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NIGHT

EXTRA

# BIGGEST VOTE EVER RECORDED CAST TODAY IN NATION

Women's Eager Rush to Polls Makes Early Balloting Heaviest Ever Registered in City

### **NEW ELECTORS CUT** SENATOR PENROSE IN SOME SECTIONS

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3. Other Wards of City, However, Majority Vote Republican Ticket Straight

#### **HEAVY TURNOUT DOWNTOWN** IN COUNCILMANIC CONTEST

Women voters here gave early and decisive proof they are not "election clackers." as the heaviest vote ever resorded in this city poured into the 1356

In the first hours of this general elec-Son apparently more women than men were exercising the right of franchise. There were no lengthy delays, either, such as might be expected when so many new voters were marking ballots. The election in the first councilmanic district proceeded smoothly with some bickerings but no serious disturbances. James Gallagher is the administration, candidate for Council there in opposition to Charles J. Pommer, the Vare

Pommer, the Council candidate, claimed he would win by 7000 to 9000 plurality, while Gallagher forecast a 1500 plurality for himse f. Senator Vare claimed Pommer would win by 10,000

#### Women Fight Penrose

One feature was the number of women in many wards working openly to cut down the vote for Senator Penrose Many divisions, however, reported that women as well as men were voting the straight Republican ticket.

There appeared to be general indorsement of the \$33,000,000 municipal loan, Reports that the big loan was being opposed in the Forty second ward were received shortly before noon at the Mayor's office. Andrew Frosch, Republican Alliance leader of the ward, and the Vare leader, William P. Siegert, had ordered his supporters to vote

gert, had ordered his supporters to vote "no" on the loan.

When this report reached Senator Vare he made an emphatic denial. The senator asserted he and all his friends were working for the loan. He said it was assured of a big majority.

#### "The quietest election in years" the comment of E. L. D. Hoach, secrekept in readiness at the committee headquarters to proceed to any location where trouble was reported.

Philadelphia not only is participating the election of a national govern inty of filling some state and city of-

Offices voted on are: Presidencongressmen, state treasurer, auditor the injured, but drove away.

general, four state senators, forty-one state representatives, a judge of the cust street, was the killed. In State Supreme Court and a judge of company with Mrs. Esther Fields, who

the State Superior Court. the Legislature to grant perpetual char-ters to banks and trust companies. now limited to twenty This change is advocated to years. This change is advocated to enable the state banks and trust companies to compete with national banks,

The second proposed amendment albe increased to 10 per cent of the total as to possible internal injuries. It provides that the municipality can use its borrowing power for public im-When such improvements yield enough revenue to take cars interest and sinking fund charges the mount of loan funds used in their purhase will not be a limitation on the city's borrowing capacity.

#### Seven Seek Presidency

There are seven sets of presidential electors on the ballot-Republican. Democraticic, Socialist, Prohibition, Industrialist, Labor and Single Tax. The Republican electors-at-large include John Wanamaker and James Dobson. The Democratic electors-at-large include William A. Glasgow, Continued on Page Six. Column Five

#### PENROSE CASTS BALLOT

Votes Straight G. O. P. Ticket. Chats With Woman Watcher Senator Penrose woted the straight arrived. The case was turned over to the Republican ticket at 11:45 o'clock at Cheltenham township officials at Ogontz. 246 South Twelfth street, the po'ling place of the ninth division of the Eighth

The senator was in excellent spirits and appeared to be in good health. His color was better than it has been since his prolonged illness. He came to the polls unaccompanied and walked without

smiles with Margaret E. Desmond. 257 South Sixteenth street, Republican watcher there. He chatted briefly with er and then obtained a ballot. than a minute he had marked the big sheet and deposited it in the ballot-box. He walked back to his home, 1331

#### **ELECTION RETURNS** The PUBLIC LEDGER has installed

battery of telephones to give special service tonight, election

Call Lombard 6300 and Lombard 6300 only for elec-

tion information tonight. PUBLIC LEDGER

#### EVEN BABY GOES TO THE POLLS

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice, at Philadelphia, Pa.
Under the Act of March 5, 1879



The adjoining properties were saved.

