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NEW GROUP TO SUCCEED FARM BLOC

Progressive Senators Organizing as "Independents" for Work in 68th Congress-Bloc to Continue in House.

BY JAMES R. NOURSE,

Universal Service Correspondent. Washington, Nov. 13 .- The task of organizing the independent or progressive senators chosen at last Tuesday's election into a cohesive group to hold the balance of power in the new senate already has been started. It is expected there will be at least 16 or 17 senators in the independent organ-

Reports reaching the capitol today were that communications have been passing between the newly elected senators and that by the time the 68th congress meets they will come into office fully organized and ready to take up the program of progressive legislation which will be agreed upon.

It is intimated that, in the Senate at least, the farm bloc will pass out of existence and will be replaced by the new organization of independents. Most of the independents are from agricultural states, anyway, and organizers of the new group believe the work for which the farm bloc was formed can be carried on more effectively by permitting the bloc to be merged into the independent organ-

Leaders of the farm bloc in the House are planning to carry on its work with a definite program of legislation in the interest of the farming

population. Senater Borah of Idaho, who has just won a notable single handed victory over the republican machine in his state, reached Washington today and began to take an interest in the work of getting the progressives together. While Borah does not assume to be the leader of the independent group, it is conceded that his expierence in the Senate will be of considerable value to the organizers when they get ready to combine forces.

Stick to Seniority Rule. Senator Borah announced as a first step in the direction of a solid progressive front in the next Senate that the progressives will have nothing to do with the proposal made by Senator Medill McCormick in his letter to Senator Lodge for abolition of the seniority rule in the selection of commit-tee chairmanships. The progressives now in the Senate have most to gain by continuance of the seniority rule, the senator pointed out, because La Follette is the ranking republican on the finance committe and Borah is the ranking republican on the foreign relations committee. Wiping out the senjority rule at this time would benefit only the old guard and enable it to capture some of the chairmanships

for which progressives are slated. Opinion generally among republican senators regarding McCormick's suggestion was that it is an old guard move with the specific purpose in view of keeping La Follette from getting the finance committee leadership.

Longworth Unsatisfactory. Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, husband of Alice Roosevelt. appeared tonight to be out of the running for republican leader of the

House in the 68th congress. Inquiries directed in authoritative quarters elicited the very frank information that the progressives and farm bloc members will not accept the son-in-law of the former president because they regard him as too

reactionary. Indications also were that Representative Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, who frequently has been mentioned as the next likely aspirant for the leadership, could not be elected. Anderson would be bitterly fought by the Wisconsin delegation and other progressives, it was declared. The G. O. P. leaders must have the support of the Wisconsin members to organ-

ize the House. The name of Representative William J. Graham, of Illinois is being thrown out by the farm bloc republicans as a feeler. If he can develop sufficient support to make him a probability, the farm bloc and progressives may unite behind him. Any aspirant with this joint support prob-

ably would get the post. Mann or Gillett Speaker. Selection of the new leader is being connected up with the speakership in the discussions of the House members who have returned to Washington since the election. If Speaker Gillett should agree to support a manfor leader who is acceptable to the progressive and farm bloc, one bloc leader asserted today, he would be re-elected. But if Gillett should continue to support Longworth for leader, a straightout fight would be made by the progressives and farm bloc members for both the speakership

and leadership. In the latter event Representative James R. Mann would be the most likely choice for speaker, which would eliminate Graham as a leadership possibility, both being from Illinois. The farm bloc feels very friendly to Mann. He has exerted his powerful influence in behalf of measures backed by them on a number of occasions, several times saving the day for them when it appeared they were aboue to lose. ?

"TIGER" EARLY RISER.

Aboard the Steamship Paris, Enroute to New York, Nov. 13 (A. P.)-Almost every passenger abroad the steamship Paris is honoring the maxim "early to bed and early to rise" in order to watch Georges Clemenceau take his early morning walk on the decks. The former French premier gets out of bed at 5 o'clock, paces up and down the ship a while and then goes back to his carl. One is lucky to catch a glimpse of him after that.

HOXIE PHOTOGRAPHS THE VOICE.



For photographing the human voice and reproducing it, not as a picture, but as the sound of the voice itself, a new device, known as the Pallo-Photophone, has been perfected by Charles A. Hoxle, of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. It is believed the machine will make the talking-motion picture a reality.

