

DEMOCRATS 179; REPUBLICANS 151

The Forecast Shows Both Parties Increased Strength Since a Week Ago, in Battle for Control of House.

ONLY SIXTY-ONE DISTRICTS NOW CLASSED AS DOUBTFUL

The Democrats Have 17 to Go, and the Republicans Have 45, in Order to Secure Majority—A Review by States.

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It is like the battle of the Wilderness. So deadly, so widely scattered, so diversified is the fighting for the control of the house in the sixty-second congress that only one who gives his undivided attention to the more than 100 districts where the conflict is spirited can get a clear idea of what is going on.

Here are the figures of the third forecast in cold type. Of the districts sure, or strongly favoring one party or the other, 178 are credited to the democrats and 151 to the republicans.

To obtain a bare majority of the house of representatives the democrats have 17 to go, the republicans have 45 to go.

There are now apparently 61 doubtful districts.

Always Strong in the Finish.

A further canvass of the country may either increase or decrease the democratic lead or may bring the republicans up to a figure which will alarm their enemies because the republicans are always strong in the finish of a great political struggle like this.

As this forecast is closing there comes news which indicates the nature of the last stand the republicans will make to save the house. This is to endeavor to draw the line in states like New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut between Roosevelt and the Washington administration.

The doubtful districts are—Alabama—Seventh district. California—First and Fourth districts.

Connecticut—Congressman at large and First district.

Delaware—Congressman at large. Illinois—Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth districts.

Iowa—First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts.

Kansas—First, Third and Sixth districts.

Kentucky—Ninth and Tenth districts.

Maryland—Sixth district.

Michigan—Sixth district.

Massachusetts—Fourth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth districts.

Minnesota—Second and Eighth districts.

Missouri—Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth districts.

Nebraska—Fifth district.

Nevada—Congressman at large.

New Jersey—Fifth, Seventh and Eighth districts.

New York—Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Thirty-third districts.

North Carolina—Ninth and Tenth districts.

Ohio—Fourteenth district.

Oklahoma—Third district.

Pennsylvania—Seventeenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth districts.

Tennessee—Third and Eighth districts.

Virginia—Fifth district.

West Virginia—First, Second and Fourth districts.

Wisconsin—Fourth and Fifth districts.

The changes from last week's estimate begin with Colorado. Instead of one district being doubtful and two being conceded to the republicans, the entire delegation is given to the republicans, because the indications at this time are that way.

Two Democrats in Connecticut.

Connecticut republicans seem to be held up between unity and panic.

HIS CONFESSION ENDS MYSTERY

Druggist Slain in Chicago Aug. 5, and the Police Were Utterly Baffled in Their Search for His Murderer.

A MAN IN EAST ST. LOUIS CONFESSES TO POLICE THERE

Also Admitted That He Had Robbed Several Drug and Grocery Stores—Statements Made by Wife of the Prisoner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A telegram has been received here from Chief Detective Ryan of East St. Louis saying that Leigh Rhodus, a prisoner there, has confessed to the murder here on August 5 of Dr. William F. Michaels, a dentist; and it is added that Rhodus had admitted robbing several drug and grocery stores here. The murder of the dentist has proved a mystery too deep for the local police. Twenty suspects were examined; there was no incriminating evidence. Michaels was shot down at night, almost at his own doorstep.

Statements Made by Rhodus' Wife. East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Rhodus said today that her husband went to Chicago in the latter part of July and obtained employment there, decorating buildings for parades; later he told her he had served in the Missouri penitentiary for robbing a house in Springfield, Mo.

She said that on the night of August 15 her husband came home with his coat spotted with blood, and said he had been shot in the right shoulder while robbing a drug store; later he said he had held up and shot a doctor. She said she was sure the date was August 15, not August 5, when Dr. Michaels was killed.

ROOSEVELT REITERATES CHARGE AGAINST DIX

Says He is Director in a Corporation Affiliated With an "Oppressive Monopoly."