South Delaware avenue, and is used on

Our best business is done at this season

Patrolman Murphy, of the Fourth and Race streets station first saw the

floor window. He at once turned in an

alarm: Owing to the large quantity of dried fruits, packed in paper boxes, in

the building the fire spread and burned

firemen were severely scorched. Three men were treated by Police Surgeon

Ryan and kept at their work.
Captain Edward Horn, of Truck Co.

JAIL, THEN DEPORTATION.

FOR LONDON MYSTERY MAN

Intermediary Between British Rebels

and Soviet Gets Six Months

London, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.).—Six months at hard labor and deportation

thereafter was the sentence imposed in

Bow street police court foday upon Erki Weltheim, the mystery man, who was

arraigned in this court a week ago to-

ernment's attorney announced that a letter from Sylvia Pankhurst to Nikola

Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia, had been found, in which Miss Pankhurst

was alleged to have written: "The sit

uation is most acute; not ready for a

Miss Pankhurst has since been sen-

tenced to six months' imprisonment on charges of having published seditious

'iterature designed to affect the navy, in the newspaper the Workers' Dread-nought, one of the articles in which was entitled "Discontent on the Lower

This Settles It!

contents, \$150,000, only partly

Voting was not permitted to interfere with such household tasks as minding the baby by Philadelphia women. Mrs. B. Franklin Stahl is shown here at the polling place at 1728 Delancey street with her son "Billy" in his carriage. Mrs. Alan Calvert, a watcher, is instructing Mrs. Stahl on the proper way to mark her ballot

# MAN DEAD, WOMAN FIREMEN INJURED

Autos Collide at Sixty-third and South Water Street Building Catharine Streets, but See Destroyed in Early Mornof Accident Flees ing Conflagration

#### SECOND VICTIM WILL LIVE DRIED FRUIT FIRM LOSES!

In a collision between two automonent today, but also has the important biles at Sixty-third and Catharine and the building of V. L. Cavanna & streets, early this morning, a man was Co., at 41 South Water street, was rekilled and a woman riding in the car stroyed by fire at 3:40 o'clock this, tial electors, United States senator, with him was injured. The driver of morning. four congressmen-at-large, six district the other machine did not stop to aid

also occupies an apartment at the Lo-Two-proposed amendments to the cust street address, he attended a movie, state constitution also are being voted and later went on a short drive with The first, in effect, would permit the woman. Delgood is a widower,

lives with her husband. At the intersection of Sixty-third and Catharine streets a heavy touring car crashed into the machine driven by Delgood, wrecking the car, killing Delparticularly in the matter of discount good instantly. At the Misericordia business.

Hospital it was found that Mrs. Fields suffered a cut sealp. She is being held lows this city's borrowing capacity to at the institution, pending examination

#### FATHER FATALLY SHOOTS SON ON HUNTING TRIP fire, as the flames burst from a fourth

First Death Near Here of Rabbit Season at Harrison Estate

The first fatal gunning accident of with great heat. In consequence many the season from the district near Philadelphia happened this morning near the H. H. Harrison estate, Grey Towers, north of Glenside, when Walter Burgess, eighteen years old, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his father, J. Bur-

According to the Ogontz police the Burgesses started on a rabbit hunting trip shortly after daylight. The father aid his gun on a pile of brush, and in picking up the weapon it was dis-charged, the entire charge of shot enng the bov's body.
e was taken to the Abington Memorial but was dead when the ambulance arrived. The case was turned over to the

