HOUSE EXPANDS TO 433 MEMBERS

Reapportionment Causes Hot Words to Fly in Regard to Missouri.

DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Some Support Republican Motion to Fix Membership Finally at 433 and Let Governors Apportion States in Emergency.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A bill providing for the enlargement of the National House of Representatives from 391 to 433 members and the apportionment of these members to the different states on the basis of the population shown by the recent Federal census passed the House early this evening after vain efforts of members of both political parties to amend it.

The proposed size of the House is identical with that provided for in the Crumpacker bill passed by the House at the last session of Congress, but not acted upon by the Senate. The Houston bill, passed today, leaves to the Legislatures of the different states the power to rearrange the Congressional districts in their respective states on the new population basis of one member for each 211,877 inhabitants.

Membership Not Restricted.

The two important amendments proposed and defeated today were to put the re-districting power in the hands of the Governors of states when the Legislature had failed to act; and to limit the House in the future to a membership of 436 or 433, leaving future reapportionments to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Each amendment was vigorously championed by the Republicans and had some Democratic support.

Sherley, of Kentucky, first offered the Crumpacker amendment, as it was known, to restrict the size of the House to 436; and later Crumpacker submitted it again as a part of a formal motion to recommit the bill to the committee on census to have the amendment put into it. The Democrats voted this motion down, 178 to 99.

The amendment offered earlier by Crumpacker, formerly the Republican chairman of the committee on census, which has charge of the reapportionment subject, to give the governors of states power to carry out the rearrangement of Congressional districts was declared by Hamlin of Missouri, Democrat, to be a deliberate effort of Republican politicians to give the Republican Governor of Missouri power to make up the new districts, so that Republican districts might be constructed by "gerrymandering methods."

Missouri Fears Gerrymander.

Hamlin said that with the Crumpacker amendment as a part of the bill, the Republican Governor of Missouri could veto the reapportionment made by the Democratic Legislature and could then carry out the reapportionment measure.

Bartholdt, Republican, also from Missouri, challenged this statement and asserted the last Democratic measure that reapportioned the Congressional districts of Missouri had violated the Federal statutes by making the districts of greatly varying size.

The increase of the size of the House was agreed to by members of both parties, but many Republicans attacked it on the ground that it would make the House more unwieldy.

Insurgent Republicans were particularly vigorous in opposing the increase, declaring that, if it were not for the Democrats of those states that would otherwise lose members, there would be a general sentiment in favor of keeping the membership at the present figure of 391.

PLEDGE TO PEOPLE BROKEN

Colorado's Governor Vetoes Banking Bill in Savage Message.

DENVER, April 27.—In a letter sent to the House of Representatives today, Governor Shafroth sharply criticised the state banking bill passed yesterday by the Senate as a measure, "no more resembling the measure promised the people than night resembles day."

The letter created a sensation. The bill came before the House today on first reading.

"When introduced," said Governor Shafroth in his letter, "the measure was intended to comply with the Democratic platform pledge relating to bank guarantee laws. It no more resembles the measure promised the people than night resembles day. Its author has repudiated the bill and had his name taken from it. The bill contains no provision whatever for a State guarantee fund as promised in the Democratic platform.

"You have been in session for one hundred and thirteen days, twenty-three days longer than any session for the last thirty years, and not a pledge has been redeemed. Is there any excuse for such a failure? Are we to affirm the saying that platforms are made to get in on, but not to stand on.

"He who thinks that such a betrayal can be made without censure and condemnation, little understands the trend of events now taking place in all parts of the United States in behalf of rule of the people. I warn you now that an avalanche of public sentiment is coming, as sure as right is right, against those who refuse to redeem their contracts of honor."

The Governor concludes by urging the House to make the bill conform to the platform pledge.

