The Kent News

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Democrats G. O. P. Equally Divided In Control Of House

Requblican and Democratic party strength for the control of the next House stands evenly divided.

The death of Representative Ernest A. Ackerman, a New Jersey Republican Sunday, left the lineup as follows:

Republicans, 214; Democrats, 214; Farmer Labor, 1; vacancies, 6.

Since last Tuesday when T. R. Amlie, progressive Republican, was elected to fill the vocancy in the first Wisconsin district to succeed the late John Cooper, the Republicans had been one in the lead with 215.

Five of the vacancies, two normally Democratic, are to be filled at special elections, November 3. Governor Larson, of New Jersey, is expected by Republican members here to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the normally Republican fifth district before the new Congress convenes December 7. Attorney General Stevens of New Jersey believes however, there is not sufficient time.

Representative Snell, of New York, chairman of the last House Rules Committee, recently expressed the belief that the Republicans would be able to organize the next House, with the line up as it wos at the end of the 1930 November elections.

At that time the Republicans had 218 seats; Democrats, 216, and Farmer Labor 1.

The three normally Republican seats to be filled November 3 include the first Ohio, held by the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth since 1903, except during the sixty-third Congress. Although first reports received here indicated the Democrats had a good chance to take this seat, more recent reports have leaned toward the Republican candidate.

The other normally Republican tests are being prepared by William Michigan and the second Pennsylvania. The Democrats expect no difficulty in keeping the 20th Ohio and the 7th New York Districts in line.

In the meantime, four election contests are being prepared election tests are being prepard by William Tyler Page, House clerk, for submission to the new House in December.

RASKOB GIVES $100,000 TO FUND

John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has contributed $100,000 to the party's $1,500,000 1932 campaign fund, John W. Davis, general chairman of the drive, announced. Davis gave out for publication a letter which accompanied the gift, in which Raskob wrote, "this must represent my full and final contribution to this fund."

"It is given gladly," he added, "because of my belief in the cause to which I have already contributed very heavily in time and money."

Raskob in his letter stated that during two and a half years he had "personally assumed responsibility for seeing to it that the national committee should be able to function effectively."

"I have done this," he wrote, "because I am convinced that the Democratic Party should maintain continuous activity between elections, thus perfecting a virile, militant organization and keeping Democratic principles and policies constantly before the people of the country in order to gain their confidence and their votes."

"Mr. Raskob's gife," he soid, "is a challenge to every friend and their votes."

"Mr. Raskob's gift," he said, "is a challenge to every friend of the party to become a party stockholder for 1932."

The practice of sharing with others is not a limiting but a liberating experience; and it is a practice which operates to bring good actively and conspicuously into experience.—Christian Science Monitor.

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DELAWARE SENATOR WEDS IN NEW YORK

Senator Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware, was married in New York City on October 17th to Miss Elsie Saxton. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Johns, of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Wilmington. Senator Hostings is a native of Maryland, being born in Princess Anne in 1874.

According to an announcement made at the Senator's office, the marriage was attended by close friends and relatives only.

COLD WINTER IN PROSPECT

In four cases out of five a winter following a summer that has had an unusual number of days with 90 degree temperatures has an unusual number of days with temperatures of 32 degrees or lower.

In other words it is reasonable to suppose, in view of the law of averages, that the coming winter will have an unusual number of days with freezing temperatures. For the past summer had an unusual number of days with temperature of 90 degrees or more—thirty-four such days to be exact about it.

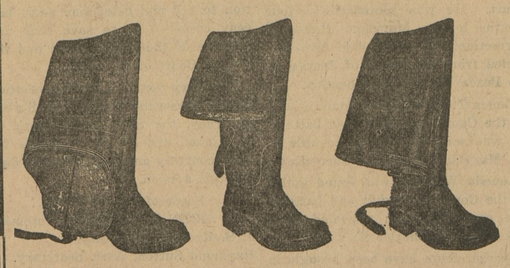
That is, there were thirty-four such days during the months of June, July and August, September had nine 90-degree days and these further tend to make the reaction to cold yeather all the more certain.

WHO SAID HARD TIMES?

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The country has gone to perdition,
We'll have bread lines before we have snow—
But try to buy seats for the World Series games
And see what you get for your "dough."
We're all goin' to starve—that's decided,
A job simply cannot be bought,
But when Sharkey fights Who's it, just try to get in
And you'll see what "hard times" we've got.
The guv-er-ment's got to do something,
Or we'll fall in our tracks and will lay—
Yet the Lady, by gosh, who does up our wash
Brings it back in a nice new Coupe.
So I think all this talk of a panic,
That the country's about to go "bad"
Between you and me, and the old apple tree,
Is just a new kind of "fad."

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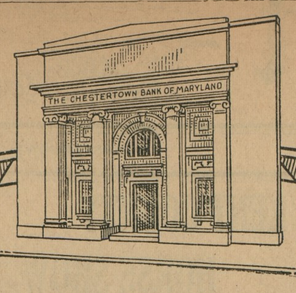
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