#### **NEGRO WOMEN BARRED**

Ballots Refused Themenin Georgia Because of State Law

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.) day charged by the government with Negro women were refused ballots at acting as an intermediary between e voting places in Savannah today, members of the revolutionary circles in he yoting places in Savannah today Many negro women have registered nere ists. Neither the name nor the nasince the suffrage amendment became ists. Neither the name nor the nasince the suffrage amendment became ists. Neither the name nor the nasince the suffrage amendment became ists. Neither the name nor the nasince the suffrage amendment became ists. Neither the name nor the nasince the suffrage amendment became ists. Neither the name nor the nasince the suffrage amendment became ists. Neither the name nor the nasince the suffrage amendment became ists. egistration six months before an elec-

#### U. S. DEBT \$24,062,509,672

Reduction Last Month Was \$24. 846,455, Treasury Reports Washington, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)— Treasury operations for October re-sulted in a further reduction in the public debt, according to figures made pub-lic today showing the gross debt to be

This represents a reduction of \$24. 846,455 during the month. Ordinary expenditures of the government during the month totaled \$420.
497,372, against total ordinary receipts of \$220,034,804. The difference of \$220,462,567 was more than overcome, however, by other transactions by the department affecting the public debt.

Senator Harding led in a straw vote taken today at the Friends' Select School, Sixteenth street and the Parkway. The result follows: Harding, 239; however, by other transactions by the department affecting the public debt.

Greatest Birthday Gift Marion, O., Nov. 2 .- It is within

Harding Awaits Nation's

the power of the American people Warren G. Harding the greatest birthday present he has ever

Senator Harding is fifty-five years old today, and he is calmly awaiting the verdict of his fellow-countrymen, confident that they will confer on him the greatest gift it is in their power to bestow.

#### The Senator completed his campaign with his speech Saturday night in Columbus, O.

New Ashford, Mass., Shows Repub

HARDING GETS 28, COX 6; FIRST TOWN'S VOTE OUT

lican Gain; 16 to 7 in 1916 Boston, Nov. 2 .- (By A. P.) -The town of New Ashford, in Berkshire county, was the first in Massachusetts to report its vote for President today. The tabulation of the vote was completed

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)
Incomplete returns from four precincts out of thirty-six in Topeka at 11 o'clock gave Harding 109; Cox, 99. count began at 10 a. m.

#### WOMAN KILLED BY TROLLEY

She Was Carrying Dinner Pail When once Struck-Not Identified

An unidentified woman, carrying a dinner pail, was struck by a trolley car at Frankford avenue and Seltzer street this morning and injured so badly she died in the Episcopal Hospital with-out regaining consciousness. She was about thirty-five years old.

n a pocketbook she carried was thirtyve cents. She was attempting to cross om the west to the east side of Frankford avenue when the car struck her. Her right leg was broken and she sus-tained a fractured skull.

Morning Blaze

prevented by quick action from spread-ing to the lower floors. Several firemen received slight injuries

The occupants of the three burned day, houses are John Jennings, Joseph M. Cong Clark and Harold Rice, living at 4653, advance 4655 and 4657 Mulberry street respectively. They are all negroes. The tire was discovered on the Jennings house, Two alarms were sent in, but the firemen were unable to prevent the but its origin is unknown. Jennings building from being completely gutted. places a value of \$600 on his loss, and The building extends through to 40'

#### TWO MEN HELD UP

the first two floors by the dried fruit brokerage offices of Mr. Cavanna, the Highwaymen Get \$100 and a Gold two upper floors being occupied by A. R. Cavanna & Co., who prepare dried Watch

fruits of various kinds.

V. L. Cayanna said this morning the damage to the building is \$100,000, and street. Chester, were held up and rob- and motor forty miles to the Scioto to the content of the street. Chester, were held up and rob- and motor forty miles to the Scioto to the content of the street. bed by three negroes at Island road and covered by insurance.

"This ruins my business," he said. The bandits escaped with \$100 and a "as all our Christmas orders had been watch and chain valued at prepared, and were just ready to ship. While two of the negroes victims helpless by threats to shoot, the

third went through their pockets and got the money and watch. disappeared over Island road.

#### BOY, 9. HIT BY TRUCK

Driver Surrenders to Camden Police After Accident

Donald Allen, nine years old, of Fairview, N. J., was struck by a motortruck on Mt. Ephraim pike near was injured when the ladder he was Collings limbing slipped and fell to the street. morning.

