

BLIND ORATORS IN NEW CONGRESS

Similar Careers of Senator Gore and Representative Schall.

In the present congress there are two blind men, one in the senate, Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, and one in the house of representatives, Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota. Senator Gore is a Democrat, while Schall is a Progressive. The careers of the two men have remarkable similarities. Both lost their sight through accident, both had to struggle against poverty besides the handicap of blindness, both won their way as orators, and both won their way through the spell of oratory.

Senator Gore lost his sight when eleven years old through an accident.



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SENATOR GORE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHALL.

Nevertheless he gained an education and graduated at the law by being read to. He never attended a school for the blind. He won a well merited reputation as a lawyer and was especially noted for his forensic ability. A forceful speech he made while campaigning in Oklahoma won for him the wife who has played so important a part in his advancement in political life. She has been his eyes to him in many ways. Today Senator Gore is one of the most popular orators in the country, and his power of concentration and remarkable memory make him a dangerous opponent in debate.

Like Senator Gore, Representative Schall depends largely upon his wife to be his eyes. He was stricken with blindness in his young manhood through an accident. He was lighting a cigar from an electric lighter and received a shock that seared out his eyes. He was practicing law in Minneapolis and was married at the time. He first met his wife after an oratorical contest, in which he carried off the prize. He considers his real victory to be the subsequent winning of his wife.

His success in his years of darkness has been phenomenal. This is his first term in congress, where he has been preceded by a well earned reputation as a lawyer and orator.

A DISTURBER OF TRAFFIC.

The Submarine Has Cut a Wide Swath in International Affairs.

The submarine has been the cause of much marine disaster in the present warfare and has also added much to the difficulties of present day diplo-



Photo by American Press Association.
STEER OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

macy. It is decidedly in the public eye at present as the cause of discussions between the United States and Germany and Austria. The illustration is a reproduction of a photograph taken from the conning tower of a German submarine.

The Lady or the Tiger Riddle.

"Perhaps the most interesting thing about 'The Lady or the Tiger?' " Frank R. Stockton once said, "is its great popularity among the savage races. It has been told again and again by the story tellers of Burma. A missionary once told the story to a tribe of Karen in Burma. When she came back a year later the tribe surrounded her and wanted to know if she had found out whether—I cannot answer the question, for I have no earthly idea myself. I have never been able to decide whether the lady or the tiger came out of that door. Yet I must defend myself. People for years have upbraided me for leaving it a mystery. Some used to write me that I had no right to impose upon the good nature of the public in that manner. However, when I started in to write the story I intended to finish it, but it would never let itself be finished. I could not decide, and to this day, I assure you, I know no better than any one else."—Christian Science Monitor.

Drew Line at Indians.

At a recent gathering of life insurance men one of the old timers exhibited a copy of a permit which had been attached to a policy issued by the Mutual Life in 1868. This permit read: "The within assured has permission to reside in any settled part of the states of California, Nevada, Oregon or Washington territory and while so residing to make trips (as a passenger only) on first class steamers plying between the ports of Washington territory, the states of California and Oregon and the Sandwich Islands and to proceed to and return in like manner, or by public conveyance overland.

"Provided that written notice be given by the assured whenever any trip to the Sandwich Islands or to the Atlantic states is undertaken, to the general agent of the company at San Francisco, Cal., and provided also that on the overland route the said assured to take his own risk by death from hostile Indians."—Wall Street Journal.

Courage and Courtesy.

It is recorded of General Sheridan that he was once asked who, in his opinion, was the most reliable of the corps commanders, and he unhesitatingly answered, General Hancock. He said, "If I wanted a man to stay where I put him, if I located him at night and wanted to find him right there in the morning, I'd select Hancock." And then further Sheridan said: "For genuine politeness and gentle regard for women Hancock was incomparable. If Mrs. Hancock came into his room twenty times in half an hour he would always stand up."

There is a compliment indeed. The bravest commander was the most courteous to women, and, what was best of all, he included his own wife among the objects of his courtesy. That is something many men forget—they are courteous to all women except to their own wives.—Ohio State Journal.

Original of Falstaff.

Sir John Fastolf was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff and in his day was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt, when Jack Cade invaded the borough he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Fastolf had armed and fortified his house and garisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and fled to the Tower, leaving his neighbors to the mercy of the rebels. Fastolf's matrimonial adventures seem also to have been another source of unpopularity, for, having married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheritance during his own lifetime.—London News.

