Maryland Vote on President in Doubt.

## PLURALITY NOT OVER 100

Secretary of State May Have to Decide the Matter.

REPUBLICANS APPEAR TO LEAD

Indications Are They Have Elected Seven and Democrats One Elector -Republicans Gain Congressman in Kentucky.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.-The official returns received here up to a late hour tonight indicate that the plurality for the Presidential candidates last Tuesday was very close, possibly only 100 on either side. It is probable that Secretary of State Tilghman will be called upon to decide which of the electors will be entitled to cast their votes in Washington. The Board of Canvassers in Baltimore

City and in the 23 counties of the state met at noon today. In Baltimore City, the votes cast in the Third Congressional District were counted, but the totals were not made public. While Congressman Wachter was admittedly re-elected, the vote on the Presidential ticket is left in doubt. From the official returns thus far received, the indications are that the Republicans have elected seven and the Democrats one of the electors of the state. Returns received from 11 counties of the state give the Republican electors a plurality of 174.

Until the canvassing boards of the sev eral counties and of Baltimore City shall have examined and counted the ballots, it will be impossible to say which of the Presidential candidates will receive Maryland's electoral vote. There is no change in the Congressional situation, the Democrats and Republicans having elected three members of the next House of Representatives.

SEAT IS GAINED IN KENTUCKY

Republicans Elect a Congressman and Claim Another.

Couries-Journal from Maysville, Ky., says complete unofficial returns from the Ninth District give John M. Bennett, Republican, a plurality of 6 over James H. Kehoe, scrat incumbent, in the race for Congress. The Republican managers in Louis-ville are still claiming that Judge W. Jones, Republican, has defeated James Richards for Congress in the Third Dis-trict, but unofficial returns indicate the latter's election by a small plurality.

AHEAD 15,755 IN MISSOURI.

Not Only Roosevelt, but Republican Legislative Ticket Carries State.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10 .- With seven counties still to be heard from, the returns show that Roosevelt's plurality in Missouri stood at 15,755. Of the seven counties unheard from, six went for Bryan in 1900. They are remote and sparsely settled.

With complete returns from 96 counties out of 114 at hand, the entire Republican state ticket, with the excep-tion of Governor, has been elected by pluralities of \$50 to 15,000. With all but a few scattered precincts accounttrict has gone Republican by a plurality of 102. This result will, in all probability, be only slightly changed either one way or the other by the returns

from the additional precincts.

The only question remaining to be definitely settled in connection with the election of Governor is the extent of

the plurality of Folk, Democrat, whose plurality in 96 counties is 37,865.

Republican Chairman Neiderhaus said to the Associated Press: "The Republicans will have a majority in the Legislature on joint ballot of at least 14, and perhaps 20. This means the election of a Republican United States Senator. The Republicans have elected eight Congressmen and the Sixteenth District is in doubt. Its returns may show the election of one more Congressman, making nine in all. We will contest the elections in the Eleventh and Twelfth

RADLY LEFT IN HIS OWN STATE

Davis Sees His Ticket Snowed Under

30,000 in West Virginia. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 10.-The official returns for West Virginia are not yet in, but from returns received Roosevelt's plurality in the state is placed at 25,000 to 30,000. The Republican State Committee claims the elec-tion of W. G. Dawson, Republican, for Governor, by a plurality of over \$600. The Democratic State Committee conedes his election by about 5000. The Legislature will be overwhelm-ingly Republican in both branches, the Democrats having only six out of 30 Senators. The Democratic state headuarters were closed tonight.

BABCOCK HAS WON.

Prominent "Stalwart" Leader In Wisconsin is Returned to Congress.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.-Secretary Frank R. Bentley, of the stalwart Republican faction, stated tonight that the returns received by him from every prereturns received by him from every pre-cinct in the Third Congressional Dis-trict show that Congressman Joseph W. Babcock is re-elected beyond the shadow of a doubt and that his plurality is 285. Chairman J. B. Ashley, of the Third District Republican Committee, tele-proned from Baraboo tonight that Bab-cock's plurality is 25. Reports received by the LaFoliette committee compute the plurality down to 25. The opinion is now general that Babcock is elected, but

an determine. Chairman Conner, of the LaFollette Chairman Conner, of the LaFollette state central committee, claims that the next Assembly will contain 70 and the Senato 19 supporture of Governor LaFollette's measures. As to the United States Senator, Mr. Connor says there is no chance for Senator Quaries to be re-elected, nor any one not a supporter of the state administration.

