

ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN MANY PLACES TODAY

Contests in New Jersey and Massachusetts Are Those Especially in the Lime Light

New York State Election is Also Vital. Close Run in Kentucky Between Republicans and Democrats For Governor—Maryland Electing a Full State Ticket—New Mexico Holding Its First Election, With Something Like One Thousand Candidates in the Field—Contests at Other Places.

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

Nothing definite about the election will be learned before nightfall, but complete returns from Acushnet, the first town heard from in the State election, showed: For Governor—Foss (Democrat) 35; Frothingham, (Republican) 88. Last year's vote was Foss (Democrat) 23; Draper (Republican) 72.

The vote of Avon is Foss (Democrat) 175; Frothingham (Republican) 135. Last year it was Foss (Democrat) 204; Draper (Republican) 104.

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. There is fine weather. The chief battle is between the majority candidates, Mayor Louis Schwab, Republican, and Henry T. Hunt, Democrat.

The Battle in New York. New York, Nov. 7.—A million and a half voters are pouring into voting machines today. It will be demonstrated by tonight whether the Empire State remains true to Democratic preferences, expressed a year ago, or has gone 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 will be elected here. Thirty four up-state 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 that 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 an element controlled by William R. Hearst. Some wagers are reported with odds slightly favoring the Democrats.

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

Almost a Thousand Candidates. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 7.—With nearly a thousand candidates of all sorts to be elected, the early vote in the state's first full election was heavy. The outcome is doubtful because of the multiplicity of candidates on the state, county and judicial tickets, the injection of the race issue and numerous State and National issues involved. The State is normally Republican. A defection of Progressive Republicans and Prohibitionists stand against the regular Republican candidates, and has produced uncertainty. The candidates for Governor are W. C. McDonald, Democrat and H. O. Bursum, Republican. Two Congressmen will be chosen and a legislature elected, which will select two United States Senators.

One-Sided in Virginia. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Clear, warm weather prevails for Virginia's general election of forty State Senators, one hundred members of the House of Delegates, and numerous county and city offices. Virginia being almost solidly Democratic, the primary nominations were equivalent to an election. The voting is merely perfunctory. Little change in the party strength is anticipated.

President Taft Votes. Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—President Taft cast his ballot at No. 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 home of his brother, C. F.

Taft, accompanied by a detail of police. The President had no trouble in securing ballots. He was in the booth seven minutes, and supposedly marked all nine ballots. After depositing the ballots under the eye of an election judge, President Taft returned to his brother's house. The program mapped out for the President include a luncheon with the Cincinnati Manufacturers' Club and an address to the American Society for Judicial Settlements of International Disputes.

Fusion Fighting Republicans. Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Election day opened clear and warm, with indication for an unprecedented vote for the majority candidates, George H. Earle, Jr., Republican, and Rudolph Blankenburg, Fusionist.

Hard Fight on Whitlock. Toledo, Nov. 7.—Chief interest in the election surrounds, the fight waged against Mayor Brand Whitlock, the Independent candidate for election the fourth time, by State Senator Carl H. Keller, Republican.

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

New Jersey's Vital Election. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The State is voting today for members of the lower house of the Assembly for 1912 and eight new Senators. The Senators elected today will participate in the electing of a United States Senator in 1913 to succeed Senator Briggs. The House is now Democratic and the Senate Republican.

Heavy Socialist Vote Expected. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—Because of factional contests in the Democratic party, it is believed the Socialists will poll a heavy vote in the election for State officers. Rain will cut down the total balloting from the registered vote.

DECLARES THE CANAL WILL BE OPEN BY 1913

New York, Nov. 7.—The Congressional committee that went to the Isthmus of Panama last month has returned satisfied that President Taft's prediction will be fulfilled and the canal will be open for business by 1913. The party included Senators Brandegee, Bristow, Cummins, Page and 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. It will be finished within the estimated cost of \$375,000,000."



Boston, Nov. 7.—Dr. Mary N. Hobart, who was a witness before the grand jury that indicted the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, will also testify at his trial. Dr. Hobart was called to the Y. W. C. A. building when Miss Avis Linnell was found dying in the bathroom, and it was at her suggestion that the minister, who was believed by inmates of the Y. W. C. A. home to be the girl's fiancé, was notified by telephone.

