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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

## "Americans" Herding in The Vicious Elements.

### SALT LAKE'S VOTE THREE-FIFTHS IN

That Was the Estimate of the Managers at Three O'Clock This Afternoon.

QUIET AT POLLING PLACES.

Early Morning Vote Was Very Heavy But There Was a Big Drop Before Noon Hour.

All Chairmen Are Claiming Victory But Thus Far There is No Knowledge in Any of the Camps.

SITUATION AT 3 P. M.

At 3 o'clock nearly three-fifths of the city's 20,000 registered voters had been cast. It is believed that the same ratio will hold good over the county where the registered vote is 42,000. In the city last fall, 21,237 votes were cast, as follows:

At THE VARIOUS POLLS.

At 3 o'clock there had been cast at the different polling places as follows, the figures being telephoned to the "Des" at that hour:

First	103
Fourth	350
Fifth	350
Sixth	350
Seventh	350
Eighth	350
Ninth	350
Tenth	350
Eleventh	350
Twelfth	350
Thirteenth	350
Fourteenth	350
Fifteenth	350
Sixteenth	350
Seventeenth	350
Eighteenth	350
Nineteenth	350
Twentieth	350
Twenty-first	350
Twenty-second	350
Twenty-third	350
Twenty-fourth	350
Twenty-fifth	350
Twenty-sixth	350
Twenty-seventh	350
Twenty-eighth	350
Twenty-ninth	350
Thirtieth	350

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the election in Salt Lake City and county was being advanced than any election held before, about three-fifths of a vote being cast. The possibility of trouble with the new machines seemed to work as a standing invitation to voters to come early and try the proposition out.

The after dinner rush brought out enough voters to run the total over 60 per cent in nearly all of the districts. The heaviest in the Third, and lightest in the Fifth, while the lower part of the First, and the entire Fourth polled exceptionally heavy votes.

All the parties worked hard for voters, to the limit of the finances at their disposal. At 11:30 o'clock State Democratic Chairman Martineau made a round up of all the voting places in the eastern part of the city. It occupied him until well after 12:30 o'clock, despite the speed of Bert Fuller, who was at the wheel of Samuel Newhouse's big automobile for the trip.

MARTINEAU CONFIDENT.

Chairman Martineau said on his return to headquarters at 12:30 o'clock: "The visit has in no way tended to shake my belief in a Democratic victory. Everywhere we found exceptional activity on the part of all parties. Carriages were out bringing in the voters, and hundreds were walking to the polls. We found over half the registered voters had voted at 12 o'clock, and there was a throng at each voting place. The vote should be in early, and the results known before late tonight. I am more confident than ever that we will win. The Democratic vote is standing pat."

BIG REPUBLICAN MONEY.

At the various headquarters and in front of the betting blackboards, excitement ran higher during the day. There were many warm arguments, but no fights that led to physical encounters. Republican stock was given a boost by the receipt of a big betting proposition from Park City. A wire was received at Republican headquarters by Asst. Secy. Bryant S. Young, instructing him to get for a pool of Park City better, \$10,000 that the entire Republican county ticket is elected in Salt Lake county, and \$5,000 that the Republicans carry Summit county. Both bets were posted up at 12:30 o'clock at the Onyx bank, and proved a sensation of the day in betting circles.

NOBODY KNOWS.

Whose election is it? Nobody knows. Since in the history of Salt Lake City there has been an occasion on which confidence has refused to shape itself so stubbornly as it has today. Secy. S. P. Armstrong of American party headquarters was in charge at the Onyx, and at 2 o'clock, the most hopeful word he would give out was that "up to date he believed his party was ahead of the game." Others in headquarters were drawing big question marks in the visualizations of their prophecies, and there was distinctly the same feeling of uncertainty here that prevails elsewhere.

EVERYTHING, SAYS SQUIRES.

In Republican headquarters, Col. Squires was in command with the same old staff and the same brand of campaign clear that he has used since the campaign began. He had a wise

twinkle in his eye for a twinkle is a copyrighted prerogative of Col. Squires, and he said with some tenderness toward expert ring generalship, that the Republicans had everything, city, county and state.

Squires had inspired those immediately about him, and he certainly was buoyant in his announcements. Whether he was in his right mind or not will never be known for Col. Squires is too old a politician to speak by expressions and actions rather than by words. "At this time," he said with conventional style and form, "all indications point to a sweeping Republican victory in Salt Lake City, in Salt Lake county, and through the entire state. I guess that will be sufficient for you, won't it?"

Down at Republican county headquarters, Chairman J. T. Eldredge Jr., was at his desk all afternoon. His desk was behind him, however, and in his front was a large blue print map of the city, which was spread out on which was spread out a blue print map of the city.

ELDRIDGE ALL HOPE.

