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TODAY'S BATTLE.

If you want to vote for the re-election of the President, below are the names of the regular Republican nominees for Presidential electors in California. Write them on the ballot; they are for Taft:

Ansor S. Blake.

Andrea Sbarboro,

Frederick Dodge,

Norman Bridge,

Charles N. Felton,

Ross Campbell,

J. Bixby,

Charles E. Clinch,

Robert Sweeny,

Arthur E. Miller,

Simon Levi,

Joseph Martin,

Mrs. K. M. Flynn.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

The battleship New York has been launched from the Brooklyn navy yard. The citizens there should keep it in local waters to defend themselves from the police.

LOSING A FRIEND.

Under a late order no employee in the Department of Public Works at Philadelphia is allowed to swear. It seems to us rather injudicious for a street department to try and get along without mules.

THE VERDICT.

If those who for months have been striving to gee haw and blaspheme the Republican team into the Progressive corral had stopped to consider they would have known that there never has been and never could be any result of a bolt from the Republican organization and the formation of a third party, other than to throw the country into Democratic hands. There never was the slightest chance of the election of Col. Roosevelt as a bolting candidate, and his support has dwindled day after day. The strength which he claimed he would draw from the Democratic ranks has failed to materialize. In the South there is practically no Roosevelt party, and in the North it is now conceded that the big Bull Moose will be a bad third. If we had six weeks more Taft might win. As it is it looks like Wilson.

The Times has persistently and consistently advocated the re-election of that grand and great President, William Howard Taft. It has kept his standard at the masthead, first and last. It advises all true Republicans in California to write the names of the thirteen candidates for Taft electors on the ballot today, this being the only way to vote for them. But The Times does not impeach the right of any Republican or independent to vote as his conscience may dictate. If numbers of them choose to give expression of their resentment at being disfranchised through the trickery of the Johnson machine by voting today, as so many have declared they would vote, so be it. It is the concern of their own intelligence and convictions. The main thing is to strike the most effective blow for the smashing of the Johnson-Lissner machine in California. Let each citizen use the club which seems to him most fit—and hit hard!

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