CLAIMS OF SHERMAN

Several Close Districts Are Included in Totals.

LANDIS LOSES IN INDIANA

Democrats Do Not Concede Several Places in Missouri, One in Kentucky, and Hope Others Which Are Close May Be Decided in Their Favor—Figures as Given Out.

According to the claims of Chairman Sherman, of the Republican Congressional Committee, sent out from New York early this morning, the Republicans will have a majority of fifty-four in the next House of Representatives.

This claim, however, does not seem to be founded on facts, so far as established by the returns up to the present time.

It does not include several admittedly close districts in Missouri, which are still in doubt, and where at least one contest is likely to be made.

Another doubtful district is found in Indiana, where, in the Eleventh, the election of Frederick Landis is claimed by the Republicans, but the latest count shows that George W. Rauch, of Marion, has received a plurality.

In Kentucky the Democrats claim the election of James Richardson, in the Third Congressional district, although the Republican figures count upon the election of A. D. James.

Even should all these contested districts eventually be decided as Democratic, the Republicans will still have a majority of fifty.

Following are the Congressmen-elect, according to Sherman's figures:

ALABAMA.

Dist.
1—*G. W. Taylor, D.
2—*A. Wiley, D.
3—*H. D. Clayton, D.
4—W. B. Craig, D.
5—*T. J. Heflin, D.
Dist.
6—R. P. Hobson, D.
7—*J. L. Burnett, D.
8—*W. Richardson, D.
9—*O. W. Underwood, D.

ARKANSAS.

1—*R. B. Macon, D.
2—*S. Brundige, jr., D.
3—*John C. Floyd, D.
4—W. R. Cravens, D.
5—*C. C. Reid, D.
6—*J. T. Robinson, D.
7—*R. M. Wallace, D.

CALIFORNIA.

1—W. F. Englebr't, R.
2—*D. E. McKinlay, R.
3—*J. R. Knowland, R.
4—*Julius Kahn, D.
5—*E. A. Hays, R.
6—*J. C. Needham, R.
7—*James McLachlin, R.
8—*S. C. Smith, R.

COLORADO.

At large—G. W. Cook, R.
1—*R. W. Bonynge, R.
2—W. A. Haggott, R.

CONNECTICUT.

At large—*G. L. Lilley, R.
1—*E. S. Henry, R.
2—*N. D. Sperry, R.
3—*E. W. Higgins, R.
4—*E. J. Hill, R.

DELAWARE.

At large—*Hiram R. Burton, R.

FLORIDA.

1—*S. M. Sparkman, D.
2—*Frank Clark, D.
3—*W. B. Lamar, D.

GEORGIA.

1—C. G. Edwards, D.
2—*J. M. Griggs, D.
3—*E. B. Lewis, D.
4—*W. C. Adamson, D.
5—*L. F. Livingston, D.
6—*C. L. Bartlett, D.
7—*Gordon Lee, D.
8—*W. M. Howard, D.
9—*T. M. Bell, D.
10—*T. W. Hardwick, D.
11—*W. G. Brantley, D.

IDAHO.

At large—*B. L. French, R.

ILLINOIS.

1—*M. B. Madden, R.
2—*J. R. Mann, R.
3—*W. W. Wilson, R.
4—J. T. McDermott, D.
5—A. J. Sabbath, D.
6—*William Lorimer, R.
7—*Philip Knopf, R.
8—Stanly H. Kunz, D.
9—*H. S. Boutell, R.
10—*G. E. Foss, R.
11—*H. M. Snapp, R.
12—*C. E. Fuller, R.
13—F. O. Lowden, R.
14—*James McKinney, R.
15—*G. W. Prince, R.
16—*J. B. Graff, R.
17—*J. A. Sterling, R.
18—*J. G. Cannon, R.
19—*W. B. McKinley, R.
20—*H. T. Rainey, D.
21—B. F. Caldwell, D.
22—*W. A. Dodenberg, R.
23—M. B. Foster, D.
24—*P. T. Chapman, D.
25—*G. W. Smith, R.

INDIANA.

1—G. V. Menzies, D.
2—*J. C. Chaney, R.
3—W. E. Cox, D.
4—*Lincoln Dixon, D.
5—*E. S. Holliday, R.
6—*J. E. Watson, R.
7—*Jesse Overstreet, R.
8—*G. W. Cromer, R.
9—*C. B. Landis, R.
10—E. B. Crumpacker, R.
11—Geo. W. Rauch, D.
12—C. G. Gilhams, R.
13—*A. L. Brick, R.
14—*James Watson, R.
15—*E. D. Crumpacker, R.
16—*J. A. Cooper, R.
17—*E. A. Cox, R.
18—*J. E. Cox, D.
19—*J. E. Adams, D.