Cut flowers for sale at Rehder's flower exhibit at Polvogt Company's store all this week.

THE DAUGHTERS ARE GATHERING

Spirited Fight On for the Presidency

National Convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy Opens Tonight in Richmond and Delegates Arriving Today by the Hundreds—Event Especially Marked by Four Cornered Contest For President-General.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Hundreds of delegates to the National convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, opening here tonight, are pouring into Richmond. A vigorous fight is on between candidates for the President-General of the organization and 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 candidates.

The President-General, Mrs. Virginia Faulkner McSherry, will retire and four candidates are now in the race for the office, Mrs. Alexander B. White, of Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. James Britton, of Gantt, Jefferson City, Missouri; Mrs. J. C. Halliburton, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York. Discommodore was injected into the race because 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 Confederacy would create an anomalous condition and at variance with the spirit of the organization. Mrs. Schuyler's friends, present in large numbers, insist that this view is narrow and uncharitable, because New York has 575,000 people who hail from the South, twice a 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, is a woman of much executive and administrative ability.

Memorial to Confederate Patriot. The Arkansas Daughters of the Confederacy today unveiled in the Arkansas room of the Confederate Museum, a stained glass window commemorating the heroism of David Owen Dodd, of Little Rock, hanged as a spy by his Federal captors.

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Gov. Osborn Hopes For Woman Suffrage. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 7.—Governor Osborn, in an interview today 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.

ACCIDENT ABOARD TORPEDO BOAT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Washington, Nov. 7.—The report of investigation of the recent action aboard the torpedo boat Tingey, off the Carolina coast, resulting in the killing of two men, has reached the Navy Department. It has not been made public, but it is understood it was found that the accident was unavoidable. No one is blamed.

READY FOR TAFT'S VISIT

Kentucky City Is in Brilliant Gala Attire. Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 7.—Frankfort is in gala attire for President Taft's visit tomorrow. He attends the unveiling of Abraham Lincoln's statue, and a large section of the balcony part, which will be occupied by the President party, has been set aside for use of former slaves.

