

MAJORITY STILL GROWING

Illinois Sends an Old Time Delegation to Congress.

HOUSE MAJORITY IS NOW 151

Nebraska shuts Out the Single Populist Seat Claimed--Evans is Probably Elected Governor of Tennessee.

Texas Shows Lucid Signs.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 9. Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, continues to receive cheering reports from every quarter. This morning Chairman Dixey, of Minnesota, telegraphed that the Republicans would send a delegation to congress. This announcement increases Babcock's figures of the Republicans in the next house to 254. Mr. Dixey said that the Republicans would have a majority in the state legislature, and that Nelson's majority for governor is between 50,000 and 60,000.

Chairman Charles Trane, of Utah, wires that Cannon (Republican) is elected to congress, and that, unless the Republicans are counted out, they will control the constitutional convention.

Chairman T. B. Cornwall, of California, says that the Republicans have elected six congressmen from that state, and that Maguire is the only Democrat elected. The Republicans will control both branches of the legislature. But Estes is defeated by about 1,500.

Returns today indicate Illinois has returned a solid Republican delegation to congress. Downing conceding his defeat in the Sixth district by Kinaker, Nebraska, too, now is declared to have elected all Republican congressmen, the one Populist first reported returned having been shut out.

The Revised Table.

The Representation by states is shown in the following table:

Table with columns: STATE, Reps., Dem., Pop., Dem., Pop. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective representatives and populations.

HASTINGS AND GROW LEAD. The Statesman from Glenwood Closely Follows the Lead of the Ticket.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Official returns from all but a few counties, and careful unofficial footings for those few, show a plurality for Hastings of 242,745. The full vote for the various candidates on the state ticket follows: Governor—Hastings, 578,168; Singler, 320,422; Urban, 13,164; Hawley, 18,420; Lieutenant Governor—Lyon, 563,616; Hitting, 330,389; Auditor General—Mylin, 567,582; Magee, 377,852; Secretary of Internal Affairs—Latta, 565,751; Greenland, 37,998; Congressmen at Large—Grow, 550,219; Huff, 590,960; Meyer, 329,988; Collins, 322,388.

CONTESTS IN ALABAMA.

Two Congressional District Returns Challenged by Republicans. Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 9.—The official returns from the Alabama districts show the election of the following congressmen: First, Clark, Democrat; Second, Stallings, Democrat; Third, Harrison, Democrat; Fourth, Robbins, Democrat; Fifth, Cobb, Democrat; Sixth, Bankhead, Democrat; Seventh, Howard, Populist; Eighth, Wheeler, Democrat; Ninth, Underwood, Democrat. Contests will be filed by Robinson, in the Third, and Goodwyn, in the Fifth, Populists, and by W. P. Aldrich, in the Fourth, and T. H. Aldrich, in the Ninth, Republicans. The contestants will allege fraud in the elections in their districts.

Everything Republican There.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Chairman Robinson of the Republican central committee, has received returns from nearly every precinct in the state. They give Allen (Rep.), for governor, 6,000. Coxey (Rep.), representative for congress, 5,000.

Coxey Ran Strong.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 9.—The official count for the Eighteenth district complete gives Taylor (Rep.), 3,835; Huff (Dem.), 1,000; Coxey (Rep.), 898. Coxey's vote exceeds the estimate of Republican and Democratic committees by 2,000.

Fusionist by Fraud.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—The official returns received from seventy-nine out of ninety counties give Holcomb, Fusion gubernatorial candidate, 2,562. The Republican central committee are arranging to

SHUT OUT IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 9.—Philo E. Downing, of Virginia, Ill. reports that he has lost the Sixth district to Kinaker by about 200 votes. This makes the congressional delegation from Illinois solidly Republican.

EVANS ELECTED.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—It now seems probable that Evans (Rep.), is elected governor over Turley (Dem.). The vote is close that it will take the official vote to settle it, but the indications point to Evans.

HE WAS BLACKLISTED.

Conductor Who Has Been Kept from Employment Wants Damages. Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 9.—William Hallett, formerly a conductor on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, who was discharged for joining in the American Railway union strike, today sued the company for \$25,000 damages for being blacklisted.

HAD TRAVELED BEFORE.

But the Rural Guest at a Pittston Hotel Falls to Demonstrate Professed Knowledge of Illuminating Apparatus. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Nov. 9.—Dr. J. J. Walsh was hastily summoned to the Sinclair house early yesterday morning to administer to an agricultural individual named Brown, who it was found did not know as much about illuminating gas as he claimed to.