The latest estimates of pluralities on the Presidential ticket give Roosevelt and Fairbanks between 125,000 and 140,000 and LaFollette between 50,000 and 69,000. It will be several days before the full returns are all in.

PLURALITY BREAKS RECORD.

Pennsylvania's Greatest Ever Given by Any State.

by Any State.

PHILADERLPHIA, Nov. 16.—Complete but unofficial figures received by the Associated Press from every county in the state, with the exception of Allegheny, in which Pittsburg is situated, but from where a close estimate has been obtained, shows that President Roosevelt's plurality in Pennsylvania has reached 64,562, probably the largest plurality ever given a Presidential candidate by any state in the political history of the country.

country.

President Roosevelt's total vote, according to figures at hand, is 880,862, and Judge Parker's 255,800. McKinley's total vote in 1900 was 712,665 and Bryan's 424,-222. The city of Philadelphia gives Roosevelt a total vote of 227,600 out of 286,715 cast for all candidates. Returns Rocsevelt a total vote of 227,503 out of 250,715 cast for all candidates. Returns from 8 of the 60 counties give Swallow, Pro., 227,863 votes. The 18 missing counties in 1800 gave Woolley, Pro., 658. Woolley's total vote in Pennsylvania four years ago was 257,808. The returns so far received from Debs, Socialist, are so meager that no approximate total can be given.

omplete figures from all counties in the state give Elkins a plurality of about 418,006 over Thompson for Supreme Court

MICKEY SAFE IN NEBRASKA. Republican Governor is Re-Elected by

a Good Plurality. OMAHA. Nov. 10.-Late today the fusion leaders conceded the re-election of Governor Mickey by a plurality of 7000 to 10,000. The late returns increase his gains in a material way, and leave no doubt of his receiving a substantial plurality.

Massachusetts Vote of Minor Parties. BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The vote given the Presidential candidates of minor parties in last Tuesday's election in Massachusetts shows little difference from that of four years ago. With 25 small towns missing, the combined vote of the Socialist Labor, Socialist, Probibition and People's party was 20,980, divided as follows: Debs. Soc., 12,978; Watson, Peo., 1256.

In 1966 all the towns and clies gave the Socialist Presidential candidate 9607 votes, the Socialist Lebor party polled 2509, and the Prohibitionists \$502.

the Prohibitionists 632.

This year's figures show a gain of more than 300 Socialist votes over four years ago, but the vote given Debs in this state at Tuesday's election will not be over one-half of the vote of 2.50 of John C. Chast, of Haverhill, Socialist candidate for Governor a year ago.

Taggart in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived here today, after an absence of several weeks in Indiana. He conferred with Secretary Woodson and said later he might have something to say. Mr. Taggart will remain in town for some time.

Plurality May Reach 2,000,000.

SHOWS MAN OF ACTION WANTED

Mexican Papers Comment on Roose velt's Sweeping Victory.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10—The result of the American election has been discussed in political circles. The Mexican Her-ald comments on the almost unprecedented majorities by which the Ameri can people have approved the record and indersed the ideas of President Roose velt, and have given him a mandate to nue his vigorous foreign policy. It

says:
"Definitely, and in an unmistakable manner, the American electorate stamps manner, the American electorate stamps manner, the American electorate stamps its approval on the imperialistic and expansionist policy of the dominant party. The mighty Union now commits itself to the retention of all the insular territory acquired from Spain, to the rapid pushing to completion of the Panama Canal, to the building up of a great Navy, and to the movement for strengthening the military arm of the Government."

