

WATSON FACES STRONG FOE IN SENATE RACE

Starts Quiet Drive for Majority Leadership at Capital.

BY ROSCOE B. FLEMING
Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana is in the midst of one of the most significant campaigns of his political life—for the job of majority leader of the senate, to be vacant when Senator Curtis of Kansas relinquishes it some time between now and March 1.

The job of senate majority leader is considered in Washington second in real power only to that of the speaker of the house, on capitol hill.

That Watson should go after it at all, after the bitter pre-primary campaign he made against President-Elect Hoover, is considered surprising here, and that he should have come as close to it as he apparently has is even more surprising.

Only Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington stands in Watson's way by virtue of longer service in the senate. Jones announced Friday he would accept the position if it were offered him but he apparently intends to make no fight for it.

Watson, on the other hand, has been campaigning quietly among his fellow Republican senators for a month. Why he wants the job is evident. It would not only raise him from the position of being very much on the outs with the Hoover administration to a place where President Hoover would have to consult him frequently about legislative matters and depend on him, but would give him prestige and power back in Indiana.

Other senators are being mentioned for the post and include Senators Moses, Fess and McNary. Senator Jones has been whip of the senate Republicans, while Watson has been assistant majority leader under Curtis.

Should Curtis resign his senate post Jan. 1, the new majority leader would succeed to a turbulent job with the senate divided nearly equally as between the two parties.

Beginning on March 4, however, the Republican majority will be increased, and a smooth-running legislative machine with a leader in sympathy with Hoover, might result.

The Republican senators are expected to hold an informal caucus before the session opens Monday to decide about the leadership.

NATIONAL FRATERNITY MEETING AT DE PAUW

City Man Heads Host Chapter of the Oxford Fellowship.

By Times Special
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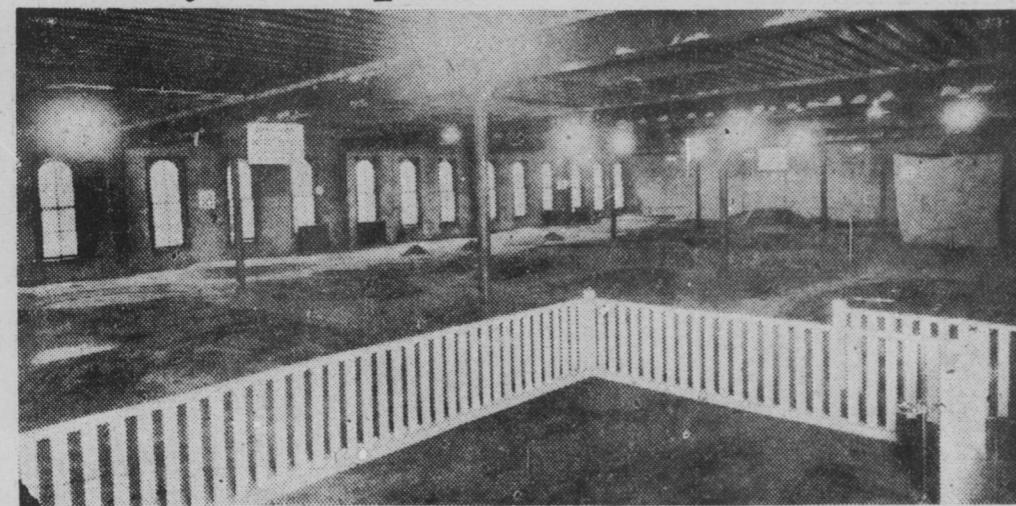
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Golf Pro Opens His Indoor Links



Jimmy Summers, golf professional, steps out with a new idea in golf courses. The course is located on the entire third floor of the Fishback building and covers an area of something over 70,000 square feet. It is so laid out that it gives ample room for

pitching with practically no interference. In addition to the eighteen holes, there is a cleverly arranged putting green with nine cups for putting practice, and four practice nets for driving practice and instructions.

DAVIS WARNS AGAINST NEW CUTS IN ARMY

Further Defense Reduction Will Imperil Nation, Secretary Says.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Further reduction in the strength of the regular army would be looked upon with grave concern by the War department, Secretary of War Davis informed President Coolidge in his annual report, made public today. "It was found necessary," Davis told the President, during the last fiscal year to reduce on a pro rata basis all branches of the army, exclusive of the medical department, the signal corps and the air corps, to provide the 1,248 non-commissioned officers and privates who were to form the first increment of the augmented air corps.

