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BIG VOTE IN EMPIRE STATE

Several Other States Voting, With Vote Heavy in Some Sections and Light in Others

INTEREST IS GENERAL

Elections of General Interest Because of the Possible Change in Political Sentiment—Wagers Slightly in Favor of the Democrats in New York—Early Voting in Boston Light—Heavy Vote in Mayorality Election in Both Cincinnati and Philadelphia—Close Race Predicted in Kentucky—Constitutional Amendment in Maryland.

New York, Nov. 7.—A million and a half votes began pouring into the voting machines early today. It will be demonstrated tonight whether the Empire state remains true to democracy, expressed a year ago, or goes back to Taft's party. The only broad interest attached to the election, is the possible change in political sentiment. To maintain supremacy in the assembly, the Democrats must re-elect members in eighty-five of one hundred and fifty districts. A new board of aldermen, and two supreme court justices, are to be elected here. Thirty-four up-states cities choose mayors. There was rain in many parts of the state last night, which left the roads mired badly. 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 city Tammany faces a fusion of Republicans and the element controlled by William R. Hearst. Some wagers are reported with odds slightly favoring the Democrats.

Suffrage Amendment in Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—A full state ticket, one-half of the senate and all the members of the legislature's lower house, are being voted for in Maryland. There is a constitutional amendment designed to disfranchise the negro being voted upon. This amendment specifies only white males shall be entitled to vote, or in addition, such other males as possess \$500, real or personal property.

Light Voting in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The early voting here was light. The Republicans fearing apathy among their supporters were equipped with conveyances.

Heavy Vote in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—A heavy vote is being cast in the municipal election. The registration is the heaviest ever known here. Fine weather prevails. The chief battle is between the mayorality candidates, Mayor Louis Schwab, Republican, and Henry T. Hunt, Democrat.

The Vote in New Jersey.

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

Close Race in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—Balloting today comes after weeks of hard campaigning by both gubernatorial candidates, Judge Edward C. O'Rear, Republican, and James B. McCreary, Democrat. Politicians predict a close race.

Big Vote in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Election day opened clear and warm. Indications for an unprecedented vote for the mayorality candidates, Geo. H. Earle, Jr., Republican, and Rudolph Blankenbush, Fusionist.

U. D. C'S. AT RICHMOND

Spirited Fight Over Next President-General

Hundreds of Delegates Gathering at Richmond for the Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Which Begins Tomorrow—Are Four Candidates.

Richmond, Nov. 7.—Hundreds of delegates to the national convention United Daughters of the Confederacy, opening here tonight, are pouring into Richmond. Vigorous fight is on between the candidates for presidency general of organization. There is spirited campaigning among the delegates for their favorites. As soon as the delegates arrive an effort is made to line them up for one or the other of the candidates. President General Mrs. Virginia Faulkner McSherry, will retire. Four candidates are now in the race for the office, Mrs. Alexander B. White, Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. James Britton Gantt, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. Halliburton, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, New York.

Discord is injected into the race because Mrs. Schuyler is from New York, a state outside of 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 anomalous condition, and at variance with the spirit of the organization. Mrs. Schuyler's friends, who are present in large numbers, insist that this view is narrow, and uncharitable because New York has 375,000 people who hail from the south, twice as large a southern population as that held by New Orleans, one of the largest distinctly southern cities. The New York chapter, Mrs. Schuyler's friends state, is one of the largest in the organization. Mrs. Schuyler is a native of Florida, and it is said, a woman of much executive and administrative ability.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY PLEASSED WITH CANAL

New York, Nov. 7.—The congressional committee, that went to the isthmus of Panama last month returned, satisfied that Taft's prediction would be fulfilled and the canal not open for business by 1913. Party included Senators Brandegee, Brantley, Cummins, Page, Overman and representative Higgins. Senator Brandegee said: "The progress of the work is remarkable. It looks like the canal will be finished and opened for business in 1913. The cost will be finished within the estimated cost of \$375,000,000."

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BONDS.

First Sale Made, the Bonds Bringing Only 92 1/2—Change Necessary. New York, Nov. 7.—The first sale of government 2 1/2 per cent bonds, issued through the Postal Savings Bank department was made here, the bonds bringing only 92 1/2. Bankers declare it is necessary for the government to adopt a change to maintain the parity of the bonds to protect the postal savings depositors, desiring to convert their deposits into bonds.

DEMAND THE VOTE.

Women Property Owners Will Not Pay Taxes Unless They Are Allowed to Vote. Chicago, Nov. 7.—"No vote, no tax" is the slogan of the suffrage organization here urging women property owners to refuse to pay taxes unless allowed to vote. The league is pledged to protect any who lose their property as a result of the action.

