



WEST TO BENEFIT IN NEXT SENATE

Committees Will Have Many Vacancies.

BIG MEN TO RETIRE MARCH 4

All Plums Not for East When 62d Congress Meets.

CHAIRMANSHIPS IN DOUBT

Senator Jones May Be Able to Land Two or Three Places, Held by Files—Borah, of Idaho, Likely Man on Irrigation.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Oct. 2.—A general reorganization of Senate committees will be made in the result of changes that will take place in the upper branch of Congress in March 4, next. The retirement of big men means vacancies on big committees, but chairmanships as well as in the reorganization that is to follow the assembling of the 62d Congress the West should and undoubtedly will materially benefit.

Many Are in Doubt. How many other Senators, holding big chairmanships, will fail to return in the next Congress is yet to be determined. A number of them are in doubt; notably Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Dewey, of New York; Dick, of Ohio; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Burkett, of Nebraska; Carter, of Montana, and Page, of Vermont.

Penrose Likely Successor. The ranking Republican member, Senator Burrows, has been defeated. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is next in line, and probably will become his chairman.

West Entitled to Places. With the retirement of Senator Flint, the West will have only one member on this committee; it will be entitled to at least two of the vacancies.

Of second importance is the appropriations committee, of which Senator Hale is chairman. Senator Perkins, of California, is ranking member, and unless he prefers the chairmanship of the Naval committee, will succeed Hale.

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The successor to Senator Burrows as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections will depend upon the action of two legislatures this coming winter, Senator Dewey is the ranking member, and directly in line. If Dewey is defeated, Senator Beveridge follows, but he is considered on Page 2.

FIANCEE WAITS DINNER IN VAIN

POLICEMAN BRINGS NEWS OF TRAGIC END OF ROMANCE.

Bride-to-Be Learns of Murder of Sweetheart on Eve of Wedding Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—In a little flat in West Congress street, the table had been laid for a betrothal dinner. The young bride-to-be, in nervous dread lest her first dinner might not be perfect, was pacing the dining-room with an eye on the door through which she expected her guests.

AIRSHIP TO REPLACE NAVY

General N. A. Miles Predicts Revolution in Warfare Methods.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 2.—The aeroplane, instead of being an adjunct to the Navy, is likely to replace it, so far as coast defense is concerned, in the opinion of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, who arrived here today.

BOY SAVES BROTHER'S LIFE

Youth Tries to Kill Mountain Lion With Hatchet—Fails.

CHICO, Cal., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Graham, 15 years old, tried to kill a large mountain lion yesterday with a hatchet as his only weapon. He would have been killed himself if a lucky shot from his brother's rifle had not finished the work he started.

PASSENGER BOAT SINKS

Crew Is Saved; Loss to Lake Vessel Exceeds \$75,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2.—The passenger freighter New York, operated by the New York Steamship Company, of this city, foundered this morning in Thunder Bay, off Point Aux Barques, Lake Huron.



DEMOCRATS' LOSS IS ROOSEVELT LUCK

Gaynor's Declination Is Fortunate.

STIMSON STRONG; DIX IS WEAK

Ex-President, Realizing Political Future, to Stump State.

CAMPAIGN IS ON MURPHY

Democratic Boss Will Be Made Target for Majority Party's Thrusts, as Victory Would Mean Tammany Control at Albany.

HEARST IN AMERICAN ATTACKS CHARLES F. MURPHY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—W. R. Hearst devotes the first page of his American this morning to an attack on Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who is depicted as representing every state officer nominated by the Democratic convention at Rochester.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Politicians declare the result of the Democratic convention is simply another illustration of the Roosevelt luck.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees. TODAY'S—Occasional rain; southerly winds. Foreign. Fall mine explosion results in death to 72. Cuba aims at election, devoid of fraud. West may face well in places in next Congress. Scheduled big auto race may be called off. Sultan of Sulu more loyal than ever to Democracy's loss of Gaynor. Roosevelt not worrying over woman's suit for \$1,000,000. Five bodies are recovered from wreck of Los Angeles Times building. Twenty-nine believed dead in disaster to battleship New Hampshire's barge; 11 others missing. Chicago fiancée learns of murder of sweetheart while keeping betrothal dinner. Politicians again see Rooseveltian luck in Democrats' loss of Gaynor. E. H. Flagg, of St. Helena, direct primary man, seeks support of Bowserman. Page 3. Roosevelt attorney accuses brewers of fraud in 1908 campaign. Page 5. Cabinet member thinks Democrats have erred. Page 2. Pacific Northwest. Last steamer of season leaves Seattle for Behring Sea. Page 3. Gasoline launch coaster makes "maiden" voyage to Curry County points. Page 5. Timberman accidentally killed by hunting companion. Page 5. Starring is held contract jumper and may be barred for five years. Page 10. Strahorn says Tacoma may be made one of terminals of North Coast line. Page 4. Sports. Hazlett's Celt wins dinghy race against three rivals. Page 10. Pacific Coast League results: San Francisco 2-4, Sacramento 3-0, Los Angeles 0-9; no game Portland-rain. Page 10. Hearing is held contract jumper and may be barred for five years. Page 10. Cuts drive last fall in National pennant. Page 10. Industrial. Cattle come in from range in poor condition. Page 14. Hawthorne bridge ready for cars November 1. Page 7. Figures show dairymen of Portland divide \$2,100,000 profit in year. Page 8. Tacoma dealer to fight Government for retention of Baker timber lands. Page 8. Marc Klaw in Portland to secure site for theater. Page 8. Sixty-mile wind blowing off Oregon Coast. Page 15. Dr. Kinross criticizes Chief Cox. Page 8. Plans are made for T. P. O'Connor's visit to Portland. Page 11. Speaker declares prohibition does not prohibit. Page 4. Woman's club year-book ready this week. Page 15. Fund for auditorium is under way. Page 15.

