

## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS NOT ABOVE NORMAL

141,197 Names on Poll Books  
When All Precincts Are Reported.

## TENTH WARD INCREASES

Party leaders who checked registration returns today came to the conclusion that there is not an unusual number of voters qualified to participate in the November election and the election. With the exception of the 100 to be registered from it appeared the total number of voters on the books will be approximately 140,000. This is almost 20,000 less than was registered in Marion County for the presidential election last year. It is estimated that there were about 30,000 voters registered in Marion County outside Indianapolis that the election.

Leaders came to the conclusion that there was nothing particularly unusual about the registration, so far as total figures are concerned, because the number on the books in some precincts fell off while there was a gain in others. Finally analyzed, the politicians said, the election.

In the Tenth ward, which both Republicans and Democrats claim, but which gave Shank a plurality in 1917, there were 595 more persons registered this year than last, the total for this year being 14,000.

The First ward registered \$50 less than last year, the Fifth ward 572 less, the Sixth ward 801 less and the Second ward 1,835 less.

## FOTAL REGISTRATION ABOUT 140,000.

The total registration in the 164 precincts reported is 141,197. Of this total 77,735 are men and 63,422 women. Officials estimated that there are close to 8,000 duplications upon the registration books, due to the fact that voters personally registered as well as gave applications to political agents, which would bring the total down to approximately 140,000.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders are claiming that the registration is favorable to their respective parties. In the main their claims are based upon the number of applications they solicited and filed. The Republicans claim to have filed 75,000 of the 140,000 registrations, all of which they feel are voters favorable to Shank. The Democratic claim the Republicans have misrepresented this number, asserting that in north side precincts, where they believe that Shank was sent in, the Democrats registered in 164 instances five times as many applications as the Republicans.

## REGISTRATION BY PRECINCTS AND WARDS.

The registration by precincts and wards is as follows:

### FIRST WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.   | Women. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1                   | 598    | 487    |
| 2                   | 337    | 315    |
| 3                   | 340    | 296    |
| 4                   | 528    | 440    |
| 5                   | 482    | 342    |
| 6                   | 586    | 482    |
| 7                   | 522    | 392    |
| 8                   | 519    | 386    |
| 9                   | 588    | 440    |
| 10                  | 497    | 447    |
| 11                  | 427    | 388    |
| 12                  | 468    | 428    |
| 13                  | 743    | 695    |
| 14                  | 466    | 306    |
| Total registration. | 13,682 |        |

### SECOND WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.   | Women. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1                   | 415    | 378    |
| 2                   | 567    | 342    |
| 3                   | 557    | 406    |
| 4                   | 442    | 374    |
| 5                   | 540    | 541    |
| 6                   | 401    | 548    |
| 7                   | 570    | 571    |
| 8                   | 408    | 454    |
| 9                   | 405    | 454    |
| 10                  | 412    | 406    |
| 11                  | 245    | 231    |
| Total registration. | 10,133 |        |

### THIRD WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.  | Women. |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 1                   | 611   | 6.9    |
| 2                   | 454   | 415    |
| 3                   | 372   | 324    |
| 4                   | 455   | 406    |
| 5                   | 462   | 545    |
| 6                   | 453   | 343    |
| 7                   | 457   | 371    |
| 8                   | 458   | 401    |
| 9                   | 474   | 408    |
| 10                  | 710   | 681    |
| 11                  | 606   | 431    |
| 12                  | 697   | 568    |
| 13                  | 599   | 592    |
| 14                  | 610   | 517    |
| 15                  | 237   | 248    |
| 16                  | 63    | 71     |
| Total registration. | 2,144 |        |

### FIFTH WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.  | Women. |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 1                   | 617   | 474    |
| 2                   | 404   | 348    |
| 3                   | 473   | 368    |
| 4                   | 384   | 247    |
| 5                   | 234   | 111    |
| 6                   | 329   | 203    |
| 7                   | 359   | 212    |
| 8                   | 320   | 152    |
| Total registration. | 4,584 |        |

### SIXTH WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.  | Women. |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 1                   | 240   | 206    |
| 2                   | 447   | 351    |
| 3                   | 486   | 288    |
| 4                   | 384   | 247    |
| 5                   | 234   | 111    |
| 6                   | 329   | 189    |
| 7                   | 380   | 291    |
| Total registration. | 6,096 |        |