President At Frankfort Tomorrow.

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

Woman Suffrage Sentiment.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 7.—Governor Osborne in an interview said he hoped the women of the United States would succeed within ten years in accomplishing suffrage in every state. He said the sentiment in this state was increasing.



WU TING FANG JOINS REBELS

Our Old Friend in the United States Has Gone Over to Rebel Movement

WANTS A REPUBLIC

Former Chinese Minister to the United States, Tells the Associated Press That He Has Joined the Republican Movement—Peking Remains Undisturbed by the Rebels, Being Heavily Guarded by Most Loyal Troops—More Demands Made for a Republic—Young Military Officer Assassinated.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, in a statement to the Associated Press, announces he has joined the movement to establish a republican government in China.

NEAT QUESTION ARGUED TODAY

Exception Presented in Matter of Taxing School Property in Oxford

The question of whether the property of the Oxford Secondary & Construction Company, used for educational purposes, is liable to taxation was argued before the corporation commission today. This company holds the title to the property of the Oxford Secondary. The commission had assessed the capital stock of this company, which amounts to \$13,500, but the company claims that it is exempt along with certain educational institutions. The real point in this case seems to be the question of whether or not the commission has the right to assess property "used" for educational purposes; if this property were "dedicated" to this purpose, it would not be liable to taxation. In assessing the property for taxation the commission took the view that such power was vested in it. Gen. B. S. Royster and Senator T. P. Hubbard urged the matter today.

SCHWARZ ACTS KILLS BOY.

Wife of Steel Magnate Rushes Victim to Hospital. Manch Chung, Pa., Nov. 7.—An automobile of South Bethlehem, the steel magnate's wife and sister, Mrs. Magnate of Philadelphia, and the chauffeur while on their way to Lehighton today killed James the 6-year-old son of Wilbur Nantzel at Hazard, a short distance below Bowmanstown. The boy was picked up by the chauffeur. The father was summoned and the victim at once rushed to Doctor Sitter's office at Bowmanstown. Doctor Sitter ordered the immediate removal of the boy to the Palmetto hospital, at which place he was rushed as rapidly as possible, and where it was found that the right arm was broken and that the lad received severe internal injuries. Death resulted in a few hours after reaching the hospital.

GAME SPREAD DISEASE.

Diphtheria Spread by Halloween Game—Schools Closed. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 7.—The local high school and part of the grammar schools are closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria, resulting from a Halloween party. Every child who succeeded in hitting an apple suspended by a string in a party game, was stricken with disease.



MONEY STOLEN IN JULY LAST

Disappearance of Package Containing \$20,000 Did Not Occur Last Week

WHOLE POUCH STOLEN

That, the package containing \$20,000, which was reported lost in Greensboro last week was really lost about July 29, was learned here today, though a reporter for The Times could get nothing out of the post-office authorities with regard to the matter. Newspaper men in Greensboro yesterday afternoon issued the disappearance of the money, which was said to have been shipped from Raleigh to New York, and they inferred that the theft was of a recent date.

SHAW STUDENT IS HELD FOR FORGERY

Tom Aldridge of Goldsboro, a student at Shaw University, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Harward on a warrant issued by a magistrate of Goldsboro for forgery. Aldridge was committed to jail until this evening when he will be carried back to Goldsboro to stand trial. Tom and his brother John Aldridge are accused of forging the name of Geo. W. Astry to a check last summer. It appears that the negro bought watermelons and gave a check for the amount of the purchase.

Bank Lost Nothing.

The cashier in one of the banks said frankly today that he would be glad to give out any information on the subject if he knew anything. All he wanted was the number of the package and the date of shipment and he could at once settle the matter as to whether the money was shipped by his bank. The story of the theft caused no excitement here, since all money transferred from one bank to another is insured for every dollar of its value. The bank officials seldom know anything about the disappearance of a package until the story leaks out through the insurance people, who invariably make good the amount at the other end and turn in receipts upon the safe delivery of the money.

Memorial to Dodd.

Richmond, Nov. 7.—The Arkansas Daughters of the Confederacy unveiled in the Arkansas room of the Confederate Museum a stained glass window commemorating the heroism of David Owen Dodd, a Little Rock youth, hanged as a spy by Federal captors.

Engineer Killed.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 7.—Engineer T. A. Jones, was killed, and Fireman E. Wood injured when a Kansas City Southern passenger train collided with a runaway freight car. Several passengers were bruised.

Editor Philadelphia Public Ledger Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Dr. Alfred C. Lambdin, editor of the Public Ledger, died today of heart disease, age sixty-five.

