By GRAFTON WILCOX.

Chicago, Oct. 31 .- As the national campaign draws to a close, careful estimates of the situation throughout branches of the next, the Sixty-sevbranches of the next, the Sixty-sev-branches of he next, the Sixty-sev-enth, congress will be controlled by the republican party.

The senate, it is admitted, will re-main close. The democrats are claiming they will make enough

gains to overturn the present repub-lican majority of two, but latest re-ports from republican states, where senatorial battles are fiercest, indi-cate that the republicans will tri-

umph in a majority of them.

From a neutral standpoint the prediction is that the republicans will make a net gain of one or two seats, which would give them a majority in the next senate of three or four. This majority will make the new senate a vote or two stronger against the league of nations cove-

Gain in House Sure.

Republicans are certain to make a net gain in the house of represent-atives. The democrats are making claims to big gains in the middle west. They may gain some, but they are almost certain to lose some, also, and a conservative estimate is that the next house will be repub-lican by at least 40 votes.

There are 34 senators to be elected on Tuesday, in 33 states. Two are to be elected in Alabama, and in Vir-ginia, Senator Carter Glass, appoint-ed to fill a vacancy, will be elected

for a short term.

Of these 34, 14 republicans are regarded as practically certain of elec-tion and 13 democrats are generally conceded. That leaves seven states in doubt—Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Oregon and

Wisconsin.

In the senate fights, the most hotly contested are in Wisconsin, Indiana, Maryland and Missouri.

Keen political observers, who, a few weeks ago, were inclined to put Connecticut, New Hampshire, Utah, and Kentucky in the doubtful column also have taken them out. They agree that the suffrage fight against Senator Brandegee in Connecticut will not defeat him, that Senator Moses in New Hampshire has successfully met threatening league op-position, that Senator Smoot appears to have straightened out his difficulties with the Mormon church over the league issue, and that Kentucky probably will return Senator Becknam to his seat.

Outcome in Doubt.

In Indiana, where Thomas Tagzht against Senator Watson, repuban, the outcome appeared to hinge

In Maryland republicans have by on means given up hope of defeating fornia, Idaho, Idwa, Michigan, Ne-Senator John Walter Smith with O, Braska, Massachusetts, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon and Missouri, E. Weller, although the democrats insist that if there was any doubt when Cardina! Gibbons came out for Cox and the league of nations. This, they declare, will make the whole state democratic.

In Missouri, republican leaders felt confident Senator Spencer would be re-elected, defeating former As-sistant Secretary of State Breckenridge Long. Senator Spencer's con-troversy with President Wilson over the later's speech at Paris promising American military aid to Europe, it is declared, has strengthened the re-publican candidate's position in the

In other doubtful states, latest remay lose Senator Chamberlain in Oregon, his opponent, Robert H. Stanfield, having come forward by leaps in the last week. An observer women and the powers of the initiative and referendum to the people. Said that Chamberlain looked to be

Harding Makes Final Plea in Home State initiatives is that in California, where the voters will be called upon

the short speech. They cheered his at one-man government and bade him good-bye in a great roar of applause when the train pulled out.

"I have some notion about the thics of politics," he said, "which made me feel that I did not care to tome to Dayton with a republican message and personally deliver it. I like to respect those who speak for opposite parties. I am a believer in government through political parties. It has been my good for-tune to be called upon as the candi-date of the republican party and in that capacity I have sought to know my fellow Americans, and I very much want you to know me."

will pass on an amendment to probrought every piece of fire apparatvide state aid in the purchase of us in the downtown district and
farm homes. Louisiana will vote on some companies from the residenpensions to confederate veterans, tial districts.

top made by his train, saying that quire all children between the ages the campaign fund which we pos- of 5 and 16 to attend public schools less is not so large as some of you and Minnesota will decide whether nay have heard or thought, and we to exempt automobiles from perare not traveling on a special train." sonal property tax, increase the licular outlining his economic policy, and maintain state highways.

but before he could comment on it Missouri will decide whether to the train started away without warn-The nominee narrowly escaped being thrown over into the crowd posed repeal of the presidential and several members of his party one of the train crew were left

Two speeches were made by the senator in Springfield, where there was a stop of more than an hour. One was in Memorial hall, packed by One was in Memorial hall, packed by a crowd that cheered him repeatedly of levying a state income tax, grant-day. Busch told police that he sold ing the governor right to veto items the building for \$20,000. that blocked the street outside. To both audiences he restated his posi-tion on the league, but declared the first consideration of the republic New York voters will pass on a must be "to put our own house in

In his speech in the Springfield Memorial hall the senator repeated his declaration that his party had only employed honest political methods. "I rejoice that I can look you in the face and tell you of it."

