

ELECTIONS IN THIRTEEN STATES

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CLEVELAND BIG ATTRACTION.

Contest Between Johnson and Burton Challenges Attention Of the Whole Country.

Going to Peculiar Conditions, Result in Salt Lake Being Closely Watched in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 5.—So far as received the returns from the various states, municipal and county elections which are in progress in 13 states today indicate an interest in local, rather than national questions. The early morning 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 again 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 senators.

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

Early weather prevails in all sections of the country, except in parts of the lake region, New York and New England, where there are areas of clouds and local rains. The temperature is everywhere moderate.

Seldon has an election occurred that has taken so few people out of the government offices. Secy. Cortelyou went to New York. Postmaster Gen. Meyer is in Massachusetts, and Atty. Gen. Bonaparte is in Baltimore. Some of the heads of the bureau and chiefs of divisions have also responded to the local call, but as a rule the ordinary clerks remain at their posts.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Voting for state and county officers and members of the legislature began in all the cities and larger towns in Massachusetts early today with good weather.

Voters had a choice of seven candidates for governor, running on nine tickets, and nearly the same number for other state offices. These candidates include the entire board of prominent officeholders, headed by Gov. Child, who is seeking re-election for a third term. The other candidates for governor are:

Charles W. Bartlett, anti-Merger; Thomas F. Brennan, Socialist-Labor; John W. Brown, Socialist; Harvey S. C. Whittier, Democratic; and Henry C. Whitney, Democratic, Independent, Citizen and Democratic Citizen.

Great activity was shown in getting out the vote in Boston.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Indications pointed to a hot vote in Baltimore at the election today for governor, the full state tickets and members of the legislature.

The Democrats are also holding a primary election for candidates for the long term senatorship which begins in 1909. Clear and cool weather prevails.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Fine weather prevails and reports from the state show that the vote for governor will be very heavy.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the interest in the election is greater than expected and that in consequence a heavy vote is being polled. Several reports of trouble with the voting machines have been received from southern New Jersey and inspectors were sent to look into the matter.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—San Francisco has ideal election day weather, cool and partly cloudy. Partial reports from the polling places point to an unusually heavy vote both north and south of Market street. In the thirty-seventh assembly district, the largest in the city, containing 7 per cent of the total registration, 10,000 ballots were cast before 7 o'clock. At 10 o'clock insufficient data was available from which to figure indications of the final results. Some of the several campaign managers would have an early morning estimate by districts or precincts, but all of them apparently took great comfort from the fact that in all sections of the city the voters were turning out by thousands. Mayor Taylor, Ryan, McCarthy, Langdon and McGowan, through their managers, this morning stood with emphasis their claims of ultimate victory.

An incident of the day is the voting of the T. L. Ford jury, whose hearing of the case against the general course of the United railways was interrupted and suspended by the public holidays instituted by Gov. Gillett. The jury is voting in eight assembly districts and seven precincts. At 6 o'clock four of the jurors were taken in a hack from their quarters at the Fairmont hotel and, trailed closely by two deputy sheriffs in a buggy, were driven to their several polling places. Each in turn was accompanied from the closed carriage to the booths by a deputy sheriff. The other jurors "waited outside" to guard the 5,000 three. Two hours were consumed in finding each of the jurors of four about the city. A third deputy sheriff stood guard over the night at the Fairmont while their fellow jurors abroad. This is the first time the jury has been separated since it was sworn to try the case.

Thirteen other amendments are being voted upon today, but on account of the enormous interest felt in the candidates of the five national party and district, the more important of the proposed amendments, from popular opinion, are as follows: Halting the interest limit on municipal bonds

SNAPSHOTS ON THE POLITICAL RIALTO



MAYOR BRANSFORD LOOKS PLEASANT. Counting His Chickens Before They Are Hatched.

CHAIRMAN JAMES DEVINE. Posing Outside Republican Headquarters.

