

JUSTICE CLARKE MAY HAVE EYE ON PRESIDENCY

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1922, by The Journal) Washington, Sept. 9.—Did Woodrow Wilson have any connection with the resignation of Justice Clarke from the supreme bench to which he originally nominated him Or, to put it another way, did the influence of Woodrow Wilson bring about the retirement of Mr. Clarke at the very moment when the return of former Governor Cox of Ohio from Europe revives the latter's presidential hopes.

These questions have been variously asked and answered by Democratic politicians who cannot believe that Mr. Clarke's primary reason for leaving the bench is to read books but that his real reason is to take an active part in the advocacy of American membership in the League of Nations.

LEAGUE BIG ISSUE Mr. Clarke's own letter to President Harding stated that he wished to serve his neighbors and espouse public causes. The most important cause in the mind of Justice Clarke is the League of Nations and his thoughts run so much along the same lines as those of Woodrow Wilson that his entry into the political arena as a champion of the league would surely be followed by some expression on the part of the Democrats of Ohio in favor of Clarke for president. The Democrats could not object to a candidate from Ohio since it is not unlikely that Mr. Harding will be renominated unless he declines to serve again.

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MAY WANT CHANGE Possibly it is that Mr. Cox was so overwhelmingly beaten and possibly because Mr. Wilson would prefer another type of candidate and possibly it was because the former Ohio governor was nominated as a result of a combination of leaders in the Democratic party, who are in Mr. Wilson's opinion, unfriendly to him—the truth is that if the former president were asked his ideas on the subject and if he were to give them frankly he would not urge Mr. Cox for the presidency. It was because Mr. Wilson steadfastly refused to send a letter of greeting to the dinner given in honor of Mr. Cox just before his departure for Europe that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Tumulty, his former secretary, fell out.

Certain circumstances make it appear that several of Mr. Wilson's friends in Ohio who can interpret his mind are back of Justice Clarke's resignation from the bench. One piece of circumstantial evidence is brought forward in Democratic circles, thus:

For many months Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet and the man who to the last has

Luck Deserts Chinese Girl Lottery, Living of Five, Ends

Oriental gods of chance turned against 19-year-old Grace Lee, pretty Chinese girl, who stood before municipal judge Ekwall Friday afternoon and pleaded:

"I'm guilty."

The lottery with which she had supported herself and her four brothers and sisters at last had played her false. Police Thursday night raided the store which she keeps at No. 286 Flinders street and found some lottery paraphernalia.

In court she faced the charges and paid a \$15 fine as any other Chinese lottery keeper would do.

But it was after court was dismissed that the story of how the brave little Chinese lass, an orphan since she was 15 years of age, supported her smaller brothers and sisters off the earnings of her little store and occasionally a lottery game, was revealed in the lobby of police headquarters.

Her father died 10 years ago; her mother died four years ago. There were five children, and Grace was the eldest. At 15 years of age she took over the store and managed things. She was then just ready to graduate from grammar school, but she was forced to drop out.

retained Mr. Wilson's unbounded confidence, has been asked to participate actively in Ohio politics. He refused.

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Plan Monument at Rattlesnake Point

Klamath Falls, Sept. 9.—Erection of a monument to the pioneers of Klamath county at Rattlesnake Point, scenic spot on the Dalles-California highway near here, is the proposal of R. H. Cook, local photographer. With this in view, Cook arranged to have Captain O. C. Applegate, Modoc war veteran and Klamath's "grand old man," pose

FIEND'S IDENTITY SOUGHT BY MEANS OF FINGER PRINTS

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 9.—Hope of learning the identity of the fiend who attacked Mrs. Kate O'Hare, her four daughters and son Joe, and Joe Dobson, at her little home, eight miles west of Olympia, Thursday night, are based on the arrival of L. S. May of a private detective agency in Seattle, here today.

Several hundred men from Olympia and adjoining communities, including an older son of the outraged mother, and a son-in-law, all last night combed the woods in the vicinity of the home and patrolled the highways in a hunt for the fiend. Dozens of reports of men answering in some respect the description of the assailant of the O'Hare family were traced down yesterday and last night, but none yielded the desired result.

Sheriff Roy C. Hoage, after hunting all night, this morning was relieved by Deputy Sheriff John Gifford, who is directing the beating through the woods.

Mrs. O'Hare and her son Joe were reported at the hospital this morning to be showing marked improvement, but the condition of the younger girls, Emma and Frances, is unchanged.

LYNCHING THREATENED There will not be any trial for the unidentified fiend if the citizens of Thurston county find him.

