

BY PRESIDENT WILSON

There is only one way of holding the confidence of the American people, and that is by deserving it. Open air is as effective a cure for bad politics as for tuberculosis. The leaders of mankind are those who lift their feet from the dusty road and lift their eyes to the illumined future. (From "Wit and Wisdom of Woodrow Wilson," copyright, 1918, by Doubleday, Page & Co.)

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VOTE "NO" ON ALL THE REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS. THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND THE INITIATIVES. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE VOTING MACHINES. THE WEATHER MAN SAYS: "FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY; LIGHT FROST TONIGHT."

THIEVES GET \$100,000 IN JEWELS

PASTOR WHO SHOTS HIMSELF TO WIN BETTER PAY

ROOT'S NOT RECALLED; THAT'S MAIN ISSUE SAYS NOTED WRITER

Joe Smith worked 12 weeks in 1906-1907 investigating the Root case and other suits and rumors of corruption in the supreme court, attended all the hearings on the three separate investigations of those rumors, and in 1910 wrote a series of articles on the subject in the supreme court, which were published in The Star under the title "The Supreme Court Unmasked." He is probably the best informed man in the state on the moral shortcomings of the Judiciary of Washington.—Editor's Note.

By Joe Smith

I believe that a public official or a private citizen who has gone wrong, and who has repented that wrong, should be allowed to come back. I believe that the efforts of the repentant sinner to return to the fold of moral and political righteousness should receive encouragement.

But this is not the issue in the Root case. The issue in the Root case is that Judge Root is an unrepentant sinner. The issue in the Root case, the issue that unfits him for election to the bench, is that he has given no public indication that he has recanted his most serious offenses against moral, political and judicial uprightness.

I do not refer to the fact that he resigned from the bench under fire.

If this were his only or worst offense, I would not favor Root's election. But it is not.

His worst offenses were his aggressions while on the bench. In the Harris case, in which the Anson was written by an attorney for the Great Northern railroad. But a whole series of cases in which justice was perverted or attempted to be perverted.

West & Slade Case Space forbids the enumeration of more than one or two. Conspicuous among them is the West & Slade mill case. In this case the court dealt with the law of careless murder. The legislature had enacted a law requiring lumbermen and other manufacturers to safeguard their dangerous machinery for the protection of their employees. Many manufacturers neglected to obey the law. And when injured employees, who would have been protected by compliance with the law, brought suits for damages in the courts, the employers set up the defense that the injured employees knew the machinery was dangerous and unguarded, and had therefore assumed the risk. In short, the employers set up their own violation of the law as a defense against these damage suits.

Court Was Packed Now it had been well settled in judicial law that this defense was not allowable. The most conspicuous decision on this point had been handed down by William H. Taft in a federal court in Ohio.

To secure a reversal of this rule in this state, the manufacturers had "packed" the supreme court of Washington 12-2-25, putting on it three judges who were known to favor its reversal. One of these was Judge Root, who, in private practice, had been attorney for a large casualty insurance company.

The rule was first raised on a rehearing on the West & Slade mill case. Four judges, a majority, held to the recognized rule. Three, in a lengthy opinion written by Judge Root, undertook to reverse it in the interests of the mill companies. In his opinion, Root makes a labored attempt to prove that Taft was wrong.

Altho he remained on the bench several years, there is no indication in any decision to which he was a party that Root recanted from that defense of the corporation manufacturers. There is still no public notice that he has done so.

Another conspicuous case is the Tony Richardson divorce case. Tony Richardson was a squaw man in Douglas county. He returned home late one night and took a shot at a man he saw escaping from his house thru a window. His wife secured a divorce, the trial court allowing her some \$30,000 as her share of the property. Richardson's attorneys were Merritt & Merritt of Spokane.

Wesley Merritt testified before the Bar Association investigating committee that Richardson told him (Merritt) that E. B. Palmer of Seattle, Root's former law partner, had told him (Richardson) that he (Palmer) would procure the supreme court to reduce the verdict to \$22,000 if Richardson would pay Palmer \$2,000.

Whether Richardson paid Palmer the \$2,000 was never actually established by the committee. Kenny Beaton and I chased Richardson over most of the sage brush wilderness of Douglas county to get him before the committee, but did not succeed. Later a friend of Richardson brought him to Seattle to appear before the committee, but he fell into the hands of Palmer and disappeared.

But the damning fact conspicuously remains that the decision in the supreme court was written by Root and the judgment reduced to approximately the sum offered by Palmer.

