

CHOICE OF PRESIDENT OF SENATE REVEALS ONE SIGNIFICANT FACT

Group of Determined Progressives Refuse to Support Candidacy of Gallinger

THERE ARE FIVE OF THEM

Borah, Cummins, Kenyon, La Follette and Norris Refuse to Follow Old Guard Leadership.

Republican Split Appears. Washington, Dec. 23.—(U. N. S.)—The long expected split in Republican ranks in the house of representatives occurred last night, with the announcement from Representative A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, that he would oppose a minority leader James H. Mann, who will be Republican candidate for speaker of the next house.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)

The most significant political event since the voters decided the presidency on November 7 was the vote in the United States senate in the election of a president pro tempore. This significance rests, not in the election of Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, although his unanimous selection, by a vote of 87 to 10, showed the get-together proclivities of the majority party.

American Red Cross Workers Honored

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ALERT BIBLE CLASS WILL HOLD BANQUET

Friday next, at 7:45 p. m., at the Hotel Seward, Tenth and Alder streets, the Alert Bible class of the White Temple will hold its eleventh annual banquet.

Herman J. Maulbetsch, President

W. G. Pearson and S. F. Grover will also be funmakers. Mr. Pearson is a chalk artist of ability. Dr. Grover is a comedian and banjo artist. Alerts are especially requested to be present with their wives, sweethearts and friends.

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Kicked by Superior; Fireman Is Fired

Outrage Took Day Off, West Visiting Without Uniform, Awoke Friend, Was Thrown Out. W. A. Hammond, a fireman of Engine company No. 4, went visiting a week ago. He visited Engine company No. 3, Sixteenth and Washington streets, and there asked to see one of the firemen.

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Enjoyable Evening's Entertainment Given by Journal Carriers

Most of Program at Christmas Party Provided by the Members Themselves.

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Sensational Escape Is Made by Suspect

Man, Arrested by House Detective, Takes Flight Down Fire Escape; Drops 16 Feet to Sidewalk.

Reverend Death of A Rodney Descendant Recalls Memories

Mrs. Neoshia Alrich, Lineal Branch of Historically Famous Family, Passes On. The recent death at Los Angeles, of Mrs. Neoshia Alrich, a lineal descendant of General Caesar Rodney of Revolutionary fame, brings to mind the important part the Rodney family has played in the history of Oregon.

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City May Provide a Way Vacant Lots Can Be Cultivated

Auditor Barbur Suggests That His Office Maintain List of Unused Property. The city council is to be asked to sanction the plan suggested by City Auditor Barbur whereby Portland residents may use vacant lots to raise garden products. A resolution aimed to approve the plan and instructing City Attorney La Roche to draft an ordinance providing for the listing of all vacant property is to be acted by the council Wednesday. The resolution follows:

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