5 BODIES FOUND IN TIMES WRECK

Most of Dead Are Still Buried in Ruins.

GUILTY PERSONS UNCAUGHT

Los Angeles Mayor Increases Reward to \$10,000.

300 MEN SHOVEL DEBRIS

Counting Officers of Newspapers and Labor Organizations, Sum of \$18,500 Is Proffered—General Otis Makes Statement.

BURNS AND MORAN ON CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—Captain Plummer, Chief of Detectives of this city, said tonight that W. J. Burns, formerly connected with the San Francisco graft prosecution and now head of the secret service of the American Bankers' Association, and M. J. Moran, of the United States Secret Service, suspected the ruins of the Times office today, and declared it their opinion that the building had been destroyed by a charge of nitro-glycerine.

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Naval Officers Start Investigation of Disaster to Dreadnought New Hampshire's Barge—Few Bodies Have Been Recovered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—There was given out from the battleship New Hampshire tonight a list of 29 men who were supposed to have perished by the swamping of a barge, which was being towed to the vessel at anchor in the Hudson River last night.

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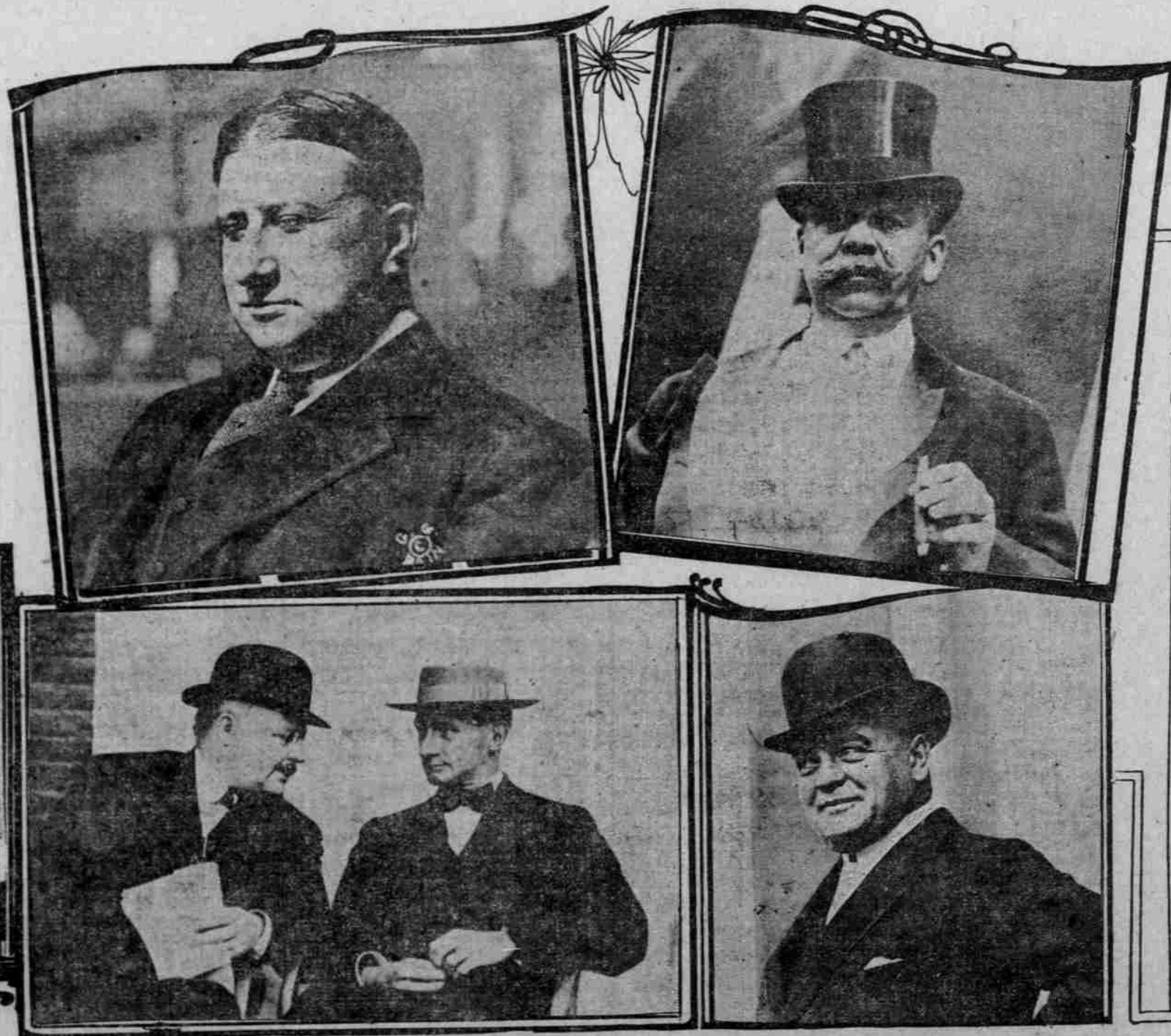
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NEWLY-MADE PHOTOGRAPHS OF NEW YORK REPUBLICANS PROMINENT IN RED-HOT CAMPAIGN JUST OPENING.



ABOVE, WILLIAM BARNES, JR., CONSERVATIVE LEADER WHOM ROOSEVELT OVERTHREW; C. V. COLLINS, PICKED BY ROOSEVELT TO PURIFY NEW YORK—BELOW, OTTO T. BARNARD, SENATOR NEWCOMB AND HERBERT PARSONS; CHAIRMAN WOODRUFF.