Hinges on Ohio, Ill., Maryland, and Calif.

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As the presidential returns on election night dragged on, it became increasingly more plausible that the 1968 presidential election will at least be sent to the House of Representatives, if not decided there. If that happens, a constitutional crisis may be imminent.

A review of the chronological events may clear up the constitutional jumble to some extent. If it appears tomorrow that the electoral college will not decide a winner by giving him the necessary 270 electoral votes to win, the election will probably not change the Democratic presidential candidate who finishes second in the popular vote election before the electoral college meets one month after the election on December 16, the votes will not officially be counted until January 6, at a joint session of Congress. If no decision is reached, the newly elected House will immediately begin balloting for president.

Only twice before, and not for 144 years, has a presidential election been sent to the House. In 1824, four Democrats voted for a presidential election, a dispute over electoral votes threw the decision to a special congressional-Supreme Court commission which awarded the presidency to Dunglford B. Hayes.

Aftet quite a struggle, the constitutional convention decided that an electoral college deadlock would place the presidential election in the hands of the House. They gave the vice presidential election to the Senate.

In the House each state delegation may cast one ballot, with 26 needed for election, for any of the top three candidates. Democrats now control 29 delegations, the Republicans 18, with three evenly split (neutralizing the vote). However, several of the Democratic states are Wallace-won states. The slight change in the House due to yesterday's election is enough to tip the scales the other direction in several states, but whether the House will be able to pick a president is still anyone's guess.

Speaker of the House, John McCormack, has attempted to insist that Democrats stick to party lines in the event the election goes to the House. The Republicans have not said anything yet, but then they are not split by the Wallace South. It is virtually impossible to predict whether representatives will stick to party lines or vote for the popular victor.

If the House cannot decide by inauguration day, January 20, the election will go to the Senate-elected vice president, in accordance with the Twentieth Amendment. The Senate will not vote according to state delegations as each senator will vote. The Democrats lead in the Senate 53 to 47, and the election will probably not change the Democratic edge. And since the Senate considers only the top two candidates, thus eliminating Lemoy, Muskie will probably get the nod.

Thus if indeed the election goes to the House, there is the distinct possibility that Muskie will serve as president until the House can resolve the election.

More probable is that Wallace will decide the election before the electoral college meets once more in January. Undoubtedly some attempts will be made to correct the system after this election, but meanwhile the presidential candidate who finishes third, a poor third, may decide the next president of the United States. As George Wallace said last night, "This election isn't over yet."

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-Brademas over Erwin in the House
-Byah over Ruckelshaus in the Senate
-GOP Gains Five Governorships, Three House Seats, Five Senate Seats
-Election Protests Here and in Washington, New York and Chicago
Democrats Capture Senate, GOP Grabs Five Governors

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Democrats kept control of the Senate today and narrowed it to 58-42, as they took command of the 91st Congress. At a news conference early this morning, Democratic leaders said they would score "a net gain of 10, possibly a few more seats necessary for the Republican control of the House.

"Unfortunately," Ford said, "we've had some disappointments." Democrats controlled the recently concluded House 247-188, they moved toward similar margins in the new House that will convene Jan. 3.

The Republicans had cut down the Democratic margin in the Senate, however. The recent Senate elections were decided by Democrats 63-37. The indicated new total was 58-42.

Earlier, Ford had predicted a 30-seat net gain, but as the returns rolled in, his hopes of a big gain were dashed by the illegal demonstration.

The demonstrators showered police with stones and police said 120 officers were injured. Twenty one demonstrators were injured and 48 arrested. Police used water cannon, tear gas and clubs to break up the demonstration.

Bayh Defeats Ruckelshaus

The state of Indiana won Ruckelshaus' second Senate election, with a sweep that included 13 presidential and 17 congressional victories for the governor's post, as well as seven of the eleven congressional nominations. But it was a victory that came at a cost, as Republican Gov. Birch E. Bayh Jr. held fast. At 1:30 this morning, with 76% of the votes in, Bayh was comfortably ahead, but had to face a determined challenge from Democrat William D. Ruckelshaus with a 63.00 vote margin, although he trailed for many hours earlier.

His vote margin was obviously unbeatable, but the 40 year old Senator descended from his twelfth floor suite in the Atkinson Hotel with wife Marvella and small son Evens to issue a "holding statement". He felt that the affirmative campaign of his opponents gave him the responsibility of refraining from being presumptuous. His only statement concerning election results, "your guess is as good as mine", indicated conservative Democrat state produced a much more definitive statement later today.

Republican Ruckelshaus stubbornly refused to admit defeat, and his aides reported that he hasn't stopped fighting yet". Thanking his supporters late last night, he called for the final tallies. He also called for a news conference for 10 o'clock this morning home and sleep on it."

The Indian Republican ticket began as a "shoe-in" for Bayh. The Democrat has been an Indiana Senator for six years and the state's chief executive still recovering from a heart attack.

The other Democratic upset was engineered by Montana Gov. Donald E. Johnson, who easily defeated Montana Secretary of State John M. Smith, 68, a popular chief executive still recovering from a heart attack.

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THE WORLD TODAY

After a several-day delay, the United States temporarily withdrew its ambassador to Jordan, signaling a warning to King Hussein and the Syrian-backed Kataeb Al Nasi. The Jordanian army was ordered to close and many shops were boarded up.

Despite intensive "round-the-clock discussions on Oct. 30-31, Thieu was said to have refused to stick to his earlier agreement and demanded that Hanoi declare publicly that it had an excellent record, this latter fact most probably the major factor for the outstanding individual political showing of last night's election results. The American version was that Thieu backed down from his earlier agreement and that each could be "two sides" present at the expanded talks and that each could be component of a compromise.

