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ANKENY IS AHEAD

Washington Election in His Favor.

LIKELY TO SUCCEED TURNER

Walla Walla Man Has Big Lead in Senatorial Race.

HIS FRIENDS CLAIM SIXTY-ONE

Only Eight More Are Necessary to Elect, and It is Expected to Secure Those After the First Ballot—Preston Next in the Contest.

If Levi Ankeny is not the next United States Senator from Washington, to succeed George Turner, his friends will be greatly surprised. One result of Tuesday's election was the success of a large number of candidates known to be friendly to the Walla Walla man.

TACOMA, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Levi Ankeny will be the next United States Senator from Washington. Of his election there is scarcely the shadow of a doubt, and a life-sized possibility of some other result from the next session of the Washington Legislature cannot be imagined.

Preston's support is of a character that cannot stand a prolonged contest. There will unquestionably be considerable opposition from the anti-Ankeny men to a Republican caucus, but eventually this is bound to give way before the assaults of the forces.

Wilson's home county, Spokane, elected but five Republicans, and of these, two were notoriously anti-Wilson men. They were nominated by a district convention, before the county delegates gathered, and insisted throughout the fight that they would not be bound by the instructions given to the members of the Legislature relative to the Senatorial contest.

Direct Hit at Wilsonism. The result in Spokane County is regarded as a direct hit at Wilsonism. The returns can be traced throughout, and they will substantiate the statement that Ankeny Republicans won, while Wilson and

MAJORITY IS OVER 20,000

Table with 3 columns: County, Rep., Dem. Lists counties like Adams, Astoria, Clatsop, Clallam, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Stevens, Thurston, Washtenaw, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima.

Preston men, as a rule, went down. Occasionally a Democrat slipped in.

In Stevens County, three Ankeny Republican nominees are elected. They are anti-railroad in sentiment, but the railroad supported them to the extent of their ability in the county. Ankeny had announced himself as opposed to the commission bill proposed by Governor McBride, without solicitation from the roads.

Eventually for Ankeny. In Lincoln County, it is declared, the two Republican members of the Legisla-

ture are to support Preston. On the first ballot this may be true, but eventually they are to go to Ankeny. A significant feature of the Eastern Washington campaign is that Yakima County divided the Legislative ticket so that Ankeny, Wilson and Preston would each have a representative. The Wilson man alone was beaten. In Walla Walla County a desperate effort was made to beat one Ankeny nominee. It failed. In Garfield, the Republican candidate was opposed to Ankeny, and he was beaten. Whitman County, the Democrats said during their campaign, was lined up for Ankeny, and the Republican nominees were triumphant. In Pierce, where the Ankeny railroad control was practically supreme, the entire Republican ticket was elected. In fact, the only loss to the Ankeny ticket that counts much was in Whitman County, where John Earle's popularity pulled him through. The defeat of Ehrlich in Skagit County did not count against Ankeny, for it is questionable whether that delegation would have voted for him, although expected to do so.

Today, Ankeny men are claiming 69 to 73 votes on joint ballot. Under the re-apportionment, 69 will be enough to elect. It is very doubtful whether Ankeny can muster that number to begin with, but his support will be able to withstand the assaults made against it, while that of Preston is pretty apt to give way. An unprejudiced estimate gives Ankeny 50 to 61 votes at the opening of the Legislative session; Preston, 30; Wilson, 5, and the Democratic selection for a complimentary vote, 17. Having a certain majority in a Republican caucus, the Ankeny men are pretty apt to fight for a caucus. This is certain to be opposed by Preston's friends, and Wilson is likely to stand out against it, unless he realizes by that time that he is gone, and drops out of the contest. But eventually a caucus will be held, and Ankeny will be nominated. Either that, or he will be chosen on joint ballot before a caucus can be held.

Strength of Candidates. Following is an estimate of the strength of the different candidates for Senator: Ankeny—Senate: Hurley, Stansell, Wilson, Halley, Baumelster, Cornwall, Baker, Rands, O'Donnell, Clapp, Stewart, Davis, Hamilton, Leecore, Sumner, Smith, Ruth; total, 17. House: Durham, Dix, Witter, Peaslee, Knobloch, J. B. Wilson, Denton, Kees, Bassett, Dickson, R. B. Wilson, Hare, Coates, Stevenson, King, Hopp, Benn, Brewer, Philbrick, Thompson, Hazlins, Deichant, Palmer, Corlies, White, York, Easterday, Edmiller, McNeill, Ferguson, Fletcher, Johnston, Craigle, Lingerum, Morgan, Thacker, Merrill, Hunter, Griffin, Roth, Wells, Whitney; total, 42.

Preston—Senate: Sharp, Welch, Welty, Angle, McKenna, Warburton, Smith, Vandevanter, Tucker, Hemrich, Potts, Kinneer, Palmer, Hammer, Moultray; total, 15. House: Howard, Haynes, Dunn, Ranck, Parcel, Collins, Magler, Williams, Martin, Yastava, Anderson, Bartsch, Clarke, Morrill, Brown, Carle, Tibbits, Haine, Emery, Levy, Constock, Weir, Cole, Jeffries, Dilling, Gleason, Lyons, Jones, Lewis, Frostad, Butler, Motstad, Field, Smith; total, 35.

