

## Lafollette and Radical Group May Control the Next Senate

Representative Kitchin Writes He Is Much Improved and Will Soon Be in Washington—He Is Mentioned Often As the Next Speaker of the Lower House of Congress.

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Washington, Nov. 27.—The report persists that a group of radicals is to take over the direction of affairs in the senate when the new Congress meets. Some think 10 members of the upper body will follow the leadership of LaFollette. Such reports may be well founded, but in point of fact men who have made a study of all phases of Congress control are convinced that it would be easier to take the reins out of the hands of the regular Republican leadership in the house than it would in the senate. There is more material to work on in the house, and the disaffection is more widespread.

A letter received here today from Congressman Kitchin, now in the state, informed friends that specialists in Richmond were of the opinion that he was in need of no further treatment, and they expect his improvement will be constant. In well

informed circles great confidence is felt that the North Carolina member can be elected to the speakership, as a number of progressive Republicans have expressed themselves as favorable to such a course. This has greatly interested North Carolinians. They reflect that if a working agreement can be arranged between the progressives and the Democrats, Mr. Kitchin would be elected speaker, while Mr. Simmons might easily become to all intents and purposes, majority leader. Mr. Pou would go to the head of the rules committee of the house, while Mr. Governor would probably occupy a similar position in the senate. In such eventualities North Carolina would be found pretty much in control of the works on the hill.

But this is not to say that such a program will be adopted, even if found possible of execution. Some of the more thoughtful Democrats think the program suggests a temptation to which the party had best not yield. With control of legislation must go responsibility, and the effect of it all on the 1924 campaign would be very doubtful. If control should be taken from Mr. Harding and his friends, then the new majority would find itself under the necessity of making a lot of folks happy, such as the farmer, the soldier and labor. Again, it is reflected that in such a situation as that pictured, Mr. LaFollette would be certain to make the most noise, and the country would be inclined to

give the progressive element of the Republican party, rather than the Democrats, credit for any good and desirable legislation that might be put up to the President.

What some look for, therefore, is for the new combination to assume a sort of conditional or limited control. Gentlemen may come together to do certain specific things, leave to the Harding administration its nominal control, and in the meanwhile make the most of every opportunity to harry and embarrass that administration. Such a course would be eminently pleasing to Senator LaFollette, who knows who ought to be President of the United States.

While Mr. Underwood retains the nominal leadership of his party in the senate he has not been working it very much of late. He has been well, and it is understood that he has to some extent been out of harmony with his colleagues. A few days ago the Democratic caucus asked Senator Simmons to take the lead in opposing the Librarian loan, and today the senate adopted the motion of the North Carolina senator to recommit the measure to the finance committee. Any such thing will be the end of this administration measure.

In discussing North Carolina matters today Senator Simmons expressed the belief that an adequate supply of fuel was now in transit to the Sheffield Power company in Alabama, and that it would not be necessary for any North Carolina user of this electric power to shut down even for a day. The senator has written the Carolina Light and Power company, among others, to this effect.

Congressman Abernethy today discussed with a number of federal officials the subject of the menace to agriculture found in the ravages of the boll weevil. Conditions in the south in general, and in the eastern part of the state in particular, received attention. Among those seen were Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of the extension work, and J. A. Evans, who is generally regarded as the boll weevil expert of the department of agriculture. Mr. Abernethy was assured by Mr. Evans that he will conduct a number of meetings in the several counties of the third district, beginning shortly after the first of the year. Those meetings will be conducted in co-operation with the experts from the state agricultural department. Mr. Abernethy has written Dr. Kilgore to secure his co-operation in this matter. While at the department of agriculture he secured for distribution 4,000 copies of Farmer's Bulletin, No. 1,242, entitled "The boll weevil problem" which he will be glad to send to any one who desires them.

