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HEAVY VOTE CAST OVER THE NATION

Reports From All Sections
Show That Probably Fifty
Per Cent of Vote Was Cast
Early in Day.

PRETTY WEATHER PRE- VAILS GENERALLY.

Only Question in the South Is
That of Pluralities Which
Attracts Considerable At-
tention.

VOTE STRAIGHT IN INDIANA.

SCRATCHING WHICH WAS PRE-
DICTED, NOT BEING DONE IT
SEEMS AND THIS CAUSES CON-
SIDERABLE SPECULATION.

HEAVY VOTE IN NEW YORK.

Interest in the Outcome of
The Gubernatorial Race—Charges
Of Corruption Are Being Regis-
tered.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Election day opened with beautiful crisp autumn weather almost universal throughout the country, the exceptions being Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, where rain fell and along the Ohio river where a heavy fog made artificial lights necessary during the early morning hours. Throughout the northern states a surprisingly heavy voting accomplished with great rapidity indicated the intense interest. The exception is throughout the South where the size of majorities is the principle question at stake.

Many cities report fifty percent of the vote cast by nine o'clock.

ARE VOTING STRAIGHT.

Indianapolis Conditions Worry the
Party Leaders.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—There is one puzzling question being asked here today—What does the unusually heavy vote and the fact the voters seem to be casting straight ballots almost entirely, mean? The leaders of both the leading parties confess the problem has gone beyond their ability to solve. A great deal of scratching had been anticipated but such does not seem to be the fact. Democratic leaders claim it means republicans are deserting their party and because of disfavor for scratching are casting a straight democratic ticket. But on the other hand the republican leaders assert the lack of scratching means satisfaction of the republican voters and their support of a straight national and state ticket.

By 1 o'clock this afternoon fully 75 per cent of the vote had been polled. This is unusual and in fact record breaking in its size. The interest seems to be intense but all surface indications point to a remarkably quiet day. No trouble of any importance has occurred here. The weather is good and the voters have kept up a steady stream to the polls.

Reports from outside counties show that the same conditions exist throughout the state. Everywhere the vote has been unusually heavy and cast exceptionally early. Local authorities have been notified of no trouble anywhere. Prospects are favorable to the largest vote ever cast in Indiana being recorded.

The chief interest centers in the governorship, betting being even money.

WORKMEN VOTE EARLY.

Illinois Votes Rapidly—Big Odds on
Taft.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A big early vote was cast here and throughout Illinois. It is splendid weather and many workingmen voted before going to work. There is some betting at six to one on Taft.

INTEREST IS INTENSE.

Gubernatorial Contest occupies all interest in New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—Early reports from up-state show an unusually heavy vote being cast. Interest over the governorship is intense and it is impossible to base prediction on the votes cast. The leaders of both parties are standing pat, the democrats claiming Bryan will have 333 electoral

COWBOY ROPES MAN FROM TRAIN

Is Now Being Hunted on Murder Charge.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Jessie Ake, a cowboy, is being hunted on a murder charge. As a Santa Fe work train, loaded with Mexicans, was passing, Ake roped Ramon Aragon, whom he dragged from the train. Aragon was killed in the fall, as the train was running twenty miles an hour.

CANVASS POINTS TO HEAVY VOTE

By 2 O'clock Over Eighty Per
Cent of Total Vote Had
Been Cast.

TROUBLE IN NORTH END.

SALOON ROWDIES HURL OUT OF
POLLING PLACE AN OLD MAN
WHOSE VOTE HAD BEEN CHAL-
LENGED.

A canvass of all the precinct polls in the city, except those in the Seventh and Eighth wards (West Richmond) was made by the Palladium this afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock and showed that about 80 per cent of the total vote was in by that time.

In about half the precincts canvassed reports were made to the effect that the voters were, apparently, doing but little scratching. Most of the scratching reported was from the precincts in the south end of the city.

It is a safe statement to make that Richmond will poll between 95 and 98 per cent of its total vote, as shown by the republican and democratic poll books.

Presented Affidavit.

The election has been conducted in an orderly manner, except in the Twenty-fifth precinct, Fifth ward. The polling place in this precinct is located at the North End mission, North Fourteenth street. At this poll a rowdy gang was present throughout the day and several republicans, known to have resided in the precinct for several years were challenged. One old man, by the name of Bradway, was challenged and refused permission to vote. He swore out an affidavit to the effect he was a resident of the precinct and returned to the polling place where he presented the affidavit. He was thrown out of the voting place bodily and arrested. Later he was released. William Husser, a saloon character, swore out a counter affidavit averring that Bradway was not entitled to a vote in the precinct, because he was a resident of Dublin, Ind.

Summary of Precincts.

The following list shows the total vote cast between 1 and 2 o'clock in every precinct in the city, except those in the Seventh and Eighth wards, and the total number of voters shown on the poll books:

First Ward.

Sixth Precinct—181 out of 240.
Seventh Precinct—186 out of 280.
Eighth Precinct—153 out of 218.
Ninth Precinct—147 out of 210.

Second Ward.

Tenth Precinct—124 out of 156.
Eleventh Precinct—125 out of 178.
Twelfth Precinct—91 out of 112.
Thirteenth Precinct—108 out of 150.

Third Ward.

Fourteenth Precinct—160 out of 175.
Fifteenth Precinct—133 out of 300.
Sixteenth Precinct—127 out of 215.
Seventeenth Precinct—127 out of 213.

Fourth Ward.

Eighteenth Precinct—107 out of 123.
Nineteenth Precinct—160 out of 230.
Twenty-first Precinct—146 out of 184.
Twenty-second Precinct—187 out of 240.

Fifth Ward.

Twenty-third Precinct—185 out of 180.
Twenty-fourth Precinct—175 out of 235.

Sixth Ward.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—150 out of 370.
Twenty-sixth Precinct—218 out of 300.
Twenty-seventh Precinct—215 out of 282.

Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—155 out of 223.

Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—212 out of 262.

Thirtieth Precinct.

Thirtieth Precinct—148 out of 234.

Twenty-first Precinct.

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