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The papers generally speak of President Rocsevelt as the imposing figure on dent Rocsevelt as the imposing figure on the international stage of the world, of cosmopolitan education and additional and varied accomplishments, and as a unique figure in the long line of American Presidents.

ITALIAN PRESS EULOGISTIC. All the Papers Express Gratification at Roosevelt's Election.

ROME, Nov. 10.—The election of Mr. Roosevelt has been made the occasion for the issuance of an Italian translation of his book, "The Strenuous Life," which is having a large sale. All the newspapers of Rome print appreciative articles on the election of Mr. Roosevelt. The Patris

Mr. Roosevelt does not represent party, but a superior individuality. He is the most personal man in the United States, and in a private way is a cham-pion of a strong and victorious race, de-tined through her virtues and irrepressible energy to have the largest part in the istory of the world."
The Osservatore Romanoff, organ of the

Vatican, says:
"Mr. Roosevelt, while an eminent statesman, able diplomat and eloquent writer, is showing depth and broadness. He stands out for simplicity of life, love of family and rectifude of principles. Therefore it is easy to understand the manifestations of rejoicing over his election. In which numerous Catholics in the great republic join, having nothing to say of him

Straw Vote in Mexico City. MEXICO CITY. Nov. M.—The straw vote in the American colony in Mexico City, which was participated in by many of the colony, demonstrated conclusively the choice of Roosevelt for President. All had supposed that the colony would go overwhelmingly Democratic. The result was: Roosevelt 25, Parker 25, Swallow 13, Debs 10, Watson 4.

MADISON, Ind., Nov. 18,—In the Fourth District of Indiana, the vote on Repre-sentative between Wallace, Republican.

Roosevelt Meets Wish of St. Louis.

COMMITTEE VISITS HIM

President Promptly Fixes November 26 as Date.

WILL LIKELY MAKE UP PARTY

Several Members of the Cabinet Will Probably Make the Trip-Exposition City Hopes to Entertain Executive Over Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. - President cosevelt has promised to attend the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on Saturday, November 26. He made this promise tonight to a committee from St. Louis, headed by Mayor Wells, who came to Washington especially for the purpose of nviting him to visit the Fair. The probability is that the President may remain in St. Louis until the night of Sunday, November 27., The President has been anxious to go to St. Louis to see the Fair ever since the opening. The Presidential campaign, however, impelled him to remain in the Esat; and in August he so informed William Thompson, treasurer of the Exposition.

The committee to which the President tonight gave his promise to visit the Fair consisted of Mayor Wells, William H. Thompson and Corwin Spencer, first vicepresident of the Exposition. Their train was late, so they did not reach Washing ton until 6 o'clock. Through Secretary Loeb, an immediate audience with the President was arranged. The committee remained with him for half an hour and urged his acceptance of the invitation.

The President cordially thanked the emmittee for its invitation and after consulting his visitors he set Saturday as the day. It is expected that the Presideat and those who will accompany him will leave here on Thanksgiving night and will reach St. Louis early Saturday morning. The invitation to the President, it is understood, is comprehensive enough to include any other persons whom he may wish to have with him and some of the members of the Cabinet are likely to secompany him.

The members of the committee are elat ed over the promptness with which Mr. Roosevelt decided to visit the Pair. They feel that his attendance will have an ex-NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Returns show a steadily increasing, Republican plu-railty, and it now seems probable that Rooseverit's plurality in the remains your following, should there be no disa ment of the committee's prediction that the President will remain in St. Louis during that day, arrangements for entertainment also will be made

> BOTH LEADERS ARE PLEASED Odell and Murphy Find Cause for Gratification in Election Results.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- Governor Odell. chairman of the Republican State Com-mittee, and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, expressed themselves on the election results today, each finding cause for gratification. Governor Odell was pleased over the general result and particularly over the election of Higgins. while Murphy said that in view of the general result his organization had done better than any part of the country. General Odell expressed his gratification over the result in New York, particularly in this city.

for Boosevelt that pulled Higgins through?" "Do you think it was the heavy vote

"No, I would not put it that way," "I will my that Roosevelt received a

larger vote than I expected, but while he undoubtedly helped Higgins, I think the latter got the full Republican vote. It is only to be expected that the candi-date for Governor should run behind the National ticket." Mr. Murphy in an interview sald:

"There was absolutely no disaffection in Tammany. There is no disaffection and there will be no shake up in the or-ganization. The leaders worked diligent-ly and royally for the entire ticket. Con-

y and royally for the entire ticket. Con-idering the proportions of the landslide, l'ammany did wonderfully well.