Representative Hammer made the following statement concerning the postoffice at Morven:

"R. A. Templeton was appointed postmaster there upon the death of the postmaster some six months ago and has since failed to get on an eligible list. The postoffice department has retained him since then as the temporary postmaster. Three persons finally passed the civil service examination, but Templeton was not one of them. He made an effort to have the postoffice removed, but in the face of strong opposition the department did not grant his request. Then he undertook to reduce the rent, as stipulated in the government contract with the owner. That matter, according to a letter received from the department, is being taken up by a postoffice inspector."

Representatives Weaver and Hallett of Ward will be heard in order to be present when the vote is taken on the ship subsidy bill on Wednesday.

A petition was today filed by Representative Doughton for John E. Brown and other citizens for the establishment of a postoffice at Middlecane, Watauga county, and also extension of star route to supply the office.

Representative Ward is endeavoring to have statements from persons interested sent to the board of engineers and harbors in support of surveys recently made of widening of the channel in the Fincastle river. Hearings were held at Elizabeth City November 9th. Hearings were also held at Edenton on November 10th on the survey for the cutting out of the bar in the Nechem river near Edenton. On account of short notice citizens of Chowan county did not have an opportunity to appear at the hearing at Edenton, consequently Mr. Ward had but short time to file statements with the board. He now desires information from citizens of Chowan and Perquimans counties living near Tenmile river, giving estimates of the volume of commerce that would go out of this river if the bar should be cut at the mouth.

Postoffice inspectors have been directed to make investigations with a view to the appointment of postmasters at Forbes and Thurmond. In response to the request of a number of citizens of Salisbury to have the route of mail carrier in the north ward enlarged, Senator Overman took the matter up with the postmaster general who writes the senator that in view of representations made by the postmaster, authority has been given to extend the service.

### WILLIAM WOOD 10 HEAD NEW CONCERN

Leading Cotton Men Become Identified With the Consolidated Textile Body.

New York, Nov. 27.—Officials of the American Woolen company and several of the leading cotton cloth manufacturers of New England today became identified with the Consolidated Textile corporation, when at a meeting of the organization William Wood, head of the American Woolen company, was elected director general and chairman of the board of the Consolidated Textile. Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., treasurer of the Pierce Manufacturing company, of New Bedford, was elected president, and George L. Shepley and H. P. Binney, officials of the American Woolen, were elected to the board, with William G. Rockefeller and Samuel F. Pryor, chairman of the Remington Arms company.

The American Woolen interests will assume the operating management of the Consolidated's plant, as was announced, while F. J. Rupprecht, who retires as president, will act as chairman of the executive committee and in addition direct the distributing and sales end of the Consolidated's business through Converse and company, distributors of textiles, of which he is president.

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- Solid Gold Watch Chains . . . . . \$4.95
- Flashlights . . . . . 50c to \$2.00
- "Merco" Fountain Pens . . . . . \$1.29
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- Silver Plated Cigarette Case . . . . . \$1.95
- Gillette Razor Sets . . . . . \$3.75 to \$10.00
- Pipe Sets . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00
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### Gift Suggestions From The Second Floor

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- Dress Blouses . . . . . \$5.95 to \$25.00
- Hand-made Blouses . . . . . \$1.95 to \$11.95
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- Petticoats . . . . . \$3.50 to \$12.50
- Philippine Underwear . . . . . \$1.95 to \$3.95
- Silk Underwear . . . . . \$2.95 to \$25.00
- Brassieres and Bandeaux . . . . . 50c to \$5.00
- Women's Pajamas . . . . . \$2.50 to \$25.00
- Children's Sweaters . . . . . \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Girls' Dresses . . . . . \$1.95 to \$25.00
- Children's Kimonos . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Children's Corduroy Robes . . . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50
- Children's Bath Robes . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50
- Children's Fur Sets . . . . . \$2.50 to \$10.50
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- Boys' Blouses . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Children's Raincoats . . . . . \$3.50 to \$9.00
- Children's Coveralls . . . . . \$1.25 to \$1.50
- Boys' Wash Suits . . . . . \$3.50 to \$5.95
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