

NEXT CONGRESS.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE BIG WORKING MAJORITY.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

New York Now Has Only Ten Democratic Congressmen—Mr. Bryan Also Loses His Chance of Going to the Senate—Republican Senatorial Majority Six Over All.

Washington (Special).—Corrected returns received from all the States would indicate that the Fifty-seventh Congress will be composed of 204 Republicans, 145 Democrats and 3 Independents. There are two or three close districts in the country, but when the official count is made it is doubtful if the compilation will vary more than one or two either way. It is reasonable to suppose, in the light of present information, that there will be no variance.

The following table may, therefore, be accepted as well nigh correct:

	R.	D.	Doubtful.
Alabama	9	6	..
Arkansas	7	..	..
California	2	..	..
Colorado	4	..	..
Connecticut	1	..	..
Delaware	1	..	..
Florida	2	..	..
Georgia	11	..	..
Idaho	1	..	..
Illinois	11	9	2
Indiana	9	..	..
Iowa	11	..	..
Kansas	8	..	..
Kentucky	2	6	..
Louisiana	4	..	..
Maine	4	..	..
Maryland	6	..	..
Massachusetts	10	3	..
Michigan	12	..	..
Minnesota	7	..	..
Mississippi	7	..	..
Missouri	2	11	2
Montana	1	..	..
Nebraska	2	1	3
Nevada	1	..	..
New Hampshire	2	..	..
New Jersey	6	2	..
New York	22	12	..
North Carolina	2	7	..
North Dakota	1	..	..
Ohio	17	4	..
Oregon	2	..	..
Pennsylvania	25	4	1
Rhode Island	2	..	..
South Carolina	2	7	..
South Dakota	2	..	..
Tennessee	2	..	..
Texas	13	..	..
Utah	1	..	..
Vermont	2	..	..
Virginia	10	..	..
Washington	2	..	..
West Virginia	4	..	..
Wisconsin	10	..	..
Wyoming	1	..	..
Total	206	146	11

LUDINGTON'S REPORT.

\$83,978,025 Spent by Quartermaster-General's Office.

Washington (Special).—The report of Quartermaster-General Ludington for the year ended June 30, 1900, shows a total expenditure of \$83,978,025 and a balance on hand unexpended from various appropriations of \$85,962,893.

Of the amount given in the expenditures a large proportion is in transfer warrants and sums remitted to disbursing officers for the payment of accruing obligations. During the year there were transported to and from the United States on the army transports 104,422 persons, 13,297 animals, 310,693 tons of freight and 2,523,836 packages. Of these, 46,870 persons were sent to the Philippines and 20,654 persons returned from the Philippines to the United States. There were carried to the Philippines 191,090 tons of freight, but none returned to this country.

The expenditures of the army transport service are: For purchase of vessels, \$549,150; for charter of ships, \$6,974,004; fitting up and repair of transport ships, \$5,809,312. The bills for the transportation of Spanish prisoners from the Philippines show that there have been taken to Spain 1589 officers, 13,477 enlisted men and 2308 other persons. Settlement in part of these bills has been made by the payment of \$1,304,647. For the construction of barracks and quarters there was expended \$3,235,912, and there has been set apart for military posts \$570,000.

FIRST TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

Kentucky May Drop Into a Turkish Port to Fend the Sultan.

Washington (Special).—European diplomats are greatly interested in the passage of the battleship Kentucky through European waters.

The Kentucky, it is said, will be the first American battleship that has ever been across the Atlantic. When the battleships Oregon and Iowa left New York, the one for the Asiatic and the other for the Pacific station, they steamed around the Horn. The orders given the Kentucky require her to go through the Suez canal.

It has been suggested that the Kentucky might drop into a Turkish port in the hope that the moral effect that her presence would produce would cause the Sultan to pay the indemnity which this Government has demanded at frequent intervals for the past six months. Administration officials assert that it is the purpose of the President to bring stronger pressure to bear to secure this payment.

Cable for the Philippines.

Washington (Special).—General Greely, chief signal officer, has received a cable message from Colonel Squire, of the Signal Service, saying that the transport Burnside arrived at Aden, at the southern end of the Red Sea, in good condition, and will resume her voyage to Manila.

