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The \$20,000 Aeolian pipe organ just completed and placed in Mr. Anderson's new church at Washington and Commercial streets, is the highest type of pipe-organ construction yet achieved. It embodies an improvement over the ordinary Aeolian pipe organ, the effect of which can scarcely be realized. The first organ, although not quite as large as the Carnegie organ, was placed on exhibition at the Pan-

American Exposition. It is now being slightly remodeled for the new church, and will be installed when the building is completed. Portland will have the distinction of owning the first instrument to make possible the full realization of Edward Bellamy's dream, which foreshadowed a means of obtaining an unlimited wealth of music in glorious perfection.

### New Navy and Army Attaches.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Captain Edwin Shaefer has been appointed naval attaché of Germany at Washington, succeeding Captain Robert Paschewitz, who has been ordered on duty as first officer of the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. First Lieutenant Von Bredow has been appointed German military attaché at Washington, beginning December 1. He is an officer of the Culmstrass Guard of the House-hold troops.

### Prominent Farmer Commits Suicide.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 23.—L. L. Hazen, a prominent farmer 60 years old, has committed suicide at Perry, O. T. He first wanted to kill his son, against whom he had an imaginary grievance.

### Dr. Lorenz in Denver.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—Professor A. D. Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, who arrived in Denver last night, operated on three children of congenital dislocations of the hip this forenoon at St. Luke's Hospital. This afternoon he operated on several others at the County Hospital. The operations were performed before the Denver and Gross Medical Societies.

### Motion for Re-Trial Goes Over.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 23.—Judge Scott today decided not to consider the motion for a new trial for Tom Horne, convicted of the murder of Willie Nickell, until the attorneys were agreed upon a time. Neither side was ready today.

## SURE OF SUCCESS

### Republicans Will Get Washington.

### DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL

### But Their Claims Go Glim- mering Under Searchlight.

### REPUBLICAN APATHY IS MARKED

Opposition Hopes to Profit Thereby,  
and Figures on Vigorous Knaifing  
by Some Senatorial Can-  
didates' Friends.

| LINE-UP OF RECENT LEGISLATURES. |         |        |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
|                                 | Senate. | House. |
| 1897—                           |         |        |
| Republicans                     | 13      | 26     |
| Democrats                       | 5       | 10     |
| Populists                       | 12      | 48     |
| Silver Republicans              | 3       | 11     |
| 1900—                           |         |        |
| Republicans                     | 15      | 70     |
| Democrats                       | 8       | 3      |
| Populists                       | 15      | 1      |
| 1901—                           |         |        |
| Republicans                     | 25      | 60     |
| Democrats                       | 8       | 20     |

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Neither the Republican nor Democratic State Committee will concede there is any possibility of losing the Legislature. Both parties have received enthusiastic reports from every county in the state, and polls have been filed which prove, from the different points of view, that the election is certain.

The Democratic state committee will not concede the possibility of the Republicans electing more than 13 members of the Legislature in Eastern Washington. The Republicans do not concede a this number to the Democrats. As a matter of fact, neither committee has a deal on which to base an accurate prediction. The chaotic condition of Washington politics in the present campaign makes the complexion of the next Legislature extremely uncertain.

### Democratic Claim Ridiculous.

The Democratic claim of 74 members in both branches seems ridiculous, in view of the fact that the Republicans have 14 hold-overs, and the state has gone Republican by an overwhelming majority in the past two campaigns. Moreover, the immigration upon which both parties are counting so much comes largely from the Middle West, where the larger portion of the population is Republican. The newcomers qualified to vote this year have, in most instances, come from Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Indiana. The habit of voting the Republican ticket is strong upon the people of these states and they are too "new" to Washington to have become involved in the factional quarrels which are disrupting the Republican party. To an unprejudiced observer it would appear as though the bulk of this vote would be Republican.

The single argument Democratic politicians advance to offset this statement of facts is that the well-to-do and substantial citizens of these Middle Western States have not migrated; that the newcomers are people who have not done very well in the East. This claim the Democrats insist are their followers. The effect of this argument, if it has any merit at all, is lost in the repeated showing that the newcomers have always brought plenty of money with them.

### Democracy's Principal Assets.

Apathy and local quarrels are, after all, the principal assets of the Democrats in the Legislative fight. There is no question that the Republicans in different parts of the state will lose hundreds of votes through apathy. Not that the party feeling has grown weaker, for if National issues were involved, and a doubt as to the state existed, the Republicans would vote. But Cushman and Jones have made enemies who will stay away from the polls rather than knife a Republican ticket; the Senatorial fight has embittered sections which will result in a loss of interest on election day. The McBride policy has disgusted another faction, and another portion of the Republicans will stay at home because they are convinced the party cannot lose an election. They overlook the fact that their number is so great that it endangers Republican success in certain districts. The Congressional and Judgeship tickets cannot be defeated.

