

COME FORTH WITH BALLOTS

Voters Exercising Their Precious Prerogative Today.

ALL EYES ON GOTHAM

Croker and His Sons Are Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Voting.

HARD CONTEST IN PHILADELPHIA

In Iowa, South Dakota and Other States a Light Vote is Promised.

New York, Nov. 5.—Election day broke bold and cheerful, drizzling rain was falling and a chill wind swept the streets and the early vote was seriously affected. In many of the uptown polling places there were no voters on hand when the boxes were opened at 6 o'clock and at others little groups that had gathered earlier sought shelter from the chilling rain.

King Richard Up Early. Richard Croker was the first man to vote in the polling place near the Democratic club. His sons, Richard and Frank, followed him. Mr. Croker reached the polling place at about 6:15, and found a number of men waiting to vote. The first three men gave up their places in the line and Mr. Croker and his sons cast ballots unopposed.

Wholesale Arrests. Scores of arrests for alleged violation of the registration and election laws were made by the police at the request of the state election deputies, but a majority of the men were discharged and lack of prosecution.

PRESIDENT AT THE POLLS. Mr. Roosevelt Does Not Tarry Long at Oyster Bay.

New York, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt left Long Beach City for Oyster Bay at 9 o'clock. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and several friends. The party rode a special train consisting of a Pullman and a combination car.

IOWA Light Vote Indicated in Most of the Towns.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 5.—The early morning vote in this city was less than anticipated. The polls opened at 7 o'clock and by 8 it was noticeable that the spathy which had been apparent during the campaign existed even to the polls. The weather is cold and there is every prospect of a light vote during the day.

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HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET

The Harriman-Hill Interests Agree on a Truce.

TERRITORY SPLIT UP

Each of the Big Systems Will Control Certain District.

THE "COMMUNITY" IS FORTIFIED

Status of the Burlington's Salt Lake Extension is Not Yet Announced.

W. K. Vanderbilt's arrival in Chicago from the east to-day is awaited before the official publication of the final settlement of the Harriman-Hill controversy is made. It is understood that an agreement has been reached favorable to all parties which precludes all possibility of further friction between Union Pacific and the Morgan-Hill interests.

"Community" is Strengthened. The new agreement indicates that the clamps around the community of interests idea have been tightened. The understanding as to how far each of the big western roads shall go "and no farther," is evidently much clearer in the minds of the big magnates than ever before.

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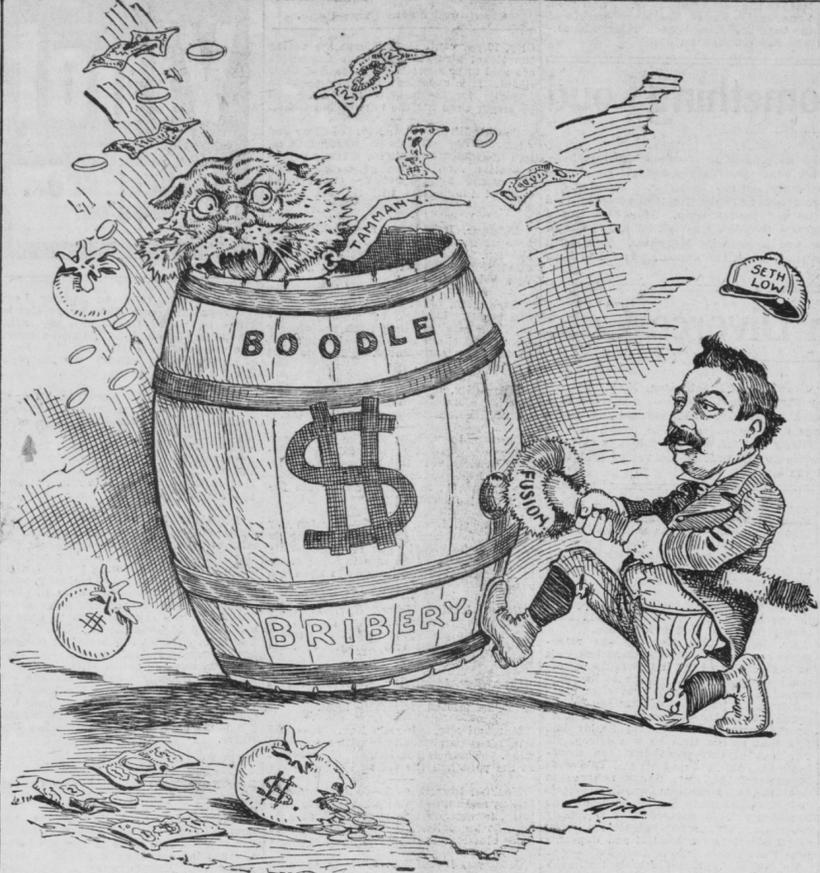
New Orleans, Nov. 5.—The Algiers floating naval dock which has been towed from Baltimore, went ashore at Sixty Mile point. The dock was floated without great difficulty and proceeded on its way up the river. It is traveling about two miles an hour. A heavy wind has been blowing down the river in the vicinity where the accident occurred, making it difficult for the tugs to handle their tow.