John McShane, of Engine Co. 22, was
taken to the Jefferson Hospital with
cuts of the head and face when he
was struck by falling bricks.
Crossed electric wires are supposed
to have started the fire.

The boy was taken to the West
Jersey Homeopathic Hospital in Camden. It is believed his skull is fractured. Vernon Jaggard, nineteen years
old, of Almonesson, driver of the truck,
surrendered to the Camden police fol-

#### RAINY ELECTION NIGHT

Showers Due to Thin Out Crowds Awaiting Returns Rain will start falling late this after-

noon and continue during the night, the forecaster announces.
"It looks as thou," election crowds will be thinned out by the showers," he said. "It will be a twelve-hour rain followed by colder temperature The showers are not expected before the middle of the afternoon at least, weather signs indicate. They will continue until early tomorrow morning.

#### WATCHERS COLLECT FUND Election Officers Rewarded When

They Complain of Pay Watchers at the Forty-seventh di-vision polling place of the Twenty-sec-ond ward, at 222 West Haines street, took up a collection for the election of-

ficers in that division. The officers showed The officers showed up for work on time this morning, but they voiced the complaint that \$5 is not enough for a

The watchers then began soliciting contributions from all the voters as they arrived at the polling place.

No "Ticklers" Tonight Superintendent of Police Mills today issued orders barring the use of "tick-lers" and confetti among the election crowds tonight. He said pickpockets used the so-called fun-makers to dis-tract the attention of their victims.

## HARDING CHEERED AS HE CASTS HIS VOTE IN GARAGE

Nominee Takes Thirteenth
Place in Line, Preceded

MRS. THOMAS ROBINS, of 1819 street, was among the women forced to wait for the ballots. After she had missed her train to Wilmington she had several things to say about the execuby His Wife

#### TO GOLF THIS AFTERNOON; CONFIDENT OF ELECTION tribution of ballots.

By the Associated Press Marion, O., Nov. 2 .- Wearing the

same air of smiling confidence that has characterized his manner throughout the campaign, Senator Harding, actabulation of the vote was completed at 7.30 a. m. and resulted as follows:
Harding and Coolidge (Republican)...28
Cox and Roosevelt (Democrat).....6
Four years ago New Ashford gave Hughes (Republican) 16 votes and President Wilson (Democrat) 7.
The town of Norwell, in Plymouth county, voted as follows for President—Cox 48. Harding 409: for governor—Cox (Republican) 405. Walsh (Democrat) 30. today at precinct C of the Fourth ward. places. The senator refused, however, and took his place thirteenth in the line, with Mrs. Harding just ahead of

A half-dozen spotlights were concentrated on them and a battery of cameras clicked away as the nominee and his wife waited their turn. Mr. Harding took orders from the photographers good-naturedly and got the crowd laughing by mimicking the movie men.

'That's right, let's keep this scenario going good," he said, "you know you only vote for yourself for President

"Twice," corrected a woman in the crowd, and the candidate nodded and joined in the laugh.

#### Burst of Cheering

Mrs. Harding's voting number was whose registered vote is about 500. As they emerged from the voting booths the spotlights flared on them again and there was another burst of cheering as they handed over their ballots to the election judge.

The Hardings rode to the polls, ac

THREE BUILDINGS BURNED

Roofs Slightly Damaged in Early

Merning Blaze

Three Buildings Burned by the senator's secretary.

George B. Christian, Jr., who took his place in the line just behind his chief. He was followed in turn by Mr. Harding's chauffour. Frank Blackston.

After he had voted Senator Harding, semander was obtained by the semanter of the latest of t The roofs of three adjoining houses on Mulberry street. Frankford, were damaged early this morning by a fire which caused \$1400 damage, but was ay's balloting. Many of them also

ctended birthday greetings, for Mr. arding was born fifty-five years ago Congratulatory birthday messages and advance felicitations on the election result also began to come into Harding headquarters by wire early in the day A great bundle of them had collected long before noon.