FARMERS' PROFITS MUSSOLINI PLAYS UP, SAYS BABSON ROLE OF MEDIATOR

Should Be Much Better Than 1921, Econom-

ist Asserts.

Universal Service. Washington, Nov. 13 .- Pointing out that the prosperity of the country depends upon the purchasing power of its payrolls, Roger W. Babson, the British. Boston economist, today warned dressing a meeting of Washington business men.

Mr. Babson predicted a more prosperous 1923, but said that it is likely to take the United States two or three years more "to get, out of the woods," and perhaps longer if Europe is again plunged into war.

products this harvest, he continued: "Considering the fact that producing much more than 1921. This means ponement of the meeting, were near that at least one third of the people in the United States are going to tinople. have a greatly increased buying power this fall and winter. Large crops are a source of real wealth. They help everyone.

"Employment conditions are very much better. Where 5,000,000 people were out of employment two years ago less than a million are out of work today.

"If the railroads now come into the market for new equipment and supplies there should be very little unemployment during the next few months. This must mean better business because the purchasing power of the people ultimately is determined by the total payroll of the people."

HALL GRAND JURY MEETS THURSDAY ation is seponement.

Immediate Action in Case Decided On by Officials Monday Night.

Universal Service.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 13 .-The Somerset county grand jury will meet Thursday morning to receive evidence in the investigation of the murders of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Eleanor R. Mills. That announcement was made tonight by Wilbur A.

to the 20 men and three women com- ing the only road into the valley. prising it will be sent out tomorrow. will be asked to indict a woman and two men. They have made no effort its supplies. Storms which swept the to conceal their intention of naming west recently blocked its inlet, and

church and another man whom the deprived of their normal daily quota authorities have declined to describe, of 10 tons of supplies delivered by Decision for immediate action by mail. the grand jury was interpreted in some quarters as the answer of the state to the counter attack of Mrs. Hall against the charge of Mrs. Jane murder scene when the crime was

committed. FATHER DRIVING WAGON CRUSHES CHILD TO DEATH

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 13 (Special.)-Paul Madsen, 4 years old, son of ning when a wagon loaded with corn resident manager of the Philippines ran over him. His head was com- here. pletely crushed. The lad may have search made.

Returns From 1922 Harvests New Italian Premier Attempts

to Bring England and France Into Ac-

cord.

BY WEBB MILLER.

United Press Staff Correspondent. Paris, Nov., 13 .- Premier Mussolini, of Italy, moved today to mediate between the Turks and the French and

The fascisti chieftain suggested against wage reductions. He was ad- that a meeting of foreign ministers be held next week end at Nice or Lausanne. It was at the latter place that the meeting between allied leaders and Ismet Pasha was to have been held this morning.

This parley was postponed when France and Britain failed to agree. Premier Poincare conferred with Lord Hardinge, British ambassador here, but refused to accept Lord As to commodity prices, he sees an Carzon's invitation to come to Lonincrease for a year or so, then a long on for a conference on the Turkish pull downward, comparable to what crisis. However, he stated he favored followed the Napoleonic and civil a meeting of allied leaders before the wars. Stating that farmers will get peace parley is held with the Turk-about 30 per cent. more for their ish representatives.

England and France are deadlocked over the conference at Lausanne as expenses have been less, the net prof- Turkish leaders warned that the its of this year's harvests should be Kemalists, restless because of posta clash with allied forces in Constan-

Curzon Wants Agreement.

Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary insisted that the English not attend such a conference until the French and British agree on a program. The French hold, along with the Turks, that the conference should be held as soon as possible. Curzon's attitude would necessitate another postponement from November 20, the new date set.

Curzon fears that holding the conference on such short notice would result in French domination at the peace table. A cabinet meeting was called for today to discuss his attitude.

Ismet Pasha, in an interview with the Matin's Lausanne correspondent, warned that the Constantinople situation is serious because of the post-

REFET PASHA ARRESTED. Athens, Nov. 13 (U. P.)-Refet Pasha, governor of Constantinople, has been arrested by British soldiers. according to an unconfirmed dispatch

from Greece sources today. SNOW STORMS ISOLATE FOUR TOWNS IN UTAH

Washington, Nov. 13 .- An effort to restore transportation and communi-Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. cation between the isolated Unitah valley, in Utah, and the outside world severed by snowstorms, was made to-Mott, in charge of the investigation. day by the postoffice department, Alfred B. Gibbs, foreman of the when in response to appeals it orgrand jury, was notified that the body dered a caterpillar tractor into action will be called together and summons to break down the snow drifts block-

Separated from railroads by high Officials said that the grand jury mountain ranges, the valley is dependent upon road transportation for Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the towns of Vernal, Duchesne, Mythe rector; a vestryman of Mr. Hall's ton and Roseveldt have lately been

> EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR. Corning, N. Y., Nov. 13 (A. P.)-

Four men were killed and three in-Gibson that she saw Mrs. Halls at the jured late last night as the result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Moreland, 13 miles from here.

