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STATEANDCITY **ELECTIONS HELD**

New York Result Will Deter- ULRICH IS ACQUITTED mine Control of Delegation to Democratic National Convention.

MARYLAND MAY STOP NEGROES FROM VOTING

Amendment to Disfranchise Them an Issue-Kentucy Contest Expected to Be Close.

New York, Nov. 7 .- A million and a half votes are pouring into the voting machines today, and it will be Empire state remains true to the democratic preferences expressed a party. The only broad interest attached to today's election is a possible change in political sentiment. To maintain supremacy in the assembly the democrats must re-elect members in 85 of 150 districts. A new board of aldermen and two Supreme court justices are to be elected here and 34 up-state cities will choose mayors

Rain in many part of the state last night left the roads mired badly and the weather is threatening today. Since it is conceded New York city democratic leaders control the political machinery of the state, tonight's count will indicate who will rule the New York delegation in the next democratic national convention. In New

York Tammany faces a of republicans and the element controlled by William R. Hearst, Some wagers are reported, with odds ghtly favoring the democrats Full Ticket in Maryland, Baltimore, Nov. 7.—A full democrats.

ticket, one half the senate and all members of the legislature's lower bouse are being coted for its in viland today. There is a constitutional amendment designed to disfranchise the negro being voted upon. The specifies that only white males shall be entitled to vote or, in ddition, such other males as posse \$500 real or personal property.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Early voting here as light. The republicans fearing apathy among their supporters are well equipped with conveyances.

Complete returns from Acushnel the first town heard from in the state election, showed: For governor, Foss (dem.), 35; Frothingham (rep.), 88. Last year's vote was Foss, 23; Draper (rep.) 72.

The vote of Avon is as follows: Foss, 175; Frothingham, 135. The vote last year: Foss, 204; Draper,

Cincinnati Mayoralty Battle. Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—A heavy vote is being cast in the municipal election here. Registration was the heaviest prevails. The chief battle is between the mayoralty candidates. Louis Schwab, the republican incumbent. and Henry T. Hunt, democrat.

Heavy Vote in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Election day opened clear and warm with indications for an unprecedented vote for the mayoralty candidates. George H. Earle, jr., republican, and Rudolph Blankenship, fusionist.

Kentucky Fight to Be Close. Louisville, Nov. 7.—Balloting today ing by both the gubernatorial candi-dates, Judge Edward C. O. Rear, republican, and James B. McCreary, democrat. Politicians predict a close

The New Jersey Coutest.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The state is voting for members of the lower house of the assembly for 1912 and for eight new senators. The senators elected today will participate in electing a United States senator in 1913 to ucceed Senator Briggs. The house is

ow democratic, the senate republican.

Fight on Brand Whitlock.

Toledo, Nov. 7.—Chief interest inoday's election centers in the fight waged against Mayor Brand Whitlock independent candidate for election for

waged against Mayor Brand Wattock, independent candidate for election for the fourth time, by State Senator Carl H. Keller, republican.

1900 Candidates in New Mexico.
Santa Fe. Nov. 7.—With nearly a thousand candidates of all sorts to be elected, the early vote in the state's first full election today was heavy, with the outcome doubtful because of the multiplicity of candidates on state, county and judicial tickets, the injection of the race issue and numerous state and national issues involved. The state is normally republican by 5000 majority out of a 50,000 vote. The defection of progressive republicans and the prohibitionists stand against regular republican candidates has produced uncortainty. Candidates for governor are W. C. NcDonald, democrat, and H. O. Burshe, republican. Two congressmen will be chosen and a legislature elected which will select two United States senators.

General Election in Virginia.

OF ASSAULT CHARGE

Booker Washington Fails Obtain Satisfaction for Beating White Man Gave.

New York, Nev. 7 .- Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educa-tor, failed to obtain satisfaction at law, for the beating which he received at the hands of Henry A. Ulrich, a white man, on Sunday evening, March 1919 last. Ulrich was acquitted in the court of special sessions yesterday afternoon of the charge of assult which Dr. Washington had preferred against him.

