

FEW COMMITTEE PLACES ARE OPEN FOR STANFIELD

Competition Keen Among 13 New Members; Knox Resolution Does Away With Number of Openings

Washington, Jan. 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—When Robert N. Stanfield comes from Oregon to take up his duties as United States senator and puts in his preference list for committee assignments, he is likely to suffer a severe shock. The shock will be experienced by practically all the new senators who come into office in 1921 in what is known as the "infant class."

Fact is, circumstances have combined to make particularly hard sledding this year for the new senators who are ambitious to display fine committee assignments to their constituents. One factor is the Knox resolution adopted at the last session which takes effect March 4 and abolishes a number of committees, combines others, and reduces membership on the important ones to 15. The other factor is that out of 49 Republican senators serving in the sixty-eighth congress, only three will retire on March 4.

Harding of Ohio, Sherman of Illinois and Gronna of North Dakota are the only ones who will vacate important places by reason of their removal from the arena. This leaves 46 Republicans who have served two years or more and by right of seniority are entitled to take care of themselves before the new herd of 13 can be accommodated. Another fact to which Stanfield's attention will be called is that out of the 13 new Republicans, nine come from west of the Mississippi river, and several other newcomers may be expected to have very similar committee ambitions. Gooding of Idaho and Cameron of Arizona, for example, are stockgrowers and have followed much the same business pursuits that Stanfield has followed. Gooding is also given a little advantage from the fact that he begins his term by appointment this month and will be senior in service by almost two months.

OREGON IS LOSER

Another point to which the new Oregon senator will have his attention directed is that Senator McNary holds certain important places, and that another senator of the same party from the same state cannot go on these committees. It so happens that McNary's committees are just the ones on which Stanfield may feel that he would like to serve.

Oregon will be the loser by this situation, not merely because of the influence Senator Chamberlain has attained because of long service, but because Chamberlain, being of opposite political faith, could serve on the same committees as McNary. Chamberlain and McNary are both members of the committees on commerce and public lands. It is believed that McNary will desire to retain both assignments, and Oregon will, therefore, lose one vote in each of these committees, for McNary and Stanfield cannot both be members of them.

COMMITTEES EXCLUSIVE

McNary is also a member of the agricultural committee and is chairman of irrigation, posts which it is thought he will wish to retain. He is likewise a member of the minor committees on Indian affairs, fisheries, manufactures and the Philippines. He might be willing to step aside from some of these if by so doing his new colleague can be accommodated.

If Stanfield has an ambition to go on some of the "big committees," like finance, foreign relations, appropriations or interstate commerce, he will find that places are scarce and the competition fiercest. Because of the Knox resolution there will be fewer places than before, and many holdover members, who under the unwritten law have prior claims, are casting longing eyes at these billets, to say nothing of the other 12 new senators who may also wish for "something good."

HIS COMPETITORS

Assuming that the Republicans will take 10 places out of 15 on the major committees for themselves, leaving five for the Democrats, there will be only 10 or 12 vacancies. There may be a few voluntary retirements in a spirit of sacrifice, but in the most favorable view the chances for new members on the powerful committees are slim.

Man Seeks Divorce; Would Prevent Wife From Using Name

A. M. Bush seeks a divorce from Thelma Rose Bush, and he doesn't want her even to use his name. In a suit filed Saturday he asks that she be restored her maiden name of Thelma Rose Mullen. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., May 10 of last year, and he says soon thereafter she showed a decided preference for the company of other men, stayed away nights and twice deserted him for several weeks at a time.

Sophia Ek seeks legal separation from Edward Ek on the ground of cruelty. They were married at Raney River, Ontario, Canada, October 21, 1915, and have two children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 12, who are in the care of their aunt at International Falls, Minn. She asks for the custody of these children.

Indian Girl, Freed From Jail, Aided By "White Sisters"

When Sadie Schoolal, Indian girl, was released from the county jail last week she was not allowed to return to her home at the Celilo Indian reservation alone. She was taken from the jail to the United States marshal's office by a government official, where two Portland women took her in charge. Charitable persons purchased the girl a bottle on the train and gave her money for her meals and did not allow her to leave the city until the father returned a wire stating that he was free of the train and see his daughter home.

The girl was pardoned by the president after serving a few days of a six months' sentence for raising a postal office money order from \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Union Meat Co. to Spend \$250,000 in Plant Extension

Plans for the expenditure of \$250,000 in enlarging the United Meat company's plant at Kenton were announced Saturday by officials of the Title & Trust company. Capital stock of the meat company has been increased by an issue of \$125,000 of common and \$125,000 of preferred cumulative participating stock. The preferred stock is secured by a trust deed covering the packing plant and other assets of the concern in favor of the Title & Trust company, which is also named as registrar, for the preferred stock.

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