

CONTROL OF THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Democrats Have No Prospect of a Party Majority in the Senate,

BUT MAY HOLD THE HOUSE.

Possibility of the Populists Having the Balance of Power.

Close Contests for the Legislatures of New York, Delaware, Wisconsin and Montana—Complications in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Other Granger States—The Republicans Certain to Make Big Gains of Representatives, Particularly in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Illinois—A Bright Outlook in West Virginia and Other Doubtful Sections—Status of the New Party in the South—Features of the Struggle.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The announcement from national political headquarters of the conviction that the party which elected the President next week would also secure control of both branches of Congress has naturally directed attention to that department of the campaign. While the possibility of such a result is recognized here, it is regarded as by no means an absolute certainty.

Nothing but a tidal wave can give the Democrats a clear majority in the Senate, which requires 45 members. In the present body there are 47 Republicans, 39 Democrats and the 2 nondescripts, Peffer and Kyle. It will be seen that the Democrats must gain six Senators from the Republicans to secure a majority of their own. This is regarded as practically impossible, unless there is a most remarkable change in the trend of the canvass.

There are but three States in which the terms of Republican Senators expire where there is a prospect of Democratic successors being chosen. These are New York, Wisconsin and Montana. In the Empire State the upper branch of the Legislature, which holds over, has a Democratic majority of two.

Two Offices One Too Many. An Attempt to Force Ohio's Secretary of State to Resign.

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Mercer's Fate to Be Decided Wednesday. QUEBEC, Oct. 31.—The evidence in the Mercer trial was finished to-day. When it was all in, Attorney Fitzpatrick renewed the application to bring the case upon either of the two indictments mentioned in the Quebec edition.

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the same number for the Republicans. New Jersey gets one additional member, who will probably be a Republican. In Pennsylvania the Republicans will certainly gain the two Congressmen-at-large under the new census.

Some Breaks in the South. In the South Virginia's present solid Democratic front will be broken, and there are prospects of Republican gains in Maryland, North Carolina, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri.

Indiana's gerrymander is so perfect that at present there are only two Republican Congressmen from the State, with a prospect of a gain of two more. Illinois Republicans expect to double their present membership of six, and Michigan's vote will be nearly evenly divided.

A Summary of the Reports. The reports from the various States indicate that the following table will be found very nearly correct when the returns are received next week:

Table with columns: Present House, Next House, and States. Lists election results for various states like Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Democrats Depend on Gerrymanders. This calculation is a conservative one, and while there may be variations in the figures of the various States, the totals are believed to be fairly accurate for a preliminary estimate.

Upon this basis the Democrats will have 25 more Representatives than the Republicans, and a majority of six over all. This is a very scant margin, and a few additional seats secured by the People's party in the South would give that organization the balance of power.

These figures lead to the conclusion that nothing, but a most unexpected sweep can give the Senate to the Democrats, while the Republicans will have to make really phenomenal gains to entirely overcome the overwhelming opposition in the lower House.

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STARVING WORKERS

In Free Trade England Assemble and Ask for Municipal Employment.

DESPERATE MEN PARADE

With the Avowed Intention of Intimidating the Authorities

INTO GIVING THEM WORK TO DO.

Luther's Famous Church Rededicated by the Kaiser in Person.

PARIS' RIPPER AN EXPERT BUTCHER

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Despite a dreaching rain hundreds of idle workmen assembled at Tower Hill prior to forming in procession and marching through the leading thoroughfares of the East End.

Dr. Parker expressed his sympathy with the workmen, and offered to open a hall for the purpose of registering the names of those out of work and to assist in procuring employment for the idle.

Another paid organizer named Vait averted a row by moving a resolution, in which all present concurred, declaring that the idle workmen ought to be furnished with municipal employment.

The second of the resolution declared that the idle workmen would no longer go about begging, and that they must stand up for the dignity of labor and insist upon municipal work being given to them.

LIKE THE OSBORNE CASE

Trouble Over a Trinket Again Tearing Up the Society of London.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A case that resembles the famous Osborne case came up for trial to-day. The parties to the suit are the wives of army officers.

AN AUSTRIAN READER OF ROMANCES

Beats Out the Brains of His Sweetheart Because She Wouldn't Wed Him.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—Mad with jealousy Anton Whitman, a youth, assaulted Rose Sewald, a charming girl of 16, the daughter of his employer, and beat her brains out with a bludgeon.

MORE FIGHTING IN CRETE

Islands Won't Endure the Outrages Inflicted by Turkish Troops.

CANDIA, CRETE, Oct. 31.—These dispatches have heretofore reported the fighting in the Province of Sphakia growing out of the outrages perpetrated by the Turkish soldiery.

Austria Trying to Prevent Emigration.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—The Minister of the Interior has sent to all the Governors of Austria provinces a circular on the subject of emigration.

The French Win Another Battle.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Porto Novo announces that the French expedition under Colonel Dodds has again defeated King Behan's army.

crossed the river, stormed the two forts of Kotopa, and routed the entire Dahomeyan army, pursuing the enemy to within one kilometer of Cana.

THE KAISER TOLERANT.

He Utters Words of Religious Peace at Wittenberg's Great Protestant Celebration—Luther's Famous Church Rededicated With Great Pomp—Protestant Princes of the Empire There.

WITTENBERG, Oct. 31.—This was a gala day in this ancient, historical town, where Martin Luther began his career of revolt against the Roman Catholic Church.

The Imperial party were received at the Town Hall by the Burgomaster of Wittenberg, who, on behalf of the municipal authorities, read an address to the Emperor.

