

## SIX YEARS MAKE CHANGES IN SENATE

Only 37 of 90 Who Were Members in 1902 Will Be Present Next March.

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Thirty Retired to Private Life and Eight More Will Follow Soon. Oregon Holds Record for Toga-Shifting.

BY LLOYD F. LONGERGAN.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A Republic of a statistical turn of mind was chatting with National Treasurer George R. Sheldon, at headquarters in the Metropolitan Life Building the other day. He announced that the United States Senate was changing its membership more constantly than at any time in its history, and Mr. Sheldon was interested.

"Six years is not a long period in Senatorial history," continued the man with the figures. "Now in August, 1908, there were 90 seats in the upper House at Washington. How many men who were Senators then, do you think, will be present officially when Taft is inaugurated President?"

Mr. Sheldon's guess was 55. The correct answer is 37, or a trifle over one-third of the membership. Some of these may not be elected. But 37 is the outside figure.

Since August, 1902, 18 Senators have died in office, an average of three a year; 33 have been retired to private life, eight are certain to retire on March 4, their successors having been elected, and at least two more whose terms expire in March, 1911, are already slated for membership in the Down and Out Club. This does not take into account the fact that a number of others whose terms end with the coming session, will probably have hard fights to be re-elected.

Here is the detailed account of the changes in representation from the different states:

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Alabama—Senators in 1902, Pettus and Morgan. Both died in office within a few months of the close of their terms. Present representatives, Present Senators Bankhead and Johnson.

Arkansas—Senators in 1902, James K. Jones and J. H. Berry. Both defeated for re-election. Jones died. Present representatives, Jeff Davis and Clark, who are bitter enemies.

Connecticut—Senators in 1902, Platt and Hawley. Both died in office. Present Senators Brandegee and Bulkeley.

California—Senators in 1902, Bard and Perkins. Bard defeated for re-election by Flint, who with Perkins now represents the state.

Colorado—Senators in 1902, Teller and Patterson. Patterson was replaced by Guggenheim. Republican. Teller's term expires in March, and he will retire if Legislature is Republican, as seems likely.

Florida—Senators in 1902, Tallaferra and Mallory. Tallaferra still on duty. Mallory died in office. So did William J. Bryan, his successor, appointed by the Governor.

Georgia—Senators in 1902, Clay and Bacon, both still on the job.

Idaho—Senators in 1902, Hottel and Dubois; both out of office now. Present representatives, Borah and Heyburn. Term of latter expires this year, and present indications are that he will not be a candidate.

Indiana—Senators in 1902, Fairbanks and Beveridge. Fairbanks retired to become Vice-President. J. A. Heminway, his successor, comes up for re-election next Winter. He is justly worried about the probable complexion of the Legislature. Senator Beveridge has four years more to serve.

Iowa—Senators in 1902, Dolliver and Allison. Allison died a few days ago. Dolliver still in office, but in danger of elimination if the Cummins faction continues to increase in strength as it has been doing recently.

Kansas—Senators in 1902, Harris and Burton. Harris, a Democrat, was defeated the following year by Chester Long, Republican, who now in turn has been sent to obscurity by Brewster, who was the primary last month. Burton resigned from the Senate after being sent to the penitentiary and has had two successors since, a six weeks' appointment named by the governor, and Senator Curtis, who is still on duty.

Kentucky—Senators in 1902, Deboe, Republican and Blackburn, Democrat. Deboe was replaced by McCreery, (Dem.) and the later's successor, ex-Governor Bradley has already been selected by the Legislature. Senator Paynter took Blackburn's place two years ago.

Louisiana—Senators in 1902, McLaughlin and McComb. Both died in office and were succeeded by W. Murray Crane.

Maine—Senators in 1902, Burrows and McMillan. The latter was succeeded by Alger, who died in office. William Alden Smith now occupies the seat. Burrows still a Senator.

Minnesota—Senators in 1902, Clapp and Nelson. Still in office.

