

REAL RUSH TO POLLS DUE THIS EVENING

Contest at the Polls for Control of City Government Starts Out Bright and Early With Every Automobile and Carriage Pressed Into Service—Slump in the "American" Stronghold.

Chairman Ben T. Lloyd made a tour of the city early this afternoon in an automobile. He said that everything was going on in a satisfactory manner. Although the Citizens-Democratic party had only a few automobiles and carriages out in comparison with the other two parties, practically all the fusion vote will be cast.

"The situation looked bright," Chairman Lloyd said, "for the fusion ticket in sentiment around the polls is at least six out of the eight fusion candidates. Most of the voters are walking to the polls on account of the beautiful weather. I don't think that we will lose many votes on account of a lack of carriages."

Secretary Parley Jensen, of the Republican City Committee, said this afternoon that the party was getting out a very heavy vote and that everything looked splendid for the success of the entire ticket.

"There has been very little scratching done," said Mr. Jensen, "mostly every voter casting a straight ticket. Of course, it is entirely too early to make any forecasts but everything is going along smoothly, the organization is working to perfection, and we are getting out our vote."

Chairman Looftbourow wore a wide and expansive smile as he got out of his auto after a tour around the city. "Nothing to it at all," he said, "we got 'em beat a city block. The morning vote has exceeded our expectations and we have got Sheets and his gang guessing. The chief has got to invent some new wrinkle or he's going to get snowed under."

Mr. Looftbourow remarked that the fine weather was all in favor of the Republican party as it brought out any number of voters who would stay at home on a bad day.

J. E. Darnier, chairman of the "American" campaign committee, declared this morning that he was confident of a complete victory. Then he qualified it by saying: "If the 'Americans' can get their vote out in the First, Second, Fourth or Fifth wards we can elect the councilmen. I think that we can elect the general ticket by a wide margin."

The excited trouble broke loose at the polling booth of the 5th district about 2 o'clock, when the ward clerk who had charge of the booth was "called down" by a voter for instructing him how to vote—the American ticket. There was a hot exchange of words which came almost to blows.

Officers were called in and there was a general row, with much exclamation. There was nothing else. When sheets' men found out the officers smoothed over the matter and the cause resumed his place at the booth and continued his instructions.

At 2 o'clock the 5th counted up 221 votes, which is just about one-fourth of the normal. Chief Sheets and his cohorts still continued their resistance, but the police who encircled the registration were conspicuously absent. It becomes more and more evident that the same 200 who were on the police books to be in here are being looked on as being by sheets. There is a marked war perceptible among the fraud workers.

VOTING IS SLOW AT PREVOY CITY

Candidates for Mayor Are Prohibitionists and Temperance Reform Is Expected.

VOTERS IN HARVEST FIELDS.

If Garden City Does Not Go "Dry" It Will Be Because of Bawling.

(Special to The News.) Prevo, Neb., Nov. 2.—The vote here is exceptionally slow coming in. Owing to the fact that a number of the voters are in the fields and otherwise employed, the indications are that there will not be a rush until late in the afternoon. Both the Democratic and Republican candidates for mayor are prohibitionists and the outlook is accordingly bright for temperance reform.

By 1 p. m. possibly 20 per cent of the vote had been cast and a big effort was being made to rush the voters to the polls.

If Prevo does not go "dry" in today's vote, it will be because the prohibitionists have bungled in their management of the cause, not because a majority is against the reform. At any rate, such would have been the conclusion of any impartial observer of the prohibition demonstration on the streets yesterday afternoon.

Every teacher emphasized the sentiment by being in the line of march. The telephone wires between Jackson and Crockettville were cut this morning.

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STEALING BALLOTS DOWN IN KENTUCKY

Two Officers Made in Breathitt County, One of Them Being Successful.

SOME BURNED, SOME HIDDEN

"What Will Happen in Crockettville?" Is Question All Are Asking in Jackson Today.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 2.—Reports from Crockettville and Sebastian's Branch this morning were that two attempts, one successful, had been made to steal ballots near Crockettville the present at the mouth of Long's creek. The home of Mary Deal, who held ballots for that precinct, was destroyed by fire and the ballots were burned.

At Sebastian's Branch precinct the Democrats are reported to have seized the ballots this morning and hidden them.

According to their present beliefs, Jackson and Breathitt county men stigmatize the firing of the Deal's home as incendiary or accidental. The most reliable report from the place, which is 25 miles away, is that Mrs. Deal's was feeding the ax-mining soldiers under Capt. Sams when the fire occurred. Fresh ballots were furnished from Jackson.

Those burned ballots were those which an armed crowd of men threatened to take from a Jackson bank last week and which were finally given to Mary Deal by Judge Adams for safe-keeping. The ballots were hidden in the trunk of the Sebastian's Branch ballots no details are obtainable.

"What will happen at Crockettville?" is the question on the lips of everyone in the county today. In that remote portion of Breathitt county, 25 men of the Lexington company of state militia have been placed by Circuit Judge Adams to see that the voting is not interrupted.

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DECISION GOES AGAINST GOMPERS

District of Columbia Court of Appeals Sustains Lower Court in the Contempt Case.

SHEPPARD, C. J., DISSENTED.

Court Held That All Organizations of Citizens, as Well as Individuals, Must Obey the Law.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The district court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, adjudging President Samuel Gompers, Secy. Frank Morrison and Vice President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, guilty of contempt of court in the Buck Stove & Range case.

Chief Justice Sheppard dissented from the opinion of the court on constitutional grounds.

The court held that the fundamental issue was whether the executive agencies of government should be obeyed or defied. The mere fact that the defendants were the officers of organized labor in America, said the court, lent importance to the cause and added to the gravity of the situation, but it should not be permitted to influence the result.

