



## WOLVERTON IS THE MAN

### Named by the President For Federal Bench.

### MAN SOUGHT BY OFFICE

### Appointment Came Unsolicited and Is Received With Gratification.

### LONG FIGHT BROUGHT TO END

### Among Applicants Were Judge McBride of Oregon City, Justice Bean of Supreme Court, County Judge Webster, of Portland, J. L. Rand, Baker City

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt has appointed Judge Charles E. Wolverton, Associate Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, as United States District Judge of Oregon, in succession to the late Charles B. Bellinger. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt first tendered the appointment to Judge Cotton, who declined.

The fight for the appointment dates from the time of Judge Bellinger's death and was continued without interruption ever since, with one exception, and that was during the interval following the announcement that W. W. Cotton has received the appointment, until his declination of the office, after the commission had been placed in his hands.

Candidates for the place were numerous. When the vacancy occurred Senator Fulton, the only member of Congress in position to act, sent to the President, a list of six names, any one of which, he told the President, would be a good selection. This list was made up of the following:

Circuit Court Judge Thomas A. McBride, of Oregon City; Supreme Justice Robert S. Bean, of Salem; Associate Justice Charles E. Wolverton, County Judge Lionel R. Webster, of Portland, and John L. Rand, of Baker City.

### COMPLETE SURPRISE

### Justice Wolverton Was Not Looking for the Appointment.

Portland, Nov. 21.—Justice Wolverton accompanied by Mrs. Wolverton, is in the city today to attend the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, and the news of his appointment came as a complete surprise.

"I am highly gratified by my appointment, particularly as it comes to me without solicitation on my part," he said. "I have received from Chief Justice Bean a telegram of congratulation, and this I deeply esteem. I have supported Judge Bean in his candidacy from the start, and should have been gratified had he been appointed.

"I fully appreciate the honor of an appointment to the Federal bench for

### SALOON HELD UP FOUR TIMES IN TWO YEARS.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Two masked men held up and robbed of \$20, the Maple Leaf saloon at Van Asselt, seven miles from this city, at 10:30 tonight. This is the fourth time the Maple Leaf has been held up in two years. One of the times a jockey named Smith was killed by one of the robbers, the man never being identified. Another time, De Smith, an Australian, was killed by three robbers.

### GERMANY'S FINANCES ARE IN BAD CONDITION.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—It is semi-officially declared that the finances of the German Empire are not in a satisfactory condition. The imperial debt, while in 1877 was \$18,000,000 now amounts to \$875,000,000, not counting the increase in the estimates for army and navy supplies, etc., by about \$62,000,000. The new revenues must be covered by an additional taxation.

life, and also the high responsibility that devolves upon me by reason of that appointment, and it shall be my purpose to discharge the duties of the high office in justice to all men."

Judge Charles E. Wolverton was born in Iowa, May 16, 1851, and is now 54 years old. He came to Oregon when but 2 years of age. He received the most of his education at the Christian College, at Monmouth, Ore., from which he graduated in 1872. He then went East and studied law in the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, from which he graduated in 1874.

He then returned to Oregon. Upon his arrival he was, on motion of Judge Ben Hayden, one of the characteristic figures of the early Oregon bar, admitted to practice before the circuit court at Salem. In the fall of the same year he was admitted to practice before the supreme court of the state, on motion of George R. Helm, a prominent member of the

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### SENTIMENT VEERING

### Zemstvo Congress is Inclined to Favor Witte.

### LABORERS WANT EIGHT HOURS

### Adopt Course of Throwing Down Tools But Employers Resolved to Take Firm Stand and Shops Will Be Closed Unless Men Agree to Sixty Hours.

Moscow, Nov. 21.—Sentiment in the Zemstvo Congress is veering distinctly to the side of Count Witte and it now seems probable that a large majority of delegates will favor a resolution to come to the assistance of the Government against the forces of revolution and disorganization, though the base of such action is regarded by a considerable faction, as the least of many evils. The Polish delegation which came to St. Petersburg from Poland, attended the Congress today. They read the manifesto issued at St. Petersburg last night. They also made a special plea for co-operation by the Zemstvoists in the demand for autonomy. The Congress took no action.

