

## DEPUTY BADLY HURT IN SHUFFLE AT THE POLLS

### James Kelly Beaten by Frank McDonald in Rumpus Near Cash Lodging House.

### KELLY ATTEMPTS TO ENTER CABIN BY FORCE

#### McDonald Is Arrested on Charge of Assault and His Bond Fixed at \$3,000—Claims Kelly Had No Right to Enter the Cabin—Released and Immediately Arrested on Charge of Assault in the First Degree for a Gun Play.

There were several minor disturbances at the voting places during the day and the special deputies had their hands full keeping belligerent visitors away from the booths. As might be expected there was the usual compliment of plain drunks who did no more harm than to fall around helplessly only to be taken off to the cooler by the officers.

Many, however, had come with the evident intention of creating a disturbance and with these deputies dealt summarily.

Down at precinct 21, near the Cash lodging house, occurred the most serious fight of the forenoon. Special Deputy Sheriff James Kelly received a beating at the hands of a number of men who had congregated in a small cabin in the alley directly opposite the polling booth below Galena street.

It was really a fight among deputies from the opposing parties. Kelly got into it by alleging that there was some crooked work going on in the alley and he decided he was going to put a stop to it.

His sincerity and courage may have been all right, but his discretion was exceedingly questionable. He attempted to make a forcible entry into the cabin with the result that two men jumped out and gave him a sound thrashing.

Wound Under Right Eye.

Several hundred who had congregated in front of the booth rushed at once to the scene, many shouting that the man was badly stabbed. Special Deputy D. G. Connors was among the first to reach Kelly, who was bleeding profusely from a wound under the right eye. Connors and others took the man to a room in the Cash lodging house, where a physician was summoned and his wounds dressed. An examination proved that the wound under the eye was not caused by a knife, but by some blunt instrument or possibly by a kick from one of his assailants.

Meanwhile a crowd had gathered around the cabin and threats were made. A man came to the window and raising the curtain made a demonstration with a very formidable gun. The crowd stampeded for Galena street, with the special deputies doing most of the running.

Special Deputies Arrive.

A telephone message was sent in to the sheriff's office, which Deputy Sheriff John C. Wyman, with a force of special deputies, answered in a short time.

With Wyman at their head the posse marched on the shack. Wyman started to open the door, but was met with a man behind the same formidable gun. He retreated, and after holding a council of war with the other deputies, decided to go back to the sheriff's office to find out, so he said, whether he had the power to arrest a special deputy.

At 12:20 o'clock Deputy Wyman returned with a warrant for the arrest of Special Deputy Frank McDonald. McDonald, who was a special policeman stationed at the Columbia Gardens during the summer months, was one of the many deputies named by the sheriff for special work today, and was standing in front of the Cash lodging house when arrested.

He was taken to the county jail where County Attorney Breen filed two informations against him—one of assault in the first degree for pulling a gun on Deputy Sheriff Wyman and the other of assault and battery for being one of the men who beat Kelly.

McDonald stated that while he and another special deputy, Tom Kennedy, were sitting in the cabin in the alley, Deputy Kelly and Connors tried to force an entrance, alleging that there was money being distributed. The house is not in the immediate proximity of the polling booth, and McDonald and Connors told Kelly that they had no business interfering with them. From McDonald's story it appears that Kelly then went away and returned with a mob, who threatened to break into the house.

McDonald opened the door, when Kelly rushed at him with a club, and in order to defend himself he says he pulled the gun. In the mix-up Kelly received pretty rough treatment.

Tried a Forcible Entry.

When Wyman arrived later he had no warrant, and as the case was one for the city police, McDonald alleges that Wyman had no jurisdiction. He read, according to McDonald's statement, a bogus warrant and tried to make a forcible entry into the cabin.

When he saw the gun, however, he beat a hasty retreat. Later he returned with the warrant and arrested McDonald.

While McDonald was waiting in the jailer's office, Charles W. Clark and J. Bruce Kremer arrived and offered to go on McDonald's bond for the first degree assault charge. The bond was fixed at \$3,000.

McDonald had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Nelson and admitted out on the \$3,000 bond, but was immediately re-arrested on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Special Deputy James Kelly.

Ready With Bond.

At a late hour this charge had not been disposed of, but preparations were being

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CHEFFEUR MACGINNISS—"SIT STILL, FAUG; IT'S TOO LATE TO JUMP NOW."

