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President's First Speech Is Very Well Received.

RECEIVED WITH BRAVOS

France Complimented Upon Her Sangfroid and Dignity and the Patriotism of Her Parliament, Priceless Benefits of Uninterrupted Peace Bestowed by the Republic. The People Urged to Develop the Work Which Is the Pride of the Country and Continue in the Path of Progress.

Paris, Feb. 21.-The chamber of deputies was crowded today when President Loubet's message was read. It was greeted with salvos of bravos. The following is the text of the mes-

"Summoned to the first magistrature of the country, I need for the accomplishment of the great duties devolving upon me, the co-operation of the senate and chamber of deputies, I ask this of you and I am sure it will not be withheld. You may count upon my firm desire to dedicate all my efforts to the defense of the constitution. You have as a pledge thereof my unchanging devotion to the republic,

"The regular transmission of power accomplished in a few hours after the most sudden death of our beloved and regretted president, Felix Faure, has in this city, afforded in the eyes of the whole world fresh proof of the fidelity of France to the republic at a time when some mis-guided men are seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. The national assembly plainly signified on Saturday its desire to bring about the pacification of men's minds and to re-establish and make lasting the union of all Republicans,

"Though passionately devoted to the principles of the French revolution and the regime of liberty it will be my constant anxiety to assist parliament in this necessary work of tolerance and porary difficulties through which we have passed, France by her sangfroid and dignity and the patriotism of her parliament has grown in the esteem of the world. Why, then, may we not hope for a similar understanding in internal affairs? France, sure of herself, task of solving the problems which disturb the moral and material well-being of her citizens and continue her peaceful and fruitful work in the field of thought, science and art, as well as in all forms of economic labor, agriculture. commerce and industry. Let us be more just toward ourselves and not ato and Sampaloc to go into the street allow it to be forgotten that our France | and do their duty; those of Pake, Erhas always professed the same love for progress, justice and humanity. Her glorious part constitutes a patrimony which we must preserve and increase, The republic has given France free institutions, assured her the priceless if all do their duty our revenge will be benefits of uninterrupted peace, has her army and navy, founded a great colonial empire, organized every grade of education, concluded alliances and precious friendships and has given a onderful impulse to all labors of charity, co-operation and thrift, the aim being to do away with or lessen undeserved suffering. Let us develop this work, which is the pride of our country. I shall be happy if, by toil, which nothing shall deter, I am able with the help of union to the maintenance of which all my efforts will be directed to contribute within the limits of the rights I hold under the constitution and which I shall not allow to weaken in my hands, to the realization of our common hopes and in strengthening the

THE POPE'S LETTER.

Relaxation of Church Discipline in America Is Censured.

Rome, Feb. 21.-The Osservature Remano will publish tonight a letter from the pope to Cardinal Gibbons saying that "If the term Americanism signifies qualities peculiar to Americans and usages adapted to their customs, then we have nothing to say against it; but if it denotes the opinions expressed in the 'life of Father Hecker' we are convinced that the American bishops will be the first to reject them."

The pope's letter especially reproves opinions concerning relaxation of discipline and non-observance of doctrinal points as a pretext for attracting dissenter, to Catholicism, the direction of priestly control, the diversion of virtue into active or passive critirisms of the old religious orders and oncertian measural methods of preaching Catholician to dissenters.

Another Jersey Trust.

'renton, N. J., Peb. 21. Articles of in corporation were fited with the secretary the state today of the American Card Foundry company with an authorized andtal of \$60,000,000, one-half of which is he preferred stock with 7 per com-on-complative dividend. The compananthorized to manufacture freight assenger and street cars, also car trucks on car equipments. The incorporators ave Adrain H. Larkin, Jersey City; F. T. m, it., Jersey City, and William H.

Siple Released on Bail.

Euston, Pa., Peb. 21.-George C. Siole the young teller who is charged with de-frauding the East Strousburg National back out of \$1.700, was today released com the Euston hall, where he has been corrected the past few days, his fath er-in-law, Thomas J. Dunn, becoming so for his appearance at a hearing United States Commissioner Kirspatrick on Baturday next

CHAMBERS CRITICIZED.