"Manhattan and the Bronx gave Parker a much larger plurality than Bryan got least about four years ago. Bryan received abou 25,000 in the two boroughs whereas Parke gets more than 25,000. This is bette than other parts of the country did. "This shows that there was no knifing of the National ticket. A comparison of the returns here with those in other parts of the country also proves it. The reports made to me by district leaders were very accurate."

HERRICK WILL GO TO CUBA. Defeated Candidate for Governor Is

in Poor Health.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.-Judge D. Cady Herrick, the defeated candidate of Cady Herrick, the defeated candidate of the Democratic party for Governor, will leave tomorrow for an extended visit to Havana. His friends say his health was poor when he accepted the nomination, and that, while he stood the vigorous work of the campaign well, he is now in need of rest and recuperation. Upon his return he will resume the practice of law, in discussing the result of the election, Judge Herrick said:

"Perhaps the Republican party would have won this election in any event, but the magnitude of their victory is due to the personality of President Roosevelt, and it is his victory, and not that of the

as a member of the Assembly, soon after his graduation from college, he has had a picturesque career, and his personality has been an exceedingly attractive one to the people. More than a year ago I stated that I thought him the most skilled politician that has ever occupied the White House in my time. Recent events have not changed my opinion in that respect. I take off my hat to him.

"This is no time for Democrats to weep and moan. Those who are Democrats in principle will continue the fight. Any one can fight when he is a winner. Let the Democratic party show that it can keep up when beaten, and eventually turn defeat into victory. To Democrats I say, keep up the organization we have and strengthen it as much as possible."

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PARKER WILL TAKE HOLIDAY.

He Will Then Make Choice of Severa Law Engagements Offered Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Judge Parker came to this city from Esopus today. He is quoted as saying to friends on the

"Of course, I am going to return to the law business. I have several engagements under consideration, but I have made no decision yet. It may be that I shall first take a holiday trip, not for myself, for I don't feel the need of any, but for the benefit of Mrs. Parker."

On his arrival here he went to the Manhattan Club for a chat with his friends. He later went to the residence of William F. Sheehan, where he dined.

He met several Judges of the Supreme Court, among whom were members of

Court, among whom were members of the Appellate Division and with them talked over the election. He spent the night at Mr. Sheehan's home and will return to Rosemount tomorrow.

NEW OUT FOR SENATOR.

He Aspires for the Seat Now Occu pled by Fairbanks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.-Harry S. New, Na tional Committeeman from Indiana and member of the Republican National Ex-scutive, announced tonight before leaving this city for his home in Indianapolis that he would be a candidate for the Senator-ship to be made vacant when Vice-Presi-dent-elect Fairbanks resigns the position he now holds.

Cleveland Goes Hunting.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 10.-Ex-Presi-PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 10—Ex-President Cleveland went on his first hunting trip of the season today. In company with Dr. Priest and W. B. McFarland, he drove to Rockyhill, where he spent the day. The shooting was good and the party returned before dark with 18 quail and seven rabbits.

PARKER A BENEFICIARY.

New York Woman Wills Him a Valuable Decanter and Wine Glasses.

RINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Judge Par-ker, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Hall, it is confident this attitude will be strictly her, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Hail, are named as beneficiaries in the will of Mrs. Margaret E. Hess, which was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court here today. Mrs. Hess, who was a prominent social leader, named 180 beneficiaries in her will, most of which articles she prised highly. Judge Farker receives a valuable decanter and set of wine glasses, once owned by her father, the late Judge William Cockburn.

