

## DEMOCRATS TO TALK MINORITY ASSEMBLY RULE

Outline of Program for Coming Legislature Planned.

Democratic members of the legislature will confer with R. Earl Peters, democratic state chairman, here Thursday on a program embracing the party's platform pledges and feel out sentiment on minority leadership in both houses.

Twelve senators and twenty representatives comprise the minority representation in the general assembly which opens Jan. 10.

The state chairman has committed himself to only one bill since the November election. It would provide that names of presidential electors appear on a separate ballot or on a separate row in voting machines. It aims to eliminate confusion for the voter and afford a better opportunity for scratching.

In announcing the meeting at state headquarters in the Claypool Thursday, Peters outlined no program for the legislators. However, it is believed they will be reminded of platform promises which may find expression in legislation.

### Pledged to Salary Cuts

While honesty was made the dominant issue in the state platform, the Democratic party pledged itself to reduction of salaried officials, offices, commissions and bureaus to those necessary to manage the public business; to replace the county unit system of government for schools; to "take the state board of accounts out of politics and see that it fairly discharges its statutory duties;" to promote "an efficient and economical state highway system;" to limit the "drastic power" of the state tax board; to favor adequate provision for the state library; to favor legislation requiring utilization of Indiana coal by state institutions; to curb competition between prison and free labor, and to support a workman's compensation law that will compare favorably with compensation laws of adjoining states.

Hope for Democratic success in accomplishing many of its pledges was wrecked with the Republican landslide which augmented the Republican majority in the senate from thirty-six to thirty-eight and the Republican house majority from sixty-three to eighty.

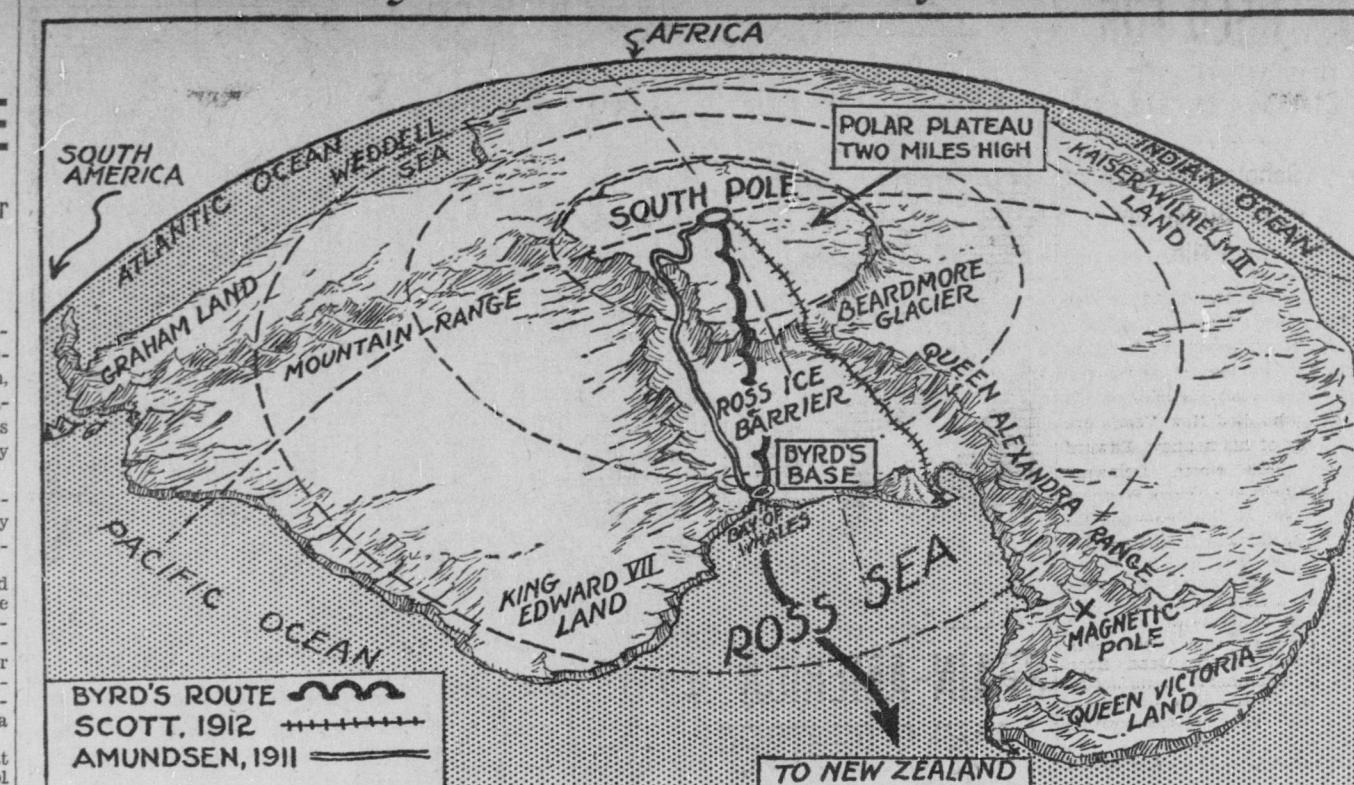
The apparent certainty that Republicans will carry out their campaign promise to enact legislation amending the primary law to throw nominations for United States senator and Governor into the state conventions and possibly place congressional nominations in district conventions, is expected to be a subject of discussion for the Democratic solons.