The Burnside carries the full equipment of cable apparatus designated to establish telegraphic communications with all the military stations in the Philippine archipelago.

Clergyman's Hunt Fatal.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—Rev. John Owen, a Methodist clergyman, who was presiding elder for four years, was shot while hunting partridges by M. Walter Smith, a young friend.

He signed a statement exonerating young Smith from all blame. Then he announced himself ready to die, and passed away.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:



The Autograph Tablecloth.

The latest form in which the autograph fad has appeared is the autograph tablecloth. The guests write their names in pencil on the damask, and the hostess embroiders them at her leisure. Some times sketches of flowers or bits of original verse are introduced if a guest chance to be artist or writer. The effect of the whole, when done in harmonious silks, is really picturesque and attractive.

Burlap Holds Its Own.

Burlap holds its own as a wall covering in the halls and for such apartments as a dining room or library, but is often tinted green. A year or so ago it might have been Pompeian red, but now it is a carl sage green. A good effect is produced by covering the walls with burlap and then making a pattern by stenciling a fleur-de-lis or some such conventionalized design in gilt at intervals upon the surface. This is handsome.

The Children's Own Room.

Every Louse which shelters children should have, if possible, its children's room. In this room the children should be allowed perfect liberty. There should be an opportunity to do anything, from making mud pies to painting in water colors. A deep tray, lined with zinc and filled with sand, will furnish material for the mud pies, and serve to teach many a geography lesson as well. There should be tools for the boy who likes them, and a kitchen, and all that belongs to it, should be provided for the domestic child. A portion of the floor should be left bare, so that roller skates need not be prohibited. There should be chairs and tables to suit the sizes of the different owners of the room, and plenty of them, so that if Jess wants to "play tea" and Jack wants to draw, and Jenny wants to cut out dolls' clothes, all may be accommodated. A blackboard or two, some simple gnomon apparatus, a desk or two, a set basin and faucet, and, if possible, a typewriter, will add to the value of the children's room.—Good Housekeeping.

"Tin" Luncheon.

If the party is too large for one table seat at small ones just suitable for four. On each may a pretty white or pink and white centerpiece, and place on it a tin quart measure full of white bride-roses, or the pink ones known as "bridesmaids." Have small tin plates for bread and butter, and tin scalloped pate-pans for hignons and almonds. Your silver and cut glass are to be used quite as though your best china were on the table as usual. A souvenir spoon of tin tied with white ribbons may be given each guest, and in the bowl you may paint in white oils the name of some city the bride visited on her wedding trip, where the spoons are supposed to have been purchased with a view to this anniversary. Or, it will add to the gaiety of the occasion if the cities are those the bride wished to visit and did not, as Moscow, Copenhagen and the like. Or, you may have instead of spoons some small tin utensils, such as nutmeat-grater or an apple-corer.

Serve everything in tin; the bouillon in small cups with handles, the sherbet in scalloped pate-pans, the fish, salad and ice cream on tin plates of medium size, the chicken on larger ones. The coffee may be in timbale-moulds. If you use caniles put them in ordinary tin candlesticks.—Harper's Bazar.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Best Gravy Soup—Pulp one cupful of cooked beets that are nice and tender. Make one pint and a half of thin white sauce in the usual proportions, season with half-teaspoon of salt, good dash of white pepper and one teaspoon of lemon juice. Stir in the pulped beet, reheat and serve.

Brown Puff Balls—Place over the fire one-half cup of milk and add a dash of salt and pepper. Gradually work into it one and one-half cups of mashed potatoes. Mold into round balls about the size of an egg, dip into beaten egg, dust with bread crumbs and bake a golden brown in a hot oven.

Smothered Oysters—Put one table-spoonful of butter in a covered saucepan with half a tablespoonful of white pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. When hot add one pint of oysters. Cover closely and shake the pan to keep the oysters from sticking. Cook for three minutes. Serve on toast.

Poached Eggs with Creamed Salmon—Stamp out five rounds of bread an inch thick, remove the centers, leaving a case with a narrow rim. Brush over the inside of the cases with melted butter and brown delicately in the oven. Fill with cold boiled salmon flaked and heated in one cupful of cream sauce to one pint of the salmon. Place a poached egg above the salmon, dust with chopped parsley and garnish with slices of lemon. Serve while hot.

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