

MANY CHANGES IN COMMITTEES IN SENATE DUE

Washington, Dec. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Whether or not Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's position as the nominal majority leader in the senate is affected by the election earthquake, and it probably will not be, there will be unusually important changes in the committees in the next congress because of the enforced retirement of pillars of the Old Guard.

On the most powerful finance committee there will be great gaps in the ranks. Departing on March 4 will be the chairman, McCumber, and Calder, Sutherland and Frelinghuysen. Here will be a chance at least for three of the holdover members of the present senate to secure places that are much sought. In view of the lessened majority of Republicans in the senate, the number of committee members probably will be decreased by one on the principal committees, so there will be nine of the majority and seven of the minority, instead of 10 and six, as now.

SMOOT TO ADVANCE

Smoot of Utah will advance to the finance committee chairmanship by the seniority rule. He is the only Republican west of Wisconsin, and the Western senators, if alive to their interests, will ask for one or two of these vacancies.

Lodge is expected to remain chairman of the committee on foreign relations, where Borah will be next in rank. From that committee New, Kellogg and McCumber will retire. There will be two Republican vacancies to fill and likewise three Democratic, due to the retirement of Hitchcock, Williams and Pomeroy.

Naval affairs loses its nominal head, Page of Vermont, who retires. Lodge is next in rank, but will not take the chairmanship because of other duties. Polidexter, who came next, was slated for this position, and his elimination leaves the prize to the diminutive Hale of Maine.

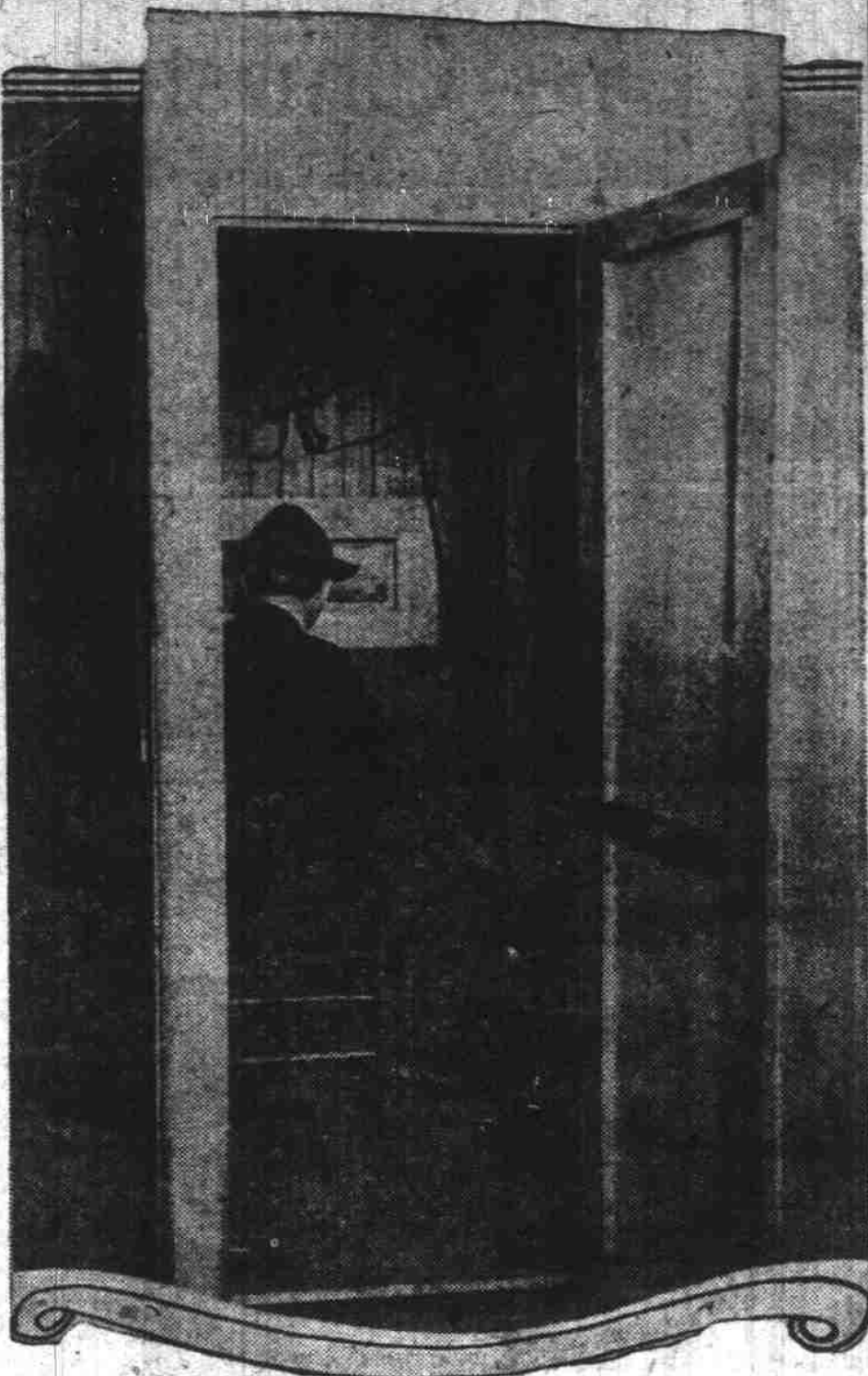
MINORITY UNAFFECTED

The irrigation and reclamation committee, headed by McNary of Oregon as chairman, is one of the few committees whose Republican membership is undisturbed by the election; and if there are changes in it they will be due to shifts required by arranging other committees. All the Democratic members of this committee also retain their seats.