IOWA.

1—C. A. Kennedy, R.
2—A. F. Dawson, R.
3—B. P. Birdsall, R.
4—*G. N. Haugen, R.
5—*R. [illegible], R.
6—*D. W. Hamilton, D.
7—*J. A. T. Hull, R.
8—*W. P. Hepburn, R.
9—*W. L. Smith, R.
10—*J. P. Conner, R.
11—*Elbert H. Hubbard, R.

KANSAS.

1—*Charles Curtis, R.
2—*C. F. Scott, R.
3—*P. P. Campbell, R.
4—*J. M. Miller, R.
5—*W. A. Calderhead, R.
6—*W. A. Reeder, R.
7—Ed Madison, R.
8—*Victor Murdock, R.

KENTUCKY.

1—*O. M. James, D.
2—*A. O. Stanley, D.
3—A. D. James, R.
4—Ben Johnson, D.
5—*S. Shirley, D.
6—*Joseph Rinock, D.
7—W. P. Kinkaid, D.
8—*Harvey Helm, D.
9—J. B. Bennett, R.
10—*P. A. Hopkins, D.
11—*D. C. Edwards, R.

LOUISIANA.

1—*Adolph Meyer, D.
2—*R. C. Davey, D.
3—*R. F. Broussard, D.
4—*J. T. Watkins, D.
5—*J. E. Ransdell, D.
6—G. K. Favrot, D.
7—*A. J. Pujo, D.

MAINE.

1—*A. L. Allen, R.
2—*C. E. Littlefield, R.
3—*E. C. Burleigh, R.
4—*L. Powers, R.

MARYLAND.

1—W. H. Jackson, R.
2—*J. F. C. Talbot, D.
3—H. B. Wolf, D.
4—*John Gill, jr., D.
5—*S. E. Modd, R.
6—*G. A. Pearre, R.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1—*G. P. Lawrence, R.
2—*F. H. Gillett, R.
3—*W. Wilson, R.
4—*W. Q. Tirrell, R.
5—*Butler Ames, R.
6—*A. P. Gardner, R.
7—*E. W. Roberts, R.
8—*S. W. McCall, R.
9—*J. A. Keliher, D.
10—J. F. O'Connell, D.
11—A. J. Peters, D.
12—*J. W. Weeks, R.
13—*W. S. Greene, R.
14—*W. C. Lovering, R.

MICHIGAN.

1—*Edwin Denby, R.
2—*C. E. Townsend, R.
3—*W. Gardner, R.
4—*E. L. Hamilton, R.
5—*W. A. Smith, R.
6—*S. W. Smith, R.
7—*Henry McMorran, R.
8—*J. W. Fordney, R.
9—James McLaughlin, R.
10—*G. A. Loud, R.
11—*A. B. Darragh, R.
12—*H. O. Young, R.

MINNESOTA.

1—*J. A. Tawney, R.
2—W. S. Hammond, D.
3—W. S. Hammond, D.
4—*C. R. Davis, R.
5—*F. C. Stevens, R.
6—*C. A. Lindbergh, R.
7—*A. J. Volstead, R.
8—*J. A. Bede, R.
9—*H. Steenerson, R.

MISSISSIPPI.

1—*E. S. Candler, jr., D.
2—*Thomas Spight, D.
3—*R. G. Humphreys, D.
4—*W. S. Hill, D.
5—*A. M. Byrd, D.
6—*E. J. Bowers, D.
7—*F. A. McLain, D.
8—*J. S. Williams, D.

MISSOURI.

1—*J. T. Lloyd, D.
2—*W. W. Rucker, D.
3—J. W. Alexander, D.
4—C. F. Booker, D.
5—E. C. Ellis, R.
6—*D. A. DeArmond, D.
7—C. W. Hamlin, D.
8—*D. W. Shackleford, D.
9—*Champ Clark, D.
10—*R. Bartholdt, R.
11—H. S. Canfield, R.
12—H. M. Coudrey, R.
13—M. R. Smith, D.
14—J. J. Russell, D.
15—T. Hackney, D.
16—Robert Lamar, D.

MONTANA.

At large—C. N. Pray, R.

