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## HOW THE BATTLE WAGES IN UTAH.

Both Republicans and Democrats Confidently Predict the Election of Their Nominee for Congress.

Result in This City Will Be Known Early—Probably by Eight o'clock, While Returns From Over the State Should be Received in Sufficient Numbers by Nine o'clock to Determine Who Utah's Next Congressman Will Be—Voting Was Very Quiet in This City, and Comparatively Few Challenges Were Made—Both Parties Display Activity in Getting the Voters to the Polls—Vote Has Been Very Light and the Outcome is Still Uncertain.

At this hour—four o'clock—there is no way of prognosticating with any degree of assurance the result of the special congressional election at which the people of Utah are to decide who will succeed the Hon. B. H. Roberts in the halls of the national legislature. The telegraph and telephone communications received by the "News" from different parts of the State indicate a light vote, though the weather has been favorable, and the increase of the citizens has taken an upward tendency the last two or three days. It will be observed that in most of the districts it is too early to outline possible results. In some 100 never, claims are made that King will receive a majority of the ballots; in others the friends of Hammond seem to be rallying forth in such numbers as to put him in the lead.

In this city, County Chairmen Eichner and Lloyd were at their respective headquarters with crowds of workers who were dispatched hither and thither at an early hour and throughout the day. The polls opened at 7 o'clock and voting promptly commenced in all the districts, no delays occurring or being reported from any of them. There was not the same rush, crush and jam that was seen at the last election in this city and those who went to cast their ballots lost less time in depositing them than at any election since Statehood.

Great attention was given by the respective committees to the getting out the vote, which they found to be a task not easy to discharge. As to the matter of courtesies, the Republicans were credited with having the best and greatest number, Chairman Eichner having been sufficiently far sighted to engage many of conveyances on the right of the last municipal election, anticipating that there would be a special election grow out of the expected rejection by Congress of the credentials of Mr. Roberts. This discovery was made early in the present campaign by Chairman Lloyd, who was driven to the necessity of depending to a large extent on private carriages. Of these, however, he secured many and says he will make a good showing before the polls close tonight.

One thing, however, that the Democrats had that the Republicans were without, was a band (Held's), with which they succeeded in arousing a good deal of interest by visiting the different polling districts and making music for the workers.

Altogether the day has been a very quiet one, the polling places being singularly free from disturbances of any kind, and there being but few challenges by either side. Those that were made were principally on account of a change of residence. Speaking of the matter to a "News" man, Mr. Eichner, the Republican county chairman, said:

"The challenges, as a rule, have not been very important or many. Generally speaking the Democrats, having a majority of the judges, have had the best of such challenges as have been made, but they have treated us quite fairly and I have little or no complaint to make. When rejected Republican voters have come to me and stated their cases and I found them without merit, I promptly advised them to let the matter drop, it being their misfortune rather than the fault of the Democrats that they were not entitled to vote."

### FIRST PRECINCT.

The First precinct of this city has, like the others, conducted a very quiet election throughout the day and a light vote is being polled. At 5 o'clock this afternoon it was estimated that not more than 65 per cent of the entire vote would be cast in it. There were some claims that run up the figures to 75 per cent, but there were not many who contended that it would go this high outside of Chairman Eichner, of the Republican committee, who stated that in his opinion the totals would be somewhere about 75 or 80 per cent.

### SECOND PRECINCT.

The voting in the Second precinct was apparently a little heavier and somewhat brisker than in the first. It is not at all improbable that the estimate of Mr. Eichner of a 75 per cent vote was reached in the Second. This precinct, which at one time was a few years ago swung into the Democratic column and which swung out claimed by both parties, is today men outside of political circles agree so close that it will take a canvass of the ballots to tell the story of the day's struggle.

### THIRD PRECINCT.

The Third precinct was perhaps casting a heavier vote today than any of

the others unless it might be the Fourth. It is thought that the vote there late in the afternoon and the evening will come in at quite a rapid rate. Inquiry at a majority of the polling places indicated that the precinct would remain in the Democratic column as heretofore and that it would give about the same majority that it usually does at election time.

