

A HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED Issues in Maine of State, Rather Than National Importance—Republican Ticket Placed on Defensive.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Well known candidates, well understood issues, of state rather than national character, and splendid weather, drew the voters of Maine to the polls today at the biennial state election.

Four Tickets in the Field. There are four tickets in the field, the candidates for governor being: Republican, Bert M. Fernald of Portland; democrat, Fred W. Plaisted of Augusta; socialist, Robert V. Hunter of Freeport, and prohibitionist, James H. Adams of Bowdoinham.

On the other hand, the democrats declare that while there is no national issue at stake, the republican administration has been so extravagant that Mayor Fred Plaisted of Augusta may be placed in the seat once occupied by his father, Harris M. Plaisted, the fusion governor of 1881.

LOCKOUT IS THREATENED. Manchester Cotton Manufacturers Call Mass Meeting, but Adjustment of Differences is Expected.

DID CHANLER GIVE FORTUNE TO WIFE? Authoritative Admission That There Was Financial Agreement Before Marriage. HIS ATTORNEY REFUSES TO SAY JUST WHAT THIS AMOUNTED TO

New York, Sept. 12.—The first admission from an authoritative source that there have been financial differences between Robert W. Chanler and his bride, Mme. Lina Cavallera, the opera singer, who just at this time are on opposite sides of the ocean, was made today.

It is reported the beautiful singer, by her own statement a woman of loose life since early years, made the millionaire American settle his fortune on her before their recent marriage; after which, allowing him \$20 a month, she discarded him for a titled Russian lover whom the czar would not allow to wed her.

VOTING ON INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PLAN Incidentally Arkansas Is Electing a Governor and Other State Officers.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 12.—Elections for state and county officers are being held throughout Arkansas today and a vote on the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution is being taken at the same time.

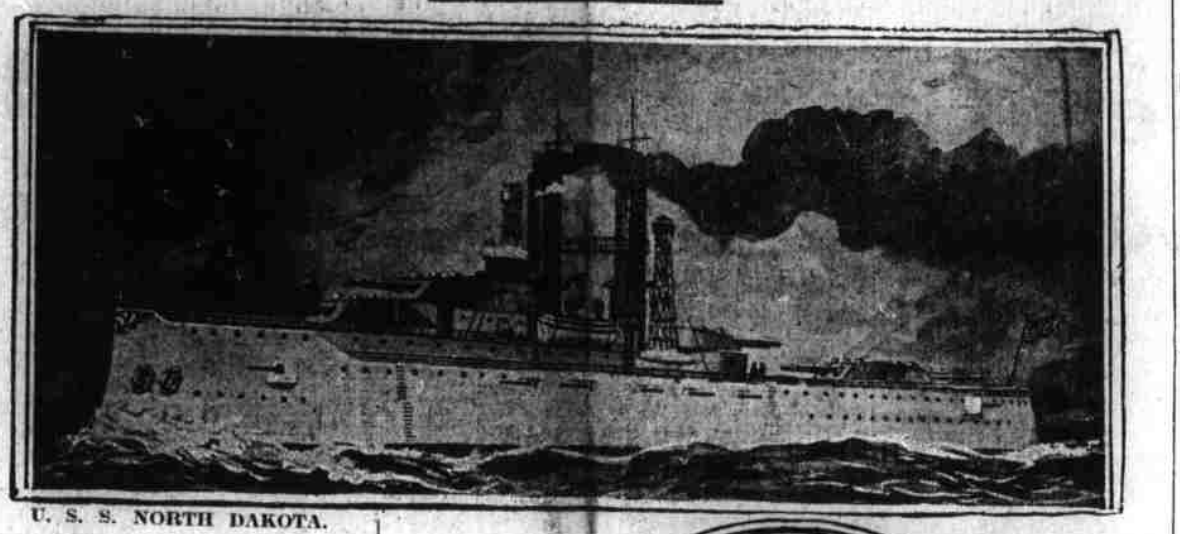
REGULARS WILL HAVE SIX IF MR. ROOT GETS THERE An Even Break Against "Allies" in the Ballinger-Pinchot Probe Committee.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The "Regular" republican section of the Ballinger investigating committee will number six persons when they meet here tomorrow, if Senator Root arrives.

PROGRESSIVES' LEADERS CALLED TO OYSTER BAY A Conference, so Roosevelt Can Learn Exact Status of Party Fight in New York State.

New York, Sept. 12.—In order to ascertain the exact status of the fight against the progressives are waging against the old guard for control of the republican state convention, Theodore Roosevelt has summoned a number of the progressive leaders to Oyster Bay this afternoon for a conference.

Dreadnought Whose Tanks Exploded, With Fatal Result; Her Commander



HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND NOW \$1234 Many Churches not Yet Reported, It Is Believed the Collection Will Pass \$1600 This Year.

Two final words as to Mission Hospital offering: 1. Please everybody forward at once the offerings to Mayor John A. Campbell at the Citizens Bank on the square. If you know of one who has not made an offering, see that such an one is given an opportunity right now.

