

## SILENT VOTE TO DETERMINE WHO'S ELECTED

All Previous Methods of Forecasting Thrown Into Discard—All Parties Claim Victory Betting Favors Wilson—Progressive Strength Puzzle.

National Headquarters Deserted, Most of Managers Going Home to Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—With all previous methods of forecasting thrown into the discard, and the greatest "silent vote" in the history of the nation lined up in every doubtful state, the presidential election which will take place tomorrow bids fair to hang up records in many ways. For the first time since the populist party was an active factor in American life there is a third party with a chance. How much a chance only the count of the votes will determine. But the fact that at the head of the national progressive party is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, famed for his luck, and that it has an active working organization in every state, makes it a most potent factor in the result. Should there be a democratic landslide, as has been claimed by the managers of that party and seemingly indicated by newspaper polls in many localities, then the progressive organization may have the chance of capturing the regular republican organization in many of the states.

The last word came from the campaign managers today. All were optimistic in their claim. Whether they personally believe the situation warrants their enthusiasm is known only to themselves, but the most enthusiastic party man cannot complain over the modesty of the individual managers. Yet masked behind the claims is the admission privately of at least two of the managers that their public utterances reflect more of a hope than anything else. They say that the impossibility of solving the "silent" has been so impressed on

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## BULGANS BEGIN ASSAULT UPON TURK CAPITAL

Main Force of Balkans Army Commanded by Czar Ferdinand is Battling With Sultan's Troops in Suburbs of Constantinople.

Rumors That Defeated Turks Are Being Driven From Fortifications, a Disorganized Mass.

SOFIA, Nov. 4.—The main force of Bulgaria's army commanded by Czar Ferdinand is battling with the Sultan's troops in the suburbs of Constantinople, according to advices received here today. The attack on the last line of Turkish defenses, which cross the peninsula at Kara Burun on the Black Sea, running through Chatalja to Silivri on the Sea of Marmora, was started at dawn. The capture of Constantinople by the Bulgars, it is expected here, will be accomplished before the Turkish commanders can re-organize their retreating forces. The suburbs of Constantinople are directly behind the fortifications at Chatalja.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—Terrific fighting between the Turks under Nazim Pasha and the victorious Bulgars is in progress today at the very gates of Constantinople, which inside the city the wildest rioting is endangering the safety of the Christian population, according to reports just received here from the Bulgarian front.

Latest advices were that the Bulgars were storming the Turkish fortifications at Chatalja and rumors are current that their attack was successful and that the defeated Turks are being driven, a disorganized mass, into the capital.

It is also reported that the rioting in Constantinople followed an attempt by the mob to seize food, the government having commandeered almost the whole supply of edibles in the city. It is said the mobs threaten to overcome the weakened garrison, and if it is true, it is feared here that a general massacre will result.

## TERRIFIC GALE SINKS VESSELS OFF VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 4.—Seeking shelter from a terrific gale which sunk the three masted schooner John Maxwell, half a dozen vessels are in the harbor at Hampton Roads today. The battleship Minnesota is standing by the sailing ship Glenelg, which was also damaged in the gale. It is reported that the Norge is off the Virginia capes, here hold filling with water.

## TAFT MAKES BRIEF SPEECHES IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 4.—En route to Cincinnati today President Taft made several stops and spoke briefly on every occasion. Urging everyone to vote, the president added: "I am not here to make a political speech because your minds are made up by this time." The president will reach Cincinnati this evening, where he will receive the election returns.

### ERROR IN COPY OF BALLOT.

The copy of the ballot printed in the Mail Tribune contains a typographical error in stating vote for two candidates for short term county commissioner. It should read, vote for one. Don't vote for two—it will invalidate your vote upon this office. Copy of ballot can be obtained at Mail Tribune office or at Mayor's office, Jackson County bank building. Mark your sample ballot before entering the polls. It will save time.



THIS IS WHERE YOUR UNCLE SAMUEL STOPS TO THINK.

### Judge Crowell to Mr. Dunn

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Mr. Dunn: Are you in favor of building county bridges on county roads where bridges are needed?

Then why are you silent as to the new Medford bridge?

Why did you let your friend Bowers delay the county bridge on the county road over Bear creek in Medford?

Are you in favor of keeping the fruit inspection service of Jackson county up to its present high standard?

