

PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS Won From Plans of Faddists to Saner Conservation Methods.

STATES TO HAVE CONTROL

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, April 3.—Maximum temperature, 57 degrees; minimum, 40. Wind, S. by E. 3 to 5. Total rainfall, 0.2 inch. Barometer, 30.1. Clouds, 100. Precipitation, 0.2. Humidity, 70. Direction, S. by E. 3 to 5. Force, 3 to 5. State of sky, Partly cloudy. Wind, S. by E. 3 to 5. Force, 3 to 5. State of sky, Partly cloudy.

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