After the fight, which started in the vestibule of an apartment where Ulrich lived at 11 1-2 demonstrated by tonight whether the Sixty-third street, Dr. Washington was laid up at the hospital for several days with his right ear torn, his scalp cut, and his face badly bruised. Provyear ago or has gone over to Taft's ocations, which the defense attempted to show yesterday, were based mainly on the testimony of Ulrich, who declared that he found Dr. Washington peeking into the key-hole of his apartment and also the one opposite, and that Dr. Washington struck the first blow; also the story of Mrs. Laura Alvarez, with whom Ulrich boarded. who swore that when she passed Dr. Washington he said to her: "Hello sweetheart."

Dr. Washington, when asked if had any comment to make on the out ome of his case, replied: "No, not a word,"

Both Ulrich and Dr. Washington told their stories on the stand.

Ulrich's Version.
"I first saw Mr. Washington peekng through the keyhole of my door," Ulrich said on the stand. "He saw me and left and walked towards Eighth avenue. I saw him walking up and down the street and in a few minutes he came back, walked by Mr. Rev ette's apartment window and stopped to look beneath the shade.

"I opened the vestibute door and burst in apon him and shouted, what are you doing there?" He struck me n the face and then we fought. asked me to let it drop. Dr. Wash-ington said: 'I know I have done wrong, let me go.' While we were lighting he struck his head against a ire hydrant."

"Did you have any stick or other veapon with which you hit Dr. Washington?

Mrs. Laura Alvarez on the stand

"When I went out on the night of March 19 to take out my dog, I found Dr. Washington crouching down in of Mr. Revette's apartment peeking through the key-hole. I came upon him so suddenly that he had no time to straighten up, and I almost fell over him. He got up flustered, and hurried out."

Later she said she saw Dr. Washngton near Broadway.

"He followed me down to nouse," went on Mrs. Alvarez. "I was rightened and I ran past him." What did Washington say to you'

"He said: 'Hello, sweetheart.'

"What did you do then?"
"I ran into the house and told Mr He then went into the hall and I saw him talking to Washington doing and I saw Dr. Washington strike at him.

The acquittal of Ulrich was unanimous, Justice O'Keefe dissenting from the opinion of Justices Moss and Zeller. After Ulrich left the court he was arrested again, charged with being a furitive from New Jersey, where ing him with deserting his wife.

\$20,000 LONG LOST

Registered Package from Raleigi Disappeared July 20-No Trace Found of It Since.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh,

Raleigh, Nov. 7. It is learned today that the puckage ontaining \$20,000 which was reported ost in Greensboro two weeks ago was cost in Greensoro two weeks and was really lost about July 20. Instead of being tampered with, the pour's was stolen together with its contents, and has not been recovered. It is believed the package was enroute to New York when it disappeared and an insurance mpany made good the loss.

BONDS BELOW PAR

First Sale of Federal Postal Savings Department Issues Made in New York,

New York, Nov. 7 .- The first sa New York, Nov. 7.—The first said of government two and one-half per cent bonds issued through the postal savings banks department was made here today, the bonds bringing only will. Bankers deplayed it is necessary that the government adopt a change to maintain the parity of the honds to protect postal savings depositors desiring to convert their deposits into blands.

SAY PREJUDICE SWAYED BEATTIE CASE JURORS

Exception Taken to Part of the Argument of Leading Attorney for Prosecution.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.-Public in tehest in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, jr., convicted of wife murder and sentenced to die November 24, has been revived with the filing by his lawyers of an appeal from the decision of the Circuit coudt of Chesterfield county.

The petition contained 17 bills of exceptions. Of these the most important are relating to the refusal of Judge Walter A. Watson to strike from the records that part of the closing argument of Lawyer Louis O Wendenburg, in which the speaker addressing the jury, said that should the jury find Beattle not guilty of the murder of his wife they should then visit the graves of Peter Phillips Phomas Cluverius, and Samuel Mc Cue, disinter the bodies of the three murderers and apologize to them. The defense claims that this was an unwarranted appeal to passion, and to

prejudice. Another related to that part of the testimony of Mrs. Owen, mother of the murdered Louise Owen Beattle, in which Mrs. Owen was permitted to testify to a conversation held between herself and her daughter about the life Henry Beattle was leading. Four other bills of exceptions relate to the qualifications of jurors, and the rest to technical points.

