a heavy vote is being polled all over the state.

AKER APPARENTLY DOES SOME SCRATCHING
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 3.—Senator Charles B. Frazier, who has been a prominent figure in the campaign, probably got considerable satisfaction out of voting today. He was at the polls early and remained in for a long time, evidently doing a great amount of scratching.

ISTS IN NEW YORK FOR ILLEGAL VOTING
New York, Nov. 3.—Twenty-eight arrests today on charges of illegal voting created considerable excitement. Police Commissioner General George Bingham and the police officers were by the election officials for the arrests of the men, who were severely challenged at the polls.

WISCONSIN
Madison, Wis., Nov. 3.—The Republican state

central committee today predicted a plurality of 100,000 for Taft and Sherman.

REPORT SAYS BRYAN HAS CALLED MARYLAND
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon three-fourths of the entire vote of the city had been cast.

Reports from all over the state indicate that Bryan will carry Maryland.

SCAB VOTING MACHINE LOSES FOR DEMOCRATS
Minneapolis, Md., Nov. 3.—Because the voting machines used here were not made by union labor, many labor union men refused to vote at the election today. Bryan and Hanson lose through this.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 3.—A heavy vote is being polled in Kansas today. The farmers are manifesting an unexpected interest in the election.

TREMENDOUS VOTE CAST IN INDIANA
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—The heaviest vote in the history of Indiana is being polled today, according to indications. The usual methods of inducing voters to come out were provided, but were unnecessary, as the polls were crowded before the workers could get around.

VIOLENT ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—Slugging, rowdyism and violence marked the election here today. Otto Burdhardt, a judge of one of the river wards, was badly beaten en route to the polls, and a police guard was called out to protect voters. Returns from various sections of the state indicate that a heavy vote is being polled throughout Missouri.

VOTE IN PORTLAND EXCEPTIONALLY LIGHT
Portland, Or., Nov. 3.—In spite of the prevailing spring-like weather, with the sun shining brightly, the election in Portland today is so quiet that there is very little indication that the people of the city are voting for a President.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 3.—Reports from throughout the state at noon today indicate that a heavy vote is being polled. The leaders on both sides are claiming the state.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 3.—Scratching and exceptionally heavy early voting were features of the election day here.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the party agents said that more than 75 per cent of the vote of the city had been cast.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 3.—An early vote today lead to the prediction that the Democrats would carry Kern county by 600 votes.

Santa Ana, Cal., Nov. 3.—Forty per cent of the registered voters of Orange county had cast their ballots

at 10 o'clock this morning. The usual Republican plurality is predicted.

Pomona, Cal., Nov. 3.—From indications the vote will be the heaviest ever cast in Pomona. There is little scratching being done.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 3.—A heavy vote is being cast today throughout San Diego county and it is estimated that the Republicans will carry this city by 3000 votes.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 3.—More than half the vote in San Bernardino county was polled by noon. Republicans lead.

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NEW YORK TOWN IS BURNED ELECTION MIX-UP RESULTS

(United Press Leased Wire)
Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Appeals for help to fight a fire raging in the town of Savanna, near here, have been received. It is reported that the town is practically destroyed. Firemen from Lyde and Lyons were sent to aid in fighting the flames, but with little avail. The fire started in a bake shop and quickly consumed nine houses on both sides of Main street. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$100,000. The destruction of every business block and of homes has raised a question of how votes can be cast. Wires are down and details of the fire are lacking. The Mormon priests have instructed their followers to vote the Republican ticket.

ENGLEBART GROCERY IS RANSACKED BY BOLD THIEVES LAST NIGHT

A. A. Englebart's grocery store on Twelfth street was entered some time last evening by unknown persons, and \$30 in money, several boxes of cigars and various other articles of more or less value stolen. Englebart does not know at what time his store was robbed, or in what manner the thieves gained access, unless it was through the assistance of a pass key, as no doors were tampered with, nor were the windows broken open or in any way damaged. Every till in the establishment was broken into, and papers strewn over the floor. The safe, in which Englebart deposits his daily earnings from the store, was left open and the robbers completely ransacked it, taking everything of value contained, with the exception of a sack of nickels and dimes, which were evidently overlooked, and were left lying on the top of the safe. The proprietor cannot account for the bold piece of work, as his rooming quarters are in close proximity of the store, as well as the homes of several other very near residents. About 9 o'clock last evening Sheriff Harry Mintz received a phone call from a resident on the Asylum avenue road, informing him that two very suspicious characters were making themselves noticeable by their peculiar actions and the sheriff made a visit to that part of the city, but could find no trace of the ones in question. They were probably the looters of the Englebart store, to which place they went after finding themselves watched while in the vicinity of the Avenue store. The local officers are working on the case and believe the parties are still in the city.

SIX HURT IN STREET CAR COLLISION

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—A Madison street cable car and a Bellevue Summit car collided at Second avenue and Madison street early this morning and six persons were injured. Louis P. Clements, one of the passengers may be seriously injured internally.