### Cravens May Head Senate

What attacks against the public service commission may come from the Democratic quarter in the legislature is a matter of speculation. The commission was a target for Democratic campaign shafts when it was proposed to "restore the commission to its original purpose by the appointment of members who will protect the public and the utilities by fair rates based on just valuations only."

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## With Byrd at the Bottom of the World



This map shows the scene of one of the greatest adventures of an adventurous age, Commander Richard E. Byrd's conquest of the South Pole area by airplane.

Byrd has established his base at the Bay of Whales, 800 miles from the pole, and plans emergency landing stations at 100-mile intervals. He will have to fly over the great polar plateau, a circular mass of

ice nearly two miles high. He also plans to explore much of the surrounding Antarctic continent, desolate wastes of mountainous ice that are swept by terrific blizzards.

The routes of Amundsen and Scott, who reached the pole by dog-sled, are shown. Captain Wilkins, rival polar explorer, has established his airplane base on an island in Weddell sea (upper left) and plans to fly to the pole from that direction.

## ROOSEVELT FOR AL'S POLICIES

Message Follows in Steps of Smith.

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, new Governor of New York, mentioned by some as the next Democratic presidential candidate, sent a message to the state legislature today embodying and expanding the policies of his predecessor, Alfred E. Smith.

The message, read in both houses, carried even further the policy of non-partisanship in state affairs which Smith showed in appointing Republican as well as Democratic officials.

Roosevelt pleaded for co-operation of both parties in enacting beneficial legislation, pointing out that "most of our problems are not political."

He advocated appointment of a commission to study state farm problems and reduce farm taxes. Like Smith, he favored public retention of water power sites, but urged action this year in developing them. He praised Smith's fiscal policies.

Roosevelt urged carrying forward of social welfare reforms and public programs.

He suggested an eight-fold handling of the labor problem, including "a real eight-hour day and 48-hour week for women and children in industry."

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### FOILED IN DRUG STORE ROBBERY: RINGS STOLEN

Thieves Cut Through Roof; Jewels Taken From Home.

Cutting their way through the roof of the Walgreen drug store at 336 West Washington street Tuesday night, thieves entered the store but departed virtually empty-handed after ransacking the establishment. They found no money in the cash register and took two flashlights.

W. A. Fisher, 737 North Riley avenue, reported the theft of three diamond rings, valued at \$1,215, from his home.

Meat valued at \$165 and \$5 in cash was taken by thieves who entered the Carl Schindler meat market at 341 West Thirtieth street.

### LIGHTNING KILLS TREE

Leaves of 200-Year-Old Forest Monarch Withered After Flash.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A white oak tree in the Botanical Gardens here was struck by lightning.

Immediately, a change could be noticed. The leaves started to wither and in a short time it presented an autumnal appearance in contrast to the bright green of the rest of the grove.

The ring count of the tree showed it to be 200 years old.

The weight of the structure, which will be the tallest and largest in the world, will be equivalent to twice the weight of the daily average of coal production in the state of Illinois.

### ORSE OBEYS SIGNALS

erves All Stoplights in Unguided, Leisurely Runaway.

By Times Special

ANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 2.—"A horse with more intelligence than my autoists" is the opinion of a man whose driver was delivering milk.

He waited for them to turn around on his way until led by a cop who noticed the lack of a driver.

### AYS MADE TO ORDER

Im- impromptu performances given.

By United Press

ERLIN, Jan. 2.—Berlin has a group of actors and actresses that produce impromptu plays. The audience is requested to suppose the title of an imaginary play, making up the plot and conclusion as the play proceeds.

### SHOT BY ACCIDENT

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### HILL'S CASCARA-QUININE

Get the RED Box—All Druggists

### A COLD May Mean Flu!

If you've caught a cold don't be sneezing and hawking about others. That spreads cold germs. And any cold may end in grippe or flu. Protect your own health, too. At the first sign of a cold, go and get a package of HILL'S CASCARA-QUININE. These well-known tablets break up a cold in one day because each tablet combines the four helps a cold requires.

Only HILL'S gives you the complete treatment a cold requires. So accept nothing else, for high ways measures are dangerous. You need not lose a day from business or pleasure or expose yourself to grippe or flu if you'll take HILL'S in time.

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