### Want Eight Hours.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Despite the decision of the workmen's council tonight to not demand an eight hour day, the question of shorter hours is taking a critical turn, and threatens to produce an industrial crisis.

At Hubbard, Paul Westinghouse, and other important factories, the men insist on a reduction of hours and have adopted the course of throwing down tools after laboring eight hours.

The employers at a meeting tonight resolved to stand firm against the demands. The local works will be closed unless the men consent to the old system of sixty hours per week.

### Mutiny Follows Demand for Better Food

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Private advices from Gomel state that a battalion of 1000 reservists have mutinied, following a demand for better food.

### British Ships Go to Piraeus.

London, Nov. 21.—The British cruiser Lancaster, and the scout ship Sentinel have been dispatched to Piraeus.

## "CANTANKEROUS FRIEND" IS IDENTIFIED

### DISCLOSURE MADE BY EQUITABLE'S ATTORNEY

### W. S. Manning of Albany Admits His Identity and Does Not Deny that He Made the Yearly Visit For the Voucher.

### DECLARES IT IS LEGISLATURE THAT NEEDS INVESTIGATION

### Let the Searchlight Be Turned There and on the Insurance Department, and Not on the Officials of the Company, He Declares—Angry When He Hears the Part His Name Played Before the Committee, and Retaliates by Offering to Tell a Few Things if They Will But Call on Him to Testify.

New York, Nov. 21.—The identity of Senator Depew's "cantankerous friend from up river," was disclosed at the session of the Armstrong Investigating Committee today by the testimony of John A. Nichols, a lawyer under retainer by the Equitable Life. Depew was unable to recall who was meant by the "cantankerous friend," but today Nichols disclosed a series of payments to W. S. Manning, a former actuary who was connected with the investigation of insurance companies in 1877.

Attorney Hughes inquired as to the report that Manning was in possession of information suppressed during this investigation, detrimental to the insurance companies. Nichols did not recall the suppression of information, but detailed the payment of sums of money over a considerable period, to Manning as an inducement to give up his business as actuary, in which capacity he believed Manning was a menace to the Equitable.

### Senator Platt on the Stand.

Aside from the disclosures of Nichols, the feature of the day was the appearance of Senator Platt, who did not hesitate to tell of the contributions of the insurance companies to the state campaigns. The Equitable, the Mutual and the New York Life were the only companies that made such contributions. The Equitable contributed regularly \$10,000 to the state campaigns, the Mutual Life the same sum frequently, and the New York Life not as large as amount only occasionally. The Senator said he was expected to influence the legislature when any legislation appeared hostile to the companies.

Senator Platt said he believed he had asked President McCurdy for a contribution when the need was very great. He had however, never been asked to use his influence on any measure before the Legislature nor had he ever done so. He knew nothing about contributions to the National campaign.

Gago E. Tarbell was also a witness again today. His testimony consisted of an explanation of the exigency system, and the manner of arriving at a commission.

### CAN TELL A FEW THINGS Manning Offers to Go Before Investigating Committee.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21.—William S.

## LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS SHOWN AGAINST BURTON

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The introduction of letters and telegrams between Senator Burton and Thomas B. Harlan, attorney for the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, were the feature of the second day of the trial of Senator Burton. The defense interposed objections

continually, but not on the question of authenticity of the letters or telegrams. The Government claims the letters and telegrams tend to show Burton was acting as attorney before the Postoffice Department for the Rialto Company while he was United States Senator.

### GIRL GETS POISON INTENDED FOR HER FATHER.

Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Isaacs Barnes, was arrested yesterday charged with murder. It is alleged that she placed strychnine in epsom salts, thereby causing the death of Pearl Barnes, her 13-year old step-daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had been separated for several months and the authorities maintain that the poison was intended for Barnes.

### Armstrong committee before long.

Mr. Rogers is chairman of the agency committee of the Mutual Life's trustees and is prospectively involved in the issue raised by the Mutual's own investigating committee whether the contracts made with M. H. Raymond & Co., were secured properly or whether actions might lie against someone for the recovery of excessive commissions paid under these agreements.

