

The Second Election Forecast Indicates Further Democratic Gains

DOUBTFUL LIST REDUCED TO 90

The Districts Reasonably Certain to Go Democratic Now Put at 161; Republican, 140—A Week of Many Changes.

CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK ARE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE

How Far Does the Tide of Insurgency Threaten Republican Organization? One of the Questions of the Hour.

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Still the democratic flood rises. With varying fortunes the tremendous contest for supremacy in the next house of representatives progresses.

Down to figures, the Herald forecast shows this week that there are now 161 districts reasonably sure for the democrats, against 142 a week ago; 140 districts reasonably sure for the republicans, against 132 last week.

To get a majority of the house the democrats have to win 35 of these doubtful districts; the republicans 56. This is the problem confronting the congressional committees of the two parties.

The Doubtful Districts.

- The doubtful districts now are: Alabama, Fourth district... 2 California, First and Fourth districts... 2 Colorado, Congressman at large... 1 Connecticut, Second district... 1 Delaware, Congressman at large... 1 Illinois, Sixth, Ninth, Twenty-third and Fourth districts... 4 Indiana, First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts... 10 Iowa, First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth districts... 6 Kansas, First, Third and Sixth districts... 2 Kentucky, Ninth and Tenth districts... 2 Maryland, Third and Sixth districts... 2 Michigan, First and Sixth districts... 2 Massachusetts, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth districts... 7 Minnesota, Second, Eighth and Ninth districts... 3 Missouri, Thirteenth and Fourteenth districts... 2 Nebraska, Fourth and Fifth districts... 2 Nevada, Congressman at large... 1 New Hampshire, First district... 1 New Jersey, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth districts... 3 New York, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth districts... 13 North Carolina, Ninth and Tenth districts... 2 Ohio, Fourteenth district... 1 Oklahoma, Third district... 1 Pennsylvania, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth districts... 13 Rhode Island (not yet nominated)... 1 Tennessee, Third, Eighth and Ninth districts... 3 Virginia, First district... 1 West Virginia, First, Second, Third and Fourth districts... 4 Wisconsin, Fourth and Fifth districts... 2

Changes in New York.

Perhaps the most significant changes which have been made since last week are in New York. It will be recalled that last week the forecast made thirteen republican districts in New York doubtful, giving the democrats and republicans each twelve districts reasonably sure.

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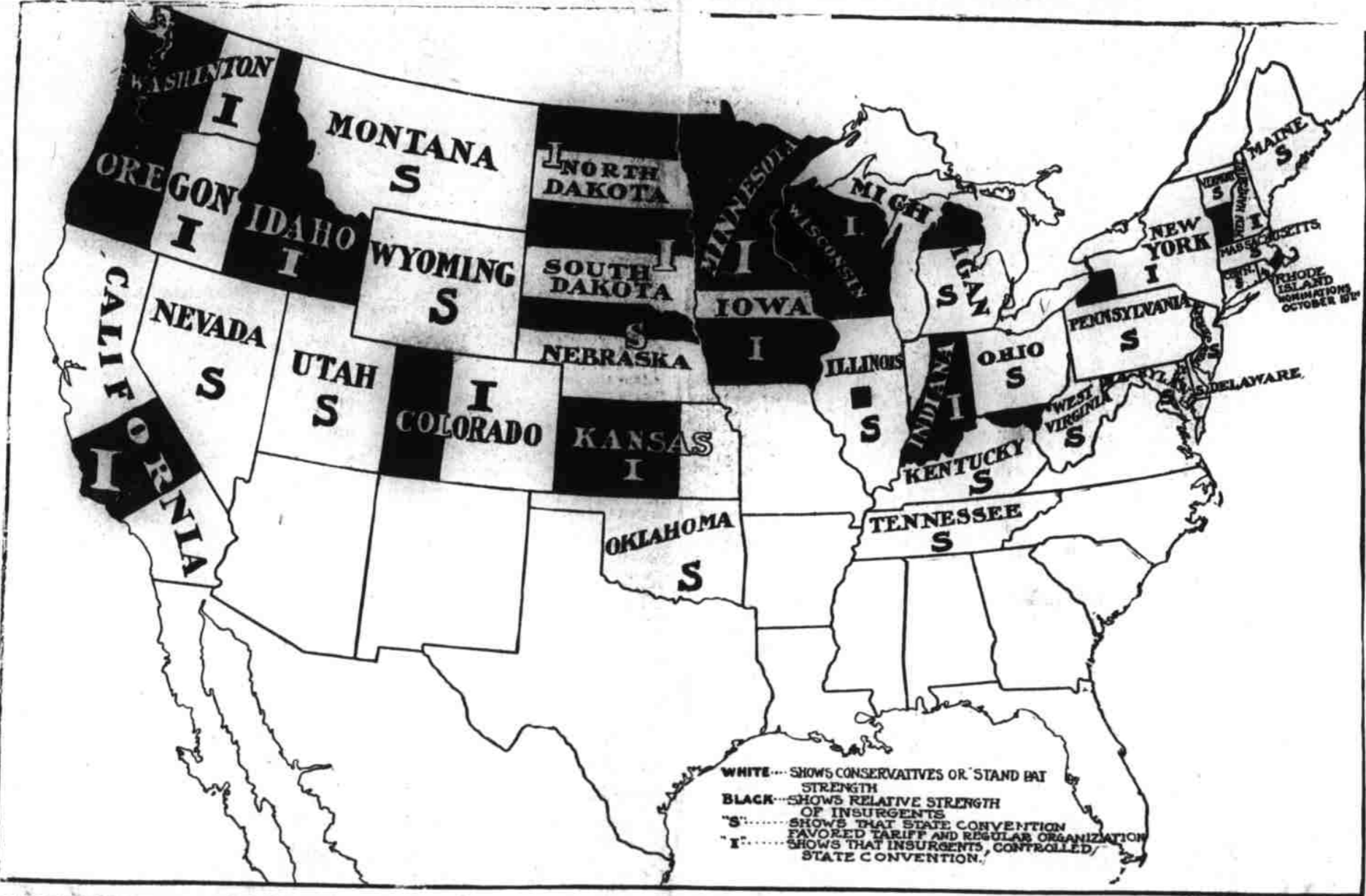
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HOW THE INSURGENTS' STRENGTH IS DISTRIBUTED