Wilson—Senate: Crow; total, 1. House: Stark, Henry, Crandall, Lindsay; total, 4. This alignment is not absolutely correct, but it approximates the result clearly enough to indicate that Ankeny will certainly be elected. The control of the Senate by men who are opposed to the railroad commission bill of Governor McBride is certain. In fact, there are enough Republicans to defeat the measure, with the indications against McBride. It is probable that either Ed S. Hamilton or T. B. Sumner will be elected President of the Senate, the chances favoring the former, and W. L. Thompson Speaker of the House.

TURNER TAKES IT COOLLY

Says He Does Not Regret Re-entering Private Life. SPOKANE, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Senator George Turner takes a philosophical view of his defeat for re-election. He says it is his intention to settle down in Spokane as a private citizen and to devote his immediate future to business pursuits. Incidentally he takes occasion to avow his unswerving loyalty to the Democratic party. In an interview given out today, the first since the election, Senator Turner says:

"I feel highly honored that here in my home, in the face of an adverse sentiment on National questions, such as is indicated by the vote for members of Congress, so many of the Democratic Legislative nominees should have been chosen, giving us nine of the 15 votes of this county. This goes far to take the sting from defeat and enhances the pleasure with which I shall return to my home and take up anew the pursuits of a private citizen.

"I am certain that I shall find as much pleasure in private as in public life, and as for profit—well, I have been in the 'red,' in bank parlance, ever since a mistaken ambition brought me to the doors of the United States Senate six years ago. That condition of affairs I am now in a position to endeavor to remedy.

"I have never had occasion to regret the step taken by me in 1896 in severing my connection with the Republican party, nor does the fact that the Republican party appears to be in the full tide of political success at this time change my views or feelings in any respect. So long as the two great parties are aligned as at present on National questions I shall continue to be a Democrat. I do not know that I shall ever again seek political honors at the hands of my party, or at the hands of any other party, but I shall of course feel a deep interest in public questions and shall endeavor to promote the success of the Democratic party, because I believe it to be right on great National questions.

"Because the party is right I expect it to succeed sooner or later. The American people have their periods of aberration, like all other people, but they get right sooner than any other people. It is impossible that they will not soon realize whether the country is drifting and reverse their verdict."

Senator Turner will be in Spokane until Congress convenes in December, save for one or two short business trips. His term expires March 4.

LEWIS COUNTY. CHERALIS, Wash., Nov. 6.—Complete

KAHN WILL CONTEST

Californian Is to Fight for His Seat in Congress.

REPUBLICANS LOSE ANOTHER

Coombs Is Defeated by Bell-Pardee Is Elected Governor by 1800 and the Legislature Is Strongly With the Administration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The count of the vote for Congressional nominees, so far as completed, indicate that five Republicans, two Labor Union Democrats and one straight Democrat will represent

WASHINGTON ELECTIONS APPARENTLY INSURE HIS CHOICE AS UNITED STATES SENATOR.



LEVI ANKENY, OF WALLA WALLA.

California in the Lower House of Congress. The successful Republicans are Gillette in the First, Metcalf in the Third, Needham in the Sixth, McLachlan in the Seventh and Daniels in the Eighth. Livernash and Wynn, the Labor Union nominees, have won in the Fourth and Fifth, but the former's election will probably be contested by Julius Kahn, the incumbent. In the Second Bell, Dem., leads Coombs by several hundred votes.

The Republicans elected 13 state Senators, according to the returns so far received. The Democrats have returned five and there is one Democratic and Union Labor nominee elected, Charles M. Shortridge is elected as Independent Republican from Santa Clara district. With 13 hold-over Senators and Shortridge, the Republicans have 26 of 36 members of the Senate. With 33 Republicans in the Assembly, the party will have on joint ballot for the election of a United States Senator 51 members out of a total of 120.

With about 99 precincts in remote districts of the state to be heard from, it is estimated that the lead of George C. Pardee over his Democratic opponent, Franklin K. Lane, for Governor, will be in the neighborhood of 1800.

Chairman Cannetti, of the State Democratic central committee, said tonight: "From all we can gather, we are of the opinion that it will require the official canvass to settle finally the choice for the Governorship.

"A meeting of the law committee of the Democratic state central committee was held today to inquire into the reports alleging fraud in a number of counties. The matter was discussed but no action taken. It being deemed advisable to await the result of the official canvass throughout the state next Monday."

IDAHO MAJORITY GROWING.

Republican Candidates Will Have About 7000. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 6.—The results of the Tuesday landslide continue to come in. It is now known that the majority for the Republican state ticket will reach close to 7000, while French, for Congress, may have 8500. In the Legislature the Republicans will have at least 50 on joint ballot out of a total of 65.