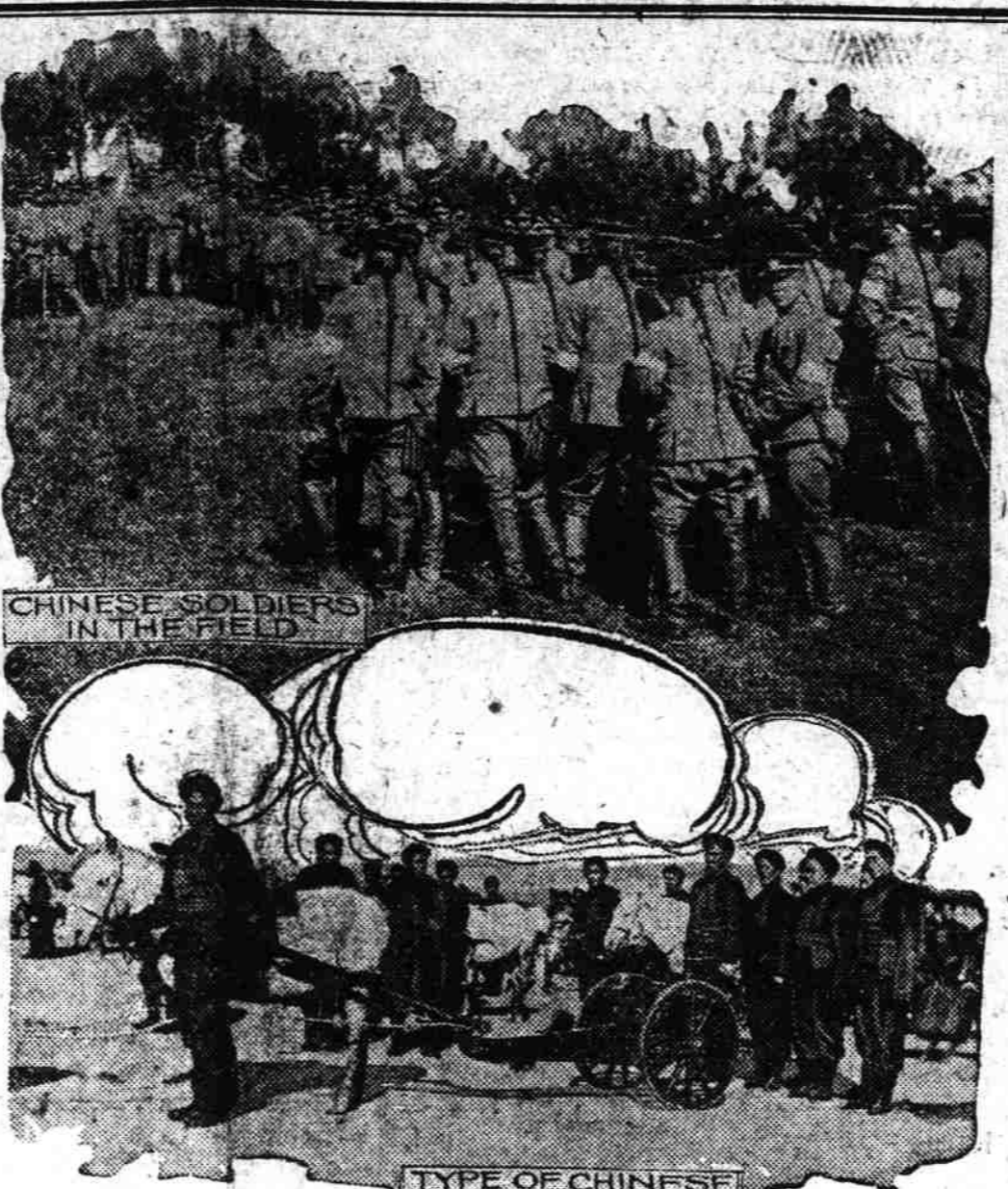
FIRE BROKE OUT ON COTTON STEAMER

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—A dangerous fire broke out today on the Norfolk and North American Steamship Company's steamer North Point, which arrived November 1st with a cargo of cotton from Savannah.

"NO VOTE; NO TAX"

Chicago, Nov. 7.—"No vote; no tax," is the slogan of a suffrage organization here, urging women property holders to refuse to pay taxes unless allowed to vote. The league is pledged to protect any who lose their property as a result of this action.

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CHINESE SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD. TYPE OF CHINESE ARTILLERY.

AIRSHIPS IN WAR

Italians Locate Turkish Headquarters By Means of Aeroplanes—Italian Cruiser Sinks Turkish Gunboat and Bombarde Town.

Washington, Nov. 7.—With aeroplanes the Italian troops at Tripoli have located the headquarters of the Turkish army and ascertained that the forces are considerably diminished, according to official dispatches received by the Italian Ambassador. The Italian Minister of War states that the Turkish Artillery was repulsed November 5th.

Italian Cruiser Shells Town. Constantinople, Nov. 7.—An Italian cruiser bombarded the town of Akabah Sunday, sinking the Turkish gunboat Italdj lying at the port. The gunboat's second officer was killed. The others aboard escaped. Subsequently the cruiser shelled the hilly portion of the town. The extent of the damage is unknown.

PLENTY OF TURKEYS AT OLD TIME PRICES

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Turkeys in an abundant supply, at old-time prices, is the Thanksgiving forecast. The supply is the greatest in a decade. The best qualities are quoted at seventeen and eighteen cents per pound. A shortage is noted in the cranberry market.

ENGINEER KILLED

And Fireman Injured in Collision in Louisiana. 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.

COURT ORDERS OFFICER TO SEIZE THE RECORDS

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—When Judge Anderson, of the United States District Court, was advised that the Federal grand jury had been denied access to certain books of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers he ordered the United States Marshal to go to the trust company, where the books were deposited, and take possession of them.

POLICE RAID SOCIETY

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Fifty society women, members of a whist club, had their bridge party interrupted last night, when the police raided and cleared their club rooms. The women were not arrested.

Special Violin Solo Grand Today. Will Be Rendered by Prof. Barby, Conductor of the Grand Orchestra.

PEKING HAS NOT FALLEN

It is the Stronghold of the Manchus

Government Has the Most Faithful Followers of Its Army On Duty There. General Wu Assassinated by Enraged Imperial Troops—Another Official Preferred Death at His Own Hands Rather Than Surrender.

