

INSURGENTS TORN BY DISSENSIONS

Few Senators So Rabid as LaFollette or His Blind Follower From Oregon.

LEADERSHIP IS LACKING

Fair Treatment in Organization Is Winning Less Radical Ones and Prospects for Harmony Are Now Growing Brighter.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,
Washington, April 9.—(Special.)—While the 12 insurgent Senators hold the balance of power in the upper branch of Congress, they will not, as a body, become hard and fast allies of the Democrats during the present session. A majority of them are likely to act with the regular Republicans. At the same time a few insurgents may get over onto the Democratic side, and vote with the majority on most occasions, but not likely to give the Democrats control of the legislative situation.

LaFollette Is Ultra-Radical.

It is developing that there is dissension in the ranks of the Senate insurgents, dissension that is likely to lead to disintegration unless it is checked. They are dividing among themselves into extreme radicals and conservatives. Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, the most radical of all, is so intensely hostile to the Republican majority that he refused to move over onto the Republican side of the chamber when a seat was offered him. He preferred to remain among the Democrats. And he probably will be found voting more often with the Democrats than with the Republicans this session.

Regulars Have Been Fair.

In the organization of the Senate the regular Republican leaders dealt fairly with the insurgents, recognizing their right to representation on the committee on committees, and acceded to their demand for pro rata representation on the big committees. Out of 61 Republican Senators, 12 are insurgents, and one-fourth of the big committee places have been promised to insurgents, and all they demanded.

Egotism Possesses LaFollette.

LaFollette has the Presidential itch. He regards himself as the one thoroughly honest and upright man, the one champion of the dear people whose integrity cannot be questioned. Being thus self-anointed, he seeks further notoriety and advertising. He would become the great leader of the United States Senate, and his egotism has carried him to a point where he, as a member of the minority of the Republican membership, aspires to become the leader of the Republicans. He would have all factions trailing after him.

Leadership Still Lacking.

A curious thing about the insurgent movement in the Senate has been the lack of a recognized leader, from the very start. LaFollette was the first Senate insurgent, and has felt that he should be accorded recognition as the leader. But when the insurgent movement grew, other men as able or abler than LaFollette joined the ranks, and these men were unwilling to accord LaFollette the distinction he sought. The consequence has been that the insurgents have drifted along, under a sort of mutual agreement, without a leader and without a defined policy.

Anti-Taft Insurgent Rabid.

The LaFollette faction, however, cares little for its Republicanism. It cares even less for the present administration, and nowhere among the Democrats of either House can be found more bitter opponents of President Taft than are Senators LaFollette, Bourne, Bristow and Poindexter. These men are the embodiment of anti-Taft sentiment. And their main object at the present time, is to thwart the will of the President, embarrass the administration, and by next summer bring about the defeat of Mr. Taft in the Republican National convention. They would go to the extent of defeating Taft if they knew it meant certain defeat for the Republican party. They prefer a Democrat to Taft any day. And right there is where they differ from other insurgent Senators.

is evident that they cannot proceed along present lines and hold together. What will come of the two factions nobody knows. But unless there is a reconciliation the insurgent body will be torn asunder, and some, at least, of the present faction will get back into the regular camp.

Democrats Run House.

Little interest attaches to the House insurgents this session, for the Democrats have such a large majority they do not need insurgent aid, and the insurgents are so weak as to wield little influence in the minority. They have, by the Democratic victory last November, become a negligible quantity in the House, with which neither party need reckon.

WOOL MEN ARE AROUSED

FLOOD OF TELEGRAMS TO ROLL IN ON CONGRESSMEN.

Oregon Association Wants Tariff Left to Commission to Decide Size of Duty.

PENDLETON, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—“Leaves any adjustment of schedule K to the Tariff Commission.” This will be the burden of a flood of messages which probably will pour in upon the Oregon Congressional delegation within the next week.

Believing that the attitude of the present special session of Congress toward the wool tariff will have a material effect on the prices of that commodity, officers of the State Woolgrowers' Association are urging every member of that organization either to telegraph or write to the Oregon Representatives immediately.

Secretary Smythe declared today that the quality of this year's clip promises to be excellent, but the price is very much in doubt. He attributes this to the uncertainty of the tariff schedule. If nothing is done until the Tariff Commission makes its report in December, it will greatly strengthen the market, in Smythe's opinion. He says woolgrowers have nothing to fear from the hands of the people if the facts are known.

ATHENA TAKES TO FRUIT

Many Orchards Are Set in Wheat-Producing Belt.

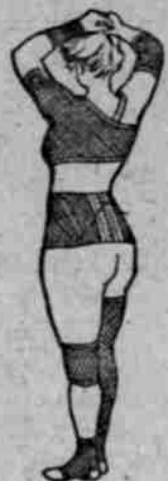
ATHENA, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Oregon is apparently to have a new fruit section, judging by the large number of trees which are being shipped here and set out in this vicinity during the last few days. Fruitgrowing seems to have affected Oregon's greatest exclusive wheat-producing section and at the present rate it may not be many years before Athena will become as famous for its fruit as its wheat.