BOISE REPUBLICANS TO CELEBRATE.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—It has been determined to hold a great Republican jubilee here on Wednesday, November 12. The leading Republicans of the state are expected to be present. There will be addresses in three halls. A torch-light parade will be a feature of the evening. Special rates are hoped for on the railways.

DICUSS AID TO CHURCHES

Methodists Begin Consideration of Apportionment of Funds. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The general committee on church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session here today, began consideration of the apportionment of funds to be asked from each conference to make up the \$500,000 which will be used next year for church extension. A portion of the session was devoted to a discussion of the question of exempting certain churches from the law of the board of church extension which specifies that no donation shall be made to any church the maintenance of

which has cost \$10,000 or over. Exceptions were made in several instances, the churches exempted being regarded as especially deserving, including the University Church, of Los Angeles, Cal.

AMERICANS' BIG SUCCESS

Photographers Capture Many Prizes in Exhibition in Italy.

TURIN, Italy, Nov. 6.—The American exhibits have met with remarkable success at the International Photographic Exhibition here. The New York Camera Club secured the King of Italy's prize, while altogether the United States, although its exhibits were fewer than those of other countries, received the highest number of prizes, including five grand prix, two gold medals, four silver medals and eight diplomas.

CHICAGO HONORS PRINCE

Visitor From Siam and His Party Are Royally Entertained. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Crown Prince of Siam and his party arrived in Chicago

CANNON TOGETT

Speakership of House Will Fall to Him.

AN EASY VICTORY ASSURED

Littlefield's Stand on Vital Issues Dims His Chances.

PAYNE MAY ENTER CONTEST

He Wants to Shelve Sherman and Get Good Committee Place—Williamson Likely to Profit by Republican Losses in California.

Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, is popularly known as "the matchbox of the Treasury." He has been a member of the lower house of Congress continuously since 1878, with the exception of two years, 1881-1883. He has been chairman of the committee on appropriations at the last three sessions. He is 66 years of age, and a lawyer by profession.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Nov. 6.—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, will be Speaker of the 57th Congress unless the unexpected should happen. He is the only man who is a pronounced candidate commanding any great strength. Dabzell will have Pennsylvania behind him, but only in a perfunctory way, and he may be pushed solely for the purpose of securing a good chairmanship. Should he have a good vote he might demand the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, which Cannon would vacate, and which would settle a very difficult question. There is no man on the committee on appropriations now that ought to be its chairman. Hemenway, of Indiana, is the strongest man, but he is not the ranking member. General Blingham, of Pennsylvania, the ranking member next to Cannon, has infirmities which ought to disqualify him.

Payne May Make the Race.

Seren E. Payne may make the race for Speaker simply to have the New York delegation behind him, and to head off Representative J. S. Sherman, who, aside from Balbock, is the only man that could give Cannon any kind of a race. Payne's candidacy would also insure him the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, which might go to Dabzell in case the latter made a stiff contest. The only man who really thinks he is in the fight against Cannon is Littlefield, and he is generally regarded as an impossibility, because he is too new in the House, and because he has opposed the Republican majority on most of the vital questions where the Republicans have divided. Taxway of Minnesota is also mentioned, but he, like Littlefield, opposed the President's reciprocity plan, and cannot be counted seriously in the race.

Balbock of Wisconsin, if he should enter the fight with any determination, would be quite a serious candidate. He would be bitterly opposed, however, by those who do not want tariff revision on account of presenting bills for iron and steel reduction, but the fact that he has been chairman of the Congressional committee in five successful campaigns would give him a prestige greater than any other man in the House against Cannon. Some of his friends are endeavoring to get him to enter the race, but it is doubtful if he will go further than to secure the complimentary vote of his delegation.

Williamson Likely to Get Good Place

There will be quite a rearrangement in a number of important chairmanships, as a result of Henderson's retirement and the defeat of some men who were chairmen of good committees. There will be vacancies at the head of postoffice, public buildings and territories, on account of the defeat of Loud, Mercer and the retirement of Knox, as well as a number of other committees of less importance. The long service of Representative Tugues would give him a chairmanship of some of these important committees if he was high enough placed on some of them, but usually the places go to the next ranking members. In the shifting of committee places, it is possible that Cushman of Washington will land on naval affairs on account of his location. There are also a number of vacancies on interstate and foreign commerce, a committee of very great importance in every session, and which is especially important as long as the isthmian canal is a question of legislation. There is bare possibility that Representative Williamson, of Oregon, may secure one of these places in the reorganization of the 57th Congress.

Coombs of California, a new man, was placed on this committee, and this makes a precedent for Williamson. It appears that Coombs is defeated, and some man from the Pacific Coast will certainly get the place. Washington statesmen are after other plums, which is to the advantage of Williamson.

Elected to Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The election in the Cleveland division of Yorkshire yesterday for a member of Parliament to succeed A. E. Pease, Liberal, who recently resigned the seat, resulted as follows: Herbert Samuel, Liberal, 524; Geoffrey Drake, Unionist, 576; Liberal majority, 252.

The government's educational bill, eight hours' work for miners and temperance were the principal issues. At the last election Mr. Pease was elected without opposition.