

WILSON EDGES IN

Crowding the Other Senatorial Aspirants.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON KING

Piles' Boom Shows Symptoms of Flattening.

FOSTER IS AT A STANDSTILL

Sweeney Men Have Apparently Shot Their Bolt and Are Waiting for Something to Happen—Rands and Fair Bill.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Ex-Senator John L. Wilson continues to crowd a little further into the glare of the limelight which is heating on the Washington political stage.

The big delegation has not signed any new articles within the past 24 hours, but has increased the engineering staff by the addition of Potter Charles Sullivan, who mismanaged the late John B. Allen's campaign 12 years ago, and ex-Governor John H. McGraw.

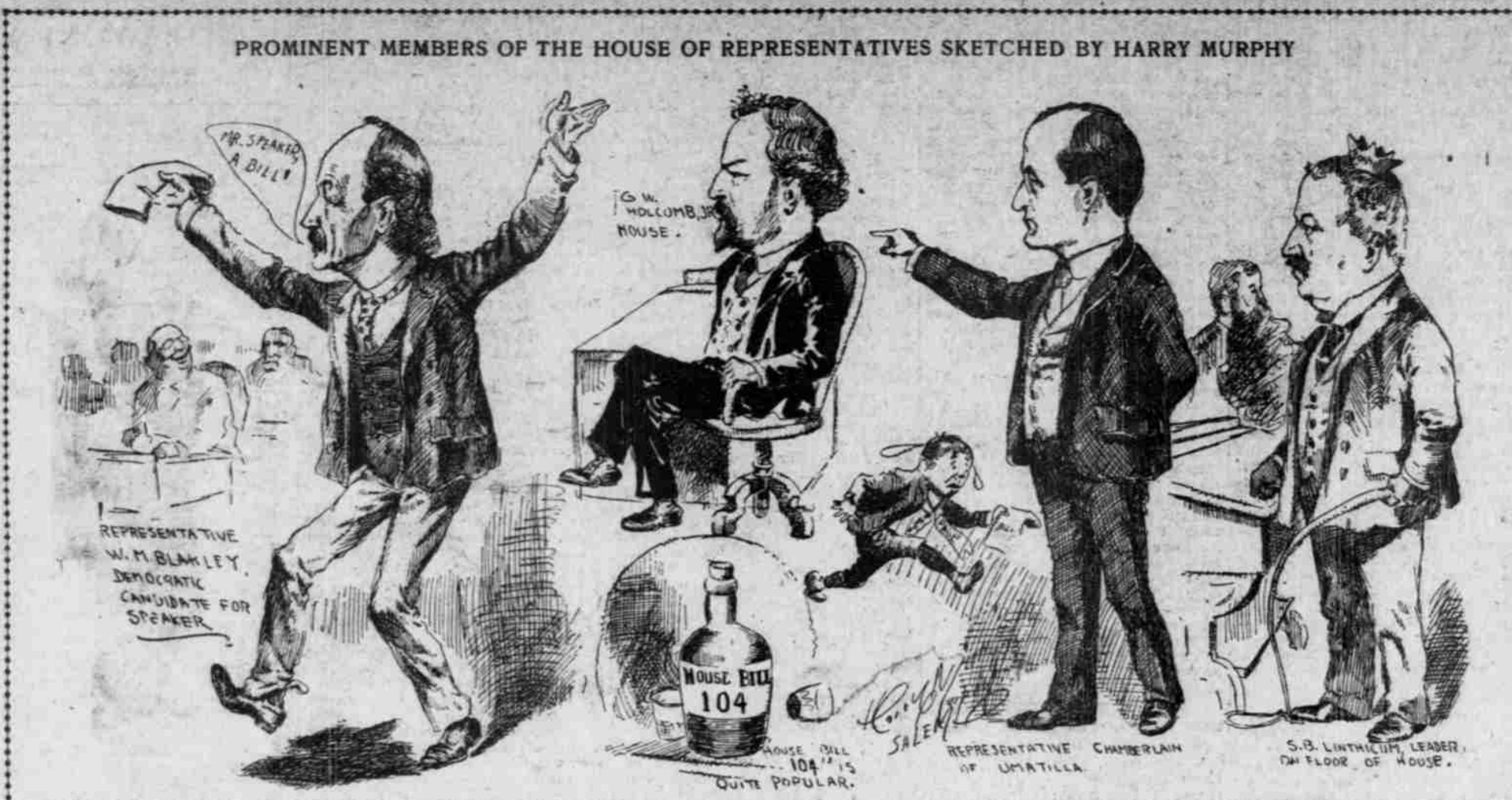
Senator Van de Venter, who knows more about electing United States Senators than any other man in the Legislature, has also been promoted from the ranks and is endeavoring to infuse a little more life into the Piles boom, but despite the glitzy nature of the individual members of the King County delegation, the Piles support is wobbly on the legs, it has the rickety and there is too much strychnine in every tonic that is administered to it.

The numerical strength of the Wilson following, or of that of any other candidate, cannot be accurately determined at this early stage in the proceeding, for, like Uncle Remus' Tar Baby, when interrogated by Fox's Rabbit, they "don't keep sayin' nuffin," but it is admitted on every hand that the ex-Senator has a sufficient number if added to Foster's strength to come very near to electing the Tacoma Senator to succeed himself.

