

HOUSE INSURGENTS NOT TO BOLT PARTY

Frear, Wisconsin, So Announces After Meeting of His State's Delegation.

FIGHT FOR ITS PROGRAM

Republican Leaders Regard Decision as Confession of Weakness.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 23. Insurgents in the House will not bolt the Republican party at this time, but will try to have their legislative program adopted by working from within the Republican ranks. That was made clear to-day by Representative Frear (Wis.) after a meeting of the Wisconsin delegation. Mr. Frear said:

the Wisconsin delegation individually and collectively expects to work with the Republican organization as heretofore. It has no candidate to offer nor support to ask as a delegation. Primarily it is interested in the enactment of progressive legislation, which is interpreted to be a recent mandate from the people.

Republican and Democratic leaders hold two different views of what prompted the action of the Wisconsin Representatives. One is that the insurgents counted noses and found they did not have strength enough to put through their program alone. Recent statements from Democratic leaders show the members of that party will not assist the insurgents except when their policies agree with those of the Democrats. The other view is that the insurgents are satisfied with the present arrangements of the committee and have no desire to split the Republican party unless it is absolutely necessary. Mr. Frear said that he would attend the La Follette conference in December and think the rest of the delegation will also attend. He declared he would support Republican measures when they are party issues. He added that the merchant marine bill has never been endorsed by the Republicans as a party and that he would vote against it. Mr. Frear said he will announce soon what the legislative program of the in-

surgers embraces. Meetings will be held and a legislative program decided upon which will be submitted to the Republican leaders. Just what concessions the Republicans will make to the insurgents it is hard to say. Several Republican leaders have declared they will not yield one inch to these insurgents. Representative Longworth will probably be the next Republican floor leader and he may yield to the insurgents frequently in order to promote harmony.

SPEECHES BY RADIO FROM HOTEL TO HOTEL

Wives and Daughters at One Dinner, Husbands at Other.

The thirty-six annual dinner of the New York State Hotel Men's Association was held at the Hotel Commodore last night and the program of music and speeches delivered there was transmitted by radio to the Hotel Astor, where the wives and daughters of the hotel men had a banquet all their own. Edward M. Tierney, president of the association, was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Judge Frederick E. Crane of the Court of Appeals and Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner and United States Senator-elect.

HYLAN ORDERS ARE TO GET RID OF KLAN

Continued from First Page. regarding transit legislation. It was supposed he came here to see Mr. Murphy on that subject as well as city patronage. He is anxious that the Democratic party keep its campaign pledges literally and give New York complete home rule in dealing with transit. But the subject has not been discussed and the Mayor does not know any more about Murphy's views now than when he came.

PACIFIC SALMON PACK BIG.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—The salmon catch along the Pacific coast to date totals 1,917,896 cases for all districts, according to Dominion Fisheries Department figures. Sockeyes totaled 252,172 cases; red springs, 31,665; pinks, 542,882; chums, 82,382. The balance covered the white spring, blueback, steelhead and other packs.

STRATON SAYS OUSTED OFFICERS TALKED KLAN

Calvary Pastor Again Denies Church Is Ku Klux Den. In announcing last night a special sermon on "The Past, Present and Future of Calvary Baptist Church," the Rev. John Roach Stratton said that the recent talk of the church being a "nest of the Ku Klux Klan" seemingly is inspired by a little group of former office holders who were "voted out by an overwhelming vote because they had lost the confidence of the people." "Ever since they were thus voted out," said Dr. Stratton, "they have tried to stir up some scandal against the church or the pastor or the new officers every time we have planned any special services or any advance movement." Dr. Stratton said that his sermon next Sunday will be in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church.

GOVERNMENT LIMITS ITS ACTION ON KU KLUX

Will Prosecute Only if Federal Laws Are Violated. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 23. Federal action against the Ku Klux Klan will not be undertaken unless the Klan violates Federal laws. Outrages ascribed to Klan activities will not be taken up by the Department of Justice or the Post Office Department unless they constitute a conspiracy against the United States. Otherwise, Administration officials believe, Klan activities are a matter for State or municipal action. The Department of Justice and the Post Office Department are each investigating reported Klan activities. More than a year ago the Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Investigation, made an intensive inquiry. No action was taken. Since then the Department has received many complaints against the Klan, most of them dealing with outrages against individuals. Some

have involved alleged interstate activities where members of the Klan were supposed to have organized and gone across State lines to punish individuals. The Department of Justice said the State police powers were regarded as ample to reach such cases with the aid of the extradition laws. Postmaster-General Work said Klan mail was under close scrutiny, but the Post Office Department contemplates no part in any action against the Klan.



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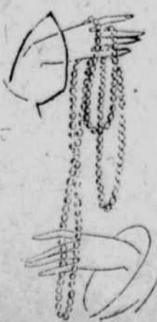
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