Palmer Spent the Money It was Palmer who, at this time, as shown by the committee's report, was expending for Judge Root the campaign contributions promised him by Attorney Gordon of the Great Northern railroad.

When the state sought to prosecute Gordon for embezzling some \$75,000, Gordon's attorney, Dick Nuzum, of Spokane, went East to meet Chief Counsel Beggs of the Great Northern, returning West with Beggs in the latter's private car. On that trip, Nuzum threatened switching votes for one candidate and counting them to the credit of another.

A re-check was made Monday night of the 86 ballots counted in the district after complaints had been made by several citizens. It was learned that 22 votes which had been cast in favor of a candidate for sheriff had been thrown to another candidate. It is said that voters had actually recognized their own ballots as being chucked up against the candidate they voted for. State charges will be filed, it is believed, as soon as Hesseil can complete his investigation.

SERBS GO AHEAD PARIS, Oct. 24.—Serbian troops have resumed the advance against Monastir, capturing German-Bulgarian trenches to a depth of half a mile, and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, it was officially announced today.

She Writes of Love

Are you interested in LOVE? Are you interested in MARRIAGE? Are you interested in the PROBLEMS OF SEX? Then you will be vitally interested in the announcement that The Star has just added to its staff one of the most brilliant woman-writers of America, a woman who has won a name for herself in the world of journalism as "a writer of the human heart."



WINONA WILCOX

This writer is Winona Wilcox, and her talks on the matters that spring from the affections won her, in a few years, a tremendous following on one of the greatest of America's newspapers. Now Mrs. Wilcox's writings will appear in The Star. You will find that they concern the things you are most interested in, the things that make YOUR life happy or unhappy, big or little. They are keen and penetrating, and they TELL THE TRUTH about "the things of the heart."

The first series of articles from the pen of Winona Wilcox will be three in number and will start in The Star tomorrow. Their subject will be: WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MARRIAGE? You will not want to miss any of these, for they are modern, up-to-the-minute in their treatment of the "great American problem."

RUST WITHDRAWS TO DEFEAT HOWELL

Frank A. Rust, one of the most prominent men in labor circles of this state, Tuesday withdrew his candidacy on the progressive ticket for secretary of state, in order to make more effective the campaign for the defeat of I. M. Howell, republican, the present holder of that office. Rust will begin Wednesday a campaign in Eastern Washington in behalf of J. M. Tadlock, democratic candidate. Rust declares that Howell's attitude of enmity towards the principles of the initiative and referendum make him a "dangerous man for that office."

ALLEN FACING BIGAMY CHARGE

Bigamy charges were expected to be filed Tuesday afternoon against "Dr." Percival V. Allen, by Deputy Prosecutor Seiden, of Pierce county. The information is expected by Deputy Prosecutor Hesseil as the result of new evidence discovered late Saturday afternoon, that Allen had married Anna Marie Danielson in Tacoma on July 6. Allen was convicted a month ago on a statutory charge in connection with his life with the Danielson woman, whom he disowned following her sudden death here in July. He failed at that time to admit his marriage with her, insisting he had a wife in Los Angeles. Allen's arrest and conviction followed a sensational attempt on the part of the girl's relatives to have a murder charge placed against him as the result of mysterious death. Hesseil said that the county would permit Allen to be sent to Tacoma immediately for trial, but would insist that he complete his county jail sentence if he was convicted on the new charge.

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U. P. CAR ORDER TO BOOM LUMBER

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Fifteen million feet of lumber must be supplied by mills of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the construction of 2,500 freight cars ordered today by the Union Pacific. A number of big firms here will bid on the contract. One thousand five hundred box cars and 1,000 automobile cars are required.

MRS. R. W. EARLE of New York is here from a hunting trip in British Columbia, with a hide of a grizzly bear.

GERMAN WOMEN GROWING ELEGANTLY THIN

BY GEORGE MARTIN United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The hall boy, who had just had the mad scene from "Lucia" made over into a new fall necktie, decided to permit the reporter to interview Miss Hempel. Miss Frieda Hempel, that is, the grand opera prima donna who lost her music to the German censor at the frontier. She also lost her equilibrium here when she saw what the decorators had done to her apartment. With a hall boy did his best, but the hall boy who can't speak German and a maid who wouldn't speak English, an appeal to a janitor with a deep bass beard was necessary. Elevator Man Called Thus, by the aid of a funeral elevator man with a face as long and monotonous as a Liszt symphony, was Miss Hempel located in B flat, in the middle of a high note and a low neck. She stopped singing, and, threading her way carefully among the decorators who had torn up everything and were playing rattle with the furniture, came out. "I cannot talk to you," said she. "I am mad, insane, frenzied. Always the elevator is running the floor scale and groaning horribly. Always the little pink decorator is humming. I am sure he learned from a teakettle. Alas, 'Twas True! "But is it true?" "Yes, it is true." The censor took my notes. I should think they would have enough American notes in Germany by now without mine, but he took them. He couldn't read music, and I suppose he thought I would sing German secrets to Caruso or something."

