

LOUBET IS PRESIDENT.

French Republic is Not Left Long Without a Chief Executive.

HE GETS 483 VOTES AGAINST 270

Characteristic Parisian Scenes During the Balloting at Versailles. Today—Droulede Causes a Little Temporary Breeze—Squadron of Cuirassiers Escort the President.

Paris, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that M. Loubet has been elected president of the French republic. The official vote was 483 against 270 for M. Meunier.

From an early hour stations of the railroad lines leading to Versailles were crowded with people gathered to witness the departure of the deputies and senators. M. Droulede arrived here by the Lyons railroad and was met by members of the patriotic league.

Order prevailed at the stations where, in all appearances there were no special police precautions taken.

The first train took an army of telegraphers and telephonists to Versailles, where the town hall was decorated with flags and bunting with crests. The lamps lighted and veiled with crepe.

The members of the national assembly, namely the senators and deputies, arrived at Versailles at 10 o'clock and to select their seats.

M. Loubet, president of the senate and president of the assembly, arrived in a carriage at 10 o'clock.

Friends surrounded M. Loubet when he entered the assembly hall and to select their seats.

"If you love me I love you won't vote for me."

Both the senate and assembly, after watching the arrival of members, the palace was closed to the public.

Various political groups, meetings at noon and M. Combes, author of the bill for the revision of the constitution, and anti-republican decided not to vote.

The assembly met at 1 o'clock. M. Loubet directed the sitting upon and the president of the senate, M. Combes, M. Loubet proceeded to draw for lots.

The sitting began with the letter "L" and M. Droulede, moderate republican, took the chair.

JULES VERNE DISCOUNTED

Circumnavigation of the Globe in Forty Days Will Soon be Accomplished.

With the Completion of the Trans-Pacific Railway to Yafien-Wan—Friendship of Nations for U.S.

New York, Feb. 18.—The newly appointed secretary of the Interior, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who has just arrived in this city from Russia, says in regard to the Siberian railway: "The Siberian railway is one of the greatest commercial enterprises of the century. The man who is building it told me a week ago that trains would be running from Irkutsk to Vladivostok in the time it takes to travel from New York to San Francisco."

"This is four years earlier than was originally expected, but the importance of the road has become so manifest that the project has been accelerated. It is already surveyed and the rails are being downed as fast as they can be laid. The road will be a boon to the Pacific coast."

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NEWS BUDGET FROM LONDON.

England is Enjoying a Spell of Mild, Sunny Weather.

MEMORIAL TO GLADSTONE.

See Chamberlain, How the Great Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone.

London, Feb. 18.—(Special cable to the Associated Press.) The mild weather prevailing here, contrasted with the cold weather in the United States.

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PAROLE ARRIVAL AT ANKARA.

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