NIGHT RAIDERS HELD TO ANSWER

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—After a preliminary hearing at one o'clock today, the 26 men arrested on a charge of participating in a night riding escapade near there, are held to answer, and their cases will go to the grand jury. A special grand jury has been summoned to take up the matter, and the hearing will begin November 9.

KILLS MAN WITH BLOW OF FIST

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—The victim of a terrific blow from a man's fist, W. W. King, a young laborer, of South Seattle, lies dead at the morgue. At the city prison Frank Paquette, a barber, is held on a charge of murder. Paquette refused absolutely to discuss the matter, but there are plenty of witnesses, according to the police, who are willing to swear that it was a single blow from his fist that sent King to his death.

GAMBLERS BALLOT IN NEW YORK ARRIVE IN SPECIAL TRAINS

New York, Nov. 3.—The race track men are making a desperate fight on Governor Hughes was shown at the polls at sunrise of 800 followers of the "ponies," who came here from Baltimore in 14 special cars last night to vote against the governor who forced the passage of the anti-race track gambling bill. The racing men are now operating at the Pimlico track, but their residences are here, and they all took pains to register. They predicted that Hughes would be "buried under a Chanler landslide." It is understood that the big racing interests have their agents at work today throughout the state, encouraging voters opposed to Hughes to go to the polls early. The racing men said that little money would be placed on the presidential race on account of the heavy odds demanded. The entire racing contingent left in their special cars for Pimlico at 8:30 o'clock this morning. They have made extensive arrangements to receive the returns from this state, as their future practically depends on the result. A heavy vote from up-state is reported, and the agricultural districts are displaying unusual interest in the election.

TO SUPPLY FARMS WITH ELECTRIC POWER

Reno, Nev., Nov. 3.—Electrical supplies are being forwarded today to the Round Valley Land & Power Company for the purpose of supplying electric power to 1000 farms and ranches in Plumas county, California, to secure their irrigation by electricity. Contracts for the power are being made, and the company has served notice to the farmers describing the operation of the electric pumps. The plant of the company is west of Greenville, where a 900-foot fall of water is utilized in generating power. The opening of the power house will change the lighting systems of several towns in the country from petroleum oil to electricity.

SAFE-BLOWN GCAUSES BIG CONFLAGRATION

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—That the loss of \$35,000 in the burning of four stores at Port Orchard, near here, is the result of dynamiting the safe of Noyes' grocery store last night by burglars, is the statement made by detectives today. Shortly before midnight an explosion was heard, and a few minutes later fire was seen in the grocery store. Before the firemen could control the flames four buildings were gutted. A search of the ruins early today revealed the safe with the lock blown off and the door open. A few valuable papers and a little money was taken.

NEW YORK WEATHER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARE PERFECT TODAY, AND THERE IS EVERY INDICATION OF THE HEAVIEST VOTE CAST IN YEARS. WORKERS FOR BOTH PARTIES WERE OUT LONG BEFORE SUNRISE, AND A RECORD-BREAKING EARLY VOTE IS REPORTED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

The Republican and Democratic party campaign chairmen still stick by their claims for overwhelming majorities. It is claimed Taft will get 325 electoral votes; while Bryan men assert their standard bearer will be elected by a bigger landslide than put Cleveland in the presidential chair. Portland police are making arrests of those making public election bets. Republicans claim Taft will carry New York by 75,000, and Hughes by 30,000. Taft wound up his campaign with a speech at Youngstown, Ohio, where he was given a tremendous ovation last night. There is little doubt expressed but that Oregon, Washington and California will give good majorities to Taft. It is rumored that Chancellor von Buelow will persist in having his resignation accepted despite the opposition of the kaiser and others. Mrs. Hains says that her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, and his brother, T. Jenks Hains, have garbled her letters in an effort to blacken her character and save themselves. The annexation of the east side district to the city of Portland is involved in today's election.

POWERFUL BALKAN FEDERATION PLANNED

(United Press Leased Wire)
Constantinople, Nov. 3.—A Balkan federation under the sultan's presidency is the aim of the Bulgarian agrarians, according to veiled intimations of Turkish diplomats here today. It is believed that the federation would have good chance to acquire supremacy when the present ministry resigns, which it is believed will soon take place. Czar Ferdinand, backed by Austria will naturally oppose the move desperately. But Hungarians are becoming restless at the discovery that they have exchanged Turkish suzerainty for a still more dominating Austrian influence and may prefer a confederation under the sultan than an independence at the whim of Franz Josef. Agrarian agents from Bulgaria are reported to have sanded the sultan and several of his advisers and are said to have met with encouragement in their plan. It is believed that Servia and Montenegro would also be friendly to the union. It is stated their present politically precarious condition will make look with favor on a situation that a few months ago would be deemed intolerable. The confederation will cause a setback to the plains of Austria and Germany and would no doubt please England, Russia and France. The combination would be better able to deal with Austria on better terms and if it is effected, the Bosnian and Herzegovinian annexation question would be more than likely to be opened without much delay. The states, according to the Bulgarian agrarian plan, would be wholly independent of one another except in relation to matters of mutual offense and defense and perhaps interstate trade.