

### CRYSTAL GAZING

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## U. S. SENATE MAY CHANGE COMPLEXION

### Summary of Most Important Candidates for Upper House

Although Hawaii elects only a delegate to the lower branch of Congress, much interest is taken here in the various senatorial battles that will be in active progress on the mainland tomorrow. The senate practically has the fate of the sugar tariff in its hands and this year the Democrats have paid particular attention to the senatorial contests, going so far as to organize a bureau for that particular purpose in their national headquarters.

A singular phase of the senatorial situation is the fact that with one exception every democrat in the present Senate whose term expires March 4 next will be succeeded by himself or some other democrat for the reason that all of them come from certain democratic states.

**Change Of Seven Needed.** The battle of the Senate, therefore, is chiefly in the west and middle west, in those states now represented in the Senate by republicans. Making allowance for the fact that Senator Gardner, the junior member from Maine, who is a democrat, may not be re-elected, a change of seven is all that is necessary to give the democrats control of the Senate.

Senator Sanders of Tennessee, who holds his place in the Senate by appointment of the republican governor of that state will, of course, be succeeded by a democrat to be chosen by the legislature elected this fall.

Two senators will be chosen from Colorado, one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hughes and one to succeed Senator Guggenheim.

The democratic primary nominees are Gov. John F. Shafroth, the present executive, for the long term and former Gov. Charles S. Thomas for the short term. There is very little doubt about their election.

**Hope For Nevada Gain.** A senator will be elected in Nevada in place of Senator Massey, who was appointed by the governor following the death of Senator Nixon. Senator Massey is a candidate on the republican ticket and his democratic opponent is Key Pittman of Tonopah. Nevada has the Oregon system and the legislature is morally bound to elect the man who receives the popular vote in the state. The third term party has a candidate and that greatly increases Mr. Pittman's chances. The democrats are hopeful of gaining a senator from Nevada.

In Oregon their chances are regarded as excellent. Senator Bourne was defeated for the republican nomination by Ben Selling and has now announced himself as an independent candidate. There is also a third term aspirant, Dr. Harry Lane, former major of Portland, is the democratic nominee and will probably be chosen as the next senator.

Three candidates are contesting for the seat now held by Senator Joseph M. Dixon, campaign manager for Roosevelt. Mr. Dixon has not been able to give any attention to the state and his defeat by T. J. Walsh, the democratic nominee, is counted on absolutely by the democrats.

In Wyoming Senator Francis E. Warren, who has been the state boss for twenty years, is having the fight of his life. The democrats have a strong candidate in the person of John B. Kendrick of Sheridan, a member of the present state senate.

**Contest in Nebraska.** In Nebraska the fight is between former Gov. A. T. Shallenberger, democrat, and Representative George W. Norris, who won the republican nomination over Senator Brown. Mr. Norris is accused of trying to straddle, classing himself as a progressive republican, yet claiming the regular nomination while espousing the cause of Roosevelt. Senator Hitchcock, democrat, won by 20,000 majority two years ago under the Oregon system, and there is good reason to believe that his colleague after March 4 will be a democrat.

Senator William S. Kenyon, recognized as a real progressive, is in an unfortunate position in Ohio. He won the republican nomination by a large majority and then declared for Taft. This so angered the third termers that they have nominated candidates in all of the close districts which means that, for the first time in history, Iowa may possibly elect a democratic legislature, which will in turn choose former Representative Daniel Hamilton, democrat, for United States senator in place of Kenyon.

**Stubbs Facing Defeat.** In Kansas Judge William H. Thompson, democrat, is scheduled to defeat Gov. Stubbs, the third termier and one of the seven wise or otherwise governors who urged Col. Roosevelt to become a candidate. Gov. Stubbs won the republican nomination over Senator Curtis on a fluke. Mr. Curtis had the popular majority, but failed to carry as many legislative districts as did his opponent, hence Stubbs was declared the nominee.

The regulars are intensely bitter against him and many are openly fighting for Judge Thompson.