Another such reduction probably will be necessary during the coming year.

The existing establishment must suffice during those crucial hours which will elapse before the national guard can take its place in the front line of defense.

"It is therefore with grave concern that the war department contemplates further reductions in branches which within the United States total but 66,108 soldiers on an area of 3,000,000 square miles and a population of more than 120,000,000 people."

Davis said another important problem confronting the army was the promotion of commissioned officers and concluded that certainty of just promotion after definite terms of service appeared to be the most just reward to offer commissioned personnel.

Final determination of the strength of combatant branches, solution of the promotion question, possible improvement in the uniforms of enlisted men and completion of the housing program, Davis said, would provide the nation with a permanent establishment unequalled in morale and in professional effectiveness of high ratio to its small numbers.

The secretary reported advances in efficiency had been achieved, especially in the air corps, although he said the corps had been considerably handicapped by the necessity of using up large war-time stocks of Liberty motors.

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Sheriff Selects Men for Patrol Work in Marion.

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TO WATSON'S AID

Stenographer Dies of Injuries Following Automobile Crash.

By Times Special

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Miss Van Deman, from Washington to assist Senator Watson in his presidential campaign and had not returned to the capital.

Miss Van Deman's mother, seven brothers and two sisters survive. Burial will be in Idaville, near the grave of her father, James W. Van Deman, who died in 1912.

Traffic congestion and possible means of relieving it by rerouting of street cars will be discussed by A. H. Moore, city engineer, at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

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PLAN ANNUAL STATE MEETING

Township Trustees to Gather in City in December.

An extensive program has been planned for the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Township Trustees which will be held at the Claypool Dec. 11, 12 and 13, according to an announcement made today.

Discussion and presentation of possible legislation that will be submitted at the 1929 legislature will be one of the features of the meeting. Another will be the annual election of officers.

The address of welcome will be made at 1 p. m. Dec. 11 by Mayor L. Ert Slack. "Good School procedure in High School Athletics" will be the subject of an address by A. J. Trester, secretary of the I. H. S. A. A.

On the following day Lawrence Orr, chief examiner of the state accounts board, will lead a discussion on "Making a Township Budget" and Roy P. Wiseman, state school superintendent, will lead another on "The Township Trustee and the State High School Inspector."

Electors of officers will take place at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 12, followed by a report of the legislative commit-

tee which will meet with officers and the executive committee at 10 a. m. Dec. 13.

The Dec. 12 session will be closed with a dinner at 6 p. m.

BRAIN OPERATION MAY REMOVE CRIME TRAITS

Decorated World War Veteran Released to Surgeons at Prison.

By Times Special

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Surgeons to-

day operated on the brain of James G. Klunk, 30, decorated World War veteran, in the hope that his tendency to be a criminal will be ended.

Klunk, whose home is here, was released Friday from the Indiana state prison, Michigan City, so the operation could be performed at the hospital of the Great Lakes naval training station. He was sentenced from Jasper county, Indiana, April 16, 1927, for forgery, being given a one-to-five-year term.

While serving with the marines

Klunk suffered a wound in the stomach. His decorations include a croix de guerre and bronze star.

Third division and Sixth machine gun battalion citations, and two marine corps headquarters good conduct medals.

Fifty School Pupils III

By United Press

HILLSBORO, Ind., Dec. 1.—The local school is handicapped by absence of fifty pupils who have contracted influenza and colds.

According to Miss Frances Taylor, principal. The Hillsboro-Attica basketball game scheduled for Wednesday night was canceled when it developed only four of the ten eligible players were not ill.

Elephants, especially the Indian elephant, rarely breed in captivity.

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Lamps **Metal Coffee Table**
Chairs **Marble Pedestal Smoking Stand**
Tables **Mohair Covered Fireside Bench**
Smokers **Mahogany Veneered Spinet Desk**
15 **Davenport Tables**
Lamps **Cedar Chest**
10 **Smokers**
Beds **Tables**
Mirrors **Rockers**
Clocks **Bases**
Radio Table

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Walnut Colonial Desk
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Mirrors
Davenport Table
Occasional Table
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Antique Mahogany Spinet Desk
Walnut Veneered Telephone Stand & Chair
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Explains Kellogg Pact
Agreements reached in the Kellogg peace pact were explained by E. E. Stacy, secretary of the Indiana division of the American Peace Society before the Exchange Club Friday at the Lincoln.

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