#### Mrs. Harding Confident

Mrs. Harding, the constant compan-ion of the senator during his cam-paign, appeared equally confident with him of his election. A slight cold kept indoors yesterday, but she said she felt much better today.

Senator Harding planned to put poli-Club, near Columbus, to golf. Tonight be will learn the result of the balloting at his home, where local Kepublican leaders have planned a red-fire celebra-

Vacation plans are in formulation for Mr. and Mrs. Harding, but details have not been announced. A trip that would take them away for two weeks or more of rest has been recommended by their friends, and they are expected to make a decision within a day or two. A secluded place prob-ably will be selected, so that should Mr. Harding be victorious, he could escape much of the annoyance which comes to a

#### COOLIDGE AND WIFE CAST VOTES EARLY

Mrs. Coolidge here shortly after 9 a. cess, to get o watcher's certificote. She m., and then left by automobile for remained around the polls this morn-losston, where he will receive the electronse.

tion returns tonight. informal flag raising at his home, con-

The voting place for four of the city wards is in the auditorium of the City Hall, and the Second ward, in which the governor lives, is one of these. was driven in his car with Mrs. Coolidge and their housekeeper, Mrs. Ber-tha Reckahn, to the polling place, where a warm greeting from his fellow towns-men awaited him. The governor de-posited his ballot at 9:19 o'clock and Mrs. Coolidge voted a few minutes later. After that they held an informal re-ception, many of the women voters meeting the governor for the first time.

#### Women in Hair-Pulling Fight at Lewistown Polls

Lawistown, Pa., Nov. 2.-Two women engaged in a hair pulling contest at the Second ward polls today, where a jeweler had offered a prize of a string of beads to the first woman to cast her ballot.

While they were struggling Miss Ella Saxton, a stenographer at the Standard Steel Works, stepped in and won the prize.

## Women Are on Hand Early; 30,000,000 VOTE New Voters Back Harding

Many Are First to Deposit Ballots and Others AS PARTY CH Stand in Line Patiently and Enjoy Initial Experience in Electing a President

'flying squadron," and her daughter, tive ability of men in general. Miss Margaret, and scores of other Miss Margaret, and scores of other women had had charge of the dis-women were prevented from voting this tribution of those ballots, this thing morning because of an error in the dis-would not have happened," she said.

Mrs. Robins and her daughter were at the eleventh division polling place of the Eighth ward, 1624 Chancellor street, promptly at 7 o'clock, eager to cast their first ballots at a general election.

When the polling place was opened the discovery was made that the bal-lots intended for the eleventh division companied by his wife, cast his ballot of the Thirty-fourth ward had been crroneously delivered at the Eighth ward polling place. Mrs. Robins called a taxicab and was

starting for the Thirty-fourth ward when the county commissioners called cheered when they entered the building up and said they would send the correct ballots as quickly as possible.

The correct ballots for the division did not arrive until 8 o'clock. Mean-time a score of impatient women had gathered at the polling pace to east

When the ballots finally arrived at the polling place, Mrs. Horace Mees, of 230 South Fifteenth street, was the first woman to vote.

MRS. J. HAMPTON MOORE, wife of the Mayor, voted the straight Republican ticket at a little before noon Mrs. Moore went to the polling place of the ninth division of the Fifth ward, at 304 Cypress street, accompanied by her son, Clayton Moore, and his wife. "I did not want the vote," said Mrs.

Moore, but now that equal suffrage has been granted I believe it is every woman's duty to vote. "I am afraid a great many women will be misled into thinking that Mr.