Mr. Eldredge is a young man, with dark hair and penetrating eyes. He answered telephone calls continually, and between times remarked that organization was the greatest thing in practical politics, and many voters evidently saw the plans he had laid for prompt connection between himself and his workers, successfully operating, for he chuckled much to himself as he listened to the messages that came over the telephone. He knew his blue print of the city. This was certain when folks telephoned to know where they were to vote. As soon as he had caught the address he answered back the district it was in and the voting place.

"What does it look like to us?" he repeated after the reporter who had vainly tried to get figures out of him for many weeks. "Well you can say for me that I am going to carry the entire county, electing every man and every plurality are going to be between 1,500 and 2,000."

When asked how big an army of workers he had got, Chairman Eldredge said that there were 2,500 of them and 200 carriages. "Organization counts," he said, "and you can watch the results tonight if you can't believe it."

CUNNINGHAM'S VIEWS.

Chairman Cunningham is a mild mannered man always. He says his most forcible thing is the same quietness of spirit with his most jovial jibes. There is no emotional excess in his makeup, or tendency to strong words. He was interviewed this afternoon, he quietly said he had hopes of winning, and that the people of common sense and strong moral convictions were not deserting the party, while it was getting into the hands of other than old line Democrats. If the Democratic vote is not large, Chairman Cunningham will be more surprised, apparently than will the Republicans. The party refused to go Republican by at least 10,000, which is the figure he picks out for publicity purposes. Chairman Cunningham expressed regrets that the finances of the party had not been larger, but he said he felt that everything that could be done had been done with the resources at his command.

LIVERY AND TRANSFER.

As usual today is a big one for renters of Carriages.

The local livery and transfer stables rented all their spare teams, as usual, today. The Salt Lake City & Transfer company has out 27 teams, of which the Democrats has but one, the band wagon. The other 26 are evenly divided between the other two parties. John Farrington has out eight teams—seven Republican and one Democratic. Betts & Sellers have out 10 teams—five Republican and five Democratic. The Daynes Transfer company has out but one team which the Democrats are manipulating. The party has out 2 teams, most of which are being utilized by the "American" party. There are a number of boarding stables which do not rent teams. The regular livery stables have rented about 12 teams, but these were augmented by a caravan of private conveyances, hacks and automobiles, so that the total number of vehicles in election service today is largely speculative. There seems to be an absence of inflammatory looking banners, and the campaign legends on the vehicles are confined to party names for the most part. The vehicles are kept busy, but there is not so much of the tearing around town after people as one might expect in view of the intensity of the recent campaign.

VOTING AT PROVO.

Up to Early This Afternoon It Had Been Very Light.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Nov. 6.—The vote cast here up to 1 p. m. has been decidedly light. At noon about 30 per cent of the registered vote had been cast, or 452 out of 2,800 registered. It is believed that this afternoon there will be a spurt but at the best all indications point to a light vote having been cast when the polls first opened. It is believed that the Republicans will carry both the city and county. The only incident of interest is the vicious fight that is being waged against Jesse M. Harmon, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, against William T. Henry, Democrat. Last night some anonymous hand bills were printed attacking Harmon's character. The Democrats are not blamed for this piece of dirty work, as it is generally conceded that it is the outcome of personal spite.

SITUATION AT OGDEN.

But Very Little Interest in Contest in Weber County.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Nov. 6, 2 p. m.—Election day opened quietly here with the weather bright and clear. Possibly never before has there been so little interest displayed in a county election. At 1:30 possibly not over 10 per cent of the registered vote was cast and it is estimated that when the polls close there will not be two-thirds of the registered vote polled.

As far as can be learned from sifting up the arrivals at the polling stations, Ogden will go Republican easily. The Democrats and Labor party have practically no carriages out hustling in voters. The enthusiasm and interest in the election is practically nil.

In Ogden the voting machines are working well and there is very little scratching being done.

### "GET OUT THE VOTE" IS THE COMMAND

It is Issued From Headquarters Of Political Parties Throughout the Land.

UNCERTAINTY CHIEF FEATURE

In New York, Pennsylvania and Elsewhere Campaign Waged Vigorously Till Midnight.

Little Interest in the South is Manifested—Weather Generally is Unusually Good.

Washington, Nov. 6.—"Get out the vote" is the command for today from political generals throughout the country. Lack of interest in the election is reported from many sections. This condition necessitates hard work at the polls and the assurance of favorable weather in the greater portion of the country is welcomed by all contending parties. Decided uncertainty is the result of the features of the closing campaign from nearly every quarter. This uncertainty was manifested in New York, Pennsylvania, Chicago and other sections by a vigorous continuance of the campaign until midnight last night.

Messrs. Hughes and Hearst continued their terrific speaking records up to the last minute.

