

MANY IN SCRAMBLE FOR COURT PLACES

Taft Faces Formidable List of Candidates for Judicial Appointments.

President Taft is confronted with a formidable list of candidates for judicial appointments. There are seven or eight vacancies on district benches and one vacancy on the Eighth circuit. There are a large number of applicants for each position at the disposal of the President, but there is a veritable scramble for the circuit court judgeship.

The Eighth district embraces the largest territory in the United States, including Utah, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Oklahoma. Of the judges now on the Eighth circuit, Sanborn comes from Minnesota, Hook is from Kansas, Adams is from Missouri, and Van Devanter is from Wyoming. Judge Van Devanter's promotion to the United States Supreme Court leaves a very desirable opening, especially in view of the President's well-known policy of promoting judges whenever possible or else selecting lawyers of whom he has personal knowledge for judgeships.

Want Representation.
States in the Eighth circuit which are now without representation on the Supreme Court or on the circuit court bench are demanding recognition in the President's forthcoming appointment, and each of these States has not less than half a dozen candidates.

Nebraska leads the list of States in the number of candidates for the circuit court judgeship. Judge Munger, of the Federal district court, is regarded as a possibility, mainly because his name was under consideration for appointment to the Supreme Court and partly because of the President's desire to promote judges. In addition to Judge Munger, Ralph Breckenridge, Howard H. Holdridge, M. L. Larned, H. H. Wilson, and Henry Calkins, of Kearney, are candidates.

Norris Urged.
Representative Norris, of Nebraska, is being put forth as a candidate for the circuit court judgeship by a number of insurgents in the House, but as yet the President has not talked to Norris on the subject, and he has not asked the Nebraska Senators about the advisability of making the appointment. It is regarded as improbable, therefore, that the President is contemplating taking one of the most vigorous insurgents from the House and giving him a \$3,600 place on the Federal bench. President Taft has shown considerable impatience with members of Congress who have been urging candidates for judicial places purely on local grounds. The President on more than one occasion of late has been emphatic in informing members of the Senate and House that he will not give the slightest consideration to politics in making these appointments. He has declared that he is willing to listen to suggestions about political expediency in making appointments to the various departments and in the various offices throughout the country. Judgeships, however, he does not consider subject to the laws of patronage.

DEATHS

BROWN—On Monday, December 19, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., at his residence, 122 Vermont avenue northwest, CATHARINE, the mother of Matthew T. and Ulisses R. Brown, and the daughter of Frank Brown, aged fifty-eight years.
Funeral services at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church at 2 p. m., Thursday, December 22.

CRAWFORD—On Tuesday morning, December 20, 1910, at 12:30 o'clock, at his residence, southwest, LEMUEL CRAWFORD, husband of Nancy Crawford and father of Sylvester Crawford, Hattie Carter, Susie Crawford, and Thomas Crawford.

CORBETT—On Tuesday, December 20, 1910, at Tuberculosis Hospital, JULIA, aged twenty-six years.
Funeral from residence of her cousin, 3022 Twenty-fifth street northwest, Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock; thence to Holy Trinity Church, Interment at Holy Road cemetery. Proceedings in charge of J. T. Clement & Sons.

DECATOR—On Wednesday, December 21, 1910, in the home of his parents, LAWRENCE W. infant son of Benjamin H. and Minnie M. Decator.
Funeral from family home, 928 H street, northeast, Wednesday evening, December 22, Interment at Widewater, Va.

EMBLEY—On Tuesday, December 20, 1910, at Sibley Hospital, CHARLES W. in his seventy-fifth year.
Funeral from the chapel of Thomas M. Hinde's undertaking establishment, Thursday, December 22, at 10 a. m. Interment at Arlington Cemetery.

JERREL—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 18, 1910, at 11 o'clock p. m., JOHN, husband of the late Margaret Herbel, aged eighty-two years.
Funeral from his late residence, 901 F street northwest, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

MOTEN—Departed this life Monday, December 19, 1910, at 42 Third street southwest, ROBERT MOTEN, the husband of Lucy Moten.
Funeral on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., from Zion Baptist Church, F street southeast.

MORGAN—On Tuesday, December 20, 1910, at Sibley Hospital, SARAH C., aged forty-five years. Residence, 35 Bates street northwest.
Body will be sent to Greencastle, Pa., for interment.

MOORE—Suddenly, on Monday, December 12, 1910, at Los Angeles, Cal., ANNIE LINDLEY MOORE, beloved wife of Brig. Gen. James Miles Moore.
Interment at Arlington Cemetery, Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

STODART—On Wednesday, December 21, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., at his residence, 1025 Fourteenth street northwest, ARMAT, beloved husband of Grace M. Stodart.

IN MEMORIAM

NIEDFELDT—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear daughter, DORA NIEDFELDT, who died two years ago today, December 21, 1908.
In the graveyard gently sleeping,
Where the flowers softly wave,
Lies the one I loved so dearly,
In her lonely, silent grave.
You are not forgotten, daughter, darling,
Nor will you ever be;
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CITIZENS TO WORK FOR LEGISLATION

Civic Betterment League to Aid Commissioners to Secure Favorable Action.

