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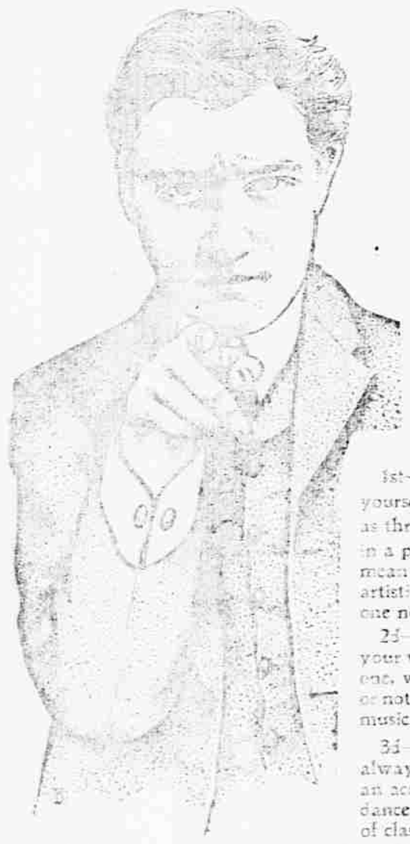

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YATES CROWD MAY LOSE THE HOUSE

Appeared to Have Control a Week Ago, but Now the Organization Is in Doubt.

LORIMER'S MOVE PREMATURE.

Gave the Signal to Start the Machine Before All Cog Wheels Were in Place—Claims and Counterclaims.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins coterie of Republican leaders are in a fair way to lose their hold on the House organization.

The Senate seems certain to be organized by Senators Campbell, Kirk, Pemberton and their followers, as was fixed in The Republic several weeks ago.

The Yates faction a week ago had what was then regarded as a crack on the House organization. But Congressman Lorimer gave the signal to start the machine before all the cog wheels were in place. Now the House organization is in the air, and both sides appear to have almost an even chance. It looks like a fight to the finish, and both sides appear to be equally confident.

This would not have been the case had Governor Yates been able to reach his place at the head of his forces. But he is still at his ranch in Chicago and his friends will hark for fresh death or some through loss of fire. His illness has caused a lull in the country. The farmers and the lumbermen are undecided, the Lorimer forces are sure that they will carry Cippenfield, Brigham, Samuelson, Chapman and Hopkins, probably Leaverton, Gillespie and others, but not signed the pledge to vote for Mr. Hamilton for Speaker up to the last page. Every one of these men has at one time or another claimed that week for the last year or so.

It is certain that four of the four Samuelson, Cippenfield and Brigham.

MILLER'S COMFORTS.

The adherents of Miller for the most part are chattels of certain leaders. They have no voice in anything pertaining to the organization of the House. Their "leader" appears at conferences and delivers the vote of his member, and then tell him about it. In this way Uncle Joseph G. Cannon made a grievous mistake. When the question of nominating an Iroquois County man for the House was under discussion, Mr. Cannon wired for Horace Russell, the Milford banker.

"Will he stand with us on organization of the House?" Ed Curtis is said to have asked Cannon.

"Yes, Horace Russell will be with our friends on organization and on other matters, also. I'll personally accept the job of underwriting him for you."

The Yates machine, which controlled that senatorial convention, asked no more questions. Russell was nominated and elected, and the first time Uncle Joe Cannon began to give him advice he stopped the venerable Congressman with the remark that he would assume all the responsibilities pertaining to the office of representative in the Legislature, and would alone be responsible to his constituents in Iroquois County.

UNDERWRITERS.

Mr. Russell decided to stand with Sherman and against the Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins combination. Mr. Cannon's pledge to "underwrite" Mr. Russell for his clique of friends wasn't worth a flush. Now it is generally understood that about all the Southern Illinois members have been the victims of "underwriters", and in this way Leaverton is the agent of A. Henby Jones, State Pure Food Commissioner.

It is probable that Leaverton, like Russell, has discovered he had a mind of his own and refuses to permit Mr. Jones to deliver him to the Yates programme.

Food Commissioner Snively was counted on to turn over his friend Chipenfield to Miller, but there seems to be a hitch in this programme somewhere. Anyhow, to sum up the matter, the Lorimer leaders and captains last night refused to make public their list of signers to the Miller pledge, although they were claiming a majority of the House Republican caucuses. It is probable they are still two or three shy of the necessary forty-five. On the other hand the Sherman element gave a list of forty-one members who were for Sherman and claimed nine more were doubtful. It is easy to figure that several of the doubtful ones are really for Sherman.

SITUATION IN DOUBT.

Neither side is absolutely sure to win. There may be half a dozen on the Miller list like "Six-shooter" Edwards of Anna, whose name was signed to the Miller pledge by Trustee Kohn of the Anna Hospital. Edwards may repudiate the act of Kohn and join the Sherman forces. I believe he has a thorough understanding with Sherman, and if the latter can win with Edwards's vote that he will get it. Daniel Hogan gave his man Gaunt a big wad of money for campaign expenses last fall and gave Edwards only $50.

The latter does not feel under any special obligations to Hogan or the Yates crew. On the other hand, the anti-Yates faction handed Edwards a sum sufficient to place him "on easy street" so far as campaign expenses went. One authority says Edwards got $1,000 and another that the amount was $2,500.

Murray of Springfield has not signed with either side yet. He is standing in the middle of the road, praying for an electrical storm and inviting the righteous to participate. The member who makes light of Murray's aspirations and continually shows him "signed to become saved!" Murray, a cold-water Doctor Whosoever, delivered a blow to Miller when the latter's friends had a big speaker all signed up ready to vote for Miller.

The Senate organization is out of the way, and the Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins coterie claims it. There was a meeting of the Campbell-Kirk-Pemberton cohorts in the Senate parlors last night, and it was reported from the Campbell camp that they had more than enough to organize the Senate without the aid of the Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins coterie. The Campbell faction, if the figures given out are correct, have enough votes to elect Senator Campbell President pro tem. Senator Kirk will be President of the Senate, and Senator Pemberton will be Secretary. The Senate will be organized in the same way as the House, by the Republicans taking all the offices.

NOT FIRST WINNERS.

It will be news to Senator Hogan, Tom and Lee Walsh and other Democratic leaders that they are not the first winners in the game they have been playing in Illinois. They have been under the impression that they had a lock on the Governorship, Secretaryship of State, Treasurership and other lesser offices in the State, and have been claiming that the Democrats would have a majority in the Legislature, which would elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cullom. They have been paying no heed to the Republican factions, which have been fighting for the spoils of office, and have been under the impression that they would have a walk-over in November. Democrats who have been in the habit of visiting Springfield every two years to take a look at the spoils of office have been coming to Springfield this year, and they have been surprised to find that the Republicans have not been idle while the Democrats were asleep. The Republicans have been busy for the last two years organizing the State, and have perfected organizations in every county in the State. The Democrats have not been in the game at all. They have been asleep, and the Republicans have taken advantage of their sleep to organize the State. The Democrats have been dreaming of the spoils of office, and while they were dreaming the Republicans have been organizing the State. The Democrats will be surprised to find that the Republicans have organized the State, and have perfected organizations in every county in the State. The Democrats have been asleep, and the Republicans have been awake