

# COMMITTEE PLUMS GO TO DEMOCRATS

### Republicans to Be Deposed in Next Senate and New Order Will Obtain.

### SENIORITY WILL BE RULE

Present Heads of Minority Membership Will Succeed as Majority Leaders—Reorganization to Be Directed by Caucus.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 11.—After March 4 all the committees of the United States Senate will be reorganized; present Republican chairmen will be deposed and Democrats will take their places; the Democratic membership on all committees will be increased, while Republican membership is cut down, and that the Democrats may have control, and with this change the clerical force of the Senate will be revised; Democratic Senators will have two, three and four clerks each, according to the importance of their committees, while Republican Senators will find themselves with one clerk apiece, unless they are ready to go down in their pockets to employ additional help. Such are the fortunes of political war. The Democratic Senators live in clover after March 1913; the Republican Senators will be compelled to get along with the bunchgrass that surrounds the clover field.

Just when the Senate will reorganize is not yet known, but reorganization probably will occur during the special Senate called immediately after the inauguration of President Wilson to confirm his appointments. With so much at stake, the Democratic Senators will be anxious to acquire new honors and new patronage as speedily as possible.

**Seniority Rule to Apply.**  
The reorganization, of course, will be directed by the Democratic caucus, and as the present Democratic membership on committees was made by the last caucus, the Democratic committee lists, as they stand today will form the basis of the new assignments, and seniority rule will generally apply. This being the procedure, Democratic Senators now at the head of the minority membership on committees will succeed to the chairmanships, except in cases where a Senator heads more than one committee, in which case he must express his preference, and the Senator next in line will succeed to the chairmanship on the committee he passes up.

There are a number of Democrats who have been so long in the Senate that they find themselves at the head of several committee lists, but no Senator will get more than one chairmanship, and seniority will give a Senator only the one chairmanship he may elect, if eligible to more than one. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, for instance, is in line for six chairmanships, and is physically incapable of filling any of them.

**Simmons Stated for High Post.**  
The Committee on Finance heads all the committees of the Senate, and this chairmanship would go to Senator Bailey, of Texas, but he voluntarily declines, leaving Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in line for this important post. There are bigger Democrats than Simmons on the Finance committee, and if for any reason he should not become chairman of Finance, the place would go to Stone, of Missouri, or John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, in the order named.

The second important committee is Appropriations, for which Senator Tillman is in line, but as he has not the strength to handle the committee, he probably will step aside, leaving Culberson, of Texas, in line for the chairmanship. Culberson, however, is also second in line for the Judiciary committee, and in case Senator Bacon takes another place, Culberson will have his choice between Appropriations and Judiciary. If he takes Judiciary, Martin, of Virginia, is the probable chairman of Appropriations.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, an old-timer, is in line for three good chairmanships, the committees on Rules, Foreign Relations and Judiciary. It is not known which he would prefer, but he will have choice. If he takes Rules or Judiciary, Senator Stone, of Missouri, will head Foreign Relations, the most dignified committee of the Senate; if he takes Foreign Relations, Senator Overman, of North Carolina, will head the Rules committee, unless Senator Culberson should prefer Appropriations, in which event Overman could have Foreign Relations if he preferred it to Rules.

**Newslands May Head Commerce Body.**  
Senator Tillman again is in line for the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, handling railroad legislation, but probably will not take it, thus paving the way for Newslands, of Nevada. But Newslands, like Tillman, is in line for so many good committees, it is impossible to tell which he will choose. Newslands can have his choice between Interstate Commerce, Public Lands, Conservation or Irrigation, and is likely to choose Public Lands. If he does Senator Clark, of Arkansas, will be chairman of Interstate Commerce.

Beyond a doubt Senator Martin, of Virginia, will take the chairmanship of the commerce committee, as he is a leading member, and in making this choice he will relinquish his right to the chairmanship of the District of Columbia committee and committee on claims. The form of the Interstate committee, for which Senator Smith, of Maryland, is in line. If Smith prefers something else Senator Thornton, of Louisiana is the logical man for chairman.

**Senator Davis "in Bad."**  
The West is particularly interested in the public lands committee. It is probable Senator Newslands will take this chairmanship, because of his interest in all public land questions. Should he prefer another committee, Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, would be in line, but Davis is one Democrat who is "in bad" with his colleagues, and he would not be placed at the head of this committee, but rather Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, the third Democrat, would be named. It is not likely that Senator Newslands would claim the irrigation committee, for which he is eligible, and the line of succession would fall to Gore, of Oklahoma; Smith, of Maryland, and Chamberlain, in the order named, with very fair prospect that Chamberlain would be chairman if Newslands stepped aside, unless, as shown above, he had a

LAMBARDI STAR IN CHARACTER AND AS SHE IS OFF STAGE.



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chance to become chairman of public lands, which is more important. Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, will have his choice between the committees on agriculture and postoffices. If he takes postoffices Gore will be the chairman of agriculture, and if he takes agriculture, Smith, of Carolina, will lead postoffices. Senator Johnston, who is in line for the military committee, is also eligible for chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, but with no Lorimer case threatening, he probably will waive that right in favor of Senator Fletcher, of Florida.

