

SENATE TO SEE MANY CHANGES

Terms of 32 Members Expire: Some Will Not Return

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BY GILSON GARDNER WASHINGTON, May 12—Primary and election soon to be held will result in a number of changes in the United States senate.

On March 3, 1917, the terms of 32 senators expire.

In some cases primaries have already determined the fate of sitting members, but in most cases their tenure is uncertain.

Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota faces serious opposition in his state, but his excellent record gives him a fighting chance, even in the face of the opposition of regular republicans like his colleague Kuste Nelson.

La Follette faces a similar situation in Wisconsin, but recent primaries to elect delegates to the national convention show that La Follette's grip has not been broken.

Miles Poin Dexter is fighting for his political life in Washington. Poin Dexter was the one member of the senate with the political courage to announce himself as a progressive party man.

Poin Dexter a People's Man Since the progressive party began to amalgamate with the republicans in his state, Poin Dexter has followed the party back to the republican camp, and is fighting for the progressive-republican nomination.

He is also a people's man and his defeat would be hailed as a victory by the reactionary element.

John D. Works was originally a member of the progressive group in the senate, but soon took the lead in his teeth and decided to vote with the regular republicans whenever he saw fit, which was generally.

His political attitude finally became so erratic that he was regarded by the element which elected him, and finding no standing with the regular republicans of California, he will retire to private life.

There are to be some retirements also among the special privilege members of the senate.

O'Gorman Will Retire James A. O'Gorman of New York has already announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

O'Gorman has been against the people and in favor of special privilege on practically every public matter which has come before the senate. His loss will be a distinct gain.

Blair Lee of Maryland has lost in the primary fight to David J. Lewis, now a member of the house, well known as the author of parcel post legislation.

Lee is a reactionary and if Lewis succeeds him in the senate the gain will be for the people.

In Ohio Atlee Pomerene is unopposed in the democratic party for re-election. His republican opponent will be either Myron T. Herrick or Harry Daugherty. Daugherty would improve Ohio's representation.

Situation in Texas Texas must pass on the question of re-electing Charles A. Culberson, for whose place Bob Henry, now representative in the house, is a candidate, together with several other aspiring Texans, not forgetting Governor Colquitt.

Culberson has not been the most progressive senator in the world, but compared with Colquitt or even the honorable mention, Charles F. Johnson of Maine, Henry F. Lipsett of Rhode Island, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, James Martin of New Jersey, George McLean of Connecticut, Henry L. Meyers of Montana, George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, Carrol S. Page of Vermont, Key Pittman of Nevada, Claude Swanson of Virginia, Charles E. Townsend of Michigan and John Shrap Williams of Mississippi.

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two lip-reading schools, one in Chicago and one in Boston. He is as bright and pleasant a chap as can be found. His word on this movie stuff is final. We saw high-class films, with high-class actors and actresses. Not a single hero, while making love gestures, abused the leading woman. That's the truth, altho it was rather disappointing. "They are all following the scenario lines," wrote Lawrence. TWO DENTISTS WANTED—Operators, must be specialists in gold fillings, treatments, crown and bridge work. Highest salaries paid. Owing to my increased business, I am adding two more specialists to my staff. Apply to Dr. E. J. Brown, 713 First Ave. Pyorrhea, May Special By EDWIN J. BROWN, D. D. S. Seattle's Leading Dentist 705-713 First Ave. Union and Washington Blocks. During the month of May I am going to clean to the teeth and give a full course of Pyorrhea treatment for from \$1.00 to \$10.00. I am also going to make a special offer of my \$25 full upper and lower sets of teeth for \$20. Some dentists charge \$60 for this set. My regular \$25 set will be \$15. No charge will be made for extractions. These sets will be guaranteed for 15 years. Be careful to come to 705 or 713 First ave. My offices are not over the Pioneer Drug Store. DR. EDWIN J. BROWN, D. D. S. 705-713 First Ave. Open evenings until 8 and Sundays until 4 for people who work. Phone Main 1640.

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