## 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 STAT

Only Three Do Not Vote Tomorrow.

APATHY IS GENERAL

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

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- In every state of the Luion, 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 il 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 feel-

ing against the Dingiey tariff.
Forty-two states will vote for representatives to the Fifty-eighth Congress, 278 in all, the total membership having been increased by the reapportionmen under the twelfth census to 2%. Eight members, all Republicans, have already been elected-four from Maine and two ach from Cregon and Vermont. For Congress there are 370 Democratic nomwhile the Republicans have 333, and the Problitionists 96 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 Arkansas, one in Kentucky, one in Louisiana, three in Illinois, three in Tennessee, five in Texas and two Virginia. Two women are among the candidates. They are Mrs. Mary Burkingt, the nom-ince of the Prohibitionists in the Tenth district and Miss Ide the Socialistic candidate for Congress-atlarge 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 conceded to be exceedingly close. A general Demo-cratic drift in the East, accompanied by a heavy vote for Coler in New York, ap proaching the 111,000 majority which Cleveland received ten years ago, would sweep the Republican majority in the House away entirely, giving the Demo-

The statements of the chairmen of the congressional campaign committees of the two parties reflect this estimate of the closeness of the result. Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, says: "The Republicans will elect a majority of the next House of Representatives. The majority wil 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." In his estimate of the probable result

crats control.

of the election, Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic congressional committee, "I believe the next House of Representatives will be Demovratic by a good working majority. The country is for a revolt against Republican politics, The whole country demands tariff revision and reduction, especially on trustmade and trust-controlled goods. I have no fear that the people will register their protest and chastise the party responsible for these wrongs. All of this means a Democratic House of Representatives."

#### 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 indorsed by the Union Labor convention. The battle between Franklin K. Lane, Democratic, and George C. 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 desperate effort to stem the tide that has turned in favor of their gival. Lane has the support of many of the labor people, although he was not indorsed by hem. 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.

The defeat of present Governor Gage at the convention angered the union peode. Gage was a staunch friend of labor luring the teamster's strike of two years ago and brought about a clever solving of that vexing question. Pardee was



This is the first and only authentic flashlight photograph of the Coal Strike Arbitration Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, showing the Boat in stall 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 plaintii. case. Thoughout the investigation the meetings of the Commission will be Held at Wilkesbarre, Pailadelphia and New York. President Roosevelt's Instruction to the Commission urges them to leave 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 Par-

and Los Angeles Countles, 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 indorsement. 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 ontest 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 sailles of his opponent. The Union Labor support goes to Livernash, as he has ever

been a champion of their cause. In the Southern part of the state the Democratic candidates are having a desperate struggle. Los Angeles will carry the Seventh district for the administration ticket, but about Fresno Gaston Ashe, the Deemocratic candidate in the Sixth, is directing general attention to himself by his masterly campaign. He stands a good chance of being elected.

The City and County of San Francisco ficket-some county officers, Superior Judges and Justices of the Peace-will be badly cut up. For Superior Judges Hebard and Hunt, both Republican, look like sure winners. A heavy vote will be

HOT IN WAHINGTON.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Nov. 3.—Tomorrow's fight will be a red hot one in this state. If the Republicans were united there is little doubt the victory would go to them with ease, but their forces are divided and as a result the Democrats hope to win out at least one representative to Congress. Wesley L. Jones is admitted to be certain of victory and Francis W. Cushman is looked upon as a winner. Both these men are Republicans. But this is the first time that three representatives have been chosen at one election from this state, and the Democrats look for the election of Frank B. Cole in the place of Humphrey, who is a new man in state In several of the counties the fight is three-cornered, due to the antagonism of the Ankeny wing of the Republican party to the railroad commission policy of Gov. McBride, who is also a Re-Legislature will determine whether a Republican or a Democrat will be sent to the United States Senate. Senator Turner, a Democrat, elected in 1897, is the retiring senator.

