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OUT FOR THE SENATE

Ambition of Representative Jones, of Washington.

REGARDED AS A PEACEMAKER

His Candidacy Is Supported by Those Who Want a New Deal in Republican Politics of Washington.

SEATTLE, June 2.—That Representative Wesley L. Jones, of North Yakima, has his lightning rod up in the hope that it may attract the United States Senatorship, there seems little doubt. Although politics is somewhat quiet these days, there is persistent talk that Mr. Jones is feeling his way preparatory to entering the race, and this talk is causing considerable uneasiness among the friends of other candidates. Since his return from Washington City, some three weeks ago, Mr. Jones has spent little time at his quiet home in North Yakima. The metropolitan splendors of Tacoma and Seattle seem to have more attraction for him than the rustic simplicity of his Central Washington home, and while in the Puget Sound cities he has sought the company of politicians constantly. Save for a brief time, when he delivered an address before the graduating class of the State University, he has been at all times engaged with the men who have to do with making the destiny of the Republican party.

So far as the press and the public are concerned, Mr. Jones has not signified his willingness or desire to stand for the Senate. Neither has any prominent politician heretofore allied with either of the contending factions declared his intention to support him; but among men who have not been prominently allied, and those who earnestly desire the success of the Republican party, and who believe that Mr. Jones would be the proper man to harmonize the warring elements, the report that he will be a candidate has been received with great favor.

Of course there has been more or less talk for several months that Mr. Jones would be in the race. Several months ago, when it appeared that there was little probability of a combination being formed between Senator Foster and Levi Ankeny, strong rumors were set afloat that the "Foster push," headed by B. S. Grosscup, of Tacoma, general counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad, would have Mr. Jones enter the race. Of late the appearances of an understanding between Mr. Ankeny and the Foster-Grosscup aggregation have been more pronounced, and the talk of Jones being Grosscup's candidate has subsided. There is little doubt that many of Senator Foster's friends prefer Jones to Ankeny. These men in the long run, however, will defer to the wishes of Senator Foster.

Another story that is going the rounds is that Mr. Jones is John L. Wilson's candidate, or rather that Wilson is responsible for much of the talk that is being made in Jones' favor. This declaration was made by a prominent Ankeny politician the other day, who coupled it with the remark that Jones "reports at the P.-I. office whenever he comes to Seattle." This gentleman gave it as his belief that Wilson was urging Jones to make the race with the idea of thus dividing the Ankeny forces. Color is lent to this view by the statement made to The Oregonian correspondent by a prominent ex-official of the Republican State Central Committee this week. This man declared himself emphatically in favor of Jones for Senator. When pressed he admitted that he was still a friend of John Wilson, but said Jones was a "good man to harmonize on." This man has never been found elsewhere than in the Wilson camp, and it is just possible that he has had an understanding with Wilson concerning his present attitude.

A more rational view of Jones' alleged candidacy, however, is that it is being urged by men who fear that the Ankeny-Wilson factional fight will disrupt the party, and that some middle man must be selected for the senatorship, and both the old candidates placed on the shelf. In short it would seem that the Jones sentiment is coming from the rank and file. He is very popular with the party, and it is said by many that he is a man who is fast developing into a good statesman. He is the candidate of those who desire a new deal all around. Jones has been fairly neutral in previous fights, and considerable enthusiasm could be aroused for him.

Some of his enthusiastic admirers are advocating his indorsement for the senatorship by the state convention. There is small probability of this, however. Ankeny and Wilson would combine against it, and the result of such an attempt would probably be not only Jones' failure to get the senatorship, but his turning down for the Congressional nomination as well. The fact of his candidacy, however, affords an interesting subject for speculation, and his personal popularity, lacking, as it is in having a machine behind it, threatens to make a formidable factor in the fight which everybody in Washington admits is going to be the hardest the state has ever experienced.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Rockefeller Institute Will Begin by Investigating Milk Supply.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Herald will say tomorrow:

"Within a comparatively few days the work on behalf of science and humanity which the newly incorporated Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research is to carry on will be started in the pathological laboratories of half a dozen universities. Indications are that the $200,000 which Mr. Rockefeller has given as the capital of the new institute is a trifling sum compared to what he contemplates giving ultimately to the cause. The work will be done at Columbia University, Harvard University, the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, McGill University of Montreal, and the headquarters of the New York Health Department. The directors of the new Rockefeller Institute will have supervision over it, but it will be performed by physicians whom they will employ, and who will work more or less independently in the different places mentioned.

"The heads of the various laboratories will have general charge of the investigation, whether they happen to be directors of the institute or not. Periodically the directors, whose joint judgment will be the sole regulator of the expenditure of the $200,000 provided, will meet to discuss the result of the work, and will jointly give out the information which it may have developed. The work may go on for a year or two before definite plans are made for a permanent institution. The investigation of the country's milk supply will be the first important problem of which the directors will take hold. Their work is to be chiefly bacteriological."