Boiled Rosebuds.

Although it is little known in this country, Turkish women consider rosebuds boiled in sugar a luxury not to be missed. They claim that these make an excellent preserve.

In China a species of lily is dried and used for seasoning ragouts and other dishes. This is looked upon as one of the choicest of native dishes.

Many provinces of this same land grow lilies expressly for the purpose of marketing them in this connection. They are usually picked just previous to their opening and then cooked as ordinary vegetables.

German and Spanish.

It is just about "nip and tuck" between those who speak German and those who speak Spanish, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the German. There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world and about 82,000,000 speaking Spanish.—New York American.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Violinist (one of a trio of amateurs who have just obliged with a rather lengthy performance)—Well, we've left off at last! Hostess—Thank you so much!—London Telegraph.

His Ambition.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an awful spendthrift. Marjorie—I should say he was. He's trying to make two wild oats grow where only one grew before.—Puck.

Anomalous.

"Pa, what is an anomaly?" "I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deck hand on a submarine would be anomalous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When you know a thing, maintain that you know it; when you do not, acknowledge your ignorance.—Confucius.

SIRES AND SONS.

Lord Rosebery is averse to pink. The sight of a lady in a pink dress has caused him to lose the thread of his argument in a political speech.

Robert E. Peary has his summer home on a small island in Casco bay, off the coast of Maine, and on a small adjoining island, which he owns, he breeds Eskimo dogs.

Dr. Wellington Koo, who has been appointed Chinese minister to this country, in succession to Kai Fu Shah, was until his appointment minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba.

Henry Bruere, whose position may be called chief efficiency engineer of New York city, which spends \$200,000,000 a year, is a native of Missouri, has devoted ten years to work of this nature and is only thirty-three years of age.

Admiral von Holtzendorf, recently announced as the head of the German naval staff, is former commander of the German high seas fleet and one of the big men of the navy. The new chief of the naval staff, with his bushy, snow white beard, his square, thickest frame and his frank, positive manner, is a typical sea dog.

The Cookbook.

To make eggs stick to croquettes and other foods that are dipped in egg and crumbs, first dip the food in flour; then the egg will adhere very well.

When making apple float try baking the apples instead of stewing them. The pulp is removed from the skins and mixed with the whites of the egg, which makes the float much lighter than the old way.

Instead of frying your pork chops, try baking them. Salt them and place one on top of the other in a pan with about two cupsful of water. Cover with a tight lid. You can bake eight in an hour, and they will be as tender as chicken.

Fashion Frills.

Skirts will be shorter in the spring. This has got to stop somewhere.—Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

As the rage for fox furs refuses to wane, this promises to be an unusual hard year on rabbits.—Washington Post.

Again the eternal law of compensation. As the skirts grow shorter the shoes get higher.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cold weather short skirts and thin stockings don't strike the masculine mind as a comfortable combination.—Exchange.

Train and Track.

There were 137 railway laws passed in 1915 by state legislatures.

In Glasgow if you ride on a trolley you pay a cent for any ordinary distance, while even the longest rides cost but 2 cents.

One of the largest English railways is building a fireproofing plant in which to treat all of the lumber used in cars which will be constructed in future.

To avoid discarding a number of four wheeled cars a street railway company in Virginia has joined them together in pairs with a compartment between them that permits them to round curves.

Waves of Water.

The bottom of Lake Manapouri, New Zealand, is 861 feet below sea level. Its depth is 1,458 feet.

The Potomac river is only 500 miles long and in its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

The Seine is 470 miles in length and during the lower part of its course frequently attains a width of a mile.

The longest and most important river in Central America is the Motagua, which empties into the sea on the border line between Guatemala and Honduras.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

The more a man rests the more he rusts.

Selfishness is the worst investment a man can make.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip—fortunately.

He who disregards the rudder is pretty sure to suffer a wreck.

Until some one puts a spike in it a lie sounds just as well as the truth.

When the buyer understands his business the salesman has an easy time.

One good turn deserves another, but unfortunately there is no such thing as perpetual motion.

Probably the secret of happiness is to convert yesterday's disgust into spiritual sunshine today.

The old blue laws were probably enacted for the purpose of preventing men from painting towns red.

When you meet a rich man who says that he is happier than when he was poor, give him the credit of being honest.

It's funny how children can learn all the things they ought not to do without any help, but must be taught all the things they ought to know.