TWO "EDS" BETTER THAN ONE. Col. Ed Loos on His Way to Post Another Bet.

from 4 to 5 per cent and enabling 75 year issues, empowering the recall and removal of delinquent public officials; amendment adopted a few years ago by authorizing the city treasurer to deposit public funds in banks, increasing the salaries of the members of the fire department; likewise the police department; enabling the city to purchase public utilities; empowering the board of supervisors to fix and regulate the rates for telephone service.

Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitt, under sentence on conviction of extortion, when quelled at the county jail this morning, gave these as his election views:

"I believe that McCarthy will be elected by from 3,000 to 5,000 plurality." (McCarthy himself is proclaiming victory by a majority of from 10,000 to 15,000.) "No, I cannot say that I expect the entire Union Labor ticket to win. As between McGowan and Langdon, I look to me to be an even break. The bitterest fight is on the district attorneyship, and I wouldn't wager any money on the outcome of that issue. But I do believe McCarthy will be elected. This is the most difficult election to pronounce to that San Francisco has ever held."

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—The elections in Virginia for the general assembly, county officers and a congressman in the Eighth district is passing off quietly. A light vote is being polled. Weather fair.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—Election day dawned generally fair and pleasant throughout Mississippi. Little interest was shown for it was assumed that T. Jefferson would be elected governor, carrying with him the entire Democratic ticket.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Clear, cool weather prevailed today throughout the state.

Reports received at both Republican and Democratic state headquarters indicated a heavy vote. Supporters of Judge M. D. Reese, candidate for the supreme judgeship, were confident that he would win over his Democratic opponent, G. L. Loomis. The Democrats were also confident and claimed the entire labor vote. The Republicans insisted that Reese was being supported by the farmers.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Clear weather favored the voters in this city today. There seems more interest in the fate of the \$10,000,000 loan proposition than in the contest for state or city officials. The reform element is making a fight to defeat the proposition.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—Ideal election weather prevailed throughout western Pennsylvania today. A fair early vote was polled. The selection of a state treasurer and several county officers is being made.

Beautiful weather prevails throughout Pennsylvania, but the voting for state treasurer, the only state office to be filled, is rather light. Aside from contests in several counties where judges or other officers are being elected on the list, it is the quietest of years.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Not in many years has such interest been shown in an election as that which attends today's contest for state and city officials. The polls in Louisville opened at 8 o'clock and at that hour long lines of voters were waiting to cast their ballots. Mayor Bingham and the board of public safety spent the night at the hall in order to hear any complaints of irregularity. The entire police force is on duty today. The weather is fair and cool.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Advices up to 11 o'clock indicate that a very heavy vote is being polled throughout the state. At Bowling Green the Democratic ticket had been made for the state ticket in favor of the prohibition city issue. The balloting in Louisville continued heavy until 11:30. At that hour two arrests had been made for illegal voting and warrants had been sworn out by the sheriff for two other alleged offenders. No other trouble was reported.

OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Intense interest in the majority contest in this city was manifested when the polls opened. At many of the voting places

large numbers of voters were waiting to cast their ballots when the polls opened at 5:30 a. m. The weather is perfect.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—The usual heavy vote was cast for the municipal candidates in this city early today. The weather was favorable, it being, partly cloudy and not too cold.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Early indications show that there will be a large vote cast here today in the election for mayor. Tickets are being scratched as never before. The weather is cloudy.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Stimulated by a three-cornered fight for mayor there was unusual activity at the opening of the polls this morning. A record breaking vote is promised. The sky is hazy.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Weather cloudy and cold. The early vote was heavy.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—A clear crisp November morning greeted the voters of Rhode Island today. The early vote was unusually large. The outcome is being watched with great interest, as the next legislature will vote for a United States senator. The contest for governor is between the incumbent James H. Higgins, Democrat, and Lieut. Gov. Frederick H. Jackson, of Providence, Republican.

NEW YORK.

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 an agreeable temperature.

An "off year" is the explanation of the politicians for the apparent apathy, as only state assemblymen, county officers and some judges are to be chosen, but in reality voters are glad to get a rest from the strenuous campaigns that have occurred here in the last decade.