Cox will do more to support the League of Nations than Mr. Harding. Just the opposite in the case, and every woman who wants to see a League of Nations Miss Anna Stole, of 1 01 Locust Continued on Page Two, Column One

### VARE WORKER ARRESTED FOR FAKE BIOT CALLS

Alexander Mullin, of T910 South Iseminger street, Vare worker in the first division of the Thirty-ninth, ward, was arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Keenan as the man who had sent "fake" riot calls to the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station. The police say he confessed to making several of these calls. He was sent to City Hall for a hearing on a disorderly conduct charge,

#### HEAVY VOTING IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.-Early voting was the rule in Delaware, the polling places generally being opened promptly at 7 o'clock, with voters in waiting. By noon it was estimated that more than half the registered vote of 103,000 had been polled. No disturbances were reported nor were there the slightst surface indications of the probable result of the balloting.

## CONTEST ORDERLY CONNOLLYS PLAN IN FIRST DISTRICT TO 'STICK TO PHILA.

tempted Intimidation

but one arrest. were turned in by Vare workers, who water, wiped her hands on her wanted to have a little fun with the and shook her head emphatically.

That watcher was James Marlow, of 1315 South Fifteenth stret. He was at kitchen of the little two-stery house at the polling place of the thirteenth, di-Fifteenth and Wharton streets.

Denied Democratic Badge Rebecca Parvis, colored, of 1523 Reed Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2.—(By street, caused his arrest. She is P.)—Governor Coolidge voted with Democrat, and had tried, without suc street, caused his arrest.

that Marlow had tried to force her to The governor's day opened with an work for Pommer.

Marlow was taken to Central Station ducted by his two small sons. The boys and given a hearing before Magistrate hoisted the colors on a small pole set Carson. The woman testified he had on the lawn in front of the house while pulled her doorbell and demanded she the governor and Mrs. Coolidge and a vote for Pommer and get her friends to gathering of neighbors and children on do likewise. When she refused, actheir way to school looked on and cording to her story, and ordered him

Magistrate Carson fined Marlow \$10 and advised him to let the women vote any way they please.

"They're new to this game," said the magistrate. "Don't bother them. If you want to get people out to vote. go after the men.

#### Cortelyou Tours District Director Cortelyou made a tour of the First district during the morning, using a machine not his own so that he would not be recognized. Upon his return to

City Hall he reported everything quiet. He said that he had sent lifty detectives into the district under Assistant Superintendent of Police Tempest to Acting Detective Franklin E. Hodge, the director announced, had turned in his resignation when he was told to go

into the district, and three patrolmen also had tried to resign. These resig-nations, the director said, he had re-The police were concentrated at the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station to be ready for emergencies. Ther were three patrol wagons waiting in the station house yard ready to respond

at a moment's notice, and a strong squad of motorcycle patrolmen. During the morning and early after-Continued on Pase Two, Column Four

Nominee and Wife Has No 'Society Bug'

#### RIOT CALLS, BUT NO RIOTS HOPE TO STAY 'PLAIN FOLKS' total might reach th. 400 mark. A total

There were several riot calls, but no "What! Break up your home for riots in the First councilmanic district two years in Washington?" I quess of Governor Cox. Each chairman also morning and early afternoon, and mot. The riot calls, the police believed. Wrs. James J. Connolly gave a fillip with her fingers to shake off the dish-

The arrest was that of a watcher for with a home to keep up and four chil-Charles J. Pimmer, Vare candidate for dren to raise wouldn't have much time Council to succeed the late William E. for the kind of life a congressman's wife is expected to lead.

the Twenty-sixth ward, at their home for the entire thirteen years

#### Husband Busy at Polls It was a busy day for Mr. Connolly he was being elected congressman from the fifth district, on the Republican ticket, and Mrs. Connolly had found the

frequent rings at the doorbell an inter-ruption in her unavoidable round of "And besides all that," her husband interrupted "we aren't going to get any society bug in our heads; you can plain 'Jim' Coanolly tomorrow same

I am today and same as I've always

been with the boys up here. So far as I'm concerned, you can save your type by cutting out the 'Honorable James And then Magistrate Campbell, lifelong family friend of the Connollys, who has pushed "Jim" to where he is today and where he will be later, joined

in with a smile "And if you think there's any doubt about the result." he said. "jump in my car outside and I'll take you around and show you Connolly votes coming in so fast you can't count 'em. Jim's going to win by 20,000. I'm betting on it—and I never bet to lose."