This is the third fire that the company has suffered in the past year. The first, of unknown origin, was confined to the rear of the store building in 1311 Farnam street. The second fire the company has suffered in the past year. The first, of unknown origin, was confined to the rear of the store building in 1311 Farnam street. The second fire that the company has suffered in the past year. The first, of unknown origin, was confined to the rear of the store building in 1311 Farnam street. The second fire that the company has suffered in the past year. The first, of unknown origin, was confined to the rear of the store building in 1311 Farnam street. The second fire that the company has suffered in the past year.

Hat for Mrs. Harding



The Trimmed Hat association selected this attractive tam and scari combination, designed by Belnord, as a campaign gift to Mrs. Warren G. Harding. With the gift go the best wishes of 30,000 American milliners. The sectional tam combination is of imperial Persian brocade and Scotch mole. On the right side of the duvetyn bandeau is a large gold pin with a jade center. A gold tassel dangles from the pin. When the weather is mild the Scotch mole scarf can be transformed into a purse which buckles over

of state offices.

publican.

debris.

No state elections will be held next Tuesday in Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey nor Vir-

Probably the banner state for the

Find Body of Omaha

out of the building when they knew

Fire Chief Salter stated that he

Others Sustain Loss.

The Marshall Paper Co., whose

building adjoins the warehouse on

the east, will have a damage esti-

mated by firemen, at \$5,000 caused

Kohnstamm and Co., laundry

upplies, 1106 Douglas street, was

gutted and damages will amount to

ages when water entered their estab-

ishment. Furnaces in their build-

Three ambulances and six doc-

The fire was discovered by Ted Hanson, police chauffeur, who was at the police garage, and M. Mar-

General Alarm. "It was about 7:45 when I saw

When Chief Salter arrived upon

then sent in a general alarm which

brought every piece of fire apparat-

Fearing a collapse of the south

Paper Co.'s building.
"It is just one of those unfortunat

Third Fire in Year.

follow shell with pianes and phono-

The only theory advanced by

police and firemen for the origin of

he fire is that workmen in the employe of Fred Busch were moving

some seeds belonging to Busch from the building and it is believed that

larger buildings.'

the fire," said Mr. Markovitz.

ing were covered with water.

several men were injured.

kovitz,

Douglas street.

Fireman in Debris

Women of Nation Are

senate in 11 states: Alabama (two), California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Washington. The farmer-labor party has senatorial candidates in Prol party has senatorial candidates in seven states: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New York and Washington.

Others Have Nominees.

At least eight other parties have nominated candidates for senator in one or more states. These are progressive, socialist, labor, single tax, great party and Harding-Coolidge republican.

one or more states. These are progressive, socialist, labor, single tax, independent, industrial labor, labor, ndependent republican and nonpar-

The total membership, 435 of the next house of representatives is to be elected. Of this number, 218 is necessary for a majority. The present membership is democrats, 190; republicans, 232; independent republicans, 2; independent, 1; prohibitionist, 1; vacancies, 9. Women have been nominated as candidates man, who arrived on the scene short- cent victim of the drug ring. r representatives in at least 11 including Alabama,

Will Elect 34 Governors.

"Governors are to be elected in states as follows: Arizona, kansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West

ginia and Wisconsin Many women have been nominated for office on state tickets.

Constitutional amendments are to be voted upon in 29 states. There will be referendums in 12 and initiatives in four. Arkansas will vote on amendments granting suffrage to women and the powers of the initiafive questions, including the Harris prohibition enforcement act and the one of the most notable of the sioner Zimman after he learned that

to decide the fate of Japanese farmers by amending the alien land law so as to withdraw the land leasing privilege from aliens who are ineli-gible to American citizenship. Cali-fornia has an initiative vote also on prohibition of vivisection. Voters will pass upon several constitutional amendments, including the single tax measure and prohibition of compulsory vaccination.

State Aid Up in Kansas.

Georgia will pass on a constitutional amendment authorizing pensions to confederate veterans or their widows. In Kansas the voters will pass on an amendment to pro-He added an apology for the short Michigan on an amendment to re-

call a state constitutional conven-tion. Montana will vote on a pro-

preferential primary. Big Bond Issue Up. Nebraska will decide a referen-

proposed \$45,000,000 bond issue. North Carolina will vote on a pro-posed state income tax while North Dakota will decide whether to paper near the elevator shaft.

in appropriation bills and reducing

a constitutional amendment for compulsory voting and registration and an initiative on an anti-com-

Of World Smuggling By Universal Service.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Great mystery surrounds the operations of a

eral Officers to Be "Brains"

International Men

Narcotic Ring

gang of international drug smug- not agreed. glers, with headquarters in Paris,

to bring a big package of drugs into New York three weeks ago.
She was found by the authorities shortly after landing from a liner, told all he knew and is now help-

ng the government.

