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WILSON TAKES ACTION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS; ASHFORD AND EDINGS NAMED

Long-delayed Nominations Sent to Senate—Believed That Investigations of W. M. Offley Have Resulted in President's Decision—Edings Selected for Maui Position

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Clarence W. Ashford was nominated this afternoon for first judge of the first circuit and William S. Edings for judge of the second circuit.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The president today nominated Clarence W. Ashford of Honolulu to be judge of the first circuit and William S. Edings of Honolulu for judge of the second circuit.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS ARE VARIOUSLY TAKEN IN VARIOUS QUARTERS

Two Hawaiian appointments, made in Washington this afternoon by President Wilson, came with the suddenness and almost the surprise of the proverbial lightning bolt out of the clear sky.

The president has gone into action after a long delay in the matter of judicial appointments, with the nomination of Attorneys Ashford and Edings to circuit bench positions.

An Associated Press wireless dispatch to the Star-Bulletin shortly before 11 o'clock this morning came almost simultaneously with a special cable message from this paper's Washington correspondent.

The news of the appointment of Attorneys Ashford and Edings has been variously interpreted in various quarters. It is generally held to be a victory for the Bar Association, which endorsed Edings for the Maui bench and gave a quasi-indorsement to Ashford for the first judgeship.

Confirmation Expected. No doubt exists that the two men will be confirmed. There may be a protest, it is felt here, for it is known that there is opposition to each, but that this opposition will be successful is not believed.

Ashford, according to the cable news, is named to succeed H. E. Cooper, whose term expired March 7, 1914. Judge Cooper left the bench at the expiration of his term.

Judge Edings is named to succeed Judge Edwin B. Kingsbury, of Maui. Judge Kingsbury's term expired on February 9, 1913, but he has been serving since in the absence of re-appointment or of a successor.

Governor Pinkham, while declining to discuss the appointments, is not pleased with the situation. He has not favored either of the men mentioned for the positions to which they are now appointed.

In the McCarn camp, the appointment of Edings and Ashford is hailed as an evidence that the district attorney is vindicated, as both of the men are his supporters.

One thing generally recognized is that the president is taking action on the advice of W. M. Offley, the quiet, lynx-eyed investigator sent here by the department of justice to probe the local situation.

Offley, declare those on the inside, recommended the appointment of Mr. Ashford, and it is believed he recommended Judge Edings also.

The fact that Offley is reported from Washington as adverse to McCarn is taken to mean that the Ashford-Edings appointments are not McCarn victories.

Members of the Bar Association are gratified at the President's action, according to a leader of the local bar. On January 16 the association endorsed Judge Edings for the Maui bench.

The stand taken by the association upon a successor for Judge Cooper is rather peculiar. During Judge Cooper's absence on the mainland last fall a report came out that he had resigned. The association thereupon named a committee to canvass the field for a suitable successor.

A few weeks later Judge Cooper returned from the mainland and made it plain that he had not resigned. The association naturally took no further action to indorse a successor. The judge's term expired and no indorse-



Above—Clarence W. Ashford. Below—Judge William S. Edings. Their nomination for the circuit bench ends a long silence in Washington on the matter of judicial appointments.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Chicago 9, Washington 5.
At New York (double header)—New York 3, Detroit 1; New York 8, Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 0.
At Boston (double-header)—Boston 5, St. Louis 3; Boston 6, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.
At Cincinnati—New York 4, Cincinnati 1.
At Pittsburgh (double-header)—Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0; Pittsburgh 8, Boston 4.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.

"The Zone" is the name of the 65 acres of concessions at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Scores of good titles were suggested in response to the call for names. The title chosen has the reference to the canal that the officials wanted for a part of the exposition that is to commemorate the completion of the Panama Canal.

A new portable electric lamp has a base that may be fastened to furniture with a spring clip or to any smooth surface by a suction cup, while a spring takes up the slack of the feed wire.

SOLID SOUTH IS THREATENED WITH SPLIT ON TARIFF

Bolt of Louisiana Democrats to Bull Moose Ranks Told by New York Sun

BROUSSARD'S DISTRICT JOINING PROGRESSIVES

Colorado Bourbon Leaves the House Majority, Sore at Administration Policies

That Louisiana's bitter resentment of President Wilson's free-sugar policy is breaking the "solid south" is the tenor of a long article in the New York Sun of July 9 telegraphed by its Washington correspondent.