## FORENOON VOTE IS VERY HEAVY

### Respectable Element Is Out Early to See That Republicans Are Victorious—Heinze Heelers Out With the Usual Fanfaranade—G. O. P. Vote Is Particularly Strong in All the Precincts.

Election day, 1902, broke clear and cold. It was not entirely an Indian summer day, but the sun had refused to stay behind the clouds with the promise of a republican victory in the air.

Perhaps the first indication that it was the long-looked for election day had come was the number of hacks and vehicles of every description, each bearing its party legend, with the usual salutary advice to vote for a certain individual and preserve the integrity of the republic.

Long before 7 o'clock this morning the wary of the opposing parties might be heard. Heinze revellers, who had known no sleep for several nights, but in whom the fire of free whisky had not entirely died out, were the first to break the stillness of the morning air. Tallyho, hacks, buggies, phaetons, barouches, buckboards, training rigs, grocery wagons, and every conceivable style of vehicles had been mustered into service, and at 7:30 the streets of the city were gay with turn-outs and their gaudy banners.

In Awful Majesty.

At this hour the judges had begun to assemble in the polling booths, and according to the legal custom a few announced that in half an hour the polls would open. In most of the precincts all the judges arrived before 8 o'clock, but in a few the crowd around the booth were called upon to choose judges in place of those who did not put in an appearance.

In many of the uptown precincts there was a fair crowd ready at 8 o'clock when the polls opened. Most of them were employees in the stores who wished to vote early and avoid the rush.

From that time until 10 o'clock there was a steady stream composed mostly of that class of citizens who have not made up their minds and are waiting for tips or circumstances which might have some effect upon the marking of their ballots.

Those who are not familiar with the voting in the city remarked that it was an unusually heavy vote during the forenoon hours, and respectable citizens were much pleased in that it showed that boodle politicians were not going to have much of a day. To stand near the polling booths was an evidence that Butte people are going to support no adventurous politics.

Heelers Much in Evidence.

The heelers for the Heinze crowd were very much in evidence around the booths, but when they tried to pass their cards, with the advice to vote against the mines, they were invariably rebuffed, at times with pronounced severity.

Later in the day several itinerant fakirs, whom Heinze had imported, went around in wagonettes, attempting to make speeches in the proximity of the booths. They were run off by the deputy sheriffs from several of the precincts, and in one precinct—No. 21—one of them almost caused a riot. After having been warned several times by the deputies to desist, he kept on with his harangue, some of which bordered on the indecent.

When at length two of the deputies made an effort to arrest the fellow, he shouted to the driver and was whirled off before the deputies could get him.

Work of the Heelers.

In some of the precincts where the Heinze element had been doing considerable farming, there were some disgusting scenes. In one in particular, in Galena street, there was a regular can brigade, whose appearance betrayed a familiarity with brackens and city jails. Many of them had votes. Many of them had been staying in Butte just for the election, long enough to give them a local habitation and a name, so as to go out and shout for Heinze, in return for which some of the lieutenants gave them the price of another can of beer.

In spite of the bitterness with which the fight has been waged by the fusionists,

there was comparatively little disturbance during the forenoon and early afternoon. The deputies fear, however, that during the last hour of the voting and at 6 o'clock when the polls close, there will be much to keep them busy.

There was not a great deal of disturbance during the forenoon. Most of the voters were men who do not go to the booths to fight, and the special deputies had not much trouble on their hands. A rumor of a serious stabbing affray at precinct 21 brought several policemen and deputies on the scene, but when it dwindled down to a fight chiefly between the deputies themselves the officers left.

Too Much Government.

In those precincts there was too much government, and one of the deputies appointed by the fusionist party ran into a mess that cost him a violent disfigurement of his features.

There was no question about the strength of the republican vote. Many well-known citizens, who had not in recent years been taking an active part in politics, announced openly at the polls that they had come to vote the republican ticket. Some who had in former years been identified with one of the other parties came to register their endorsement of clean government and voted the republican ticket from top to bottom.

In the suburban districts the republican vote was particularly heavy. In Mendenhall, Centerville and Walkerville there didn't seem to be any other ticket, and shouts for Joe Dixon and the republican party were heard at every polling booth.

There was no effort on the part of the republicans around the polls to solicit votes in any unfair manner. It was very evident, however, that when many of the voters were handed the cards of republican candidates that they felt kindly towards the party, and frequently announced that there was no necessity to encourage them. They had already made up their minds that they had come to vote for the party of Roosevelt, good government and prosperity.