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ly intervention have vastly increased. Since the commencement of the war the two nations now respect each other to a degree never dreamed of before they met in battle. Their mutual respect is the most hopeful factor for peace. Japan does not want to go on fighting forever. Yet, even with all the victories won during this war her statesmen would render themselves liable to be most seriously misunderstood and particularly in Russia, if they openly suggested in the name of humanity some method whereby the war could be stopped. It would be altogether different, however, at this stage of the war, should a friendly offer, prompted by that sense of humanity which Japan cannot voice for fear of being misunderstood emanate from the United States and Great Britain, but nothing can be done until the fail of Port Arthur."

Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought that the fail of the fortress would not be delayed, and added: WISHES KNOWN TO POWERS

Cassini Positive America Will Not Take the Initiative.

HIS ASSURANCES ARE STRONG

Roosevelt Would Heartily Welcome Peace in Far East, but Will Take vails atronger than ever that Russia's No Action Unless Requested by Both Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.-Emphatically, but with all courtesy, Russia, through her Ambassadors abroad, has several times informed the neutral powers that she brook no mediation at this time in her war with Japan. It can be announ that Russia expects her wishes will be respected by all the powers to which Russia has communicated her views. Count Cassini tonight said to the representative of the Associated Press:

"I have very good reasons to announce that my government's emphatic opposition to any mediation at this time will be respected and observed by all neutral pow-

Of the suggestion made in Great Britain that the United States head a movement for intervention, the Ambassador hesitated to repeat what he had announced so many times, that he has positive assurance tha this Government, while at all times ready to offer its services, has not the slightest intention to take a step toward mediation unless invited by both belligerents. The Russian government is fully aware of the views of this Government on the subject, and it is deemed unnecessary at the Rus-

Careful inquiry here fails to develop an attitude of the American Government to-ward the Far Eastern situation. There has been no more officially, that could be construed as Indicating a purpose by America to intervene between the bellig-erents. It was stated, however, several weeks ago by one of the highest authori-ties that the President was only awaiting suitable opportunity to do what he could to terminate the present war. He was re-strained at that time, and is now, by the iron rule of the State Department that under no circumstances or conditions shall this Government make a formal offer to bring the belligerents to peace terms unless both of them skall signify a willingness to avail of his good offices. That point has not yet been reached in this war. fron rule of the State Department that un-It is known that Japan, having been in partment here and with Mr. Griscom, the weeks past, is willing to entertain an offer of good offices from the President or King Edward, looking toward terminating the war, but so far no such intimation has come from Russia, and the slightest suggestion of an intention to urge peace upon Russia has aroused both private and official resentment on the part of the Hussian

BRITAIN WAITS ON AMERICA. She Will Willingly Co-Operate in Any

Move for Peace. LONDON, Nov. 10 .- Japan unofficially has made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in failure, and such representations, even privately, are not likely to be repeated by

Although the suggestion of a pacifi

Although the suggestion of a pacific settlement was made unofficially, it actually had behind it all the weight of an offer by the Japanese Government. It was made direct to Russia. No power acted as an intermediary. The proposition was put forward tentatively and unofficially so that the Japanese Government would be in a position to deny any report that it was suing for peace. The fallure of these negotiations, however, results in bringing intervention within a measurable distance. Fureign Secretary Lansdowne's plea for arbitration yesterday evening at the Guild hall banquet is taken here to be a pointed suggestion to Lansdowne's plea for arbitration yesterday evening at the Guild hall banquet is taken here to be a pointed suggestion to the United States and France that time is approaching when the powers must take some action. It can be definitely stated that Lord Lansdowne made his speech with full knowledge that the Japanese will not resent a proposition looking to peace from the three powers—the United States, France and Great Britain. There is a definite impression here that the initiative will come from President Roosevelt, though the action would be joint. It is mosted that Lord Lansdowne only spoke so openly yesterday evening because he had good reason to believe that Mr. Roosevelt, if elected, contemplated making an effort to bring the belligerents to discuss terms of peace.

