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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

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Job said: "The ear trieth words as the palate tasteth meat." And in these days of printing, and of advertising, the word "eye" may be substituted for "ear."

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VOTERS ACTIVE ALL OVER THE LAND.

Everywhere the People Went to The Polls Early and Cast Their Ballots.

NO TROUBLE OF CONSEQUENCE.

In New York Several Hundred Were Arrested but Most Proved Their Right to Vote.

ALL PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT.

Many Claims Are Made but It is Too Early to Substantiate or Refute Them With Figures.

New York, Nov. 8.—Through the entire east ideal weather prevails today. From Maine down the coast line and back into the interior it is sunny and crisp, and as a result an extremely heavy vote is being polled. This is particularly true of the rural districts, where a long spell of dry weather has put the roads in excellent condition and enabled the voters to reach the polls with ease. In fact, up to noon today reports indicate that the good weather extends over the entire country and leads the experts at headquarters to predict that the vote cast will be the heaviest in many elections.

In New York state the weather conditions and the earnest efforts of both parties to get the voters out early are having a decided effect and from many places up state it was reported that a third of the vote had been cast by 9 o'clock. An unusually heavy vote was reported in every city and town heard from during the morning. Workers for the Republicans and Democrats were active in getting out the vote but no trouble was reported and little was anticipated.

In this city perfect weather brought out a large early vote and the voting continued heavily during the day. At 10 o'clock the polls were closed. The vote in the city during the morning was being cast at the rate of 100,000 an hour. Although a number of arrests were made on charges of illegal registration and a light occurred in one polling place, the morning vote was in general in Greater New York was quiet.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 8.—Almost perfect weather prevailed in the Greater New York. From the moment the polls opened at 6 o'clock the boxes in the various districts were filled and lines of men and women waited their turn to deposit a ballot. Trouble began in some quarters almost at the start, with arrests for alleged illegal voting. In some cases the arrested were accompanied by disorderly demonstrators and in others by persons a policeman and a citizen were injured before the voting had been in progress 20 minutes.

The first surprise of the day was sprung by State Supt. of Elections Morgan, when he distributed nearly 3,000 tickets representing his office through the election districts of the greater city. It had been expected that the 800 deputies that the superintendent of elections is authorized to appoint would be reinforced by about 200 men, including a large number of secret service agents, whose whole attention would be directed toward the holders of alleged illegal naturalization papers. It developed today, however, that Mr. Morgan had found that under a section of the metropolitan election district law the state superintendent or any of his deputies is empowered to call on any person to assist him in the performance of his duty. This law raised practically all restrictions regarding appointments of deputies and 2,000 additional men were sworn. The men selected for this work are volunteers, and they went on duty at the opening of the polls to remain until the votes are counted. Each of the deputies was supplied with a list of registered voters, who were to be challenged. The list included the name of every person whose right to register was challenged, provided that challenge had not been withdrawn. Hundreds of other names had been placed on the list as a result of investigations conducted by Mr. Morgan's office since the registration closed. Arrests for alleged illegal voting began early, and the officers at police headquarters soon had all the names that could attend to in the election cases alone.

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before noon, but little business was transacted. Secy. Woodson was talking with Chairman Taggart on the long distance telephone and had an ex-situations. Mr. Woodson told the chairman that he heard that the Republicans had "got him" in Indiana, to which Mr. Taggart replied that he was still a long way ahead of them.

None of the members of the Republican national committee was at headquarters during the early part of the day. At the Fifth Avenue hotel telegrams were received by the Republican state committee from different parts of the state saying that there was good weather and a full vote was being rolled.

The Democratic state headquarters were in charge of the clerks of the committee, but no reports concerning the election had been received.

At one of the election districts of the Nineteenth assembly district, where more than 700 negroes are registered, the ballots were being handled so slowly that the board of elections sent word to the inspectors, all of whom are colored men, that unless matters were expedited they would be removed.

Reports of clashes between white and colored men from many election districts, but up to noon no trouble of particularly serious nature had occurred. As the day progressed arrests for alleged illegal voting became more frequent than during the early hours and at some of the station houses warrants came in faster than could be served.

Four of those arrested were federal employees in the treasury department at Washington. They were taken to court but later were discharged after making satisfactory explanations and were permitted to vote.

A very heavy vote was reported up to 11:30 in King's county.

