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TITLE.:- FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Picture.:- Hundreds of news-hungry journalists assembled at the Court of Versailles, to be in --

--readiness to tell the world all about the new President, as soon as --

--he was elected. Excitement ran high when the members of the National Assembly, the equivalent --

--of our ~~House of~~ Lords and Commons, combined. Extraordinary precautions were taken, --

--in view of possible demonstrations. The statues in the Court were boarded up for protection, --

--and troops guarded the entrance to the famous Palace. E. Doumer --

--was elected and was at once "shot" - by cameramen, in the Garden of Luxembourg.

The new President is the son of a labourer. As First Citizen he now has the right to wear evening dress, in the daytime !!