

R LOCAL DEMOCRACY'S LAST HOPE

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ic first complete precinct in Massachusetts, from the town of Norwell, For Governor Draper, Republican, 141; Valley, 57.

mplete returns from five towns, comprising the first five voting pre- heard from, give Bryan 221, Taft 740, Hlisgen 50. For Governor, incts gave Parker 257, Roosevelt 773.

3.—A plurality of 161 for Taft was given here today. By special the members of the state legislature cast their ballots at the state house, an 32, Chafin 1. Those participating in the ballot of 1908 are repre- state officials and the state house officers.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—From through- out practically the entire country re- ports of the progress of the election, with a few exceptions, tell the same story— ideal weather conditions and heavy, early voting.

The national political headquarters of this city are practically deserted today; both Hitchcock and Mack having gone home to vote. They will return this afternoon, however, and as the returns will be received in both Democratic and Republican headquarters the quiet of the day will be replaced by a flood of activity as soon as the polls close.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Favorable weather today brought out a heavy vote early. Shopkeepers on Broadway are barricading themselves today against election night throngs, which in New York are usually boisterous with "rough house" accompaniment. Tammany was out early. The new registration law will un- doubtedly delay voting in many dis-

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Election Weather.
PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Official Forecaster Beals of the United States Weather Bureau furnished the Associated Press the following weather bulletin: Weather condi- tions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho this morning, with the ex- ception of the Puget Sound coun- try, are ideal. It is raining and storming on Puget Sound. Indi- cations are for rain this afternoon in Northwestern Oregon and West- ern Washington, with clear weath- er in Southern and Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and generally throughout Idaho.

TWO VOTES FOR BRYAN?

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. John D. Rocke- feller had to stand in line in a Sixth avenue tailor shop forty minutes. Judge Alton Parker was almost directly back of him. Rockefeller cast No. 198, and Parker 202.

BURGLARS GET GUN, AMMUNITION AND BIKE ARTICLES

Methodical Thieves Evidently Knew What They Wanted When They Entered Reed & Sons' Store.

L. G. Barron Hears Disturb- ance, but Thinks Little of It — "Sweet-Toothed" Robber Gets Some Honey.

Burglars, evidently with a fixed pur- pose in mind, entered the bicycle shop of Reed & Sons on First street, just off of Alder, last night, about the time of the parade, and got away with goods worth a considerable sum. The arti- cles were not selected at haphazard, but were taken deliberately.

According to the report turned in to the police, the store lost one 12-gauge shotgun, eight boxes of No. 7 shells for the gun, twelve boxes of No. 4 shells, one reloading crimpier, one dozen reload- ing tools, one Columbia bicycle gas lamp, twelve cans of carbide and four bicycle bells.

L. G. Barron, whose office is on the corner, heard a noise near the shop last evening and went out to investigate. Seeing that everything was quiet, how- ever, he paid no further attention. When he learned this morning that a burglary had been committed he recalled the in- cident.

The night before some burglars broke into the warehouse of Caton & Buffum, on lower Main, and got away with some honey and other articles. The police are working on the cases.

RETURNS WILL COME IN EARLY

Beginning at 6 O'Clock To- night; Wires Will Flash Fig- ures on Result of Great Campaign.

MAY KNOW WHO IS WINNER EARLY

First Returns From New York State, Where Polls Close at 5 P. M., and Voting Ma- chines Are Used.

Returns will begin to come in at 6 o'clock tonight, the first figures being from the State of New York. It is probable that the result may be known before midnight, as it is practically con- ceded by Democrats that unless Bryan carries that State he cannot hope to be elected. Should New York cast its vote for the Democratic nominee, the result will then depend upon Ohio, Indiana, Il- linois and other so-called doubtful States, and the result may remain in doubt until tomorrow.

The polls in New York will close at 5 o'clock p. m. The same rule holds throughout virtually every part of the State and the indications are that the New York State results will be the first to be flashed over the wires tonight, as giving an indication of how the election has gone. This at least will be true of the counties and cities outside of Greater New York. Voting machines are used extensively up the State and the result will be known almost as soon as the polls close.

Four years ago Erie County, in which Buffalo is located, first told President Roosevelt of his approaching victory. The returns from Erie this year will be watched with the keenest interest, as to their bearing on both the national and New York State results. The count of the vote in Greater New York is likely to be slow.

As there is a difference of three hours time between New York and Washing- ton, the counting of votes in the far Eastern States will be far progressed in the early evening here.

Returns will be received at both the Republican and Democratic headquar- ters, the Y. M. C. A., Commercial Club and down-town cigar stores. Returns on local offices will be watched with in- terest by friends of the various candi- dates but in case of a close vote on any office the result will not be known before tomorrow.

Interest was intense today with re- spect to several local candidates, and large crowds are sure to throng the streets tonight awaiting results.

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Crowds have surrounded the bulletin boards yesterday and today where these wagers have been recorded. Many of these bets were hardly put up before they were covered. Especially has this been true in the race of Williams and Lyons for county clerk both of whom have been backed heavily to win by their friends, probably \$8000 having been gambled on the outcome of this race alone.

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Local interest in the results in the doubtful States, especially New York and Indiana, is strong, and many bets on results in these States have been made in this city.

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SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Joseph Charran, 52 years old, was caught in the fly wheel of the Montana Lumber Company mill, and his head twisted from his body today.

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REPUBLICANS ARE VOTING STRAIGHT

Taft Followers in Walla Walla, Disgusted With Statesman and "American Press Syndicate."

LOOKS LIKE CINCH FOR COUNTY TICKET

Interest in Election Is Intense and Large Crowds Throng Polling Places During the Entire Day.

"I had intended all along to vote for one or two Democrats who are personal friends of mine, but having accidentally seen two or three copies of the Evening Statesman, and remembering the "American Press Syndicate" scheme, I put a cross at the head of the ticket and voted her straight," said a prominent Republican on the streets this morning.

This sentiment was the prevailing one among Taft supporters today, and the indications are that the straight ballots of stalwart Republicans will elect every man on the local ticket. Opinion was freely expressed this morning that the slim chances of local Democrats electing a single candidate has disappeared in the past week.

Keener interest has been manifested in today's election than in any contest in many years. At 8 o'clock this morning; the time of opening the polls, crowds had gathered at the various voting places which were augmented throughout the day. A large vote was polled in many of the voting places immediately after opening of the polls.

The polls in the city precincts close at 8.

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