Retirement of Page advances McNary to second place on agriculture, of which Norris of Nebraska is chairman. Norris has been expected to resign this chairmanship because of ill health and disagreement with administration and party colleagues. The strengthening of the insurgent group in the senate may lead Norris to reconsider and to stay at the head of this committee.

On the commerce committee McNary will advance a notch by the defeat of Calder. Stanfield holds a place on one of the important committees. He is on the bottom rung on postoffices and post-roads, which will lose its chairman, Townsend of Maine, and its members Maryland as well. With the reduced membership of his party, Stanfield will likely be accorded a place on some other of the more important committees.

Where Lookout Napped



Cubby hole overlooking entrance to Japanese gambling house, raided Monday by police. Electric heater and light made booth guard drowsy—then police struck.

20 ARRESTED IN GAMING DEN RAID

Catching the lookout in a Japanese gambling club, No. 388 1/2 Everett street, napping at his post Monday afternoon, Chief of Police Jenkins, Captain Moore and Patrolmen Harms and Nutter raided the place and arrested 20 Japanese on gambling charges. They found \$380.25 on the table in front of the dealer. The money was confiscated.

The club, which is operated by local Japanese under state charter, has been under police surveillance for some time. Because a lookout is stationed at the door, police have had little opportunity to enter the resort and find any traces of gambling. It was only after patient and vigilant watching that Harms and Nutter were able to find an opportunity to raid the club.

S. Damaras, whom police say was in charge of the poker game in progress, was charged with conducting a gambling game. His assistants, K. Akiyoshi and K. Yamashi, were charged with the same offense. Seventeen visitors were charged with gambling. The op-

erators were released on \$100 bail each and the others posted \$10 each. Two games were in progress on two tables when the officers entered. Poker was the big game at one of these, while the dice were in evidence on the other. Interest was divided between the two games. The tables were broken up and the paraphernalia confiscated. The copy of the charter was taken to headquarters and an effort will be made to have it revoked.

COUNTRY COMBED FOR MINT THIEVES

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that if the bandits who, according to federal officials, staged the first robbery of its kind in history—in front of a United States mint—escaped into the mountains, they will be difficult to pursue.

Officials expect a battle if the bandits are found together. Their sensational holdup yesterday was much like the work of the famous Lewis gang members who operated in the Middle West a few years ago and which was finally broken up by the capture of its principal members in a gun battle

near Colorado Springs, in which two officers were killed.

In case the robbers headed east into the Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas prairies, it was believed that some trace of them will be found within a few days. The bandits undoubtedly have changed automobiles by this time, officials think, and hold little hope of their capture by means of identification of the license tag on the bandit car yesterday, it is believed.

MAY TRACE BANDITS

If the wounded bandit is seriously hurt, police say his companions will have to take him to a physician and this, they believe, will give them the best lead to follow in their efforts to capture the gang.

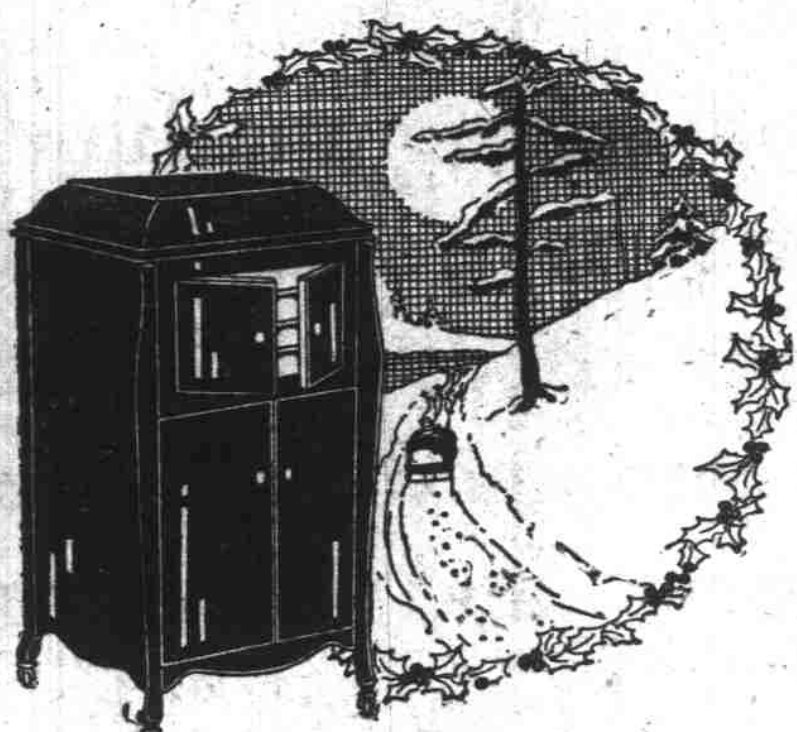
Linton, the slain guard, had been an employe of the bank for years and had safely transported hundreds of thousands of dollars from the mint to banks in his years of service.