### FOURTH PRECINCT.

The Fourth precinct is claimed by the Democrats beyond a question of doubt and there was little attempt or inclination on the part of Republicans to challenge the claim. During the forenoon the vote was not very heavy, but in the afternoon hours picked up considerably. The following precincts indicate about the number being received by the respective candidates:

Thirty-seventh District—At Eagle Gate Hall, at 2 p. m., it was stated that 120 votes had been cast; both Republican and Democratic checkers agreed on the following estimate: King, 78; Hammond, 50. Doubtful, 1.

### FIFTH PRECINCT.

The Fifth precinct workers of both parties were active and were getting out a fair vote. This afternoon, though the vote will be light throughout, it is quite certain, however, that this precinct, normally Republican under all circumstances, will give Hammond a good majority.

### IN THE MORNING.

Or Heard at Political Headquarters—(With Apologies to all concerned.) The suspense is almost over; we will know where we are at.

In the morning, We'll be crowing like a rooster, or we'll feel most awful flat. In the morning, We will all be blithe and smiling, like we'd struck the upward course, Or we'll have a phiz upon us that's the picture of remorse; And our faces will be lengthened like the feature of a horse.

### Chairman Moyle—

We opine that Jimmy Hammond will be very. In the morning, That the opponents of Democracy will be in full retreat. In the morning, That in Utah there will be a happy song to sing. That the atmosphere will vibrate; that the mountain tops will ring. When we measure by the ballot box the wounds of vote of King.

### Chairman Walton—

We opine that in Deseret, Hammond will be found on top. Till the morning, That the joyful sound will reach us from the highest mountain top, In the morning, That our citizens will rise up in their majesty and might, And will rain down such an avalanche of ballots for the right, That the foes of our man Hammond will be buried out of sight.

### Moyle and Walton together—

But in spite of our opinions, we can't always tell. In the morning, For we may be celebrating and we may be mad, as well. In the morning, We have had enough experience in politics to learn, That it's well to wait, for it may be the other fellow's turn. And our faces may be long enough to eat out of a churn, In the morning.

### WILL KNOW EARLY.

Believed Result of Election Will Be Known by Nine o'clock.

There being but two ballots to canvass in the greater part of the State, the Republican bearing the name of Mr. Hammond, and the Democratic that of Mr. King, the judges of election will find a much easier task in canvassing the vote than ever before. By reason of this, it is confidently believed at the headquarters of the respective State and county committees that it will be known to a certainty at 9 o'clock, or shortly thereafter, who will be the next congressman from Utah.

### PREPARING TO CELEBRATE.

Both Democrats and Republicans Getting Ready to Jubilate Tonight. Either the Democrats or Republicans will celebrate a victory tonight. Which one the other would like very much to know. Of course if the victory perches upon the banner of the Democracy

there will be mourning in the camp of the Republicans; but if success shall reward the efforts of the Republicans, then the signal of distress will wave from the windows of the Democratic council rooms.

### FROM OVER THE STATE

Following are estimates from "News" correspondents from over the State:

### SLOW IN OGDEN.

Only About Half the Vote Will Be Brought Out.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Ogden, April 2.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon about 25 per cent only of the registered vote was polled, and it is thought that during the entire day not more than 50 per cent of the vote will be brought out. It is impossible to say who will carry this town and county.

### PROVO FOR HAMMOND.

Hammond Predicted to Have 50 or 75 in the Lead.

Provo, April 2.—Election day is passing off in Provo very quietly and although both parties are working hard to get out the vote, at 2 p. m. only about 25 per cent had been polled. So far Hammond appears to be in the lead. The Democrats concede Provo to Hammond by about 50 to 75 majority, but the Republicans say he will have about 150 majority over King. Today's voting thus far is the lightest in the history of the city, and there is little if any enthusiasm.

### REPUBLICANS CLAIM LOGAN.

Confident They Will Carry that Democratic Stronghold.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Logan, April 2.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon about thirty-five per cent of the vote had been cast here with the interest and activity gradually increasing. So far as can be seen the Democrats and Republicans are about on an equal footing though the latter claim that they will carry this former Democratic stronghold by a snug majority in favor of Hammond, who is an old Cache county boy. The vote is light and the weather good. It is certain that there will be a great many people who will not come to the polls at all.