RICH FAMILY CHLOROFORMED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—One of the biggest robberies that has occurred about New York in years was reported to the police today, when Frank Grey Griswold, prominent Wall st. and sporting man, told of burglars entering his Long Island home last night and escaping with jewelry and silver valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

This estimate of the loss was made by Griswold and his wife, who motored in to headquarters to report the robbers.

Family Chloroformed Griswold, his wife and her daughter, Miss Mary Canfield, are believed to have been chloroformed by the robbers at the Griswold home, one of the show places on Long Island.

Griswold and his wife told the police they awoke this morning with severe headaches, and the daughter was ill.

In one of the rooms was found a rag or handkerchief, which was believed to have been saturated with chloroform, and to have been used in rendering members of the household unconscious. Footprints were found in all the sleeping rooms.

Burglars Take Time The burglars apparently took their time. They ransacked drawers and closets through the house, opened jewel cases and picked out only the most costly gems, and piled the empty boxes up behind curtains in rooms on the lower floor.

All indications were that the robbers came to the house and escaped in an auto. Griswold said automobile tracks leading up to the house were found in the grass.

MAX MURDERER KILLS WOMAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Charged with homicide, Samuel Linker, peddler, and his son, Daniel, were arrested today after the body of Mrs. Samuel Linker had been found, terribly hacked in her home, Louis Polner, who admitted he was an admirer of the woman, was held as a material witness.

The woman, hacked with an ax and a knife, had 27 wounds. A look of terror was on her face and a lock of hair grasped in her right hand told the story of a frightful struggle.

WELL, JONAH WAS PRODUCED BY WHALE

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Three drinks of whiskey which it is alleged Andy Thomassen consumed at a lodging house must be produced in court before Andy can be convicted of violating the dry law, according to the claim of counsel for the defense today. Judge Bell postponed the case to give the prosecution time to prepare arguments.

SAM "HAD" TIME

Sam Colne, 1907 Yeeler way, told the police Tuesday that his Ingersoll watch, with solid gold chain, disappeared, along with a girl with whom he flirted Monday night. "I don't care whether I get back the girl," said Sam, "but the chain and watch I want."

BARS DOUBLE PAY

City civil service employees can't let their places of duty to serve as jurors, and at the same time collect pay from the city, Corporation Counsel Caldwell opined Tuesday.

PASTOR WHO SHOT SELF WHEN IN DEBT



WOMEN DROWN AS AUTO GOES OFF IN RIVER

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Police boats today are dragging the Chicago river at 12th street to find the four bodies of the social workers who were drowned last night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the unguarded open draw of the river.

The dead: HUGO J. WARNER, 31, official of Lost & Thomas Advertising agency; SYLVAN KUSHEL, 20, law student at University of Chicago; MRS. LILLIAN KLAUSNER, 30, social worker; MISS JENNIE KLAUSNER, 22, cousin of Mrs. Klausner, teacher.

The rescued: Mrs. H. J. Warner, 30, widow of Hugo J. Warner, volunteer social worker; Miss Sarah Bernstein, 30, settlement worker.

The body of Hugo J. Warner was recovered today 100 feet from the sunken automobile.

The party was returning from an evening's work at the Maxwell settlement. The limousine approached the bridge at 12th street in the fog cautiously. Survivors said the signal horn sounded no alarm and the car plunged into the open draw. Investigation showed the fuse controlling the signal was blown out.

It was thru the herosism of one of the drowned men, who freed her from the wreckage, that Mrs. Warner is alive today to tell her story. It is believed the four bodies are in the limousine at the bottom of the river.

PREMIER TRIES TO AVERT C. P. STRIKE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—Using an appeal to patriotism, Premier Borden at Ottawa today issued an address to the Canadian Pacific trainmen to delay their general coast-to-coast strike scheduled for 5 p. m. tomorrow. The men replied that a delay now is impossible, pointing to the road's bountiful earnings on account of the war.

