

DEMOCRATS LIKELY TO RETAIN SENATE

Republicans, However, Expect to Make Gains in at Least Four of States.

TARIFF VOTES UNPOPULAR

Western Members Who Followed Wilson When They Might Have Won Concessions by Independent Stand Are Vulnerable.

(Continued from First Page.) roundly criticized locally for having surrendered in the tariff fight when, by holding out, they with a few others whose terms might expire next year might have forced material changes in that bill before it became a law.

Indiana Democrat Probable. The Democrats from the South are reasonably sure of re-election, or will be succeeded by other Democrats, and an 11th Democrat, Senator Shively, of Indiana, is likely to be returned because of the split in the opposition in his state. Shively probably will be opposed by ex-Governor Durbin, Republican, and by ex-Senator Beveridge, Bull Moose, and in a three-cornered fight such as this the prospects favor Shively. The ten Democrats who will be returned or be succeeded by other Democrats are: Clarke, Arkansas; Fletcher, Florida; Gore, Oklahoma; Overman, North Carolina; Smith, South Carolina; Smith, Georgia; Smith, Maryland; Stone, Missouri; Thornton, Louisiana, and White, Alabama. Representative Underwood, of course, will be the new Senator from Alabama.

On the other hand there are 13 Republicans who either will be re-elected or give way to others, probably Republicans. They are: Brady, Idaho; Brandegee, Connecticut; Crawford, South Dakota; Cummins, Iowa; Dillingham, Vermont; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Gronna, North Dakota; Jones, Washington; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Perkins, California; Root, New York; Smoot, Utah, and Stephenson, Wis. This leaves in doubt the Senatorial contests in five states, four of them now represented by Republican Senators. These states are Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin.

New York Counted as Republican.

New York is listed among the states to return a Republican Senator to succeed Root because of the unpopularity of the Administration, and the disapproval of the work of the Democratic Congress, and because the Administration has brought about a split in the New York Democracy that is sure to be a factor in the election there this Fall. Senator Root, of course, has eliminated himself, but the Republican nominee, if the selection by a wise one, is expected to win. The third party has dwindled into insignificance in New York, and is not expected to be a factor, but even so, the New York Democracy is split quite as wide as the Republican party of the state, and the Democratic candidate for Senator will not win by reason of the presence of a third party candidate for the Senatorship.

Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, probably is in more danger than any other Senator on the foregoing list, because he has always been regarded as a friend and partisan of the New Haven Railroad, but he is without opposition in his own party, and the Democracy of Connecticut, like that of New York, is badly split at the present time. Senator Crawford, of course, will give way to Representative Burke, who handily won the Republican nomination at the South Dakota primaries some time ago.

Jones Picked to Win in Washington.

The Washington Senatorial contest is to be a three-cornered affair, but Republican headquarters is satisfied that Senator Jones will be returned. His probable Bull Moose opponent, Mr. Falconer, has utterly failed to make good in Congress, and is himself under fire because he lost most of his Progressive ideas when he arrived in Washington. There is every reason to believe that Senator Penrose will be re-elected in Pennsylvania, Gifford Pinchot, his Bull Moose opponent, proved so lamentably weak at the primaries as to render his candidacy ridiculous, and Representative Palmer, the Democratic nominee, is facing a divided party, the division being the result of the recent primary election. Recently Palmer is one of the most disliked men in Congress, and the Democratic fight against him is tremendous.

California is another state in which the third party has gone to pieces. Senator Perkins is not a candidate for re-election, and the Republican race is between Representative Needham, Francis J. Heney hopes to be the Bull Moose candidate, but Californians in Congress assert that "Heney is a candidate for the California penitentiary." He is opposed by Chester Rowell, of Fresno, a vigorous and talented newspaper editor. Ex-Mayor Phelan is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination. The prospects in California decidedly favor the Republicans this year.

Stephenson Likely to Retire.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, has not announced himself a candidate for renomination and probably will retire next March. There are candidates galore for his seat, and the Senatorial situation in Wisconsin is probably more muddled than in any other state. Governor McGovern, who fell out with Senator La Follette at the time of the Chicago convention two years ago, is a candidate for the Republican nomination; the old line Republicans are backing ex-Governor La Follette, and the La Follette faction is looking about for a candidate, not yet agreed upon. The Bull Moose party in Wisconsin is not organized, and probably will not be a factor in the Senatorial contest this year. The Wisconsin Democracy is badly split, but might elect the next Senator, owing to the discord among the other parties. If its own factions could be brought together.

The outlook in Wisconsin is said to be bad for the La Follette candidate, whoever he may be, for the big issue in the state is high taxes, for which the La Follette crowd is held responsible. If the Democrats could come together and nominate a good candidate, he would receive many Republican votes, as a big element in the Republican party in the state wants to have an end of La Follette and his methods. They do not want a La Follette man for Senator. So complicated is the situation that no sort of prediction as to the Senatorial contest is worth the paper on which it is written.