NEW SNAPSHOTS OF SEVERAL MEN PROMINENT IN AFFAIRS OF NEW CONGRESS.



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MANY ARE AFTER M'CARTHY'S POST

San Francisco Mayorality Campaign to Open Earlier Than Expected.

ROLPH MAY MAKE RACE

He is Said to Be Favored by Municipal Conference of 1911—Present Incumbent Will Try for Job on Labor's Support.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(Special.)—The discussion of candidates for municipal offices is on, with indications that the campaign will be opened much earlier than at first intended. It had been the purpose of other civic organizations engaged in local politics to announce their choice of candidates about next July, believing that ample time would then remain for making the canvass for the September primary.

Rolph is Favored.

While the Conference still has under consideration the claims of several candidates for Mayor, it is intimated in circles for Mayor, it is intimated in

some quarters that its ultimate choice will be James Rolph, Jr., the banker and merchant. Rolph was much exploited for the office of Mayor in the last municipal campaign.

At that time he declined to become a candidate because of an agreement with his business partner that he would not go into politics beyond the line in which a private citizen might be expected to participate in public affairs, otherwise that he would not become a candidate for office.

Among the other conspicuous candidates is A. W. Scott, Jr., lawyer and dealer in hay and grain. He has filed with the Conference of 1911 an extensively signed petition, in which are included the names of many men prominent in commercial and professional life.

Curry is Candidate.

Charles F. Curry, ex-Secretary of State and now a building and loan commissioner, is a several-times announced candidate for Mayor. Francis V. Keating, a lawyer, and who ran for Lieutenant-Governor last year, is also seeking the nomination for Mayor. Byron Massey, who was the primary candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League in the last municipal campaign, is again in the field.

F. J. McCarthy, the incumbent, is the candidate of the Union Labor party for re-election. William McDevitt is the candidate of the Socialists, who believe that they are gaining strength in this city, and assert that they will include in their column the radical "progressives" of all parties in the current campaign.

Dr. F. W. E. Leland is being urged for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, but may decide to try conclusions with Dr. William J. Walsh, the incumbent Coroner, for the latter office.

WISCONSIN MEN DIVIDED

FIGHT BEGINS ON ADOPTION OF OREGON LAWMAKING PLAN.

Resolution to Omit Direct Feature Stirs Up Agitation in Favor of People's Powers.

MADISON, Wis., April 9.—(Special.)—Shall the "Wisconsin idea" or the "Oregon plan" of initiative and referendum be adopted as the basis for the direct legislation law of the state? The first real, energetic fight of the session is being waged with the direct legislation forces divided over this question. When the Gettle resolution was printed and distributed, the response was instant and voluminous.

Plenty of critics of the Wisconsin plan have been found to eliminate the "direct action" which the Gettle adherents believe is the weak spot in the Oregon law.

Opponents of the Gettle plan offer the argument that the "direct action" to secure the enactment of laws is a tremendous educational factor, and the source of great civic benefit because of the public discussion it provokes. They argue that the Gettle plan retains too much power in the Legislature.

SLOGAN IS "GOOD ROADS"

Jackson County Gets New Equipment for Highway Work.

MEDFORD, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—"Good roads" is the cry of Jackson County despite the action of the recent Legislature. Two new bridges are to be built across Rogue river, one connecting Sams Valley with Eagle Point and the other to cross at Derby. A road locomotive weighing 12 tons and seven reversible stone-spreaders, each with a capacity of ten tons each have been ordered, also a 12-ton steam roller.

FEAR CHECKS CONGRESS

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Mr. Bryan yesterday, deploring the election of Mr. Martin, it throws the issue in bold relief and it is generally predicted it will crop out frequently in debate.

If there is any disposition on the part of the conservatives in both parties to work together to prevent any radical revision of the tariff, it is conceded that they will be able to carry out their plans. The progressives of both parties, however, actuated by the spirit of crusaders, will not hesitate to widen the gulf between the factions in their parties, for they have announced that they are playing for future stakes, and supreme stakes, at that.

Leaders of both parties were asked yesterday for an expression of opinion as to what might be done. Several were found willing to say what they thought ought to be accomplished by the session, but no one would hazard a prediction as to what would be accomplished. One Republican of the old guard who had always helped to make up the party policy replied:

Did the Rose Grow on Your Land or on the Landlord's?

THE FIRST ROSE you will pick this Spring—where is it growing? Is it growing on your land? If not, why not? If the gentle hands and tender care that nursed the first rose of Springtime were HERS, the rose is all the sweeter; but the sweetest flower is that which SHE will plant and rear and pluck from the land that is YOURS and HERS. It is a symbol of Man's rich heritage from God—a bit of MOTHER EARTH.

IF YOU DON'T OWN a part of the Earth on which you live, you are losing one of the greatest sources of satisfaction in this life. The soil is the eternal tie that binds man to Nature. The man who never owned a foot of soil has never known a home. A house without a deed is not a home. It is a camp. And the other fellow owns it.

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