OHIO.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—This vote in this city was very heavy during the early hours of the day, probably due to the new law closing the polls at 4 o'clock. The scratching of tickets was almost general. Weather cool and partly cloudy.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—With delightful fair weather and a temperature of 40 degrees, there were large numbers of voters at the opening of the polls, indicating a full vote.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Election day dawned with a sky overcast, but with small prospects of rain, while the temperature was a happy medium, neither hot nor cold. There are local questions in addition to the national and state tickets, upon which the voters of Chicago and Cook county regardless of party faith had been importuned to register their wills, chief of which is a proposed constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to grant the city a new charter. The first hour of voting showed a lively interest in the business of the day.

The size of the ballot and the amount of scratching done in nearly all wards rendered the voting rather slow. The first vote in the city was reported in Chicago was put in commission. Persons who feared to risk their vote with the machine were provided with the regular ballot.

Reports from points throughout Illinois showed that election day was marked by perfect weather for all average Republican majorities for all candidates, with the possible exception of state's attorney, where the Democrats have waged a stubborn fight on the "fee" system in this office.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Indications of the polling of an unusually large vote throughout Massachusetts appeared in the early part of the morning. Excellent weather prevailed. Democratic candidates were leading in the election of governor, but claiming the election of Douglas, Democratic candidate for governor, over Gov. Bates, Republican.

Reports from all sections of the state indicate that the total vote will exceed all previous records. The Democrats conceded 60,000 plurality for Roosevelt in the state, but in spite of the great vote, expressed belief that their candidate, Douglas, for governor would win. About 1,000 policemen were on duty in Boston to control the movements of voters, but up to noon only one arrest had been made.

Boston, Nov. 8.—The first town in Massachusetts to report the result of today's election was Mashpee, in the Fourth congressional district. The vote for president was: Parker, 2; Roosevelt, 59.

In 1900 the vote for the town was Bryan, 3; McKinley, 55.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Norwell, in the Fourteenth congressional district, was the second town to report complete returns for president. The vote was: Parker, 56; Roosevelt, 150. Vote in 1900: Bryan, 55; McKinley, 186.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—In the 22 counties of Maryland the polls opened at 8 o'clock and will close at 6 o'clock. The weather in every part of the state is favorable to bring out a very large vote and advices from the counties indicate that both parties are polling their full strength. The election is proceeding quietly, though there is extraordinary activity among both Democrats and Republicans in getting voters to the polls. Dispatches from the southern counties constituting the "Black Belt" of Maryland are to the effect that many illiterate negroes are finding difficulty in voting the complicated ballot.

VERMONT.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 8.—Beautiful weather favored a heavy vote today, although only presidential elections are to be voted for. Burlington's registration is the largest in her history.

A presidential vote has been maintained in various sections of the state.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—Fair weather prevails and a light vote is being polled.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—Election day in Indiana opened with ideal weather. Reports from all parts of the state show better organizations than ever before. Both parties have made elaborate arrangements to get out the full vote.

This afternoon rain began to fall in this city and in several parts of the state. There have been nine arrests here for illegal voting. During a personal altercation at an Eighth ward voting place, Wesley Richmond, a negro, was fatally shot by his brother-in-law.

Reports received from three-fourths of the counties in the state show that one of the heaviest votes in the history of Indiana is being polled. The weather

The Claims of Utah and Salt Lake Chairmen

Spry Gives Figures in Direction of Republican Victory—Bamberger Says Democrats Will Elect State and Legislative Tickets—What the County Chairmen Have to Say—What "Americans" Say.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Republican and Democratic chairmen were still making claims. Chairman Spry of the Republican state committee had just returned from Tooele, where he went to vote, but on being asked what the situation was, he said he had no reason to recede from his position of yesterday—the entire state ticket would be declared elected by a plurality of not less than 8,000, and Roosevelt would carry the state by 15,000 majority.

Chairman Bamberger of the Democratic state committee was also of a confident turn of mind. He gave it as his opinion that the Democratic state and legislative tickets would be elected

and that Parker and Davis would carry a larger vote than many supposed.

Chairman J. U. Eldredge, Jr. of the Republican county committee, said he was highly elated with the outlook for victory. Said he, "I estimate that up to 1 o'clock a total of 12,500 votes had been cast and that of these at least 8,000 were Republican, thus indicating a Republican victory in this county."