The factional fights in certain districts may make it impossible to elect certain candidates for the Legislature. That a bitter feeling exists cannot be questioned. The effect of the fighting from this class of voters will not be known until the vote is counted, for the disappointed Republicans are conducting a still hunt. They are quietly endeavoring to rebuke a dominant faction by upsetting the Legislative ticket without disclosing their strength and, in many instances, exposing themselves to criticism.

It is pretty safe, however, to insist that the Democratic claim of a total of 74 on joint ballot is not well founded. There does not appear any reasonable ground for claiming the Democrats can control the Legislature. They have just a fighting chance. The odds are all in favor of the Republicans, and the odds run so strong in that direction that an unprejudiced view of the situation cannot give the Democrats a chance for more than 10 members. They will lose some of these as well.

An unusual feature of the campaign is the air of confidence with which the Republicans view Franklin County. Franklin never gave a Republican majority, but politicians are insisting that conditions will be reversed this year. The basis for this claim is that the newcomers will upset previous conditions. Another county where the Republicans expect to show strength for the first time is Skamania. It is probable Stevenson will be elected representative from this district, for Andrews has not made much of a campaign, and nothing but sympathy for his loss through the forest fires can make his election possible. A hard fight has been made to save Stevenson, and he ought to be elected. C. J. Moore, who has so long represented this county in the Legislature, is a candidate for the Senate this year from Skamania and Klickitat Counties against George H. Baker. The latter will be elected, and will pull through the House ticket from Klickitat.

### NEW TERMS TO CUBA

#### Hay Will Resume Negotiations for Reciprocity.

#### DIFFERENCE ONE OF PRINCIPLE

Island Will Be the Principal Sufferer in Case of Nonaction—United States Will Now Give Extraterritorial Treaty First Place.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The fact recorded in the new dispatches from Havana, that President Palma has returned to Washington the draft of the reciprocity treaty without his approval, proffered shelter for the women and children, and the sick, but after much persuasion were induced to leave the weaker ones behind, while they continued their march through the city. The men and women were living on weeds and raw potatoes, and look emaciated after their long tramp from the villages.

### SAN FRANCISCO PREPARING A ROYAL WELCOME FOR NOTED SOLDIER.



SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The city of San Francisco is preparing a royal welcome for General A. R. Chaffee, who is expected to arrive in this city the last of this week or the first of next month. The various commercial associations of the city have constituted themselves into a committee to wait upon the General and tender him a general reception in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. He will also be invited to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Merchants' Association.

has not shaken the belief of the officials that they will have a treaty ready to submit to Congress by the date of its next meeting. As soon as Mr. Quesada, the Cuban Minister here, receives the document, he will submit it to Secretary Hay. Negotiations will then be continued on the basis of the original draft.

Generally stated, the Cuban objections are based on a belief that the United States has demanded undue concessions by requesting the remission of duties on the United States products entering Cuba, ranging all the way from 1 to 50 per cent. In return for a 20 per cent cut on Cuban sugar and tobacco coming into the United States, the difference is one article of figures and not of principle, it is the object of the State Department that it can be settled amicably. If not, and the Cuban government insists upon terms that the State Department cannot grant, the two countries will simply drift along without any trade treaty of this kind. As Cuba will undoubtedly be the principal sufferer, it is expected here that she will be the first to make another advance toward a treaty.

There has been an important change in the programme respecting the whole fabric of Cuban treaties. It had been originally intended to perfect a reciprocity treaty before undertaking to deal with other relations that must be defined by treaty. As it now seems that the subject of reciprocity is one that will require considerable time for its disposition, the Government here is about to undertake negotiations looking to the arrangement of an extradition treaty, which is very much needed, inasmuch as Cuba threatens to become a sinkhole for American criminals.

The Navy is also pressing its demands for a coaling station, promises, under the terms of the Platt amendment, and the Cuban government will be at once invited to open negotiations on this point. It is not expected that this can be done without some friction, because there has been a growing disinclination on the part of the Cubans to the idea of surrendering coaling stations to the United States. Of the four points selected, one, Havana harbor, has been abandoned from regard for Cuban sensibility. It is not probable that further sacrifices of that kind will be made, and the other three points, namely, Nipe, on the north coast, and Cienfuegos and Guantanamo, on the south coast of the island, will be chosen as permanent locations.

### DESPERATE FROM HUNGER

#### Religious Fanatics Enter Town, Filling People With Fear and Pity.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 23.—With gaunt faces and eyes lifted heavenward, an army of fanatics, chanting weird religious hymns, entered Tunkin Assn. hall, today, filling the inmates with fear and pity. The pilgrims form part of the colony of Doukhobors, or Russian sects, who located in the Canadian Northwest two years ago, which has gone on the march, leaving crops half harvested and deserting their horses and cattle.

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