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King May Get Place in Cabinet

Judge W. R. King It Is Claimed Will Be Placed on Wilson's Cabinet Probably Secretary of Interior

That former Supreme Court Justice Will R. King, premier champion of Woodrow Wilson on the Pacific coast, and who, while on the Oregon supreme bench, wrote an opinion on the question of irrigation which has become almost a text-book on that subject and which is recognized as a masterpiece by the United States supreme court, will go into President Wilson's cabinet as secretary of the interior, is the opinion of many Salem Democrats.

Since the opening of the campaign Judge King has been at the Chicago headquarters directing not only the Democratic campaign on this side of the Rocky mountains, but because of the absence from the bureau much of the time of the heads of the other campaigning departments, practically in charge of the entire Wilson headquarters. Judge King has been working day and night ever since the Baltimore convention, but his first efforts toward making Woodrow Wilson the next president of the United States began in Oregon more than a year ago.

He Visits Bryan. It was while Judge King was on the Oregon bench that he began to manifest his admiration for Governor Wilson, and at that time he expressed the opinion that Wilson would be the next president. About the middle of 1911 the Oregon man made a trip east and visited a number of leading Democrats, among them William J. Bryan, in Wilson's behalf. The Wilson boom in Oregon was started by him and there is no doubt that his efforts for the New Jersey governor were felt throughout the nation.

Judge King is certainly great material for a position in the cabinet as secretary of the interior, said Judge Thomas A. McBride, of the supreme court today, "and Oregon and the west will certainly be lucky if he is named." Judge McBride and Judge King were intimate friends before the latter left the bench. "He knows more about irrigation than any other man in the United States," continued the judge. He has been a student of the subject for years. He was born and reared on an irrigated farm in Umatilla county.

Tells of Noted Case. "Judge King's famous opinion in the case of Hough against Porter has become a text-book on the water subject. It has been commented on favorably by the supreme court of the United States several times, and it is considered all over the west as the finest exposition on the subject of water rights that has ever been written. It is the longest opinion that was ever written to the state, taking 143 pages in the court reports, while most cases require only two or three pages. It is exhaustive of the subject."

The case of Hough against Porter which resulted in Judge King's opinion originated from southern Oregon. No Ax to Grind. "I do not think Judge King ever had an ax to grind while he was working for Governor Wilson," said Judge McBride. "I have never heard of his aspiring to a cabinet position, but he has certainly earned it. It required nerve for him to champion Wilson in Oregon at the early time at which he did it, because there was a very strong feeling here at that time for Champ Clark."

With Judge W. T. Slater, Judge King was appointed a commissioner of the supreme court in 1907, an unusually large amount of work in the court at that time requiring the creating of these temporary offices. Two years later both he and Judge Slater were appointed to places on the bench.

Mine Fire Is Out. Hobart, Tasmania, Nov. 8.—For the third time the shaft of the North Mount Lyell mine was opened today, and it was discovered that the fire at least had been extinguished. Nevertheless the accumulated gases render the recovery of the remaining 39 bodies impossible.

Quebec, Nov. 8.—All passengers on the steamer Royal George which went on to rocks in the St. Lawrence river, have arrived here none the worse for their experience. Company officials hope to save the vessel and believe it will be removed from the rocks today.

The State Hangs in the Balance

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—With only about 55 of the 4372 election precincts in California missing, Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive candidate for president, is estimated to have a lead of about 300 votes over Woodrow Wilson, but every indication is that it will require the official count to decide in which column the state will fall.

It is also possible that the electoral vote of the state will be split. In the south Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace, a Roosevelt elector, was heavily scratched, and in San Francisco some of the Wilson electors were cut by the voters. Of the 55 districts unreported as yet seven are in Los Angeles county. They are expected to increase the Roosevelt lead there, which now is 20,279, by at least 300 or 400.

"We will have at least a plurality of 21,000 in Los Angeles county," said Meyer Lissner, Progressive leader, in a telephone conversation with Progressive headquarters here today. "The situation looks good to me." The remainder of the missing districts, however, are counted on by the Wilson men to pull the president-elect safely through for the state's vote. Of them, only five are expected to be for the Progressive candidate, but the vote in all is small and it is very doubtful if they will change the result, provided Lissner's prediction is made good.

Not until next Monday will the official count of the ballots begin through the state, and, although various computations are likely to indicate that one or the other party will win, it is as certain as may be that the victor will not surely be known until Secretary of State Jordan at Sacramento has received and assorted the official returns from all over the state.