The Cologne Gazette Pitches Into the American Justice at Samoa. Berlin, Feb. 21,-The Cologne Ga-

gette today in an inspired article, sharply criticizes the recently published letter addressed by Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, to his brothr. The paper says: "The facts of the situation are that

Mataafa received five-sixths and Ma-lietoa Tanus one-sixth of the votes cast. The election was conducted in strict accordance with Samoan customs. Malietoa Tanus was ineligible according to Samoan customs, as he is only 18 years old. Mr. Chambers prior to the election, recognized Mataafa's eligibility. All these facts Mr. Chambers ignored when he declared Malietoa Tanus elected. His declaration that Mataafa was incligible comes with particularly bad grace because it was the American delegates at the conference of 1889, who did not admit Germany's objection to Ma-

The Cologne Gazette then declared it to be wholly untrue that the Ger-man warship Falke supported Masays it is untrue that Dr. Raffel, the German president of the municipal council of Apia, raised regiments to support Mataafa, and calls upon Mr. Chambers to demonstrate why Germany should leave Samon, "since Mr. Chambers' own reports show the Germans have predominating interests in

WAR WITHOUT QUARTER

The Filipinos Do Not Expect to Let an American Escape to Tell the Tale of Extermination.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The following dispatch was received this afternoon from General Otis;

Manila, Feb. 21. Adjutant General, Washington.
Following issued by an important
officer of insurgent government
at Maiolos, February 15, 1899, for exe-

ution during that evening and night (Signed) "First-You will so dispose that at

revolvers, or guns and ammunition if

Second-Philippine familles only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals of after the extermination of the army of

ccupation.
"Third-The defenders of the Philip-During the course of temoners and 'presidiaries,' and having ac-complished this they will be armed. saying to them, 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take have no compassion upon them; masse will second you.' 'Long live Fili-

pino's independence.'
'Fifth-The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from with-out and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trozo, Binondo, Quinita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start until 12 o'clock, until they see that their companions need assistance.

"Sixth-The militia of Tondo with start out at 3 o'clock in the morning: Brothers, Europe contembound up her wounds, reconstituted plates us, so we know how to die as nen, shedding our blood in defense the liberty of our country; death to the

tyrants. War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us

Either independence or death The portion of General Otis' dispatch indicated by dashes the officials were unable to decipher tonight. There is no "fourth" paragraph in the insurgents' statement as furnished to the

ASHBRIDGE ELECTED.

Mayor of Philadelphia by at Least 100,000 Plurality.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.-Coroner Samiel H. Ashbridge, Republican, was tolay elected mayor of Philadelphia, to succeed Charles F. Warwick, by a plurality of at least one hundred thousand over Dr. W. Horace Hoskins, Democrat. and the Prohibition, People's and Single Tax candidates, John T. Kinsey, Republican, was elected to succeed himself as city solicitor, and C. Harry Fletcher and John D. Lukens, Repub licans, and John A. Thornton, Demorat, were elected police magistrates. the minority party being entitled by law to one of these offices.

Mayor-elect Ashbridge's plurality will about 50,000 in excess of that reorived by Maxor Warwick in 1895, when a total of 214,742 votes were cast for him and his Democratic opponent, ex-Governor Pattison, Today's election was the quietest in years and every little interest was manifested.

To Form a Sheet Iron Combine.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—The Association of ron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers with meet here tomorrow to consider a promesition to form a combination. The time of business in this line is larger than ever before in the history of the industry and prices have been advanced six d ton for galvanized.

Hotel Proprietors Responsible.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-E. D. Morgan Rowhand, the wealthy young club man of New York, who suffered the loss of a 500 bill which he handed to a waiter in the Grand Pacific hotel to pay for a mealthe waiter decamping with the money was awarded a verdict today against the proprietors of the hotel for the amount

Postmasters Confirmed. Washington, Feb. 21.—The schate exe

utive session today confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters for Pean glvania-Joseph I. Lattimer, New Beth lehem; Lucius Rogers, Kane.

Wages Increased Ten Per Cent. Allentown, Pa., Feb. 21.-The Crane Iron company at Catasauqua has advanced the wages of its 300 employes 10 per cent., 40 take effect March 1

ELECTION RETURNS ABOUT THE STATE

A VERY LIGHT VOTE IN MANY DISTRICTS.

