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HEAVY VOTE POLLED EARLY

Industrial Districts in Chicago, Vote Early and Leaders Expect to Get Out Nifty Per Cent of the Vote.

THE WEATHER IS IDEAL

From All Parts of the Country Vote is Being Polled Early and the Weather is Favorable.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The early vote in the industrial districts was very heavy. The leaders of the party predict this morning they will get out ninety per cent of the entire vote in Cook county. Interest centers in the state fight. The Democrats are confident this morning that Stevenson would carry Chicago by a big plurality. The Republicans say it will probably be close but declare outside the Deneen plurality will overcome the Chicago lead. Reports from the state indicate an average early vote. The cities report much interest.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 3.—Unusual interest was shown in Cannon's district this morning and a heavy early vote is reported. Danville was particularly interested, and hustlers were at work to get out the vote early.

The voting here continued lively during the entire morning. Many precincts reported half the vote in by ten o'clock. The betting this morning was very dull. Less money was wagered than in years. Very little is placed on the result in New York.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 3.—Adlai Stevenson was an early voter and was given a greeting by the crowd before the booth. He was inside only a few seconds.

WISCONSIN. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—A heavy vote here. Much general interest is reported throughout Wisconsin on account of the LaFollette fight against certain men on the Republican ticket.

MADISON, Nov. 3.—The republican chairman predicts a plurality of one hundred thousand, from the showing made by the report this morning from all parts of Wisconsin. Governor Davidson appeared certain of re-election.

NEBRASKA. OMAHA, Nov. 3.—A heavy vote is reported here particularly in the industrial districts. Reports from the state indicate that a heavy vote is being cast in every section. The voting machines used in Omaha help handle the vote rapidly.

SOUTH DAKOTA. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 3.—The ideal weather conditions today helped bring out a heavy vote particularly in the farming districts. A surprising interest is shown after the apathetic campaign and the party leaders are surprised. It is uncertain how the increase will affect the result.

OKLAHOMA. GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 3.—A heavy early vote marked the state's first opportunity to participate in the national election. The result of the vote so far indicates the Democrat claims of victory for Bryan to be probably correct but the plurality of 27,000 given Haskell will probably be reduced. A Democratic legislature seems assured now, and means the re-election of Gore to the senate. A number of constitutional amendments are being voted on.

IOWA. DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Reports from all parts of the state indicate a heavy Iowa vote. Excellent weather conditions induced early voting. The votes were handled slowly and indicates scratching. Delay is also occasioned by the Republican primary senatorial election.

NORTH DAKOTA. BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 3.—Early voting in North Dakota is heavy. The state race is attracting more attention than the national fight. Expect heavy vote.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A heavy vote in New York today. Up state reports say fine weather is helping to bring out the voters in all parts of the state and unusual interest is shown in the result of the gubernatorial fight. Eight hundred race track men at the Pimlico meeting were among the

early voters today, coming from Baltimore last night on fourteen special cars to vote against Hughes. They returned early this morning.

OHIO. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Reports from state headquarters of both parties from all parts of the state indicate a heavy vote. A notable feature is the volume of scratching. Reports from Cleveland say the voters are taking so long to mark the ballot it is questionable whether the entire registration can be handled by the time of closing the polls. Columbus and Toledo are polling a heavy vote. Northwestern Ohio, a Democratic stronghold was early at the polls. The indications are the returns will be late. The use of voting machines was prevented in many counties having them on account of the length of the ticket. In Cleveland the ticket carries 370 names.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 3.—In the downtown voting places lines formed before the polls opened. In the German districts there was very little scratching. A heavy vote was polled early and all handled rapidly. Two warrants were issued for illegal voting. Foraker voted early and remained in the booth a long time and evidently did a lot of scratching.

UTAH. SALT LAKE, Nov. 3.—The biggest vote in Utah's history is being cast today. From indications this morning the leaders are predicting it will give Taft a large plurality.

ARKANSAS. LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 3.—Voting quietly throughout Arkansas today. Little interest manifested. Regular Democratic victory assured.

