

EARLY REPORTS SHOW WILSON VICTORY

M'COMBS SAYS REPORTS FROM ALL STATES GOOD

In One Massachusetts Town Wilson Makes Gain of 230 Per Cent Over Bryan's Vote Four Years Ago—All Reports Are Favorable.

Vote Over the Nation is Heavy for the Most Part—Dixon Claims Second Place Only.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—"It looks like the greatest landslide in the history of the country," said William McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee at Wilson headquarters here today. "Advices from everywhere," he said, "indicated that Wilson was sweeping every state. Our despatches up to noon," he said, "show our predictions of a glorious victory for Wilson are being borne out. The early vote everywhere is the heaviest in the history of the country."

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—On the returns from the first twelve precincts heard from in Boston the democratic headquarters estimated Wilson had carried Boston, the vote being 36,000; Roosevelt 24,000; Taft 22,000.

PLYMPTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—Roosevelt 55; Taft 16; Wilson 23.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—21 out of 211 precincts in Boston give: Roosevelt 1,800; Taft 1,599; Wilson 3,500. In 1908 the same gave Taft 3,194; Bryan 3,640.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The democrats having their figures on small town reports, declare Wilson has carried Massachusetts by 30,000 plurality, claiming that the republican vote was split between Roosevelt and Taft. It is claimed that Foss has been re-elected governor by 35,000 plurality.

VANOVER, Mass., Nov. 5.—Complete: Roosevelt 146; Taft 128; Wilson 65. In 1908: Taft 243; Bryan 48.

KINGSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—The vote of Kingston for the presidential candidates follows:
Colonel Roosevelt 95; Taft 80; Wilson 85.
In 1908 Kingston gave Taft 239; Bryan 58; Hise 14.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 5.—Five out of 25 precincts in New Bedford.

CLAIM WASHINGTON FOR COLONEL T. R.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—"Roosevelt will undoubtedly carry the state of Washington from 25,000 to 50,000 majority," said Edward C. Snyder, chairman of the progressive state committee at noon today, after receiving reports from all parts of the state which indicated that straight tickets are being voted pretty generally. Snyder takes this to indicate that the voters have decided upon a clean sweep of the old parties. The democrats however, are equally hopeful that the clean sweep means victory in their direction. About 25 per cent of the voters are women, most of the active workers among which are progressives. The betting favors Roosevelt at a trifle better than even money against the field so far as this state is concerned.

DISCOVERER OF BLOND ESKIMOS RETURNS



VILHJALMAR STEFANSSON, discoverer of blond Eskimos who had never before seen a white man, has returned to America. About a thousand of these strange people were discovered by Mr. Stefansson near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, on the shore of the Arctic.

MANY MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON BY OREGON VOTERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—The propositions to grant women the right to the ballot and to abolish the upper house of the legislature are paramount on the Oregon ballot. Of hardly less importance is the referendum public utilities proposition providing for the control of street railways extending outside the city limits and other urban utilities with outside interests, by the state railroad commission, instead of the respective municipalities.

The single tax measure for Multnomah county, perhaps, might rank just behind this last named proposition in that it works a general revolution in prevailing tax schemes within the county. The state graduated tax proposition also on the ballot, is merely an elaboration of the single tax scheme. There has been very little agitation on the propositions to abolish capital punishment and create the office of lieutenant governor. In the personal contest the main fight is between Jonathan Bourne, incumbent; Ben Selling, regular republican; A. E. Clark, progressive, and Harry Lane, democrat, for United States senator. Bourne, edged out of the regular republican and bull moose nomination, got into the ring on what he termed the "popular government" ticket.

TAFT CAST HIS VOTE EXACTLY AT NOON

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 5.—At 12 o'clock today President Taft cast his vote in the third ward, Precinct M, here, after automobiling from the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. An unknown man appeared at the home of Charles P. Taft this morning and when the maid answered the doorbell, tried to push past her but failed.

"I served in the civil war and was never mustered out," the man exclaimed. "President Taft can muster me out."
The man was finally ejected by a policeman.
The president slept late and partook of a hearty breakfast. He seemed unconcerned regarding the election.
The returns will be received by the president over a private wire in his brother's home here.

Strap Strangles a Boy

SPARTA, Wis., Nov. 5.—Timothy Folts, the 10-year-old son of Fred Folts, Big Creek, met an accidental death here. He was on his way to the school house, cutting across lots, and in climbing over a high wire fence undoubtedly lost his balance. In falling a strap which encircled his neck caught on a post and strangled him.

