

### JUDGE WHITE WILL BE CHIEF JUSTICE; BENCH NOW FULL

Emmett Carland and Judge Julian Mack of Illinois were nominated for members of the newly created commerce court.

Later the nominations of Robert W. Archbald, United States judge of the Central district of Pennsylvania, and William H. Hunt of Montana, now a judge of the court of customs appeals, to be judges of the court of commerce, were sent in, making the bench, as nominated today: Judges Knapp, Archbald, Hunt, Carland and Mack.

C. C. McChord of Kentucky and B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin will be appointed to fill the vacancies on the interstate commerce commission, caused by the appointment of Knapp to the commerce court and the expiration of the term of Commissioner Cockrell.

White's determination to recommend White instead of Charles E. Hughes for the chief justiceship came after a lengthy consultation with Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel, Secretary Knox and Secretary Meyer. White is a Democrat and the nomination is said to be the first in the history of the country in which a president has nominated to this high position a man of opposite political faith.

Judge Van Devanter is one of the judges who heard the government's suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company and found in favor of the government. The decision held that the holding company is a violation of the Sherman law. Van Devanter's appointment to the supreme bench indicates that this view may be sustained by that court.

Judge Lamar is a Democrat. He is well known in Georgia and served with distinction as a member of the state supreme court. He was appointed to the supreme bench by President Taft, and Democrats in that court up to three, Justice Lurton, also a Taft appointee, being the third. There are nine members of the court.

The make-up of the supreme court, with the present appointments, follows: Edward D. White, chief justice; John Marshall Harlan, Joseph McKenna, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William R. Day, Horace Harmon Lurton, Charles Evans Hughes, Willis Van Devanter, Joseph McKenna, Lamar, and Brandeis.

Justice White is the second oldest member in point of service on the supreme bench. He was appointed in 1874 by President Cleveland.

Justice Harlan, who was appointed to the bench in 1877, is the oldest member who has seen longer service than White. Justice White was born in La Fouchette, La., in 1845. He served in the Confederate army, beginning the practice of law after the close of the war. He took an interest in politics and served in the state senate. He was appointed associate justice of the Louisiana supreme court in 1873. In 1891 he was elected to the United States senate. Shortly afterward, in 1894, he was appointed to the supreme bench.

Taft Defers to Advisers. The decision to make White chief justice followed some criticism of Taft's plan to elevate Hughes to that position. Taft, it is known, favored Hughes for the place, desiring to name a comparatively young man, who could serve for many years as chief justice. He gave up the idea when members of his cabinet presented the objections of numerous attorneys and congressmen to the idea.

When White's name was suggested, the president readily consented that he be named. It is said, having a high regard for White's judicial qualities and his great knowledge of civil law.

The confirmation of White's appointment, coming within a short time after it was submitted to the senate, recalled among congressmen today the history of his first appointment. Two New Yorkers had been named by Cleveland to the supreme bench. Neither of them was confirmed by the senate. When Cleveland sent in the name of Justice White the senate agreed in less than an hour and the nomination was confirmed.

The appointment of Knapp to the commerce court caused considerable comment. He has served for a long time as chairman of the interstate commerce commission and is thoroughly versed in railroad subjects.

SHIPPERS NOT WELL PLEASED WITH KNAPP (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 12.—The appointment of Martin A. Knapp to be presiding judge of the new court of commerce is not pleasing to the shipping interests that have been fighting the demands for freight rate increases. Knapp has been regarded as prejudiced in favor of the railroads, having declared for increases while hearings were pending. The shippers' representatives look at Knapp's appointment as establishing the new court with an advantage against them. The appointment of Justice White as chief justice is looked on with favor, and as better than Hughes would have been, on account of their respective stands on the income tax. White having stood for it, while Hughes was against it.

B. H. Meyer and C. C. McChord, new members of the interstate commerce commission, are acceptable to the progressives. Meyer is one of La Follette's supporters in Wisconsin. McChord is also a progressive. This gives as the progressive commissioners, Lane, Prouty, Cleveland, Meyer and McChord, which seems favorable to the shippers.

Prouty, as ranking member of the commission, will be its chairman, succeeding Knapp.