Brought to Washington she protested her innocence and demanded protection of The Netherlands le-

Candidates for Office

proposed in South Dakota including one to authorize the issue of \$6,000,000 in bonds to provide bonuses tor soldiers, sailors and marines.
Washington also will vote on a proposed bonus for soldiers and on the posed bonus for soldiers. posed bonus for soldiers and on the I should know her if she were one question of increasing the salaries of them."

Mrs. von Heyst took the charge d'affaires' advice, so far as the lawyers were corcerned, for when she appeared at the narcotic bureau she was accompanied by two of them. At that time she wore a number of medals which she stated had been awarded to her for distinguished service in connection with the Red

"Mrs." Von Heyst's story, so far as it can be learned, is to the effect that drugs found in her possession were handed to her by a nobleman in Holland for delivery to the French countess in New York, She has named both of them to the federal officials. Names Kept Secret.

Police Inspector Pattule kept thousands of persons behind the lines.

Fire Commissioner Harry Zimman, who arrived on the scene short

"She has confessed everything, allow his men to enter the ruins to disclosing one of the most gigantisearch for the missing fireman for fear the west wall would collapse.

E. E. Hayduk, who is a state fire

Conspiracies ever attempted in this country," admitted a high official here. "It is particularly serious because of the character of the people warden, declared he may demand in this and in European countries involved by her story.

fire captains in ordering their men "The woman protests that she did not know the contents of the pack-age she was bringing into the counone of them was lying beneath the try. From the manner in which she has made a clean breast of every ordering his men from the building thing, we are inclined to believe

"It appears that the French countess conceived the ingenious plan of utilizing the travels of members of nobility for the transportation of drugs under the very eyes of officials. They figured, and rightfully so, it seems, that the effects of titled travelers would be the last place customs officials would look for heroin, morphine, cocaine and

\$10,,000, according to L. H. Lynch, local manager of the company.

Morrill-Higgins Furnace Co., 1112

Douglas street, suffered \$25,000 damto be as much surprised as its contents as were the customs authorities. From what she has told, it would seem that she was only one of the many such travelers who were used by the ring as carriers of the drugs, the very possession of which is a crime," he added.

The administration of the Harrison

drug act comes within the jurisdiction of Prohibition Commissioner clothing merchant, 1115 Kramer's office. When sked about the case, Mr. Kramer said: "Such a case would be entirely in the hands of Col. W. L. Nutt, the

head of the narcotic department.' seemed to me that the fire started Further than to admit that it is in the middle of the building, beone of the most important of its kind he has known, Col. Nutt refused to cause I saw flames shooting skydiscuss the case. Publication of the details, he intimated, might seriously ward from the center of the west upset the government's plans. the scene, he said the second and third stories were in flames. He

Soldiers Will Have Opportunity to Get College Education

wall, Salter was forced to throw Washington, Oct. 31.-Opportu-nity to obtain college educations the aerial ladder on the Marshall soon will be open to men of the United States army, the War de-partment announced, in making fires." Zimman and Salter said. "A small building filled with pianos and public a plan whereby it will be poshonographs which makes a quick sible within the next year for more fire is harder to fight than fires in than 100 qualified soldiers to lay aside their uniforms and enroll as students in as many colleges. The building now resembles a

The department described the proj ect as "a definitely conceived plan graphs piled on each other. The Schmoller-Mueller Co. bought the building from Fred Busch, owner of the transfer company, six months of the transfer company, six months ago and had only taken complete might secure in civil life." Thirty-eight colleges and univer-

sities, the department stated, have agreed to furnish tuition and other aid to soldier students; 52 have signified their ability to grant tuition or a reduction in fees, and 74 others have the matter under consideration.

Employes of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company have signified their intention of taking over the management of the line, assuming any losses, if there be any. By taking over control of the line the employes believe that they cannot only operate the line at a print, but

Dead Mera

Tentative Drafts of Mexican Protocol Drawn In Washington

Is Discovered Washington, D. C., Oct. 31,-Va-ious tentative drafts of a protocol, French Countess Said by Fedto be exchanged by Secretary of State Colby and Roberto V. Pesqueira, Mexican confidential agent in the United States, re-establishing full diplomatic relations between this country and Mexico, have been described by the first text has not drawn, but the final text has not

It was learned authoritatively that Amsterdam and New York, who the drafts have been under considhave been just uncovered by agents eration for some time since a perof the secret service.

The transactions of the ring cent hurried visit to Mexico City, which is said to be dominated by a and it is believed that his confer-French countess, was characterized ences with the Mexican government by Col. W. L. Nutt, chief of the nar- officials concerned the acceptance on cotic division, bureau of internal Mexico's part of the text of one of revenue, as the most extensive ever these protocols, involving assurances

Found by Grand Jury

rer with the counsellor of legation and charge d'affaires, Jonkheer Dr. W. H. De Beaufort.