As a director of the First National bank of Medford, why are you antagonizing Medford's rights and interests?

You did nothing for the public roads of the upper Rogue river during the 4 years you were county judge—would you serve them in the same way again, if elected now?

What single thing of public benefit did you ever originate while you were county judge before?

You can't name any for you were simply a "drifter" and not a "doer" of things. That is why you were called "safe." Isn't this true, Mr. Dunn?

I voted for you before, but I won't do it again, Mr. Dunn. Do you know why, Mr. Dunn? If you do, explain it to the public, Mr. Dunn.

Yours very truly,  
WM. S. CROWELL.  
Medford, Nov. 2.

#### Judge Dunn to Judge Crowell

To Mr. Crowell: Answering your inquiries in the Medford Tribune, let me say that I am in favor of building bridges on county roads where bridges are needed.

I am not Benton Bowers' keeper, legal adviser or manager, and am not responsible for his acts or conduct either with respect to the Medford bridge or any other of his acts.

The question of the liability of the county for the construction of the Medford bridge is before the supreme court and what that body determines is the duty of the county in regard thereto I assume will be carried out.

I am in favor of strict, rigid and adequate fruit inspection.

As a director of the First National bank of Medford, I am, and have always worked for, the upbuilding of the city of Medford and intend to continue so to do, whether elected county judge or not.

It is true that I did not do as much for the upper Rogue river roads as I desired to, during my administration, but it was because there were so many impassible roads nearer the center of population, that the funds at my command were exhausted.

Judge Crowell, if you had built a few permanent roads during your administration I could have done more for the outlying districts.

We built some roads into Medford one south, one toward Jacksonville, one toward Eagle Point (the one you built of straw when you were county judge). Now, honest, judge, isn't this true?

Now, judge, if I was "simply a drifter" and "not a doer" when I was county judge, why did you so strenuously and ardently support me for re-election four years ago? Do you want to acknowledge now that you so far forgot your duty as an American citizen that you supported for public office of re-election a "drifter"?

Yes, Mr. Crowell, I know why you won't vote for me for county judge. It is not a matter of vital or public importance how you vote, but since you have asked the question and seem to think the public are tip-toeing to see how you vote on my candidacy, I will tell you and the public also. It is because I, as a director of the First National bank of Medford, Oregon, voted to change the management of the First National bank depositing you as manager of the bank and electing Mr. Alford in your

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To Mr. Dunn: Look across the page at the questions I asked you Saturday, and note that while your attempted reply possesses some unkind remarks of me, yet your answers are not candid but evasive, partly due to the mental methods of the Medford attorney who composed your reply. Will you endeavor to be more candid in making your answer to those questions, and these additional new ones?

Remember that I am not on trial, but that your former administration of the judgeship and yourself are the questions at issue. Have you the business experience and training, the knowledge of systematic methods, the breadth of mind, the ability to learn, construct, and execute the intricate business affairs that confront an executive and judicial office in the large and growing affairs of a progressive community like Jackson county?

When you were judge, why did you neglect to build the bridges needed over the Rogue river at Woodville, Gold Hill, and Reese creek, and thus compel Judge Neil to make the outlay for these needed improvements?

When you were judge, why did you sit still in your office for four years instead of going over the county to find where road improvements were needed, where bridges were unsafe, and where orchardists were getting full protection?

Why didn't you answer about Medford's county bridge and tell us why you neglected to call off the captain of your campaign, Benton Bowers, from delaying its building? You say you are Medford's friend. Why didn't you show a little of your friendship in this bridge matter? A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Why don't you come out, Mr. Dunn like a candid man, and answer my questions, and say in plain blunt words, like these I addressed to you, "Yes I will protect the orchard interests, and keep up the present efficient inspection system." Your extended answer is no answer. It excites just suspicion that you intend to destroy the present fine system of orchard inspection, but that you have not the courage to say so now.

Why did county expenses increase every year that you were judge? The figures below were taken from the circular which you distributed to secure the nomination,—the same cir-

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## DUNN'S USE OF CIRCULAR WAS UNAUTHORIZED

Signers State That Matter Was Prepared Before Experts Had Gone Over County Books and Reported and That It Was Only for Primary

None of Signers Consulted or Asked About Use of Same in Present Election.

