#  TO HANDFUL IN CONGRESS VERY OUEE TODAY IS GERMAN VICTORY <br>  IN FLANDERS IS CLAIMED 

Democrats Will Probably Not Have Over Thirty Votes To Spare<br>Heavy Republican Gains

a. By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.-Although seventy-five congressional district still are unheard from at one oclock today, democratic leaders here wer control of Congress, although the majority in the House might be cut from its present strength of 141 to as low as twenty-five or thirty. After conference of national democratic committee of ficials at the White House with President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty it was estimated the dem and ic majority possibly would stand at dem

The varying reports of the senate contests in
Nevada, Califodnia, Kansas and Colorado, gave no promise of reducing the democratic plurality Reports to the national democratic committe were said to indicate the selection of James D Phelan of California, to succeed Senator Perkins republican, and the re-election of Senators New ands and Thomas in Nevada and Colorado, re pectively. In Kansas a close contest for the seat of Senator Bristow seemed to be between forme Senator Curtis, republican, and Robert Neeley democrat. Victor Murdock, progressive is close
behind according to meager reports and his behind according to meage
friends claim victory for him.

At noon with eighty-five congressional dis tricts missing the election of 185 democrats, 162 republicans and three progressives was reported. The present complexion of the House is 285 dem ocrats, 125 republicans and fifteen progressives and six vacancies. The noon returns showed a gain of thirty-three republicans. It takes 218 for a majority in the House. To fulfill the predictions of democratic leaders for a majority of thirty it is necessary for sixty-three of the unreported dis tricts to be democrats. They are claimed by the eaders. Of the districts not reported at noon fifty-one are now democratic, twenty-nine by republicans and five by progressives. Should the democrats hold these fifty-one districts their membership in the next house would be 235 should the republicans re-elect the twenty incum bents their total gain would be seventy seats.

We have won a victory," said Postmaste dent Wilson and other democratic leaders during which the returns were tabulated. He claimed the democrats would control the next House by a ma long distance telephone talk between Rope Sullivan democratic candidate for senator in Ill nois, and Thomas Pence of the democratic na tional committee at noon, Sullivan claimed he had been elected.

By one p. m. the number of missing district was reduced to seventy-five; the democrats ha gained four votes, making their total 189, and the of 167. The election of William Kent, independ ent, of California, accounted for the other seat.

ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
PROBABLY DEFEATED TUESDAY
The probable defeat of all three proposed amendments to the constitution, the usual over whelming victory for the democratic nominees and the showing of greater strength by the socialists than by either republicans or progressives Were features of the election in Texas yesterday referen stil a possibinty ning behind only slightly

Returns on the cotton acreage reduction proposition are very scanty, but indicated decided sentiment in favor of reduction in the counties where this proposition was submitted.

Today's dispatches bring news of a certain republican victory in Ohio and a probable one in
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By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 4.-"The sound of cannon has een heard distinctly at Ghent," telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, and there is every indication the Germans are retiring on the entire front from Bruges to. Thield, fteen miles south of Bruges,"

The daring dash of a German squadron to within ten miles of the northeast of England indicates that the prolonged activity of the larger units of the German fleet has been broken. Another interesting naval development today was the long distance bombardment of the Dardannelles by the combined allied fleet. A pillar of moke on shore indicated some of the shells found heir mark.

Elsewhere along the battle front the usual attacks and counter attacks are reported without any indication as to where the invaders may be expected to make their next effort to cut their way to Calias.

The foregoing dispatch from London makes no mention of the naval engagement off the Chilean coast. It is apparent the censor has permitted no reference to this to be made in London:

RESIGNATION OF-TURKISH CABINET
RESULTS FROM RECENT DISSENSIONS

## By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.-A Reuters dispatch from Corstantinople via Berlin asserts that the ministers of public works, marine and commerce have esigned.

The Turkish cabinet's resignation is undoubtedly due to dissensions which have arisen regarding the raid of the Turkish fleet which precipitatd Turkey's entrance in the European war:

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ENCOUNTER WITH RUSSIAN FORCES

## By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov 4--Information was given out to the press from official quarters today, as follows:
"The first encounter on the Turkish frontier in which the Turkish soldiers met Russian forces rom Caucasus resulted unsuccessfully for the Russians. Nineteen Russian transports sunk by the Turks had on beard 1700 mines destined for blockading of Turkish waters. This fact proves the hostile intentions of the Russians."
TURKISH NAVY REPORTED TO HAVE
SUNK RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SINOP By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.-The Vossiche Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Sofia saying that Turkish warships have sunk the Russian báttleship Sinop.

## RECALL OF RUSSIAN FORCES IN

PERSIA HAS BEEN DEMANDED By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 4.-A dispatch from Copenhagen according to information given out in Berlin officially today says the Persian minister at Petrograd has demanded the immediate recall of the Russian forces of occupation in Persia.

Russia for some time past has maintained garrisons in the northern part of Persia.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO PARIS
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Paris, Nov. 4.-The Turkish ambassador to France early today asked for his passports which were handed to him at Bordeaux.

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