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## ISSUES ARE NOT GENERAL IN TODAY'S ELECTIONS

**Reports Show National Politics Cut Little Figure.**

### SEVERAL WARM FIGHTS

**Offices Being Filled and Questions Settled by Voters in 13 States.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—So far as received returns from various state, municipal and county elections which are in progress in 13 states indicate the interest is in local rather than national questions.

#### Heavy Vote in Places.

The early morning prospect was favorable to large votes in Cleveland, where Mayor Johnson and Representative Burton are engaged in a political duel which challenges the attention of the entire country; in New York county, where the perennial fight against Tammany is on; in Salt Lake and San Francisco, where local conditions are acute; and in Kentucky and Maryland, in both of which states the republicans are making strenuous efforts to displace the present democratic senators with republican successors.

#### Issues Not Formulated.

The general situation is such as to justify the conclusion the issues for the national campaign are yet to be formulated.

Fair weather prevails in all sections except in parts of the lake region, New York and New England, where there are areas of clouds and local rains. Temperatures everywhere are moderate.

#### Wait at Polls at 5:30 a. m.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Intense interest in the majority contest in the city was manifested when the polls opened. At many voting places large numbers of voters were waiting to cast their ballots when the polls opened at 5:30 a. m. Weather conditions were perfect.

#### Dull at New York City.

New York, Nov. 5.—The quietest election in years so far as general public interest is concerned is proceeding in Greater New York today, following a spiritless campaign. Political orators tried in vain to arouse the apathetic voters. Slow balloting in the early hours today indicated a light vote despite fair weather and agreeable temperature.

#### Make Many Arrests.

New York, Nov. 5.—Over one hundred precautionary arrests for illegal voting were made, but all prisoners were released because of lack of evidence.

#### Much Activity Shown.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Voting for state and county officers and members of the legislature began in all cities of the larger towns of Massachusetts early today. With good weather in Boston great activity was shown in getting out the vote early.

#### Interest is Lacking.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Because of lack of interest only a fair vote was polled during the morning hours.

#### Vote Fairly Heavy.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Reports from various parts of the state show the vote for governor is fairly heavy.

#### Working Hard in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Early voting is heavy. Interest continues high and both sides are confident of victory.

#### Light in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—A light vote is being polled throughout the state.

#### In Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 5.—A fair early vote was polled.

#### Heavy in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—Early morning indications pointed to a heavy vote in Baltimore.

#### Fine Weather in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—The weather is fine and the early vote was unusually large.

#### But One Officer in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Throughout the state voting for state treasurer, the only state office to be filled, is rather light. There are warm contests where judges or other officers are to be elected.

#### Vote Early in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Not in many years has such interest been shown in an election as that which attends today's election for state and city officials. At 6 o'clock long lines of voters were waiting to cast their ballots. The weather is fair and cool.

#### Moderate in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—Election day dawned generally fair and pleasant throughout Mississippi. Little in-

terest was shown today throughout the state. The vote is expected to be fairly heavy.

#### Nebraska Vote Heavy.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Reports received at both republican and democratic headquarters today indicated a heavy vote.

#### Heavy Ballot at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 5.—Heavy balloting indicates a heavy vote will be polled. Interest centers in the efforts of the American party, anti-Mormon, to defeat the democrats and republicans.

#### President at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt arrived at Oyster Bay at 10 o'clock this morning. He was met by Mrs. J. West Roosevelt and drove in her carriage to the polling place. As the president stepped from the carriage he was greeted and cheered by a throng of his neighbors, with most of whom he shook hands. He was then given ballot number 84 and spent four minutes in preparing it. Leaving the polling place the president went for a drive about the village with Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, leaving for Washington at 11 o'clock.

#### To Jersey City by Tug.

New York, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt's train arrived at Long Island City at 11:30. Secretary Cortelyou boarded the train at Mineola and the presidential party was conveyed to Jersey City on a tug.

## FIRE DRILL SAVES HOSPITAL INMATES

**Sixty Carried Out of Burning Building at Chicago by Nurses and Physicians.**

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Considerable excitement was caused among the patients of the German hospital today by a fire which broke out on the top floor of the five-story building. A fire drill was formed by the nurses and physicians of the institution and 60 patients were carried into the new addition which adjoins the main building. No one was injured and the property loss is small.