PREDICTS PHILIPPINES WILL GET INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Nov. 13 (U. P.)-The granting of independence to the Soren Madsen, farmer north of Philippine islands by the next con-Yankton, was killed Saturday eve- gress was forecast by C. DeVeyra,

"I have carefully analyzed the rebeen lying in the road asleep, after turns and I am satisfied there will be watching his father pick corn. Dark- sufficient votes in the new congress ness prevented seeing him, and the to pass a Philippine independence tragedy was not discovered until the measure through both Senate and boy was missed from home and a House," De Veyra declared in a stateENJOINS DOCTOR FROM MAKING FACES AT HER

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 13 (Special) .- If there is anything Miss Maud Wymer dislikes, ft is for a person to make faces at her on the street. She says + Dr. H. N. Grimm has been + guilty of this offense. This afternoon she went into superior court and obtained an injunction against him, which not only restrains him from making faces but from sounding + his automobile horn when he passes her.

EXPECT FALL OF WIRTH CABINET

Chancellor Issues Ultimatum Threatening Resignation -Hunger Riots in German Cities.

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service Correspondent. Special Wireless Dispatch.

Berlin, Nov. 13 .- It is expected the next 48 hours iwil decide the fate of the Wirth cabinet. In many quarters its fall in that time is predicted.

Chancellor Wirth tonight delivered an ultimatum to the social democrats that unless they withdraw their objections to the entrance of the peoples party, which is the Stinnes industrial party, into the government, he will present the resignation of the government to President Ebert forthwith.

Wirth demands that the so-called Stinnes party become a part of a coalition government. The social democrats answer with the threat that they will withdraw from the cabinet in that event because the peoples party objects to the use of the gold reserve in the Reichsbank

in an effort to stabilize the mark. The social demoracts tonight informed the chancellor that if the industrial party will switch on that point the social democrats will consider the withdrawal of opposition to their entering the government.

A new note containing newly formulated proposals for the stabilization of the mark was sent to the reparations commission in Paris tonight. The chief feature of the proposal is that the government is now willing to mobilize the Reichsbank gold reserve in an effort to bring about stabiliza-

President Havenstein of the Reichsbank, in a letter to the government, offers to place half the gold reserve, approximately 500,000,000 gold marks, at the disposal of an international syndicate toward stabiltion of the mark, on the condition that a moratorium is granted to

FOOD RIOTS IN CITIES.

Universal Service. Berlin, Nov. 13 .- Symptomatic of times and conditions in Germany, hunger riots are reported from Duesseldorf, Cologne and Hamburg.

In Dusseldorf there is considerable plundering of shops. The police are powerless and the municipal authorities have sent a request to the allied commission for permission to bring in 300 police reinforcements. The request has been refused.

In Ehrenfeld, members of the police force have been dragged from their horses by mobs.

Efforts of the German government to stabilize the mark, together with the advice and assistance of the group of international experts who met here last week, are a dismal fail-

That conclusion, it is learned, was arrived at at a meeting of department chiefs of the foreign ofice after a review of the efforts and results of the past fortnight.

The financial situation is considered practically hopeless and unsolvable under present conditions. The opinion is freely expressed in banking circles that the mark must inevitably decline still further.

ASKS ACQUITTAL OF MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS

Defense Attorney Charges Peggy Caffe Responsible for "Hammer Murder."

Los Angeles, Nov. 13 (U.P.)-Alberta Meadows, indirectly, and Peggy Caffee, directly, were responsible for the tragic "hammer murder," Defense Attorney Herrington declared today, demanding the acquittal of Clara Phillips.

He told the jurors they must acquit Mrs. Phillips because the evidence against her was insufficient and because she was mentally unaccount-

able at the time of the murder. Mrs. Alberta Meadows indirectly precipitated the series of events that ended in her death when she told Armour Phillips that his wife had been unfaithful to him, Herrington as-

serted. He then launched into a bitter attack upon the evidence of Peggy Caffee, alleged eye witness, who he charged "has perjured herself again and again."