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

Duke of York Will Arrive at Quebec September 16.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 2.—The Duke of York's visit to Canada was officially announced tonight. The royal party will receive a grand state welcome at Quebec, the place of landing, September 16. They will be guests of Lord Strathcona at Montreal next and will reach Ottawa September 20 and depart September 24 for the Pacific Coast, stopping for short intervals at Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Calgary en route. They will spend two days at Victoria, B. C. Returning, the Duke will spend a week in Ontario visiting Niagara and other points, and will then sail down the St. Lawrence to the Thousand Islands. Their Highnesses will entrain again at Montreal for St. John, N. B., and Halifax, and embark here October 15 for England, calling at St. Johns, N. F., for a few hours, October 17. The royal train to be used in Canada is being built for the occasion.

THE WINDSOR RECEPTION.

A Royal Indorsement of a National Welcome.

LONDON, June 3.—The Daily Telegraph, in the course of an editorial upon King Edward's reception of the visiting delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce Saturday, says:

"It stamped the royal seal upon a national welcome. There could have been no more fortunate suggestion at the outset of this remarkable visit of the true spirit in which American business rivalry is regarded in Great Britain."

The paper advocates, as one of the best means of meeting this friendly rivalry, that British employers and workmen should visit the United States and observe for themselves American business methods; and it declares that 'the fact of the two countries being indispensable to each other makes all plans of European industrial coalition against the United States an idle dream, so far as any British participation is concerned."

THE CORUNNA RIOTS.

Warship Arrives With Marines to Maintain Order.

MADRID, June 2.—The Spanish Government, it is asserted, has dismissed the Prefect at Corunna, where serious riots occurred last Friday, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Audaz has arrived there with marines to maintain order. Two of the persons injured in the collisions with the gendarmes have since succumbed. The houses of the workmen at Corunna were yesterday draped in crape, bearing the inscription "To the martyrs of yesterday."

Two anarchists, a Spaniard and an Italian, arrested here as the result of advices from the Marseilles police, that they had projects against the Spanish Ministers, have been liberated, owing to lack of proof.

Riot at a British Garrison.

LONDON, June 3.—A military riot occurred last night at Shorncliffe. A detachment of the Dublin Fusileers, actuated by some imaginary grieveance, wrecked their barrack-rooms. The guard was called out to arrest the ringleaders and shots were fired by the Fusileers, who met the reinforced guard with a volley of ball cartridges and with bayonets. Two of the guard were seriously injured by bayonet thrusts. The riot lasted for two hours.

Intense Heat in Europe.

LONDON, June 3.—For several days intense heat has prevailed over the Continent, accompanied by heavy storms of thunder and hail. In various sections the crops have been destroyed, and many deaths have been caused by lightning. The Ursuline convent, at Bosphord, on the Rhine, was demolished and three women were killed. Four people were killed by lightning at Poculaero, near Udine, Italy, last Friday.

Unveiling of Bismarck Monument.

BERLIN, June 2.—The ceremony of unveiling the Bismarck monument, fixed for tomorrow, and postponed, owing to the death of Count William von Bismarck, will take place June 16. Emperor William sent a very sympathetic telegram of condolence to Countess Wilhelm von Bismarck upon the death of her husband.

Elections in Spain.

MADRID, June 2.—The elections for the renewal of the elective half of the Senate were held today. The Liberals elected 117 of their candidates, and the Conservatives 56. The various other parties will be represented by 24 members.

Will Take Horses to South Africa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 2.—The steamer Montezuma, from Montreal, to New York, to load horses for South Africa, called today for bunker coal sufficient for the entire voyage.

Troops Reviewed by King Victor.

ROME, June 2.—Today was the national fete day, and a large crowd witnessed a review of the troops by King Victor Emmanuel, who was enthusiastically received.

Spain Is Economizing.

MADRID, June 2.—The Spanish military attaches at the various embassies and legations abroad have been withdrawn for reasons of economy.

FIRE RAGED TEN DAYS.

Over Seventy People Burned to Death on the Isthmus of Tehauntepec.

OAXACA, Mexico, June 2.—Further details of the great fire which raged on the Isthmus of Tehauntepec for several days have been received here. Over 70 people were unable to escape the rapid progress of the flames and were burned to death. The fire started on a coffee plantation, and owing to the dryness of the vegetation it was soon beyond control and wrought great destruction to growing crops. Many thousands of acres of coffee trees, bananas, orange trees and other tropical products were destroyed. Those who met death in the flames were all families of plantation laborers, who, being unable to escape the flames, perished in their huts. The fire burned for 10 days and was finally quenched by a heavy tropical rain.