Of the five Senate seats listed as

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doubtful, that in Kentucky likely will go to a Democrat, Senator Bradley, who died recently, was a Republican. His place was filled temporarily by the appointment of Senator Camden, Democrat, and another Democrat likely will be elected next November.

Kansas promises to stage an interesting Senatorial fight, with Joe Bristow seeking re-election as a Republican, being opposed in the Republican primary by ex-Senator Curtis, Representative Murdock, the Bull Moose leader in the House, also is after this seat, and a wide split is likely to result from this rivalry, a split which may result in electing whatever Democrat is nominated at the primaries on August 25. Bristow is in bad in Kansas, for while he calls himself a Republican, he has usually acted with the Progressives, and yet goes into the Republican caucus. Actually, he is neither Republican nor Bull Moose, and is disapproved by a large faction in both parties. Murdock, on the other hand, is strong with the Kansas Progressives, and if the fight ultimately is between Bristow, Murdock and a Democrat, the Democrat will most likely win. If Curtis should defeat Bristow for the Republican nomination, the Kansas situation would be further complicated.

Burton, of Ohio, Not Candidate.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Already ex-Senator Foraker—always a storm center—has declared his candidacy, and ex-Representative Ralph D. Cole has said he will seek the Republican nomination. The Bull Moose probably will choose A. L. Garford, John J. Lentz is after the Democratic nomination, as are several others. Until the nominations are made, it will be difficult to size up the Ohio situation.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, is thus far without Republican opposition. Roger Sullivan is after the Democratic nomination along with Lieutenant-Governor Raymond Robbins. Robbins wants the Bull Moose nomination. Sherman has always been progressive in his Republicanism, and his friends believe he will be re-elected, especially if he is opposed by Sullivan. Robbins is not expected to be a formidable factor.

HUGE CAISSON LAUNCHED

Greatest of Its Kind in World to Be Towed to Panama Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A caisson, the largest of its kind ever constructed, was launched from the ways of the Union Iron Works today. Measuring 113 feet 10 inches in length, 65 feet deep and with a beam of 25 feet, it will be towed by the steamer Jaqua to the Panama Canal next month for use in the canal.

It will be equipped with four vertical shaft electrically-driven centrifugal pumps, with a capacity of 10,285,000 feet in 24 hours.

Mrs. Nelms Offers \$1000 Reward.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—Mrs. John W. Nelms today authorized Chief of Police Beavers to offer a reward of \$1000 for information which will disclose the whereabouts of her daughter, Beatrice Nelms, whose mysterious disappearance with her sister, Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis, has puzzled police in many cities.

SOCIETY GETS SHOCK

Two American Women Outwit British Inner Circle.

DANCE IS RUDE SURPRISE

Young Men of Exclusive Set Adopt Visitors and Make Them Honor Guests at Function Unponsored by Prestige.

LONDON, July 25.—(Special.)—In spite of the opposition of the Anglo-American social court that passes upon the desirability of every American aspirant for entrance into British society, Mrs. James B. Eustis, wife of the former American Ambassador to France, and Mrs. Linda Thomas, of Philadelphia, have taken the city by storm.

A dance arranged by the young men from some of the most exclusive families of the city, at which the two women were honor guests, gave the division the worst shock that it has received in social circles in England in years.

Prominent American women who have tried to make their way into English society in recent years without the support of this division have discovered that it is as easy for the camel to pass through the eye of a needle as it is to be adopted by the exclusive set without the indorsement of these women.

The set is composed of leaders from both the British and the American sections at court. The action of the young men in arranging the dance comes as a distinct surprise not only to this division, which has ruled affairs with an iron hand for years but to those American women who have failed to make their way into the higher circles because of the "cold shouldering" that they have received.

CORVALLIS STORES BURN

Fires Start in Clothes Shop and Spread Quickly Over Town.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed two frame buildings in the business district of Corvallis. The blaze originated in Reichart's clothes cleaning shop and quickly spread to Sharp's grocery next door. The efficient work of the fire department saved the adjoining property. The loss on the buildings is estimated at \$1000, the cleaning parlor at \$300 and the household goods over the grocery store at \$400.

WOMAN KILLED IN WINDOW

Scores Watch Murder, Then Capture Husband and Nearly Lynch Him.

DULUTH, July 25.—While scores of persons watched through a show window here tonight, H. C. Johnson shot and killed his wife, who was demonstrating a medical remedy. Johnson then fled, pursued by a mob of more than 2000 persons. He was finally captured and only the arrival of the police saved him from lynching. Johnson had quarrelled with his wife because her occupation made it necessary for her to expose her feet to the public.

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