

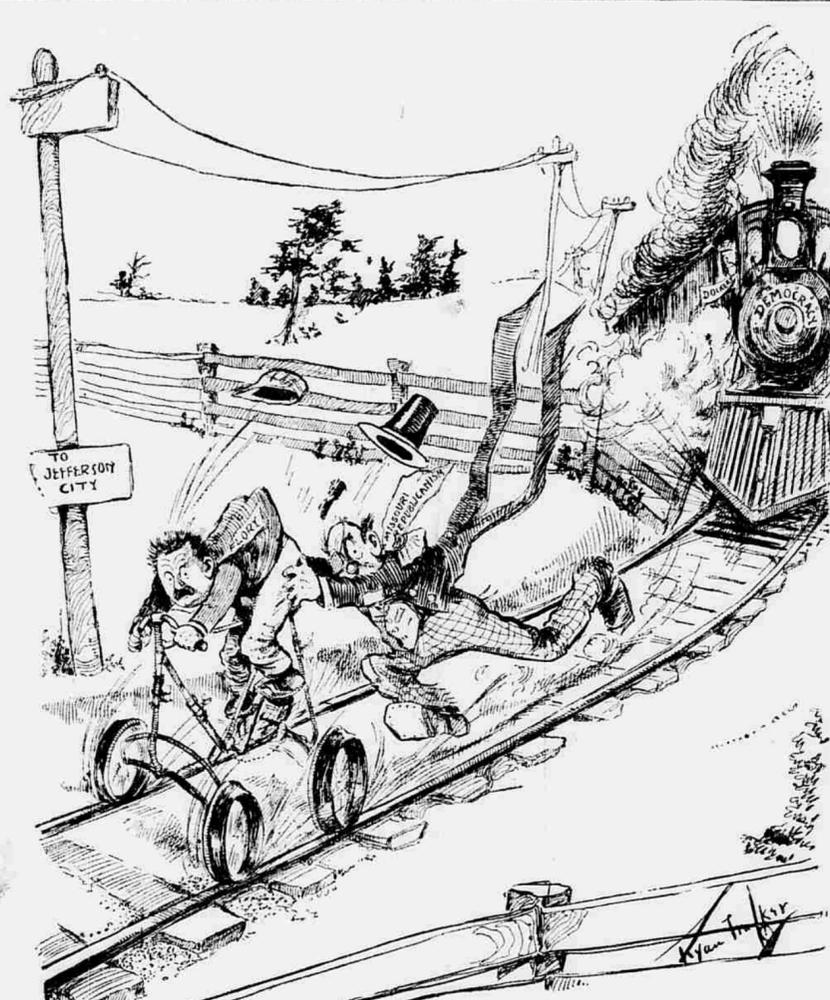
SEIBERT PREDICTS BIG VICTORY IN MISSOURI.

Confident Democrats Will Elect Thirteen and Possibly Fifteen Congressmen.

Satisfied That Bryan and Dockery Will Receive Handsome Majorities, and That His Party Will Control the Next General Assembly—Amused at Republican Claims.

Democratic State headquarters at the Laclede yesterday was a quiet place in comparison with the last week. Chairman J. M. Seibert was at headquarters in the afternoon discussing the campaign with a number of the candidates on the State ticket. Among those who were present yesterday were A. M. Dockery, A. O. Allen, John A. Lee, E. O. Crow and Assistant Attorney General Sam R. Jeffries. Mr. Seibert was in a happy frame of mind, and perhaps, that he would now have a breathing spell. Mr. Seibert's work in the campaign has been of the arduous kind, and now that it is over none perhaps will welcome it more than he. Taking a last retrospective glance over the work that has been accomplished within the last few months there is no evidence that the hosts of Democracy all over the State will turn out to-morrow and administer such a rebuke to the Republicans as they have not felt for years. In the breasts of all the party leaders there is no feeling of doubt. The campaign has been well conducted and nothing left undone to get out the full vote of the party, which is the great thing desired.

When Chairman Seibert saw the statement of T. J. Atkins of the Republican State Committee, published in the morning papers, he was highly amused at the effrontery shown in making a claim that Missouri would elect Flory. "It is a claim without anything to back it up," said Mr. Seibert. "It sounds a good deal like Mark Hanna, who said, 'I claim everything and buy what you can.' Mr. Bryan will carry Missouri by a large majority. Mr. Dockery will carry the State by a large plurality. The Democrats will control the next General Assembly and elect thirteen, if not fifteen, of the Representatives in Congress. The Democrats of Missouri will rebuke the assaults on the Democracy of the State made by the Globe-Democrat and Flory. The attacks have served to awaken them to the importance of going to the polls and the result will be a large vote."