NEBRASKA.

1—*E. M. Pollard, R.
2—G. M. Hitchcock, D.
3—J. F. Boyd, R.
4—*E. H. Hinshaw, R.
4—J. J. Thomas, D.
5—*G. W. Norris, R.
6—*M. P. Kinkaid, R.

NEVADA.

At large—G. Bartlett, D.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1—*C. A. Sulloway, R.
2—*F. D. Currier, R.

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California	..	8	New Jersey	4	6
Colorado	..	3	New York	13	24
Connecticut	..	5	North Carolina	9	1
Delaware	..	1	North Dakota	..	2
Florida	3	..	Ohio	4	17
Georgia	11	..	Oregon	..	2
Idaho	..	1	Pennsylvania	6	26
Illinois	6	19	Rhode Island	1	1
Indiana	5	8	South Carolina	7	..
Iowa	1	10	South Dakota	..	2
Kansas	..	8	Tennessee	8	2
Kentucky	8	3	Texas	16	..
Louisiana	7	..	Utah	..	1
Maine	..	4	Vermont	..	2
Maryland	3	3	Virginia	9	1
Massachusetts	3	11	Washington	..	3
Michigan	..	12	West Virginia	..	5
Minnesota	2	7	Wisconsin	2	9
Mississippi	8	..	Wyoming	..	1
Missouri	12	4			
Montana	..	1	Total	165	219
Nebraska	1	5	Republican majority, 54.		

NEW JERSEY.

1—*H. C. Louden'ger, R.
2—*J. J. Gardner, R.
3—*B. F. Howell, R.
4—*R. W. Wood, R.
5—*C. N. Fowler, R.
6—G. H. Burke, R.
6—Wm. Hughes, D.
7—*R. W. Parker, R.
8—Legage Pratt, D.
9—E. W. Leake, D.
10—J. A. Hamill, D.

NEW YORK.

1—*W. W. Cocks, R.
2—*G. W. Lindsay, D.
3—*C. T. Dunwell, R.
4—*C. B. Law, R.
5—*G. E. Waldo, R.
6—W. M. Calder, R.
7—*J. J. Fitzgerald, D.
8—D. J. Riordan, D.
9—*H. M. Goldfogle, D.
10—*William Sulzer, D.
11—C. V. Fornes, D.
12—W. B. Cockran, D.
13—*Herbert Parsons, R.
14—William Willett, jr. D.
15—*J. Van V. Olcott, R.
16—F. B. Harrison, D.
17—*W. S. Bennet, R.
18—*J. A. Goulden, D.
19—*J. E. Andrus, R.
20—*T. W. Bradley, R.
21—Samuel McMillan, R.
22—*W. H. Draper, R.
23—*G. C. Hisgen, D.
24—G. W. Faircild, R.
25—Cyrus Durey, R.
26—George Malby, R.
27—*J. S. Sherman, R.
28—*L. L. Knapp, R.
29—*M. E. Driscoll, R.
30—*J. W. Dwight, R.
31—*S. E. Payne, R.
32—*J. B. Perkins, R.
33—*J. S. Fassett, R.
34—P. A. Porter, D.
35—*W. H. Ryan, D.
36—*D. S. Alexander, R.
37—*E. B. Vreeland, R.

NORTH CAROLINA.

1—*J. H. Small, D.
2—*Claude Kitchin, D.
3—*C. R. Thomas, D.
4—*E. W. Pou, D.
5—*W. W. Kitchin, D.
6—H. P. Goodwin, R.
7—*R. N. Page, D.
8—E. S. Blackburn, R.
9—E. Y. Webb, D.
10—W. T. Crawford, D.

NORTH DAKOTA.

At large—*T. F. Marshall, R.
At large—*A. J. Gronna, R.

OHIO.

1—*N. Longworth, R.
2—*H. P. Goebel, R.
3—J. E. Harding, R.
4—*J. C. Besser, R.
5—T. T. Ansberry, D.
6—M. R. Denver, D.
7—*J. Warren Keifer, R.
8—*R. D. Cole, R.
9—W. W. Townsend, D.
10—*H. T. Bannon, R.
11—Albert Douglas, R.
12—*E. L. Taylor, jr., R.
13—G. E. Monser, R.
14—J. F. Laning, R.
15—*B. G. Dawes, R.
16—*C. L. Weems, R.
17—W. A. Ashbrook, D.
18—*James Kennedy, R.
19—*W. A. Thomas, R.
20—Paul Howland, R.
21—*T. E. Burton, R.