COL. DOCKERY DEAD

Foremost Citizen of Pee Dee Section

Passed Away at His Home in Rockingham Last Midnight—Was Editor of the Rockingham Post, Farmer and Business Man—Lived in Raleigh for Eight Years as United States Marshal.

Rockingham, Nov. 7.—Col. Henry C. Dockery, editor of The Rockingham Post and the foremost citizen of the Pee Dee section of North Carolina, passed away at his home here at 12 o'clock last night after an illness of only a few days. Heart failure was ascribed by the attending physicians as the immediate cause of death. He was in his 61st year.

Some time ago Colonel Dockery suffered a severe attack of grip. He was recovering from this however, when about five days ago a slight scratch on his head developed into erysipelas and a day or two afterwards he began to suffer with his stomach. He had been subject to diabetes for more than two years. But even then no alarm was felt until his heart became affected, when it was realized that his condition was serious. Yesterday after dinner he grew worse and hope was abandoned. He gradually sank and at midnight passed quietly and peacefully away.

Colonel Dockery has been one of the best-known and most beloved citizens residing in the Pee Dee section for a half-century or more. He was always known for his absolute uprightiness, his fixity of purpose and conviction and his willingness at all times to serve his fellow-man. Besides being editor and owner of The Post, he was probably the largest farmer in this part of the state and was largely interested in other enterprises. His name was connected with every forward movement in Rockingham, Richmond county, and the Pee Dee section generally. He was father of the movement to establish the Charlotte-Wilmington highway and was at all times an ardent advocate of the same. (Continued on Page Five.)

FOR CAUSING WRECK OF 43

South Carolina Negro Held In Lexington Jail On Charge of Throwing Switch Yesterday

ENGINEER WAS KILLED

Engineer W. Edward Pritchard, Who Relieved Engineer George Gill at Columbia, Stuck to Throttle and Gave His Life in Crash of Locomotive and Freight Cars—Second Wreck of This Train in Less Than Week.

For causing the wreck yesterday morning of Seaboard train No. 43, which passes Raleigh at 6 o'clock p. m., Lawrence Robinson, a negro, is held in the jail at Lexington, S. C., he having been trailed with bloodhounds from Swansea, the place of the wreck, 21 miles south of Columbia. Engineer W. Edward Pritchard of Savannah, Ga., was killed, but the colored fireman, Prince Davis, jumped and suffered a broken leg. Mr. H. G. Freeman, express messenger and Mr. T. W. Moore, a mail clerk, were slightly injured.

This was the second wreck of No. 43 in four days. Friday night at Merry Oaks, 23 miles south of Raleigh, the express car split the switch and the entire train, with the exception of the engine, left the rails. Eighteen persons were slightly injured.

Second Wreck at Swansea.

Several months ago No. 43 was wrecked at Swansea and detectives of the road declared their belief that the derailment was the result of a tampered switch. Lawrence Robinson, who is held in the South Carolina jail today, declares his innocence of causing the wreck yesterday, but admits having served a sentence on the chalking gang for attempting to cause a wreck three years ago.

The Switch Turned.

Engineer George Gill of Lexington ran No. 43 as far as Columbia yesterday, but the engine and crews were changed there and Engineer Pritchard of Savannah assumed charge. That the switch had been turned in order to cause a wreck there appeared no doubt. The miscreant or miscreants possessed some knowledge of train signals, for they left a clear light and the engine struck the switch at a rapid rate of speed.

Stuck to Throttle.

Engineer Pritchard stood by his engine. When he saw what was going to happen, he warned his fireman to jump, but he himself remained in the cab. The engine took the siding and plunged into four box cars, throwing a car loaded with lumber across the main line and effectively blocking traffic. The engine was turned partly over, but was only slightly damaged. The track was rapidly repaired.

Followed Straight Trail.

Ex-Sheriff Corley of Lexington county, now a special agent for the Seaboard, began working on the case yesterday and by last night had Robinson trailed to his cabin. Bloodhounds followed a straight trail and Robinson was locked up pending further developments.

TINGEY ACCIDENT UNAVAILABLE

No One Is Blamed According to Report of Investigation. Washington, Nov. 7.—The report of the recent accident aboard the torpedo boat Tingeey, off the Carolina coast, resulting in the killing of two men, has reached the navy department. It was made public, but it is understood found the accident unavoidable. No one is blamed.

Favors Pension for Government Clerks.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh declares in favor of pensioning superannuated government clerks. It is understood will make the recommendation of the system the feature of his annual report.

Charles W. Eliot Abroad.

New York, Nov. 7.—Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, and Mrs. Eliot, sailed this morning for Europe. Dr. Eliot will make a tour around the world at a representative of Carnegie International peace endowment.