COLER AND ODELL. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—As the close draws near the Odell and Coler forces

are lined up for a hard-fought finish. Coler forged ahead a little on the strength of the anti-trust movement. The New York American claims that Odell has delayed proceedings in the matter of the coal trust and that he was favorable to the ice trust at the time of the effort to break up this combination.

# WENT TUMBLING IN TODAY

Breaking of Hoisting Apparatus Sends Nine Ton Column Through Roof, Floor and Basement---Eight Men Killed and Many Hurt. Millionaire Among Those Killed.

were killed and a large number injured by the collapse of a portion of the build-ing of the Land & Title Company, on Broad street, early this afternoon, Among those injurel is William Elkins, the noted traction magnate. There were many persons in the building when the accident occurred, but the crowd was not-as large

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.-Eight men | as usual because of clerks and employes | most out of sight through the concrete 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 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 al-

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

fornians, ex-Governor Budd and Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, have made a deep impression on the laboring people. Schmitz is received with great enthusiasm wherever he goes. He has talked for Hearst and the Democratic ticket. Former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson

quoted by the American as saying:
"New York will surely elect Mr. Coler. I believe also that the Democratic Con-gressional ticket will win and the state be strongly in the Democratic fold again. It is all-important that the next house

The control of the house is claimed by both parties with the odds slightly favoring the Republicans so far as betting is concerned. The Democrats throughout are making a wonderful campaign.

BETTING HIGH. NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- Betting . today going 2 to 1, with Odell the favorite.

IN ALABAMA. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 3.—Hereto-fore Alabama has held its state election in August, but under the provisions of its new consitution the first election to be held in November is tomorrow, A governor and other state officers are to be elected for a term of four years. There are three regularly nominated state tickets in the field. Gov. William D. Jelks is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, while the Republican ticket is headed by J. A. W. Smith, and the Prohibitionists by W. D. Gay. The Legiselect a successor to United States Senator Pettus, whose term expires next March.

The election of a full Democratic congres-

sional ticket is assured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 3.—Arkansas has aiready elected its state officers this year and tomorrow's election is for Con-gressmen only. The Democrats wil carry every district in the state, the Republicans having put up no opposition except in one district.

COLORADO. DENVER, Colo., Nov. S .- For the first

the first time also in many years the Democrats have a straight ticket, having refused to fuse with the Popullsts, Silver Republicans, etc. Both the Democrats and Republicans claim the victory. Democratic candidate for governor is Ed-ward S. Stimson and the Republican James H. Peabody. The Democrats have conducted an unusually vigorous cam-paign in the interest of their congresposition. sional candidates. A State Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator to succeed Henry M. Teller, will also be elected. The Democrats have indorsed the candidacy of Senator Teller, and if they win the fight he will succeed himself Several proposed constitutional amend-ments are also to be voted for, among them being provisions for municipal home

NORTH DAKOTA. BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 3 .- The indications are that the total vote in North Dakota will not be more than 70 per cent of the vote at the last election. years ago the Republicans carried every county in the state. On local issues the Democrats expect to reduce the Republiand they have hopes of electing their gubernatorial candidate, Joseph E. Cronan, on an anti-merger and anti-trust platform, making the most of Governor

rule and an eight-hour workday for min-

White's position on the merger. PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG. Nov. 3.—Pennsylvania elects state officers and one half its Senate and House of Representatives. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator to succeed Boles Penrose, Repub-lican, whose term expires next March. For the state offices there are five tickets in nomination, including the Union Party, which has accepted the Democratic nominations for governor and lieutenant-gov-ernor. The vote of the state is apparently very evenly divided. The Demo-crats, with Robert E. Pattison as their candidate for governor, believe they have an excellent chance of winning, notwithstanding the big normal Republican ma-Assisting the regular Democrats jority. sominated and this enraged some of the Hearst will win in the Eleventh Distime in its history Colorado is to vote are the independent Republicans who are abor unions, especially the allied print- trict, unless all signs fail. The Cali-