Republicans, as U nal, Generally Successful-Democrats Fail to Make Nominations in Many Instances-Little Interest Marifested as a Rule.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.-Municipal elections were held in Pittsburg and Allegheny today with the result that an apparently unprecedented victory has een scored by the Republican ticket in both cities. In Pittsburg figures are given out at Republican headquarters at 11 o'clock indicating the election of W. J. Diehl, Republican, for mayor, over ex-Postmaster J. C. O'Donnell, Democrat, by a majority of 10,000 and possibly more. Allegheny has probably elected James G. Wyman, Repubtanfa. The Falke, it says, was strictly lican, for mayor, over Edward G. neutral. The Cologne Gazette further Lang, Democrat, by at least 3,000 majority.

Laucaster, Pa., Feb. 11.-The vote at today's municipal election was very light. The Republicans elected their candidates for councilmen in all the wards except the Eighth, the Democratic stronghold, where the four Democratic councilmen were elected.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 21.-The Hollidaysburg municipal elections today resulted as follows: Councils, H. M. Henshey and R. S. Spendley; school directors, W. F. Kirk and J. A. Martz; auditor, John H. Lingafelt; high constable, H. A. Miller, J. A. Martz is the only Democrat elected. Reports from various districts of Blair county show uniform Republican victories.

Montrose, Pa., Feb. 21.-Although few districts have been heard from the indications are that the Republicans have carried Susquehanna county by large majorities.

Hazieton, Pa., Feb. 21.—The election here today was quietly conducted, but a fairly good vote was polled. The vote is not complete at this hour, but indications point to the election of Republican councilmen and school directors. The vote is very close through-

Gettysburg Pa., Feb. 21.-The Republicans of Gettysburg borough today elected these councilmen; First ward, Edward Wolf; Second, Collin Spangler; Third, Jacob Patterson, Calvin Hamilton, Republican, was electwhatever race they may be will be ex-terminated without any compassion to fill a vacancy over Henry Benner, Democrat. The Democrats elected a judge in each ward. West Chester, Pa., Feb. 21.-Only

the Republican ticket was voted for here today, the Democrats having failed to make any nomination. The vote was very light. Lewisburg, Pa., Feb. 21,-The bor-

ough and ward Republican tickets were

elected today, the Citizens' ticket be-

ing everywhere routed. tte Pa Feb no opposition to the election of borough officers at today's election. The Republicans alone had a ticket in the field composed of high constable, James McCullough; treasurer, Samuel M. Mortimer; auditors, William Short, George W. Glenn and Thomas Low-

thert, all present incumbents. Norristown, Pa., Feb. 21.-Today's election gave the Democrats a gain in the town council. John C. Metzgar, chairman of the highway committee who has held the position for years, was defeated for re-election by twenty-three majority. A. M. Bergey, Republican, defeated O. G. Hoskins for

high constable Easton, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Democrats swept Greater Easton today, J. B. Rushfield was elected mayor by probably 250 majority. Indications point to the election of the entire Democratic

ity ticket. Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 21.-Dr. Samuel Weiss, anti-Quay Republican, was storted state senator today by an estimated majority of from 2,000 to 3,000 over Alfred Mersh, Democrat.

Weiss succeeds Lieutenant Governor Gobin. Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.-There was a pretty even distribution of the today between the Democrats

and Republicans. There was a light ote polled in the county and little Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 21.-In Shippens-

burg local option won by a large ma-Jourty. Ligonier, Pa., Feb. 21.-A big vote was out, and with the exception of

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 21 .- Today ended with 47 kills out of 50. one of the warmest municipal fights. Under the rules all shooters are to known in Oll City for years. publicans were led by Major John L. one of them misses ten birds by the

unusually large vote was polled. or. This is the first time in the town's governing the contest these Sharon. Pa., Feb. 21.-The borough birds out of their first fifty. lection today passed off quietly, only one-third of the vote being polled. The entire Republican ticket was elected. York, Pa., Feb. 21.-Returns so far L. T. Duryen, New York... from city districts insure the election of Frank Geise (Democrat) for mayor, and indicate election of remainder

of Democratic city ticket. Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.-A very bitter contest ended here today in the election of Lucian D. Woodruff, the Democratic candidate for mayor. The rest of the Republican ticket was elected.