### SEVENTH WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.  | Women. |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 1                   | 443   | 399    |
| 2                   | 537   | 503    |
| 3                   | 639   | 543    |
| 4                   | 550   | 427    |
| 5                   | 415   | 312    |
| 6                   | 420   | 217    |
| 7                   | 354   | 158    |
| Total registration. | 4,584 |        |

### EIGHTH WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.   | Women. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1                   | 3.8    | 338    |
| 2                   | 306    | 590    |
| 3                   | 222    | 222    |
| 4                   | 561    | 538    |
| 5                   | 477    | 396    |
| 6                   | 406    | 459    |
| 7                   | 544    | 528    |
| Total registration. | 18,997 |        |

### NINTH WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.   | Women. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1                   | 652    | 655    |
| 2                   | 657    | 557    |
| 3                   | 619    | 520    |
| 4                   | 624    | 545    |
| 5                   | 481    | 312    |
| 6                   | 522    | 239    |
| 7                   | 568    | 372    |
| 8                   | 515    | 379    |
| 9                   | 624    | 545    |
| 10                  | 541    | 541    |
| 11                  | 596    | 483    |
| 12                  | 795    | 634    |
| 13                  | 620    | 560    |
| 14                  | 785    | 786    |
| 15                  | 838    | 786    |
| 16                  | 621    | 623    |
| Total registration. | 18,997 |        |

### TENTH WARD.

| Precinct.           | Men.   | Women. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1                   | 558    | 447    |
| 2                   | 434    | 277    |
| 3                   | 545    | 278    |
| 4                   | 708    | 637    |
| 5                   | 503    | 426    |
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| Total registration. | 18,997 |        |

## Scientific Pack Employed in Missouri Leopard Hunt

Airedales to Fight, 'Houn' Dawgs' to Make Noise, Planners Suggest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12—Independence, Mo., and that part of Kansas City next to the Little town were still most cautiously on the trail of a black leopard today.

The animal, imported from India, escaped from the Horne Zoo a few days ago and has mystified the owners and residents of Independence by committing no depredations and by completely disappearing. Varied searching parties again took the field today at day-

break. The party leading the field had dogs pack "identically" made up as follows: Four airedales to fight leopard; four dogs, cross-bred between airedales and western hounds, for "instinct" and to fight; a Missouri "houn' dog" whose baying served to keep a line of communication between the searching party and the dog pack.

Officials at the Horne Zoo warned residents in the vicinity that if they came unexpectedly upon the leopard not to try to capture it single handed.

## FRANCIS MAKES NEW CONFESSION

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be arraigned before a United States commissioner on the Federal warrant on which he was arrested.

When asked whether Francis would be held here by the Federal authorities or returned to Kentucky Mr. Van Nys said:

"There is an established procedure between State and Federal authorities whereby the court first obtaining jurisdiction in a case is permitted to say what is to be done with a prisoner. In the Francis-Kentucky State court was the first to obtain jurisdiction and it is my opinion that the wishes of that court will be followed in the matter. If that court wishes to have Francis returned to Kentucky its wishes will be observed."

## FLETCHER FIRST CALLED TO TALK.

When the Marion County grand jury resumed its probe into the statements made by Francis, the first witness summoned was Herbert R. Fletcher, inspector of detectives, and one of the men who was mentioned by the burglar in his confession.

It is understood the grand jury expects to investigate the statements of Francis concerning primary manipulations and especially the alleged use of a slush fund.

When the jury adjourned at noon it was understood that when it reconvened in the afternoon Francis, the first witness summoned, would be re-interrogated on his previous testimony.

Those at the conference were Harry K. Landes, commander of the unformed rank, I. O. O. F.; Daniel H. McLean, representative of the G. A. R.; Colonel Halstead representing Major General Read; Colonel Lee, commander of the R. O. C.; Mr. McCool, representative of the Central Labor Union; Captain Johnson of the police department; F. O. Belzer, commander of the Boy Scouts; Miss Adah Bush, representing the American Women's Overseas League; Thomas Wyson, representing the Modem Woodmen; H. R. McGlade of the Loyal Order of Moose; Charles R. Edwards, representative of the Knights of Columbus; Captain G. L. Smith, representative of the Knights of Columbus; Captain J. E. Higgins, a Columbus grocer; and "the mysterious man" who said to have aided Parker in floating a recent bond issue.

Parker characterized the bankruptcy proceedings against him as an attempt to "shake down a growing business."

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