WHITE—SHOWS CONSERVATIVES OR STAND BY STRENGTH. BLACK—SHOWS RELATIVE STRENGTH OF INSURGENTS. 'S'—SHOWS THAT STATE CONVENTION FAVORED TARIFF AND REGULATORY ORGANIZATION. 'I'—SHOWS THAT INSURGENTS CONTROLLED STATE CONVENTION.

CYCLONE OF APPALLING VELOCITY IN CUBA; WORSE THAN 1906 STORM

Havana Is Isolated—Many Dead Are Reported—Observatory Reported Storm Was Only Beginning This Morning.

ALL COAST VESSELS WARNED OF BAD WEATHER COMING

Wind Blowing at 80 Miles an Hour at Key West—The Government Wireles Outfit There Has Been Washed Away.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The cyclone which struck the island of Cuba yesterday is increasing. Its velocity is appalling. Beyond doubt it is far more serious than the hurricane of 1906, which cost many lives and damage amounting to many millions.

The town of Hatabano is said to be under water many feet and a number of lives have been lost there. A report from Regala, across the harbor, says many have been killed there.

The returning gale and rain last night again interrupted telegraphic communication which had been partially restored. Today there is no communication on overland lines between Havana and other places on the island.

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At noon the barometer was still falling. The wind had increased to 50 miles an hour. Telephone lines are out of commission.

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AIRSHIP AMERICA, 400 MILES OUT, LOSES TOUCH WITH THE WIRELESS

FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

Line of Rooters Began to Form at Philadelphia Park by Sunset Yesterday Afternoon.

DISPERSED BY THE POLICE; FORMED AGAIN EARLY TODAY

Every Reserved Seat Sold a Week Ago—Almost Perfect Weather for Opening Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—A line of rooters began to form at sundown last night at Shibe park to await today's game, the first of the series between the Chicago Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans for the world's championship.

The more determined "fans" went across the street and waited in the park there. The line formed again early this morning.

When the teams met at 2 o'clock this afternoon the largest crowd that ever saw a game here was present.

Every reserved seat was sold a week ago. There is almost perfect weather, little wind, atmosphere warmer than could be expected at this time of the year.

SAYS THE WIFE OF EIGHT MEN WAS AFFECTIONATE WOMAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—J. W. Graham, a well known shoe dealer who caused the arrest of Mrs. Alice Goodwin, at Montford, Okla., on a charge of bigamy, accusing her of having eight husbands, says:

"She was the kindest and most affectionate woman I ever knew. I became acquainted with her through a matrimonial agency and she came to Toledo from Troy, Ohio, the latter part of January. She brought her ten years old daughter, Olive, with her and she suggested when she came that if I did not think it was too forward on her part she would keep house for me for two weeks and if she suited me we could marry."

"I was tired of living alone and trying to keep house and she seemed so affectionate and was such a capable housekeeper that we were married at the end of the two weeks. I bought her a dress for \$12 and a waist and various other articles in addition to the watch and furs when I married her. She was a loving, affectionate companion and it was a hug and a kiss when I left in the morning and a hug and a kiss when I returned in the evening."

SIX KILLED, 18 INJURED IN TOWN ELECTION RIOT

Eighteen Others Injured in a Guadeloupe Town, Where Voting Frauds Were Charged.