EARLY VOTE IS LIGHT IN COUNTY; HEAVY IN CITY

Rain Interferes to Some Extent With Early Balloting Throughout County Precincts—Heavy Vote Being Cast in Medford and Ashland.

Interest Centers in Race Between Dunn and Tou Velle for County Judge.

In seven out of nine Medford precincts 1175 votes had been cast at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. These seven precincts have a registered vote of 2,200 which indicates that more than 2000 votes will be cast by seven o'clock tonight when the polls close.
At Central Point, Gold Hill, Talent and Eagle Point about 45 per cent of the registered vote had been cast at 1:30 o'clock. This vote was practically entirely from the town people the farmers not getting in this morning to vote.

Reports at noon today from the outlying precincts of Jackson county indicate a light vote but if the weather should clear during the afternoon a full vote will probably be recorded as the polls will remain open until 7 p. m.

Rain did not interfere with the polling of a heavy vote in Medford and Ashland. While the corrupt practice act barred lictioning friends of candidates remained on deck to swear in all who applied for a vote and were not registered. Indications at noon were that full strength would be polled at Medford and Ashland.

The city vote at Jacksonville, Central Point, Talent, Gold Hill and Eagle Point will all be polled but the farmer vote is slow in getting to the polls.

The race creating the most interest in the county is the race between Frank L. Tou Velle and George W. Dunn for county judge. This overshadowed every thing locally. The returns will be slow owing to the length of the ballot and the consequent slowness in making the count.

TOOK TEDDY FOUR MINUTES TO VOTE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive candidate voted here for the Roosevelt and Johnson ticket at exactly 1:25 this afternoon. Robert Duval, an attorney who met the colonel at the entrance to the booth, asked:
"Colonel, do you think you know how to vote the bull moose ticket?"
"I think I do," responded the colonel with a grin, but he carefully inspected his ballot just the same. The number of the former president's ballot was 265, and he remained in the booth just four minutes.

WILSON A SLIGHT FAVORITE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—With perfect weather here today a record breaking vote was expected. The progressives are the deciding factors, but Wilson appears to be a slight favorite. It is estimated that approximately half a million votes will be polled, which is more than 80 per cent of the registration.

ON THESE MEN DEPEND THE RESULTS OF THE PRESENT STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE ARMIES OF TURKEY AND THE BALKAN STATES



WILSON HAS HARD TIME VOTING FOR SELF AND MARSHAL

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 5.—At 10:55 this morning Woodrow Wilson, democratic nominee for president, cast ballot No. 112 at the fire engine house here. As he was emerging from the booth, Wilson said:
"Whoever arranged that ballot made the democratic electors as hard to find as possible. They are almost concealed."
Photographers took snapshots of the governor as he was entering the election booth and when he left.

As Wilson stepped from the booth Mrs. Wade Mountfort, of New York, stepped up and handed the democratic nominee a rabbit's foot, which he smilingly accepted.

Governor Wilson's original plans not to receive the election returns at his home have been changed. Elaborate preparations are now under way for an election party tonight.

EUGENE DEBS DIDN'T REGISTER; NO VOTE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 5.—As he failed to register, Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, was unable to vote today. His failing to register was due to being away every time when registration was possible.

162 BANDITS ARRESTED AT COMRADE'S FUNERAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—Remarkable scenes occurred at the funeral of the notorious bandit Kosovsky, who was killed at Odessa. More than 200 apaches, all of whom were wanted by the police, wished to attend the funeral of their departed comrade, and several deputations of bandits also came from other towns.
The police, who possessed photographs of the majority of the bandits stopped an automobile containing six of them, but the others begged the chief of the secret police to allow them to pay the last honors to their dead companion. Permission was granted, but after the interment the police, who had surrounded the cemetery, effected the arrest of no fewer than 162 alleged malefactors.

RAIN GENERAL OVER STATE; VOTE REPORTED LIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—A light vote is being cast throughout the state on account of the heavy weather. In central Oregon it is raining hard, demoralizing the rural vote, and the progressive proponents consider this an omen of victory.

Wilson and Roosevelt are running neck and neck throughout, with President Taft a good third. There is no indication yet as to how the Bourne-Selling-Lane three cornered fight for United States senator will terminate but Bourne appears to be leading in Multnomah county.

Women's suffrage is polling good in the more urban centers, but is being slighted in the rural districts, and does not appear to have an over-good chance.

CHAFIN CASTS HIS VOTE IN BOOTH 13

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Eugene Chafin, prohibition candidate for the presidency, went to the polls early today. He voted at polling booth No. 13, in his home precinct. Chafin closed the 100th day of his campaign last night, having made 548 speeches in all, which he maintains is a record.