BETTING ON MCKINLEY DROPS TO EVEN MONEY.

Decided Feeling in Chicago That New York and Indiana Will Go for Bryan.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—The tremendous procession of bets left its impression on the politicians to-day. Republican betting men have taken to the woods. Odds are now even on the general result. Democrats offer 2 to 1 that Alschuler will have 5,000 majority in Cook County. There is a decided feeling current in the hotel lobbies that New York and Indiana are certain for Bryan, and Illinois stands about an even chance of going for him.

"I firmly believe," says Doctor Walter Watson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee to-day, "that Illinois will swing into line for Bryan at Tuesday's election. I am absolutely certain that the Republicans will fail in their open and audacious attempts to corrupt the electorate of the State. The Democratic Committee has barely enough money to pay the urgent and legitimate expenses of the campaign; in fact, we have been compelled to ask our speakers to pay their own expenses. The fellows over at the Great Northern have had so much money that they have established a regular system of bookkeeping with vouchers and a banking department with an auditor. They have had thousands where we have had dollars. I am sure Illinois is a Democratic State, and the voters will not be corrupted and will not support their franchise for a man of rot."

CLAIMS SUGAR IMPORT SWINDLE COST MILLIONS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—Fraud in the matter of sugar importations has been revealed by the Times of this city, and has caused Federal officials here such a scare that they evaded all reporters who seek denial or confirmation of it. The Times says it is in possession of several affidavits, made by former employees of the Speckles Refining Company, which is in the trust, charging that, under instructions, the Government was defrauded by them in 1897 of \$2,000,000 in duties, and that the fraudulent methods practiced that year were in force at the Speckles when the trust took over the company. The affidavits further charge that the sugar importers, from whom the trust buys sugar, were swindled in 1897 out of more than \$4,000,000. One of the men who have made these startling statements was for six years prior to 1898 a sampler of sugar for the trust for the Speckles wharf. He left the trust's employ voluntarily. He swears that he was instructed to reduce the values of sugars by mixing salt and water with them, thereby destroying their density, and he further swears that a

man at present employed by the Government as a sampler of sugar at the Speckles wharf was in collusion with him to thus defraud the Government and the importers. The Times withholds publication of the names of its witnesses, because Collector of the Port C. Wesley Thomas, who is a Quaker Republican, declines to make an investigation. The Times declares that the investigation has been thorough, and it offers to give the Government all the assistance in its power to make the exposures complete. The Times claims that its information covers frauds of stupendous magnitude, and that the Government has lost more than \$8,000,000.

CARLIST BAND CAPTURED. Spanish Government Pursues Pretender's Friends Relentlessly.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—An official dispatch announces that the chief of the Carlist band which has been operating in the Berge District, has taken refuge in France and that the band in the Province of Alicante has been dispersed.

Another proof is that during the time that Mr. Alschuler was on the stump in the State, no Republican dared to assail his legislative record. "In consequence of my connection with the Democratic State Central Committee, and as chairman of the German department of the same, and through my correspondence with a great number of Germans of the State, as well as from numerous voluntary letters from those counties in which the Germans are well represented," said Professor Henry Bode, "I am led to believe that most of the German Gold Democrats who directly or indirectly voted for Mr. McKinley in 1896, will vote for Mr. Bryan this time. And in addition the Democratic Republican form of government, and against Mr. McKinley's foreign policy. "Two years ago when the Philippine war broke out, the German newspapers of this State, with scarcely any exception, condemned that war and the attitude of administration toward the two South American Republics. This has made a deep impression upon the German voters of this State, and no subsequent events have been able to dispel it. "I believe in the election of Bryan and Alschuler. "Please allow me to repeat my statement that Samuel Alschuler will be elected Governor of Illinois. J. L. PICKERING.

FLORY: "I think something's going to hit us."

BRYAN AND MCKINLEY BOTH VERY HOPEFUL.

