

Control Of House May Pass To GOP In Fall Elections

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Washington, March 21 (AP)—Rep. Gerald W. Landis, R., Ind., predicted today that republicans will pick up at least 30 new house seats in the November elections—more than enough to win control from the democrats.

Landis gave reporters a list of the 30 congressional districts which he said the GOP was certain of winning from democratic control. His analysis predicted republican gains in 15 states, with the largest gain of five seats forecast for Pennsylvania.

Division Given

The 435 seats in the house are now divided as follows: 239 democrats, 191 republicans, two minor party members and three vacancies. A GOP gain of only 27 seats—three less than the Landis "sure thing" prediction—would remove the democrats from control of the house for the first time since 1931.

"Actually," Landis said, "I think we'll win more than 30 this November. But these 30 are those I don't think we'll have any

trouble at all winning."

Landis said he undertook a state-by-state analysis of the coming elections because he considered himself a pretty good prophet. In 1942, he said, he predicted the GOP would pick up 55 seats and he was only four off—it got 51.

Here are the 15 states with the number of seats Landis believes the GOP will pick up and their present democratic incumbents:

California (3)—Reps. Frank R. Havenner, George P. Miller and Helen Gahagan Douglas.

Connecticut (3)—Reps. Joseph P. Ryter, Chase Going Woodhouse and James P. Geelan.

Illinois (3)—Reps. Emily Taft Douglas, Edward A. Kelly and Melvin Price.

Indiana (1)—Rep. Louis Ludlow.

Kentucky (1)—Rep. Andrew J. May.

Maryland (1)—Rep. Dudley G. Roca.

Michigan (1)—Rep. Frank E. Hook.

Minnesota (2)—Reps. William J. Gallagher and Frank T. Starkey.

Missouri (2)—Reps. Roger C. Slaughter and A. S. J. Carnahan.

New York (3)—Reps. William L. Barry, John J. Rooney and George F. Rogers.

List Continued

Ohio (1)—Rep. Walter B. Huobey.

Pennsylvania (5)—Reps. William J. Green, Herbert J. Mc-

Glincey, Daniel J. Flood, Daniel K. Hoch and the vacant seat formerly held by the late J. Buell Snyder.

Washington (1)—Rep. Charles R. Savage.

West Virginia (2)—Reps. Matthew M. Neely and Cleveland M. Bailey.

Delaware (1)—Rep. Philip A. Traynor.

2 Die In Fire

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stove had blown up, and that he had hastily placed a blanket over it in an effort to check the flames. The stove then again blew up, severely burning him and Holmes said that he rushed through the door to safety. He said that he could not understand why Fitzgerald, who was awake, did not also flee from the flames.

Holmes Badly Burned

Holmes suffered severe burns about the face and head. Murphy told officers that he had retired at 1:45 a. m., and was

awakened by smoke at about 2:50 a. m. Suddenly the house burst into flames, he said when questioned on the scene, and he broke out a rear window in one of the rooms and escaped.

Outside, he related, he called to his companions, at the same time thrusting a board into the house through the window, asking them to grab it and he would pull them to safety. But he said he received no response.

Murphy then said that he tried to break down the rear wall of the house and failing, went to the home of W. H. Hunnell, 30 Norton avenue and spread the alarm. The fire department was then called, and firemen answering a general alarm at 3 a. m., quickly extinguished the fire.

Bodies Removed

With the discovery of the bodies, that of Mrs. Petrie in one room lying on the floor, and that of Fitzgerald sitting on a bed in the front room, the coroner was called and the bodies were removed to the Niswonger and Winslow funeral home.

State officer Frank Chapman and Policeman Walter Greissinger who reached the scene before the fire apparatus arrived, said that the building was a mass of flames, and that they were forced back in a rescue try because of the intense heat and smoke. They said that there was no answer to their calls, and they expressed the belief that both victims had been asphyxiated by the smoke before they died.

Rodent 'Attacks' Woman In Salem; Campaign Starts

Salem, Ore., March 21 (AP)—A story of what may have prompted the Salem Chamber of commerce to set up a rat control committee was related here today.

According to the Salem Capital Journal, an unidentified woman was watching a movie from a Salem theater balcony. Behind her she could hear tittering among the patrons but she passed it off as some friends having a bit of fun.

A minute later she felt something at the back of her neck, the Journal said, but again the

woman passed it off, believing her friends were throwing paper wads at her.

Suddenly she felt something dig into her flesh. She turned her head and eyed a large rat perched on her shoulder.

She screamed, and brushed the rodent from its perch.

On her way out she paused long enough to mention the incident to the attendant at the door.

"We don't have rats here," he replied rather indignantly.

"I'm sure I'm not having delirium tremens," the woman retorted.

Later the Chamber of commerce launched its rat extermination campaign and a theater manager was named to head the program.

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