The Sun, which certainly cannot be accused of any undue friendship for Col. Roosevelt or the Bull Moose cause, says that Louisiana Democratic leaders are going over to the Bull Moose ranks with remarkable rapidity.

The Sun's article is as follows: "WASHINGTON, July 8.—Democratic leaders from the south were stunned today by the news received from the third Louisiana district, where yesterday the Democratic congressional committee went over to the Bull Moose party in a body.

"Another development which greatly grieved Democratic leaders was the announcement that George K. Kindel, a Democratic member of the house, has quit the Democratic party and will in future operate in politics as an independent.

"The leaders in the Progressive movement in Louisiana are all representative men who have heretofore affiliated with the Democrats. They are W. H. Price, L. C. Rogers, Edwin Broussard, John Marks, Samuel Le Blanc and W. T. Peterman.

"Senator-elect Broussard of Louisiana, a Democrat who at present represents the disaffected third district in the house, testifies to the character of the men who have deserted the Democratic party on the tariff issue.

"I have not been home since the first of the year and I have no idea how far-reaching the revolt is," said Mr. Broussard. "My information is faulty because I was not consulted by those who made the anti-Democratic demonstration at home yesterday, but I can tell you who the men are who have left the party so summarily.

"Mr. Price is a brother of my predecessor in the house. He has managed all my campaigns. He has been

M'BRIDE FINED FOR CONTEMPT IN U. S. COURT

Statement to Witness in Doyle Case This Morning Costs Attorney for Defense \$25

Attorney Claudius H. McBride, counsel for Joseph A. Doyle, who now is on trial in the federal court on a statutory charge, was fined \$25 by Judge Charles F. Clemons this morning for contempt of court.

The fine imposed by the court came as the result of a statement made by Mr. McBride to Mrs. Edna Ferguson-Doyle, better known as "Mrs. Doyle No. 2," while the latter was being cross-examined by counsel for the defense.

"Didn't you come here on a business proposition?" asked Mr. McBride. "Didn't you come here on a matter regarding taking charge of the Argonaut Hotel?"

"Certainly not," snapped Mrs. Doyle No. 2. "Do I look like I would come here to take charge of a hotel?"

"I would hate to tell you what you would," Mr. McBride said.

Much merriment was created in the courtroom this morning by largely the exchange of repartee between the witness and Attorney McBride, some of the girl's answers being

ASQUITH ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR KING'S TALK

British Premier States Text of Address Was Submitted to Him Before Delivery

INTEREST TENSE IN HOME RULE MEDIATIONS

Wide Criticism of Remarks of Ruler of Great Britain—Further Conference

LONDON, England, July 22.—Premier Herbert Henry Asquith today assumed full responsibility for the speech made by King George V at yesterday's session of the conference on the Home Rule situation.

This speech has called forth widespread criticism of the king but, according to Asquith, the text of the speech was submitted to him by the king the day before it was delivered.

The conference was continued today and it was agreed that the Unionist and Nationalist conferences, not having plenipotentiary power, must submit each proposal as formulated to party caucuses.

The popular interest in the conference is growing rapidly. Huge crowds await outside of Buckingham Palace, the scene of the meetings, in the best of order and the indications of unrest that were so prevalent yesterday are entirely lacking.

KUHIO FORCES FIGHT ANDREWS FOR CHAIRMAN

John H. Wise Issues Statement Saying That Party Head Should Be Impartial

John H. Wise, manager of the Kuhio campaign, made the following statement today:

"As the manager of the campaign for re-election of Delegate Kalaniana'ole, and as a loyal Republican, I wish to state that we shall absolutely oppose the election of Lorrin Andrews as chairman of the Republican territorial central committee.

"The rivalry for the Republican nomination between Kuhio and Rice is a family fight within the party. After the primaries we expect all good Republicans to support the nominee of the party. We believe therefore that the party organization should not take sides between the candidates.

"We maintain that a party chairman should be elected who will keep the organization impartial, so as not to cause disruption before the primaries.

