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NEW PARTY LINES POSSIBLE.

In a House of 386 members the republicans have a majority of 116, or almost two-thirds of the entire House. Not often has the minority in the House been so weak in numbers. In 1890 the democrats had, however, a majority of 148, and the republicans had a lead in 1894 of 112.

The present majority of 116 is chiefly remarkable because it is the culmination of a decade of republican ascendancy in the House. It is too large a majority to be handled readily, and it promises to breed new divisions. There is a feeling on all hands that great political changes are impending.

History is apt to repeat itself. A long term of democratic ascendancy before the civil war led to great changes, and the unrest in the republican states at present points to changes on new lines.

President Roosevelt may be able to stem the tide, but he is more intent upon passing pet measures than he is to the preservation of party lines or supremacy. The present Congress will make or mar the republican party in 1905, for every branch of the government is in republican hands, and there is nothing in the way of control on their part except, of course, dissensions and upheavals from within.

The possibility of a democratic House in 1906 and of a democratic President in 1908 may operate to keep republicans within party traces, but despite all influences there is a feeling that great changes are in the hearts of the people, and that the elections of next fall will bring some of them to the surface.

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The world does not hear very much of life from the Texas-Louisiana oil fields, but nevertheless Texas is constantly increasing her oil production, and in 1905 she topped the list, exceeding in oil production even California. Spindletop began to gush off in 1891, and the first gusher was brought in at Humble on January 7, 1905. The Jennings, La., field dates from 1902. It and the Texas field adjoin and are really one, nothing dividing them but a state line.

The Texas field produced last year 30,019,988 barrels of 42 gallons each, and the Louisiana field yielded 11,103,630 barrels. The production at Corsicana brings the total for 1905 up to 41,123,618 barrels, an increase over the output of 1904 of 12,994,678 barrels.

About one-third of the great Texas-Louisiana product is shipped in tank cars to fuel consumers, chiefly railroads; about one-sixth of it is sent from Port Arthur on tank steamers; about a million barrels is delivered to Mississippi river points, and the Texas field exports about as much of the entire production.

Great as the production is, especially at Humble, and in the Jennings fields, yet prices are firm. Spindletop oil is worth from 52 to 75 cents a barrel at the wells; sour Texas oil is bringing from 45 to 46 cents; Humble oil is quoted at from 40 to 42 cents at the wells, and the light Corsicana oil is worth 89 cents a barrel. Although a great deal of oil is still stored, especially at Humble, prices are firm, and no one anticipates lower prices. Southern oil constitutes nearly a half of the country's entire production, and southern production promises to be large this year.

ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Political action in the United Kingdom is quick, sharp and decisive. Parliament has been dissolved and election writs issued, and 600 members of the House of Commons must be elected ready to take their seats on February 13. The Parliamentary elections are not necessarily held on one day. Each constituency can select its own election day, provided it keeps within the prescribed limits of time.

Strange to say, public opinion anticipates in the elections that are to take place in the next four weeks a victory for Premier Campbell-Bannerman and the liberal party. And yet that party will have to carry fully 150 seats that they did not carry in 1900 if they secure a working majority in the House of Commons.

The tory attempt to make the elections turn on the home rule issue will doubtless miscarry. They will turn on the Chamberlain tariff proposition, which aims to abolish free trade, and to set up in its stead a protection scheme that will operate in favor of the colonies. The Chamberlain scheme means taxation of food and other necessities, and the elections are expected to give it a black eye.

There are some side issues, notably the Balfour education bill, which has aroused the anger of the non-conformists; the army and navy estimates, which are heavy, and the employment of Chinese coolies in the Transvaal mines. None of these questions will, however, overshadow the question that Mr. Chamberlain has precipitated, and the British elector will choose between free trade and protection, and free trade will probably come out of the contest vindicated and confirmed.

Young Cudahy.

Eddie Cudahy was in Atlanta last week, and his kidnaper, Pat Crowe, is in jail in Omaha. The kidnaping act was committed about five years ago, and Eddie was held until his father left at a place named \$20,000 in gold. He left the gold as directed, Eddie was released, and he is now touring the south in company with an experienced man. He is studying the business that his millionaire father established.

Eddie is now known as E. A. Cudahy, Jr., and he is now 21 years of age. He dislikes to discuss the Pat Crowe incident. No one can could readily kidnap him at present, for he has become an athlete. When asked in Atlanta as to the Pat Crowe affair he said: "That is dead and buried, and I do not care to discuss it in any way."

Crop Grown Last Year.

The National Ginners' association and the census bureau substantially agree as to the number of bales ginned to New Year's day. The former says 9,694,041 bales had been ginned, while the census bureau says 9,721,773 bales had been turned out. The difference is not large or material, and the fact that the ginners and the government substantially agree convinces all that the crop will not exceed 10,500,000 bales. This has had a tendency to renew the market firm, and even to advance prices.

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