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Vote Will Break All Records

Every State Reports unusually Heavy vote--All kinds of Claims Being Made but Nothing Definite Known

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 5.—The vote in this city and county up to noon was one of record-breaking proportions, in the city more than 10,000 had marked their ballots by noon, and the polls were crowded from that time onward. The progressive county committee claims that its ticket will carry by a comfortable margin.

Big Vote Is Cast. Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 5.—A heavy vote was polled early today, more than half the full vote being cast up to noon. Wilson seemed to be leading then. A careful house to house canvass of one precinct gave Wilson 190 votes out of 273. It is thought this will be a fair average of Long Beach.

Roosevelt Ahead. Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 5.—The big early vote presaged a record for presidential elections, Roosevelt is assured of about 1000 plurality in Santa Barbara county, but it is expected the county progressive ticket will be defeated.

A Massachusetts Stray. Kingston, Mass., Nov. 5.—The vote of Kingston for the presidential candidates follows: Colonel Roosevelt 95, Taft 128, Wilson 85. In 1908 Kingston gave Taft 239, Bryan 58, Hilsen 14.

Some Old Voters. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—So anxious to cast their first presidential vote that they could hardly wait, Mrs. Nora McCartney, 90 years old, Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 84, and Mrs. Beattie Barrows, aged 83, all in one precinct, gave their votes at the polling places this morning.

Voting for Wilson. Riverside, Cal., Nov. 5.—The Taft Republicans in Riverside county, are generally voting for Woodrow Wilson for president. Progressives claim that Evans, for congress, will have 4000 majority. The early vote was exceptionally large.

Close at Walla Walla. Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 5.—Despite the heavy rain the vote up to 1 p. m. has been steady. A heavy vote has been cast. All three parties claim the county but it looks favorable for Roosevelt, with Wilson a good second. In the gubernatorial contest, Lister, Democrat, seem to have the edge, with Hay second. The county officers will be badly split among the three parties.

Taft Holds His Own. New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 5.—Five out of 25 precincts in New Bedford give Wilson, 680; Roosevelt, 467; Taft, 1233.

The total vote in New Bedford four years ago gave Taft 5065, Bryan 2799.

Looks Like Roosevelt. Reading, 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 the Democrats appear indifferent.

Wilson May Carry It. Brockton, Mass., Nov. 5.—Republican leaders admitted this afternoon that early fragmentary returns indicated that Wilson had carried Brockton, normally a Republican city. Roosevelt is running second. The Progressive candidate is leading here in the gubernatorial race.

Wilson Carries Precinct. Shirley, Mass., Nov. 5.—Complete vote for Shirley: Roosevelt 81, Taft 74, Wilson 83. Four years ago: Taft 186, Bryan 40.

Boston for Wilson. Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—With the largest vote of Boston's history in the

Will Get Text-Books. Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 5.—That California will adopt the free text book amendment today by a majority of five or six to one is the conclusion of Edward Hyatt state superintendent of public instruction, after visiting institutes and schools in various sections of the state.

Wilson Is Sweeping the Country

THIS IS THE CLAIM MADE BY NEW YORK DEMOCRATS—HILLES, REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN, SAYS NOTHING.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Nov. 5.—"It looks like the greatest landslide in the history of the country," said William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, at Wilson headquarters here at noon today. Advice from everywhere, he said, indicate that Wilson will sweep every state. "Our dispatches 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."

Republican leaders ridicule McCombs' statement, saying that some of the advices evidently were filed in western states telling of "landslides" before the polls had actually opened.

Hilles Says Nothing. New York, Nov. 5.—Up to noon Charles L. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, had not appeared at Republican headquarters here. There are but few workers there, and they would make no predictions concerning a victory for President Taft.

CARELESS WITH MATCH CORNSTALK BURNED

But for the timely intervention and presence of mind of Jim Allison, of the force in the secretary of state's office, shortly before midnight last night, the state edifice might have suffered severe damage by fire. As it was the huge cornstalk which for several months has been on exhibition just at the left of the door to Secretary Olcott's office, near the west entrance to the building, and which was a product of the asylum farm, was entirely consumed.

A student from the Willamette law school had been detained in the state library until about 11:30 o'clock. Passing down the corridor upon leaving the building, the young man lit his pipe and tossed the burning remnant of the match in the general direction of the cornstalk which sets near which the cornstalk stood. The big stalk which measured 11 feet in height, was consumed almost in a flash and the wall was badly scorched. Mr. Allison came to the rescue and prevented further damage. Secretary of State Olcott says there will be no more exhibits placed in the corridors of the state house.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FURNISHES THE MACHINE

The Journal yesterday, in mentioning the fact that it would throw the election returns on a screen at the Marion Hotel tonight, inadvertently stated that Mr. Bligh had furnished the stereopticon for the purpose. This is a mistake. Mr. Frank Bligh will operate the machine, but it was furnished through the kindness of Mr. Waters and Mr. Morgan, of the Grand opera house, to whom the Journal's thanks are given, and those interested in the returns will appreciate those gentlemen's kindness.