Huntington, Pa., Feb. 21.-The election here resulted in a general victory for the Democrats, who elected James Kelly justice of the peace, Lieutenant John C. Dunkle, mayor; and the board of school directors. There was a full

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 21.-Out of registration of 2,000, twelve hundred cotes were polled in the municipal today. George E. Cooke Democrat, was chosen auditor over William H. Speer, Republican, by 26 votes. The result shows small Republican gains.

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 21.-J. It.

Leahy, Democrat, and John A. Brown, Republicans, were elected to the town council; A. S. Harshberger and G. T. Russell, Republicans, school directors, and James R. Wike, Republican, high onstable

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 21 .- Allentown lected a Democratic ticket today, New Brighton, Feb. 21.—The Republicans elected all their candidates to-

Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—The election in Harrisburg today resulted in a victory for the city Democratic ticket. John A. Fritchey was elected mayor over William Sheesley, Republican, by about four hundred votes.

Titusville, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Democrats elected their city ticket today by majorities ranging from 75 to 125 Bradford, Pa., Feb. 21.-Joseph C.

Greenewald, Republican, was elected

mayor; William Vovaird, Republican,

city treasurer, and F. M. Kelleher, Democrat, city controller, today, Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.-John Depinet, Republican, was elected mayor today by 600 plurality, together with the entire Republican city ticket. Councils will remain Democratic by a reduced

majority. Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 21.-The election here passed off quietly. The Republicana swept everything except in the third ward, where they lost a school director.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 21.-A big vote vas polled today. Henry Parry, Republican, was elected overseer of the poor; William Taby, Democrat, high constable, and Evan J. Davies, Republican, auditor. Seven Republicans and three Democrats were elected councilmen, and nine Republicans and three Democrats were elected school direc-

Snydertown, Pa., Feb. 21.-George Kline, Jacob Deibler and Luther Cooper, Republicans, badly defeated the Democratic candidates, Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. David Hoover and Mrs. John Campbell, for school directors, Mrs. Kline is the wife of the Republican candidate. She received 17 votes, Mrs. Campbell 21 and Mrs. Hoover 16. Lock Hayen, Pa., Feb. 21.-W, H. Mayer, Democratic candidate for the fourth time for mayor, was defeated today by the Republican candidate. Doylestown, Pa., Feb. 21.-The election here was very quiet. Ex-Congressman Robert M. Yardley, Repub-

lican, was elected school director by 18 majority in the Second ward. Tunkhannock, Pa., Feb. 21.-The borough election resulted in Republican majorities slightly reduced from last year. No higher officer that councilman was voted for. Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.-An extra

ordinarly large vote was polled today, the Democrats making slight gains. Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 21.-Returns rom the city election show that the Republicans have swept the city for mayor, treasurer and controller. Three years ago, James Mansel, Prohibitionist, was elected by 350 plurality.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 21.-In Wilkes-Barre party lines were obliterated and the contest for the various offices was a free-for-all affair among the citizens of all parties. At midnight the result two principal offices voted for, was in doubt

ough election held here today the Republics elected Borough Treasurer Charles F. Cook; auditor, H. B. Pontius; three of the four councilmen and two out of three school directors. The vote showed a slight Republican gain.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Contest for the Championship of America Begins Near Garden

New York, Feb. 21,--The contest for he amateur pigeon shooting championship of America which was begun today on the grounds of the Cartaret Gan club, near Garden City, L. I. was about half completed when darkness set in this afternoon and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Eighteen shooters were entered for the contest. Some of them were the very best shooters of the country and nearly all were present when the shoot

The birds as a rule were not active and this accounts for the large scores made by a number of marksmen. c. S. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, wh proved to be a dangerous contestant in

last year's tourney, heads the list of marksmen, with 44 kills out of a possible 50. Next to him came L. T. Duryes and Captain A. W. Money, both of this city, with scores of 48 each. King, of two Democratic councilmen the whole Pittsburg: Welch, of Philadelphia, and ticket went Republican. McAlpin, of this city, are each credited