Point A Pitre, Guadeloupe, Oct. 17.—Six persons were killed and 18 others were wounded during the election riots yesterday in Basses Terre, the capital, in an attempt to prevent alleged frauds in voting for municipal officers.

There is much excitement throughout the island.

Cigar Factories Opened. Tampa, Oct. 17.—The cigar factories, closed since the inauguration of the tobacco worker's strike July 25th, were thrown open this morning. Probably a hundred men returned. This morning's work, it is believed, will be normal.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT FACING FINANCIAL CRISIS

Three Members of the Cabinet Resign, on Account of Complications Over Army Budget.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The Turkish government is facing a financial crisis. Three members of the cabinet resigned today because of complications over the army budget—the minister of war, finance and interior.

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Mrs. Howe Dead.

Middletown, Rhode Island, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe died at her home here today.

Mrs. Howe was 81 years old. Her death was due to heart failure.

WILL WRITE IT WHILE AT SEA

Greater Part of President Taft's Message Will Be Shaped up During Trip to Panama.

POSITION HE WILL TAKE ON CONSERVATION QUESTION

It is Said That He Will Squarely Oppose the Views of Col. Roosevelt, Garfield and Pinchot.

BEVERLY, Oct. 17.—Some government stenographer who is proof against sea sickness can have a trip to Panama and back under such favorable circumstances as accompany constant association with the president of the United States. To qualify for the job he must be as good a sailor as President Taft. During the four or five days' journey to the Isthmus and again upon the way home on board the cruiser North Carolina the president expects to put the greater part of his message to congress on paper. He expects that Mr. Norton, secretary to the president, will be able to find a "guaranteed" stenographer among the White House staff.

Into the message there will go a recommendation which seems likely to place the president between two fires. Visitors who have talked with the president recently have found him in favor of legislation which will empower the states to lease and develop their water powers. In the proposed law there will be conditions under which the power sites would revert to the government unless every requirement is strictly carried out. In making such a recommendation, the president will be squarely at odds with Mr. Roosevelt, James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot.

Reaches Final Decision. Enough has been said for each proposal for the development of water power sites to make the way of legislation providing for their custody a lively course in congress. It was a matter of the sharpest contention in the conservation congress at St. Paul, and threatened to disrupt the meeting. In his speech in St. Paul the president did not recommend any specific way for their development.

Mr. Taft, it now appears, has reached a conclusion in the matter and has the courage to oppose some eminent conservationists. President Taft's message will recognize conservation as one of the biggest problems of the government. It will recommend legislation for a leasing system for coal, oil, phosphate and mineral lands and making it possible to issue licenses to prospectors for oil on government owned lands.

Although the congress session is to be a short one, crowded with appropriation bills, the president will also recommend the enactment of a law limiting the power to issue injunctions. This also promises to be a troublesome question.

He Leaves Beverly. President Taft's summer vacation officially ended yesterday. Today he started back to Washington by way of New York. Three thousand children of the Beverly schools lined up on either side of Lothrop street as the president's automobile started for Boston at 11 o'clock, and waved him a "good bye" with little United States flags.

Mrs. Taft, her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and Miss Helen Taft will stop over in New York for a week or more of shopping.

President Taft will be back in Washington Thursday morning to remain until November 7, when he goes to Cincinnati to vote on the eighth. He will sail for Panama November 10, from Charleston.

TRYING TO NOMINATE IN SECOND VIRGINIA

Democrats Assemble in Convention at Suffolk, With Prospect of Long Deadlock Ahead.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 17.—The democrats of the second Virginia district are in convention here today to nominate a candidate for congress. The convention was called by the state central committee which declared void, on account of fraud, the primary of August 22, in which Congressman Harry L. Maynard of Portsmouth and William A. Young of Norfolk were the only nominees, with an assumed majority of 45,000.

Reassuring Message Came from the Daring Adventurers Shortly After Noon Yesterday.

WERE IN A THICK FOG WHEN LAST HEARD OF

Had Shut Down Motor, to Save Juice for Wireless—Their Engine Was Making Good.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Walter Wellman's airship America was not heard from, so far as known, up to 8 o'clock this morning, since a reassuring message shortly after noon yesterday. Following the trans-Atlantic steamer lane the great dirigible passed the night and morning hours about 300 miles from the New England shore. It was expected the wireless at Sable Island, Nova Scotia, would be able to communicate with the America before noon. Shortly after noon yesterday she passed out of touch with the Marconi wireless station at Siasconset.

Yesterday's Last Message. "The outlook is not so favorable, but we are keeping up the fight," was one of the messages that Walter Wellman sent from the dirigible balloon America and picked up by wireless yesterday. The message was sent while the America's operator was in communication with the Siasconset station. It followed another message, which as picked up, read:

"Have shut down motor and am heading east-northeast, making 25 knots an hour with engine. Having juice for wireless, dynamo not working. Thick fog. No observations available."

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