Kentucky Fight Narrows Down To 'Hoss Race'

Wets and Independents in Louisville Admitted to Hold Balance of Power in Tuesday's Election

Republicans Gain Fast

Democratic "Sure Thing" Vanishes With League and Prohibition Issues

Special Correspondence

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 2.—Kentucky is on the eve of an election which, from what appeared at the outset of the campaign to be made for the Democrats, has narrowed down to a "hoss race," with the wets and a handful of independent voters in the city of Louisville holding the balance of power. Governor James D. Black, Democratic nominee to succeed himself, who ten weeks ago was looked upon as a certain winner by at least the normal Democratic plurality in Kentucky, approximately 15,000, tonight is hard pressed by his Republican opponent, Edwin P. Morrow, who was the Republican gubernatorial candidate four years ago.

The Republicans began their campaign months ago with funds provided by A. T. Hert, Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky and one of the wealthiest men and leading Republicans in Kentucky. The Republicans united on Mr. Morrow again this year, permitting him to enter the gubernatorial primary last August unopposed.

The Democrats are conducting a normal "ballyhoo" campaign designed to bring out the full Democratic vote in a normal Democratic state.

There are two issues in the battle of ballots tomorrow, one the league of nations, which Senator Reed has practically made a referendum vote on prohibition amendment. No one seems to know just what the sentiment is regarding the Republican nominee "liberal" than the Democratic nominee, Governor Black and Mr. Morrow both have endorsed prohibition. Mr. Morrow has declined to discuss the league of nations, saying it is a national issue only.

The soldier vote is considered doubtful. There is only one soldier candidate in the race. He is seeking a minor office on the Republican ticket.

The Republicans certainly adopted Governor Black will carry Louisville, but Louisville but Republicans will have a majority of 10,000 in Louisville. The Democrats contend this, saying the Republicans, if they carry the city, will do so by not more than 2,500 or 3,000 and that Governor Black will come to Louisville with sufficient to offset this lead. Neither side claims victory by more than 6,000 or 7,000. Both sides say the independents registered in Louisville, and of whom there are hardly 6,000, will decide the fight.

Dry Issue Faces Test In 7 States To-morrow

Ohio to Vote on Legislature's Ratification of Amendment; Wets Oppose Col. Roosevelt

Prohibition will be an issue in elections in seven states to-morrow. The chief effort of the "wet" "drys" will refuse to concede the permanency of the present bone-dry condition, will be to secure the election of Legislatures empowered to repeal the enforcement of prohibition enforcement laws.

The Association Opposed to National Prohibition, centering its efforts in Ohio, where the Anti-Saloon League is most active, has issued a statement that "Ohio will be the first state to approve or repudiate the action of the state Legislature in ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment." In Kentucky the Republicans have declared outright for prohibition and the Democrats have made a cowardly straddle, in the hope of playing both ends against the middle. The best information indicates a victory for the Republican candidate for Governor, Holman, for the prohibition amendment to the state constitution and the election of a dry Legislature.

In Virginia for enforcement of the state prohibition law is Anti-Saloon League candidate for Governor, Lee, and enforcement officers will be in the majority. In Ohio, as in Virginia, the Anti-Saloon League's Wet candidate for Governor, Vic Donahey, is a Democrat. Since the Democratic party is dominant in Virginia and Kentucky, the results of the state elections, as anti-prohibition Senators and Representatives in the House of Delegates is assured.

"In Maryland, where the Anti-Saloon League's gave already conceded that a majority of the opponents of Constitutional prohibition will be elected, Ruth Nice, Republican candidate for Governor, and Roberts, Democrat, are opposed to Constitutional prohibition. Therefore the Maryland members of the convention will be divided on party candidates. The Legislature will be wet by a satisfactory majority."

Straw Vote Indicates Victory for Coolidge

"Boston Post's" Canvass Shows Republican Is Choice for Governor of Massachusetts

Special Correspondence

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—A straw vote conducted throughout the state by "The Boston Post," a leading Democratic paper of the state, for Governor Calvin Coolidge, Republican, reflected a majority substantially larger than that Coolidge had two years. Richard H. Long, Democrat, of Framingham, manufacturer, supported by the Coolidge "wet" is again his opponent. The young Coolidge, this time running on the "law and order" candidate, with the Boston police strike as the main issue.

