### REPUBLICANS WILL GAIN IN ELECTION

Old Leaders, Including "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Expected Back in Congress.

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Canvass of United States Gives Indication of Returns to Republicanism, but Not Enough

to Control House.

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present Congress is 145. To overcome it and secure control of the Lower House the Republicans will have to carry in excess of 74 districts. The estimates upon which this forecast is based indicate that the Repub-licans will probably fall far short of

blican, a hard race with Casper Schenck, ogressive, as the third candidate, and will Kansas — George A. Neeley, Democrat, stands a good chance of beating Charles A.

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New York—James W. Gerard, Democrat, cooks to have a shade the best of James W. Vadsworth, Republican, and Bainbridge lotby, Progressive.

Ohis—Warren J. Harding. Republican, imothy S. Hogan, Democrat, and A. L. Garord, Progressive, are the candidates. The onditions seem to favor Harding.

Oregon—George E. Chamberlain (incument), Democrat, has strong opposition from L. A. Hooth, Republican, and William Hangy.

n present indications will probably de-ta. Mitchell Paimer, Democrat, and ford Pinchot, Republican, will prob-tah—Reed Smoot, Republican, will prob-be defeated by James H. Moyle, Dem-

Wisconsin-Francis E. McGovern, Republican, and Paul A. Hustings, Democrat, will have a close fight with the advantage on the side of McGovern.

Republicans to Make Gains. The principal gains by the Republicans, according to the figures, will be in New York, 10; Colorado, 2; Iowa, 3; Connecticut, 2; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 3; Ohio, 2; New Jersey, 3; Missouri, 3; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, Washington, Oregon, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, 1 each.

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will carry a few districts now repre-sented by Republicans. Among them the most likely are Utah, 2; West Vir-ginia, Nebraska, 1 each. The Progressives will probably lose

of the districts now represented by been line in New York, 1; Pennsylvania, 1 illinois, 1; Oregon, 1; Washington, Michigan, 1, and Illinois, 2, but will robably gain 2 districts in Kansas and in California.

From the detailed reports it is apparent that the chief factor in prevent-ing complete reversal of the political control of the Lower House, looked for in an "off year," is the popularity of President Wilson. The fact is admitted by the Republicans.

Trade Conditions Aid Republicans.

The agencies that manifestly con-tributed to the Republican successes are trade conditions, the slump of the Progressive following throughout the country, and combinations between Republicans and Progressives in many states, notably New York, and local

In several states the prohibition and religious issue figure prominently in the Congressional campaigns. The Prohibitionists are making a strong bid for two Congressmen in California. They also have candidates in Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, who seem to have a chance of election. who seem to have a chance of election. The religious issue figures prominently in some of the Iowa and Dakota contests, the organization known as the "A. P. A." conducting spirited fights against candidates of pronounced Catholic tendencies. The indications from the districts where this sort of fighting is in progress are that such campaigns will be ineffective.

Old Leaders to Renppear.

With the revival of Republican pres-pects many of the old-time leaders of the House of Representatives will probably reappear in the seats now represented by Democrafs, Most promrepresented by Democrats, Most prom-juent of these are "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the ex-Speaker, and William B. McKin-ley, who as chairman of the Republican I National Committee managed the Taft campaign in 1912, which resulted in Republican disaster,

in the resume by states, the forecast counts Alabama, Arizona and Arkansas as wholly Democratic.

In California, with 11 Representatives to be elected this year, political prophets are forecasting victories for the country of the c five Republican candidates. This prog-nostication is predicted upon the pri-mary vote and the overwhelming Re-publican registration in the state. two Progressives, one Prohibitionist, and the only man who ran as an Inde-pendent, William Kent, incumbent Rep-resentative from the first district.

Colorado Resents Tariff Bill.

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The industrial situation is an important factor in the Congressional contests in the three districts, as well as determining the Senatorship. The people of Colorado resent the conduct of its Representatives at Washington in the fight for the removal of the tariff on sugar and lead and for their failure to defend the sinte against the charge that it refused to enforce law and order. The election of Phelps, Republican, in the First District, is regarded as certain. In the Second, Timberlake, Republican, has apparently the best chance. In the Third, Keating, the present Democratic member, appears

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The Republicans seemingly have a chance of reclaiming two of the five Connecticut seats now held by Democrats. In the Third District, Thomas L. Reilly, Democrat, will be re-elected because of the Republican split. In the Fourth, Jeremiah Donovan, Democrat, has as his principal competitor, ex-Representative Ebenezer Hill, high-tariff Republican, and the fight will be close, though Donovan should win. In the Fifth District, William Kennedy, Democrat, will have a hard fight Democrat, will have a hard fight against James P. Giynn, Republican, who stands a good chance of winning.

Political conditions in Delaware

point to the election of Thomas W. Miller, Republican, to the only Congressional district credited to the stare. Franklin Brockson, the present Democratic Congressman, has been renominated. J. Hall Anderson is the Progressive candidate, but is not expected to cut much of a figure. The tariff and business conditions point to Republican success. There are also Democratic factional differences over local issues.

Florida and Georgia are certainly Democratic.

The races for the Senate and House in Idaho promise close contests, especially for Senatorial honors, for the two active candidates in the more dominant parties for United States Senator, James H. Brady, Republican, seeking vindication of his record by succeeding himself, and James H. Hawley, Ex-Governor, Democrat, are old rivals. Hawley defeated Brady four years ago in the race for Gubernatorial honora. Brady was elected to the Senator of the Republican candidate.

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the Democrats would still retain centrel over the House by a plurality of 25 over the Republicans alone, and a majority of 15 over Republicans and Progressives

ceded.
Second—The chances favor the election of Harry E, Hull, Republican.
Third—Burton E. Sweet, Republican, is the probable winner.
Fourth—Representative Hangen, Republican, will be re-elected.
Fifth—Representative Good, of Cedar Rapids, has no dangerous opposition.
Sixth—The Republican nomines is C. W. Ramseyer, who has much the best chance to win.

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