President Roosevelt's last action in the campaign was to telegraph his son-in-law, Representative Longworth, in Cincinnati yesterday to have portions of Secy. Root's Ulica speech printed, that the president's desire for a Republican victory in Ohio would not be misunderstood.

The president left at midnight for Oyster Bay, where he will vote. He will return to Washington today.

Mr. Bryan, who has been an active campaigner, closed with a speech in behalf of the fusion ticket at Plattsmouth, Neb., yesterday.

Speaker Cannon, who has averaged 30 speeches a day during the greater part of the campaign, is in Danville, his home.

Vice President Fairbanks as well as the majority of the members of the cabinet are at their voting residences today.

The number of Washington voters who have gone to their homes today is smaller than for a decade. The absence of railroad passes is given as a reason. New York voters resident in the District of Columbia, however, have shown greater interest and a large proportion have gone to their homes.

Reports from the south indicate little interest and the necessity of stimulating the voting.

Missouri and Tennessee present interesting situations and both parties conclude the campaign with confident predictions of success.

In Missouri the Scholastic party makes confident claims of increasing their vote of 6,000 last year and both the Republicans and Democrats claim the state.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate a heavy vote.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—Mild temperature and a heavy fog with promise of a rain day marked the opening of the polls in this city. A large early vote was polled.

ILLINOIS.

Much Interest in Vote for Members of the Legislature.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A clear sky and Indian summer weather after a campaign of almost unprecedented activity on the part of the two leading candidates for gubernatorial honors seems to insure an unusually large vote. In this city the balloting started with a rush as soon as the polls were opened and in many sections new records for the early hours were made. In one district in the Bronx 132 ballots were deposited in the first 50 minutes of voting.

Service of the thousands of war veterans sworn out by Secy. Morgan was begun early in the day and there was a steady stream of prisoners from the polling places to the police courts.

In nearly every case in the first three hours the prisoners proved their right to vote and were permitted to go back and deposit their ballots.

Sixty arrests on charges of illegal voting and registration and offering and accepting money for votes were reported during the first two hours after the polls opened. This is the greatest number of arrests reported in so short a time since the election bureau was established.

Among the early morning arrests was former Police Capt. Diamond. He voted from his home in east Eightieth street. When the Morgan men went to verify the address they found the house boarded up. The arrest was made on the allegation that Diamond had lived all summer in Putnam county, this state.

John D. Rockefeller was among the early voters. He reached the polling place in Sixth avenue at 8:20 o'clock and deposited his ballot two minutes later.

"What do you think of the election?" he was asked.

"I hope for the best," replied Mr. Rockefeller as he stepped into his automobile and was whirled away.

Charles E. Hughes, candidate for governor, voted shortly before 8 o'clock in an Amsterdam avenue barbershop. Mr. Hughes walked down from his home in West End avenue. He was greeted with a cheer as he approached the polling place and greeted the inspectors and workers and watchers with a cheerful "Good morning."

Mr. Hughes was given ballot No. 148, which he took only a moment to mark in the booth. When he had voted, Mr. Hughes walked back to his home. About 10 minutes afterward the candidate's father, Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes, who lives with his son, called at the polling place and voted. In this district there are about 600 voters and the vote was reported to be coming in at the rate of one ballot an hour.

W. R. Hearst sent the following telegram early today to the state committee of the Independence league:

"We will have at least 200,000 majority in Greater New York. I feel that our chances up the state are very bright, thanks to your efforts and the efforts of our friends."

"There is only one possible danger and that is that an attempt may be made to count us out up the state as they counted us out in this city last fall. I urge you to take extraordinary precaution to prevent repeating and miscounting."

"Thank you for your valuable aid in this campaign, and I congratulate you on the victory that I firmly believe we will achieve."

Dispatches from the cities and towns up the state indicate that the present vote is being polled. Everywhere the weather is favorable and the roads are in the condition.

As reports of balloting were on balloting throughout the city continued with unabated strength. This was particularly noticeable in the so-called "skid-row" neighborhood. In the twentieth election district of the Twenty-ninth assembly district, 201 out of a total registration of 547 had been polled by 9 o'clock. In the Twenty-fifth district covering Madison, Fifth and Lexington avenues to the east and south of Central Park showed that about one-half of the total vote had been cast before 9:30 a. m. General canvass of the Twelfth assembly district, Chas. F. Murphy's district, showed that nearly one-half of the total registered vote had been cast before 9 o'clock.

The party watchers and election officials are extremely vigilant today was evident from the moment John D. Rockefeller, Jr., H. McK. Twombler, and Harry Payne Whitney, J. P. Morgan joined the line at 10:15 and deposited his ballot 10 minutes later.

The Independence league today issued a statement that reports received from State Committee men Meyer indicated that fraud is rampant in Heckler county.