Bludgeoned to Death on Public Street

Regina, Sask., Nov. 8.—One of the most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in the city was committed early last evening, when Frank S. Zatoski, a real estate man and former police court interpreter, was bludgeoned to death in the open roadway at the corner of Montreal street and Tenth avenue.

The crime was witnessed by an on-looker, but at too great distance to identify the three assailants of the murdered man, who, after striking down their victim, made off. The weapons with which the crime was committed, short, heavily weighted clubs, were found lying close beside the murdered man.

Beyond these there is at present no trace of the assailants, though the police and detective force of the city are engaged in a search of the murderers.

SEND TWO CRUISERS TO MEDITERRANEAN

Washington, Nov. 8.—The armored cruisers Montana and Tennessee were this afternoon ordered by President Taft to sail immediately from the Philadelphia navy yard to the Mediterranean sea for the protection of American missionaries and educators stationed at Smyrna and Beirut. The American ambassador at Constantinople also was ordered to confer with his European colleagues, and to take necessary measures, should the lives of foreign residents be jeopardized by the fall of the Turkish capital.

More Than Fourteen Millions

That Was the Number of Votes Cast in the Recent Election—Wilson Has Two Million Plurality

New York, Nov. 8.—The following table, compiled from the latest official, unofficial and estimated returns from all states, shows the popular vote of the country by states as follows:

Table with columns: State, Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft. Totals: 6,398,997 4,307,305 3,359,364

VARSITY IS SEEKING MORE TEAMS TO CONQUER

Having clearly demonstrated their super excellence in the game last Tuesday, the university "Rickers" are early seeking a game with some team that can really give them a close rub.

They have a standing challenge out for O. A. C. and have been continually at them to meet them on the local field a week from next Saturday, but Dolan perhaps remembering the close games played them the past two years, still refuses to consider any offer.

The students are seriously considering bringing Witworth here for a game on some date next week. Witworth is a non-conference school, but would probably be able to put up an interesting game.

The team is certainly in excellent condition and has developed a machine which compares favorably with any in the state, or in the northwest conference, for that matter. Their cry now is, "Bring on a conference team."

TRAIN HAS CLOSE CALL ON CANADIAN ROAD

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 8.—Passengers arriving on the Soo flyer today tell of a miraculous escape from instant death of the entire train load. At Snake river a rock slide was encountered while the train was rounding a curve. The locomotive, baggage and express car and one passenger coach were damaged, while three coaches were derailed and hung on the brink of a ravine, at the bottom of which the river runs. Both engineer and fireman are reported to have jumped and escaped injury, beyond a few bruises. The wreck made the train some 12 hours late here, for new engine, tender and baggage car had to be secured.

A Small Margin. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from 18 counties give Wilson 12,414; Taft 11,589; Roosevelt 5,471. The other three counties still incomplete show that Wilson leads by 69 votes. The total Wilson plurality in the state is 894.

A Father Like Those of Sparta

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Well, Warden, here's the boy back again. His mammy and I would rather see him back here in jail than to have him break his promised word with the state. He forgot his bringing up, when he did not obey what he said he'd do for letting him out to come back home to the ranch. His mammy and I want you to know that we did not raise him up that way.

With this simple explanation of the stern sense of justice that prompted his act, D. W. Lamb, a weather-beaten old rancher, of Shasta county, delivered to Warden Hoyle, at San Quentin prison, his 27-year-old son, Frank who had broken his parole.

There was just a suspicion of moisture in the father's keen gray eyes as he shook the boy's hand in parting at the big grated door of the prison. The set of his chin relaxed a little. "We'll be waitin'."

"Well, son," he said slowly, "be a good boy while you are here. Do what's right, and when you get out, come back up to the ranch. Your mammy and I will be waitin' for you." And then to the warden: "Sort of look after Frank. He's only a boy after all, and a good boy, for all he's done. This ought to teach him a lesson. We tried hard to bring him up right, but he went a little wild. "Come back to the ranch," he pleaded, his lips working in a final appeal to his son. Then he turned and marched away, his old-fashioned sense of duty and honor satisfied.

Frank Lamb was a model prisoner at San Quentin, where he was taken in 1906 to serve a seven-year term for grand larceny. The parole machinery was invoked and he was released on probation in 1908 with instructions not to leave the state and to make reports to the authorities at stated intervals.