MISSISSIPPI. JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 3.—Election today little more than the ratification of the Democratic presidential congressional ticket. It is estimated only sixty per cent of the vote or seventy thousand ballots were cast.

LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—The main interest in the election today in Louisiana is in the ten constitutional amendments. The Democrats will probably have a larger vote than usual, the local issue bringing out a heavy vote.

MICHIGAN. DETROIT, Nov. 3.—The weather is ideal today assuring a heavy rural vote. The leaders predict Taft by fifty to seventy-five thousand.

MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—The weather conditions are perfect and a heavy vote early. In some precincts fifty per cent of the votes were cast by 9 o'clock.

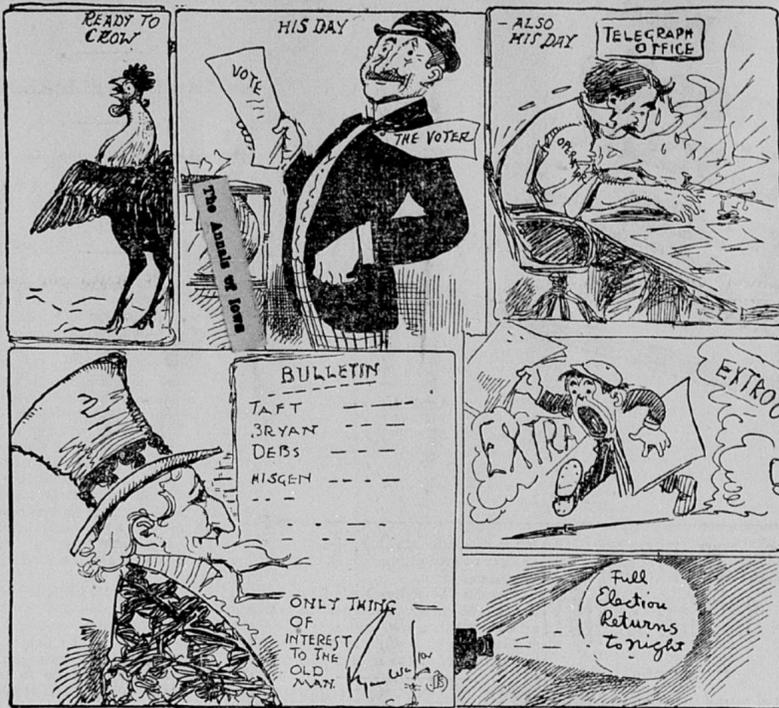
INDIANA. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—The indications are that the heaviest vote ever recorded in Indiana is being polled today. The usual methods of getting out the vote, though provided for, was unnecessary as the voters are crowding to the polls before the workers reach them. It is expected to be the greatest vote in the state's history. Fairbanks voted with his two sons at a lively stable at 10 o'clock. Kern voted at the same place a little earlier and greeted each other. Some trouble was found with the voting machines as the long ticket and short time allowed to vote makes it difficult to get through.

COLORADO. DENVER, Nov. 3.—Reports from Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, showing favorable weather and the conditions indicate a heavy vote throughout the entire west. The contest in Colorado is close. Leaders of both sides are claiming a victory. Wyoming and Utah are conceded to Taft. Montana and Idaho seem close. New Mexico elects a delegate to congress and it is predicted the republicans will win.

PENNSYLVANIA. PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Ideal weather is prevailing in Allegheny county and it is expected the poll will be the largest in state's history. Many mills and business houses are giving their employees half a holiday, making the labor vote heavy. The republicans claim a victory for the county by 40,000.

KENTUCKY. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—Fine election weather is reported all over the state. The vote here was early this morning and heavy. Both parties are confident in their assertions regarding Kentucky.

CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The heaviest vote in years may be polled in California today. Labor is taking great interest in national politics. The republicans claim a plurality of forty thousand. The Democrats claim the state by eight thousand.



ELECTION DAY NOTES.

GOOD WEATHER IN THE EAST

New England States the Only Ones That Show Any Indication of a Falling Off in the Usual Vote.