Mr. Meyer has wired Mr. Ihmsen from Little Falls stating that in the town of Gray alone the registration has been increased from 117 last year to 257 this year. Warrants are now being procured and all who are illegally registered will be arrested.

Another statement from Mr. Ihmsen said to have been received from the population of the state that old estimates cannot be relied on.

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MICHIGAN.

Throughout the State Generally a Fair Vote is Being Cast.

Detroit, Nov. 6.—Election day in Detroit is mild and foggy. There was much interest and a good early vote was cast. Reports from the state indicate generally fine weather all over Michigan, and a fair vote being polled except in those places where a sharp local issue has added interest to the campaign.

DELAWARE.

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Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—Better election day weather never was known in Delaware than that which prevailed today. There is little doubt that the full registered vote will be polled.

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Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—A heavy vote has been polled in this city, and

### HEAD SEVERED FROM HIS BODY

An Unknown Man Killed by a Train in the North Yards.

PROBABLY FELL UNDER CARS.

Supposition is That the Unfortunate Was Beating His Way on Brake Beams.

The body of an unknown man with the head completely severed from the trunk was found lying beside the main line in the north yards of the Oregon Short Line yards at 5:30 this morning. All indications pointed to the unfortunate fellow being a tramp who had attempted to beat his way out of Salt Lake. As a freight train left for the north at 5 o'clock, the supposition is that the man was attempting to get on the break beam when he fell between the trucks and the wheels of the train passed over his neck.

Nothing was found on the body to lead to identity except a telegram, which was addressed to McGregor, and which read: "Come at once." The supposition accordingly is that McGregor was the name of the man, and in response to the wire he started out to beat his way to his destination.

The deceased apparently was about 33 years of age. The body was clothed in overalls while the head bears a crop of black hair. The eyes are brown. The corpse now lies at O'Donnell's undertaking parlors awaiting identification.

In the absence of Justice Dana T. Smith, Judge Diehl went out to the north yards this morning to investigate the case.

Anteering a heavy representation of voters at the polls.

The earthquake in San Francisco is said to have so redistributed the population of the state that old estimates cannot be relied on.

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MARYLAND.

Weather is Good But Interest in Election is Small.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Generally clear and bracing weather favored election day in Maryland. There was little interest.

RHODE ISLAND.

Struggle for Control of the Legislature Chief Interest.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—Perfect weather favored the state elections today. Besides the vigorous campaign waged by Gov. Utter, Republican, who is seeking re-election, and Mayor Higgins, his Democratic opponent, the struggle for the control of the state legislature, which will choose a successor to Senator Wetmore, was expected to arouse the voters from the usual off-year apathy.

CONNECTICUT.

Good Weather With Indication of a Heavy Vote.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Fine weather greeted the voters of Connecticut today and the indications are that the vote will be heavy.

KANSAS.

Topeka Negroes Dissatisfied and Are Voting Democratic Ticket.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 6.—The weather in this section of Kansas is fair and voters through the polling places early. In this city a heavy vote is being cast, and from the best information possible, the vote is about equally divided between the two candidates for governor. The negroes are dissatisfied and many are being of voting the straight Democratic ticket.

INDIANA.

An Unexpectedly Heavy Vote is Brought Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Owing to the use of voting machines in this county and a reduced number of precincts, together with fine weather, an early and heavy vote was cast. Fine weather in Indiana brought out an unexpectedly heavy vote, which is pleasing information at Republican headquarters.

NEBRASKA.

Small Vote Being Cast in Many Parts of the State.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—The fears of the campaign managers of both parties are being realized today in the small vote cast in many election precincts over the state. The weather is ideal for the campaign, and the vote in the agricultural district will be light. In the cities and large towns an average vote is being polled.

This lack of interest may reduce the customary Republican majority, but probably will not endanger that party's prospects of a sweeping victory.

WYOMING.

Day Chilly and Bright With Large Vote Being Polled.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6.—Election day here dawned chilly but bright. A large early vote is being cast and the indications are that the vote will be nearly full in this city.

Though Secy. Taft's speech here last night aroused the enthusiasm of the Republican voters, and aided the Republican candidates materially, a comparatively light vote is being cast.

COLORADO.

Vote Probably Will Be Smaller Than Two Years Ago.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 6.—Weather conditions throughout Colorado are favorable for polling a large percentage of the vote and the early voting is generally reported to be good. The total vote at this election, however, will probably be smaller than two years ago as 20,000 voters, many of which were formerly voted by reporters, have been eliminated from the Denver lists.

WASHINGTON.

Severe Weather Prevails and Will Have Serious Effect on the Vote.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6.—Reports from all parts of the state show that it is raining throughout western Washington, a very high and severe wind prevails along the Columbia river and in the southwest. The wind, high