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today reiterated his charge that John A. Dix, the democratic nominee for governor of New York, as a director of a corporation (the Standard Wall Paper Company) which was a component part of the so-called wall paper trust, characterized in a decision by Judge Lorton as "one of the most oppressive monopolies ever created."

Denial has been made that Dix's company is affiliated with the wall paper trust.

MEMPHIS' DRINK SHOPS ALL CLOSED YESTERDAY

For the First Time in a Generation—Temporary Injunction at Instance of Law and Order League.

KICKED \$75,000 PACKAGE OF BONDS IN THE STREET

Addressed to a Man Who Used to Live in Yonkers—Police Found the Valuable Papers.

New York, Oct. 24.—The police have a parcel of bonds worth \$75,000, picked up by a patrolman after a squad of schoolboy football players had kicked it through a hole in the sidewalk landing it under the stairs to the subway.

Biggest, Newest Marine Monster



THE S.S. OLYMPIC, AS SHE WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

The White Star liner Olympic, launched at Belfast Thursday, is a further increase in size of the immense ocean vessels, being 100 feet longer and 13,000 tons heavier than any other vessel afloat. Her gross tonnage is to be 45,000 tons or ninety million pounds, the weight of a million and a half bushels of wheat.

HOME IS BURNED; FAMILY ESCAPED

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson and Children of Haywood Lose All Their Household Effects in Fire.

Staff Correspondence of The Gazette-News.

Canton, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryson and family of three children, living about one-half mile up the Pigeon river from here, had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death yesterday morning about 5 o'clock when their home was completely destroyed by fire together with all household effects with the exception of the few garments that the family were able to throw about them before making their escape from the burning structure.

It seems that Mr. Bryson had been to the democratic rally in Canton Saturday night and returning to his home about 11 o'clock made up a fire in the sitting room. He and his wife retired about midnight. One of the three children was ill and the parents naturally slept lightly. About 5 o'clock Mr. Bryson was aroused by a crackling noise and jumping out of bed and opening his room door found that the entire house was on fire. He aroused his wife and wrapping a blanket about the sick child carried the child from the building while the mother with the other two children quickly made their escape.

In a few moments after the family had gotten out the floors fell in and shortly the home was a mass of smoldering ruins. Mr. Bryson who was badly broken up over his loss, said that the building and furniture cost him approximately \$2900 and regretted the efforts of twelve years. He is a hard-working man and has the sympathy of the community. He carried \$225 insurance on the building and \$250 insurance on the furniture. He is making arrangements to rebuild as soon as possible.

Crippen to Be Hanged November 4.

London, Nov. 24.—Dr. Hawley II. Crippen convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, will be hanged November 4. The date originally was announced November 16, but the sentence moved it up a week.

"NATIONALISM" DOCTRINE FLAYED BY SEN. FORAKER

Imperialism, Pure and Simple, He Says and "as Treasonable as Secession."

Marysville, O., Oct. 24.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker signalized his return into active politics Saturday by going after Colonel Roosevelt and his new nationalism, rough shod, Foraker "stood pat" on the tariff, deplored the activities of the insurgents, urged Senator Dix's return, and endorsed Warren G. Harding for governor and the entire republican state ticket. He spoke kindly of President Taft's administration and said republican victory in Ohio means a great deal to the president. Referring to Colonel Roosevelt's new nationalism, former Senator Foraker said:

"We have lately had a new declaration of political principles. They are politically baptized as the doctrine of a 'new nationalism.' They are set forth in the nature of a platform for a new party. Possibly they are intended for that use only in the event that the distinguished author be not nominated for the presidency by either of the old parties.

"However that may be, it is well to note that they violate our dual form of government by arrogating to the national government the control of matters so purely local that they belong to the jurisdiction of the states. Aside from all other objections this new doctrine is as certainly destructive of our institutions as any invoked in the name of the Southern Confederacy.

"Such a proclamation is not nationalism, either new or old, but imperialism, pure and simple. It is in spirit at least as reasonable as secession itself.

"The power it would give to the president of the United States would be far more autocratic and dangerous to the liberties of this people than are those of any monarchy in Europe.