Claims Innocence.

"When this woman whom I knew as Mrs. von Heyst came to me she said she was in trouble with the authorities."

Identify the October charged with violating the liquor laws, and Judge Landis continued the life of the present jury as a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be another than the liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be another than the liquor laws, and Judge Landis continued the life of the present jury as a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will deal exclusively with rum cases, as the November grand jury to be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor cases. It will be a special body to hear liquor ca ments were returned by the October

drugs," he explained.

"She insisted that she was an innocent victim. I advised her to retain lawyers and prove her innocence."

"The insisted that she was an innocent victim. I advised her to rector, announced he would attempt to rector, announced he would attempt to redical departure from the rector. cies inaugurated by Major Dal-rymple. He said he contemplated no changes in the office force, or

Alleged Trend To Cox Claimed Only a Mirage

Knowing Democrats Said to Be Indulging in Ghost Dance to Keep Up Comrade's Courage.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31,-(Special Telegram.)-The democrats are expecting a miracle to happen to them next Tuesday. The republicans are relying on mathematics to give them the victory. While there is much claiming among the democrats, the knowing ones are induling in ghost dances for the purpose of keeping the rank and file on the job of trying to elect Governor Cox and stemming the landslide that seems about ready to start.

The trend to Cox, which some of

known in the United States.

Discovery of the ring followed an attempt by a woman, reputed to be a countess and bearing the famous Holland name of Von Heyst, to being a big package of drugs.

In the trend to Cox, which some of the eastern democratic newspapers are featuring on their front pages, is a mirage. There has not been any drift to the democratic candidate since Governor Cox's invasion of the package of drugs. the eastern democratic newspapers and in the betting, the reflections of of the east; but the report has been of immense benefit to the republicans in relieving them of their cock- a decided leaning in that direction, sureness of victory by forcing them and there are astute politicians who to put forth redoubled efforts for believe that the republicans stand "The re Harding and Coolidge.

At national headquarters here, there is every reason to expect a great popular uprising of the people for Senator Harding. All reports indicate that an avalanche will overwhelm Governor Cox on Tuesday. next, and that the republicans will not only elect their presidential ticket by a large majority, but will elect a republican senate and house. Forecast by States.

After a careful and conservative canvass of the political situation as it appears today, the writer believes that Harding will carry the following states (numerals California, 13; Celorado, 6; Con-

sas, 10; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachussetts, 18; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 12; Nebraska, 8; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; North Dakota, 5; Ohio, 24; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Utah, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3.

Total, 351. States which Cox is expected to

Alabama, 12; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 6; Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 10; Mississippi, 10; Montana, 4; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 10; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Approval or Opposite

States that are honestly doubtful: Arizona, 3; Kentucky, 13; Nevada, 3; New Mexico, 3; Missouri, 18;

Figures Conservative.

At first glance these figures look as if the republican claims were excall that in practically all the polls and straw votes that have been taken current opinion show the popular belief that Mr. Cox has no real chance of election.

I have placed Maryland in the republican column because all my information from the state shows more than an even chance of electing their candidate for the senate, E. Weller, over John Walter Smth, the present democratic sen-ator from that state, and this result is to be brought about by a big vote in Baltimore for Weller.

Senator Smith is waging the fight of his life to succeed himself and to trade a Cox for a vote for Smith.
In any event the fight is a gruelling one and looks as good for one as the "And"

Missouri for Harding.

Looking over the states listed as doubtful, it should be observed as refer to number of electoral votes:) a matter of fact Harding will carry Missouri. His chances there are betneticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 4; Ill-inois, 29; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kan-most genuinely doubtful state and clouds.

there anyway. The republicans a praying for fair weather in ord that the people in the mountains may be able to get to the polls and not be compelled to ford swellen

Every indication points to a land-slide for the republicans on Tues-

Of Administration Real Issue, Taft Says

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31,-Former President William H. Taft, in an address here, declared "the aggregated, but on close analysis present election is not a referendum, they will be found to be conservative. the result of which will determine the result of which will determine It may not be out of place to recall that in practically all the polls
and straw votes that have been taken
and in the betting, the reflections of

paign is whether we shall approve the Wilson administration."
"It is idle to say," Mr. Taft as-

> the campaign is the league of nations. The situation makes impossible a fair or just referendum of the subject of a league with or without

serted, "that the paramount issue of

"The republican victory means a disapproval of the Wilson administration and a desire to transfer power to the republican party—that is all it means." Referring to President Wilson's health, Mr. Taft said that under or-

dinary circumstances it would be ungracious to dwell on the errors and short-comings of his adminis-tration and to trace them to certain of his characteristics and to his per-

"And yet," he added, "it is impos-sible to discuss the issues of the present campaign without doing

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