Democratic Nominee Says Fight Is Won—Tours Nebraska To-Day.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Confident and smiling graciously upon his neighbors, Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln this evening after the longest campaign tour on record. There a crowd of 2,000 people thronged around the station. Mr. Bryan went to the platform and shook hands with as many as possible during the short stop. At Red Oak, Va., and Hastings there were large crowds, and the handshaking was continued. The most demonstrative crowd, however, welcomed the candidate at Plattsmouth, the first station within the Nebraska line. The night before election four years ago Mr. Bryan confided to a friend that he knew he would be defeated, saying: "But I believe they will be powerless to change the result this time. The people are in earnest, and few can be bought. Our organization is much better than it was in 1896, and, therefore, there is less danger of frauds. So far, attempts at intimidation have been rare this year, but were very common in 1896, and where intimidation has been attempted it has angered the emulators rather than overthrown. Crook's last speech of the campaign will be made by Mr. Bryan in Omaha to-morrow night. It will be the last of a series of seven in Douglas County, in which Omaha is situated. Before entering Omaha Mr. Bryan will swing around a 300-mile circle, making speeches in a large number of towns. He will return to Lincoln after the Omaha demonstration.

President Confides in Hanna's Assurances—Awaits Result at Canton.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President McKinley expressed himself to an intimate friend to-day as being absolutely confident of reelection. He added that he expects to receive a larger electoral vote than he received in 1898. The President declined to discuss the situation with correspondents of newspapers, but the statement, repeated to have been made by him to a friend, is given as the best indication of the confidence in the result of Tuesday's election which undoubtedly possessed the President. Advances received in Canton during the last week have been very confusing. Members of the National Committee have made some very extravagant claims in letters and telegrams to Mr. McKinley, but personal friends who have talked with him took pains to tell him frankly of weaknesses in the Republican line of battle. Not one, but several members of Congress, have complained bitterly of Senator Hanna's conduct of the campaign, declaring that Hanna took the stump against the advice of his personal friends, and that he had been libeled in the matter of his personal appearance by Complaint has also been lodged against Senator Nathan H. Scott because of his defense of the trusts, and a day or two since the President was implored to write a letter or make some public expression that would take the edge off of Scott's speech at the House-ful dinner in New York. McKinley's Confidence Unwavering. Mr. McKinley, however, declined to interfere in any way. He will "play the game out." He has every confidence, apparently, in the optimistic reports of Senator Hanna, and, basing his remarks upon advice of this character, he is said to have declared to-day a firm belief in his re-election.

RESCUED BY A QUEEN. Boatmen Saved From Drowning and Taken to Palace.

Special by Cable. Lisbon, Nov. 4.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—The Queen of Portugal made a thrilling rescue to-day, which has made her a heroine in the eyes of all her subjects. While the Queen and her attendants were idly watching Catalina Croome, her boatman, bringing his boat in to shore, suddenly saw the boat overturn. Croome's arm was broken and he was overcome by the undertow, which carried him beneath the waves. The Queen, an expert swimmer, seeing her danger, sprang into the sea in her clothing before any of her attendants could prevent her. With rapid strokes, she swam to the boat and held him up until she rescued the Queen and her boatman. She had been taken to the palace, where she nursed him. The Queen is now the worse for her experience.

ALTON OFFICIAL FOR BRYAN. General Solicitor William Brown Will Support Democracy.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—William Brown, general solicitor for the Chicago and Alton Railroad, has come out openly in favor of the election of William J. Bryan. He believes that the best interests of the country will be conserved by the success of the Democratic party, and that the future interests of both capital and labor will be promoted by the success of that party, for the reason that they will be harmonized and go hand in hand. "The Democratic party," said Mr. Brown, "has the confidence of labor, and through its instrumentality the two interests will be brought together, as they should be. I believe that a continuance of the Republican administration would so estrange labor and capital as to endanger both. I am, therefore, for the party which, in my judgment, has the power to bring into harmony these great interests which seem to be drifting apart."

SENATOR DAVIS IS WORSE. May Yet Be Compelled to Submit to Amputation of His Right Leg.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—The condition of Senator C. K. Davis is reported as decidedly worse to-night and grave fears are entertained that, if his life is saved, it may be at the cost of his foot or possibly his right leg. His fever has returned and does not yield as readily to treatment as formerly. The surgeons held a consulting to-day and decided to send at once to Chicago for the best specialist to be had. The Senator was very restless and suffered much pain to-day.

DEBS WILL NOT WITHDRAW. Says He Is In the Fight Till the End of His Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—Eugene V. Debs will not withdraw as a candidate for President on the Social Democratic ticket. He communicates this information in a telegram to Victor L. Berger, a leading Social Democrat of this city, in the following message: "Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee: Sooner will McKinley retire in favor of Bryan or Bryan retire in favor of McKinley than I will retire in favor of either. I am in this fight until the end of my life. "EUGENE V. DEBS." The telegram was sent from Toledo, O.

