

NEWS IN BRIEF.

ing nervous and depressed, and subsequently took a special train to Wilmington and Philadelphia. The May party went from there to Philadelphia. Another account says that May was wounded in the right breast by a bullet from the rifle of the Roumanian frontier.

United States Marshal Pitkin is in constant communication with Washington, giving every phase of the situation. Chief Justice Lullard this morning issued an order removing Civil Sheriff Handy, and appointing Alfred Bourgeois to that position. Handy was acting under the orders of Nichols, and hence this action. Up to this hour not a shot has been fired or accident reported. Great crowds assembled on Canal, Camp, and other principal streets. The Republican reports that two regiments from Mississippi and one from Alabama are within six miles of the city.

which he did. He is not being elected, as the Democrats claimed. He explained that he had withdrawn from the Republican Senate, and would not serve with it. Pinchback was then granted permission to make a personal explanation. He said that the action of himself and these Senators was only decided after mature deliberation, and they intended to stand the hazard of the die. They had come there as Republicans because they believed the interests of the State were above party. He denounced the Republican party of Louisiana in unmeasured terms, and said that Hayes, if inaugurated, could not afford to call his administration with this blight upon the property of the people. He accused ex-Governor Kellogg of securing his election as Senator by corrupt means. The Democrats are jubilant tonight over the events of the day, while the absence of news of any recognition on the part of the Government of the Packard administration brings a widespread feeling of despondency in the Republican ranks.

How they Elected in Fern. I have the honor to inform you that the election for President of the Republic commenced on Sunday, the 17th of October, and, by law, supposed to continue for eight days, is virtually over. Gen. Mariano Prado being the successful candidate. It is difficult to understand the politics of the country, except by a residence; there does not appear to be any particular principles at stake, nor, as in our country, party platforms, but merely personal ambition. The two candidates were Gen. Mariano Ignacio Prado, who had filled the Presidential chair previously, during 1866-67, being placed in power by the military, and Gen. Lizardo Montero, who had been sustained by the party in power to-day, Rear Admiral Lizardo Montero being the candidate in opposition. From my short residence here since my arrival, I should judge that the adherents of Prado were more numerous in the higher classes, and composed of the more respectable part of the population. To an American citizen, the elections are apparently decided more by force than by suffrage. The tables or polling booths are placed in open spaces or squares, one in each parish, and the party who takes the booth and holds it, is the successful one. It is well known that both parties had been arming for some time past; conflicts had been numerous and frequent, and causing bloodshed and death. As the day of the taking of the booths approached, fears were entertained of a bloody strife, and great alarm existed amongst all classes. On the afternoon of the 16th, all stores were closed, and the streets nearly deserted, the various clubs were formed, and armed and placed in buildings near the polling-tables, so as to have them by daylight. About midnight firing commenced in several places in the city, which lasted until about six in the morning, except in the parish of Santa Ana, where the contest was held until about 10 a. m.; the adherents of Prado had taken all the polling-tables, and by this act he was declared the successful candidate. By telegrams from various parts of the Republic up to this date, it appears that the same result was attained in the great majority of provinces. From the fact that the number of deaths officially given is twenty-five, and wounded some sixty or more. The military and police arrangements of the Government to preserve order were most admirably carried out; if they had not been, the loss of life would have been immense, and the strife would have lasted many days. All establishments, banks, hotels and stores were closed; great parts of the inhabitants were in their homes with closed doors, and the city had the appearance of a place afflicted and abandoned during the two days, the 17th and 18th. Yesterday all was going on as usual. No attacks on persons or property have taken place; the bloodshed was only between the political clubs of either candidate.

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