HONORS FOR PARKHURST.

But the Committee Does Not Gush Over the Police. By the United Press. New York, Nov. 9.—The committee of seventy held its first meeting since the election, in the chamber of commerce this afternoon, and the occasion was one of general jubilation over Tuesday's victory.

SHOT ONE ROBBER.

Lander, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Three masked men entered E. C. Enderley's store at Thermopolis, covered the proprietor with guns and compelled him to give them \$1,000 from the safe. Mr. Enderley and others pursued the robbers and shot one, who was recognized as Luke Snyder. He will die. The others escaped with most of the plunder.

PENNSYLVANIA NOTES.

Robbers got \$100 in stamps at Potter's Mills postoffice, Centre county. Shenandoah voted by a big majority to build new water works for \$20,000. Despondency led J. Phillips, a teacher at Northumberland, to drink a fatal dose of laudanum. A huge road hammer in a Potsville blacksmith shop struck Lewis Zuber, breaking his neck. Lancaster city is unable to cancel an \$80,000 debt to the county without a direct tax levy of special loan. Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart has qualified as a marksman in the National guard by a good score. The state board of health has finally decided that the twenty-two cases of typhoid fever among National guardsmen in Luzerne county was due to a camp at Gettysburg. While gunning near Long Swamp, near Reading, John Littenbender was accidentally shot by Addison Druckenmiller and fatally injured. The charge took effect in his abdomen. Pension certificates of the date of Oct. 21 have been issued to the following persons: Increase Thomas H. Flannery, Carlisle; original widow, Caroline M. Duck, Tunkhannock. Hugh Keogh and William B. Gray, railroad contractors, who are building the electric line between Lancaster and Litzig, have made an assignment. Their indebtedness is very large. While leading in prayer at the altar of Zion United Brethren church, North Lebanon township, last night John Kochenderfer, aged 81, dropped over and expired almost instantly. Death was due to heart trouble. Yesterday was the last day of the state convention of the Women's Suffragists at West Chester, and the attendance was large. Mrs. Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, was elected president and Professor Kemp, of Swarthmore college, was elected vice president.

MORE BONDS TO BE ISSUED

Secretary Carlisle Will Not Allow the Surplus to Reach a Lower Point.

WALL STREET HAS A SCHEME

A Plan to Force the Issue of Bonds by Good Exports in Order to Provide an Investment for Accumulating Funds of Brokers.

By the United Press.

Treasury officials have been aware for some days of an agitation in New York financial circles in favor of a new bond issue. It has not escaped their notice that the financial papers that voice Wall street sentiment daily call attention to the treasury gold reserve and suggest that it should be built up to strengthen public confidence in the treasury's condition. Leaders, too, have been sent to Secretary Carlisle by financiers, all having the same end in view. The surplus money in the New York banks is very great, and treasury officials here who watch the course of money matters, do not hesitate to express the opinion that the gold reserve expressed by Wall street magnates for the treasury is not entirely unshaken, but that a new bond issue is desired by Wall street simply as a means of providing an investment for their surplus and accumulating funds.

LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH

English Prime Minister's View of the Political Situation.

HE WOULD MAKE PEACE IN ASIA

The Statesman Thinks That Few Persons Realize the Difficulty of Keeping a Good Understanding Among Nations. The Press a Disturbing Element.

By the United Press.

London, Nov. 9. The most noticeable feature of the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guild hall this evening was the prime minister's speech on the political situation at home and abroad. The British government had given strong and tangible proof of its friendship for Japan by concluding the recent comprehensive treaty with her. Lord Rosebery said it had also shown its benevolent neutrality by attempting to promote peace between the two warring powers. In this delicate and difficult business the government had gone hand in hand with Russia and other interested powers. Although the war was not over, the government would lose no opportunity to settle the war. Great Britain's relations to Russia was most cordial, the difficulty as to spheres of influence in Asia having been terminated. If all the European countries concerned could only proceed cordially and without suspicion in Asiatic affairs, a great step would be taken to secure the peace of the world.

MOURNING FOR THE CZAR.

Moscow Is Draped in Black and White. Many Costly Emblems Have Been Ordered for the Funeral Ceremonies.

By the United Press.