What little interest there is has centered in the fight for sheriff of New York county. The candidates are Thomas Foley, Democrat, Long, a Tammany district leader, and Ihmsen, Independence League, and Republican, who has acted as campaign manager for William Randolph Hearst for several years. Both sides early today expressed themselves as confident of victory.

The only state officers to be chosen, outside of assemblymen, are two judges of the court of appeals. Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett were nominated by both the Republicans and Democrats and are practically certain of election. They are opposed by nominees of the Independence League.

Over a hundred precautionary arrests for illegal voting were made, but all the prisoners were released because of lack of evidence.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Voting on the local option election in this state began in a manner which promises that a large majority of the vote would be polled by noon. The weather is clear. The voting is by districts, of which there are four.

Interest continues to run high, with both sides confident to a surprising extent, although in Wilmington the license leaders display an assurance that will not listen to the probability of defeat in this city, which comprises one of the four districts.

CURRENCY POURING INTO BROKERAGE HOUSES

New York, Nov. 5.—Currency of all denominations and in varying degrees of obsolescence poured into the office of several brokerage houses in Wall street yesterday from all the banks and companies of New York.

Hearing that 7 1/2 and 1 1/2 per cent premium was being paid for ready money, men, women and boys brought their savings to the financial district and changed them for certificates with the premium increase which they deposited for them with their banks.

G. F. HARDING RESTRAINED.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—George Kohlsaat in the United States circuit today issued an injunction restraining George F. Harding of this city from prosecuting in the state courts the bill recently started by Harding asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Cud Products company.

BURGLAR KILLS JAMES ALLAWAY

Chicago, Nov. 5.—James Allaway, a wealthy commission merchant of Los Angeles, was killed by burglars early today at the home of his brother, Edward Allaway, at 418 South Waller avenue. The burglar, who was seen by the house without having been seen by any of the family, was also seen by police officers who were searching the neighborhood for a man who attempted to burglarize two other houses only a few blocks distant from the Allaway home. The murdered man had been here only since Sunday.

Edward Allaway, who is auditor for a large manufacturing concern, said: "I was awakened by my wife, who told me she had heard a revolver shot. We both hurried to my brother's room, in which my 2-year-old boy was also sleeping. As we entered the hallway I ran into James who was leaning against the wall and gasping. He said he had been shot by a man. He then fell to the floor. I tried to get more out of him, but could not do so. I believe that James was killed without an opportunity to defend himself. He had apparently arisen to investigate the noise made by the burglar, and was shot down without warning."

The police have a fair description of a man who had committed several burglaries in that neighborhood during the night.

The murdered man's home was at 2110 Park Grove avenue, Los Angeles.

WHO ALLAWAY WAS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—J. W. Allaway, who was shot and instantly killed by a burglar in Chicago today, was one of the best known commission merchants of Los Angeles. He was secretary of the Allaway & Layton company, 607 East Third street, and a director of the Los Angeles produce exchange. He came to this city three years ago from St. Louis, where he had been for 12 years local manager of the Armour Packing company. His wife and son live in this city. They were almost prostrated today when notified of the death of Mr. Allaway. His son will leave for Chicago at once. The murdered man was a thirty-second degree Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine, holding a membership in the Mulish Temple of St. Louis. He was born in Reading, England, where his mother still resides. He was 32 years of age. Mr. Allaway left Los Angeles about two weeks ago for a trip through the south and east.

"THE PROFESSOR" DEAD.

Edward C. Lennox, Entry Clerk of Bellevue Hospital.

New York, Nov. 5.—"The Professor," as Edward C. Lennox, the entry clerk at Bellevue hospital, was called because he could talk with his patients in any one of the six languages, is dead.

The professor's life story, no one connected with the hospital knows, notwithstanding the old man had been employed at the big city institution for 18 years. He was a mystery because he never spoke of himself. The little that is known of him is that his real name was Lennox, that he was a Scotchman and that his relations with the hospital began upon his recovery from an attack of heart disease. His linguistic attainments made him valuable, because Bellevue cares for hundreds of foreigners who can speak little or no English. The professor endeared himself to all the hospital staff and attendants, but when pressed by the doctors when he was dying he said more about himself, he died.