## BREEN IS AFTER A MAN WITH BRIBES

### COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROACHED BY A FELLOW WHO HAS FORTY VOTES TO SELL AT \$2.50 PER.

While County Attorney Breen was in his office at the court house, this morning a man came to him and offered to deliver 40 votes to him for a small consideration. He told Breen that he thought he could arrange matters for \$2.50 apiece. All that the man wanted was for Breen to hand over the money and he agreed to carry out the rest of the negotiations.

The county attorney sat down to his desk presumably to make out a contract for the sale, but in reality he made out a warrant for the man's arrest, charging him with bribery. But as the man had a little child with him Breen decided that he would not serve it until after the polls were closed.

County Attorney Breen would not divulge the man's name at this time for he has his eye on him. But he gave assurance that he would be corralled as soon as possible.

## ROOSEVELT VOTES AND GOES TO RIDE

### PRESIDENT SAYS HE HAS DONE ALL HE CAN DO AND WILL AWAIT THE RETURNS NOW.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Oyster Bay, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt cast his vote a few minutes before 11 o'clock. As he turned from the booth the president said: "I have done all I can. I have performed my duty and exercised my privilege as an American citizen and I shall now await the full returns."

He then started on a long drive with Mrs. Roosevelt.

It was 10:40 o'clock when the president and Mrs. Roosevelt drove up to the voting place in a trap drawn by a pair of bay horses. A big crowd had been awaiting his arrival for an hour. Mr. Roosevelt cordially greeted several of his personal friends and acquaintances in the crowd and then proceeded to the voting place, which was in a hall over a fish market and a Chinese laundry.

After shaking hands with the judges and clerks of the election booth, the president cast his ballot, which was number 1070. He then informally greeted many of his friends who had assembled and, as he drove away, the crowd cheered him heartily. Election returns will be received tonight by special wire at the executive offices in the Oyster Bay bank building. They will be compiled and phoned to the president at Sagamore Hill.

## JOHN REDMOND IS IN ENGLISH JAIL

### IRISH LEADER ARRESTED ON LAND- ING FOR AN ALLEGED INCEN- DIARY SPEECH HE MADE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Dublin, Nov. 4.—William Redmond was arrested on his arrival at Kingstown today and was taken to Kilmainham jail. Mr. Redmond, several months ago, made a speech at Wexford, which was said to be incendiary.

He was ordered by the court of the king's bench to give bail for \$1,000 for his future good behavior. This he refused to do, and the court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

Annapolis Term Reduced.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 4.—Orders were received at the naval academy yesterday reducing the course of midshipmen to three years, instead of four. The order is for an indefinite period. The change is made necessary by the pressing need for naval officers.

Large Vote in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4.—Reports from all parts of the state up to 11 a. m. show fair weather and a large vote. Great interest was being shown and both sides are putting forth every effort to poll the entire party strength.

## FUSION JUDGES IN NEFARIOUS PLOTS

### TRY TO FIX VOTES FOR HEINZE AS THEY ARE IN A MAJORITY AT MOST OF THE POLLS.

## REPUBLICANS AND THE DEMMIES TO BAFFLE IT

### Will Combine to See That the Bairds Is Kept Pure and Undefined—Heinze Election Judges Thought They Could Secure Hundreds of Votes by Marking Some of Them to Suit Themselves.

There was considerable indignation among the citizens of all classes today at the news that there was an attempt on the part of the Heinze heelers to bring the fusion judges to give that party the best of it in the county. It was learned on unquestionable authority that instructions were issued by many of Heinze's prominent lieutenants to decide every disputed vote in favor of Heinze's ticket.

From a reliable source the methods suggested by the judges were also learned. When an opportunity presented itself they were told to spoil the ballots marked by the republican and democratic parties by adding an additional cross before the names of one of the fusion candidates. Being in the majority in almost all the precincts, it was believed that it would be an easy matter for the fusionists to fix many of the ballots.

They Tried to Work It.

Several of the Heinze men who made an effort to carry out this plan attended a meeting of the fusion judges last night and made their suggestions. One of them stated that it would be easy for each set of judges to make fifty votes by carrying out their crooked work.

Active measures were taken today by leaders in both parties to watch for this crooked business. Republicans and democrats alike joined forces in their determination that they would keep the ballot box pure from the gang of corruptists who have been stopping at nothing to accomplish their own nefarious ends.

In the desperation of their situation the Heinze people are resorting to the lowest methods, but the vigilance of the other parties will be sufficient to put a stop to the work in a large measure.