They claim they have found an antidote for bichloride of mercury poisoning. At the same time nobody is going to be in any hurry to test it.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Pioneer avenue south. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "God." Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays.

Trinity Episcopal Church.
Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Holy communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

A "White Christmas."
On Christmas eve the Baptist Sunday school celebrated a "White Christmas." The idea of a "White Christmas" is to give rather than to receive. After a program in which the children took part with the grownups, and which all enjoyed from first to last, the gifts, wrapped in white, were brought by representatives of the classes to the platform. Flour, meat, potatoes, canned fruit, apples, sugar, other groceries, toys, clothes and candy literally stocked the platform. Then on Christmas morning members of the Sunday school, including some of the boys and girls, set out to distribute the "White Christmas" gifts. The occasions of the program and the distribution were happy, joyous ones. Christmas was thus kept in the spirit of the life of Him who is honored every 25th day of December.

Friends of the Sunday school, including Mr. Loveland and Dick Posey, contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Baptist Church Notices.
When you come to prayer meeting Thursday evening bring your New Year's resolutions with you.

The B. Y. P. U. has planned for a social, business meeting, and watch night service on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people of the city who belong to no other Young People's society.

Let us begin the new year of 1916 by being to Sunday school "on time." Nine-forty-five is the hour.

Morning worship and the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock. The pastor's theme will be "The Healing Stripes." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening serv-

ice at 7:30. It will be a New Year's service. The theme, "Forgetting and Stretching Forward."

Annual meeting of the church and dinner on New Year's day. Dinner at noon. Program and business after dinner.

ARTHUR R. BLACKSTONE,
Pastor.

Congregational Church.

On Sabbath, January 2, the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning worship at 11; theme, "Abundant Mercy." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. A special sermon for the new year will be preached at 7:30; subject, "Leaves from Abraham's Diary." Sunday school at 9:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. You are earnestly invited.

REV. R. W. FARQUHAR,
Minister.

The Commercial Club requests the names and addresses of parties who are considering coming to the coast this summer. We wish to send them literature and give them a good conception of Oregon. 74-1f

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Notice.
To Stockholders of Ashland Fruit & Produce Association.

Gentlemen: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association will be held at the city hall in Ashland, Ore., on New Year's day, January 1, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the provisions of the constitution. Five new directors are to be elected.

Each stockholder may vote his own stock and by written proxy may vote stock of one other person.

Notice is herewith given of the proposed amending of the constitution, as follows:

Article 5 by changing the date of the annual meeting from first Saturday in January to first Saturday after the first Wednesday in January.

Article 7 by adding authority for a majority of the Board of Directors to call a stockholders' meeting.

Article 10 by providing for amending the constitution at a special stockholders' meeting by a two-thirds vote.

J. B. WARE, Sec.
Ashland, Ore., Dec., 1915. 60 & 63

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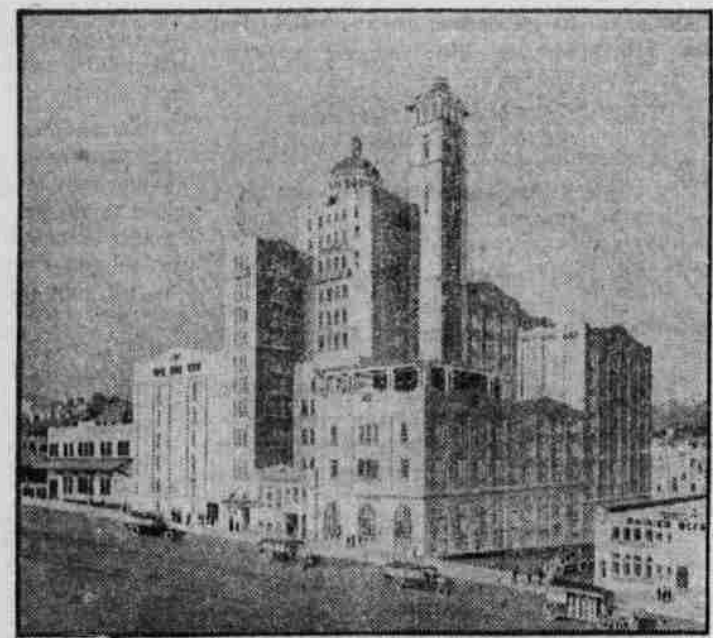
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