Missouri—Senators in 1902, Vest and Cockerell. Vest died in office. His successor, "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone is up for re-election this year, and has a hard row to hoe. Cockerell was downed in the Roosevelt landslide of 1904, and lost his seat to Major William Warner, Republican.

Montana—Senators in 1902, Gibson and Clark, Democrats. Present representatives Carter and Dixon.

Nebraska—Senators in 1902, Deltrich and Millard. Both refused re-election. Present Senators, Burkett and Brown.

Nevada—Senators in 1902, Jones and Stewart, both veterans and both ousted. Present representatives, Nixon, Republican, and Newlands, Democrat. The term of the latter expires in March, and he is hoping that the Democrats will control the legislature.

New Hampshire—Senators in 1902, Gallin-

ger and Burnham. They are still drawing salary.

New Jersey—Senators in 1902, Dryden and Kean. Dryden was beaten for re-election two years ago by Senator Briggs. Kean still in office.

North Carolina—Senators in 1902, Simmons and Fritchard. Simmons continues as a Senator. Fritchard is the only Republican Senator south of Kentucky, gave way to Overman, Democrat.

North Dakota—Senators in 1902, McCumber and Hanthorn. The last named has been defeated for re-election and will go out of office next March. McCumber still in office.

Ohio—Senators in 1902, Hanna and Foraker. Hanna died in office. His successor, Dick, is now at odds with the dominant faction in the state machine. Foraker's term expires in March and the chances are against his re-election.

Illinois—Senators in 1902, Shelby M. Cullom and William E. Mason. Cullom was re-elected after a hard fight. Mason was defeated in a lively battle by Senator Hopkins, who has had the exciting time of his life seeking re-election at the primary last month.

Oregon—Senators in 1902, Mitchell and Simon. Mitchell died in office, and has had the following successors: Gearin, Mulkey and Bourne. Fulton succeeded in 1907. He will step aside for somebody else in March.

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Oregon holds the record, as seven men have had credentials to Washington in a little over six years. Up in Maine they cannot understand it.

Pennsylvania—Senators in 1902, Quay and Penrose. The former was one of the long list "died in office." His successor is Knox. Penrose comes up for re-election when the Legislature meets, in January.

Rhode Island—Senators in 1902, Aldrich and Wetmore. The latter failed of re-election in 1907, when there was a deadlock in the Legislature. Last year he won out after an expensive campaign.

South Carolina—Senators in 1902, Tillman and McLaurin. The two had a set fight on the floor of the Senate. The latter now represents the state.

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Tennessee—Senators in 1902, Bate and Carmack. Bate died in office and was succeeded by J. E. Frazer. Carmack lost in primary fight with former Governor "Bob" Taylor, two years ago.

Texas—Senators in 1902, Keams, Republican, and Quinn, Democrat. Both are retired to private life. Present representatives, G. A. Sutherland and Reed Smoot.

Texas—Senators in 1902, C. A. Culbertson and Joseph W. Bailey. Still in office.

Vermont—Senators in 1902, Redfield Proctor and W. P. Dillingham. Proctor died in office. Next Legislature will elect his successor.

Virginia—Senators in 1902, John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin. Still in office.

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### Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.

McCarren got on the job as soon as he returned from Denver. "It was good politics on his part, even though his district will probably be lost," says a local Democrat. "Fanny isn't it, that the only Democrats who have endorsed Bryan are men who hate him, and who will probably vote for his opponent?"

When the matter was called to Murphy's attention he made this statement:

"The reason why no invitation has been sent to Bryan is that no campaign committee has yet been formed by either Tammany or the state organization. There is no need to rush things. I do not mind the date of the convention, but I do mind the date of the campaign going in this state until after the state convention."

Platt and Dewey represented New York in 1902. The former will be retired in March. Dewey has two years to go. Neither will be joined by Taft. Neither one of them has the slightest influence in politics today.

To sum the matter up, only 12 states have changed during six years, 16 have held one Senator, while 17 states have been represented by at least four different men during the six years.

