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### REPUBLICANS WILL BE REAL MINORITY

"Progressives" in House Will  
Number Less Than 4 Per  
Cent of Membership.

### NEW LEADERS TO BE SEEN

Senate to Have Only Four Progressives on Roll—New Organization Worse Off Than Populist Party of Old.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 28.—Complete returns on the congressional election show conclusively that the recognized minority party in the 63d Congress will have to be the Republican party. The returns show that among the minority members of the House, 133 were elected as Republicans and only 15 as "Progressives." The Senate will have four "Progressives" only. On this basis, it is utterly absurd to set up the claim that the "Progressive" party will be the recognized minority in the next Congress.

Regardless of previous partisan affiliations; regardless of the Presidential tickets which received the individual support of the respective members of the new House; regardless of the possible deadlock in the Senate that may result from dickers and trades between Democrats and "Progressive" Republicans and actual Bull Mooseers in that body, the minority organization in the House and Senate will be dominated by the Republican party and its chosen leaders. It is also true that there will be new Republican leaders in the next Congress, resulting from the fact that many of the old leaders will retire on March 4.

"Progressives" Number Only 15.

The next House of Representatives will comprise 435 members, of whom 282 are Democrats; the total minority will number 143. As the "Progressives" number only 15 in all, they will amount in the aggregate to less than 4 per cent of the total membership. This is a nucleus for a new minority organization which by no means approaches the Populist organization that existed in the 53d and 54th Congresses. As a starter it represents a scant third of the original insurgent membership of the House as it stood at the heyday of its power, when Speaker Cannon was deposed from membership on the House committee on rules.

Of the 128 members of the nominal Republican minority in the House, there are 28 "progressive" Republicans who can be counted upon to hold out for the inclusion of many of the principles enunciated in the Bull Moose platform as a part of the legislative programme of the minority. It will be seen that this leaves still 102 members of the minority in Congress who are sufficiently steadfast in their Republicanism—their adherence to the name and title of the National Republican party—to make the final analysis show that the actual line-up will be: Minority organization men, 102; new party men and sympathizers, 41.

This is a net Republican majority

of 61 in the minority membership of the House.

### Four Await Filin's Orders.

There is a complication which Bill Filin, of Pittsburgh, may insert in this tabulation. Pennsylvania this year elected four Representatives-at-Large, A. B. Ripley, J. M. Morin, A. H. Walters and F. E. Lewis. All four of them are of Republican antecedents and previously intimate Republican affiliations. Their natural disposition would be to caucus with the Republican House organization, but they will do exactly as Mr. Filin tells them, and so far Mr. Filin has not sent them word as to whether they are Republicans or Progressives or whether, for convenience sake, they shall for trading purposes enter Congress under the title of the "Washington Party," which was the third party designation on Pennsylvania's official ballot.

Representatives allied with the "Progressives" and who will from the first day of the new Congress refuse to have any official connection with the Republican party are:

California—William Kent, J. I. Nolan, C. W. Bell, William D. Stephens, Illinois—Charles M. Thompson, William Hinchbaugh, Kansas—Victor Murdock, Michigan—R. O. Woodruff, W. J. McDonald.

Pennsylvania—A. W. LaFerty, South Dakota—C. H. Dillon, Washington—J. A. Falconer, J. W. Bryan.

### Alignment Subject to Change.

Now as to the "Progressive" Republicans: This list includes the 26 members whose affiliation with the Republican party is preserved almost wholly by one of two causes, an indisposition to relinquish a sadly tenuous hold on the party named or a certain sense of loyalty to the old organization. They are: Ira C. Copley, Illinois; Gilbert N. Haugen, Iowa; C. E. Mapes and L. C. Crompton, Michigan; Sydney Anderson, Charles R. Davis, George R. Smith, Charles A. Lindbergh, J. Volstead, C. B. Miller, Halvor Steenerson and James Manahan, Minnesota; C. N. Sloan and S. R. Barton, Nebraska; H. T. Helgeson, George M. Young and P. D. Norton, North Dakota; Burton L. French, Idaho; George W. Edmunds and W. D. B. Afney, Pennsylvania; Henry A. Cooper, J. M. Nelson, W. J. Carey, J. A. Freer, Irvine Lenroot and E. E. Brown, Wisconsin.

This list, it should be pointed out, is by no means final. It includes men who have shown themselves to be what is popularly called progressive either in their record in the House or else in the character of the endorsement given them before election in their district. For this purpose their designation as Republicans of progressive tendencies is a forced designation. For example: Mr. Lindbergh, of Minnesota; Mr. Haugen, of Iowa, and Mr. Nelson, of Wisconsin, have, in prior congresses, shown themselves to be liberals of the most extreme type—radical and ultra-radical, whenever opportunity afforded in legislative matters. Mr. Stephens, of California, and Mr. Edmunds, of Pennsylvania, have shown only the faintest of progressive inclinations in their early careers, so that this is not a hard and fast classification, and there may be changes in the alignment when the next House gets down to organization.