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**Protest Demonstrations Erupt Across Country**

Perhaps the most exciting contest in the nation took place yesterday in the small Northeastern state of Vermont. Thomas P. Whalen, a 29 year old Democrat in the only New England state to go entirely outside of a few unpleasant at the whole the music of protest was of greater volume than the anthems extolling patriotism and the flag.

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John Whips Will Brademas Carries Third District Over Erwin

Congressman's 10 years of effective leadership, the numerous split ballots which showed Republican support to Brademas, and the role of area students. Over 40,000 plane calls alone have been made since Thursday, urging a vote for Brademas. The Congressman particularly mentioned his appreciation and concern for his youth support.

The Erwin headquarters were quiet and nearly deserted. One supporter expressed the opinion that Brademas is just "too popular, too young, and too brilliant."

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James Farley Jr., a Fordham University journalist, said the YAF demonstrators would continue their sit-in until the polls close at 9 p.m. EST or until the SDS calls off its alleged plans to "interfere with the free electoral process at polling places."

When questioned about his fantastic showing against such relatively overwhelming odds, Whalen said: "Honestly, I am not sure if we have not got about 30% of the vote."

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Brademas was conceded victory relatively early last night, then visited his various campaign headquarters in the South Bend area, expressing serious protest at, as one put it, "The disgusting and disgraceful lack of alternatives in this election." Junior Sam Boyle, former President of the Young Democrats, maintained, "There is no choice on the ballot this year." Boyle stated that he was supporting Gregory for President and Ed Rockle, SDS Presidential candidate in the Rossie Recall Election, said, "We really have no choice." Rockle remarked that he had voted for Gregory, but admitted that the Black comedian is not a serious contender for the Presidency, saying, "Yeah, he's a protest candidate, but he's a better choice than the three major candidates."

Standing out in the crowd was Notre Dame graduate and new campus radical Leroy Joyce, now a Chicago cab driver. When asked why he was on campus, Joyce maintained, "I came to vote, man." Joyce is an Indiana, a vote for Dick Gregory.

April 28th, 1968. The flag.

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Southern Cal Still No. 1, Irish 12th

NEW YORK (UPI) — Southern California has learned the dangers of overconfidence.

The Trojans needed a three-yard pass from Steve Sogge with 1:13 left Saturday to beat a .500 Oregon team 20-13. They still managed to hold their No. 1 ranking today, receiving 20 first place votes and 316 points from the 35-member United Press International Board of Coaches, but not without losing valuable ground to Ohio State, second with 287 points.

Notre Dame-Pitt Game

Taken Off Odds Board

NEW YORK (UPI) — O.J. Simpson is expected to break loose against California Saturday and the oddsmakers back their belief by making top ranked Southern California a seven-point favorite over the Bears.

Simpson was held to 67 yards rushing by Oregon last weekend as the Trojan backfield star stumbled momentarily in his race for Heisman Trophy. Honors, USC has a slate of six consecutive victories this season to five wins, a tie and a defeat for conference rival California.

Second-ranked Ohio State figures to extend Wisconsin’s winless skein to 18 games as the Buckeyes, 6-0, take the field 20-point favorites.

No. 3 Kansas is rated seven points better than Oklahoma, fourth-ranked Penn State is 6 over Miami and fifth-ranked Tennessee 3 over Auburn.

Rounding out the top 10 rated teams, Purdue is 13 over Minnesota, Missouri 21 over Illinois, Missouri 22 over Iowa State, Texas 19 over Baylor and Georgia 7 over Florida.

BY SECTIONS:

EAST — Dartmouth 12 over Columbia, Cornell 12 over Brown, Harvard 1 over Princeton, Yale 14 over Penn and Army 14 over Boston College.

SOUTH — Clemson 10 over Maryland, Florida State 10 over Mississippi State, Alabama 6 over Louisiana State, Kentucky 6 over Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech 12 over Navy, North Carolina State 7 over Duke, Wake Forest 7 over South Carolina and Virginia 6 over North Carolina.

MIDWEST — Michigan State 6 over Indiana, Iowa 13 over Northwestern, and Nebraska — 18 over Kansas State. No odds were quoted for the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh game.

SOUTHWEST — Texas Tech 6 over Texas Christian, Southern Methodist 2 over Texas A&M, and Arkansas 18 over Rice.

WEST — Colorado 5 over Oklahoma State, Oregon 7 over Washington State and Oregon State 17 over UCLA.

Ohio State, a 25-20 victor Saturday to best a .500 Oregon team, received seven first-place votes while six coaches named Kansas No. 1. Fourth ranked Penn State and No. 5 Tennessee each received one first place vote.

Purdue retained its No. 6 ranking, but the rest of the top ten underwent reshuffling. Michigan moved up to seventh, Texas, still coming on strong after a shaky beginning, made its debut in the top 10 this season, capturing ninth place, while Georgia fell to 10th.

California, eighth last week, dropped to 14th, followed by Arkansas and unbeathed Yale, 6-0, making its first appearance of the year in the ratings.

Miami Fla. took 17th while five teams — Alabama, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Ohio University and Nebraska — finished in a tie for 18th, each with one point.

Southern California was extremely sluggish in beating Oregon, regarded as the Trojans’ last “soft touch” before closing with California, Oregon State, UCLA and Notre Dame. Ohio State cleared a major hurdle toward the Big Ten championship by downing Michigan State while Kansas took another step toward the Big Eight crown by beating Colorado 27-14.

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