WRAPPED IN RAGS

Was Each of the 12 Fragments of the Victims of the Paris Murder.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The discovery yesterday of the terribly mutilated body of a young woman in an empty house in the Rue Botzaris, near the Faubourg St. Jacques, had caused great excitement in the Belleville quarter.

During the investigation held by the magistrate, a workman informed him that a certain young woman had been missing for days. The discovery was made by four children who were playing in front of an unfinished building.

NICE, CLEAN WOUNDS WANTED.

English Officers Trying to Find Out What Kills an Enemy the Neatest.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The reports received from Dahomey regarding the havoc wrought by the Lebel rifle, with which the French forces operating against the Dahomians are armed have created interest in the experiments made on the effect of various kinds of rifle bullets on the human body.

A Blood-Stained Balloon Found.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A collapsed balloon has been found entangled among a forest of trees in Haute-Marne. The car contained with blood. There is no trace of the aeronaut.

Nicaragua Canal Schemers Still Active.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 31.—A call has been issued in pursuance of a resolution of the National Nicaragua Canal Convention held at St. Louis, June 2, for that body to reassemble at New Orleans November 30, to further consider the question of the immediate construction of the canal.

THE FIRE RECORD.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.—The total loss by Sunday night's fire is estimated at \$170,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Alliance.—The dwellings of Elton Houck and Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Kingsbury narrowly escaped death in the fire. Loss, \$4,000, partly insured.

New Orleans.—Graveland Hall, Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000. A number of persons were occupied rooms on the fourth floor were rescued by firemen.

Port Perry, Pa.—Forest fires are raging on the hills around here and along the Monaca-ha river above. The flames have already burned a great deal of sensitive timber and are still spreading rapidly.

Huntington, W. Va.—This place is making a record with firebugs that has no parallel in the history of the State. Another house was fired yesterday, making the number of unquestionably incendiary origin since Saturday the twentieth within 30 days.

NEW SENSATION.

What Became of It.

The desire for sensation is a peculiarity of the age, but the sensation experienced by the inventor of the cure for the heart disease is not to be envied him. M. L. Ross, a New York City doctor, found that he had suffering of the heart, starting in his sleep, shortness of breath, dizziness, etc., which through a "new sensation" he had discovered he realized to be heart disease, and in time had no hope of living.

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- Men's Heavy Scotch Ribbed, selling regularly at 65c, our price..... 39c
Men's Good Camel's Hair, ribbed tail, would be good value at 75c, our price..... 44c
Men's Fine Brown and Slate Mixed, fleece finished, actual value 90c, our price..... 50c
Genuine Bond Str. Blue, fast color, warranted, selling everywhere for \$1, our price..... 65c
Men's Natural Wool, medium weight, warranted not to scratch, worth \$1.25, our price..... 69c
Men's Brown Mixed Glastenbury, winter weight, sold everywhere for \$1.25, our price..... 85c
Men's Fancy Striped, fast colors, pure wool, selling everywhere for \$1.50, our price..... \$1.00
Men's Genuine Harvard in drab, brown and tan colors, worth every cent \$1.75, our price..... \$1.25
Boys' Grey Mixed, worth 40c, our price..... 25c
Boys' Natural Wool, worth 50c, our price..... 35c
Boys' Fancy Striped, fine quality..... 39c
Boys' Fine Cashmere in 4 colors..... 50c
Men's All-Wool Seamless Hose, selling elsewhere for 25c, our price..... 12 1/2c
Men's All-Wool Grey Mixed, extra heavy, would be good value at 35c, our price..... 18c
Men's extra long and heavy weight in navy blue, seal brown and cardinal, worth 40c, our price..... 20c
Men's Fine Camel's Hair, full regular made, high grade, worth 50c, our price..... 25c
Men's Superfine Cashmere in black, brown and drab, imported goods, worth 60c, our price..... 35c
Men's Natural Wool super-quality Imported English Hose, worth 75c, our price..... 44c
Children's Ribbed All-Wool..... 20c
Children's Extra Heavy Wool..... 25c
Children's Black Cashmere..... 35c
Children's Black Derby Ribbed..... 50c
Children's Superfine Ribbed..... 59c

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Long Coney Capes, \$8.
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Astrachan Capes, \$12.50.
Coney with Marten Collar, \$13.50.
Black Opossum Capes, \$15.
Electric Seal Capes, \$16.50.
Then Finer Capes in Marten, Sable or Seal from \$35 to \$50.

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All the Styles, Cloths, Colors and Fur in Fur-trimmed Jackets. Prices run by easy steps from \$5 to \$50. Here are a few ideas on them:

- \$6.50 Black Diagonal Cloth Jackets, deep collar and full roll of Black Hare Fur. Silk frog fastenings; very neat and stylish, and only \$6.50.
\$10.00 Your choice of Jackets in Chevron, Beaver or Diagonal Cloth, trimmed with deep fur collar and full roll of Astrachan, Opossum or Electric Seal. Natural head fastenings, \$10.

- \$12.50 Fine Diagonal Long Walking Jacket, deep collar and full roll of Electric Seal. Natural head fastenings, strap seam, half silk lined, \$12.50.
\$15.00 Very fine Camel's Hair Chevron Jacket; deep, real Marten Fur collar and edged roll. Natural head fastenings, half silk lined. This is a special at \$15.

- \$18.50 Long, Tight-fitting Jacket in Diagonal Cheviot. Come in tan or black. Beautifully embroidered front, back and sleeves; collar, roll and cuffs trimmed with real Marten; cavalier cuffs; half silk lined; \$18.50.

- \$18.50 Our Cape stock is well worth your attention both for quality and price.

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