POISONED BOOZE KILLS THREE NEW YORK MEN

New York, Nov. 13 (U. P.)-Three men are dead as the result of another "poison hooch" wave in New York

All the victims were found lying dead or dying in the street in Harlem. The medical examiners office records gave the cause as "alcoholic poison-

Police started a rigid probe to trace source of the poison liquor.

RELIEF SLOW FOR VICTIMS **OFDISASTER**

Thousands of Injured and Homeless Face Starvation and Pestilence in Chilean Towns Ruined by Quake.

Universal Service. Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.-Greatest difficulty is being experienced in bringing relief to the Chilean towns which were wrecked by earthquake and inundated by tidal waves. Survivors in many towns in the

northern provinces are still terror stricken owing to continued earth rumblings and it is feared that further quakes may occur.
With no possibility of making an accurate list of dead and injured, Chilean officials today placed the death list at between 1,600 and 2,000 while the

injured probably exceed 6,000, and

may reach a much larger number. Pestilence Threatens. Added to the horrors of the quake and the flood waves from the Pacific. the danger of pestilence grows hourly as the bodies of the dead lie in the streets and the injured by the hundreds moan in their sufferings along the roadways, there being no place to

take them after giving them first aid. Thousands who were not injured but rendered homeless are facing starvation as it becomes apparent that relief must be slow in arriving, owing to the disruption of the railroads and other means of transporta-

All communication in some districts is still cut off with no hope of repair for days or weeks to come.

Chilean warships and other vessels are being rushed from Santiago with food and medicine, while it is reported that the government is contemplating an appeal for outside help to alleviate suffering. Vallenar Wiped Out.

That practically the entire town of Vallenar, with its 6,000 people was wiped out, was confirmed today by the arrival of couriers bringing further details of the disaster and appeals for food, clothing and medical

assistance. Further wireless reports continue to arrive at Santiago and Valparaiso from vessels telling of the complete disappearance of villages along the Pacific coast. A number of small fishing towns with their adobe houses were washed away in the huge waves thrown up by the seismic disturbances.

+ CLAIMS PREDICTED QUAKE.

San Francisco, Nov. 13 (II P.)-Professor Albert Porta, engineer and scientist of San Francisco, several weeks ago predicted the earthquake and tidal disturbance in South America, attributing it to the influence of the planet Saturn on the

His prediction was published at the time it was made in an Italian language newspaper here.

It was Prof. Porta who startled the country some two years ago with predictions of various upheavals as a result of the play of energy from planets upon the earth.

The largest quake, felt over the entire South American continent, and registered on seismographs all over the world, lasted for over three hours, although it was perciptible to human senses only two minutes. That was sufficient to drive those whose houses withstood the shock in terror to the streets where many in coastal villages, were drowned by the terrific tidal wave which lifted its millions of tons of water 1,000 feet over the unprotected houses along the shore.

Thousands slept in the open last hight, afraid to return to tottering houses or even to those that had withstood the shock, for fear of a repetition of the quake. Slight tremors were felt Sunday afternoon, spreading panic among the natives for 300 miles along the coast.

All along the coast ships were driven on shore, pounded against the rocks and left high and dry. At many small ports wharves and quays were destroyed.

The tidal waves which followed the earthquakes indicated a gigantic disturbance under the Pacific. The waters first were drawn away from shore, far below the low tide mark and then they came rushing back in a great wave. At Antofagasta this movement of the sea was repeated five times until the city was battered almost to rulns and the entire population fled to the hills.

The tremors were so severe that some of the seismographs were put out of operation. Rear Admiral Martin, director of

the navy meteorological service at Valparaiso, noted that the arthquake came just as the conjunctions of Mercury and Jupiter and Neptune and the sun were approaching and he declared this was significant, Heavy electire storms early this

morning added to their misery and gave rise to new fears.

SPECIAL TRAIN SENT TO

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 13 (Special). -A special freight train of nine cars made trips between this city and North Liberty this afternoon, bringing into the city automobiles that were stalled there Saturday night returning from the Iowa-Minnesota football game at Iowa City. More than 50 cars were hauled and nearly 100 remain in the mud. Eighteen hundred pounds of tire chains were sent to North Liberty today for the stalled cars. There were numeroffs autos from Nebraska and Minnesote among those stalled.