Lord Lansdowne's remarks are held by those in his confidence to mean that whatever the United States may do in the matter, Great Britain will co-operate in, even in the event of France not participating. It is known, however, that Ambassador Cambon, who continues his work assiduously to bring about some arrangement, hopes for joint action by the three powers.

valis atronger than ever that Russia's prestige must be vindicated before the idea of peace can be entertained. The mere fact that the suggestion came from Great Britain's Foreign Secretary does not tend to its kindly reception here. The firm conviction is expressed that Lord Lansdowne's suggestion could not have been the result of an understanding between the British and French governments, it being stated that the Russian view of the situation is too well known to her ally to make it possible that she could have been privy to such a move. The general opinion is that Lord Lansdowne's suggestion was in the nature of a personsuggestion was in the nature of a person-al trial balance.

Hopeless as is the idea of bringing the war to a conclusion, it seems, however, that there are those in high quarters who consider that there is a bare possibility of bringing the conflict to a close on the beals of arbitration, if such a proposition came directly from Japan. Indeed, it is

thought that the fall of the fortress would not be delayed, and added:

"In the meantime I have no doubt that the powers who are now so willing to ex-press their desire for peace will confident-by exchange views in the hope of arriving at some suggestion practical to both belligerents."

WILL NOT ENTERTAIN IT. Russian Reception of Lansdowne'

Suggestion Far From Kindly. ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 10 .- In officia circles Lord Lansdowne's veiled suggestion that the Russo-Japanese conflict

might be settled by arbitration finds an

unfavorable echo. The sentiment pre

came directly from Japan. Indeed, it is even hinted that Lord Lansdowne's sug-gestion may have been inspired from Tokio. Russia has announced again and again that no proposition from an unin-terested power will even be answered, but that any proposition from Japan direct, no matter through what intermediaries, would be considered. would be considered. A proposal from Japan to arbitrate the controversy would appeal strongly to Em-peror Nicholas.

DIPLOMATS CALL ON HAY. New Chinese Minister Brings Up the Exclusion Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador; M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador; M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, were among the Jipicuaits received by Secretary Hay today. Count Cassini has heard nothing from his Government regarding its attitude toward Secretary Hay's note inviting the powers to convene another session of The Hague Tribunai. The Ambassador will go to New York next week to attend a dinner to be given him by Hon. St. John Gaffney. He will return in time for the dinner at the White House on November 18, in honor of Emperor William's special military envoys.

the Secretary about the Chinese exclusion treaty. Belief was expressed that the treaty cannot be signed before the end

of the year. Senor Pulldo, the Venezuelan Charg d'Affaires, called in the name of the Vene auelan government to congratulate the President, and also to inform the Government that Great Britain has acknowledged the control of the congratulation o edged Venezuela's sovereignty over the Island of Birds. Venezuela had protested against the landing at that island of ma-rines and called the British government's attention to the arbitration treaty of 1867 Mr. Hickl, the Japanese Charge, of the State Department to announce arrival in this country of Prince Fushim and to arrange some final details regard-ing the Prince's reception.

PAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT.

Speaker at Indianapolis Banquet Makes Happy Remark.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10,-Nearly 100 of the representative men and profes-sional men of Indianapolia, with a num-ber of distinguished guests, including Vice-President-elect Pairbanks, were brought together tonight at the Colum bia Club on the occasion of the annua banquet of the Merchants' Association John B. Farwell, of Chicago, made th

principal address of the evening. In be ginning, he remarked: "I am sure of one thing tonight, gen tlemen: That is that we have with u a Vice-President who will one day a President." Mr. Fazwell spoke favor of tarier revision and reciproc Senator Fairbanks spoke happily business conditions in Indianapolis.

