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## TAFT MAJORITY

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Maryland and West Virginia Are Now Placed in His Column

### HAS 309 ELECTORAL VOTES

Composition of Senate and House Remain as in Present Congress

New York, Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns received up to a late hour tonight indicate that Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, as president-elect, will have a vote of 309 in the electoral college. This is within sixteen votes of the forecast made by National Chairman Hitchcock, and 66 more than a majority out of the total electoral vote of 483. The most important news of the late returns indicate that Maryland, vacilating during the day and apparently being safe for the Democracy, has been swung into the Taft column.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The present indications are that the Republicans will have about a two-thirds majority in the United States Senate as the result of yesterday's elections, or practically the same as at present, 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats. Alabam, Arkansas, Louisiana and Maryland already have chosen Democrats and Kentucky and Vermont Republicans. The other Senators to whom successors are to be elected are:

try upon the scene of national politics will be observed with keen interest. If Indiana should send a Democrat in place of Hemenway, it is supposed here that John W. Kern, the defeated vice-presidential candidate, would be chosen, and he would be the first Democrat to occupy a senatorial seat be chosen, and he would be the first Democrat to occupy a senatorial seat from Indiana since 1899.

The result in the house probably will show little change in numbers on the respective sides, but there will be a considerable shifting in the personnel of that body.

Indiana's Vote

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Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—For the first time since Thos. A. Hendry was elected governor on the Democratic state ticket and U. S. Grant received the electoral vote of the state for the Republican national ticket, Indiana has given a plurality to the Republican candidate for president, and at the same time elected a Democratic candidate for governor.

Whether Thomas R. Marshall, the governor-elect, will carry the rest of the state ticket with him is a matter of conjecture.

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According to the latest estimate Mr. Taft received a plurality of about 15,000, and Mr. Marshall was victorious over James E. Watson, Republican candidate for governor, by 8,000. The congressional representation from this state will be eight Democrats and five Republicans. The latest returns credit the Democrats with six and the Republicans with five members, with two districts in doubt—the fifth and the sixth—with the chances favoring the Democratic candidates. The legislature is in doubt, but it is claimed by the Democrats.

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Concord, N. H. Nov. 4—Complete being safe for the Democrates safe Mr. Tatt he state by 149 votes.

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Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic party, issued a statement tonight in which he declared that ine did not believe Mr. Bryan would again be a candidate for the presidency, he said he believed that the Nebrasican might he believed the Nebrasican might he believed the head by Judson Harmon for gowers and the Nebrasican might he be

## MR. GOMPERS' VIEW

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Republicans—Allison, Iowa, who will be succeeded by a Republican; Ankeny, Washington; Brandegee, Lonnecteut; Gallinger, New Hampshire: Hansbrough, North Dakota; Long, Kansas; Penrose, Penmisylvania; Perkins, California; Platt, New York; Smoot, Utah; Stephenson, Wisconstn; all of whom will be succeeded either by themselves or other Republicans. Democrats—Clay, Georgia; Garry, South Carolina; Gore, Oklahoma; Milton, Florida; Overman, North Carolina; all of whose successors will be Democrats.

The only senatorships remaining in doubt are those of Ohlo, Indians and Oregon, which are now represented by Senators Foraker, Hemenway and Fulton, Republicans, and Colorado, Missouri and Nevada, represented by Senators Teller, Stone and Newlands, Democrats.

Governor Cummins, of Ohlo, is about to realine his ambitten of becoming a senator from that State. He has many admirers in Washington, and his endown and the cause of human justice. Though temporarily deteated, but not conquered, is the autor of the marked but not conquered, is the autor, in the marked put of the system of the result of election in a statement issued today, as belong the boycott gainst Japanese goods has been suppressed by the soldiers, who were called out to patrol the business, districts. One Chinese who true to the cause of justice and human recedent the interior of the campaign and power gained a marked by the students of those who were called out to patrol the business, districts. One Chinese who true to the cause of the masses that wealth, privilege and power gained a material, prevent language of the masses that wealth, privilege and power gained a material, prevent language of the masses that wealth, privilege and power gained a material to patrol the converse of the same proving the proving the proving the provi

Two Locating Parties Come Together at Point Near **Bulkley Summit** 

## PRELIMINARY COMPLETED

Men Working South From Hazelton Meet Party Going North

there was no reason why the entire hallbut trade should not be centralized in this city.

Similar views were expressed by C. Woodward, who also suggested that the co-operation of every public man in Canada be sought in order to preserve the fisheries from extinction.

H. Bell-Irving stated that the lift boycott against Japan. Cablegrams from Hongkong state that twenty-six shops were looted Sunday night. The looting grew out of the anti-Japanese boycott. Some of the Chinese merchants have expressed a desire to abandon the boycott, while others have protested against its discontinuance, and Sunday night's attack on the shops was for the purpose of emphasizing the need of keeping up the boycott. Hundreds of police have been armed and further trouble is expected. More than 200 arrests have already been made amid scenes of great excitement. On Monday the ricting continued.