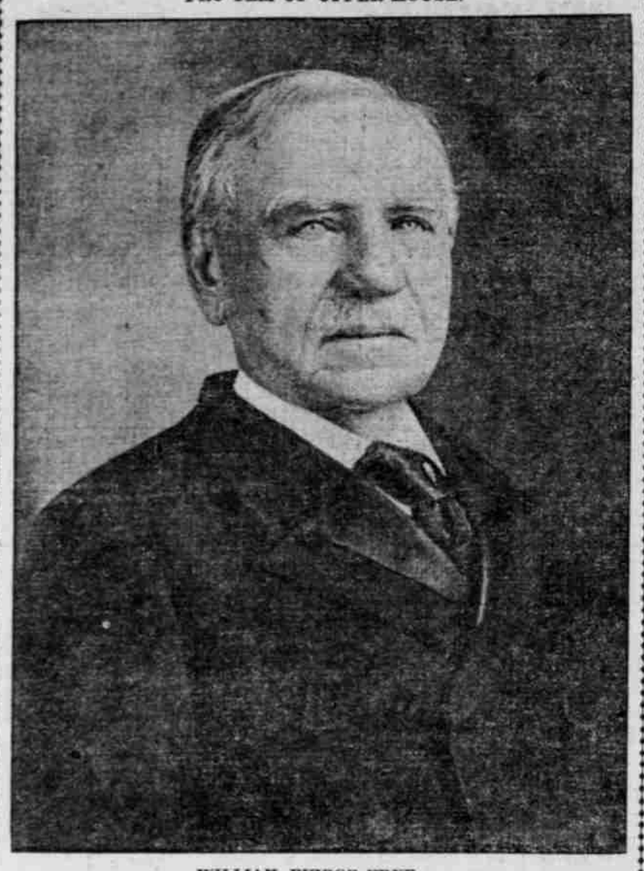
CANAL SEEPAGE WAR OPENS

Farmers in Vicinity of Walterville Determined to Stop Flooding.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Full of wrath over injury done their growing crops by persistent seepage from the canal of the city's new hydro-electric power plant at Walterville, Peter Ashley and Oscar Millican, representing other owners along the line of the canal, were in Eugene yesterday, looking for means to compel the city to stop the leakage which is flooding their lands. The aggrieved owners say they will invoke the aid of the Board of Army Engineers at Portland if they can secure redress in no other way.

The canal runs through farm lands for a distance of some two miles, and as the walls of it are built largely of porous material, the water runs out on the farm lands at a lower level. The farmers along the ditch are determined and declare that something must be done at once.

AGED MAINE SENATOR WHO HAS RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF UPPER HOUSE.



WILLIAM PIERCE FRYE.

FRANCE TO STEP IN

Republic Will Send 10,000 Men to Pacify Morocco.

OTHER POWERS CONSENT

Spain Joins in Note to Signers of Algeciras Treaty and Britain Approves—Aim Is to Uphold Power of Sultan.

PARIS, April 27.—France notified today the signatories of the Algeciras Conference agreement that prompt and energetic intervention in Morocco by France had become necessary to protect foreigners at Fez, re-establish order throughout the country, and safeguard the sovereignty of the Sultan.

The French Cabinet has considered carefully during the last fortnight the possibility of intervention in Morocco within those districts previously outside the international police spheres.

The military plans of the War Department were approved by the government last week and fresh troops have embarked daily for Morocco since last Sunday, the official announcement being made that something more than 10,000 troops would be despatched to replace the men in the coast garrisons which were weakened to form two expeditionary columns.

When affairs became disturbed in Morocco, the government began an active interchange of views with Great Britain and Spain, which has just resulted in identical notes being sent by the two police powers, France and Spain, to the other signatories to the Algeciras agreement, including the United States.

It is understood unofficially that the British gave in advance full support to French intervention. The Spanish government does not appear to have sent reinforcements to Morocco.

The Spanish press generally urges the government to proceed with the utmost caution. Premier Canalejas and his associates in the Spanish ministry, find themselves in a difficult position. The army is not disposed to go to Morocco and public opinion is opposed to the expenditure of money and lives without seeing definite advantages to be gained.

It is understood officially that the French government considers its action is in the interest of all the powers and that all, including Germany, will approve.

Supporters of the government recall that the Moroccan agreement of 1902 gives Germany what is interpreted in France to be predominance in commercial interests in Morocco, while France retains a predominant political position there.

The international agreement for the reform of affairs in Morocco was signed at Algeciras on April 7, 1906, at a conference participated in by representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the United States, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Morocco.

CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS TO VOTE ON PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt and La Follette Favorites So Far in Ranks of Progressive Party Members.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—In anticipation of the preferential vote on the choice of President, the Progressive Republican League of Nebraska is opening a campaign a year ahead, hoping to nominate Theodore Roosevelt or Robert M. La Follette. The law which was passed by the recent Legislature, provides that a popular vote shall be made to determine the choice of the people for President, in the primary of April, 1912. For the reason that it will be the first vote of the kind, with the exception of the concurrent vote in Oregon, and will give evidence of the sentiment in this section on National issues, the eyes of the rest of the country will be watching the outcome with great interest.

With its early start in bringing before the people the names of its candidates, the Progressive League has prepared a complete ticket. Besides choice for President, the league will support John L. Kennedy for Senator and Governor Aldrich for re-election. The executive committee of the league has arranged to meet in Omaha on or before June 1, and draw up full plans for the campaign. Those who compose the committee are Charles O. Whedon, of Lincoln; A. W. Ladd, of Albion; John L. Kennedy, of Omaha; Harry Sackett, of Beatrice; Charles Skalla, of McCook, and W. Hattley, of Ainslee. E. E. Correll, of Hebron, is president; D. C. VanDusen, of Blair, is vice-president, and Franklin A. Shotwell, of Omaha, is secretary.

"The progressive Republicans," says Mr. Shotwell, "would be willing to stand for either Roosevelt or La Follette, and if it seems likely that the Wisconsin Senator can be elected, he will get their support. It would be impossible for the progressives to support Norris Brown for Senator, because he has lined himself up with the present Administration."

NORTH GETS NEW BRIDE

WILKESON, WASH., MAN WEDS LOS ANGELES BELLE.

Miss Ethelyn Dulin Becomes Mrs. James R. Brehm—Southern California Seen on Honeymoon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Ethelyn Dulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Dulin, of this city, to James R. Brehm, of Wilkeson, Wash., took place at the Dulin home, 181 Commonwealth avenue, last night. Rev. Baker P. Lee, of Christ Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Dulin's only attendants were her cousin, Mrs. Frank Belcher, of San Diego, and her little sister, Jean, who served as flower girl. Nathan Foster Coombs, of Napa, Cal., was best man and the bride's brothers, Garretson and Ned, held ribbons outlining the aisle to the altar.

Miss Dulin, given away by her father, was attired for the ceremony in a handsome gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed with old point lace that has been in the family many years.

Before leaving for Wilkeson, Wash., where they are to make their home, the couple will enjoy an automobile tour of Southern California, intending also to make part of the trip north in their machine.

Mr. Brehm is the junior member of the firm of Brehm Bros., commercial company, Wilkeson. Among the out-of-town guests who were here for the ceremony are Miss Katherine Brehm and Miss Bertha Brehm, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris, of Tacoma, Wash.

ASTORIA'S DEBT IS LESS

Report of City's Financial Condition Is Encouraging.

ASTORIA, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—A comparison of the report of the City Auditor and Police Judge for the quarter ending March 31 of the present year with that for the corresponding quarter of 1910 reveals a very gratifying decrease in the city's net indebtedness. On March 31, 1910, the excess of liabilities was $124,369.25 and on March 31, 1911, it was $99,310.42, a decrease of $25,058.92.

While there has been a slight increase in general fund warrants outstanding, there has been retired during the year municipal bonds to the amount of $39,000 and street bonds amounting to $2,439.60 and at the last meeting of the Council a resolution was passed authorizing the ways and means committee to take steps to provide for the retirement of $50,000 of the $150,000 municipal bonds now outstanding.

CANADIAN SENATOR HERE

George A. Cox, Dominion Millionaire, Likes Portland.

George A. Cox, of Toronto, one of the wealthiest men in Dominion of Canada, is in Portland with Mrs. Cox. They are registered at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Cox is president of the Western Assurance Company and of the Canadian Life Insurance Company. He is a Canadian Senator, the tenure of members of the upper branch of the Dominion Parliament being for life.

Mr. Cox has been shown all about Portland, and is greatly impressed with this city, comparing it in its substantial appearance to Toronto, although the Ontario city is twice as large as Portland in population. He probably will leave for the North and East today.

FRYE QUITS POST AS SENATE LEADER

Aged Maine Statesman Resigns as President Pro Tem of Upper House.

ILL-HEALTH IS REASON

He Is Confined to His Apartments in Washington—Illness Began With Accident to His Foot Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Senator Frye of Maine, the "daddy of the Senate," today tendered to the Vice-President his resignation as president pro tem of that body. Ill health is given as the reason for his action.

