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## AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, 1.—Judge Drummond to-day in the case of the supervisor who was interfered with in the exercise of his duties by the police, announced from the United States circuit court bench the following strong and important law: There seems to be some misapprehension in the public mind as to the right of officers of the United States in cases of this kind, as though they were interfering with the rights of the State or city. It is not so. The United States has an undoubted right to interfere in all cases where there is registration of voters for the election of Members of Congress; and where that interference occurs under authority of a United States statute there can be no law paramount to it; and as the Supreme Court of the United States has said there is nothing derogative of the rights of States in this case as another, each within its respective sphere. The United States Government is clothed with all powers which affect us as individuals, our lives, liberties, property and relations to each other as citizens, but when the question of the nationality of the rights of the United States as a nation arises, it has been decided that the national power and sovereignty overrides what is sometimes called the sovereignty of the State. Undoubtedly, therefore, the National Government has the right to prescribe in what manner Representatives in Congress shall be elected and how security is to be given to the rights of electors in order to ascertain who are legally elected. I must therefore hold under the law that the supervisor must not be interfered with by any State authority while in the performance of his duty.

Betting is not very lively, but at the pool rooms the following were recorded: Bets of \$100 to \$25 on the general result, favoring the republicans; \$100 to \$40 on New York going republican, and even up that Indiana will give a larger republican majority than in October.

The forgery seems not to be confined to the democrats in New York. The forged letter has been extensively circulated in Indiana among anti-masons, declaring Hancock has recently renounced Freemasonry and urging that he be therefore supported as against Garfield. Mr. C. L. Blanchard, of this city, who is a prominent agitator against Masonry, and whose name is signed to the letter, denounces the affair as a rank forgery and will attempt to discover and punish the authors. The democracy here are also keeping their hand in at fabrication. They are circulating pamphlets among workmen that Congressman Aldrich opposed the bill limiting Chinese immigration, while in fact he was consistent and active in favor of the bill.

The *Tribune's* Boston special says: Mrs. Morey is a pauper, not very intelligent, and consequently a woman on whom the representations of Barnum's agent and his money made a great impression. She was willing to sign his affidavit without inquiring too closely into its intent. Mr. Tarbox was defrauded because the original affidavit mentioned only a Mr. Morey, while as doctored it read Mr. H. L. Morey. Tarbox, who is reputable attorney, was quick to denounce the forgery when he became aware of it.

The best estimates of republican majorities in the Western States are as follows: Ohio, 25,000; Indiana, 10,000; Illinois, 25,000; Michigan, 35,000; Wisconsin, 30,000; Minnesota, 30,000; Iowa, 50,000; Kansas, 30,000; Nebraska, 15,000; Tennessee, on governor, 10,000.

NEW YORK, 1.—The *Herald* has this interview with a Californian:

Has the Morey letter done any mischief, think you?

It is unquestionably, I think, a forgery, but it has all the same done bad work.

The republicans will vote their party ticket all the same?

Yes; but there is a large number of doubtful letters, and many who wanted an excuse for going against Garfield, find in that their opportunity. Whichever party gets the doubtful voters carries the State. In this city errors and misstatements are easily contradicted, in the country it is different. The reader of a democratic paper seldom sees a republican one, and as the first statement of the Chinese letter was a welcome revelation, it was certain to take deep root, confirming the

democrats and swaying every doubtful man who hated the Chinese.

Correspondence from all parts of the State show its effect in favor of Hancock. On Friday night the democrats had the largest procession ever witnessed in this city. The republicans had theirs last evening, which was also a grand success and a very brilliant affair. In this as in everything else each partisan claims that his was the best. They both exhibit how intensely they feel and have labored for victory.

The *World's* London special says: The greatest anxiety is felt in all quarters over the issue of the two political events which will occur in Ireland to-morrow and Monday. Should they pass off without serious violence, it will be more than the government has reason to expect in the present temper of the people. To-morrow there will be an immense agrarian demonstration at Bantry, in the county of Cork, and another on Monday in the same town, when Healey and Walsh, the Land Leaguers who were arrested at the instance of the Attorney General on a charge of intimidating a farmer named Mannering, will be granted a preliminary hearing by the magistrates. This meeting is only a prelude to the trial. Participants in the meeting will be required to remain until the legal proceedings have been terminated, consequently the quiet town of Bantry will be the scene of much dangerous excitement for some days. Most of the prominent men of the Land League will address the meeting, which is very properly looked upon as likely to be the turning point in the present agitation. A formidable concentration of the people is openly conducted in the neighborhood of Bantry, and the government is just as openly concentrating constabulary at that point. Should these two forces clash to-morrow or during the examination of Walsh and Healey, the result would probably be an instant uprising of the people from Connaught to Cork.