\$60,000 SUIT FOR BROKEN ARM HEARD

### STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC DOCKS FOUND IN EDITOR

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count ports, as was shown by the attitude of his paper during the campaign which resulted in the recent consolidation of the port of San Pedro with the city of Los Angeles, so that the two cities, with the intervening strip of land, are now one municipality, although retaining their individual names.

"Public docks are of vital importance to a great city," continued General Otis, "and they should be free in every sense of the word, excepting such regulations of the municipality as are necessary for their proper management."

"As far as Los Angeles' docks are concerned, we have taken in the port of San Pedro. The government has expended \$3,000,000 on the outer harbor, and appropriations have been made by the federal government and the city of

Los Angeles for improvement of the inner harbor. I am not ready to state the actual amount, but I know it is very large, and will provide for an excellent harbor.

"In campaigning for the consolidation of the port and the city, the representation was made that the city would appropriate a large sum for the improvement of the inner harbor and this will be done. The measure passed by a large majority vote, both in Los Angeles and San Pedro. The port of San Pedro will be one of the most important on the coast, with the opening of the Panama canal, because it will be the first at which steamers from the south will touch, and it will be the last port of call for southbound vessels. Besides, we are happily situated as regards transcontinental railroads. While San Pedro is a part of Los Angeles, there is no reason for the abolition of its local name."

Why Los Angeles Grows. "The tremendous growth of Los Angeles, as I stated before, may be attributed to various causes—its location, its city and country life, its climate, its great variety of products that may be produced from the fertile soil, its excellent inlets and outlets both as regards sea and land. And it may also be attributed largely to the wide and persistent publicity that has been given it by the times, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce during the past 25 years. Los Angeles has long since passed the stage of a mere health and pleasure resort. It is ever was one, and has now large commercial and productive interests.

"We are building a water system that will cost \$23,000,000, to bring water a distance of 220 miles from Mount Whitney, in the Sierra Nevada, which system we expect to have completed in 1912, or at the very latest, in 1913.

"Los Angeles has come on record in favor of the holding of the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915 with the qualification that congressional and state legislation provide that the money to be expended will not go solely into the control of the labor gang of San Francisco, the McCarthy, Twiss and associated labor despots.

To Build Good Roads. "Public funds should be disbursed among the free citizens of the country and there should be no restriction on the impartial distribution thereof. San Francisco's commercial interests entertain the same view, but they failed to get along when the question came up and the McCarthy gang was voted up instead of down.

"Effort will therefore be made to have congress establish some guarantee that all citizens in the state will be placed on equality in partaking of this building fund of the labor and also of which will amount to about \$7,000,000.

"Los Angeles has voted \$3,500,000 for good roads in the surrounding country. Some of these roads are now under construction. This amount of money will give us altogether 300 miles of excellent new roads, and yet this project is entirely independent of the government project introduced by Governor Gillett, which calls for an expenditure of \$18,000,000 for good roads and which appropriation has already been voted by the state legislature.

"Important improvements are being made in our transportation facilities the Huntington and Southern Pacific having separated their systems, placing the Los Angeles railways in sole control of H. B. Huntington, while the other lines, intrastate and interstate, are in charge of the Southern Pacific."

Max Schmidt, head of the Schmidt Lithographing company of San Francisco, arrived in Portland this morning to attend the banquet this evening and speak for San Francisco. Mr. Schmidt's establishment is one of the shops adhering to the open shop principle in the Bay City.

PARALYTIC STROKE GRIPS JAMES STEEL

While walking down Washington street Saturday afternoon James Steel, formerly state bank examiner for Oregon, was seized with a paralytic stroke. Mr. Steel met a friend and started towards him to shake hands. With his right hand outstretched, he suddenly turned pale and fell to the curb.

W. C. North and other friends of the stricken man, who happened to be near, rushed to his assistance. He was placed in a taxicab and taken to his home on Portland Heights. Physicians in charge of the case are hopeful that Mr. Steel will regain full use of the muscles affected by the stroke.