Lawyer Hill Carter yesterday was closeted with Judge Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, at the Supreme court offices,

YOUNG SUTTON KILLED

Fifteen Years Old Boy Shot Sunday Night-Cause of Trouble Unknown.

Waynesville, N.-C., Nov. 7 .- Sheriff W. O. Talmer yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Big Creek, saying that Harry Sutton, a fifteen yeur old boy, had been shot and kill-No further particulars were given at the time but it was learned this morning that the boy was an Lumber employe of the Champion company, and that the shooting occurred Sunday night about 10 o'cclock. man named Messer is said to have fired the fatal shots. No information has been received, however, as to the cause of the trouble. The remains of young Sutton were brought through the country to the home of his parents in the lower part of the county yesterday. The latest reports are to the effect that Messer is still at large SANDLIN, WIFE SLAYER though the sheriff is hunting for him

RICHESON RESIGNATION IS DECLINED BY CHURCH

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—While women cried and pleaded that nothing should be done to appear in any way prejudicial to the interests of their pastor, the members of the Im-manuel Baptist church society last night voted not to accept at tide time the resignation of Rev. Clarence V T. Richeson, pastor of the church now in fall on the charge of murdering Avis Linnell of Hyannis. By another vote they decided to lay the matter on the table until November

church officials by the paster immediately after his indictment last week and a special meeting was called to The resignation was sent to the

act upon the same.

Death Stalks Hallowe'en Frolickers.

ing the resignation.

Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 7 .- The local high school and part of the grammar school are closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria resulting from a Hallowe'en party. Every child who succeeded in biting an ap-ple suspended by a string in a party game was later stricken with the dis-

Turkeys Cheap and Plentiful.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Turkey in abundant supply at "old time" prices is the Thanksgiving forecast here. The supply is greater than in a decade. The best qualities are quoted at 17 and 18 cents per pound.

A shortage is noted in the cranberry crop.

For Pensioning Federal Clerks.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh declares he is in favor of pensioning superannu-ated government cierks and it is un-derstood will make a recommenda-tion of the system a feature of his annual report.

Opposition to Candidacy of of New York Woman for President-General of Daughters.

HUNDREDS GATHERED FOR RICHMOND MEET

Vigorous Fight Is on for the Post to Be Vacated by Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry.

Richmond, Nov. 7 .- Hundreds lelegates to the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which opens here tonight, prous fight is on between candidates for president-general of the organization. There is spirited campaigning among the delegates for their favor-As soon as delegates arrive ar effort is made to line them up for one or the other of the candidates.

four candidates are now in the race to succeed her. Mrs. Alexander B. White of Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. James Britton Gantt of Jefferson City Mrs. J. C. Halliburton of Little Rock, and Mrs. Livingston Schuyler of New

Discord is injected into the race be cause Mrs. Schuyler is from New York, a state outside the old Confederacy. Some contend that to elect a woman who makes her residence in a section active in the war against the Confederacy would create an anomclous condition and one at variance with the spirit of the organization. Mrs. Schuyler's friends, present in a large number, insist that this view is narrow and uncharitable because New York has 575,000 people who hist from the south, twice as largeouthern population as that of New Orleans, one of the largest distinctly cities. The New York outhern hapter, Mrs. Schuyler's friends state, one of the largest of the organiza-

Mrs. Schuyler is a native of Florida and, it is said, is a woman of much executive and administrative ability. The Daughters of the Confederacy day unveiled in the Arkansus room of the Confederate museum a stained rolsm of David Owen Dodd, the Little Rock youth hanged as a spy by federal captors.

IS TO DIE DECEMBER 8

Gazette-News Bureau.