REPUDIATED WIFE OF CRISPI. Companion of Late Premier in His Most Stirring Days le Dead.

dead. She was the reputitated wife of the late Premier Crispi, with whom he spent his most stirring days. She participated in his crite and also in the war of independence, being the only woman member of the famous expedition of 1999 which conquered the two Stellies. Rosalie Montmasson, was deceased. masson was decorated by Garibaldi on the battlefield.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. C. W. Pickett Drops Dead. SOUTHINGTON Conn. Nev. 18.—Mrs. Charles W. Pickett, wife of Colonel Charles W. Pickett, editor of the New Haven Leader, dropped dead of heart disease while reading a paper before the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Prominent New York Broker. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Charles Sch macher, Sr., head of the brokerage fit of Schumacher & Co., who had been nember of the stock exchange for

Railroad Measure Pass in Washington.

TERMS NOT YET FIXE

Aimed at Corporations The Have Dodged Taxes.

HILL DOES NOT OPPOSE

Believes Public Will Be Relieved Commission That Collects Dues From Owners of Franchise Who Hitherto Escaped.

SEATTLE, Wash, Nov. 10,-(Special-A railroad commission bill will passed by the next Legislature. state will be given a tax commis This is the programme of the Repub can managers who will control coming session of the Legislature.

The railroad commission bill pass by the Legislature will not be the stri measure introduced two years ago, will be a more pacific move, somethis in the nature of a compromise.

From the election returns one easily read a Hill victory over the ra Hill himself stated nearly two yes ness commission demanded by the b ness interests of the state. He alle that he objected to a political com-With control of the Legislat and the administration Mr. Hill can fall to get the commission that satis him. It may not be all that was dome ed in the campaign, but it will be

The tax commission that will be or

step in that direction.

ated by the Legislature will be one supervision rather than of inaugu tion and execution. The exact terms the tax commission bill have not be agreed upon but it is certain that or have believed that the railroads repr sented by the dominant faction opp amission bill divorced from For a long time the roads have sisted that the corporations own franchises, privileges and grants, persons having money in banks holding stocks, mortgages and bon were the real tax-dodgers. The ra roads take the position that their tax

mission while the tax-dodging corpor tions would be hit hard and the public as a whole relieved. SERIES OF FIRE

> House Blazes-Many in Peril. NEW YCRK, Nov. 10 .- Three per et their lives, 30 were injured, ne and an equal number are tempor homeless as a result of a series of fl in various parts of the city today. nearly every case, the fires were number of families, and at least two them are thought to have been star by incendiaries. In no case was property loss more than a few th

Three Perish in New York Tename

That no more lives were lost hendway, and the excellent use made of saving appliances by the firemen. Linets, scaling ladders and other apparates as a save man atus enabled the firemen to save w

by the flames and choking smoke. Nearly all the fires started in lower parts of the buildings, and the dense clouds of smoke which swept a through the halls and elevator shar drove the panic-stricken tenants roofs and fire-escapes. Many were over some before reaching the outer air, by with the exception of three all a found by firemen and carried out

A false alarm of fire also contributo the day's list of injured. Works
on the roof of the American Ch
Company's factory, alarmed by elo
of smoke, which came from an ov
turned tar keg in the street, rus
into the factory, where scores of g
were at work, and with a cry of "Fn
started a panic in which 12 of the g
were injured. One was so badly h
that she was taken to a hospital.

The most serious fire of the day that she was taken to a hospital.

The most serious fire of the day we that in an upper East Side apartmen house in which three lives were low several persons were injured, and man thrilling rescues were made. Forty-fir families were driven from a big ten ment-house on Boston road in the Bronx, and 30 persons who had becovercome by the smoke were forced if fee from a Brooklyn apartment-house by an incendiary fire which started the basement. Two persons were our come by the smoke and were foun unconscious and rescued by the fremer. An explosion in the basement of tenement-house in Williamsburg created a panic among the tenants as the burst of flames and smoke whip followed sent them to roofs and fire followed sent them to roofs and firecapes in rearch of safety. Man were overcome by smoke, but all we rescued A fireman was badly injure by falling three stories while fighting

fire in a storage warehouse on Wilngton street. Chosen President of Wesleyan. DELAWARE, O., Nov. 10.—Rer terbert Welch, paster of the First dist Episcopal Church at Mount Ve