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probably showers.

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TWO POLITICAL PARTIES GATHER THEIR FORCES FOR THE BIG BATTLE AT THE POLLS TOMORROW

"California and Idaho will go Democratic, with a chance in Washington. Lane will be elected Governor of California by a small majority."
GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, in an interview this morning.

HOW IT LOOKS IN EACH STATE

Only Three Do Not Vote Tomorrow.

APATHY IS GENERAL

Nevertheless in Pacific Coast States and New York the Fight Is Heated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—In every state of the Union, excepting Maine, Oregon and Vermont, an election of some sort will be in progress tomorrow. In 21 states full tickets of state executive officers and legislatures are to be elected, minor executive officers in 11 and legislatures in 2. It is an off year in politics and the election is involved in much uncertainty. To the usual influences of an off year have been added the effects of the miners' strike and of a growing feeling against the Dingley tariff.

Forty-two states will vote for representatives to the Fifty-eighth Congress, 238 in all, the total membership having been increased by the reapportionment under the twelfth census to 286. Eight members, all Republicans, have already been elected, four from Maine and two each from Oregon and Vermont. For Congress there are 370 Democratic nominees, while the Republicans have 333, and the Prohibitionists 95 in 16 states. The Democrats made no nominations in New York districts and in four Philadelphia districts, while the Republicans put up no Congressional candidates in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina, and in only one district in Arkansas, one in Kentucky, one in Louisiana, three in Texas, three in Tennessee, five in Texas and two in Virginia. Two women are among the candidates. They are Mrs. Mary Burkhardt, the nominee of the Prohibitionists in the Tenth Kentucky district, and Miss Ida Hazlett, the Socialist candidate for Congress-at-large from Colorado.

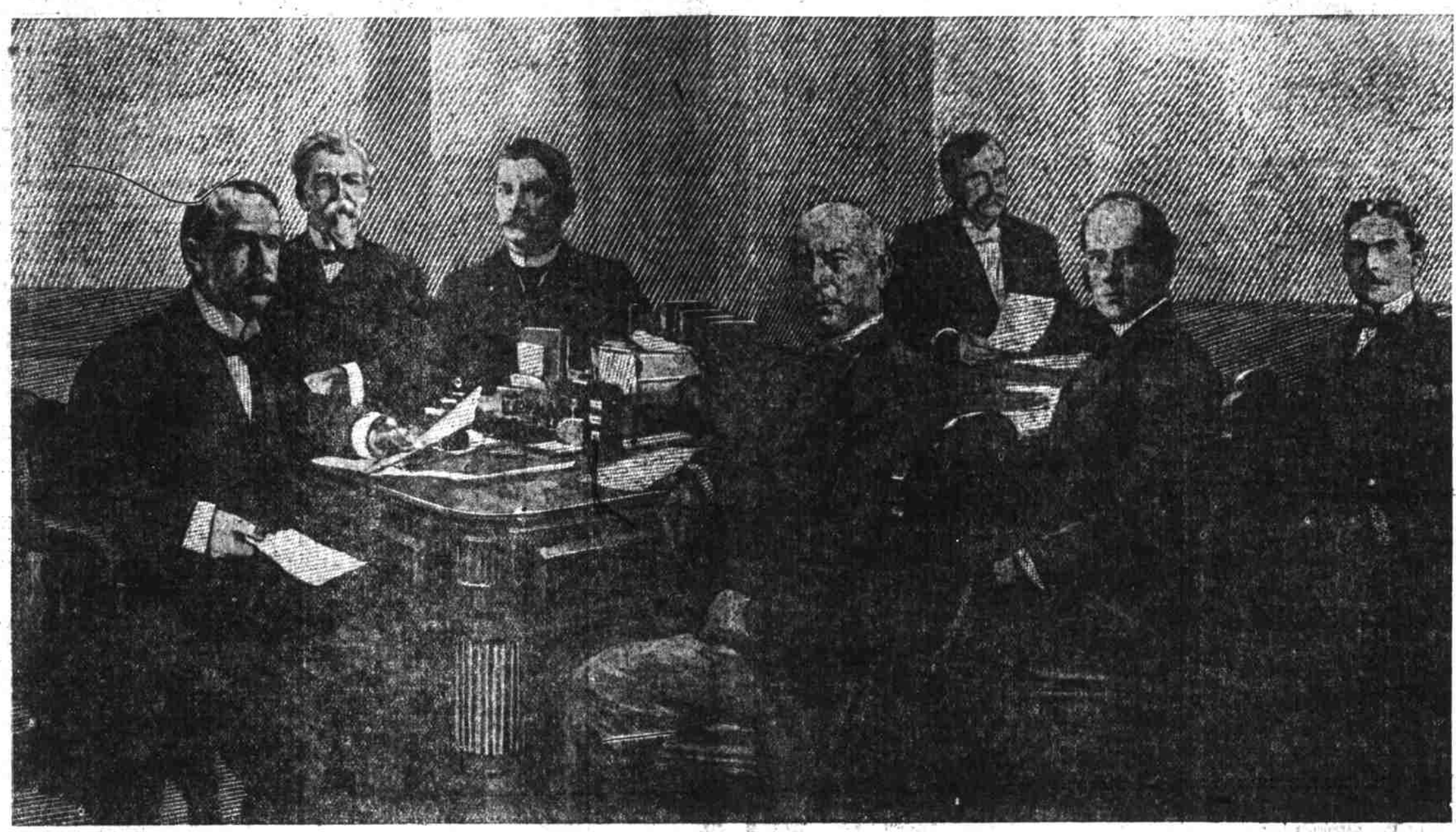
A non-partisan poll of the entire country leads to a belief that the Republicans will probably be able to control the organization of the House, though by a very narrow majority. To win the control the Republicans must elect 194 members. One hundred and seventy are admitted as reasonably certain to go Democratic, and with 15 doubtful districts, the margin for the Republicans is considered to be exceedingly close. A general Democratic drift in the East, accompanied by a heavy vote for Coler in New York, approaching the 111,000 majority which Cleveland received last year, would sweep the Republican majority in the House away entirely, giving the Democrats control.