### Picture of Big Moment

But Mrs. Connolly was not a bit in-terested in the political situation. She was filled with trepidation by a more important matter; she had been asked to mose for her photograph sur-rounded by her husband and children important matter; she had been and the request had come in the midst of her dishwashing. She wasn't prepared for it.

#### Child Born in Motorcar

A boy was born in an automobile passing through Audubon, N. J., yes-The little chap was immediately wrapped up in blankets, and with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of West Berlin, was taken to the Cooper Hos-

Fight for Control of Congress Second in Interest Only to Presidency

#### WOMEN TURN OUT STRONG TO CAST FIRST BALLOTS

Citizens Undaunted by Snow in Middle West and Rain in Dixie Land

#### WHITE HOUSE ASPIRANTS

National Chairmen Repeat Prediction of Victory for Respective Candidates

By the Associated Press New York, Nov. 2.-Reports received at both the Republican and Democratic headquarters today from virtually every state in the Union indicate that the voters are flocking to the polls in greater numbers than ever before on an, election day. Political experts, com-menting on the situation, expressed the opinion that a very large percentage of the nation's 30,000,000 qualified voters

would cast their ballots before the polls were closed. Before the dawn of another day the country in all likelihood will know definitely whether Warren G. Harding, Republican, or James M. Cox, Democrat, has been elected to succeed Woodrow Wilson, for it is taken as a foregone conclusion that none of the other five presidential candidates will be chosen.

The women of America, voting to-

flocked steadily to the polls. Keen Fight for Congressmen Second only in interest to the confessor the presidence is the fight between the two major parties for the control of the next Congress. Thirty-four United States senators—thirty-two to fill seats now held by seventeen Democrats and fifteen Republicans and two to fill the unexpired terms caused by the deaths of Senators Bankhead, of Alabama, and Martin, of Virginia, both Democratsare being chosen, as well as an entire

new House of Representatives, com-posed of 435 members. The present Senate is composed of forty-seven Democrats and forty-eight Republicans and one Republican and Progressive. The present House consists of 190 Democrats, 232 Republicans, two Independent Republicans, one Independent and one Prohibitionist

Woman Has Vare Worker Ar- No 'Hon. Jim' for Congress publican and Democratic national chairmen, respectively, each continued confi-dent of victory when the polls opened. Mr. Hays reiterated his prediction that the Republican ticket was "certain to obtain 368 elector votes" and that there was a strong possibility that the of 266 is necessary Mr. White gave a minute prediction on the electoral vote, but renewed his

f Governor Cox. Each chairman also predicts control of the next Congress by Unsettled weather faced early voters of the eastern states as they trudged to the polls to cast their ballots, while those of the upper Mississippi valley and northern New England and New York prepared for the weatherman's predic-tion of snow. The rest of the country

#### BIG VOTE INDICATED IN N. Y. AS POLLS OPEN

skies with the exception of the south

eastern states, where rain is falling in

some sections.

New York, Nov. 2 .- (By A. P.) --Early indications were that a heavy vote would be east in the five boroughs of Greater New York today. -

When the polls were opened this morning short lines of voters, including women, were outside the numerous polling booths in all parts of the city. After the early arrivals had voted housewives and a large number of women office employes began to fall into

Indications that interest in the election was more than usually acute was shown in the heavy ballot cast in the Forty-fourth election district. a sector favored by actors and theatrical

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#### Stock Exchanges Closed Today being observed as a legal

heliday, all the principal stock exchanges and commodity markets will be closed. The banks, trust companies and other financial institutions will also suspend business for the day. The foreign markets will be open as usual.

It will be the first time since the Civil War, however, that early quotations from the London Stock Exchange will not be used to measure sentiment and effect of election results. Since the world war and by reason of the disturbance in the foreign exchange markets the London market and operations of the English traders have not been a factor in shaping the course of security values