TUESDAY TO BE FAIR. SAYS WEATHER BUREAU.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following: "Sunday, Nov. 4.—Special forecast for Tuesday, November 6. "For the first time in ten days, the weather map shows a clear sky over the whole region from the Pacific to the Atlantic, except over a small area on the Middle Atlantic Coast, where some rain is falling. "The pressure is high over the western half of the country. These conditions will surely give clear, fine weather and pleasant temperatures in all States on Monday, except, possibly, showers on the immediate Middle Atlantic Coast line. "While it is possible for a storm to develop somewhere in this broad area by Tuesday, the conditions are unusually favorable for the continuation of fine weather for Tuesday over and throughout the territory. "WILLIS L. MOORE, "Chief United States Weather Bureau."

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- 1. Betting on McKinley Drops to Even Money. Seibert Predicts Big Victory in Missouri. Bryan and McKinley Very Hopeful. Diann De Diable Beat Warburton. Cyclists Win a Fast Game. To-Day's Entries. Editorial. Deputy Sheriff Must Be Careful. Little Feudists' Fight Is Taken Into Court.
- 2. Maline's Charges Denied. Katy's Prediction. Imperialism in Nebraska.
- 3. Republic Want Ads. River News. Zinc Ore More Active. Warning Against Fraud. Gibbons on the Election.
- 4. Movement of Grain.
- 5. President Quoted by General Palmer. Full Lead From Bicycle in Park. Many Institute Girls at Clayton. Visitors at the Hotels. School Consecrated.
- 6. Highwayman Captured. Admitted That He Assisted in Robbing John Hardina.

HIGHWAYMAN CAPTURED. Admitted That He Assisted in Robbing John Hardina.

Four men held up and robbed John Hardina of No. 183 South Eleventh street at the corner of Fourth street and Chouteau avenue at 1:30 o'clock this morning. One of them grabbed Hardina from behind, as he was walking north on Fourth street. Then the others went through his pockets, taking a watch and a small amount of money. As the robbers fled the attention of Officer Murphy of the Third District was attracted. In the chase which followed the officer caught one of the men, who admitted that he had participated in the robbery. The man was locked up at the Third District Station, where he gave the name of Tom Boland. Boland is 24 years old. Later John Ford, No. 145 O'Fallon street; James Stanley, No. 224 South Seventh street; William Walski, No. 1014 North Eighth street, were arrested as suspects and are held pending identification.

STATE CHAIRMEN ON THE DOUBTFUL STATES.

Democratic Estimates of Tuesday's Results Generally Conservative—Republicans Very Confident.

Battle for a President Will Be Fought Chiefly in New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Delaware, Kentucky and West Virginia.

At the close of the political campaign both sides profess to be confident of victory. The Republic herewith presents "final" estimates of the chairmen of both parties in States classed as doubtful. They may save the reader as much in the dark as ever, and will be more interesting on Wednesday than now, as demonstrating the prophetic powers of the party managers. The Democratic chairmen, with accustomed conservatism, have abstained from extravagant figures, but their Republican colleagues "claim everything," as in years past.

Table with columns for DEMOCRATIC and REPUBLICAN, listing state chairmen and their estimates for various states including New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Delaware, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

FORECAST ON COMPLEXION OF THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The indications are that the next House of Representatives will have a large Democratic majority. That the Democrats foresee disaster seems evident from the half-hearted claims of Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee, published here to-day. Mr. Babcock says he is able to figure a majority of seventeen. Mr. Babcock overlooks entirely the trend of sentiment in those sections of the country where the tide has been flowing to Bryan, in Illinois and Indiana, both of which States will go to Bryan, Chairman Babcock makes no change in the delegation. In Kentucky he claims the Louisville District, which will likely send a Democrat to Congress.

Table showing the political complexion of the next Congress, listing states and their estimated party affiliations (Dem., Rep., Ind., Dem. Rep., Ind.).

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. Indianapolis Man Arrested for Alleged Attempt at Bribery.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—The first of a series of wholesale arrests for alleged-attempted election frauds was made to-night, when William H. Evans, custodian of the Indianapolis Commercial Club, was locked up, charged with having attempted to bribe George F. Kuhn, Democratic manager of the First Precinct of the First Ward of this city.