"The program has one saving feature, however. There is about it all such a preposterous absurdity and such an insufferable egotism as to excite not only condemnation but ridicule. It is another case of vaunting ambition oversteering itself."

The Bluejackets Comes Into Port.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Bluejackets, believed lost in the recent hurricane, arrived safely at Havana this morning, according to a cable received here this morning by the steamer.

PENNANT CAPTURED BY PHILADELPHIA

Chicago Got One Game of the Series, Score 4 to 3, 10 Innings, on Saturday.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The baseball championship of the world belongs to the Philadelphia club of the American league. They clinched the big pennant fast yesterday by 7 runs to 2 for the Chicago Nationals, and there was none in the big overflow crowd to say they had not won it fairly and squarely. Five games were played, and the eastern youngsters took four of them by outbating, out fielding, and out rushing the veteran Chicago Cubs. They "got the jump" at the start, and although Chicago punctuated their progress with a defeat yesterday it really didn't change the situation a bit.

The Philadelphians were due. They won the American league banner in 1902, but there was no world's series that year. Five years ago the New York Nationals were too strong for them. So in this year of grace it was not in the cards that they were to be denied.

Nineteen thousand delirious citizens, driven almost insane by a ninth inning tie and ten inning victory, saw the Chicago Nationals "come back" Saturday and capture the fourth game of the world's series from the Philadelphia Americans 4 to 3.

The combat was one to live in history. There was not a moment in it when a properly interested partisan could draw a calm, full breath. It was anybody's game until the finish, when a double, an out and a single put the winning run across the plate.

Up to Chicago's half of the ninth the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. It looked as if the latter would perform the record breaking feat of capturing four straight games in a world's series and take the pennant home with them. A number of Philadelphians went so far as to make sleeping car reservations for the night. As events turned out certain reserved berths, Chicago to Philadelphia, were not occupied when the trains pulled out.

Woman Aged 85 Is Burned to Death.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Kelly, aged 85, was burned to death in her Hoboken home this morning, her dress touching a pan of hot coals. Her screams awakened her nephew, whose breakfast she was preparing. Seeing the kitchen in flames and thinking his aunt had escaped, he rushed out. Firemen entered and found the charred body of the old woman beside the stove.

Rescued Seven from Sinking Schooner.

New York, Oct. 24.—Captain Berg, of the Norwegian steamer Har-oid, which has arrived at Perth Amboy, N. J., from Tampa, reports that he picked up seven men from a sinking schooner off the Florida coast, which were in the custody of his crew. He did not report the name of the schooner.

BUT ONE CREW IS UNREPORTED

Gravest Fears Expressed for Safety of Hawley and Post, Crew of the Balloon America II.

THEY ARE PROBABLY LOST IN FORESTS OF QUEBEC

Crew of the Germania, Which Descended in the Woods, Had Desperate Time in Getting to Railway.

New York, Oct. 24.—The gravest fears are expressed today for the safety of Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, who started a week ago from St. Louis in the balloon America II, in the international race. It is thought they are lost in the wilds of Quebec, far from civilization. Edmond Stratton left for Quebec this morning to direct the search for the missing balloonists.

The Dusseldorf II. Lands.

The balloon Dusseldorf II, a German entry in the international balloon race, came to land near Kleiklink according to a bulletin message received here. The place of their landing is 130 miles north of Quebec and about 1100 miles from St. Louis.

It is the opinion of August Blaukerts, aid of the Germania, that Allan H. Hawley and Augustus Post of New York, pilot and aid respectively of the America II, are fighting for their lives through the wilderness of northern Quebec.

Landed in Forest.

Mr. Blaukerts and Captain Hugo von Abercon had a desperate fight for their lives after coming to earth. They were 32 hours forcing their way through an unbroken forest to the railway line, with only a few crusts of bread for sustenance. Their clothing was torn to shreds and they were almost in a state of collapse when they struck the railroad.

Colonel Theodore Schaech, pilot of the Helvetia, met Blaukerts here Saturday night, and after comparing notes found that the Germania had gone 100 miles farther than the Helvetia. The Dusseldorf II, according to unofficial estimates, exceeded the distance record of the Germania by about 70 miles.