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BIG SALE OF TIMBER

State Auditor Dunn Knocks Down 35,000,000 Feet.

Proceeds of the Sale Will Add \$200,000 to the State's Funds.

State Auditor R. C. Dunn this morning in the chamber of the house of representatives sold 35,000,000 feet of state timber.

Only timber that is "ripe" and in danger of fire is sold, and about 12,000,000 feet originally advertised was withdrawn from sale.

DEATHS FROM LOCKJAW

Twelfth Victim of Antitoxin Treatment in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—The twelfth death from tetanus, resulting from the treatment of diphtheritic patients with antitoxin supplied by the city occurred to-day, when little Mamie Keenan succumbed.

TO SAVE WAR RECORDS

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FINE, LARGE SHORTAGE

Unnamed Employee of a Chicago Firm Disappears.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Nov. 5.—Fresh reports are current of a shortage in the accounts of a trusted employe of Hannah & Hogg.

WILL SUEZ CANAL BE SEIZED?

Washington's Suspicions Aroused by the French Naval Demonstration Against Turkey.

France and Russia Credited With an Intention to Close England's Highway to India.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Nov. 5.—Administration officials are beginning to take a more serious view of the Franco-Turkish crisis now that the warships of the powers are assembling in Turkish waters than they held a few days ago.

The assertion that France intends demanding a protectorate over Catholic Syria in the Levant and the probable dispatch of the British squadron to Beirut, Syria, is what has caused this serious view. Catholics in the Levant in Turkish territory are nearly all in Syria.

All the fleets except Admiral Caillard's are moving toward the eastern end of the Mediterranean off the coast of Syria. That fact drew the attention of officials to the crisis.

France's refusal to be satisfied with the sultan's acceptance of all her claims with regard to the quays and other claims is not comprehensible here except upon the hypothesis that she is seeking a quarrel. Her demand for a protectorate over the Catholics in the east, after Turkey's acceptance of her claims, raises the suggestion that she expects and hopes for a seizure of the canal and thereby to bring forward that additional demand.

AT MITYLENE French Squadron Arrives and Will Seize Customs.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Admiral Caillard's squadron arrived off the island of Syria, Grecian archipelago, yesterday and detached a dispatch boat, which entered the port of Smyrna and received from the telegraph station a batch of dispatches containing definite instructions from the French government regarding carrying out the orders which were handed to the admiral previous to his leaving Toulon.

The foreign office here has not yet received the sultan's reply to the note presented by Baginski, councillor of the French legation at Constantinople, following out the instructions of M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, under date of Nov. 3.

Flax inspection was sustained on 172 cars, and raised on 146. One car of oats was appealed, and the grade raised.

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Admiral Caillard should occupy a couple of ports on the island of Mitylene which is conveniently close to Smyrna. Should the government's impression that the sultan will satisfactorily settle the monetary question without delay prove unjustified and the customs receipts at Mitylene not sufficient to meet the French claims Smyrna can yet be occupied.

Proposition That He Step In Between France and Turkey.

New York Sun Special Service. Berlin, Nov. 5.—That the kaiser should act as mediator between France and Turkey is a proposition that has stirred the Berlin diplomatic world.

London, Nov. 5.—According to a dispatch from a news agency here, the French squadron has arrived at Smyrna and has seized three ports on the island of Mitylene.

Report That Turkey Has Called Upon England for Protection.

Paris, Nov. 5.—It is unofficially reported that Admiral Caillard's division of the Mediterranean squadron has reached Smyrna, and that the French troops have occupied the customs house there.

EXTRADITION FOR NELSON St. Paul Doctor May Be Invited to Return to North Dakota.

Special to The Journal. Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 5.—There is some talk of applying to Governor White for extradition papers for Dr. John C. Nelson, the well-known physician of St. Paul, who hurriedly left Nelson in this county on learning there was a warrant for his arrest on the charge of assisting Frank B. Smith in retaking fifty bushels of flax seized by Sheriff Eddy and placed in charge of Ed Miller.

CARELESS SHOOTING Five Lads From Excelsior "Raked Over the Coals."

Excelsior, Minn., Nov. 5.—Ray Long, Ernest and Burt Sigafos, Charles Dickson and Orville McCormick, boys arrested for criminal negligence in the use of firearms, were taken before the county attorney in Minneapolis yesterday afternoon for a hearing on an hour or so. On promise of good behavior they were permitted to return home.

Paris—The committee of the Aero Club, by a vote of 12 to 3, proclaimed M. Santos-Dumont the winner of the 100,000 francs offered for a dirigible balloon.

Big Whale as a Motor

New York Sun Special Service. Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 5.—Charles Decker, one of the crew of the schooner Maine Elliott of this port, had a novel experience while on the fishing banks. He was at anchor fishing, when his dory began to move through the water at an alarming rate of speed.

Battle on the Tomb of Christ

Jerusalem, Nov. 5.—The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, surmounting Christ's tomb, was the scene of a sanguinary affray, Monday last, between Franciscans and Greeks. There were a number of casualties on both sides. The dispute arose on the question as to which community had the right to sweep the church. Troops had been posted in the vicinity for several days previous to the outbreak in order to prevent the anticipated collision, but they were suddenly outnumbered and overpowered by the contending parties.