Senator Thomas C. Platt was expected to be the first witness before the committee today to tell about the money that ex-Governor Odell says the senior Senator from this state collected from insurance companies for campaign purposes. It was said last night that the Senator's deposition might be taken at his office.

### Canada Will Follow Suit.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21.—An Ottawa special says Senator Domville will move at the next session for an insurance investigation in Canada.

## BOYCOTT A MENACE

### Former University President Lectures on Chinese Relations.

### CHINA'S TRADE IS ENORMOUS

### Says that if Boycott Continues Even the Chinese Government Will Be Unable to Control it and a Serious Situation Will Thus Be Created.

Berkeley, Nov. 21.—Horace Davies, a former president of the State University and prominently connected with the Pacific coast trade with the Orient, declared today in a lecture on that subject before the College of Commerce, a branch of the university, the boycott on American goods in China to be a menace to American interests in the Orient, creating a situation so serious that the Chinese Government finds itself powerless to control it. This untoward condition, he attributed to the harsh administration of the American exclusion laws.

Speaking of the possibilities of the trade with China alone, he said: "The Chinese now have a foreign commerce amounting to about \$1.25 a head per year. Japan has in forty years developed a commerce, running up from nothing to about \$3.50 per person a year, or about \$260,000,000 per year altogether. If China can be made to develop such a trade as this, in the same time, it would amount to about \$2,500,000,000. Now China's foreign commerce is \$333,000,000. What this great growth would mean to all the countries taking part in supplying China's needs can easily be understood. If China could ever be made to develop a foreign commerce equaling per capita, the commerce of this country, it would amount to the stupendous total of \$13,000,000,000 a year, an amount almost inconceivable."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Admiral Billeff closed the new admiralty yards today on account of the demands of the workmen for an eight hour day.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The newspapers appeared today for the first time in over a week. There is a significant change on the part of some of the radical organs against the dictatorial attitude of the Social Democrats.

## ONE MORE SHIP IS LOST

### Schooner Goes on Rocks Sinks Near Halifax.

### IDENTITY IS NOT KNOWN

### Believed That Ship Struck and Foundered and That Her Boilers Exploded.

### CONVERSE IS ALSO A WRECK

### Is Towed Into Norfolk With Her Sails All Gone and Water Pouring Through Seams at Rate of Foot an Hour—Bound to New York From Port Royal.

Halifax, Nov. 21.—The violent storm of last week has apparently claimed another victim. A two-masted schooner is thought to have gone to the bottom Thursday, off Beaver Harbor, 50 miles from Halifax. Her identity is not established and as far as can be ascertained, not one of the crew survived.

News of the disaster was brought to Halifax tonight by the steamer Kilkeel. While heading into Beaver Harbor Thursday and the Kilkeel observed another steamer behind. When the Kilkeel reached her haven, unknown had passed to the West of Horse Island near the harbor entrance, which hid her hull.

### Great Cloud Is Seen.

Suddenly a great cloud of smoke or steam shot upward and when it had cleared away, the masts of the incoming steamer had vanished. The officers of the Kilkeel are positive she went to the bottom. They believe she struck a rock and foundered, and that her boilers exploded.

Off Ship Harbor, thirty miles West of Halifax, a large schooner, bottom up, was passed by the Kilkeel, making the fourth wreck reported within two days. The schooner was not identified.

### CONVERSE A WRECK

### Lumber Laden for New York She Is Towed Into Norfolk Harbor.

Norfolk, Nov. 21.—The three-masted schooner William Converse, from Port Royal to New York with lumber, was towed into Norfolk tonight, with all the sails gone and water pouring through her seams at the rate of a foot an hour.

The Converse had a thrilling experience all the way up the coast. She first lost her deck load, and then the sails went one by one. Her steering gear next became injured and she rolled in the trough of the sea as the heavy seas swept over her.

Water was pouring into her hold through the strained seams, when the steamer Rescue went to her assistance off the Dam Neck Mills.

### STABBED TO DEATH IN A MONTANA SALOON.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 21.—A special from Townsend, Mont., says: A stabbing affray occurred here early this morning during a saloon row in which John Black, a stranger, was fatally wounded, dying about 3 o'clock. The affray took place in a saloon at which time two women of red-light district and several men were present, but no one seems to know who did the stabbing.