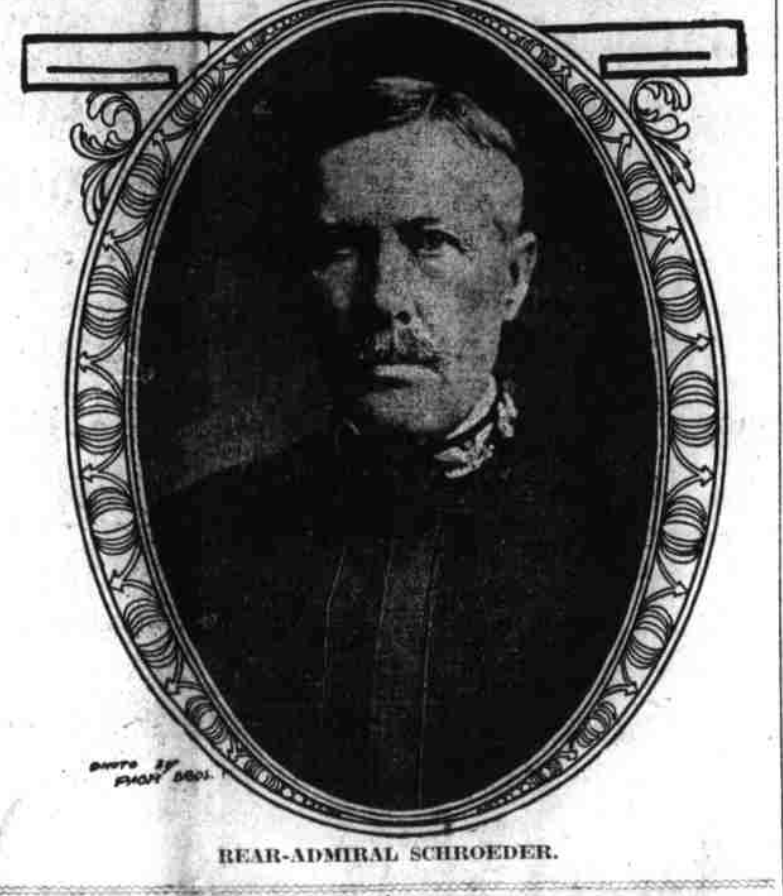
Trinity church \$418.75 First Baptist church 260.50 Central Methodist 150.00 First Presbyterian church 100.00 All Souls, Baltimore 100.00 West-End Baptist 22.50 Champion Fibre Co., Canton 50.00 B. of L. E. 25.00 Y. M. I. 46.00 Known collections unreported 62.00

The hospital collection for 1910, taken in the churches, etc., yesterday and the \$50 contribution of the Champion Fibre company of Canton now figure \$1,234.11. Only a few of the numerous churches have reported, and with the sums in the contribution boxes, stores, hotels, etc., it is conservatively estimated that the amount will reach \$1,500.

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THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity—Partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday. For North Carolina—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.



REAR-ADMIRAL SCHROEDER. ROBBERD ON ROAD; BANDITS GET AWAY SUGAR WEIGHING CASES UP AGAIN

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Three automobileists in a big touring car were halted at a lonely spot near Rhinebeck early this morning by two red lanterns swung across the road. As the machine stopped two masked men covered the occupants with revolvers. One searched the autoists, securing \$175 in cash and three watches worth \$400, besides some negotiable papers.

One of the victims, picking up a stone, sprang upon the bandits. The other bandit fired two shots in the air, fearing to injure his companion, who had grappled with the automobileist. The bandits escaped and deputy sheriffs are scouring the country for the highwaymen.

CORA B. CRIPPEN INQUEST IS RESUMED IN LONDON Little New Matter Brought Out, and the Hearing is Adjourned to September 19.

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Arguments for Arrest of Judgment and Setting Aside Verdicts Against Heike and Gerbracht. New York, Sept. 12.—Argument was heard in the United States Circuit court today on a motion asking for arrest of judgment and setting aside the verdict of conviction against Chas. R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and Ernest Gerbracht, superintendent of docks, who were found guilty last June of conspiring to defraud the government in underweighing sugar.

KNOXVILLE'S EXPOSITION MAGNIFICENTLY OPENED Live Stock Exhibition, With Several Hundred Entries, Most Complete Ever Held in South.

Knoxville, Sept. 12.—The Appalachian exposition, in preparation of which Knoxville and the entire Southern Appalachian region have spent the last 13 months, was formally opened today. The ceremonies included a magnificent street pageant and formal opening exercises at the exposition grounds, with brief addresses by Governor Patterson, Mayor Heiskell and President William J. Oltver.

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CHOLERA SITUATION MORE SERIOUS AT NAPLES. Naples, Sept. 12.—The cholera situation here is growing more serious. There were eight deaths and twelve new cases in the city yesterday.