In 1918, Mr. Coolidge defeated his opponent by 17,000 votes. The straw vote just taken indicates that Governor Coolidge will be the victor Tuesday by a margin very much larger than before. The straw vote indicates that Mr. Long will run somewhat ahead of his ticket in the Democratic strongholds, while Governor Coolidge will lose votes in the Republican strongholds. Long shows a loss of six to one in his own county.

The "country" districts, together with the western part of the state, are strong for Governor Coolidge, the textile factoring industries. Manufacturing centers, such as Brockton, Haverhill, Lowell, North Adams, Chelsea, Attleboro and others all show gains for Governor Coolidge. The test taken in Mr. Long's own town, Framingham, gave Mr. Coolidge 70 per cent of the total to be cast. In Boston proper tests were taken at twenty-eight different points. The plan followed was to ask the first twenty men how they voted last year and how they intended to vote on Tuesday.

"The Post" heretofore consistently Democratic, has come out squarely for the reelection of Governor Coolidge, and in a double column editorial in its editions today asserts that "the manhood of the commonwealth is called to decide whether law and order shall be indorsed or repudiated. Long is appealing to dissatisfaction and dislike of our tried and true institutions. Law and order and the will to compel obedience to free institutions established by tradition, precedent and statute are to be indorsed, every man who believes that such things are the glory of the past, the strength of the present and the hope of the future will vote for Calvin Coolidge for Governor."

Boston Labor Calls for Defeat of Gov. Coolidge

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The Boston Central Labor Union today adopted resolutions calling upon organized labor and its friends, irrespective of party affiliations, to cast their ballots for Governor Coolidge's "strongest opponent," to the end that "we may remove this menace to the public safety and vindicate the justice of our cause."

The resolutions charged the Governor with allowing the Police Commissioner "to force upon the police a situation whereby it was necessary to go on strike," and "by his lack of good judgment and tact" with allowing a situation to be created "whereby murder, robbery and other crimes have been committed on the streets of Boston," and with having caused "the acts and speech a spirit of antagonism and hatred against organized labor which is contrary to the ethics of an officer of the state."

Both Parties Believe Col. Roosevelt Will Win

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Nov. 2.—Democrats as well as Republicans feel at the close of the campaign in Nassau County that Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Republican candidate for Assembly, is going to be elected. The Democrats fear that his name will carry the Republican ticket in most, if not all, of the towns. For the last month the young candidate has been making a house-to-house canvass of his district. In these personal visits and in his campaign speeches he has emphasized the point that he is seeking votes on his own personality and not on his father's prestige.

Newfoundland Resumes General Elections To-day

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 2.—Newfoundland will hold its first general election of six years to-morrow, the ordinary five-year term of the Legislature having been extended from 1915 because of the war. Interest in the result is heightened because of political changes since 1913 that have practically new party lines, with the Fishermen's Protective Union, enterprising the labor element, in the character of the opposition, appearing as a distinct political unit for the first time.

Collegiate League to Stump and Watch Polls for Tammany

Two hundred men and women, members of the Collegiate Non-Partisan League, met yesterday at the Hotel Astoria under the auspices of the Women's League to Independent Vote to discuss the topics "Illegal as Murphy Wills It" and "Why I Will Vote that Illegal Murphy and Intimidate the major Democratic candidates." It was decided to hold party meetings in various parts of the city today and to-night and whether to act as the polls to-morrow.

Voters Warned to Beware of New Ballot Fraud

McCook's Manager Hears of Plans in the Opposition Strongholds to Fill In Spaces Left Unmarked

Reports have reached the headquarters of some Republican judiciary candidates that crooked election inspectors are preparing to carry out a comparatively new ballot fraud on Election Day. It is called dressing up the ballot.

This fraud has developed since the Massachusetts ballot has been in use. There is a separate section in this form of ballot for each office, instead of for each party, as under the Australian ballot. The crooked inspectors, where the official watchers are not vigilant when the counting begins, is alert for ballots where the voter has neglected to vote for all the candidates he is entitled to vote for, and then the inspector puts a cross mark opposite the names of the unvoted candidates of the inspector's party.

George H. Bell, campaign manager for Philip J. McCook, Republican candidate for Supreme Court, said last night that certain opposition strongholds, according to information in his possession, were planning to dress up the ballots.

"The surest way to prevent a ballot from being 'dressed up' so to speak carefully on the ballot the number of men to be elected in each group, and this is particularly important in the judiciary groups," said Mr. Bell.