### THE OUTLOOK AT BINGHAM.

Much Activity With Prospects Apparently Favoring the Democrats.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Bingham, April 2.—There was considerable activity here this morning when the polls opened, both parties going to work early and with apparent determination to win. The vote here is always difficult to get out on account of the transient character of the population and will be lighter than at regular elections, though the most of the vote will be cast.

The silver Republicans, of whom there are a considerable number in this camp, have joined issues with the Democrats with the almost certain result that Judge King will win. He is pulling a big vote in the eighth district, which is the largest in the camp. The election is proceeding in a very quiet and business-like manner, there having been nothing worse than some criticism of more than 400, distances to mark the work of the day. The enthusiasm, which has not been very great during the campaign, has increased considerably in the last forty-eight hours.

### BRIGHAM FOR HAMMOND.

Quite Certain That The Republican Candidate Will Win There.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Brigham City, April 2.—There is very little interest being taken in the election here. Take for instance the First ward, which has a voting strength of four hundred. In that ward only 58 votes had been cast at noon. In the Second ward only 47 votes had been polled at 2 o'clock out of a possible 400. The Third ward also has a voting strength of more than 400, distances at 2 o'clock only 48 votes had been cast.

### TWO THIRDS AT SPRINGVILLE.

About the Proportion of the Vote That Will Be Cast.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Springville, April 2.—Never before in the history of Springville, or at least in recent years, has there been such a quiet election as the one that is being held here today. About two-thirds of the entire vote is estimated, will be polled by seven o'clock tonight. The vote is very close between Mr. Hammond and Mr. King.

### PAYSON FOR KING.

Conservatives Say His Lead is Two to Hammond's One.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Payson, April 2, 2:15 p. m. The vote here is coming in slowly. About one-fourth of the voters have been at the polls. Conservative estimates place King's lead at two to one.

### EUREKA FOR KING.

Indications That He Will Carry That Camp by Two Hundred.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Eureka, April 2.—A very light vote is being deposited at the polls by the voters today. About thirty-three per cent had been cast at 2 o'clock. A good majority of these are for King, and it is confidently predicted that he will carry Eureka by some 100 or 150 more than 300 votes. The Tintic district will probably go three or four hundred in his favor.

### MANI FOR KING.

A Very Small Lead Which May Yet Be Changed.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Mani, April 2.—Voting is going along very quietly. It is thought not more than 75 per cent of the registered vote

will be polled. At 2 p. m. an estimate of the vote stood: King, 131; Hammond, 142.

### TOOELE IS CLOSE.

Changes However Slightly Favor the Republicans.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Tooele, April 2.—Closeness characterizes the work of Democrats and Republicans at this place. At 2:30 this afternoon 172 votes had been cast out of a total registration of 498. The workers all admit that the voting is so close as to make the result in doubt though chances ordinarily would favor the Republicans. It is known that Mr. Hammond will lose a considerable number of votes by reason of the absence of sheep, wool and cattle men from home, though perhaps there will be enough left to carry in his favor.

### HEBER CITY FOR KING.

Thought That the Democratic Candidate Will Carry It.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Heber City, April 2.—Very little interest is being taken at this point. The vote being exceedingly light up to 2 o'clock. It is thought that it will be considerably increased later in the afternoon, when the farmers come out of the fields. Heber City will doubtless go Democratic.

### SANDY FOR HAMMOND.

Smelter Town is For the Republican Candidate.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Sandy, April 2.—The registered vote here is something over 500. A fair vote is being cast and considerable interest taken; 145 votes had been polled at 2 o'clock, with 60 per cent of them in favor of Mr. Hammond.

### BEAVER FOR KING.

It is Conceded the Democrats Will Carry Beaver County.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Beaver, April 2.—Both parties are waging a vigorous fight, about 500 votes have been cast. King leading by about 50 votes. The Democrats are hopeful of carrying the county, although it is conceded to be close.