The legislative committee of the Civic Betterment League will assist and cooperate with the District Commissioners in securing such legislation as the Commissioners may deem advisable to urge at the present short session.

This was determined at a meeting of the league held last night, and the legislative committee was instructed to aid the Commissioners in any way possible to obtain favorable action by Congress on such proposed legislation as in the opinion of the Commissioners is necessary.

Representative Richard W. Austin of Tennessee was made an honorary member of the league by unanimous vote. Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, who made the speech nominating Representative Austin, characterized him as one of the "live wires in the House, a man who believes in action rather than words."

An invitation was read to the members of the league from the United States Historical Society, which is now being reorganized, to affiliate with the society in all work that is common to the two organizations.
Addresses were delivered on "The Good of the Community" by Col. Harry V. Hale, John Grove, Samuel Richards, and others.
A resolution was adopted thanking the gas company for the service it gives and it will be forwarded to President Mitchell.

The Handle Highlands Citizens' Association adopted a resolution urging Congress to take favorable action upon the Judson finance plan at a meeting held last night.
A resolution was also adopted thanking the gas company for the reduction in the price of gas, and commending the service rendered by the company.

Joke Ends In Murder.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Because he joked a friend, when the latter became deeply interested in the argument regarding the merits of two prize-fighters, R. J. Mitchell, a traveling salesman, was shot and instantly killed in a cafe here. Brooks C. Buffington, who has been superintendent of a large office building for many years, was arrested charged with the crime.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICES OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY
Washington, D. C., December 5, 1910.
Notice to the holders of the EXTENDED FOUR PER CENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES A AND B, of the Washington Gas Light Company.
The holders of the extended four per cent improvement bonds, Series A and B, of the Washington Gas Light Company, are hereby notified that the stockholders, at their special meeting held on the 14th day of October, 1910, authorized and directed the Board of Directors, if the same should meet with their approval, to issue \$5,200,000 of five per cent bonds, Series A and B, dated November 1, 1910, and payable November 1, 1920, for certain purposes, and among others for the purpose of retiring the extended four per cent improvement bonds, Series A and B, and that in pursuance of said instructions of the stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Washington Gas Light Company in a meeting duly convened on the 25th day of November, 1910, passed the following resolution, to wit:
"RESOLVED, That the Washington Gas Light Company hereby offers to redeem on and after January 1, 1911, its two outstanding issues of 4% bonds, one of said issues being Series A and dated July 1, 1887, and the other of said issues being Series B and dated January 1, 1888, when presented for redemption, in amounts of \$500, or multiples thereof, by an exchange of a like amount of the Company's fifty-year 5% General Mortgage Gold Bonds, dated November 1, 1910, which are issued only in denominations of \$500 each; the interest on said bonds respectively to be adjusted to the date of delivery for exchange; provided the holders of the said two issues of outstanding 4% bonds, Series A and B, present the same for exchange in the amounts or multiples aforesaid within thirty days from the first day of January, 1911."
That notice of this Company's offer for redemption of its said outstanding 4% bonds by exchange for its fifty-year 5% General Mortgage Gold Bonds be given by publication of this resolution in at least two newspapers in general circulation in the City of Washington, D. C., once a week, for three successive weeks prior to January 1, 1911.
That the books for the transfer of bonds be closed from December 29, 1910, to and including December 31, 1910.
I, William B. Orme, Secretary of the Washington Gas Light Company, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly passed by the Board of Directors of the Washington Gas Light Company, at a meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1910.
WILLIAM B. ORME,
Secretary.

WILL ANY PERSONS WHO SAW AN elderly gentleman knocked down by an automobile or trolley, Ave. between North Capitol and First streets, near Hotel Harris, on Monday afternoon, December 12, please communicate with Box No. 20, this office.

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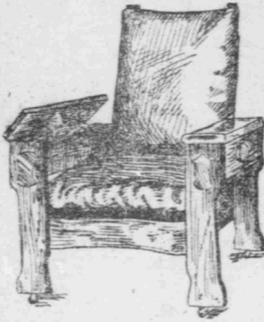
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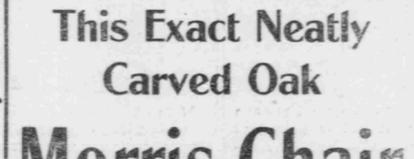


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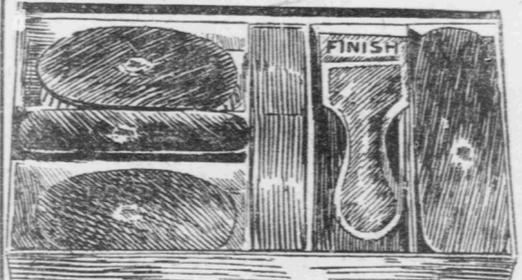
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