"The Kuhio people have no particular candidate for the chairmanship. We will be satisfied with anyone who will give us a square deal. But we feel that if Andrews is chairman, discussion will be sowed and after the primaries the fight will go on.

"If Andrews is elected territorial chairman, I will make a fight to be elected county chairman. I do not believe the county chairmanship should be taken by a member of either side, but if Andrews insists on being chairman of the Republican territorial committee, and is successful, I will balance things up by going after the county chairmanship."

HILO STREET R. R. BILL PASSES AND GOES TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The Senate today passed the bill extending the Hilo street railway franchise. The bill now goes to the president for signature.

The house passed the bill on June 15. It extends the franchise of the proposed railway four years. Construction work must start within a reasonable time.

The Chilean government has built a chain of seven wireless stations along its coast and will put them at the disposal of the commercial world.

In a Long Island factory there recently was made a candle for religious purposes which, if burned continuously, would last for about nine years.

DEMOCRATS SHUN PUBLICITY FOR PLATFORM PLANS

Territorial Central Committee Works in Executive Session for the Fall Campaign

SUGAR PLANK MAY NOT BE AS WAS FORECASTED

M. C. Pacheco Is Made Permanent Chairman, Starting Bourbons

Secrecy surrounds the deliberations of the Democrats assembled here to prepare and approve a new party platform for use in the coming political campaign.

This was not done until after Delbert E. Metzger and R. H. Makekahu were disqualified, on the ground that they are legislators, and hence ineligible under the rules of the party.

M. C. Pacheco, chairman of the former territorial central committee and reelected to the same office by the new committee, made the following address before the body this afternoon before it took up its platform deliberations.

"Gentlemen of the territorial central committee: I desire to express my thanks and appreciation of the honor you have just conferred upon me, that of electing me chairman of this committee.

"The rules of the Democratic party of Hawaii provide that approximately 15 days after the club elections the retiring chairman of the territorial central committee shall call together at Honolulu the newly elected members of the central committee and on the day set in the call the committee shall meet and organize by electing officers, and immediately upon organization the committee shall resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration and adoption and promulgation of the territorial platform.

"This is a new departure from the silurian and boss-controlled system of nominating and platform conventions that too often denied the right of the governed to govern and that the will of the majority should be supreme.

JURY PANEL IN M'CARN CASE IS DISCUSSED

Initial Action Taken This Forenoon at Conference in Judge Clemons' Chambers

Judge Charles F. Clemons, District Attorney Jeff McCarn and Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, one of the counsel for Mr. McCarn, met in the office of Judge Sanford B. Dole at 10 o'clock this morning to take initial action in the matter of drawing a jury to sit in the trial of the district attorney, which has been set for August 10.

Judge Alexander Lindsay, Jr., later joined in the conference. Mr. McCarn is charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon upon Claudius H. McBride.

While the conference was private, the information was given out shortly after adjournment was taken that some little difficulty will be experienced in completing the panel.

Of the present panel, 30 jurors now are subject to call. Of these jurors, 12 sat in the Sylvester case and therefore will be disqualified. There are about five of the present panel who are now known to desire to be excused for reason of business hardship.

It is also probable that several more of these jurors will ask to be excused for similar reasons.

Eliminating the 16 peremptory charges—10 of the defendant and six of the government—this cuts the present jury panel down to almost nothing. The question now is being considered whether the court shall draw a panel from bystanders of Honolulu on the day of the commencement of the trial—August 10—or from the box by lot in advance from voters of the whole territory.

The opinion now is, however, that a panel will be drawn from the entire territory. It will probably consist of 60 names.

METZGER AND MAKEKAU DISQUALIFIED UNDER RULES OF THE PARTY



Harry Irwin, of Hawaii, who is seated as member of Democratic territorial central committee, vice Delbert E. Metzger, disqualified.

FT. KAMEHAMEHA GUNS WILL BARK LOUDLY TONIGHT

Results of Target Practice Not Yet Announced—Added Feature Today

Night firing from the battery at Fort Kamehameha is scheduled for this evening and the big guns and mortars of the Waikiki sea coast defenses will be affording a strenuous program, and at the present rate all the batteries will complete both day and night practice during the first four days of the 10-day period of service practice.