## TIMBER FAMINE DUE IN 20 YEARS; PINCHOT

**Government Forester Says Present Supply Will Be Entirely Consumed at Present Rate.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—"In 20 years the timber supply in the United States, on government reserves and private holdings, at the present rate of cutting, will be exhausted, although it is possible that the growth of that period might extend the arrival of the famine another five years."

This announcement was made yesterday by Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who had just returned from a six months' inspection trip, on which he traveled 10,000 miles.

President Roosevelt expects to call a conference in Washington shortly of governors of states and experts in the study of natural resources.

## DEDICATED TO MUSIC CAUSE

**New Auditorium at University of Illinois Opened.**

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 5.—The new \$100,000 auditorium at the University of Illinois was dedicated to music yesterday. Edward MacDowell, the ill-fated eastern musician, was honored as the premier American composer when a tablet was unveiled to him. Hamlin Garland, the novelist, delivered an address, touching especially on MacDowell, and Richard Watson Gilder's poem on the composer was read. Last night a MacDowell program was given and tonight the Thomas orchestra will play.

## LACKAWANNA RAISES WAGES

**Comes as Pleasant Surprise; Increase Is from 10 to 25 Per Cent.**

Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 5.—Notices have been posted all along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad to the effect that the wages of locomotive drivers, firemen, conductors and brakemen on all trains have been raised, the increase dating from Nov. 1. The raise of wages was voluntary and amounts to 25 cents a day for engine drivers, 10 cents for firemen, 10 cents for conductors and 15 cents for brakemen. The notice was a surprise to the men.

## VICTORY FOR ROCKEFELLER

**Judge in Common Pleas Court at Findlay, Ohio, Quashes Summons.**

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Judge Duncan in the common pleas court yesterday quashed the summons served upon John D. Rockefeller in Cleveland last summer in the Standard Oil case. He holds that Mr. Rockefeller represents a foreign corporation not doing business in Ohio and that Mr. Rockefeller's visit to this state was purely a personal one and not for the transaction of any business.

## HOLD THE SHERIFF SCRIPT IN PITTSBURG

**Official Who Opened Prisoner's Mail Prosecuted by the Postal Authorities**

### TO MAKE A TEST OF THE CASE

**Outcome Awaited with Interest as Bearing on the Rights of Those Under Restraint.**

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Fred F. Carter, sheriff of Lake county, Indiana, and one of the most prominent residents of Crown Point, was arrested yesterday morning by United States Marshal David C. Rankin of Indianapolis, charged with having opened the mail of Alexander Poleski, a former prisoner.

The case is unusual in the history of criminal jurisprudence. If the government establishes its contention, it is declared sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, wardens and other officials in penitentiaries, jails and similar institutions throughout the country are in danger of a like experience.

On the other hand, friends of Carter point out that if officials in jails and prisons are forbidden to open the mail of prisoners, plots for escape may be hatched with impunity and forbidden articles ranging from cigarettes to the deadliest poisons, may be sent through the mail to prisoners.

#### Arrest Causes a Stir.

The arrest of Sheriff Carter caused a sensation throughout Lake county. He was taken into custody at his home on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Charles L. Surprise of Hammond. He furnished bond in \$1,000 to appear before the federal grand jury in Indianapolis next Friday.

## KILLED BY CHICAGO BURGLAR

**James W. Allaway of Los Angeles Victim of Thug While Visiting Brother.**

Chicago, Nov. 5.—James W. Allaway, a wealthy commission merchant of Los Angeles, Cal., was killed by burglars early today at the home of his brother, Edward Allaway. The burglar escaped from the house without being seen by the family.

#### Negro Lynched in Texas.

Cameron, Texas, Nov. 5.—Following his indictment by the grand jury on a charge of attempted criminal attack, Alex. Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail here by a mob of 500 men and hanged to a tree in the court house square. The governor ordered out the militia, but not in time to save the negro.

## CONFERRED NOT TO SAVE COUNTRY BUT TO GOBBLE UP RICH PROPERTY

New York, Nov. 5.—One of the most important matters discussed at the conferences of bankers and financiers, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night was the sale of a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company to the United States Steel corporation or interests allied with that company.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company is one of the most successful and most important independent steel companies in the United States.

Get Washington View? The United States Steel corporation controls now about 60 per cent of the steel output of the country, and though it was nowhere in the financial district thought that acquisition of Tennessee Coal and Iron would convert the steel corporation into a monopoly, it was assumed in some quarters that officials of the steel corporation would like to know if Washington would so regard it in case the deal went through.