Peking, Nov. 7.—Reports that Peking has fallen into the Revolutionists' hands, are without foundation. Prince Ching continues as Premier, pending Yuan Shi Kai's arrival. The Imperial Government has concentrated here all its army's most faithful loyal troops. The Emperor's personal guard is an army division, numbering ten thousand Manchus.

General Wu Assassinated. General Wu, the brilliant young military officer, recently appointed Governor of Shan Si Province, was assassinated while asleep in his tent at the encampment, by thirty Manchu soldiers, who rushed past the guards and murdered him. Wu was credited as being in sympathy with the reform movement.

LIQUOR CASE

Of Much Interest Before the North Carolina Supreme Court Today—Mrs. Arrington Again Tells a Court What She Thinks of It—Lumber Company For Kinston.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7, 1911. An interesting liquor case will be argued in the Supreme Court today when the case of State vs. George Mitchell, an appeal from a twelve-months' sentence from Forsyth, is called. Mitchell and his witnesses claim that he lent a fellow a pint of liquor, but the judge charged the jury that if it was found that Mitchell expected value received for his stuff a verdict of guilty should be returned. The defendant appeals from the sentence. Another case from Forsyth is that of State vs. J. J. Davis, a second-hand furniture dealer who was convicted of usury and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BONDS BRING LITTLE

New York, Nov. 7.—The first sale of Government 2 1/2 per cent bonds, issued through Postal Savings Bank Department, has been made here, the bonds bringing only 92 1/2. The bankers declared it is necessary that the Government adopt a change to maintain a parity of the bonds to protect the Postal Savings depositors desiring to convert their deposits into bonds.

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NOTED PHILADELPHIA EDITOR DEAD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Dr. Alfred C. Lambin, editor of The Public Ledger died today of heart disease, aged sixty five years.

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Dr. Elliot Sails For Europe.

New York, Nov. 7.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, and Mrs. Elliot, sailed this morning for Europe.

New Building.

Hon. John D. Bellamy has let the contract for a handsome three-story brick building, which he will build on the east side of Front between Dock and Orange streets. The structure will be erected in accordance with plans drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect. He will superintend the erection of the building. The front will be of tapestry brick, and Indiana limestone trimmings. The structure will be 80 feet wide and 16 feet deep and will be used for mercantile purposes.

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THEFT OCCURRED FOUR WEEKS AGO

So Postoffice Officials Say About Stolen Pouch

Entire Pouch Was Stolen and None of the Contents, Including Letters, Has Been Traced—Money Package Was Insured and Insurance Company Has Already Made It Good.

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—It was learned today that the package containing twenty thousand dollars, which was reported lost in Greensboro last week, was really lost about July 20th, instead of being tampered with the pouch was stolen, with its contents, and has not been recovered. It is believed the package was enroute to New York. The insurance company has made good.

The package containing the money was fully insured. Neither package, nor parcels nor letters in the stolen pouch have been traced.

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA CLOSES CITY SCHOOLS

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 biting an apple suspended by a string in a party game was stricken with the disease.

WOULD PENSION THEM

Secretary of Treasurer Believes Old Employees Should be Pensioned. Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary of Treasury MacVeigh has declared in favor of pensioning superannuated government clerks. It is understood he will make this recommendation a feature of his annual report.



New York, Nov. 7.—Mary Austin, author of "The Arrow Marker," recently told members of the Legislative league that a heavy load of moral responsibility should never be foisted upon a man in the first flush of youth. If it is he is almost sure to let it slide off when he arrives at years of maturity, and all sorts of complications are liable to follow. "I have been spending a good deal of time lately at the domestic relations court," she said in elucidation of her statement concerning the overburdened young man "and I have learned that in a great majority of cases the man of forty or thereabouts who has grown tired of his wife because her beauty has faded and refuses to support her any longer, so that she has to appeal to the courts, was thirteen or fourteen when he was compelled to go to work when he was thirteen or fourteen to help maintain his parents or brothers and sisters. By the time he reaches middle life his moral muscles, which were strained and stretched beyond their proper capacity when they were still soft and untrained, have become feeble, if they haven't snapped entirely, and he can't be depended upon for anything."

Every day this week Will Rehder, the Florist, will have a cut-flower exhibit at the Polvogt Company's store.