**Clarke to Head Civil Service.**  
Among other probable committee chairmen may be mentioned the following: Senator Swanson, of Virginia, will go to the head of public buildings; Senator Clarke, of Arkansas will take civil service; if Johnston takes military affairs; Hayner, of Maryland, will preside over the committee on education and labor; Overman is in line for fisheries if he fails to take claims, and Davis, of Arkansas, may be allowed to hold immigration, for which he is in line. Bill Stone, of Missouri, is in line for the Indian committee, but if he fares better through second choice in bigger committees Owen, of Oklahoma, will take Indian affairs.

Senator Myers, of Montana, while third on the list, will probably be the chairman of the committee on mines and mining, as the two Senators ranking him are in line for committees they would prefer to this and Senator Smith, of South Carolina, will preside over the manufactures committee.

**Pension Policy Problem.**  
If Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, does not become chairman of public lands, there are possibilities that he will be made chairman of either the committees on territories, Philippines, agriculture or irrigation. What the Democratic pension policy will be is yet to be learned. Senator Gore is in line for this chairmanship and if his second choice nets him something more desirable, Senator Shively, of Indiana, will take pensions. Senator Owen is in direct line for territories, but may prefer something else.

Senator Lea, of Tennessee, is likely to be the next chairman of the committee on conservation, as all who rank him are eligible to better things. Senator O'Gorman, of New York, may be the new chairman of interoceanic canals.

Of course, these calculations may be somewhat uncertain, as Senators entitled to certain chairmanships prefer something else, and are able to arrange swaps, but under the existing order and rule of seniority, the important chairmanships will be filled from among the Senators named.

## OFFICERS MAY STUDY WAR

### United States Asks Permission for Officers to Visit Scenes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The United States has asked the Balkan allies and Turkey to permit a party of American Army officers to join their forces and go over the fields on which some of the greatest battles of modern times have been fought within the last few weeks. If permission is given, members of the special cavalry board now touring Europe and the available military attaches at London and Paris will be ordered to the scene at once. None of the military observers assigned by foreign nations to accompany the belligerent troops in the Balkan war has been allowed to get to the front so far, but the War Department desires to take advantage of the probable immediate conclusion of hostilities to send experts over the battlefields, while the atmosphere is still charged with the breath of war.

Even after the forces have been withdrawn, it is said observers may study with profit the methods employed to handle the wounded, the disintegration of the armies and the effect upon operations and trenches of the tremendous artillery fire, which was the principal feature of this short and fierce war.

The gross receipts of railways in the United Kingdom amounted to \$127,214,000 last year, as against \$123,925,265 in 1910. Nearly \$400,000 worth of furs were sold at the Irbit (Russia) fair this year. Of this amount squirrel skins brought \$1,940,700.

## ROBBERS BOARD TRAIN

### TWO PASSENGERS AND TWO EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE CASH.

### Porter Saves Passengers in Sleeping Car by Arguing That Women Have No Valuables.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Two masked men held passengers on train No. 12 of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad last night between Mystic and Ottumwa, secured loot amounting to about \$350. The men robbed two passengers and two employees of the company. A Young, a passenger from the West to Chicago, gave up \$40 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$150. J. G. Zook, his companion, was robbed of \$72.35.

The robbers boarded the train as it was leaving the station at Mystic 30 miles north of Ottumwa. As the porter, J. Robinson, was closing the vestibule doors of the observation car, a revolver was pointed at his head and \$3.50 was taken from him. The robbers jumped off at a crossing in this city.

Robinson prevented the robbers from entering the sleeping car by arguing with them that it held only women and children and that they did not want "a lot of screaming going on," and that they had no valuables. The passengers afterwards made up a purse of \$50 for him.

Young said he and J. G. Zook, both of whom are employed in Kansas City, were playing cards when the robbers entered the car. Zook's watch was taken from him but was thrown back when the men saw it was engraved.

## Board Exonerates Humphries.

SPOKANE, Nov. 20.—A special to the Chronicle from Boise, Idaho, announces that a majority of the State Board of School Trustees filed today a report of the investigation of the State Industrial School at St. Anthony, completely exonerating Superintendent J. T. Humphries and other officers of the school, who were charged with inflicting unmerciful punishment on inmates. It is said Governor Hawley and George E. Hill, other members of the Board, will file a minority report advising the dismissal of the school officials.

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It is made of Eucalyptus and other grand antiseptics. It will greatly relieve the misery of catarrh or any affliction of the nose and throat in five minutes.

No stomach dosing—Just breathe HYOMEI, it gets at the catarrh germs and quickly destroys them.