In this connection much interest was taken in the conference between E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, and H. C. Frick, one of the most

## ONE LAW FOR WHITE, ANOTHER FOR BLACK, IS POLICY OF GOV. VARDAMAN

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—Governor Vardaman in an appeal to the peace officers of Mississippi yesterday made an effort to drive crime from the state, came out flatly for one law for the white man and another for the negro. After saying "The white man is responsible for the good order of society; he must rule the state," the governor continued:

"Justice to the negro does not mean that you must treat the negro in all matters, even in the enforcement of the law, as you would the white man. In spite of the provisions of the federal constitution, the men who are called upon to deal with this great problem must do that which is necessary to be done, even though it may have the appearance at times of going somewhat without the law. The races are not alike, and the law cannot make them alike, nor is it possible to treat them

## SCRIPT IN PITTSBURG

**Takes Place of Money and Relieves the Tension.**

### WORKMEN ARE AIDING

**Day Brings Further Startling Developments in Field of Finance.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—This city is practically doing business today with checks. Payments in cash are scarce. Thousands of workmen have affiliated with the banks and the necessities of life are being purchased with script. The excellent manner in which the checking system is being utilized has brightened the local financial situation much. It was the one thing needed according to the bankers, and the success of the plan is unquestioned.

#### Two Boats Bring \$18,000,000.

New York, Nov. 5.—The steamers Kronprinzessin Cecilie and Lusitania will reach port during the day, having on board \$18,000,000 in gold which will be deposited in the various banks of the city.

#### Not Opposing Gold Export.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—President Kock of the Imperial Bank of Germany today authorized the Associated Press to deny the report that the bank had interposed difficulties in the way of taking gold from that institution for export. He said a considerable sum in gold was taken from the Imperial bank today for export to the United States, and further withdrawals are regarded as probable.

#### France Aids England.

Paris, Nov. 5.—France today made the first shipment of gold amounting to 3,000,000 pounds sterling to the Bank of England in order to relieve the tension there caused by American demands.

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influential directors, on the one hand, and President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet on the other, in Washington yesterday. Mr. Gary and Mr. Frick left for Washington after midnight yesterday morning after a conference in J. P. Morgan's library, at which Grant B. Schley, one of the men in control of Tennessee Coal and Iron, was among the conferees.

#### Holdings Are Valuable.

The company's properties are in the Birmingham (Ala.) section with the largest plant at Ensley, six miles from Birmingham. It has 16 blast furnaces, with a capacity of about 850,000 tons per annum, and owns 450,000 acres of coal, ore, limestone and timber lands and developed coal mines with a capacity of 20,000 tons a day. Its railroad property is the Birmingham Southern railroad, which has 105 miles of main line, terminals and spur tracks fully equipped and connecting the several plants of the company.

The company's last annual report, for the year ending Dec. 31 last, showed gross earnings of \$13,265,971; net earnings, \$2,753,160; surplus, after paying 8 per cent dividends on the preferred and 4 per cent on the common, \$126,881.

## FORMAL FAREWELL

**General William Booth Bids American People Adieu for Last Time.**

### SCENE IS MOST IMPRESSIVE

**Leslie M. Shaw Presides at Meeting at New York City Where Address Is Delivered.**

New York, Nov. 5.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army last night addressed a congregation that filled Carnegie hall. It was the farewell address of what will probably prove General Booth's last visit to America.

Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, presided, and in introducing General Booth paid him warm tribute to his work in the cause of Christianity. When General Booth appeared the great audience rose to its feet and cheered.

#### Given Three Cheers.

The address of the aged leader was a resume of Salvation Army work, and it abounded in anecdotes and incidents. At the conclusion of the address, State Supreme Court Justice M. L. Bruce suggested that the audience rise and wish the general good speed in American fashion by giving three cheers. This demonstration was led by former Secretary Shaw, after which the salvationist leader expressed his thanks briefly, formally bidding farewell to the American people with a plea that they would continue to cooperate with his army in its work.

## IS ENJOINED FROM USING STATE COURT

**George F. Harding Balked in Attempt to Secure Receiver for Corn Products Company.**

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Federal Judge Kohlsaat today issued an injunction restraining George F. Harding of Chicago from prosecuting in the state courts the suit recently started by Harding asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Corn Products company.