To date no definite results have been announced, but it is understood that the firing, while satisfactory, is not up to the mark set last year by the Kamehameha batteries, when Batteryman Hasbrouck carried off the Knox Coast Artillery trophy. Conditions of service practice are more difficult this year, however, which probably accounts for a temporary falling off in accuracy.

Using high explosive shells, such as would be used in actual warfare, the three-inch gun battery at Fort Armstrong, that guards the entrance to Honolulu harbor, fired ten shots this morning and, as nearly as could be estimated from the shore, scored 10 hits.

A small pyramidal target, towed by the mineplanter General Armistead, was used as an aiming point and as the shells struck the water and exploded, columns of spray leaped skyward smothering the sub-caliber target in foam.

From every standpoint the practice was a success and Captain H. J. Hatch, commanding the 104th company, came in for congratulations from those who witnessed the firing.

This morning's practice was what might be termed an added number on the week's program, in that it does not count in the target record of the company. Each battery is allowed to fire a certain amount of service ammunition each year to observe the effect of the burst and it was these high explosive shells that were being fired today.

Ordinarily service practice with the three-inch guns is against material targets 8x24 feet, with cast iron projectiles. Today's firing would have torn any target to pieces with the first shot, so the imaginary target was used.

The range this morning was about 3500 yards and although there was a tedious delay in getting the target on the course, owing to the breaking of a tow-line and a mix-up of signals from shore to ship, there was no delay from the battery once the word was given to commence fire.

General Carter, the department commander, was an interested spectator of the firing this morning. Other officers present were Colonel Rafferty, Lieutenant-colonel Campbell, Major Coe, Captains Hinkle, Hatch, Carpenter, Johnston, Stayton, Lieutenants Pillow, Guthrie, Reardon and O'Hara.

Night practice for the Fort Ruger mortars was held last night but it was not until 9:30 that firing commenced and midnight when it was completed. One shot of a salvo which was not fired caused the tie-up, as many of the observers, thinking the firing was over for the night, left their stations. It took as long to get everything ready again for the single shot as for an entire practice.

MILLION ON STRIKE IN THE RUSSIAS

Rifle Firing Frequent and Many Known to Have Suffered—Car Service Suspended

COSSACKS DISPERSE MOB THAT HOLDS UP TRAIN

Riots Prevalent in St. Petersburg and Other Points—Trouble Began at Baku

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 22.—The strike situation continues to become more alarming throughout Russia, the number of strikers now having reached almost a million, with riots of frequent occurrence here and in other cities.

Rifle firing is heard at frequent intervals and a large number is known to have been wounded. The street car service has been entirely suspended. Just outside of this city a number of strikers held up a train, ordered the passengers to alight and felled telegraph poles with which to build a barricade.

The Cossacks were called out and quickly dispersed the gathering of about 300, after which the track was cleared and the passengers allowed to proceed on their journey.

It is estimated that the number of strikers here will reach 200,000 while at Riga 400,000 are out with many more thousands at Reval Baku and elsewhere.

REFUGEES FROM HAITI ARRIVE AT SAN JUAN

Deplorable Condition Reported at Santo Domingo—Starvation for Many

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 22.—The revenue cutter Alouquin arrived at this port carrying 165 refugees from Haiti, a majority of whom are Porto Ricans. One of the refugees died of starvation while aboard the Alouquin.

Officers of the revenue cutter and members of the refugee party report conditions as deplorable in Santo Domingo. Prices of food, they state, are prohibitive and starvation is the only outlook for a large number.

Thousands of marines are concentrating at Guantanamo in case President Wilson decides to intervene. According to the belief by army and navy men intervention is inevitable.

AMNESTY IS DESIRE OF MEDIATORS

Wilson Requested to Aid, With Intimation That Recognition May Be Refused Carranza

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The South American mediators have appealed to President Wilson to use his utmost efforts to induce General Carranza to declare a general amnesty, the intimation being that the mediators would refuse to recognize any government which refuses quarter to the vanquished.

TEDDY OPPOSED TO PAYMENT OF \$25,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has addressed a communication to Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, requesting that he (Roosevelt) be allowed to appear before the committee and argue against the payment of \$25,000,000 in connection with the impending Columbia treaty.

Chairman Stone referred the communication to the committee, but no action was taken today owing to the lack of a quorum.

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