That the circular sent out by G. W. Dunn to Jackson county voters, signed by T. E. Pottenger, E. R. Catman, F. R. Amy and G. C. Garrett was unauthorized by the signers and used by Mr. Dunn without their knowledge or consent is the statement that the signers themselves make. The circular was sent out against the candidacy of F. E. Merrick at the April primaries and reprinted by Mr. Dunn without authorization.

Mr. Oatman is open in advocacy of Colonel Tou Velle's candidacy. Mr. Pottenger and Mr. Amy still support Mr. Dunn and Mr. Garrett says that he did not authorize the publication of his name thereto in this campaign and that publication of the document at this time was not of his volition. Mr. Garrett would not have signed this statement as the expiring of the county books up to July, 1912, and the report of two grand juries, as well as other facts not of an official character, put a new face on the issues that were not apparent in the spring primaries.

It is also discovered that the signers of the statement last spring did not originate the document, that it was prepared by the Dunn managers and it was made to appear to the signers that it was to contain the names of many citizens and it was not realized until after publication that these few names were being singled out backing a statement the full value of and meaning of which they knew only what was presented to them.

As far as the fall campaign is concerned the signers were not consulted. It was not given out for public print in the fall campaign and the first known of its use was its circulation through the county in Mr. Dunn's letter.

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## TOU VELLE IS FAVORITE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Great Gains Made by Frank L. Tou Velle—Much Money is Wagered on Result With Dunn Men Now Seeking Odds.

Clean Campaign on Part of Democratic Nominee Meets With the Approval of Electors.

Having done everything possible for their respective causes the candidates for local and district offices will rest tonight and await the outcome of the balloting Tuesday, after one of the hottest campaigns conducted in Jackson county. Every office has been hotly contested, there having been workers out for the national, state, county and precinct offices.

Every indication points at this time to the defeat of George W. Dunn of Ashland for county judge by Frank L. Tou Velle. Mr. Tou Velle has made great gains throughout the county during the past 30 days until what was thought to be an almost impossible result has now been accepted as the probable one. The campaign for county judge has been one of the warmest of the local fights and overshadows every other contest in interest. Considerable money has been offered during the past few days on Tou Velle to win with but very few takers. What bets have been placed have almost invariably been due to odds offered. Dunn is not considered longer a good even money proposition.

Many for Tou Velle

While Mr. Tou Velle has been very active in his tour of the county he has refrained from doing any mud slinging during the campaign. This, however did not mean that he would allow the friends and advocates of Mr. Dunn to accuse him of crookedness, one attempt of that kind meeting with a prompt response on the

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## CONVICTS SAW OUT OF PRISON

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 4.—Frank Kelly and Walter Davis, both serving terms of from two to five years, for burglary, sawed their way out of the kitchen at the state penitentiary here last night, sealed the walls of the prison and made their escape. A posse is scouring the surrounding country, but is yet without results. The men were employed as trusties in the kitchen. The escape was made between the counting of the men. The convicts took advantage of a rainy night which made it impossible to track them. Kelly is a youth of nineteen years and was sent to the penitentiary from Douglas county. Davis is thirty-five years old and is from Union county. The escape is the second by sawing through the bars in the last year. The former escape was captured in Seattle in April after having eluded the officers for five months.

## ALLIES SEEKING CHANCE TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Whether to advise to directly attack the Balkan allies for peace is a question that is being discussed today from every point of view by diplomats here. The European powers do not desire to attempt force against the allies to end the war, realizing that Russia would take sides with the allies in such an event.

It is generally believed here that if the Sultan will ask for terms the powers will supervise the negotiations and see that the allies do not grab too much territory. Even Austria, it is believed, would participate in such an arrangement. The only danger in this plan is the possibility that the allies might try to get the territory that Austria wants. In that case Austria might declare war on the allies and seize the desired territory.

### MAIL TRIBUNE TO BULLETIN RETURNS.

The Mail Tribune has made arrangements to secure full election returns from all sections of Jackson county by telephone Tuesday night and will remain open all night, while its United Press leased wire, supplied by trained news gatherers over the entire country will furnish national returns. A huge stereopticon lantern has been installed and a huge screen will be mounted directly opposite the Mail Tribune office. On this screen will be thrown bulletins of the returns. Do not telephone to the office for results as the line will be very busy throughout the night. Postal telegraph bulletins will also be displayed at the Nash hotel and the Western Union bulletins at the Hotel Medford.