BRITISH BUY FLOUR AT PORTLAND MILLS

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Great Britain has purchased two shiploads of flour in Portland during the last few days, according to apparently reliable reports today. British agents are eagerly seeking more, but are handicapped by lack of ships and mills to handle their orders. They are said to have paid more than the market price, which is \$7.80 a barrel for patent flour today.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Five million soldier letters arrive in England every week from the front.

Wife Justifies Act and Joins Mate's Protest

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Rev. John Wesley Dickens is on the way to recovery today from a bullet wound he says he inflicted in an attempt to commit suicide in order to teach the world that preachers are underpaid!

Altho the shot did not prove fatal, Rev. Dickens has expressed belief that thru his act the nation will be aroused to an understanding of the poor treatment of ministers who, he says, have to live better than their incomes permit.

Mrs. Dickens justifies her husband's act, despite the fact that his death would leave her and their four children without his support.

"I feel that if Wesley's life is the price he and his family had to pay to improve living conditions for preachers he is justified," she says.

"Would you be willing to work to support your children if your husband died as a result of his act?" she was asked. "I believe we should be in the hands of the Lord," she replied.

Rev. Dickens received \$100 a month.

"It takes as much food for a preacher and his family as for any other family," says Mrs. Dickens. "A preacher must always be well dressed. He always is expected, and forced, to contribute to many charities. This money comes out of his salary. His wife must have proper clothing. She entertains and is entertained a great deal. Naturally, she moves in the best society in the community.

"Despite the strict economies we practiced, our salary always was exhausted before it was received."

In a note Dickens wrote before shooting himself, he explained the agony of the life thru which he had to go.

"I have slept but little this week and this little has been frightful dreams," he wrote. "Have not relished a meal in a week. My thoughts are hazy, my mind is dazed. I believe I would be stark crazy in another week, a grief to my family, a burden to society and a misery to myself."

The four Dickens children range in age from seven weeks to six years.

HOPES HIS ACT WILL SLAY GOD'S ENEMIES

This note was written by the Rev. John Wesley Dickens before he shot himself:

"The tragedy of an overworked, underpaid, debt-increasing, mind-distracting, heart-crushing preacher, who, as a husband, father and citizen, giving himself to the ministry of others, and could not keep living expenses within his income, and is crushed and crazed with humiliation at the pressing needs of his precious wife and babies, for which he sees no adequate supply.

"This will be inexpressibly sad to the dearest, sweetest, truest wife a husband ever had, and to the four darling little children, but, by the grace of God, they can survive it, and it ought to help thousands of other poorly paid, qualified preachers and their families to receive increasing salaries at least in keeping with the increased cost of living.

"It will take something extraordinary and awful to bring if this sad occurrence can do this, it will greatly advance the cause of Christianity, and I shall not refuse to pay the price, and shall trust that, like Samson of old, this last act of my life may slay more of God's enemies than all the previous acts combined."

RUMANIA IS CAUGHT BETWEEN 2 ARMIES

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Oct. 24.—The Rumanian Danube town of Rasova, eight miles south of the important bridge at Cernavoda, and at the railway junction of Medjida, has been captured by Von Mackenzen's armies, it was officially announced today.

"The enemy is yielding in confusion before our right wing," said the official statement.

"The booty, including that reported October 21, is 75 officers, 6,993 men, one flag, 27 machine guns, 12 cannon and one mine thrower."

Field Marshal Mackenzen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces have captured nearly a third of the Constanza-Cernavoda railway, and are pressing in upon Cernavoda itself. The Rumanian force that evacuated Constanza is falling back hastily to escape annihilation.

On Rumania's western front Field Marshal Falkenhayn has resumed the offensive, and is carrying the battle to the Rumanians at several different places on Rumanian soil.

It is believed serious riots will occur in the Rumanian capital when the news of the loss of Rumania's only important seaport is made public. Mackenzen's east victory was due partly to the Russo-Rumanians' lack of artillery.

The decisive victory over the Rumanians is expected to have a tremendous influence in Greece, stifling the allies' attempts to win Greece's armed support.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—"I've an injury to my leg and can't work," said John Sams, charged with non-support. His wife testified he was able to dance all night. "Guilty."

"SHEA Of the Irish Brigade"

Is a soldier's story. It is full of brave and thrilling adventure. It is clean, wholesome fiction. Be pure and start it Monday. It's the next novel-a-week in The Star.