All yesterday afternoon crowds of curious people thronged around the street to prevent a traffic jam. It was Denver's greatest robbery and created the greatest sensation here in years.

CHEHALIS LICENSES

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 18.—Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to L. A. Murphy, route 4, Chehalis, and Melissa C. Givens, Chehalis; Robert Carson and Lena Green, Chehalis.

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ture of the weather in all cities east of the Cascade mountains. Temperatures which hovered around and below zero 24 hours ago were close to 40 degrees today. The warm wave extended east to the Great Lakes. Weather was colder in the Southern states. At Havre, Mont., the mercury jumped up 64 degrees in 24 hours. Helena, Mont., was two degrees warmer than Galveston, Texas.

The warm winds were thorough in their work at Portland and swept the dirt and soot deposits with the vapor from the melting snow. Very little excess water from the thaw was reported to have run off at any place, the vapor being taken with the wind.

Definite reports had not been obtained but it is believed beyond question that the ice trouble in the gorge has been removed.

SILVER THAW AVERTED BY DROP IN TEMPERATURE

The Dalles, Dec. 18.—Threat of a disastrous silver thaw hung over the city Monday, but at nightfall, with colder weather, the menace apparently passed. Sleet and rain fell intermittently during the day, freezing as it struck the ground, for the temperature did not rise above the freezing point. The maximum temperature of the day was 24 and the minimum 11 above. No damage to wires from the sleet was reported.

C. P. Burns, locating engineer for the state highway office, reached The Dalles Sunday from Shaniko, after a struggle of 25 hours in breaking a trail through the snow with a truck and light touring car. Nine men employed in Burns' crew were in the party, which was without food during the entire time. Trouble was encountered with drifts between Shaniko and Kent, in Sherman county.

G. J. Peterson suffered a frozen foot as a memento of the experience, and amputation of several toes will be a necessity, it is feared.

FRAZER RIVER BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT BY THAW

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—(C. N. S.)—The British Columbia Electric railway bridge at the north arm of the Fraser river is washed out and local streetcar service is demoralized as the result of a rapid thaw today which converted streets into rivers. A heavy snow last night quickly turned into rain and water two and three feet deep flowed down the streets between banks of snow which had been thrown up by sweepers over a week ago. Ice floes carried out the bridge.

RAIN MELTS ICE

Newberg, Dec. 18.—Threats of a silver thaw here this morning passed when the rain turned warm and began to melt the snow and ice. Saturday the streets were icy and the town enjoyed winter sports. Two former mayors, S. M. Calkins and J. D. Gordon, became boys again and tumbled about with shouts of glee. On an improvised sled they were given a ride by Deputy Sheriff H. R. Morris.

TEMPERATURE IS RISING

Cascade Locks, Dec. 18.—Cascade Locks, isolated so far as highway travel is concerned, due to last week's storm, soon will be in touch with the rest of the world. The temperature has risen well above freezing and the ice and snow are melting fast. The highway has been blocked in each direction.

COLD FREEZES LEBANON

Lebanon, Dec. 18.—The severe cold spell, which came here a week ago today, was broken yesterday by a warm wind from the southeast and considerable rainfall. All traces of snow and ice are eliminated and the temperature ranges around 45 degrees.

RAIN HALTS SILVER THAW

Oregon City, Dec. 18.—With rain falling here fear of a silver thaw is passing.

Miss McCormick On Way to London

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Remembrance

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Six Threatened By Fire Started By Electric Iron

Oregon City, Dec. 18.—An electric iron, connected and folded back into the wall compartment provided for the ironing board in the home of Mrs. Joe Swartz, haberdasher here, on J. G. Adams street, between Seventh and Eighth, caused a fire which for a time threatened the lives of Mrs. Swartz and five children. The six, nearly suffocated, crawled from an upstairs room to a porch and were rescued by Chief William Friebie and Captain Gerald Warner of the Oregon City fire department.

The iron was left about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning. The Swartz home is two doors from a fire station and the firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals. Swartz and Mrs. W. B. Climent, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Swartz, made their way to the lower floor and in the excitement failed to rouse Mrs. Swartz, her three children and the two Climent children.

The Climents lost their store and home in the recent Astoria fire and were living at the Swartz home while planning for the future.

Loss from fire and smoke in the Swartz home is estimated at \$400.

FREDERICK HARBICK

Funeral services were held today, with interment in Mount Taber cemetery, for Frederick Harbick, 34, who died at the Hahnemann hospital Sunday. Mr. Harbick's home address was Portland for the last 15 years, his home being with his brother, James Harbick, at No. 1890 Dana street. As a United States marine he saw service in France during the World war. George, Charles and Angus Harbick, all brothers, and all residents of Portland, survive him.

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