Two senators will be elected in Illinois, one to succeed Senator Culom and the other to fill the vacancy caused by the ousting of Senator Lorimer. James Hamilton Lewis is the democratic candidate and L. Y. Sherman the republican nominee. Lorimer was not removed from the Senate until after the primaries had been held, and accordingly there have been no nominations made for the short term. Under the minority representation plan which prevails in Illinois the democrats have not made a fight for the legislature in nearly twenty

## GEN. MURRAY MAKES REPORT ON ARMY HERE

### Says Present Plan of Territorial Division Works Successfully

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Preparations for the permanent maintenance in Hawaii of a larger force of infantry and cavalry are being made, according to the annual report of Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, in command of the Western division. Aside from minor buildings erected at the various posts in the island, work has begun on the erection of permanent quarters for a regiment of infantry and a regiment of cavalry at the Schofield barracks. In connection with this work a careful survey of the watershed of Kaunohua river has been made to determine the sufficiency of the water supply for the permanent barracks.

The department of Hawaii was created in October, 1911. Its establishment has greatly accelerated the administration of military justice. The strength of the command July 1, 1911, was 730 commissioned officers and 14,826 enlisted men, and on the same date this year 882 officers and 17,283 enlisted men, a total force of 18,165. There were 778 general courts-martial and 7,379 trials by summary courts-martial during the year.

"The present plan of territorial divisions has worked out successfully, and has resulted in increased efficiency and economy of administration," says Brigadier General Murray, in concluding the report. "Some department commanders favor a partial return, at least, to the old order, in that they believe officers of the judge advocate's and inspector general's departments should be assigned to duty at department headquarters. This view is not concurred in. It is believed it would tend to a return to the old system of departmental administration, thus tending to nullify the scheme of the war department as regards departments and divisions."

**Dr. James Commended.** Plunging into waters infested with sharks, Acting Assistant Surgeon W. F. James, of the public health service, stationed at Honolulu, rescued a Japanese woman from drowning on September 23. He was lauded for bravery by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who yesterday called attention to his "humanitarian and unselfish action." Dr. James was formerly a Roosevelt Rough Rider.

## REP. RALLY

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who wish to attend the great doings in the Palace grounds. The parade from Achi's will be bright with lights and alive with music and sputtering with Roman candles.

In this procession will join the Republican workers of the fifth district. The first special car to leave the Kalihl terminus with free passengers for the mass meeting will start at 7:15 o'clock.

The Portuguese band forms at the Pauoa church early in the evening and will march to the Palace grounds by way of Luzo, Punchbowl, Vineyard, Emma, Alakea and Hotel streets, arriving at the scene of celebration at 7:30 o'clock, gathering crowds behind it as it proceeds on its musical way. It will, on arrival, station itself near the bandstand and add to the jollity of the evening.

**Speakers Tonight.** Those who are to address the multitude tonight from a platform in the midst of the brightly illuminated park that surrounds the executive building, are Robert W. Shingle, who will preside; United States Internal Revenue Collector Cottrill, the silver-tongued orator whose name as a speechmaker is known on the mainland as well as it is here; the Reverend Stephen L. Desha of the Big Island; Delegate to Congress Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, who will tomorrow be re-elected to Congress by a grand majority; L. Tenney Peck, the prominent banker; William T. Rawlins, the energetic Republican booster and straight ticket champion; Colonel Samuel Parker, the popular candidate for the office of mayor of Honolulu; George F. Kenyon, candidate for the senate; Charles F. Chillingworth, experienced in legislative work; A. D. Castro, and others of note and eloquence.

This year they have named a sufficient number of candidates to enable them to control the lower house with a large enough majority to overcome the probable republican majority in the Senate.

The third term party candidates have been named in about 70 per cent of the districts, and democratic experts figure that because of this the democrats may control the legislature by a narrow margin.

**Hughes Has Good Chance.** New Jersey with Representative William Hughes as the democratic nominee, is regarded as practically assured of a democratic legislature. Mr. Hughes, bearing the stamp of approval of Gov. Wilson, defeated "Boss" Jim Smith by a handsome majority in the recent primaries, and his election in the race of divided opposition, is confidently expected.

In addition to these states the democrats have an excellent opportunity of carrying Delaware and perhaps Massachusetts on their senatorial ticket. They also have fighting chances in South Dakota, Idaho and Minnesota.

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