Avon, Mass., Nov. 5.—The vote here today was: Roosevelt, 147; Wilson, 142; Taft, 79. In 1908, the vote was: Taft, 179; Bryan 116; Hilsen, 21.

Senator Dixon concedes Massachusetts to Wilson. From Oregon National Committee.



Hon. R. L. Steeves, Salem's Newly-Elected Mayor.

Indications as Shown by the Early Returns

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 5.—Although the Democrats are claiming Montana by 5,000, a conservative estimate of their plurality reduces this to 2000. The registration showed a 30 per cent increase over two years ago. The silent vote is very large. The Socialists probably will poll heavily in Butte and Silver Bow county, while Roosevelt is expected to run far ahead of the rest of the Progressive ticket.

Senator Dixon probably will be defeated for re-election. Progressives and Republicans also claim the state, but do not give any figures.

Close in New Mexico. 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.

Taft Strong in Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 5.—Very cloudy weather, threatening rain, made it doubtful if the voting in Utah would be heavy today. Political managers are extremely confident, with the Republicans claiming the state by 10,000 plurality. President Taft is the favorite in what little betting has been reported on the state result.

The Progressives claim the governorship, but do not claim that Roosevelt will carry the state.

Wilson Is Favorite. Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—With perfect weather here today, a record-breaking vote was expected. The Progressives are the deciding factor, but Wilson appears to be a slight favorite. It is estimated that approximately half a million votes will be polled, which is more than 50 per cent of the registration.

Heavy Vote Being Cast. New York, Nov. 5.—Telegrams poured into Democratic national headquarters here today reporting a record-breaking vote all over the country. Committeeman Wallace of Utah telegraphed that President Taft was leading Roosevelt there, and that the Republican defection would be sufficient to give Wilson the state.

from ten outlying precincts indicated that at 10 o'clock this morning 30 per cent of the entire vote had been cast. If this ratio is maintained, Los Angeles will poll the greatest vote in its history.

Los Angeles city and county, a Roosevelt stronghold, is expected to give the colonel a substantial majority, although the Democrats claim that the Taft vote, of which a great part will be cast for Wilson, will largely offset Roosevelt's majority.

Big Vote at San Diego. San Diego, Nov. 5.—Fine weather today brought out a tremendous early vote here. In several precincts nearly one-quarter of the registered voters appeared during the first three hours. Interest is keen in the congressional fight between Kettner, San Diego Democrat, and Evans, Riverside Bull Moose, in the 11th district. Kettner is being supported by many Republicans.

Rain in Missouri. St. Louis, Nov. 5.—It was feared today that rain, which is reported general throughout Missouri, will affect the rural vote. The feature of the voting today is a constitutional amendment proposing single tax.

Hot Fight in Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.—With ideal weather today, a bitter fight is expected. Governor W. R. Stubbs, Progressive, and Thompson, Democrat, rival candidates for the senatorship, have agreed on a preferential vote to settle the question. A suffrage amendment is also up.

Roosevelt Runs Strong. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—Reports

Journal Will Flash Results. The Capital Journal this evening will get the full election returns over its special wires, and has arranged for throwing the results on a screen on the Marion hotel just across the street from its office. It has been enabled to do this through courtesy of Manager Crowe, of the Marion, Manager Hamilton, of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., and the generous supplying of a powerful stereopticon by the management of the Grand Opera House and to be operated by Mr. Frank Bligh. The Journal certainly appreciates this, and those who read the returns will also appreciate it.

Old Enough to Vote. Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 5.—Among the 10,000 voters of this city, were two women each past the age of 80 years who today for the first time in their lives cast a vote for a presidential candidate. The women are Mrs. Margaret Dickerson, aged 80, and Mrs. E. Webster, 86.

Results of the City Primaries

STEEVES IS ELECTED MAYOR, ELGIN RECORDER AND CROSSAN TREASURER—SOME COUNCILMEN ALSO ELECTED.

With four candidates in the field for the nomination for mayor of Salem, Dr. D. B. Steeves won the nomination yesterday, and, according to the charter of the city, was elected to this important position by a plurality of 498, receiving about 62 per cent of the vote cast. Dr. Steeves' majority over Mayor Lachmund is considered as remarkable, on account of the high character of the official acts of the present incumbent, but this seemed to be a year of new deals, as a number of those who have formerly served the city were defeated by decisive majorities. C. O. Constance, of the second ward, won without opposition, as did H. W. Hatch, in the sixth ward, Lafky, of the third ward; Hill, of the fifth ward, and Low, of the fourth ward, were all defeated for nomination.