The Senator is 81 years old and has been in poor health since he suffered an accident to his foot last year. The foot refused to yield to treatment and since the mishap, Senator Frye has been unable to get around. At present, he is confined to his apartments and, owing to his advanced age, his friends are rather apprehensive.

Senator Gallinger is mentioned as Frye's probable successor as president pro tem of the Senate.

William Pierce Frye has been in Congress continuously for 40 years, first in the House and later in the upper branch. He was elected to the House when he was 29 years of age, after he had served the state of Maine brilliantly as its Attorney-General and after several terms in both branches of the state legislature.

When Frye entered the House of Representatives, his old friend Senator Hale had just begun his second term there. Frye was a great friend of James G. Blaine, aiding him in his re-election as Speaker. Frye was mentioned as probable Speaker of the House in 1881, Hale and Blaine representing Maine in the Senate at the time.

However, President Garfield elected Blaine to head the cabinet and Blaine accepted, leaving a vacancy in Maine's representation in the Senate. The Maine Legislature named Frye as Blaine's successor in the Senate, whereupon the present "daddy" of that body found himself in the upper house just 11 days after his colleague Hale had taken his seat there. He has been prominent in the Senate ever since.

LAUNDRY GIRLS ON STRIKE

Spokane Employes Object to Introduction of Piece Work.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—Sixteen girls and three men employed by the Washington Laundry struck this morning. The girls objected to the introduction of piece-work payment and demanded a straight scale of 14 cents an hour.

The piece-work plan, it is believed, is to be introduced into all the associated laundries, if possible, to offset the new state law limiting women's work to eight hours per day.

New workers have been provided at the Washington Laundry to take the places of the strikers.

The Dalles Oddfellows Celebrate.

THE DALLES, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Oddfellows, Columbia Lodge No. 5, celebrated last night the 92d anniversary of the establishment of the order by a banquet and programme. Nearly 200 Oddfellows and Rebekahs, with their families, were present. The programme was in charge of Past Grand Master of Oregon Edgar Hostetler. Dr. O. D. Doane, a grand lodge officer for several years and who has attended grand lodge for the past 30 years, spoke on "Thirty Years in the Grand Lodge of Oregon"; Judge Lake told of the Portland Oddfellows' Home; C. J. Crandall, "Twenty-five Years a Member of Columbia Lodge," and J. A. Davis, "The Rebekah Lodge."

Lewis River to Be Dug May 1.

Work on the installation of an eight-inch main suction pipe on a dipper dredge of the Government fleet is to be completed in time for it to begin digging on the East Fork of the Lewis River May 1, when at least two feet of material will be removed from all bars from the mouth of the fork to La Center. An insufficient appropriation prevents the engineers from lowering the depth to four feet, as is necessary, but that is expected to be accomplished next year. The passenger launch Charm has discontinued running to Woodland and makes its headquarters at La Center, while the steamer Undine runs on the North Fork to Woodland.

Meier & Frank Plays Goldendale.

The Meier & Frank ball team will play at Goldendale Saturday and Sunday. Harlow will pitch one of the games.

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One of our foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing, the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of the grip." The real danger from the grip is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption.

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Mr. N. E. Manning, a mechanic, of No. 294 West San Fernando street, San Jose, Cal., says: "A few years ago, when living on a fruit ranch in the mountains of Santa Cruz, I had an attack of the grip from which I recovered. The next Fall I again had a severe attack and was a sufferer from its effects for several months. I was tired and exhausted all of the time and could not walk twenty steps without having to stop to rest. I couldn't sleep, was very nervous and had no appetite, no energy or life.

"I took medicine from the doctor but was not helped. I also tried two or three different remedies with but little relief. I had been sick for about five months before I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave them a trial. I began to get better as soon as I started to take the pills and was completely cured after giving them a good trial. I think very highly of the pills and always recommend them for after-effects of the grip."

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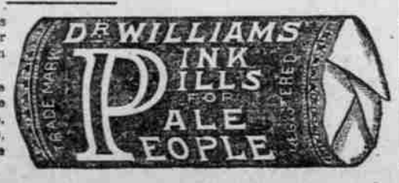
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