"The safe way to vote for the judiciary ticket is to put a cross in the square beside every eagle in these groups. There are many thousands of defective ballots cast in every election. Very often this is due to a mistaken idea that a voter must spend only a few seconds in the voting booth. On the contrary, every voter should take plenty of time and read the ballot carefully. If everybody does this there will be little opportunity for the crooked ballot dressing up game.

"Another point that should be borne in mind is that any voter is entitled to a new ballot if, while in the act of marking, a mistake is made.

"Instances were found last year where ballots were crossed already in some of the squares were handed to the voters. Any voter finding such a ballot should immediately call it to the attention of all the inspectors. Such a thing should happen only through deliberate fraud, and should not only be called to the attention of all of the inspectors but should also be sent to our headquarters.

"We are polling and will take every precaution to safeguard the votes of the campaign Tuesday. A large number of complaints since have been sent in to be verified for this work, but it is squarely up to the voter to do his part, and every citizen should help the representatives of the authorities.

Kelly Asks That Friends Write His Name in Ballot

Liberty Party's Choice for Aldermanic President Says He Was Ruled Off Ticket Through Tammany Trick

Major Michael A. Kelly, who while commanding a unit of the Fighting 69th in France earned the American Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre and the nom de guerre of "Dynamite Mike," fired another blast at Tammany last night, characterizing the action of the Board of Elections in ruling him off the ballot as the Liberty party's candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen as a Tammany trick, he asks his friends to write his name on the ballot. Major Kelly said:

"The expunging of my name from the ballot was an outrage and was the work of clever and experienced hands in attacking nominating petitions.

"The law required the signatures to the Liberty party petition of 3,000 electors, we carried far more than the required number. My petition had 3,911 signatures. The Tammany henchmen who attacked my petition claimed 658 signatures were defective, 554 because they had not registered, and 84 for failure to give their addresses. I was served with an order to show cause why my name should not be stricken off the ballot late in the afternoon of October 21, returnable October 22. The affidavit purported to give the correct names, addresses and election districts of each of my nominators attacked.

"The original nominating petition and the registry book were in the custody of the Board of Elections, whose offices close at 4 o'clock. I was compelled to be in court early all day of October 22, 23 and 24. While the case was before the lower court friends found thirty-six of the 554 on the printed registration lists, and also discovered numerous errors in the affidavits.

"It was virtually impossible in the short time between the time the petition was attacked and the day the ballots had to go to press to check up the 554 names, addresses and election districts with the original nominating petition, the election books, and the registry books, and the numerous errors in the affidavits and checking with original documents necessary. Several friends of mine undertook to do it and it required two hours to check up six names, addresses and election districts, because of the disorder of the registry books. Let one try to find out from the map election district a certain street number is in and multiply that effort by 554, then having found the correct election district for the 554 nominators, examine 554 registration books to make sure each nominator has registered, and an idea is obtained of what I was confronted with when the court held the "burden of proof" was on the candidate.

"A hasty examination revealed that the affidavit makers had made more than enough errors in names, addresses and election districts to account for more than enough names to make my nominating petition valid, but there was not enough time left in which to do the necessary checking.

"It will be seen that as the law stands, all that is necessary to defeat a perfectly good independent nominating petition is to list five hundred or more names, addresses and election districts and say that they have not registered; then have several hundred of the names, addresses or districts wrong; wait until the last minute given by law to attack, and as the candidate hasn't time to check up your list, and as it is too late to get new signatures, he automatically goes off the ballot.

"The Legislature is responsible for the law; the courts cannot be held responsible for reckless statements in affidavits, but the political organization that sponsored such affidavits should be, and I sincerely trust that no friend of mine will vote the Tammany ticket, and for the office of President of the Board of Aldermen, I hope my friends will write my name on the ballot."

Pick Miss Rembaugh to Win

The Bertha E. Rembaugh campaign committee declared last night that Miss Rembaugh was going to be elected to the Municipal Court bench, but refused to guess what her majority would be.

They are counting on the influence on voters by the appointment of a woman magistrate by the Mayor, on the indorsement of Miss Rembaugh by the New York County Lawyers' Association, the Association of the Bar, the Companions of the Forest of America, the Citizens Union, the Women's Municipal League, the Women's Trade Union League and the Women Lawyers' Association, but even more on the strenuous campaign which the committee has been conducting.

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