For city recorder, Charles F. Elgin, the present incumbent, won over Earl Race by a majority of 357. The race for treasurer, between E. H. Anderson and R. A. Crossan, the present official, was somewhat closer, Crossan winning by a majority of 121. This amounts to an election in both cases.

For the position of city marshal there was no election, the vote showing that Frank Shedeck, with 729 votes, and D. W. Gibson, with 578 votes, will both be required to make the race at the election in December. C. W. Brant received 468, while S. O. Burkhardt received 459.

Vote by Wards. The following tabulations will tell just how every ward voted, and the successful candidates:

- Ward No. 1. Mayor—Rigdon 9, Lachmund 65, Steeves 148, Waring 11. Recorder—Elgin 145, Race 83. Chief—Brant 58, Burkhardt 47, Gibson 66, Shedeck 63. Treasurer—Anderson 96, Crossan 129. Councilman—Southwick 134, Dotson 87. Ward No. 2. Mayor—Rigdon 4, Lachmund 119, Steeves 272, Waring 15. Recorder—Elgin 256, Race 148. Chief—Brant 95, Burkhardt 129, Gibson 104, Shedeck 80. Treasurer—Anderson 170, Crossan 222. Councilman—Constable 383. Ward No. 3. Mayor—Rigdon 3, Lachmund 69, Steeves 130, Waring 10. Recorder—Elgin 122, Race 84. Chief—Brant 39, Burkhardt 56, Gibson 56, Shedeck 57. Treasurer—Anderson 83, Crossan 121. Councilman—Cornelius 130, Lafky 75. Ward No. 4. Mayor—Rigdon 10, Lachmund 125, Steeves 297, Waring 40. Recorder—Elgin 236, Race 235. Chief—Brant 71, Burkhardt 60, Gibson 130, Shedeck 210. Treasurer—Anderson 221, Crossan 238. Councilman—Baker 292, Lowe 174. Ward No. 5. Mayor—Rigdon 12, Lachmund 61, Steeves 117, Waring 36. Recorder—Elgin 197, Race 126. Chief—Brant 79, Burkhardt 68, Gibson 83, Shedeck 95. Treasurer—Anderson 166, Crossan 148. Councilman—Hill 181, Minton 186, Turner 214. Ward No. 6. Mayor—Rigdon 8, Lachmund 82, Steeves 233, Waring 29. Recorder—Elgin 180, Race 153. Chief—Brant 72, Burkhardt 64, Gibson 86, Shedeck 115.

Bourne Is Making a Fine Race

Reports at 2 o'clock Say He Will Carry Southern Oregon and He Appears to Lead in Multnomah

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] 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 opponents consider this an omen of victory.

Wilson and Roosevelt are running neck and neck throughout the state, 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.

Woman'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.

Bourne Will Carry Jackson. Medford, Ore., Nov. 5.—Heavy rain this morning held the voting in this city and county below normal, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., will receive a majority of at least 500 votes in Jackson county, according to indications here at noon. The race between Roosevelt and Wilson is close.

Bourne Running Well. Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—Hood River, Moro, Marshfield, Eugene, St. Helens, Salem, Pendleton and a Grande all report a big vote despite the heavy weather. At Salem between 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 "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 county 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.

Close in Portland. Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—A full third of the city vote had been recorded by 1 o'clock, Roosevelt and Wilson being neck and neck, with Taft showing up strong. 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.

TRI-COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

At the new receiving ward at the state hospital for the insane the Tri-County Medical society held its regular meeting last night with the unusually large attendance of about 50 physicians. The three counties that are embraced in the association, Marion, Polk and Yamhill, were represented by good-sized delegations, and several physicians from Portland were also present.

The special study taken up last night was fractures. Dr. Ralph C. Walker, of Portland, presented lantern pictures of fractures of all the different kinds known to the medical profession, and remarks on the same subject were offered by Dr. Griffith, of Salem.

Dr. A. E. Tamielo of the staff at the state hospital, made a talk on the subject of "Neurotles."

Victories Decisive. Quite decisive victories were won in the Third and Fourth wards in which 10th present councilmen were defeated. A. R. Baker, of the Hammond Lumber company, won over W. S. Low the present alderman, by a vote of 292 to 174. In the Third ward the proportion was about the same between the present incumbent, P. J. Lafky and T. E. Cornelius. The vote was 133 to 75.

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