The doctors have raised a fund to bury him and will endeavor to learn if he left any relatives in Scotland or here.

AN AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE.

New York, Nov. 5.—Julius Ravulifer, a French inventor, has arrived here to demonstrate the utility of an invention

he calls a "Canot Vulture" at the Madison Square Garden automobile exhibition and at Washington. The machine, which is practically an automobile for land and water travel, has the appearance of a lifeboat on wheels and can go, it is said, at a speed of 40 miles an hour on land and 19 knots on water.

Mr. Ravulifer has succeeded in bringing his invention before the French naval authorities, which resulted in an order for 60 machines, which will be placed at different life saving stations along the coast of France. It is covered like a canoe, with an opening in the center, to contain the operator, and the wheels are rubber tired like a motor car. In speaking of the merits of his machine, Mr. Ravulifer said that it would ride out the heaviest seas, could not capsize, and would take to water like a duck when launched from the beach.

M'VICKER'S THEATER PASSES ITS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—McVicker's theater, the oldest playhouse in Chicago, and one of the four or five oldest in the United States, passed its fiftieth birthday. It was opened Nov. 5, 1857. In 1872 it was burned down and rebuilt. In the half century of the theater's existence most of the great actors and actresses of modern times have appeared upon its stage.

The house was opened with a stock company and a visiting star H. A. Perry, who was known as "Handsome Harry Perry." He died mysteriously a year after his marriage in 1868 to Agnes Booth. The plays on that first night were "The Rough Diamond" and "The Honeymoon." One of the men in the audience that night was C. J. Hunt, 124 DeKalb street, who will be the guest of the theater tonight.

The stars offered by Mr. McVicker during the first season were Charlotte Cushman, Charles Matthews, Eliza Logan, Edwin Booth, Joseph Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Florence.

During the Civil war Mr. McVicker gave part of the theater building to the women of Chicago for a workshop to prepare lint bandages, etc. for the soldiers. The motto "The Union Forever" was kept on all the programs.

Mark Gray, who was afterwards found to be insane, shot at Edwin



Booth from the gallery of McVicker's during a performance of Richard III, 1872.

Oct. 6, 1884, John McCullough's memory failed while he was playing the title role in "Richard III" on McVicker's stage. It was the great tragedian's last appearance.

In 1882, during the run of "The Old Homestead," George A. Beane, Sr., the veteran actor, died during a performance. He was in his dressing room waiting for his "cue," when the end came.

After the death of Mr. McVicker in 1896 the lease was taken by Jacob Litt.

TAFT WILL ABANDON HIS EUROPEAN TOUR.

Manila, Nov. 5.—Secy. of War Taft it is reported, will abandon his European tour and return direct to the Pacific coast.

He will leave Manila on Nov. 9 on the American flag ship Rainbow, for Yokohama, where he will take passage by steamer for San Francisco. This report has been verified, though owing to the absence of Mr. Taft, who is out of town visiting the new warships, he cannot be interviewed upon the political situation, and the conditions prevailing at Vladivostok, which, it is reported, are the cause of his return to America.

WOMEN USHERS.

General Opinion of New York Theater-Goers Is They Are All Right.

New York, Nov. 5.—"These women ushers are all right," was the general opinion of those who attended the first performance of the season at Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Grand Opera House. The Manhattan has a dozen of these ushers, and they have been doing for weeks so that they know the number and place of every seat in the big building. The result was that the audience seated without delay, confusion or embarrassment. The young women were in neat uniforms.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN ST. JOE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 5.—Rear Admiral Schley arrived this morning to attend three days reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons.

WAR OF BALLOTS ON IN EARNEST

With Ideal Weather Favoring Election, Brings Out Heaviest Early Vote Ever Recorded.

FEATURE DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Claim Business District of City is Going Heavily Against "American" Party.

