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Democrats Face Task of  
Re-Electing 20; Gain-  
ing Three Seats.

BY C. J. LILLEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Democrats must save twenty seats in the Senate and gain three additional ones in the November election if they hope to wrest control from the Republicans in the next Congress.

In as much as the Republicans have only fourteen seats at stake and these in normally Republican strongholds, the Democratic party is faced with a difficult task.

Only a sweeping Al Smith victory in November can put the Democrats in power in the seventy-first Congress, political observers say.

In order to have a majority and place themselves in control, the Democrats must have forty-nine Senators. At present they have but forty-six and the terms of twenty of that number expire next March.

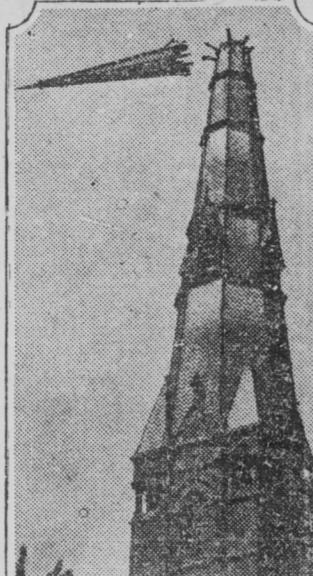
The Republicans have forty-nine seats, of which two have been vacant owing to contests in Illinois and Pennsylvania. Thirteen Republicans are seeking re-election while Illinois must supply one to fill the vacancy.

In Pennsylvania, William S. Vare, Senator-elect, is still seeking his seat. If the Democrats gain control, Vare will be ousted. If not, the Republicans may yet be able to save him.

The ninety-sixth seat belongs to Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, a Farmer-Laborite, who seems certain of re-election.

The Republican Senators whose terms expire are: Cutting, New Mexico; Fess, Ohio; Frazier, North Dakota; Greene, Vermont; Hale, Maine; Howell, Nebraska; Thomas, Idaho; a recent appointee; Johnson, California; La Follette, Wisconsin; McLean, Connecticut; Reed, Penn-

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sylvania; Robinson, Indiana; Vandenburg, Michigan.

The Democrats whose terms expire are: Ashurst, Arizona; Bayard, Delaware; Bruce, Maryland; Copeland, New York; Dill, Washington; Edwards, New Jersey; Gerry, Rhode Island; Kendrick, Wyoming; King, Utah; Locher, Ohio; McKellar, Tennessee; Mayfield, Texas; Neely, West Virginia; Pittman, Nevada; Reed, Missouri; Stephens, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Trammell, Florida; Welsh, Massachusetts, and Wheeler, Montana.

Reed, Mayfield and Locher have already dropped from the picture. Reed did not seek re-election, while Mayfield and Locher were defeated in the primaries and other Democrats nominated in their places.

The progressives in the Senate have Howell, Johnson, La Follette and Wheeler up for re-election, with every indication that all will return with substantial majorities in November.



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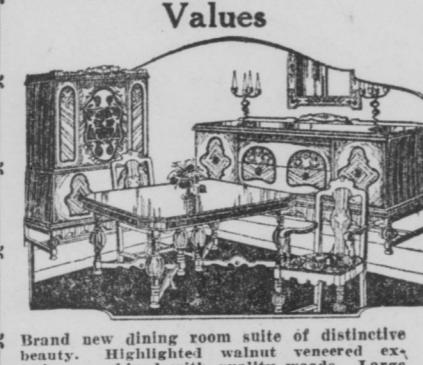
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