The Re- stand on the 39-yard mark and in case Reed, of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania time the fiftieth round is finished he volunteers. Reed with his ticket was forfelts all right to continue in the elected by a very small plurality. An race. Four of the contestants fell by the way side this afternoon. Irwin, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Democrats were J. B. Ellison, of Philadelphia; W. oday elected two councilmen and two L. Benton, of New York: T. D. Hooper chool controllers. The Republicans of New York, and W. D. Brockaw, of dected one councilman and one audi- the home ciub. Under the conditions distory that the Democrats have elect- had to drop out without the privilege d men to council and school directors, of resentering as they had missed ten Following is today's score:

> Killed, Missed durhrie, Pittsburg. S. HcAipin, New York W. S. King, Pittsburg. has. Pointer, Pitisburg. H. Coleman, Philadelphia Hood, New York D. J. Bradley, New York Fox Hall Keene, N. Y Oakleigh Thorne, N. Y..... G. F. "Francis." Wilkes E. N. Burton," New York, 41 Ellison, Philadelphia. 28 "Benton," New York., 32 W. C. Brokaw, New York .. 2 oper, New York.

"Withdrew. Charged with Murder.

Hazieton, Pa., Feb. 21,-Nicholas unarrested today on a warrant charging them with the murder of Angelo Manshurala, who was found dead on the Lattimer road seven years ago. They were held for a further hearing tomorrow. inal courts of Luzerne county

ENLARGING CRAMPS' YARD. The Ship-Building Concern Will Increase Capital.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2L-At a special eeting of the stockholders of the Wiliam Cramp & Son's Ship and Engine Building company today it was decided o issue first mortgage gold bonds to he amount of \$1,500,000, maturing in thirty years, with a sinking fund to redeem \$25,000 of bonds per year. There were 35,000 shares represented at the meeting and the proposition to issue His Plurality Will Bc the bonds was adopted by a practically unanimous vote. The issuance of the bonds was made upon the recommendation of the board of directors, decided upon at a meeting of that body in December last.

By the issue of these mortgage bonds it is proposed to retire all outstanding obligations of every description, including \$537,000 maturing mortgage bonds and \$500,000 of secured floating indebtedness and to provide a sufficient cocking capital.

In a circular letter issued recently to the stockholders by the board of directors in explanation of the proposed bond issue the statement-was made that "since 1890 the company has been obliged to extend and develop its plant to meet the conditions imposed by the constant increase in the size of ships, complicity of construction and diversification of the industries consected with ship building.

"We have accordingly acquired the entire plant of the L. P. Morris company, adjoining our works, and have further improved this property by the rection of the most extensive iron foundry connected with any ship yard in this country.

"We have also acquired other real state for the storage of material and surchased new piers.

For a considerable time the company paid the expenses of these im-provements out of its current earnigs and at the same time made dividends on its capital stock aggregating in cash and stock dividends together nearly three-fourths of the total par value of the outstanding stock."

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Army Officers Agree with General Miles Regarding Meat Supplied for Troops at Cuba. Washington, Feb. 21.-The court of

equiry engaged in investigating the ef charges preferred by General Miles today continued the hearing of testimony bearing upon the controver-A number of army officers who participated in the Santiago campaign were heard. Practically without exception the officers condemned the anned roast beef furnished as travel tation and reviewed complaints about it which the men generally made, declaring it unpalatable and wanting in nutriment. On the other hand, the refrigerated beef suffered but little at the hands of today's witnesses, it being generally conceded that it was good when delivered from the transport and when it escaped the decomroute to the several commands it was The confound to be satisfactory. tention of General Miles that the army in Cuba and Porto Rico should have been supplied with berds of cattle, or beef on the hoof, instead of refrigerated beef, was supported by every witness. A feature of today's examinations was the general assertion of witnesses that they would not have felt it their duty to men or the army organization to have made any special report upon the beef had it not been for the special orders calling for such reports, but rather would have permitted the unsatisfactory ration to pass without further notice as an inident to warfare and the pecularly trying conditions with which the army was confronted at the outbreak of the war. A number of officers testified to the belief that a very small proportion of sickness in Cuoa was due to the beef or unwholesome rations, but rather to the climiate.