Among the newcomers in the sixty-second congress, who will doubtless attract attention by reason of the fame or notoriety which they have already attained are Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian, who was accused of complicity in the Goebel assassination; Martin W. Littleton, who defended Henry Thayer in his last trial; Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the first Socialist congressman; and Henry George, Jr., the noted single tax advocate.

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Santa Claus will make this his headquarters from now until Christmas. Bring the children to see him—it will further their wonderment in him and Christmas



Mechanical Trains and Trucks, from 60c to \$5.50, special at 35¢ and to \$4.18.

Indestructible Iron Toys—\$4.18 for Hook and Ladder Trucks worth \$5.50.

\$2.25 for Hook and Ladder Trucks worth \$3.00.

\$1.20 for Hook and Ladder Trucks worth \$1.60.

\$1.20 for Fire Engines worth \$1.60.

\$2.45 for Fire Engines worth \$3.25.

\$4.85 for Fire Engines worth \$6.50.

25¢ for Fire Engines worth 35¢.

25¢ for Trains worth 35¢.

\$2.07 for Trains worth \$2.75.

\$3.56 for Trains worth \$4.75.

Steam Engines, Horizontal and Vertical Types—\$1.31 for Engines worth \$1.75.

\$1.69 for Engines worth \$2.25.

\$2.45 for Engines worth \$3.25.

\$3.75 for Engines worth \$5.00.

\$13.50 for Engines worth \$18.00.

Ocean Liners and Battleships—49¢ for 65c Battleships.

\$1.68 for \$2.50 Steamships.

\$3.00 for \$4.00 Battleships.

\$4.09 for \$6.25 Ocean Liners.

Aeroplanes and Airships—37¢ for 50c Aeroplanes.

45¢ for 60c Aeroplanes.

\$1.50 for \$2.40 Aeroplanes.

Toy Autos and Auto Buses. \$1.50 for \$2.00 Automobiles.

\$3.38 for \$4.50 Automobiles.

49¢ for 65c Auto Buses.

\$2.06 for \$2.75 Auto Buses.

Buffaloes, Cows, Camels, Horses, Dogs, Lions, Etc.—60¢ for 80c Cows.

30¢ for 40c Horses.

53¢ for \$1.10 Horses.

\$3.55 for \$4.75 Horses.

\$1.00 for \$1.35 Cows.

49¢ for 65c Horses.

\$1.39 for \$1.85 Horses.

19¢ for 25c Dogs.

45¢ for 60c Dogs.

98¢ for \$1.30 Buffaloes.

\$2.63 for \$3.50 Buffaloes.

94¢ for \$1.25 Lions.

\$1.13 for \$1.50 Lions.

\$1.50 for \$2.00 Camels.

Drums, Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Pianos, Etc.—19¢ for 25c Drums.

45¢ for 60c Drums.

75¢ for 100c Drums.

\$3.00 for \$4.00 Drums.

\$1.50 for \$2.00 Drums.

15¢ for 25c Horns.

37¢ for 50c Cornets.

60¢ for 80c Cornets.

37¢ for 50c Trombones.

### One-Fourth Off on All the Dolls And There's Wonderful Assortment Here

Jointed Kestner Dolls with real eyelashes and eyebrows—\$1.73 for 17-inch Kid Dolls worth \$2.30.

\$2.07 for 17-inch Kid Dolls worth \$2.75.

\$1.50 for 17-inch Kid Dolls worth \$2.00.

94¢ for 17-inch Kid Dolls worth \$1.25.

\$4.50 for 22-inch Kid Dolls worth \$6.00.

\$7.85 for 26-inch Kid Dolls worth \$10.50.

\$9.55 for 31-inch Kid Dolls worth \$12.75.

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\$1.85 for 13-in. Dolls worth \$2.50.

\$4.50 for 26-in. Dolls worth \$6.00.

Florodora Jointed Kid Dolls. 64¢ for 14-in. Dolls worth 85¢.

94¢ for 18-in. Dolls worth \$1.25.

Spelling Blocks, Games, Etc.—19¢ for 25c Blocks.

57¢ for 75c Blocks.

75¢ for \$1.00 Blocks.

83¢ for \$1.10 Blocks.

7¢ for 10c Games.

11¢ for 15c Games.

15¢ for 20c Games.

19¢ for 25c Games.