The statements of the chairmen of the congressional campaign committees of the two parties reflect a pessimism of the closeness of the result. Representative Hancock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, says: "The Republicans will elect a majority of the next House of Representatives. The majority will not be that of the last presidential election, but will be somewhat reduced. I think it will be greater than the majority in 1898, which was 13."

FIGHT IS CLOSE

Lane Democrats May Defeat Pardee Republicans in California.

(Special to the Journal.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Today will close one of the hottest campaigns in the history of this state. The fight involves the Republican and Democratic tickets and the candidates endorsed by the Union Labor convention. The battle between Franklin K. Lane, Democratic, and George W. Pardee, Republican, will be a hard-fought contest. Lane has been steadily gaining on his opponent, and is now running neck and neck with him. The Republican machine is making a desperate effort to stem the tide that has turned in favor of their rival. Lane has the support of many of the labor people, although he was not endorsed by them. He was 12 years the proprietor of the Evening News of Tacoma, and made a stand for unionism at a time when the unions needed a friend.



This is the first and only authentic flashlight photograph of the Coal Strike Arbitration Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, showing the Board in final session. The Commission is now diligently at work collecting evidence and gathering facts, the testimony of the miners being first taken. They may be regarded as the plaintiffs. The meetings of the Commission will be held at Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York. President Roosevelt's instruction to the Commission urges them to have no stone unturned to get at the very bottom of the controversy. The whole country eagerly awaits the report of the arbitration board. This is the first time a board of such construction and under such circumstances has been appointed. The experiment is therefore watched with keen interest.

ing trades, that they swore to knife Pardee at the polls.
Alameda and Los Angeles Counties, with perhaps Santa Clara, are expected to bring up the Republican majority. Alameda is the banner Republican county of the state, but the Democrats say that it will not give Pardee the usually heavy Republican vote.

Much interest centers in the congressional fights in the Fourth and Fifth districts. In the Fifth, Eugene Loud, Republican, is pitted against William J. Wynn. Wynn is a Democrat and received the Union Labor endorsement. He was a conspicuous figure in the recent street car tie-up here. Loud has made many enemies and will probably be defeated in what ought to be a strong Republican district.

EDWARD J. LIVERNASH, Democratic and Union Labor, is fighting hard in the Fourth against Julius Kahn, and the contest here is supposed to be very close. Livernash is a polished speaker and a man of strong intellectual attainments. He has won much support by his strength of character. Kahn has always been a man of the people, genial and affable. He has made a good record in Congress and held his strength pretty well, notwithstanding the brilliant success of his opponent. There were many persons in the building when the accident occurred, but the crowd was not as large as usual because of clerks and employees being at luncheon. The accident was caused by the breaking of a hoisting apparatus, which was swinging a nine-ton column into place at the eighth story level. Hurling through the air, it came in contact with scaffolding at the level of the second floor. From there it crashed through to the basement and sank almost out of sight through the concrete and into the ground. James Neudal, an iron worker, was among those killed. James Montgomery and Edward Cassell, who were passing the building, were among those injured. Elkins suffers from a broken leg. Although the building was not yet completed, the lower floor was occupied.

