

REPUBLICAN WOE ON BOURBONS AS REGIMES SWITCH

Old G. O. P. Guard Refuses To Press Important Recommendations of Hoover's Final Days in Office.

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As congress settles down to its knitting, it becomes increasingly apparent that the republican regime at Washington already is at an end, and that the responsibilities—and troubles—of the democrats have begun.

Not even the republican old guard shows any disposition to press Mr. Hoover's most important recommendations. Congress will try, instead, to put through Mr. Hoover's program, and if that fails will let things slide over into a special session after March 4.

The Hoover sales tax proposal has been received amid general silence, while the leaders think instead of the Roosevelt-sponsored tax on beer.

The Hoover appointments to public office are to be left to die in the senate calendar. The appropriation bills seem more likely to follow the cues from Albany than the urging of the White House.

Not a single vote is raised on capitol hill to uphold Mr. Hoover's proposal for a war debt agency—opposed by his chosen successor.

Finally, the Hoover specifications for consolidation of government bureaus are looked at skeptically.

Starting 'New Deal'

This sort of a shift of leadership always occurs in some degree when a change of administration is in the offing, but it has been accelerated this time by special circumstances.

For one thing, the democrats have actual if not technical control of both senate and house, and they want to have the "new deal" as much of a going concern as possible when Mr. Roosevelt takes the oath as President in March.

While Mr. Hoover himself has shown a disposition to carry on with a militant republican program right up to inauguration day, the spirit of his former supporters in congress is badly broken. Many of the titular leaders not only are "lame ducks," but they do not appear anxious to rehabilitate Mr. Hoover as a dominant party figure.

The whole disposition is to postpone reorganization of the republican party until after March 4, and to leave it largely in the hands of those who then will remain in office.

Democrats' Troubles Start

Because they have taken the reins before their time, the democrats are experiencing a foretaste of the difficulties they will face with increasing force hereafter.

Huey Long's renewed attack on the democratic senate leadership of Joe Robinson is no isolated incident. It echoes a deep-seated feud among senate democrats, of which more will be heard later.

The contest over the house speakership is expected to grow in fury, and no one doubts that the scars left by it will be many and conspicuous.

At both ends of the capitol trouble is brewing over the apportionment of committee chairmanships.

The problem will not be very severe in the senate, where the rule of seniority is so firmly established; but the house situation presents a real problem.

So whatever of prestige Mr. Hoover

K M E D Broadcast Schedule

Sunday
10:00-10:15—Judge Rutherford, Lecturer.
10:15-10:30—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
10:30-10:45—Home and Fireside.
10:45-11:00—Morning Melody.
11:00-12:00—Four Musical Moods.

Monday
8:00-8:05—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
8:05-8:15—Musical Clock.
8:15-8:30—A Peerless Parade.
8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide.
9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle Hour.
9:30-9:45—Today.
9:45-10:00—Morning Melody.
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:00-10:30—Popular Parade.
10:30-10:45—Advance Shopping, by Gladys La Marr.
10:45-11:00—Quartets Parade.
11:00-11:15—Fashion Parade.
11:15-11:30—Optimism Day.
11:30-12:00—Song and Comedy.

Tuesday
12:00-12:15—Mid-day Revue.
12:15-12:30—Toy Town Admiral.
12:30—News Flash, Mail Tribune.
12:30-12:45—Gift Packet.
12:45-1:00—Popular Vocalists.
1:00-2:00—Dressing the Waits Away.
2:00-3:00—Dance Matinee.
3:00-3:15—Travel Talk.
3:15-3:30—Songs for Everyday.
3:30-3:45—K-MED Program Revue.
3:45-4:00—Music from Yesteryear.
4:00-4:30—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
4:30-5:00—Masterworks Program.
5:00-5:15—Silly Gilly Story.
5:15-5:45—A Popular Presentation.
5:45-6:00—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
6:00-6:30—Dinner-dance Music.
6:30-6:45—Jesse Crawford, Poet of Wurlitzer Organ.
6:45-7:00—Chandu, the Magician.
7:00-7:30—Eventide.
7:30-8:00—Popular Symphonica.
8:00-8:30—In a Little Cafe.

may have suffered and whatever disappointments may still be in store for him before March 4, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that the trials and problems of responsibility already are settling down on the opposition.

Pupils Entertain Talent Grangers

TALENT, Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—Talent Grange met with Master Harry West-gard presiding. Readings and instrumental numbers by the school children under the direction of Miss Floy Young were much enjoyed before Grange and Miss Young and pupils were given a rousing vote of thanks. Eleven candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. The Home Economics committee served refreshments at the close of a pleasant evening.

Policeman Killed By Bank Bandits

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TAXPAYERS MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR ORGANIZATION

Meeting of the Jackson County Taxpayers' League announced for last Wednesday, will be held Wednesday evening of this week, December 21. George Iverson, leader of the move for organization of the league, announced yesterday. The original program announced, will be carried out

and no further postponements will be made, Mr. Iverson assured the public.

The meeting was postponed last week because of the weather and the extensive work being carried on by the tax committee of the chamber of commerce, which has been working along the lines to be followed by the tax league, Mr. Iverson said yesterday.

The co-operation of this committee was therefore considered very necessary to the success of the league and the meeting was postponed until the chamber of commerce group will have more time to give to the session.

The organization, as outlined, will include a president, vice-president, secretary and a central committee to act for the whole league. There will be units organized in each grange

and city and within these will be organizations within the school, road and irrigation districts, and wherever else tax units are found.

Each group will work out its own individual problems and will have the moral backing and advisory influence of the central organization, and who in turn will form the moral backing for the work of the central committee, which will act on the general county, school and road tax matters, according to Mr. Iverson.

Delegations from all parts of the county are asked to attend the meeting Wednesday. Mr. Iverson is already receiving mail on tax matters and desires that all communications be addressed to George Iverson, Medford, Oregon.

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