The attempt of those involved to force the local merchanits to continue the boycott against Japanese goods has been suppressed by the soldiers, who were called out to patrol the suppressed by the soldiers, who were called out to patrol the suppressed by the soldiers, who were called out to patrol the

## Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Sir Wiffrid Laurier met his Cabinet colleagues this afternoon for the transaction of routine business. Another meeting will be held tomorrow if necessary. The Premier is much better this week and will be out again in a few days.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—Tenders for the construction of the substructure of the new Lulu island bridge must be in by Saturday, this time limit having been fixed by order of the city council. The bridge will be operated by municipal power.

Body of Chinaman Found. Body of Chinaman Feund.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—The body of a Chinaman was found this morning in the Fraser river, floating off the foot of Tenth street. The feet were bare, and there was otherwise only a small amount of clothing on the body, which had evidently been in the water for several weeks. There were no marks of identification and it was impossible to ascertain from the appearance of the body how the man met his death. It is considered likely that he fell off a wharf or else committed sulcide.

Collecting Fishery Dues.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—Provincial Fisheries Inspector Sam North left this morning on board the launch Homespun for the Vancouver island coast, where he goes to collect the recently imposed tax of \$100 on fish-currers and smokers, an industry mainly in the hands of the Japanese. Mr. North returned only a few days ago from a cruise for a similar purpose along the mainland coast.

More Saskatoon Elections.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 4.—It is reported that before long, another city and county election for the provincial legislature will be held here. The rumor is that the county member, W. C. Sutherland, is slated for the bench or the senate, while the member for the city. A. P. McNab, will reture to make way for Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education, who was defeated in Weyburn. Rumor further adds that J. A. Aikin, of the Phoenix, will stand for the seat to be vacated by Mr. Sutherland, and that the opposition candidates will be forthcoming to contest both city and county, Dr. Murroe and Paul Sommerfeldt being mentioned.

NEW BRANCH LINES

Kalathbal, an Indian, seven years for assault upon a white woman.

Richard Hulbert, two months for shooting a neighbor's cattle, Hulbert making restitution and paying for the cattle he had killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, five years each for theft.

Two to Be Hanged,

Yancouver, Nov. 4.—The importance of conserving and protecting the Pacific deep sea fisheries within Canadian waters up the coast will again be brought to the attention of the Dominion government. Strong resolutions urging immediate action were adopted at last nights meeting of the Vancouver board of trade. tions urging immediate action were adopted at last night's meeting of the Vancouver board of trade.

The situation was fully presented by H. H. Watson, who stated that while formerly the shipments of halibut arriving in Vancouver weighed sixty pounds per fish, recent shipments had declined as low as eight and ten pounds. This was due to the rapid depletion of the fisheries owing to the movement of American poschers. He stated that no less than 130 vessels were poaching in northern waters. No less than 39,000 tons of halibut caught in Canadian waters were last year shipped east from Seattle, the shipments from Vancouver amounting to only thirteen thousand tons. Mr. Watson urged that steps be taken ito impress the government with a sense of the importance of preserving the fisheries for Canadians. In his opinion there was no reason why the entire halibut trade should not be centralized in this city.

Similar views were expressed by C.

Newfoundland Elections St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 4.—Additional returns of the Newfoundland elections show that the opposition has 11 and the government three members, out of a total membership of 36.

Vote in Regina Riding.

Regina, Nov. 3.—Returns of the voting in Regina riding indicate, a majority of 750 for Martin, the Liberal candidate. Two haliot oxes have not yet arrived, but the unofficial returns indicate that they will give arother 10 majority, making the final count 760.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Unconscious inhaling gas, Wellis.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Unconscious from inhaling gas, Wellington Hannah, 35 years of age, of Brighton, Ont., was taken to Grace hospital from a city hotel this morning. His condition is serious. Regina, Sask., Nov. 3.—Temperance advocates are talking of putting a straight temperance ticket into the next municipal election contest:

Large Part of Town's Business Section Swept By the ' Flames

### TWO BANKS DESTROYED

Strong Wind Hinders Firemen -Fire Burns Itself Out at River

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Fire broke out in Pembroke at 4.20 this morning in the foundry of the National Manufacturing company, from which it spread to the Leland hotel and along the street leading to the dock. It crossed that street and hurned buildings down towards the C.P.R. tracks and spread up Main street as far as the Manitoba hotel. In the visinity of the Leland hotel the fire was checked.

Around the Manitoba hotel the fire was apparently under control at 6 o'clock, but at 6.30 it broke out in wooden buildings and in boathouses along the river front up to near the bridge opposite the post office. It spread to a butcher shop between two large stores and then swept around and caught in the wooden work of the bridge and swept back towards the Copeland house. Soon that whole block of brick stores was on fire and passage across the bridge was stopped. Then it leaned the street and passage across the bridge was stopped. Then it leaped the street and caught in a grist mill on the same side of the river. Then as it swept back towards the business part it became evident that the Copeland house would

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Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—The Canadian
Northern rallway will open its Regina-Brandon line tomorrow, when
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Drowned in Capitano Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Earl Matheson, employed in the city waterworks department, was drowned by falling into the intake pool in the Capilano, where the city obtains its supply.