OREGON.

2—W. R. Ellis, R.
1—W. C. Hawley, R.

PENNSYLVANIA.

1—*H. H. Bingham, R.
2—J. E. Reyburn, R.
3—J. H. Moore, R.
4—*R. O. Moon, R.
5—W. W. Foulkrod, R.
6—*G. T. McCreary, R.
7—*T. S. Butler, R.
8—*I. P. Wanger, R.
9—*H. H. Cassel, R.
10—T. B. Nichols, D.
11—J. T. Lenahan, D.
12—C. N. Brumm, R.
13—J. H. Rothermel, D.
14—*M. E. Lilley, R.
15—*Elias Deemer, R.
16—J. G. McHenry, D.
17—R. K. Focht, R.
18—*M. E. Olmsted, R.
19—*J. M. Reynolds, R.
20—*D. F. Lafean, R.
21—C. F. Barclay, R.
22—*G. A. Huff, R.
23—*A. F. Cooper, R.
24—*E. F. Acheson, R.
25—*A. L. Bates, R.
26—J. D. Broadhead, D.
27—J. G. Beale, R.
28—N. P. Wheeler, R.
29—*W. H. Graham, R.
30—*John Dalzell, R.
31—*J. F. Burke, R.
32—*A. J. Barchfeld, R.

RHODE ISLAND.

1—*D. L. D. Granger, D.
2—*A. B. Capron, R.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1—*G. S. Legare, D.
2—*J. O. Patterson, D.
3—*Wyatt Aiken, D.
4—*J. T. Johnson, D.
5—*D. E. Finley, D.
6—*J. E. Ellerbe, D.
7—*A. F. Lever, D.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

At large—Philo Hall, R.
At large—W. H. Parker, R.

TENNESSEE.

1—*W. P. Brownlow, R.
2—*N. W. Hale, R.
3—*J. A. Moon, D.
4—Cordell Hull, D.
5—*W. C. Houston, D.
6—*J. W. Gaines, D.
7—*L. P. Padgett, D.
8—*T. W. Sims, D.
9—J. C. R. McCall, R.
10—*T. J. Garrett, D.
11—G. W. Gordon.

TEXAS.

1—*Morris Shepard, D.
2—S. B. Cooper, D.
3—*Gordon Russell, D.
4—*C. B. Randall, D.
5—*Jack Beall, D.
6—T. S. Henderson, D.
7—*A. W. Gregg, D.
8—*J. M. Moore, D.
9—*G. F. Burgess, D.
10—*A. S. Burleson, D.
11—*R. L. Henry, D.
12—*O. W. Gillespie, D.
13—*J. H. Stephens, D.
14—*J. L. Slayden, D.
15—*J. N. Garner, D.
16—*W. R. Smith, D.

UTAH.

At large—*Joseph Howell, R.

VERMONT.

1—*D. F. Foster, R.
2—*Kittredge Haskins, R.

VIRGINIA.

1—*W. A. Jones, D.
2—*H. L. Maynard, D.
3—*John Lamb, D.
4—F. R. Lassiter, D.
5—E. W. Saunders, D.
6—*Carter Glass, D.
7—*James Hay, D.
8—*J. F. Rixey, D.
9—*Campbell Slemp, R.
10—*H. D. Flood, D.

WASHINGTON.

At large—*W. E. Humphrey, R.
At large—*F. W. Cushman, R.
At large—*W. L. Jones, R.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1—W. P. Hubbard, R.
2—George C. Sturgiss, R.
3—*J. H. Gaines, R.
4—H. C. Woodyear, R.
5—*J. A. Hughes, R.

WISCONSIN.

1—*H. A. Cooper, R.
2—J. M. Nelson, R.
3—J. W. Murphy, D.
4—W. J. Cary, R.
5—*W. H. Stafford, R.
6—*C. H. Weisse, D.
7—*J. J. Esch, R.
8—*J. H. Davidson, R.
9—Gustave Kuesterman, R.
10—E. A. Morse, R.
11—*J. J. Jenkins, R.

WYOMING.

At large—*F. W. Mondell, R.

CUMMINS WINS BY 22.456.

Lacey Only Republican Congressman Who Lost in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Iowa's election is a question of the Republican plurality only. Indications point to a plurality only. Final reports give a plurality of 22,456 for Gov. Cummins. The Democrats have made their biggest gains in the Senate, where they have elected ten members, giving them fourteen, while at the last session they only had eight. They elected thirty-three members of the House, where last session they had twenty-two.

