



The Battle

TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY
IN TEN STATES, WITH THE CHANCES
IN FAVOR OF THE REPUBLICANS
IN THE MOST IMPORTANT.
FORAKER'S MAJORITY WILL BE A
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And the Ohio Legislature will be Republican—Close Fight in Virginia and Other States—Conservative Estimate by Newspapers—A General Review from Washington, D. C.

The Intelligence's Washington special this morning gives a review of the political situation in the most important States where elections are to be held to-day and a forecast of the result, based upon the information received by politicians at the Capital. In addition, are brief special and Associated Press dispatches from the political centers in Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey, New York and other States, giving conservative estimates of what may be expected. Judging from the dispatches which come from Democratic as well as Republican sources, the chances for Republican success are better than those usually hoped for in an off year. In Ohio it is more than probable that not only will Foraker hold his own, but a Republican Legislature will be elected, which means a Republican successor to U. S. Senator Payne (Standard Oil Democrat) which alone will be glory enough for one day.

From Virginia the Democratic organ of the State telegraphs that Mahone will be defeated, but other reports say that there is a fair vote and an honest count, Virginia will be redeemed from Bourbon-Democratic rule. The State is doubtful, however. The defeat of Gorman in Maryland is not without the bounds of to-day's possibilities, while in New Jersey the signs are encouraging. The election in New York is unimportant, as compared with former years, for with the admission of four new Republican States and the rapid growth of Republicanism in the South, New York is no longer a pivotal State. In Pennsylvania, the Republican majority will be anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000. In other States local issues complicate matters and will reduce majorities on either side.

THE OUTLOOK FROM WASHINGTON.

A Review of the General Situation—Some Prophecies.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—On the eve of the various State elections the feeling among Republican leaders here is extremely hopeful, not to say confident.

According to those who are in a position to know whereof they speak, the results in Ohio, Virginia and Missouri are likely to be most gratifying. In New Jersey, while the fight has been a good one, the majority will be small, with the entire machine in Democratic hands and that machine used in the usual New Jersey fashion, it is probable that Abbott will be elected. To show the straight to which he is reduced, though, it need only be said that about two weeks ago Abbott himself came to Washington to secure the return to Jersey City in his interests of the notorious Tom O'Connor, familiarly known as "The Wire," whose political and financial connections are unrivaled in that city. Mr. O'Connor, though protected in his Government position by the civil service laws, found it inexpedient to obtain leave of absence for so long a period, and finally, induced by Abbott's persuasive rhetoric, concluded to resign at once and take the chances of getting his place back after the clouds roll by.

THE DOUBT IN VIRGINIA.
In Virginia the element of doubt in the campaign is as to the counting of General Mahone's votes. It is said that ample precautions have been taken in this respect, but with the entire registration and returning boards against him the most unremitting vigilance cannot altogether fail. It is assumed West Virginia in the Virginia Legislature, the holders of which take part in the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Daniel. No Democratic money is offered here except against Mahone, not a cent is to be had on Ohio or Maryland.

IN MARYLAND.
The Maryland campaign has also been a stirring one. Led on by John K. Covert, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the revolution against Gorman, joined with the Republicans, have done wonders. Throughout the whole State, but particularly in the city of Baltimore, the On all sides it is aggressive and spirited. Out of independent County and city government, while it is predicted from inside sources that the same will hold good as to the Legislature. It is believed that the same holdover privileges as that of Virginia, consequently Senator Gorman's interest is apparent.

NEW YORK AND OHIO.
Governor Hill and his whisky ring are believed to have the upper hand in New York, but his partner in Ohio will not come within 10,000 votes, at the least, of an election. Ohio Republicanism, after a short spell of blue, are now thoroughly confident again. Said an expert on Ohio, on the eve of his departure for home: "Our people in Ohio have a good sense, and when they are scared Ohio is never a doubtful State." The various State associations here are excellent work in organizing and holding some of the votes, notwithstanding the fact that they are not so successful in the State as they were in the past. This is caused by a decision of Attorney General Garland, which was made February 24, 1889, and has been sustained by Attorney General Miller. The decision is that when an employe has been during the year a leave of absence on account of sickness for thirty days he is not entitled to any further definite estimate that year with pay. But if it happens that he has enjoyed the regular annual leave of thirty days then he can have a leave of absence on account of sickness for any length of time the head of the department may desire.

It is claimed that this decision works an injustice, as it deprives an employe of their regular annual leave in the event that he should happen to be taken sick before the leave is granted. He can have a regular leave first and then the sick leave afterward, but when these conditions are reversed he loses his annual leave. This is the situation of a timber who want to go home and vote. They have had a sick leave during the year, but no regular leave, now they get it when this decision is followed if they go home when their pay is stopped.

UNWILLING WITNESS.

Spellman's Story Disappoints the Prosecution.
HE SAYS HE MADE A MISTAKE
IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND CONTRADICTS IT—Beggs' Letters Read Important Evidence Against O'Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The first witness called in the Cronin trial this morning was Edward Spellman, of Peoria, Ill., who was examined on behalf of the prosecution by the State's Attorney. He testified that he was Treasurer of the Great Eastern Distilling Company. "Are you a member of the Clan-na-Gael, or United Brotherhood?" he was asked. "I am a member of the United Brotherhood," he replied. "Commonly called the Clan-na-Gael?" "I do not know anything about that. I do not know what you call it."

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.
In this connection it may be said that a West Virginia Republican Association will probably soon be formed for the purpose of looking after the numerous West Virginia voters in the city. In times past such an association existed here and did good work, but after "the late accident" it fell into innocuous desuetude. Now it is best that West Virginia must not be behind the other States, and some action looking to a revival of the old association will doubtless soon be taken.

GREAT VICTORY IN OHIO.
What is Predicted by the Republicans in Columbus—It Will be a Clean Sweep.
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—The Republicans are on the eve of the greatest victory since the war, when John Sherman and Benjamin Wade represented Ohio in the United States Senate. In 1868 Allen G. Thurman succeeded Wade, and there has since been one Democratic Senator from Ohio in Congress.

THE IOWA ELECTION.
A Light Vote Expected—The Main Fight on Prohibition.
DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4.—The State Register (Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson's paper) says: Iowa votes to-morrow for Governor and other State officers and for members of the Legislature, who are to elect a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Allison. This last fact has given the campaign some national features, both parties having discussed the tariff issue to a great or less extent. Aside from this the main fight has turned upon Prohibition, the Democrats claiming that it is a failure and the Republicans that it is to be regarded as the settled policy of the State.

THE COMMERCIAL GAZETTE'S ESTIMATE.
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.—The indications are that Foraker will carry the State by ten to twelve thousand majority. The Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot, but the Senate may be split. Republicans are hopeful about Hamilton county.

FROM NORTHERN OHIO.
Foraker Will Get a Plurality and a Large Republican Delegation Will Be Sent to the Legislature.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—The campaign in Ohio closed to-night and in the northern end of the State every detail for the election to be held to-morrow has been carefully looked after. While the enthusiasm has not been pitched in a very high key the managers of both parties have been active and the voters have been much interested. Governor Foraker will be elected by some persons who do not believe in the Democratic term, and by others who doubted the sincerity of his declaration at Chicago in 1888 when he proclaimed to Americans generally that he was a friend of John Sherman and a foe of Cleveland.

THE FIGHT IN MARYLAND.
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 4.—To-morrow the biennial State election will be held. The only State offices to be filled are Comptroller of the Treasury, members of the Legislature and a part of the State Senate. The fight in Baltimore promises to be a very heated one, as the Republicans and independent Democrats are united and opposed to the regular Democrats.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN.
The Election Troubles Settled and Republican United States Senators Assured.
HELENA, MONT., Nov. 4.—The State canvassing board met at 10 o'clock to-day and finished the canvass of the State. Sillier Row county was counted as canvassed by its board, thus electing the entire Republican ticket, except Toole for Governor. The Supreme Court and six out of the eight district judges are Republican. The Senate is a tie, with a Republican Lieutenant Governor to give the casting vote. The Republican majority in the House is six. In the contest in Jefferson county the Republicans expect to gain one member in the House, which will give them a majority of eight on joint ballot. There is a tie for one member of the House in Beaver Head and Deer Lodge counties, which will necessitate a new election.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.
A barb steel wire trust has been formed in Pittsburgh.
The Pan-Americans arrived in Cincinnati last night and will be the guests of the city to-day.
The investigation of the "trunk mystery" at St. Louis resulted in the discovery of a lot of old clothes wrapped about several decayed human remains.

THE AMERICAN HORSE SHOW.
Two and a Half Million Dollars Worth of Horses on Exhibition.
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The American horse show continues to be one of the attractions of the city. Up to this evening over \$1,800,000 had been received for the admission of spectators to the show at the Exposition building. Estimates of the value of horse flesh at present under the roof of the Exposition building put the total at two and a half millions dollars. Among the worthy attractions on the show are the \$100,000 trotter, a stallion and the fastest pacer in the world, Johnston.

MARITIME EXHIBITION.
Formally opened in Boston Under Auspices of the Government.
BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The National Maritime Exhibition in Mechanics Hall was formally opened this afternoon by the mayor. The interior of the building was decorated profusely from dome to basement with flags, streamers, naval ensigns, etc., presenting a most picturesque appearance. Every foot of its seven acres of exhibition space is engaged, and most of the exhibits are arranged in such a way as to present the most unique ever opened in Boston.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

European Nations Look with Jealous Eyes Upon the Efforts of This Country
To Establish Intimate Commercial Relations with the South American Countries—Every Movement Watched by Them.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The effort which is being made by the Washington government to establish more intimate commercial relations between the United States and the States of South America, has awakened on this side of the Atlantic a new interest in the latter countries. This interest is born partly of a fear that the efforts of the United States will be successful, and that some of the trade which Europe has built up with these States will be diverted to North America, and partly of an anxiety to watch for any new developments which may point to an augmentation of trade.

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INDIGNANT CITIZENS.

Grow Tired of Waiting for the Report of the Committee
ON GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST
And Call a Convention to Take Action—What May Be Expected Elsewhere if the Wait Continues—Pointed Editorial.

MASON CITY, W. VA., Nov. 4.—The citizens of Mason county are indignant over the delay of the Gubernatorial Contest Committee in making its report, and the apparent indifference of acting Governor Wilson in the matter of calling the special session of the Legislature. Their indignation has found vent in the following call, which is published in the county papers. It is significant and shows the righteous feeling that exists in this section of the State. It is probable that in other counties similar measures will be taken.

THE DEADLY ELECTRIC WIRE.
A Horrible Scene in New York—A Horse Roasted to Death—His Driver Thrown and a Policeman Knocked Senseless.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—An electric light current this morning roasted a horse to death, threw the driver to the street and knocked a police sergeant senseless. As in the Feeks case, the deadly current was carried to its victims through a telephone wire. A big pole carrying numberless wires stands on Fourth avenue, near the corner of Twenty-ninth street. Some time near 4 o'clock this morning one of the wires—a telephone line—fell down the street and ran a loop across the down track of the Fourth Avenue railroad. Soon after it fell Thomas Whelan, driver of a Herald delivery wagon, came along. The horse stepped on the apparently harmless wire and came to a halt, and then sprang and fell. The job to the vehicle then fell on Whelan to the street, and when he arose his feet received a shock which threw him prostrate into the gutter. Regaining his feet again the driver understood that he had stepped on a live wire. He then comprehended the cause and lay still. Citizens attracted to the scene noticed flashes of blue flame emitting from the prostrate animal. The flash came from all parts of the horse's body, and the sound of burning flesh was perceptible half a block away.

THE HOME OF HENRY CLAY.
The Pan-American Excursionists Royally Entertained at Lexington, Ky.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 4.—The morning at Lexington was one full of excitement for the Pan-American excursionists. They awoke refreshed from the sound slumber which naturally followed the day of active physical exertion in the great cavernous passage of Mammoth Cave, and as they had breakfasted the reception committee was in readiness. After the reception and a few minutes spent in chatty conversation the visitors were taken to the residence of the host, where a large hall heavily carpeted with the richest blue grass and bounded by walks whose bordering shade trees were planted by Henry Clay, they saw Kentucky's chief pride, a magnificent array of trotting and thoroughbred horses, among them the famous Dictator, Benjamin McGreggor, Robert McGreggor, Jay Gould, Duquesne, Belmont, Wilkes Boy, Sultan, Simmonds, McRae Stenger, Alendroff, Russ Russell, Fayette Wilkes, Bernuda, and a number of others. There was also shown a pair of Mr. William Wall's famous herd of short horn cattle. A collation was afterwards served in the grand old mansion, to which the visitors did ample justice. They were then driven to the famous cemetery where the remains of Henry Clay were laid out upon the grand monument erected in his honor. At 11:35 the party returned to their train and started for Cincinnati via Louisville and Nashville railroad.

WHY WALL STREET IS WORRIED.
A Mystery in the Affairs of the Missouri Pacific—Between Jay Gould and a Leading Operator.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Wall street has been much worried lately over a mystery in the affairs of the Missouri Pacific Railroad