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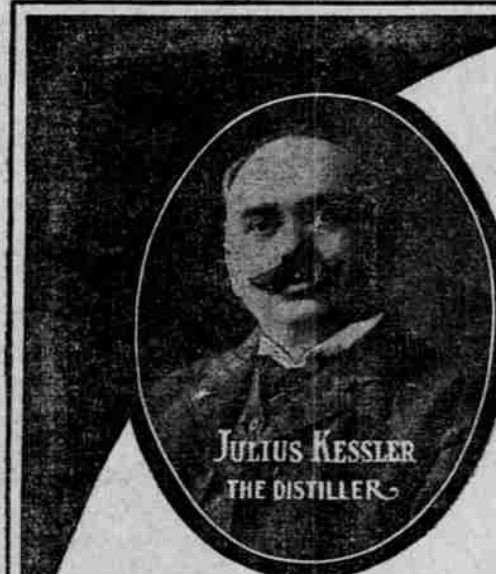
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2,956,944 (Bottles) Bottled in Bond 1911

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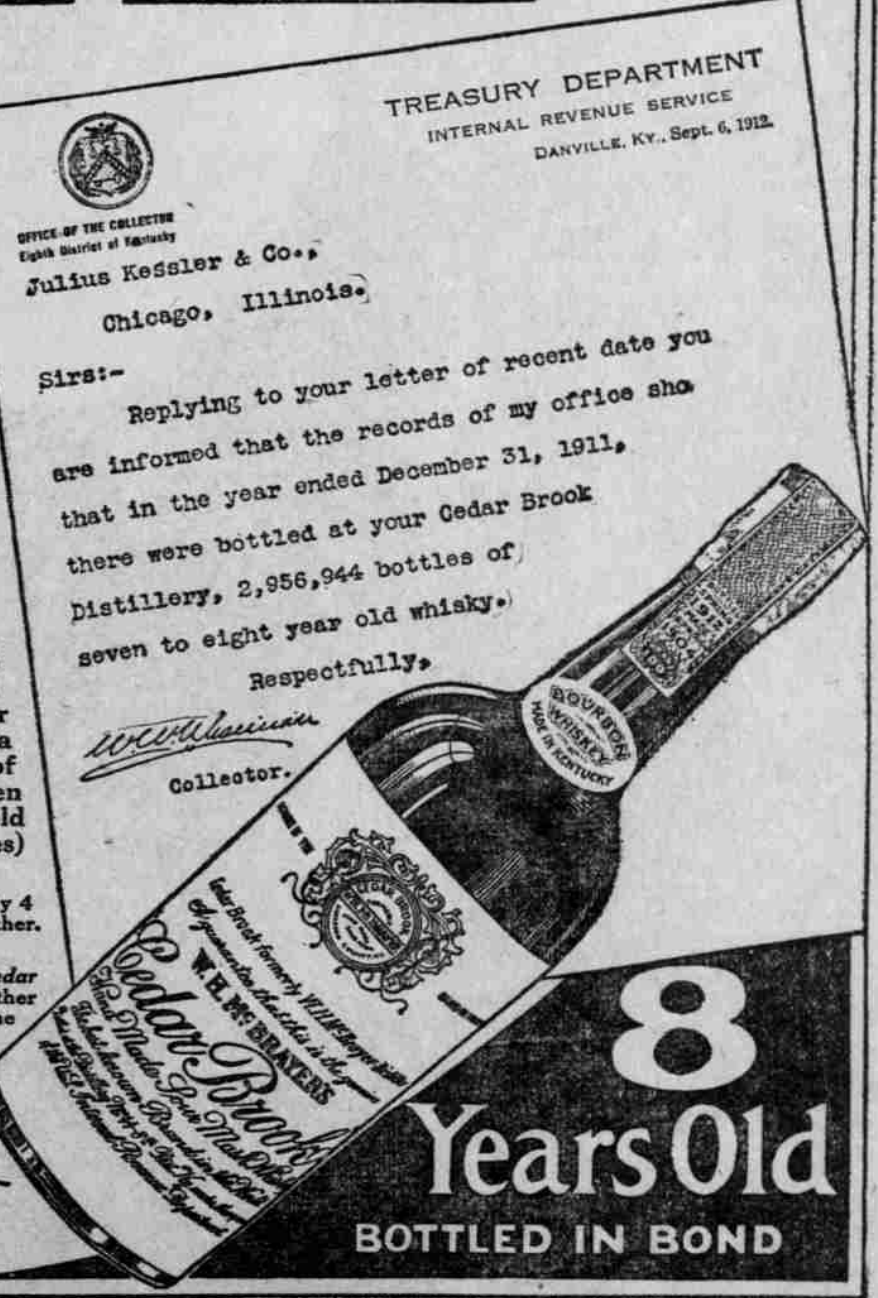
Most of their whiskies are bottled in bond immediately after only 4 years old, or just within the U. S. Law Limit. They can't deny that either. The stamps over their bottles proves that.

On this showing, having bottled in bond more 7 to 8 year old Cedar Brook Whiskey in our one Kentucky Distillery last year than all other brands put together, it is therefore The Oldest and Best Quality on the market, which has always made it the biggest seller and will continue to do so. Bar None!

Wm. H. McBrayer

The Distiller

# Kessler Challenges The Trade



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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
DANVILLE, KY., Sept. 6, 1912.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR  
Eight District of Kentucky  
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Chicago, Illinois.

Sirs:—  
Replying to your letter of recent date you are informed that the records of my office show that in the year ended December 31, 1911, there were bottled at your Cedar Brook Distillery, 2,956,944 bottles of seven to eight year old whisky.

Respectfully,  
Collector.

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