HEAVY STORM INTERFERES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 5.—Hundreds of voters were kept from the polls today owing to a heavy storm which had not abated at noon. Throughout Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou counties the voting was very slow. The progressives are enthusiastic, while democrats appear indifferent.

Wife, 17, Seeks a Divorce

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—"Mothering" seven children, nearly all of whom are older than herself, was not successful in the case of Pearl M. Harris, 17 years old, who brought suit for divorce in the circuit court against John F. Harris, 74 years old. Mrs. Harris married when she was 15 years old. She alleges desertion in her petition. Harris is a Jackson county farmer.

BIG VOTE IN ALL OREGON CITIES IN SPITE OF RAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—Hood River, Moro, Marshfield, Eugene, St. Helens, Salem, Pendleton and La Grande all report a big vote despite the heavy weather. At Salem 30 and 40 per cent of the registered voters were accounted for by noon.

Roseburg reports the heaviest vote in its history with a hot struggle on between the "wets" and the "drys." Four Douglas county towns are voting on the local option measure.

Grants Pass reports that heavy rains throughout Josephine county will cause a light country vote. Local option is the big issue there.

Bourne leads for senator in Josephine county apparently.

In Astoria the republicans claim they will carry the county by a plurality of 300.

The stock districts around Ontario are turning out in force.

NEW MEXICO PROBABLY FOR WOODROW WILSON

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 5.—Despite the claims of the various chairmen, the fight in New Mexico today probably will be between Wilson and Roosevelt, with the former leading. Taft will be a poor third.

There are to be no state officers elected. Harvey Ferguson, democrat, probably will be chosen for congress.

SNAKE CHOKES ON CHINA EGG

ATHENS, Ga., Nov. 5.—J. D. Farr of Middleton, across the line in Elbert county, reports a peculiar case of suicide on his farm—that of a big black snake. The reptile ended his own life by the simple but unusual method of swallowing a china nest egg he found in foraging through the henery of Farr. The snake had been dead for some time when found.

Straight Ticket at Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—At noon today voting heavily increased and it was estimated that between 35 and 40 per cent of the total registration has been cast. Reports from precincts indicated that the great majority of the voters were voting a straight ticket, as they are remaining in the booths only a very short time.

BALKAN ALLIES MAY NOW WAR ON EACH OTHER

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria Says After Turkey is Conquered He Will Proclaim Himself Emperor of the Balkan Federation.

Austria Will Probably Oppose Any Confederation by a Force of Arms—Turks Prepare to Leave Capital.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—Trouble among the Balkan allies with the almost sure accompaniment of European war is expected as a result of a message received here today from Sofia which says that after Turkey is conquered Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria will proclaim himself emperor of the Balkan federation.

A federation of the Balkan kingdoms has long been contemplated, but is regarded as unlikely, as each of the allied states wants its own ruler as emperor.

Austria, it is believed here, will oppose any such confederation by force of arms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 5.—That the advance of the Greek forces toward Monastir has been checked twenty miles south of that place is the announcement here today by the Turkish government. The report states that the Greeks lost heavily, and are now entrenched. A Turkish victory at Sektari is also claimed, but this is not regarded seriously.

SOFIA, Nov. 5.—Reports are current here today that the Bulgarian army before Constantinople is on the verge of carrying the forts at Tehtalja. Latest accounts from Adrianople are that a terrific bombardment of that city is in progress.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Turkey, in a collective note to the powers, today asked that each send an additional warship to Constantinople to prevent an outbreak against the Christian population.

SOFIA, Nov. 5.—The Bulgarians are in possession of the Turkish town of Dercoos, and have cut off the water supply of Constantinople.

The Bulgarians also have surrounded a large Turkish force between Tehornu and Tehtalja.

SOFIA, Nov. 5.—The imperial Turkish Harem and the city archives were transferred today from Constantinople to Brussa, in Asia Minor, evidently with the expectation that the capital will fall before the advance of the allied armies, according to a message just received here.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—Three Austrian battleships, a cruiser and two destroyers left Pola today en route to Turkish waters. The vessels are under orders to report to the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople.

BOURNE FAVORITE IN MULTNOMAH

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—A full third of the city vote had been recorded by one o'clock, Roosevelt and Wilson being neck and neck with Taft showing up strongly. Suffrage is polling a good but not a heavy vote.

In the outlying precincts the vote seems strongly Wilson, while the precincts closer in appear to favor the colonel.

Senator Bourne appears a strong favorite in the city and contiguous districts.

WILSON TO CARRY LONG BEACH
LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 6.—A heavy vote was polled early today more than half the full vote being cast up to noon. Wilson seemed to be leading then.