

Republicans Win by Majority of Seven.

Bonar Law Wants Support of Dominions -- French Premier Déries The World -- Sydney Has Twenty Thousand Dollar Fire.

REPUBLICANS RETAIN CONTROL. HALIFAX, Nov. 9. A bulletin sent from Winnipeg by the Canadian Press this morning announced that the Republicans had gained control of Congress. No details were given and with the telegraph wires west of St. John out of commission due to severe storms, no particulars are available.

FINAL RESULTS IN U.S. ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. The sixty-eighth House of Representatives will be composed of 223 Republicans, more than a majority. Democrats, 1 Socialist.

LAW DISCUSSES FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, Nov. 9. Speaking at the annual Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guild Hall tonight Bonar Law, dealt with the foreign policy of the Government and laid emphasis on the fact that the world foreign policy must have the support of the Dominions throughout the Empire. "The fact is that in the dominions sprang into manhood in their relation to the Mother country. They will never be the same again. As Lord Curzon said yesterday, in all our policy we have to take account of public opinion at home. We have to use every means in our power to make sure we have the support of public opinion through the Empire. I think also it is no disadvantage, not to put it any higher, that at the time when these dominions have reached manhood, a man in one of them should be Prime Minister."

PAINFUL PUGNACIOUS.

PARIS, Nov. 9. Premier Poincaré told the Senate yesterday that the French Government had decided to act alone with Germany, if the Brussels conference failed to give France satisfaction. He expressed the opinion

that no general settlement of the reparations problem was possible, unless the question of inter-allied debts was solved at the same time. "France is not imperialistic of the nations, but she has rights to defend. We do not contemplate any personal action before the Brussels Conference, but if we do not obtain satisfaction, there is nothing in the world to prevent us from acting alone in the fullness of our rights." In another part of his speech Premier Poincaré said, "There is not a single Frenchman who doubts the solidarity of France and no foreigner has a right to doubt it."

WELCOMES LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Nov. 9. David Lloyd George started a triumphal progress through Wales today, people leaving farms and benches to greet the train in which he travelled. At Cardiff Station the platform was crowded with fervent admirers who shouted, cheered and sang. Elsewhere similar scenes took place.

FRANCE SENDS ANOTHER WARSHIP.

PARIS, Nov. 9. The French Government has decided to send another battleship to Turkish waters.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 9. Fire early this morning destroyed the Fortune block, a wooden structure, 149 Prince Street, and caused a loss of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. William Poaz, with his wife and four children, living on the second floor, narrowly escaped death, and were forced to flee in their night clothes. Two upstairs lodgers also escaped. The fire was fanned by a strong wind and threatened the adjoining large wooden district. The conflagration started in the Prince Gate, on the ground floor, and from there made its way upstairs and down-

stairs, spreading into the wholesale store of the National Drug and Chemical Company, destroying the stock there.

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 9. General Assembly to proceed with action for Church Union without delay.

Saskatchewan Presbyterian Synod here to-day, approved by a vote of 93 to 15 of a resolution calling on the

The most popular fur wraps are the sleeves and the cape. short box coat, the short bloused ones banded at the hips, the long, straight coat with interest centered in the

C.L.B. Grand Concert, Methodist College Hall.—nov. 31, m, w, f



Opera "Erminie."

HELD FULL DRESS REHEARSAL.

A dress rehearsal of the opera "Erminie" was held in the Casino Theatre on Thursday night, only the immediate friends of the promoters being fortunate to get a glimpse of the scenes. From what can be gathered from those who were present, it is a foregone conclusion that the public can be assured of a rare treat being in store for all who attend. The costumes and stagings are a revelation. Messrs. Wallace and Jardine who are at their very best kept those present in roars of laughter. Mrs. Hutton's part is screamingly funny, particularly when she rushes out of her bedroom in her boudoir gown, followed by Percy Jardine, who got in there by mistake. This situation is one of the funniest seen on the stage for a long time. Miss Krentzlin makes an ideal "Erminie," her singing and acting being most excellent. Messrs. King, Trapnell and Fitzgerald have splendid parts to which they do full justice. The choruses are very fine. "Good Night" being alone worth the admission money. No one should miss this rare treat, and it can be assured that Mr. Hutton and his talented company will be rewarded with bumper houses, so that they may be induced to keep on producing these musical comedies of which we see so few in St. John's.

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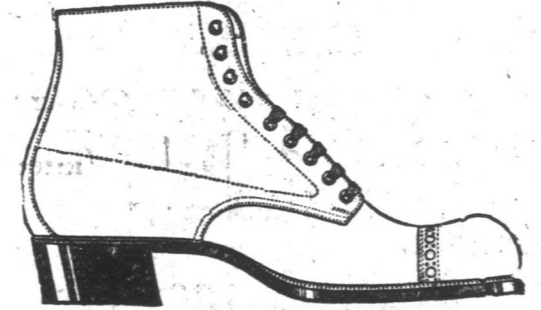
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