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A PHILADELPHIA BUILDING WENT TUMBLING IN TODAY

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also that much of the strength of the Prohibitionists will be thrown into the Patterson column. The Republican candidate for governor is ex-Judge Pennypacker, a relative of Quay. In some of the state districts the fight for Congressional honors is bitter. In Philadelphia the Republican nominees for Congress have no opposition.

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REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT

That They Will Elect Their Congressmen.

M. G. MOORE TALKS

Washington and California Election Forecast by Prominent Men.

"The Senatorial contest in the State of Washington lies between Ankeny, Wilson and Preston, with the odds slightly in favor of Ankeny."
This is the opinion of Miles C. Moore, the last territorial governor of Washington, who is now at the Hotel Portland.
"The Republican candidates for Congress," said Mr. Moore this morning, "will all be elected by majorities ranging from 12,000 to 15,000. The Legislature will be Republican, although I expect the Democrats will cut down the majorities a little from the last election."
"One fact will militate very strongly against the Walla Walla banker, and that is the undeniable feeling throughout Eastern Washington in favor of a railroad commission. Ankeny has declared against this feature and Governor McBride has denounced him in recent speeches as a traitor to the party platform. McBride's speeches have done the Ankeny Republicans no good in the farming districts."
"What do you think of the rumor that Governor McBride has effected a combination with Senator Turner, the Democratic candidate from Spokane, the arrangement being that if it is seen to be impossible to elect McBride's friend, Harold Preston, the governor shall throw his strength to the Democrats in order to defeat both Ankeny and Wilson, who are supposed to oppose a railroad commission?"
"I would not like to discuss that point," said Mr. Moore. "The Democrats are likely to make some gains in those districts where the Republican candidates are suspected of not sympathizing with the railroad plank, but I do not think they will elect a Senator from Washington this year."

BLOWN UP

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Joseph Kordeck and Lucy Kordeck, the latter but 2 years of age, were killed and eight other members of the Kordeck family injured here yesterday as the result of a dynamite explosion. Charles Smith, formerly a barber at the Kordeck home, is supposed to be the assassin who exploded the bomb, which was placed under the center of the house. The house was set on fire and burned, and that of a neighbor caught and was consumed. Smith is believed to be insane.

INCREASE IN SETTLERS.

The large increase in settlers along the Great Northern Railway during the 12 months ending September 1 is illustrated by the receipts just made public of the United States Land Office in the Northwest. The receipts, which include income from all sources, including sales of land, pre-emption and homestead fees showing a total of \$1,655,927.39.

LABOR LEADERS ON THE COMING FIGHT

Say That California Congressional Contest Interests Them Most—Think Washington Will Remain in the Republican Ranks.

G. Y. Harry, President of the State Federation of Labor, says of the congressional fight in California, in which laboring men are particularly interested: "I feel confident that Loud and Kahn will be defeated by Wynn and Livernash in the California election tomorrow. They have the full support of organized labor and have been endorsed by the Democratic party. In Washington it is hard to say what the outcome will be. It is a case of dog eat dog there between the two old parties. Our labor organizations in Washington have secured promises of favorable votes for their labor legislation from the candidates on both tickets, hence they are safe for what they want whichever ticket is elected. As a consequence they occupy a neutral position in Washington politics at this time. In California there is no particular interest from organized labor's standpoint in any of the contests except the two congressional ones, which they nominated themselves. Neither candidate for governor having received the endorsement of union labor makes it a go-as-you-please race for that office."
William Horan, a local labor union politician, says:
"I am a democrat, but believe that Washington will go Republican. Fred H. Pike, the Democratic nominee of King County, is a labor union man, but he will not be elected. Organized labor up there will not hold together on a proposition of that kind. The labor sentiment in San Francisco is strong, and the probabilities are that Wynn and Livernash will be elected for Congress. In Ohio, I think that Bigelow, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, will be elected. Tom Johnson has made a wonderful campaign, and I think he has Hanna going. New York will go Republican."