Drowned in a Park Lake.

DENVER, June 2.—William E. Thaute, 24 years old, a machinist and second lieutenant of Company B, First Regiment, Colorado National Guard, was drowned in the lake at City Park this afternoon in full view of 5000 people. With two companions he was rowing on the lake when the boat was accidentally swamped, and Thaute, who could not swim, drowned before help could reach him.

JAMES HERNE DEAD

Well-Known Actor Passed Away Yesterday.

AFTER ILLNESS OF EIGHT WEEKS

Acute Bronchitis and Pneumonia Were the Cause of Death—Body Will Be Cremated—Mr. Herne's Career.

NEW YORK, June 2.—James A. Herne, the well-known actor and playwright, died at his home in this city this afternoon of acute bronchitis and pneumonia, after an illness of eight weeks. Mr. Herne was taken ill in Chicago while playing in "Sag Harbor," a play of his own composition. It had been supposed for some days that he was improving, but Saturday night there was a change for the worse, which resulted fatally. At his bedside when he passed away were Mrs. Herne, his three daughters and his 5-year-old son. Mr Herne was born in Troy, N. Y., February 1, 1838. He had a beautiful home in this city and was accounted wealthy. The body will be cremated. It has not yet been decided when the funeral will be held.

THE LATE JAMES A. HERNE.

(James A. Herne began his stage career in New York 40 years ago, and his life was a busy one up to the beginning of the present season, when he was compelled to withdraw from "Sag Harbor" on account of the illness which proved his last. Always a good actor, he soon found that his faithful interpretation of characters as they really are was appreciated, and he became the apostle of a realism which has done much to unlift and elevate the stage—a realism which shows things as they are more by means of good character acting than by the aid of scenic devices, although he always mounted his plays with a careful attention to detail. Early in life Mr. Herne began to write plays, and, although he made some failures, such plays as "Hearts of Oak," "Shore Acres" and "Sag Harbor" remain to perpetuate his fame in the years to come. He had many bitter disappointments in his long experience as an actor and playwright. His greatest play, "Griffith Davenport," never proved a financial success. He repeatedly accumulated fortunes, only to lose them, and he had been as near to actual starvation as actors ever get. But he was through it all the same cheerful, light-hearted man, always ready to help a friend along the way, as thousands of young actors will testify, and never for a moment turning aside from his purpose of giving the world pure and wholesome drama. Of late years his income from his plays was such as to enable him to look forward to the time when he might retire and devote his whole time to writing, but owing to his failing health that time never came. Mr. Herne was the intimate friend of many men well known in public life, numbering in his circle of acquaintances authors, statesmen, poets, lawyers and clergymen. The late Eugene Field was his warm personal friend and admirer.)

Richard G. McCormick.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Richard G. McCormick died at his home in Jamaica, L. I., today. He was born in this city in 1832. In 1866 he was appointed Territorial Governor of Arizona. He served in this capacity until 1869. He was Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury in 1877-78, and was elected to Congress in 1895, serving one term. He served as the United States representative at the Paris exposition in 1889.

Rev. Thomas H. Pearne.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—Rev. Thomas H. Pearne, aged 81 years, and for 61 years a minister in the Methodist Church, died at his home here last night. He was United States Consul in the British West Indies during part of his missionary service.

Rev. J. M. P. Otts.

GREENSBORO, Ala., June 2.—Rev. J. M. P. Otts died here suddenly today. Dr. Otts was a well-known writer on the Bible and the Holy Land. He was a tutor of Captain Richmond P. Hobson for a number of years.

Working for Ireland's Freedom.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Cunarder Etruria, which had been anchored all night off Sandy Hook, came to her dock this morning. She brought 318 passengers, among them the Rev. Thomas Vincent Finn. The Rev. Mr. Finn is a graduate of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic College at Carlow, Ireland, and an ordained priest, but he explained that he had severed his connection with the Catholic church because he could not preach peace when he believed that only war could save his country from being depopulated. "Father" Finn has written books on the insurrection of 1798 and other Irish subjects. He says that while here he will work for the freedom of Ireland.

SAYS HE IS ELIJAH.

Dowie Declares He Is the Prophet Come on Earth the Third Time.

CHICAGO, June 2.—"I am Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet. John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and my commission on earth a second time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God himself, by his son Jesus, by Peter and, 3000 years ago, by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all of this will stand up."

And over 3000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and handclappings. John Alexander Dowie, true to his promises, made this statement from the platform of the Auditorium tonight in the presence of 5000 people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech, in which he denounced everybody and everything not in Zion, cursed the pope and the Roman Catholic church, spat literally at Masonry, the newspapers and the bankers of Chicago, and raged and tore up and down the stage like a mad man.