## SUNDAY CONVERTS 2,300 IN GALESBURG REVIVAL

**Collection of \$6,340 Taken for the Evangelist and Aids at the Closing Meeting.**

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 5.—The five weeks' revival services by Rev. William A. Sunday closed last night with 2,300 converts, which breaks the record for all revivals here. A free-will offering of \$6,340 was given Mr. Sunday and his assistants, Clark E. Carr, ex-minister to Denmark, led off with \$100. Among the converts are Sheriff R. G. Mathews, W. F. Boyes, county superintendent of schools; Leroy Marsh, prominent horse dealer; Alderman Harry Griffiths, M. E. Sweeney, the contractor who built the tabernacle; Lester E. Lawrence, jeweler; E. A. Tate, a labor editor, and scores of railroad men were converted.

## EXPENSES \$225 IN MONTH

**Marine Recruiting Office's Report for Month Submitted.**

The October report of the marine corps recruiting office in the Rock Island postoffice building is as follows: Applicants for enlistment, 43. Accepted, 17. Rejected, 26.

The men accepted were sent to Washington, D. C., from which place they will be sent to various posts throughout the world. Of the number rejected 11 had bad eyesight, three failed to toe the mark as to good character, four were rejected by the doctor for physical disabilities, seven were under age, while one was color blind.

The expenses of the office for the month totalled \$225, which shows that a marine office is a good asset for any town. The marine ranks are very nearly filled up at present and any young men desiring to enlist will do well to make application at once. There is yet time for ambitious young Rock Islanders to make the cruise around the world on the battleship fleet if they enlist at once. The local office is authorized to offer recruiting service to any ex-marines in this vicinity.

## SOLICITORS ARE REMOVED

**Change Effectuated in Local Milwaukee Freight Office.**

Following an order which went into effect Nov. 1, the positions of solicitors and traveling freight agent on the Milwaukee road are being done away with and the men who occupied those positions are being placed in other departments. The men affected in this city are John C. Schomp, at present on a three months' leave of absence in New York, who occupied the office of solicitor in this city, and W. C. Bush, who has filled the place during Mr.

## HOUSE SCORES SENATE FOR WATERPOWER STEAL

Schomp's absence. P. L. Heinrich of Davenport, in charge of the freight department of the three cities, states that he believes the order will be in force only temporary while the fall rush of shipping is on. The Milwaukee has all the freight it can handle at present without soliciting, but the winter months will mean a falling off in shipping.

## TO AWE INDIANS

**Two Squadrons of Cavalry and Additional Company of Infantry Sent**

### THOUGH SIOUX ARE QUIET

**Fearful Sioux Braves Are About to Make Common Cause With the Utes.**

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 5.—Both the Utes and Sioux are quiet according to a telephone message received here last night from the Cheyenne Indian agency. A report was circulated here that the Sioux were threatening to cause trouble out of sympathy for the Utes, who are dissatisfied with the distribution of rations and other matters, but the agency authorities promptly denied that there was any threat of trouble by the Sioux.

#### Will Prevent Union.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—It is not known at army headquarters here why additional troops have been sent to the Cheyenne river reservation, but it is thought the idea is to prevent any portion of the Sioux tribe from making common cause with the Utes in their revolt against authority. The Utes, it is pointed out, are in a sense the guests of the Sioux and the Indian idea of hospitality might induce some of the younger Sioux braves to offer aid in resisting any forcible measures adopted for the subjugation of the disaffected Utes.

#### Hurry to Reservations.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—Eight companies of United States cavalry are being rushed to Thunder Butte, S. D., in the fear that the Sioux Indians there are about to take the war path as allies of the Utes, who are reported to be about to rise in rebellion. It is feared the settlers may be massacred unless extraordinary haste is made in massing in the disaffected region a sufficiently large number of troops to overawe both the Utes and the Sioux.

In addition to the cavalry troops, Company M of the infantry under Captain Harry Dalton left Fort Crook today for Gettysburg, S. D., to take charge of the base of supplies which has been established there for the operations against the Utes, should they start trouble.

## TAFT TO HURRY HOME TO FIX HIS FENCES?

**Reported Secretary of War Will Leave Manila Nov. 9, Abandoning Tour of Europe.**

Manila, Nov. 5.—Secretary Taft, it is reported, will abandon his European tour and return directly to the Pacific coast, leaving Manila Nov. 9. The political situation in the United States and conditions prevailing at Vladivostok are reported the cause for his return to America.