It was stated today that all of the road for miles around the O'Hare residence all last night, while other officers lay in waiting at every avenue regarded as a possible means of escape for the fiend. As the determined appeared men gathered in little groups and organized for a man hunt, and the word went like the wind through all of lower Thurston county, sending volunteer possemen by the dozens to offer their services, it was silently agreed that the maniac shall die if he is found. He will either be shot to death in the woods or hanged to a tree without delay or legal ceremony.

Following a special session late yesterday, Thurston county commissioners offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the fiend, "dead or alive."

STORY OF FIENDISH ATTACK IS RELATED BY GIRL VICTIM

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Teresa O'Hara, 19, one of the seven victims of the fiend near here yesterday, today related the story of the terrible assault.

"Jim Dobson and I had been in Olympia to a show. He parked his car in front of our store and about 10:30 walked with me up the path toward the house. As we turned the corner near the road a man stepped out from behind a fence post and cov-

ered us with a big gun. He made Jim lie down on his face and I tied his hands behind him with a piece of rope. The man took the rope from his pocket.

THOUGHT GIRL ALONE "Then the man made us walk ahead of him past the barn and into the house. He asked me if there were any men folks, and I told him no. He searched the first floor of the house and then made us go ahead of him up the stairs. Joe, my brother, and my sisters Emma and Frances, and my mother, were sleeping in the large room, and Agnes, my older sister, was in another room.

"The man woke them all and made

me tear up a sheet into strips. Then, with his gun pointed at me, he made me tie them all up. After that he made me go into the room with Agnes and he tied me up. He asked for the money and took about \$15 from the head of my mother's bed. A pocket-book containing \$40 was on the dresser, but he did not see that.

FIEND STORMS AROUND "We pleaded with him to go away after he took the money, but he would not do it. He made Jim Dobson lie down on the floor near brother Joe's bed and then took out a knife and cut at our clothing. It was horrible. He stormed around from one room to the other, threatening us and punishing us.

for I lost track.

"At last he came into the room where Agnes and I were and hit me over the head with the butt of the big revolver he carried. He also struck Agnes. Then he went into the other room and beat the others. I slipped out of the strips of sheet that bound my feet and got my hands free. Then I slipped out of the room and down the stairs and came to Mr. Morrow's house. I do not know how I got there."

The story, told in answer to questions, came from the quivering lips of the still terrified and suffering girl as she lay in bed at the Morrow home.

Auto Leaves Bridge; Lad of 10 May Die

Roseburg, Sept. 8.—Brownie Bakke, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke, of Elgarose, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured Thursday night when a roadster driven by Jalmar Steinberg in which the two were riding, overturned while crossing a small ditch, striking his head on a rock, the blow fracturing his skull. Steinberg was bruised and cut.

COAST TIRES BREAK ALL RECORDS! Between Salt Lake City, Ely & Reno, Nevada. BY driving a Durant Four, equipped with Coast Cord Tires, from Salt Lake City to Reno, via Ely, Nevada, in 19 hours and 20 minutes, Bud Bodell of Reno Broke all previous records by twelve hours and 17 minutes. The distance covered in this remarkable performance was 638 miles, which was traveled at an average speed of 33.2 miles per hour under the worst possible conditions. Repeated cloudbursts and wash-outs destroyed the roads for many miles and necessitated traveling over huge boulders, rocks and through streams of rushing water. Seven different mountain ranges were crossed in this drive, and notwithstanding the rough traveling and adverse conditions, all four Coast Tires came through without damage, and not a single tire change was made on the entire trip. Bud Bodell, the driver, states that this is the hardest test he ever gave a set of tires, and the result is another triumph for Coast Cords.

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Reasons Why You Are Asked to Vote for the Compulsory Public School Bill

The compulsory public school education bill to be offered for the consideration of voters on the ballot at the coming November election in Oregon is a measure for the promotion of Americanism.

It is sponsored by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. It has been indorsed in principle by the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and by the Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M. It is backed in advocacy by the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies, and the idea it represents was first initiated and promulgated by them and subsequently indorsed by the other organizations herein named.

The issue presented is not an issue of religious creed or factionalism or intolerance. It is an issue of true American progress.

The Scottish Rite Masonic bodies are promoting this measure because their members believe that the hope of America is in its public schools; that if American institutions are to endure, American children of grammar school age must be taught common ideals—AMERICAN; that they must be taught in a common language—ENGLISH; that they must be taught to uphold and foster one set of principles—those of our American forefathers. They believe that the future of our race, our nation and our institutions will be perpetuated if all our children of grammar school age are so taught, and not otherwise.

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