The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Nov. 7. L. M. Sandlin, the Wilmington wife murderer who was sentenced to die November 13 and whose sentence was affirmed by the Supreme court, will be electrocuted Friday. December 8, Governor Kitchin having named that date. Sandlin killed his wife and then attempted to shoot himself, but failed.

MORMON'S HEAD DEAD

John Smith, Presiding Patriarch Latter Day Saints, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7 .- John Smith. for 30 years presiding patriarch of the

Thirty voted against, 15 for accept- Torpedo Boat Tragedy Unavoidable

Washington, Nov. 7 .- The report of findings at the investigation of the recent accident aboard the torpedo coat Tingey off the Carolina coast, resulting in the death of two men, reached the navy department today. It was not made public, but it is understood it was found the accident was unavoidable. blamed.

Madero Takes Office.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Francisco I. Madero took the oath of president of Mexico at the chamber of deputies and placed across his breast the triceolored insignia of the chief executive yesterday. The oath of office was administered to the eight members of his confined.

Virginia League May Disband.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 7.—As a result of discord in the annual meeting here esterday of the Virginia Leagure as at resent constituted. Will not exist next number unless Richmond, Lynchburg and Danville, the opposition; and Pearsburg, Norfolk and Reanoke, standaltors, can get together.

The meeting broke up in a row.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 7.—Frankfort is in gala attire for Prosident Taft's visit tomorrow when he attends the unveiling of Abraham Lincoln's statue. A large section of the balcony part of which will be occupied by the president and party has been set aside for the use of former slaves.

Fighty-Nine Bushela,

Another sydence of the fact that

TURKS RETAKE DERNA, INFLICTING HEAVY LOSS

Five Hundred of the Italian Garrison Are Killed and the Remainder Captured.

Paris, Nov. 7.-The Turkish embassy here has been notified by an Ottoman agency that the minister of war at Constantinople has received a dispatch announcing that the Turks have defeated the Italians at Derna, retaking the city and capturing 18 The Italians had 500 killed, while the remainder were tak-en prisoners. The Turks had 80 kill-

ed and 80 wounded.

Turkish Gunboat Is Sunk. Constantinople, Nov. 7.—An Italian cruiser bombarded the town of Akabah, Arabia, Sunday, sinking the Turkish gunboat Italidj, lying in the The gunboat's second officer was killed, but others aboard escaped Subsequently the cruiser shelled a hilly portion of the town. The extent of the damage is unknown

Aeroplanes Do Scout Duty. Washington, Nov. 7 .- With planes the Italian troops at Tripoli have located the headquarters of the Turkish army and ascertained that are pouring into Richmond and a vig- the Turkish forces are considerably diminished according to official dispatches received by the Italian amassador here.

The Italian minister of war states that the Turkish artillery corps was repulsed November 5.

MADE ON THE ISTHMUS

Congressional Committee Mem bers Say Panama Canal Will Be Completed by 1913.

New York, Nev. 7.-The congress ional committee that went to the sthmus of Panama last month turned today satisfied that President that the canal will be open for bus ness by 1913. The party Senators Brandege, Bristow, Cummins, Page and Overman, Represer ative Higgins and Senator Brandege said the progress of the work has been remarkable and declared it looks like the canal will be finished and opened for business in 1912, "It will be finished within the estimated cost of \$375,000,000," they said.

UNION BOOKS' SEIZURE IS ORDERED BY COURT

Marshal to Obtain Iron ers' Records,

Indianapolis, Nov. 7 .- When Judge anderson of the United States district court was advised today that a federal grand jury had been denied access to certain books of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, he ordered a United States marshal to go to the trust company office where the books are deposited and take possession of

POLICE RAID SOCIETY WOMEN'S WHIST CLUB

ame of Bridge in Chicago Broken up by Officers—No Arrests
Made. Chicago, Nov. 7 .- Fifty society wo

en, members of a whist club, had-s bridge whist party interrupted las night when the police raided and cleared their club rooms. The women were not arrested.