## AT NEW ORLEANS ALL WINTER

**Captain John Streckfus Running Excursions with the J. S.**

Captain John Streckfus who has been at New Orleans with the big excursion steamer J. S. for some time, writes The Argus that he expects to remain there all winter. He adds: "This is a busy city, many ships arrive and depart daily with large cargoes of rice, cotton and cotton seed, sugar and general merchandise. The steamboats do equally as large a business in proportion bringing in many bales of cotton and cotton seed. But the labor is very scarce, they demand high and getting from \$75 to \$110 per month."

"We are running two excursions daily at 3 and 8 p. m., for a 40 mile ride around the harbor. The weather has been beautiful until the last couple of days, when it changed to a little rain, but this I think will not continue as they seldom have very bad weather at this time of the year."

"Hoping Rock Island is among the prospering cities, I am, etc."

#### Extinguish Small Blaze.

The fire department this afternoon at 12:30 was called to the home of Daniel Timm at Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue where the roof was afire. The blaze was put out with little trouble, nominal damage resulting.

**Refuses to Concur in Striking Out Emergency Clause.**

### PRIMARY ACT UP LATER

**Speaker Cannon Back at the Capital Working for His Own Interests.**

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 5.—(Argus Special.)—Speaker J. G. Cannon is here today working with the members of the house to have the senate amendment to the Oglesby bill providing for the election of delegates to the national convention by state and congressional conventions instead of the direct vote of the people adopted. He will probably succeed.

The house deferred action on the Oglesby bill until this afternoon. It will probably insist on the election of precinct and county committeemen by the voters.

#### Goes After the Senate.

The house went after the senate and the Economy Light & Power company of Joliet red hot this morning. It voted to non-concur with the senate amendment, striking out the emergency clause in Allen's bill authorizing the governor and attorney general to prevent the Economy company from constructing its dam at Dresden Heights. The absence of the emergency clause would have given the Economy company until July 1, 1908, to complete the dam.

#### Adopts Resolution.

It went further than this and adopted a joint resolution offered by Lantz of Chicago calling on the governor to abrogate the contract made by the canal commissioners in 1904 whereby the Economy company is granted a lease in perpetuity to construct the dam at Dresden Heights for the purpose of generating water power for its own use, and empowering the governor to use the national guard if necessary.

#### Will Have to Pay Dearly.

It is claimed that if this dam is constructed, the state will have to pay \$8,000,000 when it wants to construct the deep waterway through the property the canal commissioners have leased.

The house adopted a joint resolution by Flannigan of St. Clair county for the appointment of a committee to investigate the action of the canal commissioners in leasing this property without express authority.

#### Cannon on Deck.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Speaker Cannon will be on deck at Springfield again this week, prepared to use blandishments, cajoleries and strong swear words on the legislators to get them to stick for a primary law that will not compel him to take his presidential hopes before the people of his home state.

The sage of Danville came to town yesterday on the heels of a report that many of the machine senators are getting ready to jump the hurdles backward on the amendments to the Oglesby bill. He tore over to the federal building in quest of Postmaster Campbell—who turned the trick at the state-house last week—and after spending much time in sulphurous converse with his friends, including Congressman Howard M. Snapp of Joliet, lobbyist for the Economy Light & Power company, announced that he would go back to Springfield when the assembly gets ready for business again.

#### Says Motives Are High.

Ostensibly the speaker of the national house is actuated by the noblest of motives in interfering with the work of the Illinois senate. He insists that he has the good of the republican party at heart, and that he is not thinking of his presidential ambitions. But back of the scenes, when the paint and powder and the wigs and the rest of the "make-up" are removed, this idea loses its beauty. It stands revealed as a pretext for the inner meaning of the hostility of the politicians to the scheme of electing national delegates proposed in the Oglesby bill is that it would make it impossible to get a solid delegation to be used for trading purposes in the national convention.

#### Denies He Plays Politics.

Even the most enthusiastic Cannon men do not believe that the speaker has any chance of getting the nomination, and the general belief among the wise politicians is that the "reactionaries" are desirous of getting control of a solid delegation from Illinois to swing it for a candidate of anti-Roosevelt ideas. But "Uncle Joe" emphatically denies that he is playing politics.