Stone Building Blocks—25¢ for 35c Building Blocks.

49¢ for 65c Building Blocks.

94¢ for \$1.25 Building Blocks.

\$1.13 for 20-in. Dolls worth \$1.50.

"Kidlyne" Kid Body Dolls—30¢ for 9-in. Dolls worth 40c.

30¢ for 13-in. Dolls worth 40c.

Dressed Bisque Dolls—\$1.50 for 13-in. Dolls worth \$2.00.

\$2.25 for 13-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$3.00.

\$2.82 for 15-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$3.75.

\$3.38 for 15-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$4.50.

\$5.72 for 24-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$7.75.

\$7.50 for 24-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$10.00.

\$9.00 for 24-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$12.00.

\$10.50 for 32-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$14.00.

Character Dolls—\$1.69 for Dolls worth \$2.25.

\$1.13 for Dolls worth \$1.50.

96¢ for Dressed Dolls worth \$1.30.

Blackboards, Desks, Etc.—28¢ for 35c Folding Blackboards.

57¢ for 75c Folding Blackboards.

94¢ for \$1.25 Desks.

\$1.31 for \$1.75 Desks.

\$1.69 for \$2.25 Desks.

\$2.25 for \$3.00 Desks.

\$1.88 for \$2.50 Bldg. Blocks.

\$3.75 for \$5.00 Bldg. Blocks.

Furnished Doll Houses—\$1.35 for \$1.80 Doll Houses.

\$1.88 for \$2.50 Doll Houses.

\$3.19 for \$4.25 Doll Houses.

Complete Doll Kitchens—\$2.19 for \$4.25 Doll Kitchens.

\$2.63 for \$3.50 Doll Kitchens.

\$1.50 for \$2.00 Doll Kitchens.

Doll Stoves and Ranges—57¢ for 75c Doll Ranges.

\$1.31 for \$1.75 Doll Gas Ranges.

\$3.38 for \$4.50 Doll Ranges.

\$6.75 for \$9.00 Doll Ranges.

Doll Trunks, Doll Beds, Doll Boudoirs, Doll Furniture—19¢ for 25c Doll Trunks.

75¢ for \$1.00 Doll Trunks.

60¢ for 80c Doll Beds.

94¢ for \$1.25 Doll Beds.

\$1.24 for \$1.65 Doll Beds.

\$2.14 for \$2.85 Doll Beds.

30¢ for 40c Doll Buffet.

53¢ for 70c Dining Table and Chairs.

\$1.13 for \$1.50 Buffets.

30¢ for 40c China Cabinets.

\$3.00 for \$4.00 Boudoirs.

\$3.38 for \$4.50 Boudoirs.

\$6.00 for \$8.00 Boudoirs.



Handcars, Velocipedes, Wagons, Tricycles, Etc.—37¢ for 50c Wagons.

75¢ for \$1.00 Wagons.

\$1.50 for \$2.00 Wagons.

\$2.52 for \$3.75 Wagons.

\$1.69 for \$2.25 Velocipedes.

\$3.00 for \$4.00 Velocipedes.

\$4.33 for \$5.50 Velocipedes.

\$4.85 for \$6.50 Velocipedes.

\$1.00 for \$1.50 Velocipedes.

\$1.25 for \$1.50 Velocipedes.

\$2.25 for \$3.00 Coasters.

\$3.75 for \$5.00 Coasters.

\$3.00 for \$4.00 Tricycles.

\$4.85 for \$6.50 Tricycles.

\$6.00 for \$8.00 Tricycles.

\$9.00 for \$12.00 Tricycles.

\$5.63 for \$7.50 Handcars.

Doll Carriages, regularly priced from 60c to \$6.00—Special, 45¢ to \$4.50.

Doll Perambulators—Regularly priced from \$3.50 to \$10.00—Special, \$2.63 to \$7.50.

Steel Garden Barrows, regularly priced at 50c, 75c and 80c—Special, 37¢, 57¢ and 60¢.



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Stools and Tabourettes in all woods and finishes—\$2.00 to \$20.00.

Ladies' or Home Desks—mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak, birdseye maple—\$5.50 to \$35.50.

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