The examination of witnesses will ontinue tomorrow and perhaps all of this week in Washington and the testimony henceforth is expected to be generally cumulative. Many officers are to appear, among them being Genral Joe Wheeler and Governor Roose-

SIXTEEN VOTES CAST.

velt.

Senator Quay Received Nine of the Number.

Harrisburg, Feb. 21.-Sixteen ere cust for United States senator at ers and three senators voting. Senaor Quay polled nine votes; George A. enks six and Congressman John Dalell one. Exactly 200 members were paired and several others were absent eithout pairs. A handful of anti-Quay termblicans were present during the ballot, although Mr. Moore, of Butler,

as the only one who voted, More than enough members were nived for tomorrow to break a quorum and prevent the possible election of a enator. In the absence of Lieutenant lovernor Gobin who is detained at chanon by the election, President Proem. Snyder presided at the joint as-The preliminaries with the embly. cception of the prayer were dispensed ith and the session was over in twenty minutes.

Body Shipped Home.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—The body f J. J. Norton, more widely known as Jack Carey." the professional ball Scranton, Pa., today. He died here but tame. over a week ago of congestion of the lungs, and for some time his identity was a mystery,

Oldest Postmaster Dead

York, Pa., Peb. 21.-John Logan, one of oldest postmasters in the United States, by dead at his home at Cross Roads, this county. He was appoint postmaster during the administration President Van Buren in 1837, and has filled time of his death. Deceased was aged 8

Their Wages Advanced.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 21.—George F. Bair resident of the Reading fron company onight ordered a voluntary advance in its two thousand employes ginning March L.

CAPTAIN JAMES MOIR IS ELECTED MAYOR

Close to the One Thousand Mark.

ROCHE ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

At 1.30 This Morning the Indications Were That Robinson, Howell, Rinsland and Smith Were the Other Candidates Elected-Hope for Brooks Has Not Yet Been Abandoned-Statement Made by Chairman Millar at an Early Hour This Morning-He Is Confident of the Election of the Entire Republican Ticket, with the Exception of Widmayer.



At I o'clock this morning the re- | for ward and district offices in prourns from fifty-seven out of the city's sixty election districts indicate the election of Moir, Robinson, Howell, Jones, Rinsland and Smith, The contest for treasurer is close and the above indication may be changed by the to-

With the Fifth district of the Second ward. First district of the Fifteenth ward and Third district of the Nineteenth ward to be heard from. Moir has 7,296 against 6,835 for Roche, a plurality for Moir of 561.

This is little less than Republican headquarters claimed. Secretary Acker, who was doing the figuring for the three leading offices, stated at 1 o'clock that the returns indicate the election of Moir by a plurality ranging between 800 and 1,000. The contest between Brooks and Robinson was very close, it was stated. Widmayer's defeat by a plurality of 1,200 was admitted.

The election of Jones and Rinsland as assessors was claimed as a certainty. It was thought Smith was running ahead of Fowler,

No figuring was done on the other

At Democratic headquarters the defeat of Roche was admitted, but it was held that the plurality would not claimed as a cerainty by a plurality of at least 800. Howell's plurality, the 2,000 and 3,000.

At 1.30 a drum corps at the head of a crowd of Moir enthusiasts started a parade about town. A dead march was played in front of the Democratic headquarters and in the front of The Times office.

Chairman Schadt went home at 1 o'clock and could not be seen. Chairman Millar made the following state-

"I claim Moir's election by at least 800, majority with the entire Republican ticket elected by safe majorities, with the exception of Widmayer. whom, I fear, is defeated. A heavy vote has been polled. I thank the city committee, every man of them, for their loyal support to me as chairman. and I thank and congratulate our grand old party for the noble stand it has taken in supporting the principles of the party. The victory is the party's, not mine, or any individual.

W. S. Millar, Chairman." When interviewed by telephone at his residence at 1.40 o'clock. Mr. Roche admitted his defeat. He had figures, he said, from all the districts, except from these he figured himself that he

was 480 behind, He asked The Tribune to state for him that he was very grateful to those who had supported him and congrat very district wherein he could exert any influence the vote was straight Democratic from top to bottom. He was not satisfied with the returns from the Tenth and Eleventh wards.