"If an organization of citizens, however large," the court held, "may disobey the mandates of the court, the same reasoning would render them subject to individual defiance. Both are subject to the law and neither is above it. If a citizen, though he may honestly believe his rights have been invaded, may elect when and to what extent he will obey the mandates of the court and the requirements of the law as interpreted by the court, instead of pursuing the orderly course of appeal, not only the courts are embarrassed, but the law becomes powerless and anarchy would be reduced to a state of anarchy."

The action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to 12, 90 and six months' imprisonment in jail, respectively, was the result of the failure of these three defendants to show the order of the court directing them to desist from their activities under the "unfair list" in the prosecution of their boycott against the corporation.

While the name of the corporation was removed from the unfair list, the Mitchell, Gompers and Morrison were not removed from the list.

The purpose of the boycott, it was said, was to cause a decline in the business of the stove and range company of 50 per cent.

The boycott placed by the federation against the products of the Buck Stove & Range company was a violation of the injunction issued by the court in the case of the Buck Stove & Range company, under the caption of "We Don't Patronize."

On the appeal of the case, to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, Alton B. Parker of New York appeared as one of the counsel for the Federation of Labor.

References to the Buck Stove and Range company continued to appear in the Federationist and in speeches and writings of the defendants, and the company had Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison cited to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

Gompers had been openly intimated that he would not be bound by the terms of the injunction. After the hearing in the contempt proceedings Justice Wright of the supreme court of the district found the defendants had been guilty of willfully disobeying the injunction and sentenced them to imprisonment in the district jail.

In announcing the decision Justice Wright declared that the defendants had "intimidated, browbeaten and coerced" the patrons of the stove and range company until it had suffered severe loss.

Pending an appeal the three defendants were allowed to give bail for their respective cases.

ELECTIONS HELD IN MANY STATES

Nearly Three-Quarters of the Registered Vote of New York's Triangular Mayorality Election Had Been Cast By 2 o'Clock This Afternoon—Scores of Arrests Made For Illegal Voting.

New York, Nov. 2.—Nearly three-quarters of the registered vote in New York's triangular mayorality election had been cast by 2 o'clock this afternoon. Manager of the campaign declared it had been one of the quietest elections in the city's history and one in which few illegal votes had been cast.

The weather was cloudy during the day, but that did not deter the voters from coming out.

A score of arrests were made for illegal voting but many of the alleged offenders were discharged by the courts. The police reported no trouble. Cloudy and threatening weather throughout New York state together with the fact that no state officers were being chosen kept the vote to normal proportions or less.

The chief contests were for members of the assembly in many of which the direct primaries issue was involved. Managers of Otto T. Hannard, Republican candidate for mayor, Judge William J. Gaynor, Democratic nominee for mayor, and William H. Bennett, leading the Civic Alliance ticket, all confidently predicted victory.

There was little betting early today. Gaynor was favorite at 2 to 1. Much splitting of tickets was reported in all parts of the city.

Mr. Hannard was the first of the candidates for mayor to vote.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Election day opened with a light rain falling in the greater part of eastern Pennsylvania.

The struggle between the regular Republicans and the reform element for the office of district attorney in this city brought out a heavy morning vote. Little attention is being paid to the state ticket.

In the state reports indicate a light vote.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Briek voting characterized the first few hours. There is little interest in the state or county ticket, the attention of the voters being occupied with a bond issue of \$1,750,000 to be used for public improvements.

Massachusetts, Nov. 2.—Voters of Massachusetts today cast their ballots for state officers and members of the legislature and to decide the state's attitude on the income tax.

An average off-year vote was the report from nearly all sections of the state at noon, the exceptions being at places where there were local contests.

The new charter issue brought out the vote in Boston and by 11 a. m. it was estimated that fully one-half of the registration of the city had been polled. Clear weather helped the vote.

Ohio, Nov. 2.—In practically every city and village in Ohio the polls opened today for municipal elections. General interest is displayed in the fight waged in Cincinnati by the Democrats.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Cadet Eugene A. Byrne, who died on Sunday as the result of injuries, received in the second half of the Harvard-Army football game, was today elected captain of the academy seniors here today.

GROUNDS FOR CHALLENGE.

- 1-That he is not the person named on registration list.
2-That he has not resided in state for one year.
3-That he has not been a citizen of the United States for 30 days.
4-That he has not resided in county four months.
5-That he does not live in precinct 60 days.
6-That he has not lived in election district.
7-That he is less than 21 years of age.
8-That he is not 21 years of age.
9-That he is not 21 years of age.
10-That he is not 21 years of age.

VOTE MOST PROBABLE.

(Special to The News.) Murray, Nov. 2.—Voting today on city candidates was light, and up to noon only about one-tenth of the entire vote had been cast. The Independents appear to be working harder than the Citizens for the candidates on their ticket. They also express greater confidence of winning. The vote will be close and thus far no one appears to be in a position to win.

PRIEST'S FOOT CRUSHED.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 2.—While alighting from passenger train No. 3 last night, Father Meehan, priest of the Wisconsin Catholic church, was drawn beneath the wheels of his car. The front truck of the heavy passenger train passed over the priest's right foot mauling it in a horrible manner. The accident occurred at Inley and Father Meehan was brought to Reno. His right foot will be amputated today.

"RIDING THE GOAT" CAUSED NEGRO'S DEATH

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Flight from "riding the goat" at an initiation of the Compact Masons, a negro Masonic lodge of Kansas City, Kan., caused the death today of John H. Hunt, a negro. Hunt was seized with hemorrhage following the initiation.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Mrs. William Marlow and four children were burned to death today when fire, caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp, destroyed their home in the city. A fifth child was saved by the mother before she met her death in trying to save the others.

BUYING BULLION.

London, Nov. 2.—Bullion amounting to £12,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

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