Moscow, Nov. 9.—The funeral oration and other services of mourning multiply from hour to hour. The streets of the city look as if they were cut between walls of solid black and white. Black framed portraits of Alexander III are seen in hundreds of windows. The United States consul is flying the Stars and Stripes wound with crepe. The Siberian Cossack corps will send to the cathedral a silver wreath eight feet in diameter with crossed sword and sceptre, joined in the middle with a crown. The nobility and landed proprietors of Odessa and Moscow have ordered many silver wreaths with palm branches crossed upon them. The Italian, French and English consuls of Moscow have ordered pieces of similar design. St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The funeral of Alexander III will take place on Nov. 17. Persons of all classes are hurrying by thousands to the towns at which the funeral train will halt for the celebration of masses. An official order as to the period of mourning has been issued. The mourning will last one year. High Russian officials are required to keep their rooms and houses draped for one year. Warsaw, Nov. 9.—Many Polish Catholic priests, who were arrested for refusing to swear allegiance to Nicholas II, have taken the oath and have been released. The report that the bishop of Lublin was arrested for reading the oath in Polish has been denied.

WILSON MAY GO ON THE BENCH

The Defeated West Virginian Will Be Cared For. Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Now that the fact that the Republicans carried the West Virginia legislature prevents the election of Mr. Wilson to the bench as Camden's successor, which would have undoubtedly followed his defeat at the polls if the Democrats had carried the legislature, it is probable that President Cleveland will show what he thinks of Mr. Wilson by appointing him at the first opportunity to an office commensurate with his position in public life.

NO DANGER OF A RELEASE.

Ball Player Sweeney Has Been Signed for Eight Years. San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Charles Sweeney, formerly one of the best known base ball players in the country, has a long engagement. He was convicted of the murder of Con McManus in a station quarrel, and was sentenced by Judge Wallace to eight years' imprisonment.

FOUR HUNDRED MAY BE SPLIT

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's Social Status Is a Great Problem. New York, Nov. 9.—The question of the social status of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who is soon to get a divorce, is an absorbing topic in society circles. Mrs. Vanderbilt is to attend the horse show next week, and it is said the chief society interest in the affair will center in how she is treated by the leaders. The problem may yet prove a dividing line in the Four Hundred if Mrs. Vanderbilt should, on the caprice of the



Grover's One Consolation.

CHINA IN THE LAST DITCH

Troops Suffering from Cold and Starving on the Mountains.

SHE MUST SOON SUE FOR PEACE

Japanese Have Already Captured a Point North of Port Arthur, and the Defense Will Probably Not Last Long. Raw Recruits Are Fleeting.

By the United Press.

THEY THAWED DYNAMITE.

Frightful Explosion at Huntingdon Kills Three Men and Wounds Many More, and Creates Havoc in the Town.

Huntingdon, Ind., Nov. 9.—A frightful explosion occurred here at 6:30 this morning and resulted in the death of three men and the injury of many more. The dead are John Hartman, Norton Keeler and John Flynn, all married.

A HERO WITH ONE LEG.

He Saves Wife and Five Children and Horses from Flames. Altogether City, Pa., Nov. 9.—A hero is William Pines, although he has but one leg. Early this morning flames started in Kress' box factory and communicated to Crease & Co.'s soap factory, the Brilliant Oil company's warehouse and several stables. The tenement occupied by the Pines was in a court formed by the structures named, and had jacked fire before the family had been aroused.

PENNSYLVANIA ELEVEN.

The Team That Will Line Up Against Trenton Today. Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The University of Pennsylvania Football team, which has been at the Delaware Water Gap since Wednesday, will leave there in the morning for Trenton. The team in their contest with Princeton will line up as follows:

FOREIGN NEWS WAIFS.

On the occasion of the funeral of the czar 25,000 of St. Petersburg poor will be provided with dinners. Many noted musicians and literary men attended the funeral of Gopin, the American singer, at London. Symptoms of cholera have appeared in the Fifty-sixth regiment of infantry, stationed in Glogau, Prussian Silesia.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Postmaster General Russell is still confined to his home by a cold. Commodore Sampson says the United States has the best armor plate works in the world. One Craig, a notary public at San Francisco, who solicited political assassinations in the custom house, has been promoted to brigadier general to succeed McCook.

WEATHER REPORT.

Rain in the early morning, possibly changing to snow in the interior during Saturday; followed by fair Saturday evening; cooler.

COOKS RAID A TOWN.

The Outlaws Continue to Terrorize Kansas and Oklahoma. Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 9.—Private dispatches received here state that the Cook gang of outlaws raided the little town of Leaph, twelve miles south of Milton, and robbed John Shuford, proprietor of a general store, of \$100 and a gold watch.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The accounts of ex-Treasurer Mandrus, of Stark county, O., are found to be \$10,444 short. As the result of a quarrel over John E. Rabineau, of Richmond, Va., fatally shot Otto Fryxer.

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