

BIG MAJORITY IN HOUSE.

REPUBLICANS, 252.

Democrats, 134—Revised List of Members.

(FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.) Washington, Nov. 18.—The next House of Representatives will contain 252 Republicans and 134 Democrats, a Republican majority of 118, according to complete returns. This is one of the largest majorities obtained in recent years by either of the great political parties. While in some quarters a Republican membership of 252 is regarded as somewhat difficult to handle, the minority suffered losses which will seriously impair its aggressiveness and detract from the influence of its leaders, and the opinion generally prevails that the strong working majority will result in legislation that will follow closely the recommendations of the President and receive the approval of the country.

Perhaps the most notable changes in the State delegations occurred in Missouri, where a Democratic majority of fifteen was transformed into a Republican majority of two, the representation for the LIXth Congress standing 9 Republicans to 7 Democrats, as against 15 Democrats to 7 Republican in the present Congress. New-York, New-Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania also contributed liberally to the increased Republican membership, while Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, California and Nebraska return their Democratic Representatives and retain sold Republican delegations to the next Congress.

The clerk of the House to-day completed the following unofficial table, which is prepared for the information of members. It shows the membership and political affiliations of the LIXth Congress:

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DR. CHANDLER'S INVESTIGATION.

Outlines His Work with Reference to the Condition of the Air in the Subway.

Professor Charles F. Chandler, of Columbia University, referring to his report on the condition of the air in the subway, which was published exclusively in yesterday's Tribune, outlined last night the steps which led up to his investigation. Professor Chandler said: From a knowledge of sanitary matters gained from seventeen years' experience as president of and chemist to the Health Department, and knowledge of chemistry and bacteriology, I knew that there were no conditions prevalent in the subway which could materially change the conditions of the atmosphere therein. It occurred to me that it would not be a bad idea to make some analyses, so that I might know for certain what the conditions were not only by my personal opinion, but by actual facts derived by analyses.

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PLANS FOR NEW NAVY.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—America is likely to profit, both directly and indirectly, from the execution of the large naval programme on which Russia is now working. The vital importance of the sea power has been Russia's bitterest lesson of the war, and the government is fully determined that the maintenance of the empire as a first class power will be impossible without an adequate navy.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TREATY.

Three Articles Following Lines of Former Arbitration Conventions.

London, Nov. 18.—The Anglo-Portuguese treaty of arbitration, the signing of which was announced by King Edward at the state dinner at Windsor Castle on November 16, was issued to-night. It contains only three articles. The first article provides that differences of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of existing treaties which cannot be settled diplomatically shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. Provided the matter does not affect vital interests, independence or honor of the two contracting States and does not concern the interests of third parties. The second article provides the mode of procedure prior to appealing to the court, and the third article provides that the agreement shall be concluded for a term of five years.

MORE BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.

Salonica, Nov. 18.—On the night of November 17, at the village of Zabandya, near Ghevelli, a Bulgarian band murdered a priest named Stoyan, together with his two brothers. The murderers then set fire to the house, burning to death Stoyan's wife and child.

AMERICAN INJURED AT LIMA.

Lima, Nov. 18.—In a fire to-day in the Escribanos across the roof collapsed, injuring Frank Crosby, commander of the international fire brigade and local representative of Charles R. Flint & Co., of New-York.

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Reported Message from Port Arthur to the Emperor.

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London, Nov. 19.—"The Daily Mail's" St. Petersburg correspondent says that General Stoessel will be able to hold out at Port Arthur until the Baltic squadron arrives in March, on the condition of receiving munitions and stores.

The government, the correspondent adds, has instructed its agents abroad to supply General Stoessel's requirements at any cost.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—A telegram from Moll reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur. The Japanese centered their artillery fire upon the building, and after dropping two hundred shells succeeded in blowing it up.

The Japanese are widening their saps and are using them to move their guns forward. The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks upon the saps.

LONE TREE HILL HELD.

Japanese Repulsed in Night Attack on Position.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated to-day, says that in the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Poutloff Hill, but were repulsed.

Moukden, Nov. 18.—On the morning of November 17, after a long silence, the distant roar of cannon was heard, but where the fighting occurred is not yet known. There is no assurance that it means that a general fight is beginning. No excitement is displayed among Russian officers or Chinese here.

The Red Cross is making extensive preparations for the transportation of wounded from fields of battle. Two kinds of horse litters are being experimented with, one for the seriously wounded and the other for the slightly wounded. If the trial is successful all field hospitals will be equipped with these litters, reducing the number of bearers, which under the old system has taken nearly half of the men away from the fighting line.

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The next sessions will be held in London to consider the wider question of general damage.

RUSSIANS IN DANISH WATERS.

Falkenberg, Denmark, Nov. 18.—The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron has arrived here and is anchored near the lighthouse.

JAPAN'S FORCES IN COREA.

Troops Said to Number 25,000—Natives Reported More Hostile.

Posselt Bay, Nov. 18.—According to estimates made here, exclusive of the garrison of their Yalu River positions, the Japanese have 25,000 men in Korea, including 600 at Wonsan, 2,300 at Ham-Hung and detachments at Ham-Kyong, whence scouting parties go so far as Puk-Chon.

The discontent of the Koreans is increasing. Cases of armed resistance to the Japanese are reported. A fierce northwest gale is raging off this coast.

EMPEROR GOING TO THE CAUCASUS.

Will Bid Farewell to Troops—St. Petersburg Reserves Called Out.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Emperor Nicholas will start for the Caucasus on December 3 to bid farewell to the Circassian cavalry. The mobilization of reserves of St. Petersburg. It is expected, will be announced next week. While the reserves of the province in which St. Petersburg is included were called to the colors some time ago, the mobilization at the Russian capital has been postponed as long as possible.

LIVELY HUNGARIANS.

Seats and Inkstands Hurlled at the President of Chamber.

Budapest, Nov. 18.—The lower house of the Hungarian Parliament to-day passed Premier Tisza's motion altering for a year the standing orders of the House so as to allow afternoon sittings from 4 to 9 o'clock in addition to the ordinary morning sessions, with the object of expediting business. The entire Opposition had previously left the House singing the Kosuth hymn, Francis Kosuth having declared that the Hungarian Opposition would never agree to such an illegal procedure.

The lower house resumed its sitting at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Count Apponyi, the leader of the Opposition, declared that the sitting was illegal, and that his party was there under protest, merely to exercise control. Then Premier Tisza, in a speech dealing with obstruction, declared there was no choice between abandoning the nation to its fate or putting an end to this comedy. The President of the Chamber, Herr de Perzel, tried to put to a vote the motion dealing with obstruction, but was met with howls of derision and screams of protestation.

Deputy Rakosi handed the President a paper demanding that the sitting be closed, and on the refusal of the President to accept the paper Rakosi threatened him with a pair of scissors. Many members hurried to the President's assistance. Seats, books and inkpots were hurled at him, and insulting epithets were freely employed. The opposing parties were hardly prevented from indulging in fist-fights. Finally the President read the royal rescript proroguing the House, and the sitting closed with scenes of wild excitement.

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Advertisement for 'THE STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS' by Frank H. Spearman, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Advertisement for 'GIBSON IN COLOR' published today, featuring 'HEADS IN PASTEL' by Charles Dana Gibson.

Advertisement for 'LEMAIRE PARIS' featuring 'The Judges of the St. Louis Exposition' and 'It is quality that has made the name Lemaire famous.'

Advertisement for 'TALK OF EMBASSY IN TURKEY' and other news snippets, including 'The largely increased circulation of The Sunday Tribune' and 'The bark Elmira was of 56 tons net.'