## WOMAN THE FIRST TO BREAK LAWS

### ARRESTED FOR REPEATING IN DEN- VER—SAY LOADS OF THEM ARE ON THE FIELD.

Denver, Nov. 4.—The first person arrested in this city on a charge of violating the election laws was a woman about 30 years of age, who gave the name of Jennie Sanderson. It is said she was detected in the act of repeating.

Republicans allege that hack-loads of women repeaters are making the rounds of the tenderloin precincts.

On application of the republican county committee, Judge Palmer issued a blanket injunction directed to the election judges and clerks in every precinct, restraining them from excluding regularly appointed judges and clerks from serving, from keeping challengers away from the polling places, from committing frauds themselves or allowing others to do so, and in any way preventing the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

## HOW IT IS GOING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

### Flashes of Intelligence Show- ing the Trend of Balloting Throughout the Nation.

## RAIN SPOILS PLANS OF POLITICIANS IN CHICAGO

### And in St. Louis, Too, the Heavens Are Weeping—If There Is Any Section of the Country in Which You Feel an In- terest, Run Your Eye Down This Col- umn and See How the Battle of the Ballots Is Going From All Over.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 4.—Reports from all over the state today, with few exceptions, show that fine weather prevailed everywhere, and that a large vote was cast in the cities and in the rural districts. The roads were in good condition, and that helped in getting out the farmer vote.

After the governorship up the state interest centered in the contest for the supreme court justiceship, in the Fifth judicial district, where Attorney General Davies, regular republican, was opposed by Watson M. Rogers, a leading republican lawyer of the district, who ran on an independent ticket and was endorsed by the democrats. A dispatch from Little Falls, which is in the district, said that Davies was running behind his ticket.

Another point that was watched closely was the voting for judge of the circuit court of appeals, Judge Gray, who is now a member of the court and who is a democrat, having been endorsed for reelection by a number of republican lawyers in New York county and throughout the state. Justice Werner was Mr. Gray's opponent, he having been nominated by the republicans at the Saratoga convention. Both candidates for governor voted early. Mr. Coler in Brooklyn and Mr. Odell in Newburgh.

Down in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 4.—The election in Nevada is passing off quietly, with a large vote being polled. Advice from the eastern part of the state are meagre and no one can forecast the result.

Heavy Vote in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Notwithstanding a drizzling rain, early conditions indicate a heavy vote all over the city. The chief interest centered in Congressman Lorimer's district, where every effort was made to get out a record breaking vote. The election commissioners were busy soon after the polls opened with matters brought to them for adjudication. There was much evidence of split tickets reported by watchers throughout the city, especially on candidates for county offices.

Raining at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Balloting is proceeding throughout the state under leaden skies, while in some sections it is raining. A light vote in the rural districts will cost the democrats some loss, but in all probability not enough to prevent them from coming to St. Louis with a majority of 15,000 to 20,000 over the republicans. This is the claim at democratic headquarters and is also conceded at republican headquarters. The only trouble from irregularity throughout the state up to 11 o'clock was in a telegram from Carrollton, Mo., to republican headquarters saying the democrats were buying republican votes.

In California.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The kind of weather for which California is noted prevails all over the state today, and the probabilities are that an average vote will be polled. Nothing will be known of the result until late tonight or possibly tomorrow, as in California no votes are counted until after the polls have been closed. Some of the precincts in remote parts of the state may not be heard from for several days. The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 p. m.

Women Vote in Iowa.

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 4.—Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature women were given the right to vote on school questions and for the candidates on school officers. Hence they are voting today for the state superintendent of schools, the county superintendent of schools, and on an amendment changing the terms of office for superintendent of schools. Much interest has been manifested by clubwomen, but it has gone little farther than these circles.

Prohibition Is Strong.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—Reports reaching this city from over the state show that an early heavy vote is being polled and much searching is being done.

Rev. F. W. Emerson, prohibition candidate for governor, says he is getting the heaviest vote of any candidate on that ticket since the days of St. John. The proposition to increase the pay of the legislators to \$500 per year is receiving a heavy vote.

In this city, at the First Methodist church, an all-day prayer meeting is being conducted for the success of two candidates representing the prohibition issue for sheriff and county attorney.

There is an intensely bitter local fight on over the selection of a sheriff and county attorney. Many of the most prominent republicans are supporting an independent ticket and the contest promises to be very close.

Apathy in Iowa.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Apathy regardless of the fine weather exists in all parts of the state. The only district where the vote in all probability will exceed that

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