Congressman Lacey has been defeated for re-election in the Sixth district by D. W. Hamilton, a Democrat.

Political statisticians in the First Iowa district to-day announced that Charles A. Kennedy, Republican, is elected to Congress instead of George S. Tracy, Democrat, as first announced. Returns from remote rural precincts caused an unexpected change and give a plurality for Kennedy of 171. Unless an error is discovered to reverse these figures, Hamilton will be the only Democratic member of the Iowa delegation.

Boyd Has a Close Call.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Nebraska will send five Republicans and one Democrat to Congress. The new members are: Boyd, Republican, and Hitchcock, Democrat. Boyd succeeds McCarthy, and won by less than 300 majority. The legislature will consist of 90 Republicans and 43 Democrats. The Republicans elect their whole State ticket by at least 15,000.

SYMPATHY FOR DEMOCRACY.

The American People "Saved from Hearstism," Says Taft's Brother.

Tuesday's election saved the Republican party and the American people, but was a knockout for the Democracy in more ways than one, according to the opinion of Henry W. Taft, brother of the Secretary of War. Mr. Taft was a visitor at the White House yesterday, and had a long talk with the President, during which the lessons of the election were discussed at some length.

"Of course, the President is highly gratified at the result," said Mr. Taft after his conference with the Executive, "and the country at large feels as much elated as he does. One of the most cheering results of the fight is that the American people and the Republican party are saved from Hearstism. But the poor old Democratic party was not. It will still have that menace to fight. How on earth the Democracy is to get rid of its incubus is more than I can tell, but possibly it will be able to shake itself loose in time. Just at present, however, it looks as though Hearst and the things he stands for were firmly fastened about its neck. The Democracy will have our sympathy, if that will do it any good. In the meantime the country will continue to rejoice and to enjoy the continuance of prosperity made certain by the Republican victory."

TWO CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Republicans in Wicomo County Alleged to Have Broken Agreement.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Wicomico County is stirred by the charge made by the Democrats that the Republicans deliberately broke their ante-election agreement not to make any illegal use of money in the election in that county. It is openly charged by the Democrats that the Republicans bought votes, and it is expected that the grand jury will investigate. Already two Republican workers from Delmar district have been arrested on the charge of bribery, and will have to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court.

The agreement was signed by the Congressional candidate, William H. Jackson, for the Republicans, and his brother, Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson, for the Democrats, along with other members of the local party committees.

State Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Salisbury, in a dispatch to-day, says: "Reports from almost every district in Wicomico County are to the effect that the Republicans broke the agreement not to spend money at the election. Two Republican workers are under bail of a thousand dollars each for bribery in Delmar district, and it is claimed on good authority that many more cases will be brought before the grand jury.

Congressman-elect William H. Jackson refused to discuss the matter.

POLLARD RETURNS SALARY.

Congressman Declines Pay for Time He Did Not Serve.

Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 8.—Congressman Pollard, of the First Nebraska district, to-day sent Sergeant-at-Arms Casson $1,865 paid him a year ago as salary from March 4 to July 18, 1906. Pollard was elected in July to fill a vacancy caused by the promotion of Congressman Burkett to the Senate after his election to the Fifty-ninth Congress.

Burkett never served a minute as a member of the latter Congress. The money was paid under a law which gives a Congressman salary from the date of his predecessor's resignation, but the point was raised against Pollard in the campaign just closed that he had no legal predecessor, and that he had no moral right to draw a salary for a period when he had not even been nominated.

His majority was reduced 1,500 because of this charge, and rather than have any of his constituents think he would take money to which any considerable number believed he had no claim, he returned the amount.

JUDGE SAUNDERS MAY LOSE.

Final Count Will Be Required to Decide Fifth Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Latest returns from the Fifth district show that Judge Saunders is not yet out of the woods. The official results in Carroll and Floyd counties will bring the Democratic majority down to about 100, which means that the election of Judge Saunders over Dr. Simmons, Republican, is very doubtful, and that he may be forced to stand a contest in order to acquire his seat.

The vote in Carroll County was as follows: Saunders, 781; Simmons, 1,258. Simmons' majority, 477.

Following is the official vote of Floyd, which is not materially changed: Saunders, 326; Simmons, 1,037. Simmons' majority, 711.

