MURDER AND RIOT MARK ELECTION DAY AT PHILADELPHIA

The City Jails Are Filled With Hundreds of Prisoners Who Are Held Incommunicado

MANY BOOTHS ARE WRECKED AND POLLS CLOSED.

Mayor Weaver Vigorously Suppresses Disorder by the Arrest of Every One at Polling Places.

Republican Leaders Are Taken Away and Hidden—Attempts of Gang to Rule Are Thwarted—Trains With Repeaters Held Up.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Two murders already, and 300 prisoners in cells held incommunicado—early this morning, made the beginning of what promise to be the bloodiest election day in the history of Philadelphia.

All information regarding the murders and arrests are denied at this city hall. Sheriff Miles swore in deputies, and left the protection of the city to the mayor.

City party leaders are condemning the actions of special policemen sworn to by the mayor ofamturers about 1,000. In one ward a prominent old soldier was arrested on the charge of intimidating a City party voter, and was dragged through the streets and thrown into a cell with energy.

In another ward a man was arrested for saying that he had shot his naturalization papers. Every voter was challenged and forced to prove his eligibility to vote.

Mayor Weaver, it is reported, has stopped at Wilmington a train loaded with repeaters en route to this city.

Sheriff J. L. Miles, who is Republican leader in the thirteenth ward and chairman of the city committee, announced last night that he would wear in 1,000 deputy sheriffs in order to precede electors. The statement was met by a protestation from Mayor Weaver, in which Miles was denounced as a bratisher and warned to keep his hands off the polls.

QUIET AT NEW YORK; HEAVY VOTE POLLED

Ideal Weather Brings Out Full-Registered Vote; Few Arrests Are Made but No Serious Disturbances Mar the Day—Hearts Sanguine of Success.

When the special trains left for New York this morning, a steady rain was falling, but it did not abate the determination of the electors to vote. The New York Post Office was thronged with an unruffled crowd ready to cast their votes.

The Republican headquarters reported a vote of 2,000,000, while the Democratic headquarters reported a vote of 2,100,000. The total vote was expected to be from 3,000,000 to 3,500,000.

In the special trains from New York, New York Postmaster General A. D. Porter reported that a heavy vote was being cast.

The New York election was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner. There were reports that a small number of arrests were made after the polls closed, but these were for disorderly conduct.

Election Returns.

Will be shown at The Journal office tonight, corner of Fifth and Yamhill streets. Those who want to see results come around to the Journal corner.