Chairman Mat. Thomas of the Democratic county committee could not be located at a late hour this afternoon. It was stated that he had just gone out into the "thick of the fight" feeling confident of the outcome. Earlier in the day he announced himself as certain that the Democratic county ticket would have a big majority and that the legislative ticket would likewise be included in the Democratic column. He estimated that the Democrats of this

county would easily win, so early that they would have from 1,500 to 3,000 votes to spare.

Asked this afternoon concerning the outlook, Chairman Snyder of the "American" state committee had this to say: "We consider the outlook for an American victory very, very good. While we are not in a position to give figures we regard the situation as highly encouraging and believe the result will meet our most sanguine expectations."

Chairman Nye of the "American" county committee faintly tried to be just as comforting to his hearers. "The outlook is fine—couldn't I have said that every reason to believe that we will elect the entire county ticket, with no exception. Our voters are getting to the polls in squads and are not waiting to be hauled there in carriages. I candidly believe victory is ours."

Interest in the capital location contest is everywhere calling out a full vote. Watertown, S. D., Nov. 8.—The election of the entire Republican state ticket is practically conceded.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 8.—Reports from the state all tell of fine weather and a heavy early vote. There is much splitting of tickets in all parts of the state. This is taken to be a favorable indication for Ferris, Democratic candidate for governor. That Roosevelt will have a tremendous majority in Michigan is everywhere conceded.

OREGON.

Portland, Or., Nov. 8.—The morning of election day found Portland enveloped in a thick fog and a chilly atmosphere that penetrated to the bone. The precincts opened at 8 o'clock but voters were slow in visiting the polling booths. This city will go heavily Republican. Reports from the interior indicate a heavy vote in most places. Apparently more interest is being displayed in interior towns than in the larger cities of the state.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—Good weather prevails over Mississippi today and the leaders are hoping for a large vote. The Democrats will have their usual majority.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 8.—Fine weather throughout the state, with the extraordinary interest manifested in the election of governor, induces a heavy vote. Much scratching is reported in Denver and other cities and Democrats regard this as an indication that their candidate for governor, Alva Adams, will defeat Gov. Peabody. Members of labor unions are said to be voting generally for Adams. Women are voting in large numbers throughout the state.

Up to noon no disturbances had been reported from any locality except the Cripple Creek district where a bitter contest is being waged for control of Teller county between Republicans, backed by the Mine Owners' association, and Democrats supported by the Western Federation of Miners. Roosevelt is reported to be running everywhere far ahead of the Republican state ticket.

IDAHO.

(Special to the "News.") Boise, Ida., Nov. 8.—Election day opened bright, which means a heavy vote in the country precincts, where voters have to go 50 miles in some of the mountainous districts to vote. Voting commenced early in Boise and indicates the vote will be polled early.

The election in Idaho is passing off quietly. The indications are that the vote in Boise will be in early, but owing to the remoteness of some of the precincts in the state there is nothing to indicate how the vote is going. Owing to the time spent by voters in the booths indicates that considerable scratching is being done. The women voters out early and is very heavy.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The early vote in Louisville was heavy, owing mainly to the fight for Congress in this district. The weather was beautiful.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Three members of the Louisville police force, James Tierney, Thomas Connell and Daniel Sexton were arrested today by U. S. Marshall Blades on warrants sworn out in the federal court charging them with conspiracy to intimidate negro voters. The prisoners were arrested while on duty and on duty near a polling booth at Eighth and Grayson streets, where it is charged the acts complained of were committed.

Charges and counter-charges of fraud are being freely made by both sides and more arrests are expected. The Democrats claim that the Republicans have been using negro repeaters to vote under the names registered by white citizens.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—Election day fair and cold. Many voters were at the polls at 6:30. Great interest is shown.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8.—A light vote is being polled and little interest is shown. There is no opposition to the Democratic nominees.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8.—Election day fair and crisp. Alarm calls sent out by the Democratic committee will apparently bring out a large city vote. The Republicans are mustering their entire force.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—In San Francisco much interest is manifested in the election and many votes were cast soon after the polls opened. Close contests are expected in the Fourth and Fifth congressional districts. The former is located entirely in this city. The Fifth includes part of the city and the counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara. Vigorous efforts are also being made on behalf of the various legislative and judicial candidates. A plurality for Roosevelt is generally conceded.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The election is proceeding quietly in all parts of the state. Chairman Spillacy of the Democratic state committee concedes that

