

# DEMOCRATS WORK HARD TO RETAIN CONTROL IN HOUSE

## The Congressional Committee Keeps Washington Headquarters Open During Entire Summer—Hot Campaign.

**By C. R. Terrence.**  
(Special From Lead Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The Democratic national congressional committee is leaving no stone unturned to keep the house of representatives safely Democratic.

The headquarters of this organization in Washington has not been closed during the entire summer. Congressman James T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the committee, is personally "on the job," prosecuting a vigorous campaign of organization work, disseminating the results of facts showing what the Democratic house has already accomplished, informing the country as to the true purpose of the Democratic program, and in all legitimate ways doing everything he can to bring about national Democratic harmony and cooperation.

**All Money Honestly Spent.**  
Mr. Lloyd has more than anticipated the ideal of campaign publicity legislation by making it a strict rule that every dollar that has been entrusted to the committee be honestly spent. Under his management there has been no "entertainment" fund, or anything of that order. No "pocket" have been financed out of the funds at his disposal.

From the first Mr. Lloyd has been determined that the methods of the committee should conform to the highest standard of business morals.

A feature of the committee work in which Mr. Lloyd takes a deep interest is the publicity bureau, which is the largest bureau of its kind that the Democrats have ever maintained in the national capital. Encouraged by the bright

# PORTLAND-TO-GULF ROUTE COMPLETE

## James J. Hill Carries Out Cherished Plan to Link Northwest With City of Galveston.

(Washington Times of the Journal.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—James J. Hill now has a virtually complete route of railroads from Portland in Galveston, Texas, giving him his long cherished "Gulf to Portland" system. By the construction of a 24 mile link from Gracely to Hudson, Ore., and a 24 mile link from Thompsons to Shoshone Junction, Wyo., the route will be finally coupled up for through business.

The lines are via the North Bank road out of Portland via Butte and Billings, Mont.; Thompsons, Shoshone, Ore. Junction, Cheyenne, Fort Collins, Wyo.; Greeley, Hudson and Denver, Colo.; Gates south over the Colorado & Southern to Galveston and Fort Worth.

The purchase about a year ago by Mr. Hill of the Colorado Southern was welcomed at in the shipping world, and was interpreted by some as evidence of a design to invade the Hartman traffic field. It is claimed that the refusal of other roads to grant Hill's Burlington line through our service west of Utah was the cause of the Great Northern's interest in entering the field. The larger reasons must have been behind the move. It alters the railroad map materially and brings the Hill interests into the south as factors that must be reckoned with.

# PACIFIC HIGHWAY ISSUE IN DISTRICT 23, MARION

(Special to the Journal.)  
Aurora, Or., Nov. 7.—District No. 23 will hold a special meeting soon at the call of George Oglesby to vote upon a proposed special tax levy to aid in the building of the Pacific highway for four miles through that district. There is considerable opposition in the district. The farmers dub the new highway the "auto road." They say they are in favor of a road tax, but want to build roads to get to the towns with their produce, not a boulevard. Those farmers who favor the trunk line say it will benefit every farmer, and especially those who live within three or four miles. It is stated that the building of the highway will increase land values 50 or 60 per cent.

**Potash From Seaweed.**  
(Called From Lead Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 7.—A new industry for the coast of California may result from investigation of the agricultural department in quest for a source of supply of crystal salts of potash, according to statements made here today. Secretary Wilson believes that the source of supply has been found in the seaweed along the California coast known as kelp, which is declared to contain a per cent of pure potassium.

Should the industry be developed it would mean that no more potash would have to be imported from Germany.

**Give Skin for Grafting.**  
Santa Ana, Cal., Nov. 7.—Nine members of the Fraternal Brotherhood today are minus parts of skin, which they sacrificed for their lodge brother, Ben C. Carpenter, burned several weeks ago at the local gas plant. The cuticle furnished by his fraternity brothers went to Carpenter's arm, which with his face, was burned in an explosion.

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# MERIT OF THE GREATER CITY PLAN EXPLAINED

## That the association for the building of Greater Portland may need outside aid when the committee on general session meet last night in the grand room of the Commercial club.

Postmaster Charles H. Merrick, as chairman, told briefly the merit and magnitude of the task confronting the citizens of Portland in developing the Bennett plan for systematic building of the greater city.

"The Greater Portland Plan association" was the name approved by the committee for submission to a general meeting called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the convention hall of the Commercial club.

At this meeting the constitution and bylaws drafted by the committee last night will be submitted for ratification. Some time ago delegates elected from nearly all the civic bodies of Portland met in the auditorium of the art museum and listened to Municipal Architect Bennett explain the plan for city building which he had formulated under the direction of the Civic Improvement league at a cost of \$11,000. At this time Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, chairman of the league, who presided over the meeting, was given authority to appoint a committee to further develop the idea of a great popular organization to aid in adapting the natural and inevitable growth of the city in all its phases to the Bennett plan, so far as such an adaptation could be shown to be consistent with the city's best interests.

It was stated last night that the strength of the civic organizations would be concentrated so far as possible in carrying out the general plan. Each will be represented in the Greater Portland Plan association. Among the committee members present last night were Postmaster Merrick, President George A. Carter of the civic council, Dr. Dav Rafferty, F. W. Jobelmann and R. F. Jones.

**"Happy Blueboard" Proved.**  
(Called From Lead Wire.)  
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 7.—Nat C. Goodwin, called the "Happy Blueboard" here, has a prove today against Uncle Sam for ordering cancellation of the much married actor's engagements and his immediate return to New York as a witness in the government's racket case against R. H. Shertels and others.

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