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### CHANGES IN CONGRESS

The changes that will occur the present congress adjourns March 3 will be of decided interest. Seven teen members of the senate and 70 of the house will retire, turned down by the dear people,

Their service ranges anywhere from a little less than a year, in the case of Senator Tom Taggart of Indiana, to 22 years in the cases of Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming and Rep Sparkman of Florida, Clark ranging third in point of service in the Senate and Sparkman fourth in continu service in the House.

Perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the line-up of the prospective one time candidate for vice president and Senate Democratic floor leader and chairman of the powerful commit tee on privileges. He went to make way for Harry S. New, senator elecm Indiana with James E .- Jim-Watson, former whip of a recently Reiblican House, who brought to an intimely end the Senatorial service of Tom" Taggart.

ceed the late Senator Clarke, who died during the summer. Senator Chilton of West Virginia, well known for his interest in blooded horses as well as for his legislative activities. ake way for Rep. Howard Sutherland, Republican, who fought his way from the House to the Senate in

Senator Johnson of Maine, carried to the Senate on the Democratic tide of 1910, will be succeeded next Con gress by Frederick Hale, son of the late Senator from Maine,

The defeat of Senator Blair Yee of Maryland sealed two political fates for the present. He was defeated in naries by Rep. David J. Lewis -"Father" Lewis of the parcel post. Lewis in turn was defeated by a Republican-Dr. Joseph I. France.

Another of the old timers listed among the missing at the next session will be Senator Du Pont of Delaware Du Pont is succeeded by J. O. Wolcott, Democrat.

Four men among the new ones are particular interest. Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State and former Senator, will replace Senator Oliver, Republican also-in the lime light last session when he was accused of having big war bride holdings. He was not a candidate for reelection Peter Goelet Gerry, of the upper strata of Newport, and a Democrat, will succeed Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island

Political interest will center Frank B. Kellogg-trust busting Kellogg of some years back-former gov ernor and Senator elect from Minnesota to succeed Senator Clapp, also publican; and Senator elect Hiram Johnson of California - succeeding Senator Works, likewise Republican, not a candidate for reelection. Of Kellogg and Johnson there is talk that they won't line up with the hard shelled Republicans unless the lining up is done on their side of the street.

other Senators now in their last Martine of New Jersey, Democrat, succeeded by J. S. Frelinghuysen, Republican: O'Gorman of New York. Democrat, not a candidate, succeeded by Calder. Republican; Catron of New Mexico, Republican, not a candidate. succeeded by Andreus A. Jones, Dem-

ocrat, present Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Sutherland of Utah. Republican, defeated by William H. King, Democrat. The House, by grace of the changing haver of the country, lost its two most The House, by grace of the changing haver of the country, lost its two most peturesque members and gained another who bids fair to surpass in popular interest any on record.

"Cyclone" Davis, foe of rum and preparedness and friend of prohibition and flaunel shirts, will make room for

mother Democrat from Texas—Dan-el E. Garrett. Davis, with flowing-chishers and conversation, gained a

collar" Democrat and when in the House proper he later confessed he had fallen a victim to the gay and fes-tive necktie. He says "booze and

oodle" defeated him.
"Adfalfa Bill" Murray, of Oklahoma, who jumped lightly into the gallery of immortals when at the Bal-timore convention, asked how the Oklahoma delegation stood, he replied: "We stand as a unit; separate-ly," will be succeeded by T. D. Mc-Keown, Democrat.

But the House's taste for the turesque will be appeased with Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, Republican, who succeeds Lame Duck Tom Stout, Democrat.

Rep. Buchanan of Illinois, Demo crat, indicted in the Labor's Council probe in New York during the hyphen activities last year, will fade into the west in favor of Niels Juul, Republican. Clyde Tavenner Democrat, of the same state, who ex changed insults with the Navy League all last Spring, is succeeded by Wil-liam J. Graham, Republican.

Charles H. Randall, of Los Angeles, will continue to represent the Probi bitionist party in Congress, despitetendency "repeatedly to call him a Democrat and in some cases an Independent."

The political history of the next ssion depends on how the men having the balance of power-a Pro bibitionist, a Socialist, a couple of Independents and several men who may vote any way at all-shape

up their party preferences. When the call is sounded for election of a Speaker, the country find whether the House really Democratic or Republican.

Villa may flash occasionally; but figures.

The bandit will finally flash com-

His career, though, is a remarkable one. One writer sums up his career: Pcon farmer boy, outlawed bandit, soldier hero, devoted husband, barbarous bigamist, cruel and vain leader, vindictive dictator, political adventurer, bloodthirsty murderer, shrewd statesman, ignorant malefactor,

He is referred to as a rival of Robin food for variety.

A country schoolboy was told to write an essay on editors, says the Fallbrook (Cal.) Enterprise, and this s the result:

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buries it, and people dassent say noth-

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"A doctor can use a word a yard spell it.

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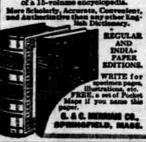
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