Roosevelt may have 50,000 plurality but he claims that the Democrats will elect five of the eight congressmen. The Republicans, however, expect to secure the entire delegation. An unusually heavy Socialist vote is being polled.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Clear, cool weather greeted the Nebraska voters today. The early voting was heavy. Considerable scratching was reported on "the six foot ballot" which was more or less complicated.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Perfect weather conditions for election day prevailed here this morning. Reports received at Democratic state headquarters indicate that in the towns the early voting was lively, but that the farmers are slow in reaching the polls.

NEVADA.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 8.—The day is perfect and the prospect for a full vote is good. Comparatively little excitement prevails. The Democrats practically control the state in Nevada today. They claim that Sparks, Democrat, will control the legislature and that Van Duser, Democrat, will be re-elected to Congress.

Reports from the interior of the state show that the heaviest vote of many years will be polled in Nevada today. Washoe county, which is the center of interest, is voting quietly but heavily.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 8.—Telegrams received from every section of the state by the two chief officers of the Democratic and Republican state central committees report an unusually heavy early vote. In the country precincts where, owing to the splendid farm weather, it was feared the vote would be light, the opposite is found true.

All cities report a healthy, increased vote.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—A heavy fog hung over the city when the polls opened this morning. Interest is keen because of the fight over the governorship and a heavy vote was reported.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—A good early vote, particularly in the city precincts, is reported from all parts of the state. A cumbersome ballot is delaying the voting and certain to result in a crush late in the afternoon. Fair weather prevails all over the state.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Reports from every section of the state are that an unusually heavy vote is being polled. Stokes, Republican candidate for governor, is running slightly behind Roosevelt in the upper counties, but little cutting is being done in the southern end of the state.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—Reports received during the forenoon part of the day indicate that a very heavy vote is being cast in Missouri. The perfect weather is bringing out an early vote, both in cities and in rural districts. Considerable scratching is being done, and more than ordinary interest is generally manifested.

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—Cool and clear. A heavy vote was cast in the first two hours. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, was out very generally.

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—The polling booths opened at 6 o'clock and the voting was brisk. Weather clear. At Duluth voting machines are being used in four precincts of the city for the first time. The indications are being done, and more than ordinary interest is generally manifested.

Keen interest in the contest for the governorship, coupled with the favorable weather, is bringing out in the state what is said to be the largest vote of any election in years.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 8.—The battle of ballots in this state opened with a rush today. The weather was cloudy and mild. Early vote heavy.

Voting machines are used throughout the city. Interest is intense and a close election is expected. At Oshkosh voting machines are being tried for the first time. Rain is falling in that section.

Specials from different parts of the state indicate that a heavy vote is being polled. There apparently is much scratching.

TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 8.—The weather in central Texas was fair and it is believed that this section of the state will poll a representative vote.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8.—Crisp, clear weather was reported from all parts of Connecticut, making election day conditions the best in many years. In Hartford the crush of voters at the opening of voting places was unprecedented. In one ward 100 men being in line before daylight.

Careful observation brings the conclusion that a straight party vote is being cast for the presidential candidates, but Judge Robertson, the Democratic nominee for governor, is running ahead of his ticket. In activity the Republicans have outclassed the Democrats and the vote in every city is a record breaker.

MAINE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 8.—Maine voters were called upon today to ballot only for presidential electors, but the prevalence of desirable weather, it was estimated, would bring out a large vote. The state is claimed by the Republicans by about 25,000 for Roosevelt.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—Ideal election weather prevails throughout the state. Only in a few counties where there are local contests is a heavy vote being cast.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 8.—It is estimated that the Democrats will carry the state by 60,000. The Republicans claim the election of E. L. Powell as congressman from the Seventh district.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—The day opened clear and pleasant in this city. Every effort was made to get out a full vote. The indications do not appear that much cutting is being done. This would indicate that the Republicans will poll their full vote.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—Reports from the two lower counties in this state are to the effect that a heavy vote is being polled. Very little cutting is being done apparently.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

PEOPLE CROWD TO THE POLLS.

Fair Weather and Early Morning Activity Indicate a Very Large Vote.

MARKED INTEREST IS TAKEN.