LIQUIDATION RENEWED IN THE COTTON MARKET

Sensational Breaks Carry Prices from 30 to 35 Points Below Week's Closing Figures.

New York, Oct. 24.—There was a renewal of heavy liquidation in the cotton market today and another sensational break which carried prices from 30 to 35 points below the closing figures of last week.

January contracts sold at 13.94, about \$5.35 per bale under the high record of the season. Slight rallies followed but the market continued nervous and unsettled, owing to a tendency to increased estimates of yield and expectation that the census bureau tomorrow will report a comparatively large amount of cotton ginned to October 18.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY'S CHAIRMAN FEELS HOPEFUL

Greatest Difficulty Is Persistent Demand for Higher Wages, a Permanent Condition.

London, Oct. 24.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors, presiding at the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, today expressed a hopeful view of the situation generally.

The chief difficulty encountered, he said, was a persistent demand for higher wages which, owing to the greater cost of living and the desire of employes to have better conditions, had come to stay.

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WILL BLOW UP MEANS WHAT?

These Words Used by National Labor Union Official in Reference to Denver Newspaper Offices.

PRESSMEN OF THREE PAPERS ARE NOW OUT ON A STRIKE

And Deitz Said "Buildings Will Blow up" Before the Thing is Settled as the Publishers Wish It Settled.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—The prediction by a national official of a labor union that the buildings of three local newspapers whose pressmen are now on strike will encounter destruction, "will blow up before this thing is settled the way the publishers want to settle it," as he expressed it, startled the Denver Trades and Labor assembly at a meeting yesterday.

The official did not say the newspapers' buildings "would be blown up." The speaker was Albert B. Kretzler, third vice president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants union of North America; and his words were to the effect that the buildings occupied by the publishing plants "would blow."

AIRMEN'S PAY IS HIGH; THEIR RISKS ARE GREAT

Have Won Over \$700,000 in Prize Money, and 24 Have Lost Their Lives, During Past Year.

New York, Oct. 24.—A tabulation of the prizes won by American and European aviators since the opening of the first international meet at Rheims a year ago shows that more than \$700,000 has been divided by the aviators, this not including money paid for exhibition flights or instruction.

Faulhan, credited as the largest winner, took more than \$25,000 in official prize money and \$50,000 in an exhibition tour in this country. Curtiss heads the list of American prize winners. During the year 24 have lost their lives in flights.

MAIL STEAMER IS WRECKED ON COAST OF CAPE COLONY

Three Persons Drowned Leaving the Wreck; Three Missing, and All Others Accounted for.

Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 24.—The mail steamer Lisbon, with 250 passengers, was wrecked today on the west coast of Cape Colony. Three were drowned by the capsizing of small boats in which they were leaving the wreck. Three passengers are also missing.

The others of the passengers and crew were rescued.

MEYER SAYS NO NAVAL BASE IS NEEDED AT NEW ORLEANS

If There Is to Be Fighting He Thinks It Will Be Around the Panama Canal Entrance.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, here on a tour of inspection of naval stations, says he can see no great reason for a naval base here. He said if there is to be fighting it will not be in the Gulf of Mexico but around the entrance to the Panama canal.

He said the canal is the place which will need fortifying.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LUMBER DESTROYED

The Territory Burned Over in Montana and Northern Idaho Recently Is 1,250,000 Acres.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about \$15,000,000, was destroyed in the recent forest fires in Montana and northern Idaho, according to estimates by the government forestry bureau.

The total area burned over in this district was one and a quarter million acres.

Jealous; Killed the Girl and Himself. Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 24.—Martin Robertson, aged 38, who shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Grace Eiler, aged 19, near here last night, and two hours later shot himself with the same shotgun, died today in the jail hospital. Jealousy was the cause. Of Course They Should.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Night Star John Woodward, long inmate of Sing Sing, has been picked up seven men from a sinking schooner off the Florida coast, which were in the custody of his crew. He did not report the name of the schooner.