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(Confidential)

Was told this morning that  
Judge Troup denied that 250  
ballots were taken from his  
office Saturday before the primary;  
but <sup>said</sup> that on the morning of the  
primary Dave Plummer took 100 of these  
ballots and started off with them; that  
a young lady in the office protested that  
they were the official ballots, that he retorted  
that he had them any way, official or  
no official; and that he handed 50 of them  
to E. Roper, the plaintiff hot air  
artist of the strike.

Don't know how you can  
use this, but there was  
evidently something rotten.

Yrs truly  
E. W. Godbey

I believe that on being written to,  
Judge Troup would verify this.  
I would not care to approach him