

# Procedure Outlined in Case Candidate Gets Majority

acts as president until the House chooses one.

What would happen if the two houses became deadlocked and could not elect either a president or vice-president by Jan. 20?

House parliamentarian Lewis Deschler says that under public law 199 of the 80th congress the Speaker of the House would take over. The present Speaker is Joseph Martin (R-Mass) who is running for re-election.

A permanent deadlock—which has never occurred—would leave the speaker as president until the next election.

**Chosen Twice**

The House twice has chosen the president, in 1801 and in 1825.

In 1876 a commission created by congressional act voted 8-to-7 to credit the contested electoral votes of South Carolina, Florida, Oregon and Louisiana to Rutherford B. Hayes, a Republican. He thus was seated over Samuel J. Tilden, a Democrat.

In the first strictly House test Thomas Jefferson of Virginia was elected over Aaron Burr of New York. Both were Democrats and in the popular election each won 73 electoral votes. It took the House seven days and 36 ballots to settle on Jefferson. Vermont and Maryland finally swung to him after being evenly divided and passing numerous times.

Burr became vice-president.

**Didn't Get There**

In 1825 the man with the electoral votes didn't become president.

Andrew Jackson of Tennessee got 99 electoral votes; John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts 84; William H. Crawford of Georgia 41, and Henry Clay of

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Commemorating 100 years of active Red Cross service, the Eugene branch of the Post Office issued a three cent Red Cross stamp Tuesday morning.

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# Women Good At Bomb Work

PORTLAND — (AP) — Women have distinguished themselves in the men's game of making plutonium for atom bombs at the Hanford works at Richland, Wash., an executive of the project reported.

Feminine workers are more adaptable than men, and their productivity equals and often exceeds that of male employees, Dr. N. E. Thompson, personnel director of the plant, told the American Chemical Society.

However, the women had a tough time getting started, Dr. Thompson said. They wanted specific directions. They wanted to know the why of everything. But they couldn't be told because of the extreme secrecy regulations.

Once they got the "hang of the thing," they adapted themselves readily. Some of them, without scientific training, became able to assist and even replace chemists. Today some of them are as good

**'High Hopes'**

They say they have "high hopes" of capturing Kentucky (11), Maryland (8), North Carolina (14), Tennessee (12) and Virginia (11).

If the 156 electoral votes of these 13 states had been taken away from the late President Roosevelt and his vice-presidential candidate, Harry S. Truman, in 1944 they still would have won with 276.

# Police Arrest Former Boxer

PORTLAND — (AP) — Portland police Monday reported the arrest of a former stand-out boxer accused of taking part in a \$15,000 Seattle robbery.

L. C. E. Sanders identified him as James A. Garrison, 32, who twice fought Henry Armstrong for the welterweight title before the war.

He said Garrison, who gave his

in their jobs as chemistry graduates, Dr. Thompson asserted.

Women in key positions now include a mathematician heading the statistical division, chemists working the radioactive substances, physicists working on atomic piles or ovens, and biologists who relate the production of plutonium to living things.

The dexterity and skill of feminine workers has enabled many of them in a few months to learn precision work that was thought to require as much as 20 years of experience, Dr. Thompson asserted.

address as Beaverton, Ore., confessed participating in the \$15,000 robbery of the Macao Club in Seattle Sept. 4.

Also arrested was a man booked as Allen Levoff alias Al Morse, 43, Portland. Bail was set at \$25,-

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000. They were held for Seattle police.

Garrison, a main event fighter in Portland for two years, waived extradition, Sanders said.

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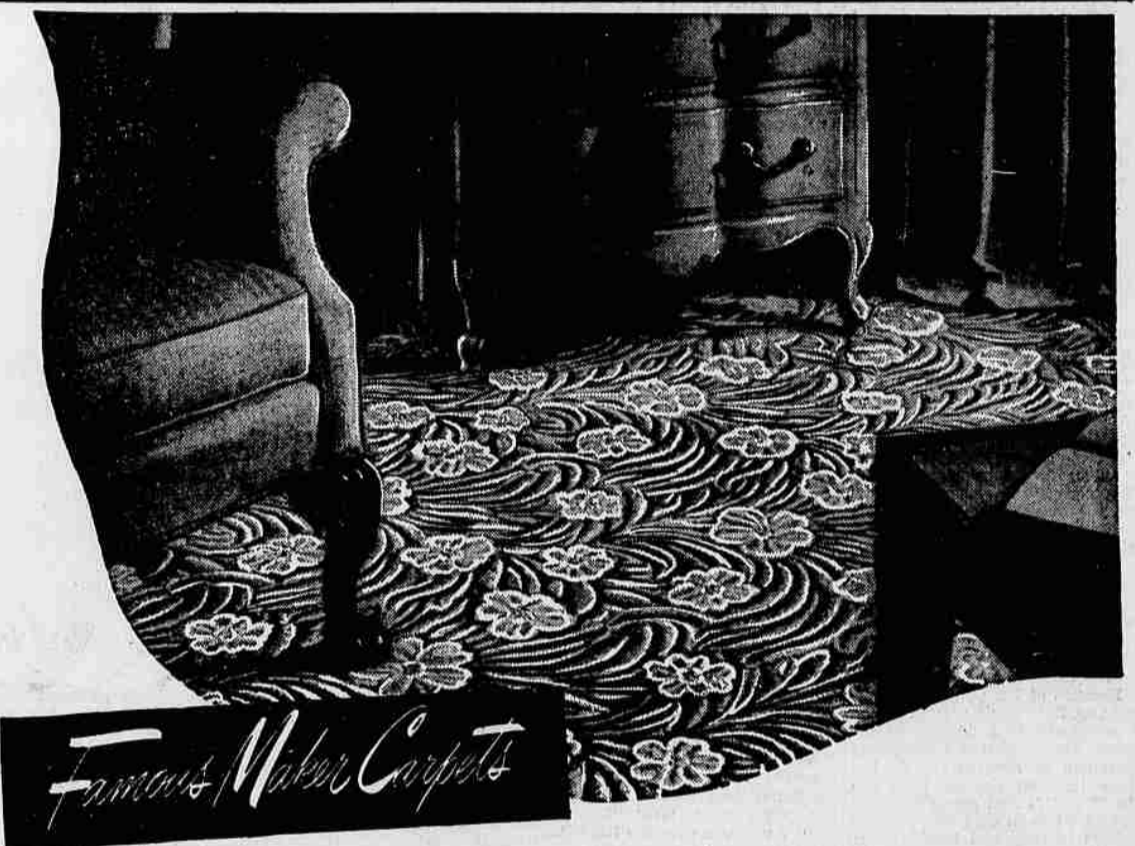
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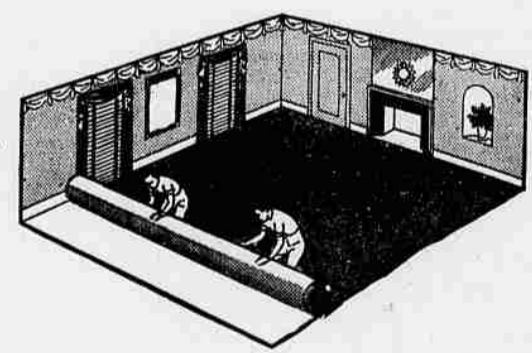
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