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POLITICAL SITUATION AS VIEWED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Official Washington is looking forward to the results of the election next Tuesday with many evidences of anxious interest. President Roosevelt is making no attempt to conceal his interest in the outcome of the contest between Taft and Bryan and has given his personal attention to the arrangements for receiving the election returns at the White House next Tuesday night. The President is particularly anxious, too, that the next house shall be of his political faith. The campaign for members of Congress, though overshadowed by the Presidential contest, has not been neglected, as some persons are inclined to admit that the Democrats may make gains over their present representation in Congress, but they do not concede the former all they are claiming. Both parties have directed their final energies to the districts where the fight is closest.

Although denied the right of local suffrage Washington, because of the presence of the national government, takes the greatest interest in the outcome. Hundreds of the clerks, both Democrats and Republicans, in the various departments who still hold their legal residence in the States from which they were appointed have gone home to vote. As none of the national campaign committees is maintaining headquarters in Washington this year, the result is that the local element is largely dependent upon outside sources for the "straws" which show the way the political wind is blowing. Nevertheless it is probable that no city in the country is better informed as to the situation. Leaders of both parties, men prominent in public life, are constantly coming and going in the national capital and their opinions as gathered by the local press are well calculated to keep the people informed as to the progress of the campaign in all sections.

As regards the Presidential contest, the opinion prevails here that New York, Ohio and Indiana, and New Jersey are the real battleground. Other states have witnessed some hard fought campaigns during the past two months, but the four states named are expected to furnish most of the news on election day.

The electoral college will contain 408 votes this year. The candidate who wins must have at least 242 electoral votes. Some features of the contest may be disposed of by mathematics as well now as on this day next week. For instance, there is little use to argue the fact that the Democrats have 120 electoral votes bottled up. These votes will come from eleven Southern States as follows:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	120

There are four border states that are reasonably certain to win: These are:

Oklahoma	7
Missouri	18
Kentucky	13
Maryland	8
Total	46

With 120 votes in the eleven states and the 46 votes in the border states the Democrats may count upon 166 electoral votes. This leaves the party 76 votes short of enough to elect. If the Democratic optimism should prove to be well founded, if it should turn out to be a Democratic year, that party probably will pick up some of the votes in the far Western states, but everybody who applies mathematics to the situation reaches the conclusion that the party's hope lies in carrying the so-called battleground states. New Jersey, Ohio, New York and Indiana, with Delaware and West Virginia (which states also are placed in the doubtful column by some of the mathematicians) can be made to form a number of combinations which would give the Democrats the necessary 76 electoral votes and bring about the election of William J. Bryan. But without these battleground states the case of the Nebraska candidate is hopeless.

-- SPORTING NEWS --

Maurice Sayers, the Milwaukee pugilist, is now under the management of Teddy Murphy.

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Allerdice is showing some great football with the University of Michigan team.

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Jack Wendell, the Harvard star, is writing football for a New York newspaper.

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The Virginia Polys were the first to score against the Princeton eleven this year.

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Under their new leader, "Cap" Coy, the Yale team is working in great shape.

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The manager of Al Kaufman has refused a bout with Sandy Ferguson.

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George Herberts and Johnny Murphy will meet in Los Angeles within a week or two.

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In case Captain Hollenbach is unable to play, Pennsylvania will meet Michigan under a heavy handicap.

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The bout between Jeff Doherty and Eddie Murphy, which was to have taken place at New Haven, has been declared off.

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Gettysburg College has the honor of making the first score against the University of Pennsylvania team this year.

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Since 1888 Harvard and Dartmouth have met on the gridiron 19 times. Harvard has won 14 of these, lost two and tied three.

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Charley Griffin, of Australia, is one of the busiest fighters appearing around New York at the present time.

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Andy Smith and Mike Bennett, two former Pennsylvania stars, are coaching rival school teams near Philadelphia this season.

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Steve Crosby, the old Harvard end and who never misses a game at Cambridge, says that the coaching of the Crimson squad this fall is the best in years.

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Billy Delaney, the veteran trainer, says that Al Kaufman is ripe to go after the heavyweight title, with Tommy Burns as the party of the first part.

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Since 1876, the year the National League was organized, Chicago has won the pennant nine times. Twice it has pulled down the flag three seasons running.

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The Three-I League salary limit for next season will be $1600, and any player who can prove that he is getting more than his contract calls for will be entitled to his immediate release.

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For two years now there has been a great deal of complaint about Villa Nova's rough football play. Yale scratched the Pennsylvania institution from its schedule this fall on account of the team's rough work last season.

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A new field of racing is soon to be opened up to American horsemen. A plan is well established for the establishment of a winter circuit in Mexico, with the City of Mexico as the centre. It is said the necessary concessions have been obtained from the Mexican government.

THE TARNATION ASHES.

—Brinkerhoff in Cleveland Leader.

GRIDIRON BATTLE BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOLS WAS TREAT

When Eugene High beat the Astoria High yesterday afternoon on Kincaid field 5 to 0, one of the prettiest interscholastic football battles ever fought in this city was played. Though outweighed, the Astoria team played grittily with marvelous science. The local team took hold of every advantage and with rare exception did the right thing in every move.

Eugene lacked but a few yards twice in the first half of scoring and once in the second half. Astoria lacked six yards at one time in the first half of reaching the goal line. The method of attack was entirely different. Astoria depended upon brilliantly executed end runs, Eugene on line plunges by her swift backs. Only the grittiest work stopped the swoops of Knox Jenkins and Krieger through the heavy line, and at the close of each half time only saved the visitors from being scored against.

Every man on both teams played his best and with or two exceptions, they all did well. Preston, Eugene's right end seemed to star on defense, but that he really did better than any one else, is a hard question, for in co-operation lay the strength of both teams. Short, for Astoria, from his left half position, made the longest run, but the interference had opened up the way.

Eugene both outpunted and handled punts better than Astoria. However, she lost two long kicks which were fumbled in the second half, and which was the only blot in her backfield work.

The game was logical. No costly mistakes were made, no long dashes for extraordinary distance. Both teams fought hard at every turn. Astoria was outweighed and in condition, and was forced to take the defensive.

LEBANON TRAIN RUNS INTO AND KILLS AGED MAN

Charles Goehinger of Lebanon, who has been staying at the Soldier's home in Roseburg, was struck by the rear coach of the Lebanon train last night shortly after nine o'clock as he was walking down the track from the Lebanon depot. The car struck the aged man in the back and knocked him fully thirty feet. When found a few moments later by one of the train crew, he was dead. Goehinger was deaf and did not hear the approaching train. He had just returned to Lebanon from Roseburg where he had been stopping at the soldiers' home and had alighted from the train and had started down the track when the train backed up and he was struck. So far as known he has no relatives.—Albany Herald.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

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