TAFT CASTS BALLOT

President Guarded During Trip to Cin cinnati Election Booth by Police Detail.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.-Taft cast his allot today at 2008 Madison road, ward 3, precinct M., two blocks from where he used to live. He came to the polling place in an automobile from the residence of his brother, C. P. Taft, accompanied by a detail of police. The president had no trouble No one was in securing ballots. He was in the booth seven minutes and suppos marked all nine of the ballots. After depositing the ballots, under the eye of an election judge, Taft returned to his brother's house.

The program mapped out for the president today included luncheon with the Cincinnati Manufacturers' club and an address to the American society for the judicial settlement of International disputes.

Taft to Attend Statue Unveiling.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 7 .- Frankfort

Another evidence of the fact that ome good corn crops were raised this seem in Burcombe county, is the re-ort made by J. W. Gillespie of Leices-r township that he obtained 189

SOLDIERS SLAY NOTEDGENERAL

UNITED STATES COURT TRIES CRIMINAL CASES

Civil Docket Will Be Taken Up Within Few Days-Grand Jury Chosen.

The United States District Circuit courts convened this morning with Judge James E. Boyd presiding for the trial of criminal and civil cases. The criminal cases come first on the docket and upon the conclusion of these, which will probably take only a few days, the civil docket will be taken up. There will be a meeting of the bar in the morning at 10 o'clock to arrange the civil docket.

The first business of the court today was to empanel a grand jury and the following men were chosen with with L. H. McClure of Havesville as chairman: R. E. Raby, Eli A. Sudderth, John Boggs, D. C. Goss, Leander Laughter, S. G. Byrd, J. R. Crisp, J. H. Brandle, Robert Campbell, T. J. Powell, Jesse Plemmons, A. C. Peak, W. L. McNabb, S. C. Worley, S. W. Davidson, Sid T. Ray and J. M. Coleman. W S. West was appointed offi-

er of the court. Judge Boyd then charged the jury n a short but exhaustive charge. He went out of the beaten path as ordinarily considered and referred at ength to the forethought of the fathers of our country in providing a tect the rights of the citizen. He cited arrivel here. The imperial govern-as examples of some of the laws which ment has concentrated here all the tend to this protection and to conserve the resources of the citizenship, the interstate law in regard to foods, safety appliance law for railroads, protectlaborers, the 18-hour law regarding the hauling of live stock and oth-

The first case was that of United States vs Sam Thomas for blockading. The evidence was taken in a short time and the case went to the Jury. Their verdict was returned at 12:38 and was not guilty. Recess was then taken until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon

NEW WITNESSES CHARGE

Nov. 7.-Two new witnesses came forward afternoon to accuse Mrs. Louise Ver-milya, the widow arrested on charges quence of these publications there is poisoning Policeman Arthur Bissonnette, of having knowledge of the manner in which some of the eight other persons who have died beneath her roof of similar ailments, came to their death.

Their identity was disclosed by Cot oner Peter Hoffman after the widow had been served with a warrant and after she had been moved to the Prince Taal Suun, has left the coun-county jail, where she apparently is try, as he has not been seen for three recovering from the effort on Satur-

day to poison herself. Acting on the story of one of the witnesses, the coroner left to exhume the body of Frank Brinkamp, son cf Mrs. Vermilya's first husband, and one of the first of those to succumb to the attacks of stomach disorder. grave is in Waldenheim cemetery,

near Chicago. Arthur F. Bissonnette, father of the deceased policeman, was one of the new witnesses, and he disclosed himself as another who encountered the mysterious stomach complaint while in the Vermilya home. From that encounter he said he still suffered.

The other witness was Miss Eliza-beth Noian, former flance of Frank Brinkamp, who in an affidavit charged that her intended husband had madstatements on his death bed, virtually charging his stepmother with having

done away with him."

Bissonnette said: "I went to visit my son the day before he was taken to the hospital. I had two meals at the Vermilya home. After eating ham and eggs, on which I put pepper from a tin box. I had severe pains in my stomach. I got an emetic at a drug store and was relieved for a while, but

the pains still are with me." Miss Nolan's affidavit brought in the name of undertaker C. C. Boyson, who has been mentioned by a number of persons interrogated by a number of persons interrogated concerning the ning of Bissonnette and concerning the mysterious death of another Vermitya roomer, Conductor Richard dared T. Smith. She averred that young party. Brinkamp, on his death bed said to his mother:

Well, I am about dead; you might as well let Boynton come and bury

She also declared young Brinkamp repeatedly said he was "going the way Dad did," and that he had expressed to her his suspicions that his father had not died of natural causes.