### Mendota Lad Lost Seven Hours.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—His mother thinking that he was with his father and his father thinking that he was with his mother, Emil Clark, a 16-year-old Mendota boy, waited at the Centralia depot for seven hours last night for someone to come and call for him. The youth, with a dog tightly clutched under one arm, was finally noticed by the depot custodian, who found shelter for him in a Centralia home for the night. The youth's father was located in Bueda this morning.

### TEST CASE IN SIGHT

Seattle to Try Enforcement of  
Universal Transfers.

### FIRST ARREST DUE TODAY

Superintendent of Traction Company  
to Be Charged With Violating  
Ordinance; State Law's Scope  
Is Also to Come Up.

### Specific Charge Filed.

The specific charge against Kempster is that he directed company employees to refuse to issue transfers to the Loyal Street Railway line, running out of Ballard, owned and operated by Henry W. West.

The arrest of Kempster is based on an opinion from Corporation Counsel James E. Bradford.

"Judge R. B. Abbotson, in the strap-hanging case," Bradford says, "holds that the act of 1911 vests in the public service commission and takes away from the cities within the state all power of regulating public service corporations within their limits and therefore that the City of Seattle has no power whatever authorizing it to adopt a strap-hanging ordinance."

City's Right Declared.

"It is the contention of the city, however, that we have such power and possess the right to exercise it up to and until such time as the state commission invokes its own jurisdiction and power; that if for any reason the state commission should refuse to neglect to act, then the city, during such time, has the right to act in the premises."

"If the Supreme Court shall affirm the lower court in the strap-hanging case, then the cities within the state will be entirely powerless in regulating public utilities."

### FROST CHART IS PLANNED

Hood River and Portland to Co-Operate in Weather Warnings.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—An observation station of the United States Weather Bureau will be established in the Hood River Valley, a frost chart will be made of the district and the fruitgrowers here will co-operate with the Portland office in working to predict frosts and ward off injuries that may come to the peach

crop here. Major H. B. Hersey, head of the weather bureau of District Forecaster E. A. Beals, of Portland, were here the first of the week making arrangements for the frost chart.

The apple crop here has never suffered from frost damage. However, the cherries and peaches are badly injured by late cold snaps. Professor W. H. Lawrence, county plant pathologist, has already inaugurated a system for local forecasting, having installed apparatus here last Spring.

While here Major Hersey visited Wilmer Sieg, manager of the Apple Growers' Union, both having resided in Milwaukee, Wis., where Major Hersey was district forecaster before becoming head of the department.

### 200 BOYS GATHER TODAY

Fifty Oregon-Idaho Cities to Be Represented at Eugene Conference.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—More than 200 boys from 50 cities and towns of Oregon will be here tomorrow to attend the fifth annual boys' conference, which is to be held here for three days under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho.

The first session, tomorrow evening, will be addressed by W. R. Lewis, of Portland, who is considered by the leaders of the boys' movement as having a special message for the boys. Other speakers prominent in the religious work of Oregon who are to address the meetings are Ivan B. Rhodes, of R. Perkins and H. W. Stone, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. The sessions are to end with a farewell meeting Sunday evening.

All boys' organizations of the two states, in which systematic Bible study is conducted, are eligible to send a delegate. The boys will average 16

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One of the greatest evils of our modern life is the quick lunch. To this evil, as much or more than any other, may be traced the preponderance of the stomach troubles of our times. Instead of taking time to thoroughly masticate the food before swallowing it, the average person rushes through the meal, bolting the food, deglutition taking place while it is only partially mixed with saliva and only half masticated, thus leaving the stomach to do the work the teeth should have done.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain digestive elements, a single grain being capable of digesting 3000 grains of food, including meats, eggs, grain, vegetables, starches and mineral matters. They prepare every particle of food by thorough digestion for ready absorption and assimilation by the lactical glands, which pass it into the blood, whence it is conducted to all parts of the system, rebuilding and revitalizing it.

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years in age, or about two years over the average of the previous conferences. The delegates will be entertained at the homes of Eugene people.

### OFFICER WINS GUN PLAY

Alleged Bad Man From West Virginia Lands in Chehalis Jail.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—For impersonating an officer and for carrying concealed weapons, George Blankenship, of Riffe, was yesterday

fined \$25 and costs, in lieu of which he is serving the time out in the County Jail.

He was tried before Justice of the Peace Beaufort yesterday morning according to the evidence submitted. Blankenship is from West Virginia and has been in Washington but nine months. He was making himself objectionable in one of the saloons, when Night Officer William Dolph accosted him. He told Dolph he was an officer of the law, and when called upon to show his credentials, made a movement toward his gun, whereupon the officer covered him with his own weapon. Officer Blankenship secured his gun first, it

is hard to tell what the outcome might have been.

### Apple Blossoms Decorate Table.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Apple blossoms for Thanksgiving bouquets is rather an unusual spectacle. However, the table of C. E. Candee, of the Barrett district, was decked with a profusion of Newtown blossoms Thursday. The freak trees are blooming profusely. Large sprigs of them are covering the branches, and the frost that has recently formed does not seem to affect them.

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