Broke His Parole. For a time young Lamb succeeded in obeying the parole regulations. Then the trait which his father characterized as "a little wild" reasserted itself and he took to the road. A short time ago, tired of the husks of a wanderer's life, he drifted back to the home ranch.

"Come on boy, we're goin' back to jail," said the father. "First sit down and eat a hearty meal—just like you used to when you were a little fellow, and then we'll go."

With hands shading her eyes the mother watched her boy being led back to four years more of prison life by the stern old father. Neither of the two looked back. Today the father came back alone to the waiting mother.

"I don't hold anything against the old man for bringing me back here," said the boy to Warden Hoyle. "I'm going to try to be more like him. If I'd been like him I'd never got into this scrape at all. He's a good old dad."

SCOTTY TESTIFIES THAT HE IS A FRAUD

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—Walter Scott, better known as "Death Valley Scotty," is no longer a man of mystery, following his testimony before Superior Judge Frank R. Willis in the trial of F. C. Goodwin, secretary of the Death Valley Scotty Mining and Development company, for perjury. Scotty told his life story from his beginning, as a cowboy, in Nevada, up to the present time. He testified that Goodwin was the promoter of the alleged fraudulent company formed to purchase a mythical mine in Nevada, owned by Scotty, and that he, Scotty, had signed a receipt for \$25,000 as a first payment on the mine, whereas he only received \$200, and expected no more.

U'Ren's single tax measure was killed by a vote of about 3 to 1.

Europe on Verge of Great War

Austria and Italy Plan to Divide Turkey in Europe, This Will Be Resisted and a General War Seems Sure

Vienna, Austria, Nov. 8.—GRAVEST fears that within a few hours all Europe will be plunged into war over the shattered remnant of Turkey-in-Europe are felt here today. The situation is most alarming, and the Dourées here and in Berlin are depressed.

If Serbia insists on getting an outlet through her conquered territory to the Adriatic, officials here say Austria will be compelled to resort to bullet and bayonet. Russia then is expected to back Serbia, and an Austrian-Russian war would begin, in which it would be almost impossible to prevent all Europe becoming embroiled.

Dispatches today from Belgrade say the Serbian statesmen "do not intend to be cheated out of the ports of Durazzo, San Giovanni Del Medu and Alessio, which were the sole reason for Servians entering the Balkan war against Turkey."

It is officially announced here today that Austria and Italy plan to divide Western Turkey, regardless of Serbia. Austria wants everything west of the railroad from Mitrovitza to Salonika, and Italy wants the rest.

Russia and Austria Clash. Paris, Nov. 8.—Strong probability of an immediate war between Austria and Russia over the division of Turkish territory seized by the Balkan allies is seen here today in dispatches from Vienna and St. Petersburg.

Vienna reports say the government has massed a large armed force on the southern frontiers, ready to invade Balkan territory, if necessary, to enforce demands regarding the division of territory. St. Petersburg announces that Russia will keep time-expired soldiers under arms until spring, practically placing itself on a war footing.

A Genuine Hero

Juebc, Nov. 8.—With the leakage from an open tap from a tank containing 2000 gallons of gasoline catching fire and threatening to destroy the entire works of the Imperial Oil company, of this city, Albert Guigerl, a cooper in the company's employ, crawled on his hands and knees along the floor of the burning storage building and turned off the tap from which the explosive fluid was pouring.

Three streams of water were playing upon Guigerl by the firemen as he crawled toward the tank. He cut off the flow of gasoline and saved the plant from complete destruction.

Close Race for Constable

The contest between John L. Lewis, the present incumbent of the constable's office of Salem district, and E. E. Cooper, the regular Republican nominee, was quite exciting. In two of the 17 precincts each candidate received the same number of votes, and in a number of others the vote was very close, the final count showing that Lewis had 1226 and Cooper 1324, giving Mr. Cooper a plurality of 104 votes. Daniel Webster won out for justice of peace by over twice the number of votes received by his two opponents, R. K. Ryan receiving 325 and Oliver Jory receiving 588. Webster's vote was 1728.

The county high school proposition went down to defeat by a vote of 2238 for and 3002 against.

Suffrage Close in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—With only five counties yet to hear from woman suffrage in Michigan has a majority today of 1719, and it is generally believed the constitutional amendment has carried.

Turks Massacre 8000

Sofia, Nov. 8.—Because the people resisted the seizure of food by Turkish troops, the latter massacred the inhabitants of the town of Silivri, and then set fire to the city. The population of Silivri is 8000.