In a later edition of The Tribune detailed figures of the vote for each candidate will be given,

CASTING THE BALLOTS One of the quietest elections in the history of the city" was the report that came from all parts of the cliv

last night. There was plenty of hard, earnest work done for the candidates and in player, was shipped to his home at that respect the election was anything Disturbances were few however, the champions of the candidates being content to use moral rather that physical sussion in arguing

or their favorites. The vote of the city at large was of average size. Ine some wards it was a trifle light. in others a little larger than normal, but taken altogother a fair average was maintained in the Ninth and Tenth wards where Captain Moir, the Republican andidate for mayor, has a host of friends the vote was large and down n the Seventh ward, where the Demeratic candidate, Hon. John E. Roche. resides, the voters broke all previous The Third ward, another Democratic stronghold, also got out a very large vote, due largely to the fact that there was a desperate fight

Scranton's Next Mayor.

gress there, If any voter in the First district of the Eleventh ward was overlooked or failed to get his vote in yesterday it was because he was either out of town during polling hours or too near

death's door to risk being moved. An instance of the determination of the workers to get out the vote is evidenced by the methods used to get George Rosen, the well known hotelman to the polls. Mr. Rosen wanted to vote, but is almost hepless with rheumatism. He could mark a ballot, however. A wagon was secured, Mr. Rosen taken to the polls, carried into the booth, workers from both parties assisting, and he voted. He was them

taken back home in the wagon.

ON THE WEST SIDE. In West Scranton groups of voters were at the polls all day hustling for the respective candidates. In the Third district of the Fourth ward a strong effort was made for the Demeratic candidates, particularly Robinson. The party workers were busy all day bringing out the vote, and as a result of their efforts more votes were cast in some of the districts than

ever before. During the afternoon the assurance was given The Tribune representative that straight Republican and Democratic tickets were being voted and very little cutting was being done. About the time the polls closed one hundred Seventh ward boys ranging in ages from six to twelve years secured a number of flags and Chinese nterns and paraded streets of the ward. They then started for the central city and enlivened several of the thoroughfares for a time. At Washington avenue and Linden street the parade came very near ending abruptly. As the paraders passed that point they emitted one of their periodical cheers for their candidate which was heard with infinite disgust by an urchin who stood on the curbstone. He was evidently a lad of strong Moir tendency and after thoughtfully gazing at the marchers for an instant he turned toward the paraders and yelled defiantly "Roche

s no good!" The paraders slackened their paca for an instant and it seemed as if it yould hear down as a unit on the courageous youth on the curb-stone For some reason this purpose was not carried out. The marchers continued out Washington avenue and were soon lost to view.

The boy on the curh-stone stood his ground until the last Roche enthusiast had disappeared.

In North Scranton it was the most quiet election in years. The police record was almost clean.

IN SOUTH SCRANTON.

Matters at South Scranton were lively all during the day, years was there such an influx of good Democratic money. Old time workers and watchers say that yesterday was the greatest harvest they ever knew of. At the fourteen districts good order was maintained, yet one boisterous fellow in the First dismay's joint assembly: thirteen mem- the Third of the Ninetcenth ward and trict of the Eleventh ward threatened to have the election board accessed today, because his vote was refused, In the historical old Twelfth ward the day passed quietly, there being no demonstration of enthusiasm in the tourreen districts and in that portion the average vote at noon was 143 votes. The heaviest voting was done between the hours of 4.30 and the closing hours. For one to form an estimate of how the electors cast their otes it was out of the question. voters quietly went in and marked their choice.

The only trouble, and there was much for a time, occurred in the Secand district of the Ninteenth ward, The Murphys of that precinct shortly after the polls closed commenced to challenge every voter in the interest of Roche, When Tom Murphy came the polls he was challenged and that caused the disturbance. became greatly incensed and he deelded to get back at his opposing

The Democratic leaders endeavored in vain to call him and his friends off. to Chairman Schadt, of the Democratic campaign. He sent Daniel J. Campiell, City Treasurer C. G. Boland and John Gibbons to the scene and after much persuasive eloquence the disorder was abated.

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......... WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 21.-Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy weather, probably cain; fresh to brisk southerly