ELIOTS ON TOUR

President Emeritus of Harvard and His Wife to Circle the World.

New York, Nov. T .- Dr. Charles W.

Newly Appointed Governor of Shen-Si Killed Sleeping in His Tent by

PEKING STILL SAFE, STRONGLY DEFENDED

Manchus.

and Emperor Is Guarded by 10,000 Seasoned Troops- Assembly Agrees to Support Yuan.

> Kanking, Nov. 7.-The viceroy at Nanking committed suicide tonight and the situation is serious. The viceroy's instructions from Peking ordered him not to resist the revolutionists by force, but peacefully to surrender. The Tartar general commanding Manchu troops refused to

> bey the orders. Panic prevails, Peking, Nov. 7.-General Wu, the brilliant young military officer recently appointed governor of Shan-Si province, was assassinated asleep in his tent at his encampment last night by 30 Manchu soldiers, who rushed past the guard and murdered him. Wu was credited with sympathy for the reform movement.

Reports that Peking has fallen into the revolutionists' hands are without foundation. Prince Ching continues constitution that would forever pro- as premier, pending Yuan Shi-Kai's ment has concentrated here all the army's most faithful and loyal troops. The emperor's personal guard is an army division numbering 10,-000 Manchus.

The national assembly today formally appointed Yuan Shi-Kai pre-mier and it was resolved to assure Yuan of the assembly's continued At a mass meeting at Linan-Fo in

Yun-Nan province today a series of demands were made upon the govern-ment. These included the establishment of a republic and complete autonomy for the provinces. Consular reports state that several officers have been assassinated.

Press Censorship Rem The removal of the rigorous nsorship hitherto imposed Chinese press is a sign of the times. The Chinese papers today publish with the greatest freedom long accounts of the Hankow massacres, giving the details and attributing the blame to the imperialyesterday ist leaders for both the Hankow and

Manchus. The United States and Great Britain have decided to take effective measple in China, in event of danger to foreigners, which, however, has yet appeared perilous. It is undertry, as he has not been seen for three He obtained three months leave from his post as acting minister

of the navy. A private letter from an officer of Yuan Shi Kai's staff says that the rebel leader, General Li Yuen Heng, nakes 25 demands, the most important of which is that the imperial household shall proceed in Jehol, with the entire court, including the eunuchs, and shall remain there, re-ceiving in return adequate pensions from the new government, which is to be republican.

A special secret meeting of the national assembly yesterday afternoon lecided to telegraph Yuan Shi Kai explaining the fearfully involved conditions of the political situation at Peking, which required the immediate presence of the premier. Other-wise the assembly would be unable to tide over the difficulties. A memis a fair warning and that if Yuan does not comply, another premier possibly may be appointed.

Consular reports from Mukden say many Chinese are fleeing into the country, believing the Manchus will retreat to Mukden and massacre the

Chinese inhabitants.

Demands for Punishment Ignored.

The only demand the people made lately which the throne has not granted is the punishment of officials re-aponsible for the Hankow slaughter. Noting this, the Chinese in Peking consider it a further proof of the throne's weakness, that it has not dared to antagonize any faction or

Yuan Shi has requested that the fifth division, quartered in Shau Tung, proceed to Nieko, a few miles from Hankow. The third Chang Chun Fu division is arriving at Lanchau in detachments of 200. So far warm comradeship has been shown between the soldiers of the two divisions.

sloca.

The Peking chamber of commerce has requested the government to provide 4000 rifes and a sufficient supply of amminition to arm the commercial police and consular employees. There are other evidences of anxiety here over a possible outbreak within the city.

Robert Gally, a noted Princetor football player, who is now hard of the Young Men's Christian association of Paking, and trusting to