An Army of Workers Started Out at Daylight and Will Keep Up Rapid Pace Till the Close.

NO TRUSTWORTHY FIGURES YET.

All Parties Make Claims, However—Some Challenges, and Few Brills—But General Quiet Prevails.

The election in this city is marked with the finest of weather, the highest interest and the utmost activity. An army of workers started out at daylight. They will keep up their task of rushing voters to the polls until 7 o'clock, the statutory time for closing. What the result will be no man can tell. There is much scratching being done—more apparently by the Republicans than by the other parties. Trustworthy figures are not at hand and will not be today. In the minds of many election officials reliable returns will not be forthcoming until midnight or longer after, and in many instances the results will not be known until some time tomorrow. Wherefore the crowds who throng the streets tonight will be disappointed so far as Utah is concerned. However, eastern returns are expected at a fairly early hour.

The Republicans and "Americans" apparently lead in the number of carriages in use in this city. The latter, it seems, will not cast as large a vote as they have claimed, but it will be heavier than some others have anticipated. Not only have they carriages, but they have money almost without limit. The source of supply is not altogether clear beyond the fact that it appears to be inexhaustible.

MANY CHALLENGES.

There are a good many challenges being made this afternoon. Some are being sustained; others are not. Not a few votes are being sworn in. In contests will doubtless arise from some of them. As to others they will without action, as is so frequently the case.

NUMEROUS TRANSIENTS.

"Transients," or persons supposed to be such, but in an appearance at some of the polls quite early in the day, though it was not until late in the morning that their presence commenced to be perceptible. Many of them, it is feared, will vote illegally before the closing of the polls. They are brought in from the surrounding territory in a manner that stuns both Republicans and Democrats. A combined effort will be made in many cases to shut them out. It is claimed that there are a great number of such characters illegally registered.

THE "TENDERLOIN" RUSH.

In district 32, commonly known as one of the "tenderloin" districts, the vote was comparatively light during the early morning hours. At 10:30 barely a dozen had been cast out of a registration of 22. But the hustlers in that neighborhood are wiser to leave during the nighttime and sleep late into the day. That was the case today, as usual. It was not until after about 11 o'clock, and will likely continue until the close of the polls. Numerous officers are about the polling places here, as elsewhere, and serious trouble is being feared.

VOTE IS VERY HEAVY.

Crash Requires Rushing of Ballot Boxes.

"The vote is unprecedentedly heavy," said County Clerk James shortly after 11 o'clock today. "In some cases I have had to provide extra ballot boxes, indicating that more than 100 votes have been cast in those districts. Notable among them are the Second, Seventh, Twenty-second and Sixteenth districts, and a number of others. Many others will have a heavy vote today. This is due to the fact that the boxes are being used for 200 ballots, whereas in many of the districts the registration runs between 40 and 50. This matter can only be remedied through the creation of new boxes, which will doubtless receive attention in due season. The congestion, however, could be relieved by judges opening the box and pressing the ballots down, thus overcoming the difficulty complained of and making room for many more ballots than it left room for."

"The vote," continued Mr. James, "is undoubtedly the heaviest in the history of this county and from the present outlook there should be not less than 28 per cent of the registration polled. The chances are that 60 per cent of this will be polled before noon."

Reports from the several districts throughout the city indicate that Mr. James is not far wrong in his estimate of the vote cast. In the Second district there had been 220 votes polled at 10:30 a. m. while others were reported as having cast an equally heavy vote. The Eighth district had 150 at 9 o'clock, the Thirty-seventh, 122 at 10, the Fortieth, 140 at the same hour, the Forty-second, 100 at 9 o'clock and the Forty-third, 92. In the Eighty-ninth district, Forest Dale, the first two votes were cast by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cannon. Here there was also considerable activity at an early hour. In the Sixteenth district, Murray, 200 votes had been cast at 11 o'clock. In this district the registration is 25.

County Clerk James was so engrossed in election affairs that he put in an all-night shift. At 4:30 a. m. the office telephone rang and Mr. James was called to the "phone." "Is this the office of the county clerk?" he was asked. "It is, sir," was the reply, whereupon the inquirer began to pour out his tale of woe. "In an hour or two we shall have to vote, and we have no ballot box, no booth nor ballots, what are we going to do about it?" The gentleman was informed that a messenger had left town yesterday morning to deliver the