### Ten Unchangeable States.

The "unchangeable" states are Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island and Wyoming. But New York will throw out Platt next March, and Foraker is seemingly doomed, which should rightfully reduce the number to ten.

And Wetmore, of Rhode Island was out of office for over a year.

### CLERKS OUTWIT ROBBERS

Registered Letters Dumped Into Newspaper Sacks and Saved.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15.—Tricked by the quick wit of mail clerks, the plunderer is believed to have been captured by the two masked men who held up the Northern Pacific westbound passenger train just east of Spokane late last night. Warned that the robbers were coming, the clerks took advantage of the time after the train had been cut in two, and threw the local registered packages into a newspaper sack, where they were not noticed. So far as registered mail sent from Chicago to Spokane, and one for Seattle, made up along the road. Neither is known to have carried any packages of great value.

The search for the robbers continues. It is believed they hurried to the city and are in hiding here. One suspect has been captured, having been found on top of the train after the robbery. He gives the name of Frank Snyder and may prove to be a plain hobo who was simply stealing a ride.

### Chorus Girls in Demand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—There is a famine in chorus girls. The big show towns like Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, where companies are rehearsing for the opening of the season, are suffering from the lack of shapely young women who can dance and sing. One-night stands have not yet felt the effects of the shortage. But it is not improbable that these places will be called upon to supply the demand for chorus girls.

For more than one musical comedy being the theatrical season of 1908-9 is well under way. Stage folks say that never before was there such a scarcity of chorus girls. New York managers have sent emissaries to Chicago during the last two weeks to engage all the girls they could get.

### Cabrera Releases Captives.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—The foreign office received the following message from Senor Luis Pardo, minister to Guatemala, from Mexico:

"Upon the personal request of the delegates to the Pan-American Medical Congress from Uruguay, Costa Rica and Mexico, President Estrada Cabrera has liberated the women and political prisoners incarcerated since the attempt was made upon his life."

This information was received with much satisfaction by the Mexican officials here and it is considered indicative of the dawn of peace-hoped for by all well wishers of the Central American republics.

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"These fellows, Murphy and Conners, are Egyptians. They belong to the dark ages. They had an idea they could come over here, sandbag the primary law, rough-house us and get control this side of the river. They hadn't heard that we have a primary law, and that it has come to stay. If I had a 10-year-old son who didn't know better I'd whip him. Murphy is a pig-headed, thick-headed, ignorant fellow, and he is insanely jealous. I suppose he was afraid somebody would think he was not the whole political brains of the state."

### Thought It Would Be Easy.

"He took it into his pighead to Tammanyize Brooklyn, and he thought it a very easy thing to do. He tried to brutalize the machine. He thought that all that was necessary for him and Conners to do was to throw somebody out and then take hold. It was the most childish idea for any man who pretends to be a leader of the people to have."

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The scarcity of houses is so serious that the Commercial Club may begin an advertising campaign, publishing the needs of the city, the value of paid for dwellings, in the hope that some outside capital may be interested in helping solve the problem.

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### Fraud in Manila Election.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—The local police have discovered that copies of the official ballots used in the recent municipal election in this city were stolen prior to the election, and used in an illegal manner at the polls. The extent of the fraud is unknown as yet, but it is thought that the ballots were used chiefly to make certain of the manner in which the supporters of certain candidates voted. It is expected that the election will be contested, which will permit the opening of the ballot boxes in order that an examination of the handwriting on the ballots may be made. Many protests against the seating of Simeon Villa, elected Alderman at this election, have been received by the Governor, but no action has been taken in the matter as yet.

### Strike Snag in Thaw Case.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—As no one entered an appearance for H. K. Thaw, who is on trial for the murder of Dr. George F. Baker, before Judge Blair yesterday, the fixing of the date for the first meeting of the creditors was postponed indefinitely, and it is said will not now be considered until his attorney or some one else interested makes application to have the time fixed.

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