### MAMMOTH IS DEMOCRATIC.

Claimed That It Will Follow Its Sister City Eureka.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Mammoth, April 2.—About one hundred and forty-five votes had been cast here at 2:15 this afternoon. This is out here at 2:15 this afternoon. It is estimated that not more than 60 per cent of the vote will be cast and that 60 per cent of the total number will be for the Democratic nominee. The election is causing very little commotion here, everything being more quiet than at any previous election in the district.

### FILLMORE CLOSE.

It is Thought, However, That King Will Carry the City.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Fillmore, April 2.—A little more than half of the vote has been cast. It is thought that King has a small majority in the city, but the election is close.

### GRANTSVILLE IS CLOSE.

Much Interest Being Taken in That Town Over the Election.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Grantsville, April 2.—Two hundred votes were cast here up to 1:30 this afternoon out of a possible 377. Both parties are working hard to poll their full strength. The two candidates are running pretty even, but at this hour it is thought that King is leading by a few votes. There is considerable interest being taken in the election here and the voting is strictly on party lines. As to the result of the election neither candidate can expect much of a majority.

### ST. GEORGE FOR KING.

Votes Coming Rapidly with the Democrats Ahead.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

St. George, April 2.—Votes coming in rapidly. It is estimated now that King leads by two hundred and fifty majority.

### DEMOCRATS LEADING.

They Appear to Be in Advance at Draper.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Draper, April 2.—One hundred and two votes had been cast here at 2:30 this afternoon out of a total registration of 330. Out of this number it is estimated that Judge King had received 60 and Mr. Hammond 42. Not more than a two-thirds vote will be polled.

### NEPHI FOR KING.

Few Votes Cast with the Democrats in the Lead.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Nephi, April 2.—A light vote polled. King leads.

### FOR HAMMOND.

Fountain Green Going Three to One for the Republicans.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Fountain Green, April 2.—The way things are moving here Hammond will be at 3 to 1.

### RICHFIELD.

Sevier Town Gives Hammond a Lead Over His Opponent.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Richfield, April 2.—Election passing off quietly, 235 votes cast, estimated 100 for King 135 for Hammond.

### MOUNT PLEASANT.

King Gains Ground at the Southern Convention Town.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Mt. Pleasant, April 2.—Everything going on quietly. It is conceded that King will gain ground here.

### PARK CITY REPUBLICAN.

Claimed the Big Mining Camp Will Go for Hammond.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Park City, April 2.—Everything is as quiet here as at a Sunday picnic, with a small vote being cast. The Republican and Democratic committees both claim the day though it looks very much as though the big mining camp would cast a majority of its votes for

Hammond. Not more than sixty-five or seventy per cent of the total vote will be cast.

### LIGHT AT SILVER.

Less than One-Fourth of the Vote Cast at 2 o'clock.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Silver City, April 2.—Less interest is being taken here than in any election for years. The registration is 250, and at 2 o'clock but fifty votes had been cast. It is estimated that King has about thirty votes out of the number polled at the time of this report.

### CEDAR CITY.

This Place is Claimed for King by Two to One.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Cedar City, April 2.—The election here is gradually gaining interest. The Democrats have a number of teams and vehicles out hustling voters. They claim two to one in favor of King. There are only 150 votes cast as yet a majority of voters just coming in.

### PAROWAN.

King is Thought to Be Slightly in the Lead at This Place.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Parowan, April 2.—Coming in somewhat slowly, the votes polled are nearly equal for each candidate. It is believed that King is a little ahead.

### EPHRAIM DOUBTFUL.

King Gets One Heavy District, Hammond Two Light Ones.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Ephraim, April 2.—The vote in district No. 2 is very light; out of 400 only 91 votes have been cast. The estimate is that King is ahead in district No. 2. The checkers of the two parties agree that 115 of these are for King and 83 for Hammond. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the total vote will be polled.

### KING AHEAD AT KAYSVILLE.

He Leads His Opponent by Considerable in This Town.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Kaysville, April 2.—The registration in this town is four hundred and twenty-two. At 2 p. m. 252 votes had been cast. The checkers of the two parties agree that 115 of these are for King and 83 for Hammond. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the total vote will be polled.