General Hancock received calls from many ladies to-day. He spoke to the University students saying he was pleased to state that the most cheering news arrives from all quarters.

Capt. John D. Burgh, who has walked from Chicago to Governor's Island, called on Hancock this morning, and presented the respects of a Hancock veteran. Hancock promised to assist him in any way he could and provided for his welfare during his stay. He said in answering a question of Burgh, that it was a question in Pennsylvania whether the people or office holders should rule.

WASHINGTON, 1.—Throughout Washington to-day the public business has been practically at a standstill, and citizens of all classes manifest an absorbing interest in the one great question of the result of to-morrow's election. The republicans are hopeful even to confidence. The more enthusiastic ones claim Garfield will carry the Solid North, and that Hancock's hold upon the Solid South is not so certain, but that Florida and perhaps Virginia also may be detached from the democratic column. A gentleman, close in Senator Conkling's confidence, and who traveled with him on his recent campaign tour through New York, arrived here to-day, and in reply to a private question as to the size of the majority, that the Democrats will carry northward to Harlem bridge replied. We concede them 70,000 and can lay them out. Everything is clinched. There will be some damaging surprises on Wednesday morning. He said further that the only doubtful republican States were New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maine and California. The democrats, although hopeful, are not so confident as the republicans, and do not feel inclined to bet on the result. The republicans, on the other hand are willing to bet and to give odds. Several bets were made to-day that Garfield will have 20,000 majority in New York.

There is much comment here to-night concerning the failure of the defense in the Philp trial at New York to produce in court to-day the alleged Goodell letter or its alleged recipient, instead of consuming time with Philp's own testimony, which, of course, would be wholly superfluous if the Goodell letters were shown to be genuine.

DENVER, Col., 1.—There is a republican torch light procession to-night. The citizens are very indignant over yesterday's riot and took this occasion to rebuke the mob. About 2,700 people in line, being more than twice as big as any previous procession of either party. A

large number of special police patrol was on the street in anticipation of an attack by the mob, but none occurred. Thirty arrests of rioters have been made. A large number of special police and deputy sheriffs will remain on duty until after the election, in anticipation of trouble at the polls.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., 1.—A daughter of Samuel Bittenbender, 17 years of age, yesterday started to a neighboring house, where she was to remain some time. This morning her dead body was discovered by the roadside, the head pounded to a jelly. It is supposed the crime was committed by tramps.

CHICAGO, 31.—The editor of the leading democratic journal in Southern Indiana said, to-day: I admit that the democrats have secret organizations in every school district and voting precinct in the State, but their sole object is to make our political organization more perfect. Every member is sworn to get at least one vote, and it has worked like a charm.

NASHVILLE, 31.—It is generally conceded that the vote will be very close between Hawkins, republican, and Wright, debt paying democrat. Very few bets have been made.

COLUMBUS, 31.—The republican State committee reports no damage done by the Morey forgery. Among the converts to Garfield are Morgan, of New York, a nephew of General George Morgan, and W. H. Whitley, secretary of the democratic committee of Hancock County. Senator Thurman's son says he has given up all hope of Hancock's election.

BOSTON, 31.—The mate and one of the crew of the bark *County of Richmond*, from New York, were taken from a raft after six day's sail on it near Lehorn, by an Austrian bark. Their vessel foundered in a hurricane October 14th, and all the rest of the crew drowned.

FORT KEOGH, 31.—Capt. Huggins brought in Rain-in-the-face and 500 hostiles. Sitting Bull sent word to Gen. Miles to hold 12 days to come as he was negotiating through Major Walsh with the Canadians to be taken on exhibition through the States and Canada.