Rival for "Uncle Joe." New York, Nov. 4.—Hon. C. N. Fow ier, chairman of the committee or from the fifth district of New Jersey, who has just been elected for the

President Palma Dead Santlago, Nov. 4.—Thomas Estrada Palma, the first president of the Cu-ban republic, who has been seriously ill for some days, died tonight.

Fire in Penticton. Penticton, B. C., Nov. 4.—Fire here has destroyed Pomeroy's fruit and to-bacco store, Kenr and Sun's harness store and Weatherby's barber shop. The loss will reach \$30,000.

Overdese of Laudanum Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 4.—J. S. Drescher, travelling for the Sanford Manufacturing company, died suddenly at his residence this morning from a supposed overdose of laudanum to relieve pain.

Trust Company's Trouble. Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—With the approval of the Rhode Island stave board of bank incorporations, Wm. T. Goodwin, the state bank commissioner, took control of the Central Trust company of this city and applied to the superior court for the appointment of a receiver and for the issuance of an injunction to restrain the bank from doing business, claiming that it was hazardous for the public to deposit their funds with the insti-

to deposit their funds with the insti-Due to Taft's Election Newark, N. J., Nov. 4.—Upon the announcement of Tatt's election today, the 5,000 operatives in the great thread mills in this city were notified that full time work would be resumed next Monday. Since last April the mills have been running on part time.

Boston, Nov. 4.—President Charles camp in every considerable settlement in Alaska and British Yukon. It has than thirty years the head of the Camtridge institution, has tendered his respect. One is that it has set it

action.

It has been known among those in close touch with the university that it has been President Elliot's desire for some time to relinquish the duties of his office, and to retire to private life. In fact the possibility of such action had been so definite that some of the more prominent alumni had discussed the question of a successor.

Among the alumni mention has been made of Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell, who occupies the chair of science of government, and a brother of Percival Lowell, the astronomer, as the probable

Substantial Profit on Past Year's Operations—Dividend of Eight

Yancouver, Nov. 4.—For the year ending June 30 the B. C. Electric railway which operates the tramway and lighting system in Vancouver and Victoria, had net earnings of £175.704 as sterling. At the annual meeting yesset in the fact that the demand for wheat coping to the fact that the demand for wheat coping to the fact that the demand for wheat coping to mexico, it is thought that the business could be held even in the toria, had net earnings of £175.704 as sterling. At the annual meeting yesset in the fact that the demand for wheat crops in Mexico, owing to the fact that the demand for wheat crops in Mexico, owing to the fact that the demand for wheat crops in Mexico.

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Mayor Hall Presides Over the Function Held in Victoria Theatre

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

Blythe, Ont., Nov. 4.—While crossing the railway track in Hullett township this morring, Mrs. Robt. Scott and two sons, aged respectively 13 and 14, were struck by a light engine and the three aimost instantly killed.

Arctic Brotherhood Great Influence of Good in Frigid Alaska

(From Thursday's Daily)

The members of the Arctic Brotherhood arrived yesterday afternoon with
their wives on the Princess Victoria
according to schedule and were welcomed by a committee of Victorians,
after which they proceeded to their
quarters at the Empress hotel. The
party was not quite as large as expected and it was explained that a
large contingent had failed to catch
the boat, but would arrive today. Yesterday was the day after the presidential elections in the States, and the
victory of Mr. Tatt being a popular one dential elections in the States, and the victory of Mr. Taft being a popular one in Seattle there was a general jubilation which lasted the greater part of the night. Some of the party said that there were thousands of people on the streets watching the returns up to an early hour in the morning, and that crowds of excited men and women patrolled the main thoroughfares until long after their usual hour of retiring.

Be this as it may although some-

Minitonas, Man., Nov. 4.—Foley.
Larson ond Co.'s general store was burned today. Loss \$20,000.

Judge Dunne Re-Elected.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Judge Frank H. Dunne, who has tried many of the bribery and graft cases in this city has been re-elected. Judge Cook, against whom the graft prosecution made a fight, was defeated.

Editor Dafoe Committed.

Winnings, Nov. 4.—J. W. Dafoe ad-

RETIRES FROM WORK

well as a great honor to be allowed thus to welcome the members of the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brother-hood to Victoria. I am especially glad as I realize that this is an order which has accomplished much for the good of the great northern country in which it is located. It is a young organization, having been started, I understand, in 1898, only ten years ago, but though started originally, I am told, as a jest, it rapidly became a factor in the life of the north and has now a camp in every considerable settlement sufferings an Arctic stampede often means, it can at once be seen what a great service the Arctic Brotherhood is rendering in this respect.

the state on despression and the control of the present succession. The same of September of Sep