Turkey Is Weakening. Budapest, Nov. 8.—It is authoritatively reported here that Turkey is negotiating with Bulgaria for the surrender of Constantinople to Czar Ferdinand. The terms and other details could not be learned. An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at Adrianople.

Steamer Was Caught in the Ice

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 8.—One hundred passengers, including 10 women, aboard the steamer Vidette, which left here four days ago for White Horse, will be forced to make a 28-mile journey across the ice to return to this city, following the sailing of the steamer through the closing of the Indian river by ice.

Two days after leaving Dawson the Vidette began to run against heavy ice in the river, and all speed was made to successfully negotiate the trip. Today, however, the ship was completely closed in for the winter, after having been permitted to travel for four days amid enormous flows.

The passengers have already started back over the ice, and dog teams have been dispatched from this city to return with the women.

Leper in the Hospital

Melbourne, Nov. 8.—A great sensation has been caused here through the discovery of a leprosy pensioner at the Melbourne hospital. The symptoms of the disease were only discovered yesterday, and the news, leaking out today, has created much discussion as such cases are unknown in Australia, and there is considerable debate as to where the pensioner will be isolated.

An Unwilling Burglar

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Miss Fannie Cook, servant in the home of Miss M. L. Denby, was an unwilling accomplice to the burglary of the house last night. She was surprised at her work in the kitchen by a masked man armed with a revolver, who compelled her to take him all over the house, while he selected what he wanted and escaped.

Women of Salem May Vote First

Now that it seems certain that equal suffrage has carried in Oregon the question of when women will be eligible to registration and become qualified voters at an election arises. The law provides that within 30 days after an election the governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the measures which have been successful as in full force and effect, which shall date from the issuance of the proclamation.

The Salem city election will be held December 2, 1912, and if the proclamation is issued prior to that day, Salem will have the distinction of holding the first election in Oregon at which women have the right to vote. As to whether this can be done before the coming city election cannot be determined at this time, but it is believed that it can. Allowing five days for the county canvassing boards to act, five days for the returns to reach the secretary of state's office and one week for the state canvassing board to complete its labors would bring the proclamation in time to allow Salem women the right to vote at the next city election.

"Damn"

Danville, Ill., Nov. 8.—"Damn" was the only comment offered by "Uncle Joe" Cannon here today when advised that his political managers had abandoned hope for his re-election to the congress. Official figures from the eighteenth district give O'Hair, Democrat a plurality of 875 over the former speaker.

Although Cannon refused to comment on his defeat, close friends say he is very much broken up.

Tooze Is in Line for Congress

Woman Suffrage Which He Has Long and Ardent Championed Winning, the Women May Reward Him

There is a practical certainty in the minds of leading Republicans that Walter L. Tooze will be a candidate in 1914 in the congressional race against W. C. Hawley. Mr. Tooze has been prominent in the political and industrial life of this part of the state for a quarter of a century. Six years ago he was a candidate for congress, but was beaten out by Mr. Hawley.

Mr. Tooze is an ardent equal suffragist, has campaigned in favor of that measure and it is believed will depend to a considerable extent on the doubling of the Oregon vote if he runs a second time. It is believed by many that he would have been elected in 1906 had it not been for the candidacy on the Democratic ticket of S. B. Houston, of Hillsboro.

Mr. Tooze has always been considered one of the most loyal members of the Republican party in the state. Since he attained his majority about 30 years ago, he has been identified with the party, and in his youthful days was known as "The Boy Orator of French Prairie." His faithfulness to the party was shown in his stump-speech in the district for Congressman Hawley in 1906, after he had been defeated by that gentleman for the nomination.

At the Republican assembly in Portland in 1910 Mr. Tooze placed in nomination for the governorship Dr. Withycomb of Corvallis. In the nominating speech he pleaded with the assembly for harmony, and predicted that the split in the Republican party at that time seemed temporary would become permanent unless an effort was made for harmony. He was also chairman of the convention that nominated T. T. Geer for governor.

For many years Mr. Tooze was a resident of Woodburn where he made good money as a produce broker. In 1907 he moved to Falls City where he operated a large department store until burned out two years ago. He is now in business in Salem.

Republican Wins

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Returns received today from 60 of the 67 precincts in Humboldt county practically assure the re-election of Congressman William Kent over Judge Zumwalt, Democrat, in the first district. These returns give Kent 3979 and Zumwalt 2926. With only a few precincts raising Kent leads by 1200 votes.

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