NEW YORK, 2.—In order to prevent any question of legality being raised, the republican electors of this State who hold any office, either federal or State have resigned their positions. It has been thought by some that the directors of a national bank may be held by the democratic House of Representatives to be government officers, and be pronounced unqualified to serve as presidential electors. Yesterday, therefore, ex-Governor Morgan and John Jacob Astor resigned as directors of the Bank of Commerce, ex-Governor Morgan also resigned from the World's Fair commission. Frederick Townsend gave up his position as adjutant general of the State national guard. All these men are on the republican electoral ticket of this State.

James I. Smith, editor of the *Rocky Mountain News*, Denver, telegraphs to Chairman Barnum that the recent disturbance there had no political origin or motive, and out of the 34 white men arrested in connection with the affair not a single one is known in the city in connection with either party. He says that among those who were conspicuous in their efforts to prevent violence were the Chairman of the democratic State committee and other prominent democrats, also that no property was injured and none threatened outside the opium dens, and there was no riot or row of general proportions.

Late last night, Supt. Walling, of the police department, telegraphed a general order to the captains declaring that his order of November 1st, regarding serving warrants, must be obeyed, and informing police captains he would hold them to strict accountability if it was disobeyed, and stating further that the superintendent of police was the only legal officer empowered to issue orders to the police force. This order of the superintendent was because of contradictory and confusing orders of the police commissioners which were generally regarded as influenced by their politics. The latest order of Supt. Walling aroused the democrats this morning. Police Justice Duffy, accompanied by several democratic leaders, and counsel entered the superintendent's office and handed him forty-seven warrants and directed him to have them served, at the same time exhibiting an order for the arrest of the superintendent if he refused. After some talk, Superintendent Walling said he would have the warrants served. A large number of

arrests are already made for attempted illegal voting. A U. S. deputy marshal was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct at the polls. Police Justice Kilbreth discharged him with a reprimand. Over forty arrests of persons charged with illegal registration have been made upon warrants issued by Commissioner Davenport, who, with the other United States Commissioners held court in the Federal building. All were discharged. One deputy marshal was arrested for assaulting the chief marshal of one assembly district and was charged with drunkenness and neglect of duty. He was held in \$1,000 bail.

CHICAGO, 2.—Advices this morning indicate fine weather in all sections of the country and every prospect favors a large republican vote. In this city hitherto everything is quiet and the republicans are turning out in unprecedented numbers. It is estimated that at 11 o'clock, three hours after the polls opened half the vote of the city will be cast.

By one o'clock over half the vote of the city was polled and balloting was progressing rapidly. There is considerable scratching on the local ticket. The vote is larger than ever before. There is a quiet and peaceable, but very determined conflict between the United States supervisors and deputy marshals, and the city regular and special police. The latter have arrested several deputy marshals, but in each case the United States officer has been bailed and in turn caused the arrest of the policeman making the arrest. Mayor Harrison caused some remark in his own precinct, a strongly republican one, by insisting on depositing his vote out of his turn, a line of nearly 100 being ahead of him. It is likely the vote in the city will be very close. At present there is no sign of disturbance.

Portland, Me.—Telephonic returns from all the wards show a republican vote of 1,833; fusionists 1,319. A larger vote than in September.

Baltimore.—The election is proceeding in the most quiet and orderly manner. A very heavy vote is polled up to 1 p. m. Only four arrests have been made.

Cincinnati.—Election day is beautifully clear. The election is progressing very quietly. From the indications at noon it appears that the vote will be a little lighter than at the October elections. The republicans say the democrats exhibit less activity about the polls than at the last election and on this base the hope of republican gains.

Springfield, Mass.—A very large vote is being polled throughout Western Massachusetts.

Providence. The vote in this city comes uncommonly full and early. At noon Garfield had 3,787, Hancock 1,255, Weaver 46.

Columbus, O.—The weather is nearly perfect. The election is passing off quietly, a full vote being polled and in several wards one-third of the vote was polled before 7 o'clock this morning. Leading citizens manifested their great interest in the election by being at the polls by hundreds soon after daylight, and many are serving as rallying and challenging committees.

Memphis.—The election is progressing quietly, and but little interest is manifested by the democrats. The republicans are polling a full vote, and indications at this time point to more. Republican candidate for Congress carrying the county.