### FARMINGTON DEMOCRATIC.

King Polling About 60 Per Cent of an 80 Per Cent Vote.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Farmington, April 2.—It is estimated that 50 per cent of the total vote will be cast here. There is a registration of 333 and at 2 o'clock 83 votes had been cast altogether. It is quite generally agreed that King will get 60 per cent of the total vote.

### MORONI.

King is Ahead in This Sanpete County Town.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Moroni, April 2.—About 60 per cent of the votes are cast. King is believed to be about 25 ahead of Hammond.

### SALINA.

Republicans Claim Two to One for Hammond.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Salina, April 2.—Salina is going Republican. About 150 votes have been cast. Hammond is believed to be about 100 ahead of King.

### COALVILLE REPUBLICAN.

Hammond Appears to Be Leading King There.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Coalville, April 2.—A good deal of interest is being taken at Coalville, where a heavy vote is being polled with Hammond in the lead. Two hundred votes had been cast at 2 o'clock. The registration is 400.

### DRAPER DEMOCRATIC.

The Vote, However, is Very Light and May Favor Hammond Soon.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Draper, April 2.—All is quiet at Draper where 100 votes had been cast at 2 o'clock. King seems to be in the lead now though Hammond may pass him before the polls close.

### AMERICAN FORK.

Estimated from Telegrams Received by the "News" This Afternoon.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

American Fork, April 2.—The vote here up to 2 o'clock was not more than 25 per cent of the total registration. It is thought that Hammond is slightly in the lead.

### TOWNS FOR HAMMOND.

Estimated from Telegrams Received by the "News" This Afternoon.

### (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Logan, Richfield, Fountain Green, Salina, Provo, Coalville, Park City, Sandy, Brigham City, Tooele.

### FOR KING.

Bingham, Bountiful, Kaysville, Centerville, Eureka, Mammoth, Draper, Fillmore, St. George, Nephi, Mt. Pleasant, Parowan, Gunnison, Cedar City, Payson, Beaver, Mani, Moroni.

### GUNNISON.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Gunnison, April 2.—There is a deep interest being taken in the election. A large number of huggies have been in use bringing in voters. The precinct extends over a large district, making the work slow. At this hour not half of those registered have voted. Prominent Republicans concede that King is in the lead and will be elected. A few on both sides think the result will be close.

### How to Judge.

In 1888 Roberts received in Salt Lake City, 6,195 votes, as against 4,564 for Eldredge. In Salt Lake county the Democrats polled 8,614 votes as against 6,842 for the Republicans. There were also 1,278 votes cast by the Populists, which were now conceded to the Democrats. The totals for the State were: Democratic, 35,384; Republican, 29,631; Populist, 2,572. Allowing the Populist vote to the Democrats, they would have a total of 38,374, as against 29,631 for the Republicans. However any possible change of sentiment or conditions or lack of interest will affect these figures remains to be seen.

### Women Vote in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., April 2.—Unusual interest was manifested in the municipal election held in this city today as a result of a hard three-cornered fight over the selection of a director of schools. More than nine thousand women registered in order to be eligible to vote and they were at the polls early in the day, notwithstanding a heavy rain.

## BOER FIGHTERS IN THE FIELD AGAIN

Capture All Col. Broadwood's Baggage, Inflict a Loss of 350 Men, and Secure Seven Guns.

Lord Roberts Reports Boer Victory—Hurries Support to the Defeated Division—British Scouts Fail to See Boers—Five Guns Escape—Remainder of Force Takes Another Road—200 British Missing—One Whole Battery Taken—Report of Boers Leaving 82 of Their Men Behind—Bloemfontein's Water Supply Cut Off—Boers Active on the Vaal—Kimberley Communication Interrupted—Two British Officers Escape from Pretoria.

[Afternoon Dispatches.] London, April 2, 12:25 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1:

"I received news late yesterday evening from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thaba d'Chu, thirty-eight miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces