

## BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS CLAIMING A MAJORITY IN HOUSE

Returns Indicate G. O. P. Will Have 217, Lacking One of Majority—Six Members Are Independent.

Several Districts Are Still In Doubt—Speculation as to Who Will Be Elected Next Speaker.

DISPUTES between the two parties over the control of the house of representatives undoubtedly will continue until all the districts are counted for by official canvass. Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming the majority of the body.

There is enough uncertainty in the situation, however, to justify the statement that neither is confident of the figures they offer to confirm these claims.

On the face of the returns the division of the house is so close that neither side is actually assured of enough votes to control. The surface advantage seems to be a shade in favor of the Republicans. This advantage may be wiped out by belated returns from districts over which the rival party managers are contending.

The most reasonable figures show that, leaving aside the districts in controversy and accounting for those which appear to be uncontested, the Democrats have elected 212 members, the Republicans 217, the Progressives 3, Independents 1, Socialists 1 and Prohibitionists 1.

The New Mexico district seems safely Democratic.

### How Vote Stands Now.

The political division of the house by states on these figures, therefore, will be as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Others.
Alabama	10	—	—
Arizona	1	—	—
Arkansas	7	—	—
California	6	—	1 Prog.
Colorado	1	3	—
Connecticut	4	1	—
Delaware	1	—	—
Florida	—	4	—
Georgia	—	12	—
Idaho	2	—	—
Illinois	9	6	—
Indiana	—	4	—
Iowa	11	—	—
Kansas	3	5	—
Kentucky	—	1	—
Louisiana	—	7	1 Prog.
Maine	4	—	—
Massachusetts	11	4	1 Ind.
Maryland	2	—	—
Michigan	12	1	—
Minnesota	8	1	1 Prog.
Mississippi	—	3	—
Missouri	1	13	—
Montana	1	1	—
Nebraska	3	2	—
New Hampshire	2	—	—
New Jersey	10	2	—
New Mexico	—	1	1 Soc.
New York	25	16	—
North Carolina	1	13	—
North Dakota	3	—	—
Ohio	9	12	—
Oklahoma	2	6	—
Oregon	2	—	—
Pennsylvania	30	6	—
Rhode Island	2	1	—
South Carolina	—	7	—
South Dakota	2	1	—
Tennessee	3	8	—
Texas	—	18	—
Utah	—	2	—

Vermont ..... 2  
Virginia ..... 1  
Washington ..... 4  
West Virginia ..... 4  
Wisconsin ..... 11  
Wyoming ..... 1  
Totals ..... 217 212 6

### G. O. P. Claims Majority.

The Republicans are claiming 217 and conceding 210 to the opposition. This claim is based on the assumption that some of the doubtful districts and members classified as independent will unite with them in the house.

A Republican gain was made in the Sixth New Jersey district, where John H. Ramsay was elected over Robert Heath. In the Third New Jersey district Thomas J. Scully, Democrat, claims to have been elected over Robert Carson, Republican.

Three districts in Pennsylvania, two won by Republicans and one by a Democrat on the face of the returns, may be changed by the soldier vote.

The Democrats have a chance to win in the Eleventh Iowa district, where a recount is possible, and the plurality of the winning Progressive in the Third Louisiana district is so small that a recount there is probable.

The Independents have not committed themselves. Under the independent classification are listed Schall (Progressive) of Minnesota, Martin of Louisiana, Fuller (Protection Democrat) of Massachusetts, Randall (Prohibitionist) of California, London (Socialist) of New York and Nolan (Progressive) of California.

These men may have a lot to say regarding the organization of the next house and, if they agree to act together, possibly can dictate the speakership. Even with a majority in the house the Republicans cannot hope to control legislation because the senate is Democratic by a majority of twelve.

The most important measures that will engage the attention of the present Democratic congress when it convenes next month includes the Immigration bill, once vetoed by the president; a new corrupt practices law, conservation and water power legislation, a vocational education bill, a project to permit the organization of collective selling agencies in foreign countries and additional defense measures.

It is apparent from the returns to date that the Republicans will have enough members to organize the house in the next house of representatives. Should the Republicans be obliged to depend on some of the representatives of the minor parties to carry out the work of organization they may not be able to put James R. Mann of Illinois in the speaker's chair as the successor of Champ Clark of Missouri. Minor party representatives may insist that some other Republican be chosen and

threaten to throw their votes to the Democrats and possibly re-elect Speaker Clark if their wishes are not granted. Should the Republicans have a fair majority over any possible combination in opposition Mr. Mann probably will be their candidate for speaker.

In telegraphing to Washington that he had been re-elected Congressman John M. Evans, Democrat, conceded the election of Miss Jeannette Rankin, Republican, as a congressman, or, it may be better to say, a congresswoman at large from Montana over Harry B. Mitchell, Democrat. Both Mr. Evans and Miss Rankin live in Missouri. The acknowledgment by a Democratic congressman that Miss Rankin had been elected seems to remove all doubt on that score.

### No Recount Likely.

In view of the fact that President Wilson obtained such a substantial plurality of the popular vote Republican managers found little consolation in the vague hope that the official count in California might place a majority of the votes in the electoral college in the Hughes column. Officially National Chairman William R. Wilcox refused to concede the re-election of the president, but there is a pretty definite feeling abroad that none of the Republicans expected any change favorable to their cause.

Mr. Wilcox, after a conference with Charles E. Hughes at the Hotel Astor, said he wanted it understood that the Republicans were not "crying over the result." He looked rested, and Mr. Hughes also apparently was in good spirits. It has been said that the fact that Mr. Wilson obtained the popular vote as well as the electoral vote had served to remove much of the sting from the eleventh hour defeat. At first it was supposed that Mr. Hughes was the popular choice.

The chances are that the Republican managers and Mr. Hughes will concede the re-election of President Wilson as soon as the official recount has been made. If it shows that President Wilson has maintained his lead in California and beyond doubt captured the thirteen electoral votes in that state there will be small room for doubt.

As to the chances of contests in California Mr. Wilcox will make no definite statement at this time.

Messages have been sent to him alleging that there had been fraud, but that there was no substantial proof of it. When the official count was received, he said, the situation would be thoroughly canvassed. His words, however, gave the impression that only absolute evidence of corruption would lead to contests, and that the present indications were that the official count would be accepted as final. This attitude was reflected by others who had little heart for contests of a more or less technical nature when President Wilson was apparently the choice of the voters of the country by perhaps 400,000 votes.

### This Apple a Puzzle.

South Thomaston, Me., reports an apple one side of which has all the characteristics of a Gravenstein and the other of a Mackintosh Red.

### Raisin Sugar.

Sugar is manufactured from raisins in about all of the countries of southern Europe and western Asia.

### REMODELING DAIRY BARN

Small Expenditure Means a Large Increase in the Production of Dairy Products.

Now is the time for the farmer and dairyman to think of the comfort of their cows during the coming winter months. No class of livestock responds to good care and treatment as does the dairy cow. A little time and expense which may be used for this purpose will more than be repaid by the increased production during the time. There are any number of barns in this state which will be used for the housing of cows this winter which are entirely unfit for this purpose, but which by the expenditure of a very little time and money can be made very comfortable as well as healthful and sanitary.

The very first thing which would come to the mind of every dairyman would be the lack of light and ventilation in the average barn. It is a very simple task to put in a number of extra windows. Each cow which is kept in the barn during the winter should have four square feet of window glass. There is nothing that will keep cows as thrifty and in as good health as plenty of sunlight and good ventilation. There is on the average farm a number of windows in some old little building that might just as well be doing some good. With very little extra work the windows may be placed so that they will have additional value as part of a simple but fairly efficient ventilating system. The windows should be hinged at the bottom coming to an acute angle at the base of window. A piece of lath should be nailed to the inner edge of each board so as to act as a support to hold the window while open.

This arrangement when open will act as an inlet for air currents. In having a chute in connection with the silo shaft and hay chute will do as outlets. Where there is no silo in connection a shaft about three feet square running from within one and a half feet from floor up and out through the roof to a point about a foot above the highest altitude of the barn will act as an outlet. This chute should be boarded tight. Some prefer to use a hay chute as an outlet, boarding it tight except just at the bottom and providing it with trap doors in the hay mow through which the hay may be thrown down. Either of these arrangements are inexpensive, because on the ordinary farm there is more than enough old lumber laying around which will answer for this purpose.

One of the worst possible conditions existing in many old barns is that of having currents of air coming up through the floor. This is due most often to poor foundation or in some

cases to their absence, entirely. By millions of dollars have been spent on the political campaign, and the portion of it that went into political advertising at least produced good money's worth of publicity.

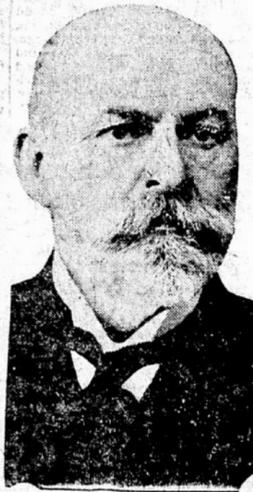
Much is said about the duty of peat-rals. According to the general feeling, it seems to be to crawl under the bed out of sight just as far as possible.

Where drainage is poor, water and other filth is often known to stand underneath the floors. This makes the floors very damp and cold and consequently are very unhealthful and unsanitary. A few tile laid will easily remedy this. The floors if they are not concrete should be made tight.

There are any number of other simple and inexpensive improvements which can easily be made on ordinary barns which will add very much to the health and comfort of the dairy cow. Every dairyman in Iowa would make at least one of these improvements mentioned it would have a great effect on the profit of this great industry in Iowa.

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