Detroit, Mich.—The election is progressing here in the most quiet and orderly manner. A large number of business houses are closed, and energetic work is being put in by both sides. Nothing definite known as to the condition of vote.

At Rochester, N. Y., the police arrested four prominent republican workers on a charge of offering bribes. The charge was brought by persons sought to be bribed.

In Philadelphia there is some scratching of the republican controller.

New York.—A United States deputy marshal was arrested charged with protecting and allowing illegal votes. The police justice remanded him for examination. Three colored republicans were held to answer for alleged illegal registration. They voted subsequently and were re-arrested.

San Francisco, 2.—The election is progressing quietly, but a heavy vote is being polled. At 10 a. m. 17,580 ballots were cast.

Wilmington, Del.—The election is rather excited. The police are 200 larger than usual, and a still larger supply of United States officials. One conflict of authority has occurred between the police and deputy

marshals was settled by the arrest of the latter and then discharged by the mayor, who said he wished for no conflict.

St. Louis.—No trouble, but everybody is on the alert at the polls. The vote is free.

Troy.—Several arrests for illegal voting have taken place. The total votes at noon was 6,950, an increase in the republican wards of 103, decrease in the democratic wards of 892. The police arrested a number of United States Marshals.

New York.—There will be the largest vote ever polled in the State. All voters are working hard. The polls close at 4 o'clock.

BOSTON, 2.—The following reports are received from Maine indicate the states of the election at 1 o'clock: Damariscott.—The republican, claims small gains. The vote is equal to that of September; Biddeford.—The republicans will have about the same majority as in September; Richmond.—But slight changes from September; Brunswick.—Vote indicates republican gains; Belfast.—Slight change from September vote; Farmington.—Indications are that the republicans make a large gain, 20 fusionists voting for Garfield; Bath.—Reports give Garfield 689; Hancock, 465.

Reports from New Hampshire at 1 o'clock were as follows: Hanover reports Jones running ahead of his ticket and the vote probably the largest ever cast; Manchester.—Much excitement caused by the discovery that about 200 republican ballots had been cast in five of their wards for Henry A. instead of Henry L. Sifton one of their Presidential Electors. The error was immediately corrected. The republicans claim they will increase their majority in the city over that of '78. It is said they must carry the city by from 800 to 1,000 majority to defeat Frank Jones for Governor.

Concord, 2.—Reports show the republicans ahead at 1 o'clock. Lisbon shows a democratic gain of 70 in vote for Moderator and New Market a gain of 14 for them in the same votes. No reports of disorder at the polls received from any parts of New England. Our reports at 2 p. m. are: Garfield 1228, Hancock 953. Belle, republican candidate for Governor, 1223, Jones, democrat, 943.

The vote of Portland, Maine, at 2 o'clock shows—Republicans 3,259, fusion 2,825.

Milwaukee.—The vote is the largest ever polled. All business is suspended.

Calais, Me., 3 p. m.—Increased republican majority.

Rutland, Vt.—Indications are that the republicans will increase the September majority.

At Plymouth, N. H., there are large republican gains.

Syracuse, N. Y.—At one o'clock three-fifths of the heavy registration is polled showing considerable republican gains. All is quiet. No arrests.

At Albany, N. Y., the weather is fine and a very large vote being quietly polled.

At three o'clock, Portland, Me., stood: Republican, 3,600; fusion, 3,124.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The youngest daughter of the King of Greece is dead.

A shock of earthquake lasting five seconds was felt at Newcastle, Ont., Saturday night.

The Premier of the Capetown government telegraphs his position is critical, Pondas having rebelled.

Parnell advised the people to offer a just rent to the proprietors, as the question will be settled this winter.

The coinage of silver dollars for October was 1,200,000, while the amount put in circulation was 1,800,000.

An international regatta will be held on the Thames. All the arrangements have been made except details.

Hendricks and Thurman having stepped aside, it is no wonder that English should come down handsomely as he has.

A postoffice attache in Cincinnati bet even that Garfield would get as great a majority in Ohio as Hancock would in Kentucky.

A report circulated in Omaha that the waterworks would be built by over 500 Chinamen has been pronounced premature.

One hundred and eighty-six British and foreign wrecks reported last week; of these 161 vessels were lost on the British coast.