CLEAR UP THE MURDER MYSTERY

Mrs. Schultz Was a Partner in the Slaughter of Her Husband Who Was Murdered in His Bed.

CANDIDATE TAFT IN CINCINNATI

Arrived Home at Eight O'Clock Showing the Effects of His Strenuous Campaign But He is Happy.

THIRD PARTY IS ACTIVE

Hisgen People Are Working Hard to Get Out a Big Vote in Massachusetts—Light Vote in Maine.

HALF BROTHER'S CRIME

Growsome Mystery of Detroit Explained—Wife Helped the Murderer to Lift the Corpse in Wagon.

GREETED ENGINEMEN

Shook Hands With Engineer Edinger and Fireman Noell Who Wished Him Good Luck—Roosevelt Voted.

TWENTY SECONDS FOR BRYAN'S VOTE

Democratic Nominee Was Not Long in Casting His Ballot at Lincoln.

HURRAH FOR TEDDY AND TAFT

President Cheered at Long Island Station en Route to Oyster Bay to Vote.

BETTING ACTIVE IN NEW YORK

Three Hundred Thousand Placed Before Noon, Mostly on Presidential Result.

UNITED PRESS TO FURNISH RETURNS

President Roosevelt and Party Will Hear the News Over U. P. Wire.

Town of Savannah Destroyed.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 3.—Word was received here that the town of Savannah was practically destroyed by fire, starting in a bake shop. Firemen from other towns responded to the summons for help but arrived too late to save the town.

WOMAN KILLS POLICE CHIEF.

Son of Illinois Man Shot in Attempting Arrest of Maniac.

terday morning. The woman is insane, and Miller had gone to the hotel to arrest her. She refused to open the door of her room and the chief forced his entrance. He was met by a fusillade of bullets, one of which took effect in the breast. The woman has no recollection of the shooting.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PLANNED.

Jesuits May Locate Big College at Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Rev. Father Charlevoix, provincial president of the Jesuit order, which conducts St. Viator's College for Boys at Bourbonnais, Ill., and Rev. T. J. McCormick are expected in Sioux City Wednesday to look over the ground with the view of establishing a Catholic school for boys in Sioux City. Business men of the city will hold a conference with the ecclesiastics during their stay.

PITCHER PATRICK A SUNDAY CONVERT

Premier Jacksonville Pitcher Accepts Christianity Through the Preachings of Billy Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 3.—Alfred Patrick, premier pitcher of the Jacksonville base ball team, was one of the converts at the Sunday revival meetings here Sunday night. Patrick walked to the front, and was one of a total of 231 that were converted. Ten of the leading business men of Jacksonville were converted. Over six hundred people have been converted since Sunday afternoon.

HALLOWE'EN AUTO ACCIDENT SERIOUS

Member of Auto Party Has Skull Badly Fractured by Frank of Hallowe'en.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Nov. 3.—An automobile party from Detroit met with an accident here Saturday evening late, in which B. C. Whitney, proprietor of several theatrical houses, had his skull fractured, and is here in a critical condition. Hallowe'en marauders had thrown a telephone pole across the road and in driving around it, the machine ran into a guy wire, one end of which was fastened to the pole. The jar pulled the pole from the ground into the air, one end striking Whitney.

PRESIDENT GOES HOME TO VOTE

Will Leave Washington Tonight For Oyster Bay Where He Will Vote For Taft.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The President and Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches leave tonight for Oyster Bay to vote. All members of the cabinet are in their home states except Metcalf, who is detained by illness and Wright who failed to register in Tennessee. More government clerks have gone home to vote than at any election since 1896.

CANNON WILL HAVE MAJORITY

So Says Lencur Who Has Been Managing the Campaign for the Speaker.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 2.—E. X. Lencur today claims a victory for Cannon. He has been managing the campaign. He says the defection has been overcome and Cannon will get the usual plurality. Cannon is spending the day at home talking politics to a few intimates. The democrats say they have a chance to pull through and will defeat Cannon.