Carroll County had not been heard from at all until to-day. It is believed that Judge Saunders has been elected, but his majority is so very small as to awaken apprehension in the minds of Democrats as to the future safety of the Fifth.

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Strong Opposition Develops to New Jersey Senator.

HE LOSES HIS OWN COUNTY

Southern Part of State Saves the Ticket and Now Claims Representation—Colby Will Not Put Name in Nomination—Party Bordering on a Split—Gov. Stokes Noncommittal.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Friends of United States Senator John F. Dryden are responsible for the statement that Mr. Dryden has received pledges of support from thirty-eight of the forty-four Republican members of the next legislature and that his return to the Senate is assured, notwithstanding the decisive slump which resulted in the defeat of the candidates in his home county.

Mr. Dryden himself has publicly announced since election that he expects to be the choice of the Republican caucus, and considers it a duty to his party that he remain a candidate.

This sentiment is far from being reflected by the rank and file of the Republican party in the State at large, and by many of the county leaders it is openly excepted to. On the part of the leaders who opposed Mr. Dryden during the campaign, there is a growing demand for some other candidate, based upon the fact that in the northern counties, where Mr. Dryden's candidacy was one of the paramount issues, the Republican losses which almost resulted in the loss of the State were sustained.

Mr. Dryden, in pressing his claims for consideration, has presumed that his re-election was the prime issue of the campaign in the entire State, although in the South Jersey counties virtually no effort was made to defeat him.

Want Southern Portion Represented.

As the result of the loss of Hudson, Essex, and Passaic counties, the principal Republican vote will come from south Jersey, and there is a noticeable inclination to exercise the power in the selection of a candidate from that section. Thus far no candidate has appeared, and this has led to a renewal of the reports that Gov. Stokes might enter the lists. The governor has declined absolutely to make any statement since election, although urged to do so by his friends.

Col. A. R. Kuser, son-in-law of Mr. Dryden, was at the State-house to-day and the object of his visit is understood to have been to induce Gov. Stokes to write a letter or make some public statement favoring the candidacy of Mr. Dryden.

The character of the assurances given Mr. Dryden by the thirty-eight members claimed as favoring his election is not believed to be conclusive in many cases, and to-day it was asserted that some, at least, of the assurances were given because of a promise that Mr. Dryden would not be a candidate unless he had the delegation from his own county. At the time they are believed to have been made, Mr. Dryden's friends were confident of success in Essex County.

Colby Will Not Nominate Him.

Senator Colby has absolutely refused to nominate Mr. Dryden at the joint session, and it is without precedent in the State to elect a candidate unless he has the support of his own county. This is one of the embarrassing conditions with which Mr. Dryden has to contend, and it is being made much of by his opponents.

Among the Republicans, more or less disinterested in the Senatorial fight, it has been tenaciously asserted for the past two days that his re-election will be accomplished only at the cost of the governorship next year.

Their argument is that unless he is dropped, the same forces that worked against him this year will continue their disaffection in the fight for governor, and that without the harmonizing of the party ranks a Democratic victory of equal or greater proportions than that of Tuesday will ensue when the next governor is chosen.

It is the general belief that as matters stand Mr. Dryden will be returned to the Senate in spite of all protests, particularly in view of the fact that no strong candidate has displayed a willingness to give him battle. The appearance of such a candidate will, however, in the judgment of many, place a quite different aspect on the case.

GOMPERS TOO BUSY TO TALK.

Finds Some Cause for Satisfaction, Though, Over Election.

Samuel F. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had little to say yesterday in regard to the results of Tuesday's elections throughout the country.

"I am very busy just now," said Mr. Gompers, "finishing my report to the National American Federation of Labor which meets in annual convention at Minneapolis on November 12. I leave Washington to-morrow for Minneapolis, and will not return for three weeks. When I return I will doubtless have something to say on the situation, when the people are a little calmer than they are at present."

Mr. Gompers did not explain just what he meant by the latter phrase, but continued:

"It is hardly fair to say that labor has accomplished nothing in the campaign just finished. We have elected a number of candidates; and not only that, but we defeated a number of nominations, which in itself may be regarded as a pre-election victory.

"I notice that the press dispatches remark that Littlefield was re-elected by a 'normal' majority. That, to say the least, is an unfair statement. Mr. Littlefield was re-elected by a bare 1,000, while his former majority was 5,000. I would hardly call that a 'normal' majority.

"As for Speaker Cannon, we will talk about him later."

CULLOM BUILDING FENCES.

