

DEMOCRATS CLAIM MAJORITY OF 30 IN LOWER HOUSE

Republicans See Lead of 49 Increased by 20; Farmer-Labor Party Counts 'on 30 Seats.

By J. F. Beaman
Chicago, Oct. 30.—(U. P.)—The quadrennial scramble for congressional seats neared the finish tonight with both major parties claiming they would have decisive majorities in the lower house as a result of Tuesday's vote.

With 435 representatives to be selected, the makeup of the incoming house was considered important because of tax problems, reconstruction legislation, soldiers' bonus and other domestic issues pending.

Republican headquarters here today confidently predicted their present majority of 49 in the house would be swelled by 20 additional representatives. Democrats declared their number would be increased from 191 to a majority of at least 30.

G. O. P. SEES RISKS
New rifts in the Democratic "Solid South" were counted on by Victor Heintz, regional chairman of the Republican national committee, to give the Republicans 30 additional representatives this year, while 19 scattered districts were figured for the remainder.

A. J. Sabbath, regional director of the Democratic congressional headquarters here, expected gains in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Illinois, Oklahoma and South Dakota to net the Democrats 40 additional seats in the lower house.

DISTRICTS ARE DOUBTFUL
Party leaders conceded 28 districts in 12 states were doubtful. These seats are: Minnesota 2, New Jersey 4, New Mexico 1, New York 6, Ohio 2, Pennsylvania 3, Tennessee 1, Utah 2, West Virginia 1 and Wisconsin 3. They also are fighting for the seats of Victor Berger, Wisconsin, Socialist; Oscar Keller and W. L. Carrs, Minnesota, Independents, and C. H. Randall, California, Prohibitionist.

Socialist headquarters predicted the reelection of Victor Berger in Wisconsin, where Republicans and Democrats have combined in support of W. H. Stafford.

PARTIES COMBINED
Republicans and Democrats have combined in four New York districts against Meyer London, C. W. Erwin, Algenon Lee and Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidates. A similar fight is on in one Pennsylvania district with John M. Morin favored by the old parties against A. R. Jerling, Socialist.

The Farmer-Labor party, the only other ticket in the congressional field, expected to land 30 seats in their first effort in a national campaign. They expect victories in Washington, Nevada, Montana, Colorado, Idaho and Iowa.

Flags at Half Mast
Sunday, Nov. 14

By United News
Washington, Oct. 30.—Old Glory will be flown at half mast at all military posts, naval stations and on vessels and government buildings on Sunday, November 14, in commemoration of the signing of the armistice, according to an executive order just issued by Secretary of War Baker.

Leased Wire News Flashes

WASHINGTON—(U. N. S.)—Attorney General Palmer followed up his instructions to district attorneys to watch for violators of the law on election day with wired instructions as to the extent of the corrupt practices act.

WICHITA—(U. N. S.)—Tom Slaughter, notorious bank bandit, murderer and horse thief of the West, is in jail today together with two accomplices, following an attempt to rob a bank at Cedarville, Kan., Thursday afternoon. A reward of \$25,000 was hanging over Slaughter's head.

SEATTLE—(U. P.)—Pre-Hal- loween pranks reported to the police today included the theft of two barrels of cider and 25 pies from the Delta Delta Delta sorority house in the university district.

NEW ORLEANS—(U. P.)—General Felix Diaz arrived here today and was greeted by his wife, formerly Senorita Isabel Alcove of Mexico City. It was their first meeting since 1918.

VERA CRUZ—(U. P.)—A general strike called at the instigation of dock workers paralyzed business here today. The strikers hoped to be joined by all Mexican workers.

DENVER—(U. P.)—Football's first victim in Denver this season is Charles M. Hankins, 16, high school player. Hankins is dead today following five days' illness that baffled local physicians.

NEW YORK—(U. N. S.)—Wall street election odds today centered around 10 to 1 in favor of Senator Harding.

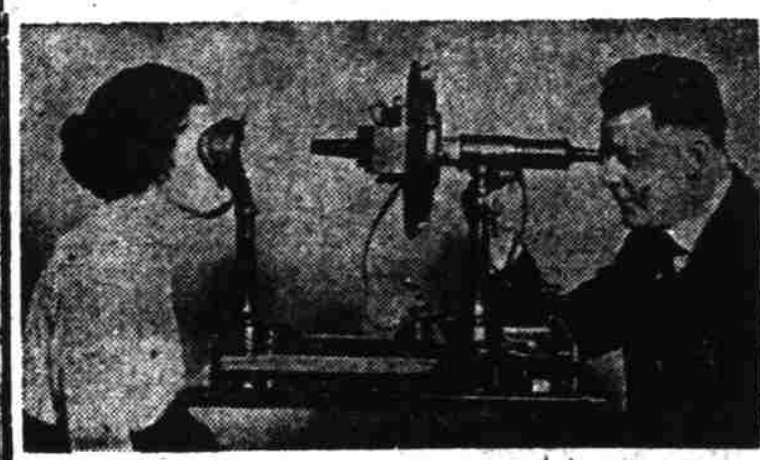
RICHMOND, Cal.—(U. P.)—Charles Anderson, an employe of the East Bay Water company, shot and

Wireless to Flash Election Returns

(By Universal Service)
Chicago, Oct. 30.—The wireless will be used for the first time Tuesday night to assemble and distribute returns from a presidential election. The Hamilton club of Chicago announced tonight 50,000 amateur wireless operators throughout the United States have been instructed to collect returns and flash them to a powerful wireless plant installed by the club here. The Chicago wireless will flash the news to receiving stations throughout the country.

RESIDENCE SECTIONS FOR GORDON
Reports from residence sections throughout the city show that Herbert Gordon is the favorite candidate of the voters.—(Paid advertisement—Gordon-for-Mayor club; Ralph Coan, pres.; C. C. Stout, secy.)

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A standard quality seamless wool Sport Hose made with reinforced heel and toe—both plain and dropstitch styles in green and brown heather mixtures. All sizes.

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Bleached Bath Towels, 18 by 36 inches, hemmed—reduced to, each 39c

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