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

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 3.-Never was the political situation in Rhode Is land so mixed as at present. The Demo crats have practically three platforms while the Republicans have a strong adminstration platform. The uncertainty comes from a greatly increased registration, principally union workingmen organ ized as the Economic League. Nothing but the wildest guesses can be made as to piuralities and none of the party members are indulging in them. The Re-publican candidate for governor is Charles Dean Kimball, while the Democratic ticket is headed by Lucius F. C. Garvin.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 3.—Un@er-tainty marks the state election in Con-necticut. Complications of an unusual character, local rather than national add to the uncertainty. There are four state tickets in the field—Democratic, Republican, Prohibitionist and Socialist. is apparently more harmony among the Democrats than for a number of years past and they believe that Melbert E. will defeat Comptroller Chamberlain for governor. The situation as regards the congressional candidates is uncertain, both sides claiming the vic-The Legislature to be chosen will select a successor to United States Sen-

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 3.—The Demo-crats and Populists have combined in Kansas, and have made an active campaign, with taxation reform as the para-mount issues. The Republicans have mount issues. The republicans have made their fight on the record of the present state administration. The gub-ernatorial candidates are William H. Craddock, fusionist, and Willis J. Balley, Republican. The Prohibitionist, Socialist

and Allied People's Party each has a ticket in the field. The Republicans claim a victory by 30,000, based on a poll

eight Representatives in Congress to be

chosen-one at large and seven by dis-

tricts-and the present incumbents have

all been renominated. MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3 .- The election in Missouri this year involves a United States Senator to succeed Senator Vest, who has announced his retirement. At present former Governor William J. Stone seems to be certain of the Senatorship. The indications are that the Democrats wil return 16 Congressmen to one Republican. The Democrats probably will elect their three nominees for the supreme bench, their superintendent of public instruction and two railroad commissioners. Local conditions indicate that St. Louis will go Democratic. In the state at large the only question is that of the Democratic majority.

----MICHIGAN. LANSING, Mich., Nov. 3 .- Apathy has prevailed in the Michigan campaign, and the vote is expected to be very light. The Democrats sought to confine their campaign to state issues, being badly divided on national questions. They have some hope in the First and possibly the Second Congressional Districts. state, however, is expected to give a substantial Republican majority. Governor Bliss is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, and the Demo-(Continued on Second Page.)

### 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 Con-

gress," said Mr. Moore this morning, "will all be elected by majorifles 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 ratiroad commission. Ankeny has declared against this feature and Governor McBride has denounced him in recent speeches as a traitor to the party platferm. MeBride's speeches have done the Ankeny Republi-

cans 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 gevernor 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 Democrate are of the state, and the Democrats and Populists claim victory by 15,000. There are suspected of not sympathizing with the railroad plank, but I do not think they will elect a Senator from Washington this

#### BLOWN UP

year.'

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Joseph Kordeck and Lucy Kordeck, the latter but 2 years of age, were killed and eight other of age, were killed and eight members of the Kordeck family injured here yesterday as the result of a dynamite explosion. Charles Smith, formerly a boarder 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 13 months ending September 1 is filustrated United States Land Offices in the North-The receipts, which include income from all sources, including sales of land, ing a total of \$1,055,627.39.

### LABOR LEADERS ON THE COMING FIGHT

Say That California Congressional Contest Inter ests Them Most---Think Washington Will Remain in the Republican Ranks.

G. Y. Harry, President of the State cept the two congressional ones, which 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 wil be.
It is a case of dog eat dog there between the two old parties. Our labor unionists 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 ex-

they neminated themselves. Neither candidate for governor having received the endorsement of union labor makes it. 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 E. Washington will go Republican. Fred H. Pike, the Democratic nomines of Ring County, is a labor union man, but he will not be elected. Organized labor up these will not hold together on a proposition of that kind. The labor sentiment is San Francisco is strong, and the probabilities are that Wynn and Livernash will be elected for Congress. In Ohio, I think that Bigolow, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, will be elected. Tom Johnson hus made a wonderful campaign, and I think he has Hanna going. New York will go Lopublican."