Illinois Senator, on Way to Washington, Confers with Lieutenants.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—United States Senator Cullom held a conference to-day in the Annex with his political lieutenants to lay plans for the organization of the State legislature in the interest of his election this winter. He left this evening for Washington, and will not return till March 4.

With a Republican strength of 88 representatives and 44 senators, as against 62 Democrats and Prohibition representatives and 7 Democrats, a majority of 60 votes for the Republican on joint ballot in the Illinois assembly is assured. Cullom's re-election will be a matter of form.

The Democrats will give a complimentary vote to Samuel Alshuler or former Congressman Williams.

Alabama County Goes Republican.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 8.—For the first time since reconstruction days a county in Alabama has gone Republican. In Winston, the smallest county in Alabama, every Democrat was defeated.

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FIRE TURNS CAPTAIN BACK

Crew of Cotton-laden Vessel Could Not Subdue Flames.

Refused Aid to Avoid Paying Salvage, and Let New York Fire Boats Fight Out the Blaze.

New York, Nov. 8.—The British tramp, Terence, which left her dock in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, returned to-day with cotton blazing in her hold. The ship had passed Sandy Hook when the fire was discovered in No. 3 hatch.

At first Capt. Byrne believed he could smother the blaze and continue on his way to Manchester, England, but all the water the pumps could command had no effect on the stubborn blaze. For a while the tramp lay off Sandy Hook, the entire crew of thirty-five engaged in the work of fighting fire.

Early to-day it was evident that the pumps were making no headway against the fire, and the entire cargo of 2,699 tons of cotton was threatened. The captain then decided to turn the burning ship back and summon aid in the harbor.

Half hidden in billows of smoke and illuminated by slow, darting tongues of flame, the Terence slowly crawled back through the Narrows, anchoring off Liberty Island. Passing harbor craft asked the captain if he required assistance, but he wanted to avoid salvage charges, and waited until he had come to anchor before sending out a call for fire boats.

Though the crew had made no headway against the blaze, they managed to confine it to hatch No. 33, where it was burning with all the tenacity of a cotton fire when the fire boats turned their streams upon it. There were no passengers on the Terence, and the crew had had the experience of many battles with burning cotton bales.

Even with the reinforcement of fire boats the drowning of the flames was a task of hours. Before the steamer sails a thorough investigation will have to be made of the cotton in her hatches.

MORAN IS HOME AGAIN.

Bobs Up Serenely in Boston, and Says He Has Been Sleeping.

Boston, Nov. 8.—District Attorney Moran arrived in Boston at 6 o'clock to-night, as suddenly and unexpectedly as he disappeared on Sunday. He was a passenger on the Knickerbocker express from New York, but declined to say where he had been, adding that he had been sleeping most of the time he has been away. Moran looked much refreshed.

He went to the Quincy House, where he had a conference with Chairman Cranville McFarland and T. W. Coakley, his managers in the recent campaign, and then went home. Coakley said that the district attorney would be a candidate for governor next year. Moran added that he would himself issue a statement on the result of the election in a day or two.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN IDAHO.

Gov. Goodin Has 9,000 Majority, Says Chairman Brady.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—Chairman James H. Brady, of the State Republican Committee, to-night issued the following statement:

"We have now received sufficient returns from every county in the State to enable us to say that the Republicans will have sixteen out of twenty-one members of the senate, and forty-four out of fifty-one members of the house. Gov. Goodin is elected by over 9,000 majority, and the balance of the State ticket by from 15,000 to 22,000 majority. The Republicans will receive at least fifty-eight votes out of seventy-two for United States Senator."

Montana Heavily Republican.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—With the returns practically complete, the next legislature will stand seventy-eight Republicans and twenty-two Democrats. The legislature will choose a successor to Senator W. A. Clark.

Cannon Has Big Plurality.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 8.—Official returns from the Eighteenth district give Speaker Cannon a plurality of 10,088. This is 2,000 more than his plurality four years ago.

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SORRY TO LOSE HITCHCOCK.

Interior Department Employes Regret His Resignation.

Many expressions of regret were heard throughout the various divisions of the Department of the Interior yesterday at the announcement that Secretary Hitchcock is to retire March 4. The secretary himself had nothing to say on the subject. "The Presideent has had the announcement," he said, "and there is nothing which I can add to it."