COX VOTES IN OHIO CHALLENGED

John Herron Said Taft Did Not Want Any Illegal Votes—Left the Line.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 2.—John Herron, brother-in-law to Taft, and president of the Honest Elections Committee, today challenged many votes of the "Cox organization." When challenged they left the line and disappeared. Herron declared Taft did not want any fraudulent votes.

HERE'S A TALL CORN STORY

Waukomis Man Raised Stalk Sixteen Feet From Top to Bottom.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 3.—"Buck" Campbell of the Waukomis Hornet deserves a place in front rank on tall corn stories. He says that he has a stalk of corn at the Hornet office which he himself raised that is sixteen feet tall. It is twelve feet to the first ear and the brace roots extend up the stalk for seven feet. The seed from which it was grown was sent to Mr. Campbell last year from the canal zone.

GERMANS ANGRY AT KAISER'S TALK

Emperor's Pro-British Interview is Severely Handled by the Berlin Press and the Public.

RUSSIANS IN SARCASM

St. Petersburg Asks if Wilhelm Also Planned Victorious Campaign—Calls Kaiser a Bad Loser.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—If the interview with Kaiser Wilhelm, published by the London Telegraph, is received with capacious coolness in Great Britain, it is not too much to say it has raised a storm of anger here. The Germans have waited vainly for an official repudiation of the conversation, which at first it was not doubted would be forthcoming, and their disappointment at the non-appearance of such repudiation is extreme. Newspapers express the popular sentiment with great frankness and the severest criticisms are appearing both in the conservative and reactionary journals. One declares the interview the greatest indiscretion of the Kaiser's reign. Another says: "It has united our foes, lowered our prestige and lessened the earnestness of our foreign policy."

The Tagliche Rundschau, which commonly is reported to be the Kaiser's favorite newspaper, laments it bitterly and with pungent reference to the emperor's theatrical policy it declares this latest indiscretion a severe blow to German interests.

Entire Talk Severely Handled.

There is hardly a point in the whole rage of the Kaiser's statement that escapes severe handling. His admission that he prepared a war scheme against the Boers is denounced as a spectacle which centuries cannot erase. His reference to the future of the Pacific ocean is condemned as a gratuitous menace to Japan. Censures are so general it is needless to particularize the manly papers. There are few exceptions, the most noteworthy being the newspapers known as "The Von Buelow Press," whose comments on political matters always are more or less inspired by the government. These put the best fact they can on the situation, saying the Kaiser merely stated what he and leading German statesmen have repeatedly declared in public speeches, but their isolated efforts to compose the tempest are lost in the general hurricane of reprobation.

Russia Calls Kaiser Bad Loser.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—Except perhaps in court circles there is little pro-German feeling in Russia. The Kaiser's published interview threatens not only to alienate this, but it intensifies antagonism where it already exists. In some quarters the interview is compared to the blow of a petulant man who cannot keep his temper in a losing game. It is asked contemptuously, Did the Kaiser also provide the Japanese with the strategic plans which led to victory?

His majesty's version of Russia's share in the proposed intervention in South Africa is denounced as an attempt to create a rift in the recent Anglo-Russian friendship. This suspicion of a desire to weaken the new formed understanding makes it unfortunate for Russo-German relations being awakened at a moment when Russian sympathies for the southern Slavs are wounded by German's support of Austria's annexation of the Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Novoe Vremya recommends that Europe take the Kaiser's words as a test not only of German respect for international obligations in the past but of every word Germany may say or write in the future.

Reception to American Fleet.

AMOY, Nov. 2.—Reception and teas are being given to the officers of the fleet. The entertainment is less thrilling and picturesque than at other ports. A reception by the foreign colony and by the island of Kulangsu were features of today's entertainment.

Prominent Philadelphia Couple Wed. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Without pomp or ceremony and a few guests as witnesses, Miss Ada E. Corey, sister of the steel magnate's wife, was married today to Dr. Charles Aufhammer, of the Episcopal hospital, of Philadelphia, at the home of the bride's mother.