"Understand well what I mean," he said. "I will take no counsel in my methods of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy, pure and simple, the government of God, by God and for God, and I will never rest until all other forms of government have been driven from the earth. You talk about your democracy. Bah! I tell you democracy has been tried in the balance and failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people is twaddle. I stand loyal to the flag and countenance no revolution, but I demand here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in the Constitution of the United States, and the supreme authority of God over all things must be recognized.

"Listen to the first message of the prophet," he demanded. "You must pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accursed be ye if ye would seek to rob this house of its fullness by not obeying this, his will, sent through Elijah."

BUTTE AGAIN SLIDING.

The Strange Phenomenon Causes Alarm Among the Citizens.

BUTTE, Mont., June 2.—The strange sliding movement of the City of Butte which has been noticeable at intervals for several years has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth in different sections of the city. The largest crevice occurred on West Galena street, where a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of town and two on the east side. There is no caving, but a distinct parting of the earth, and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble on account of the strange movement, which frequently breaks their underground pipes. City Engineer Rickenbach says the engineering department of the city encounters the same trouble, as elevations and bench marks in certain parts of the city are constantly changing. This is particularly true of the section west of Main street and north of Broadway, where the marks have been known to shift to the extent of a foot in a very short space of time. The continuance of the strange phenomenon is beginning to cause some alarm among the citizens of Butte.

HAVANA ELECTION.

Gener, Nationalist Candidate for Mayor, Was Successful.

HAVANA, June 2.—In yesterday's municipal election Senor Miguel Gener, the Nationalist, was elected Mayor of Havana, receiving 11,155 votes, against 7533 for Senor Mora, Republican, and 2211 for Senor Garcia, Democrat. The Nationalists elected 18 members of the Municipal Council, the Republicans 4 and the Democrats 2.

Drowned by Sinking of Launch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 2.—Max Rosenstein, a well-known young man, was drowned tonight by the sinking of the gasoline launch Sapho in the river in front of the custom-house.

HER CASE CRITICAL

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Causes Much Concern.

DOES NOT GAIN IN STRENGTH

She Has Become So Weak That It Is Feared That She May Lose Her Rallying Power.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of yesterday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her power of recuperation. The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and the President much concern. Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble indeed. It is feared that unless a change for the better soon manifests itself, her strength may become so near exhausted as to leave her without rallying power.

The news given out by the physicians in attendance today was not reassuring, though hope of better things still continues. After a consultation between the doctors the following bulletin was issued:

"Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night, but her condition has not materially changed since the report of yesterday."

There were no further consultations of the physicians during the day, but Dr. Rixey called later and spent some time with the patient. In response to inquiries from time to time the statement was made that there had been no change. President McKinley spent most of the day at the bedside of his wife, though late in the afternoon he went out for an hour's drive. He departed alone, but met Judge Watson, of Ohio, an old friend, on the way, and the latter accompanied him to the White House.

Drs. Rixey and Sternberg both were in attendance at the White House during the evening, although the latter did not remain very long. Dr. Rixey was at the mansion for over two hours and when he left for the night, shortly before 11 o'clock, he announced that at that time Mrs. McKinley was resting comfortably, as she had done all the afternoon.

Senator Elkins called on the President during the evening and was with him for about 15 minutes.

M'LAURIN'S INTENTIONS.

He Will Send the Governor His Resignation About Next December.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 2.—A special to the Observer from Bennettsville, S. C., the home of Senator McLaurin, says there are good reasons for believing that just prior to the meeting of Congress in December, Senator McLaurin will resign and request Governor McSweeney to appoint his successor. Should the Senator do this, it is understood he would expect the Governor to appoint a man representing the same political views of Bryan and Tillman and the Senator would meet this gentleman in 1902 on the hustings with the purpose of regaining his seat in the Senate. The Senator maintains he has as much right to define Democratic principles as Mr. Bryan, Mr. Tillman, or anyone else. Mr. McLaurin says that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Tillman both opposed true Democracy and advocated Populism, Socialism and Communism. The earnestness with which the fight is to be carried on may be judged from the announcement that a daily morning paper will be established at Columbia, with a South Carolinian, now residing in Richmond, Va., as editor.

Annie L. Diggs Prophesies.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 2.—Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the prophetess of the People's party of Kansas, has prepared an interview in which she deals with the question of fusion of the Populist and Democratic forces. She says:

"The strength of the People's party never did lie in its party organization. Indeed, one of its minor impulses was a protest against the dangers and the tyranny of permanent party organization. What foolishness to let the fetish of party name prevent the political co-operation of people who believe alike. But whatever comes or does not come next year or may happen the few years after that, the intelligence of the American voters is growing. Tom L. Johnson will be the next President."

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