Republicans Hold They Have Stamped Opponents in Fourth—Some Incidents at the Polls.

Election day in Salt Lake broke fair and clear this morning, and with ideal weather the early vote was the heaviest ever recorded. At 11 o'clock over one-fourth of the estimated totals for the city had been cast. For the entire 41 districts the vote averaged 200 each, while some of them had operated from the hour of the opening at the full capacity of the machines. Before noon 8,000 votes were in and the prospects were for a very heavy noon hour voting.

This prospect was fully carried out as men were freed from work for lunch, and it looks at press time as if the heaviest portion of the work was already over, the vote beginning to slacken at this hour, probably to continue so until the final evening tally.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

One big feature of the day, its principal feature, in fact, is the Democratic gain on the "American" party. In the business district, counted on to go heavily "American," the workers claim seriously reversed results. Hostile "American" party men and women have asked for Democratic carriages, and this party is now claiming the district.

Another feature, almost as big as the unprecedented "American" defections, is the refusal of any party's campaign to collapse. Every chairman in the race is making a vital fight at the finish, mustering every available resource and refusing to lose heart in the result of the early morning balloting.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM FOURTH.

How it will all end is not settled yet. Democrats claim the Third by majorities it is hopeless to overcome. Republicans claim that Democrats are stamped and hopeless in the Fourth and are coming over in blocks to their ticket. Democrats on the other hand hope for the Republicans to see that they are hopelessly beaten by this afternoon, and turn their attention to helping out the common foe.

"There's nothing in it," declared "Jody" Eldridge, who has assumed command of the Republican organization at the last minute, as he sat in Republican headquarters today answering telephone calls, and directing the distribution of checkers and canvassers. "You can say for me," he declared, between answering "phone calls," "that we have them skinned to a whither and there's nothing to it but plumper."

BIG CROWD TONIGHT.

There will be an immense crowd out tonight reading the results. This much is certain by the immense showings of this morning. Second South street today resembled a circus ground just after a performance.

Men standing on the sidelines of the fight talked politics up and down the rialto. Old time war horses came out to sun themselves and watch the younger leaders work under the stars in the harness. Ben Hoywood stood in front of "American" headquarters directing transportation. As an automobile or carriage drove up asking where to go he was promptly waved over for it and the big man's orders were delivered in a way to suggest that the driver better get busy and that in a hurry.

"How's the vote going?" was his greeting to the reporter who was doing his last "stunt" of rounding up headquarters and listening to every shade of political opinion poured into his ears by men holding every shade of belief. "It's been so busy that I haven't had a chance to look it up myself."

Then he added: "Democrats and Republicans seem pretty well mixed. Don't they, that's what we wait for. I'll just watch on slip in between them."

NO LIQUOR SOLD.

Morris wagons, Republican wagons and "American" wagons thronged the town early morning. Downtown the saloons which ran lunch counters were open, but served no wine or beer. McTearney's, which was the center of the betting crowd, was open to the vestibule leading to the bar, but was closed tight behind that, stacks of chairs being the emblem that drinks were not being served.

INCIDENTS AT THE POLLS.

Of incidents at polling places, there were many amusing ones and some of a rather serious turn. The twenty-seventh precinct the presiding judge began to show people how to vote on a model machine by instructing them to pull down the lever instead of to pull down the party lever of their choice. A deputy sheriff notified the judge that he would handoff him to the nearest tree if another case of it being the emblem that drinks were not being served.

In the thirty-sixth district one of the special policemen sworn in at City Recorder Morison's solicitation began to serve as instructor in the way to vote, giving the same instructions as the judge in the previous case. Deputy Sheriff Sharp, Butler and Curran had an interview with him that commenced in the polling place and ended well down the street, where the man, whose name was Ballentine, was freed on condition he would not return to the polls. Later a regular policeman took the same teacher and was warned that he was to be given a very severe if he did not obey.

Cases of severe disturbances at the polls were not reported in any number.

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DRY AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS. New Entries for the Police—Note the Bottle.