William A. Richards, Land Commissioner, whose resignation is to take effect the same day, was not at his desk yesterday afternoon. An official of the Indian Bureau, who stands close to the Commissioner, said:

"I do not like to speak for Mr. Richards in a matter of this sort. I am free to say, however, that the Commissioner has beeen suffering from ill-health for a long time, and finds the climate of Washington very hard. He has been in harness a long time, and feels that he is now entitled to a rest. When his resignation takes effect, I believe he intends to return to his home in Wyoming.

CONFER ON OIL TRUST CASES

Final Action Taken Will Be Made Public To-day.

Attorneys from Chicago and St. Paul Have Been Called Here for Final Discussion of Investigation.

Attorney General Moody last night authorized the announcement that the action to be taken by the Department of Justice in the Standard Oil Trust case would be made public in a few days.

F. A. Kellogg, of St. Paul, and C. B. Morrison, of Chicago, have been called here for a final conference. They have had charge for the past two months of a certain line of investigation, largely legal in its character. The point at issue has been whether an action could be sustained against the oil trust that would result in its dissolution as such.

While the Department of Justice has maintained the greatest secrecy, it is known that proceedings in equity to dissolve the trust have been agreed upon, and the papers completed.

President Roosevelt has had before him for several weeks the concluding chapters of the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the latter's investigation of the operations of the Standard Oil Company. In May last Commissioner Garfield submitted to the President a comprehensive chapter on the subject of transportation and freight rates.

The matter recently put in the hands of the President deals with the crude oil production in the United States and its relation to the world's supply; the prices and methods of purchase, development, control, and the like.

A report was circulated a day or so ago, based upon statements made by Commissioner Garfield during the campaign, that he had laid before the President the results of an exhaustive investigation into the business of the big combines, or trusts, in the United States. This was denied yesterday by Mr. Garfield.

"No doubt I was misunderstood," said the Commissioner, "the reports I had in mind related to Standard Oil"

SEEKS BANKER'S EXTRADITION.

Attorney General of Massachusetts Makes Fight in Supreme Court.

Dana Malone, attorney general of Massachusetts, was in Washington yesterday on several important affairs of that State and, incidentally, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court on motion of his friend, Attorney General Moody. He filed a brief in the case of Arthur E. Appleyard, of Boston against the Commonwealth, on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Appleyard was the president of the German National Bank, of Buffalo, N. Y., and is wanted in that city. Last year Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, granted a requisition to the governor of New York for Appleyard's extradition.

Appleyard claimed that he was not a fugitive from justice, and the requisition was stayed by habeas corpus proceedings. The Circuit Court sustained Gov. Douglas, and Appleyard appealed to the Supreme Court. His counsel, Fred H. Williams filed a brief by mail some days ago, and Mr. Malone came to Washington to take that action in person.

He also arranged that the case of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company, of Bristol County, shall be argued in December. The case is an appeal by the company on conviction for not selling half-fare tickets to public school pupils.

Mr. Malone learned that there is prospect of an early settlement of the claims of Massachusetts against the Federal government growing out of the Spanish war, amounting approximately to $500,000. A portion of these claims, Mr. Malone was informed by the Auditor for the War Department, will be settled in about two months.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Nov. 8.—Arrived out: La Provence, at Havre, from New York.

Outgoing sail Saturday: Campania, Liverpool, 12 m.; St. Paul, Southampton, 10:30 a. m.

BRIDGE TENDER IS BLAMED

Atlantic City Jury Holds Him for Involuntary Manslaughter.

Coroner Angry Because Railroad Company Was Not Held Responsible for the Catastrophe.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 8.—Daniel Stewart, the aged bridge tender found by the coroner's jury to be responsible for the wreck on the electric line at the Thoroughfare bridge, will be arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

This information came from Coroner Gaskill to-night after a conference with District Attorney Abbott. The official added, however, that the arrest is only a technical observance of the law, and will be made at a time when the matter can be brought at once to the attention of the grand jury and secure the old man against imprisonment. He says also that Stewart's arrest will bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury.

Coroner Gaskill is angry over the finding of the jury, which failed to lay direct blame on the railroad for what he claims to have been their negligence in not properly safeguarding the bridge against just such accidents.

"The bridge should be equipped with electric signals that would show whether the loose lock rails were in place," he said, "and Engineer Fowden, who examined the wrecked cars for me, has offered to install such a system, which would make the bridge absolutely safe, even if the bridge tender should fail in his duty."

Stewart, the old bridge tender, is prostrated at his home since the blame for the fifty-seven deaths was laid upon him.

"Before God I put those rails in place," he