This is the big stick with which the Wilson men hope to beat King County into a state of submission so that they will gladly drop Piles and flock to Wilson, in order to avoid the election of a man from Tacoma. It will be humiliating and painful for King County to fail to land the Senatorial prize hereafter, but it would be simply appalling and shocking for the prize to be again awarded to Tacoma.

It should not be understood from this that Wilson personally will attempt to turn his strength over to Foster. Two things will prevent this, one of them being a previous experience of this kind, in which John L. is said to have received what is known in sporting parlance as the double-cross and the other is the certainty of political death for any King County man who attempt it. But the greater part of the Wilson strength is in the hands of men who have the bit in their teeth and will go to any length to punish King County if it withholds its strength from Wilson.

The shadow of this big stick fell across the King County camp today, and while it caused some uneasiness, a few of the members were inclined to treat it lightly, and insisted that if Foster had the entire Wilson strength he would still be shy a few votes.



PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SKETCHED BY HARRY MURPHY

Sweeney men are resting on their arms, apparently waiting for some of the others to become winded in the try-out. Unpopularity of Senator Palmer. It is too early in the session for the work of the Legislature to show any of the earmarks of Senatorial interference, although there is nothing very friendly for Wilson in the stinging slaps which the Senate is administering to Senator Palmer.

RAILWAY COMMISSION BILLS

Two Measures Are Introduced in the Washington Senate. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—There were 13 companions to the Lewis and Clark bill introduced in the Senate today, and they included two railway commission bills, one affecting railroad fares and another limiting the hours of employment of railway men to ten hours, except in cases of emergency, and fixing the limit in such cases at 14 hours.

DALLYING WITH TOM CARTER

Montana Legislature Not Ready to Shake Plum Tree. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—The ballot in the separate houses of the Legislature today for United States Senator was without result. Thomas H. Carter, the leading candidate on the Republican side, showed more strength than his opponent.

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INAUGURATION OF MEAD

Many From All Parts of Washington to Witness the Ceremony. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Arrangements were made today for all the formalities connected with the inauguration of Governor-elect Mead.

Prizes May Be Offered

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—County Judge Scott, president of the Executive Board, appointed by the taxpayers to prepare a Marion County exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair, has called a meeting of the board to be held January 19, at 1 P. M., at the County Court room, in this city.

Malheur to Show Her Products

VALE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At the last day of the January term of the Malheur County Court the court appropriated \$1000 for making proper exhibits of the county's resources at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Charges Wife With Desertion

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Samuel Hendee, in a divorce suit filed today, charges Isabel H. Hendee with desertion in 1892. They were married at Harrisburg, Penn. in 1879. In addition to a legal separation the plaintiff asks that he be allowed by the court to visit at reasonable hours the minor child of the parties to the suit.

Dry Days at Puyallup

PUYALLUP, Wash., Jan. 10.—Drinking on Sunday is a lost privilege in Puyallup. Sunday the town was closed as tight as a drum by an order issued by the Mayor.

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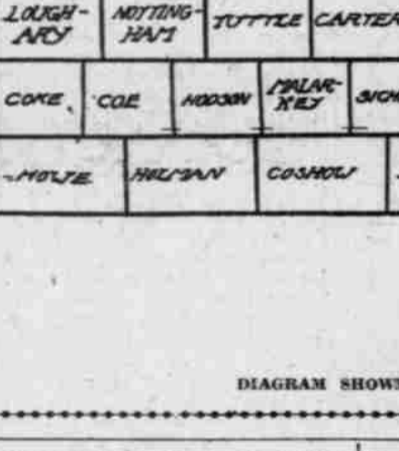
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HOW THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE SEATED IN THE HOUSE



DIAGRAM SHOWING LOCATION OF SEATS IN THE STATE SENATE



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Whitman County Men Are in Great Consternation.

FULLY 20 PER CENT ARMED

Prosecuting Attorney Says Homicides Are Becoming Too Frequent and the Practice of Carrying Weapons Must Cease.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—R. H. Kipp, Whitman County's new Prosecuting Attorney, today issued orders to all peace officers in the county to arrest every one known to carry concealed weapons, and he will vigorously prosecute them.

The order created a sensation, as fully 20 per cent of the citizens of this county are said to carry arms. The prosecutor says he will play no favorites, and every man not entitled to carry weapons will be vigorously prosecuted.

Flint Leads in California

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—The Senate and the Assembly of the California Legislature, strongly Republican, voted today separately for candidates for United States Senator to succeed the late Earl, whose term will expire on March 4, next. The vote in the Senate was as follows:

Frank P. Flint, 16; Thomas R. Bard, 7; George A. Knight, 5; Arthur G. Fisk, 5; Theodore Bell, 4; John D. Daly, 1. The Assembly voted as follows: Frank P. Flint, 21; Thomas R. Bard, 15; George A. Knight, 10; Arthur G. Fisk, 14; Theodore Bell, 4; Benjamin Brooks, 1. The result showed that no choice had been made. Congressman Theodore Bell (Dem.) received the vote of the Democratic minority in both houses.

Money Came Too Late

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 10.—Frank Axel Callju, a Swedish boy 19 years of age, died a county charge and was interred in a pauper's grave, although his father is a well-to-do resident of Chicago. Callju was buried yesterday afternoon, and today it was learned that transportation to Chicago and money to defray incidental traveling expenses have been awaiting the boy at a former address for several weeks. Callju came to Pendleton about two months ago from Paeco. He was suffering from quick consumption, and being in destitute circumstances, was taken to

Advertisement for 'Mother's Friend' medicine. Text: 'And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth, for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.'

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