FINDS NO TRUTH IN THE CHARGES

Management of State Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Moore County Given a Full Exoneration. DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN TRUE, SUPERINTENDENT IS FAITHFUL

The state board of internal improvements has reported to the governor its findings as to the charges made against the management of the state tuberculosis sanitarium in Moore county. The governor approves its findings, which are that the directors have been true to their high trust and are all fit for their high duties; that Superintendent Brooks is faithful, of high character and a skilled physician; that the property and state's interests are safely guarded; that the institution has been properly managed since its re-opening and the public good does not demand the removal or suspension of its officials.

FREIGHTS TOO LOW FOR YEARS PAST Would Have Been Adjusted in 1908 but for Business Depression, Says Thayer.

New York, Sept. 12.—John B. Thayer, third vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, today told Interstate commerce commission, which is inquiring into the question of increased freight tariffs by the eastern roads, that the rates between the east and west have been for years too low and that tariffs should have been raised in 1908. Adjustment, however, was delayed until the business depression had passed, the witness said.

COLONEL WILL KEEP MUM FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS Has Plunged into Mass of Accumulated Correspondence and Will not Be Disturbed.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—After an absence of three weeks, Colonel Roosevelt is home again, weary from his western trip but well satisfied with the result. He enjoyed every minute of it, he said. The colonel reached New York at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Pittsburgh. His automobile was waiting for him at the ferry; he hopped into it with agility, whirled across the city to a ferry for Long Island, and a little after noon was in Oyster Bay. His first orders were that no one should be permitted to invade the privacy of Sagamore Hill, and for the day he relapsed into the comforts and seclusion of his family life. Today he plunged into an accumulated mass of correspondence. It is likely that this will occupy his entire day, and that whatever consultations are to come with those who have in hand the fight to force his election as temporary chairman of the coming state republican convention will be kept waiting until Tuesday.

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GOV. PATTERSON TO STAND ASIDE

Gives Out Statement to Associated Press Saying That in Interest of Harmony He Will Not Make Race. HANDS BACK NOMINATION TO THE STATE COMMITTEE

Nashville, Sept. 12.—Governor Malcolm R. Patterson has given the Associated Press representative the following signed statement: "To the Democrats of Tennessee: 'I became a candidate for governor for the third term contrary to my personal wishes. A large majority of my friends, in their partial judgment, believed I could certainly win where others might fail, and that I owed an obligation to them, the party, and the ideas which I represented, and I yielded my judgment and inclination with reluctance. Since then conditions have arisen which neither they nor I could foresee, which appear to make my further candidacy an injustice both to them and the democratic party.'

"When the opposition to me assumed the shape of a refusal to enter a primary, called by the state executive committee, I proposed if any gentleman would offer himself against me to allow him to select his own method and time of nomination with an equal division of office of election. There was, and could not be, the slightest excuse to refuse this, if the party was to preserve its origin and not disintegrate into schisms and factions; but the proposition was rejected. I was declared the nominee for governor without opposition, and since then I have offered to yield my nomination so as to test anew whether I was the choice of the majority believing that all men who loved fair dealing would recognize the right of the majority to rule, and not permit their personal spleen to overrule all the obvious rules of justice and party fidelity.

"Ungenerous" Opponents. "But to the minds of my ungenerous opponents all things were fair as means to the end of my political destruction. Guilty of unnatural political conditions were forming and had been formed to bring this about. The basest appeals were made and the foulest slanders circulated. Even then I did not believe that any considerable number of democrats could be betrayed from their allegiance but that time would soften and lead them back to a just realization of their position. Guilty of an unnatural political condition, the criminal folly of their leaders would leave the party and the state. "So it was, when rumors of my withdrawal were given currency I promptly denied them, and in doing so it was my wish to serve my party rather than my own ambition. "Now it seems certain that my opinion, shared by friends, was not justified, and the end of my political appeals to passion and credulity have found a lodgement which neither fact nor persuasion can change, and that so long as I remain a candidate a considerable number of democrats will not affiliate with the party, and while not large comparatively, it is enough to imperil democratic success in November. I don't wish it said that my desire for office is responsible for this condition or as furnishing an excuse to endorse a republican candidate by the so-called independent democratic convention soon to be held in Nashville. My conclusion is that I can best serve my party and state in this emergency by voluntarily doing what my enemies have so persistently demanded. I therefore return my nomination to the democratic party. I notify both the state executive committee and the independent democratic committee that I am no longer a candidate for governor. Should Not Be Left Without Capable Leader. "In taking this step our party should not be left without a capable leader, and I hope that another candidate wholly unobjectionable may be named and such a platform adopted as will insure party co-operation and success. "It would be an unmixt evil and a reproach to Tennessee for the republican party to get control of our state government, and it is especially true at this time, when the country is aroused and the battle is on between special interests and popular rights. "It is scarcely believable that a discredited republican president should attempt to control the politics of a democratic state, or that any man calling himself a democrat could lend his dishonorable aid to its consummation. "Our state should be governed by its friends and not its enemies; by the party that represents its credit and the education of its people, and that in the past has stood for its men, its homes, and its very foundation. I have been an enthusiast over the possibility of our state and the south. They can be realized in loyalty and high-mindedness and never in dissimulation and sordid politics. (Continued on page 8.)