

WILL OF THE PEOPLE

How to Apply it to the Present Senatorial Situation.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NOVEMBER BALLOT

Painters for Members of the Wishes of Their Constituents.

ONE NOTABLE CHANGE IN THE VOTE

Speaker Sears Gives His Support to Edward Rosewater.

THOMPSON MEN TALK OF CAUCUS

May They Be Winning Support for Their Scheme to Name the Candidates Separately, but Show No Figures.

Table with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The most noteworthy feature of the roll call on senator today is to be found in the change of Speaker Sears from Crouse to Rosewater.

The senatorial contest has settled down to a deadlock. The fact is potent to all who have had any experience in politics.

Accepting Popular Sentiment.

Many if not a majority of the members claim that they are trying to carry out the wish of their constituents as well as can be ascertained, but it is all dependent upon whom they regard as their constituents.

Popular Vote for Senator.

Table showing popular vote for senator by county.

Some Significant Discrepancies.

In the face of these figures it is decidedly suggestive to note that the support of Melkielejoh comes from counties whose voters have expressed a decidedly different preference.

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Republican Caucus of Utah Legislature Makes Nomination on Tenth Ballot.

MRS. NATION OUT ON BAIL

Wichita Saloon Smashed and Her Companions Readily Released.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Nation and her colleagues in the Wichita saloon smashing episode were arraigned in the city court today and waived a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Nation made no notable demonstration in court. When released, she announced that she had a saloon-smashing program arranged for this evening, but a question came up relative to the terms of the truce with the chief of police yesterday.

The young man who struck Policeman Sutton yesterday was the son of Mrs. Egans, one of the saloonkeepers. His wife said she struck the officer under the misapprehension that the officer was about to strike his mother.

At 9 o'clock tonight Mrs. Nation testified in the saloon case. She made an address in the Salvation Army barracks in which she advocated the organization of an army to wreck saloons.

MORE SALOONS ARE SMASHED

Carrie Nations of Indiana and Illinois Follow the Example Set at Wichita.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 22.—Because her husband had sold her chickens and bought whiskey with the money, Mrs. William Towns, today, after having been whipped Towns in a crowded street, destroyed to wreck the saloon.

COLONEL J. N. KILLIAN NAMED

Governor Dietrich Appoints Him Adjutant General of the Nebraska National Guard.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Dietrich announced the appointment of Colonel J. N. Killian to succeed P. J. Barry as adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard.

TWO MORE ISLANDS ANNEXED

Senate Approves Treaty for Purchase from Spain of Sulu and Cebu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate today in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the Philippine group at a cost of \$100,000.

ALL COMING WARREN'S WAY

Now Needs Only the Legislature's Joint Ballot to Make Him Wyoming's Senator.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The first ballot for United States senator in the state legislature today resulted in the selection of Senator Francis E. Warren by a unanimous vote of the republican members.

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IN A HALO OF PROSPERITY

Eighth Annual Banquet of the Omaha Commercial Club.

TRADE EXPANSION CAREFULLY REVIEWED

Report of Secretary Utt Shows that the Club Has Accomplished Splendid Results—Speeches by President Pickens and Others.

Omaha prosperity and Omaha prospects were the pleasant topics discussed over the banquet board at the Commercial club last night on the occasion of the eighth annual meeting of that organization.

When cigars were lighted and an aroma suggestive of Havana began to get the better of the fragrance of the floral decorations, Toastmaster C. F. Weller gave the signal for attention.

Mr. Weller said the position of toastmaster had its advantages as well as its disadvantages; for instance, the toastmaster could if he so desired take advantage of his fellow banqueters by making as long a speech as he desired without fear of being called to order.

"The Commercial club," continued the toastmaster, "is the greatest institution in the city of Omaha and it deserves the hearty support that has been given to it."

"I don't want to bring any discussions of politics into this club, but I cannot resist the temptation to say that business men should take a greater interest in politics and see to it that our country is kept in the hands of good men."

PRESIDENT PICKENS TALKS

Charles H. Pickens, the president of the club, was then called upon by the toastmaster, and in responding to the toast he said: "I do not wish to consume your time or go into detail in regard to what has been accomplished during the year just drawn to a close."

NEW KING IS MUCH AFFECTED

Kaiser Ministers Comfort to Wales Over the Sorrow of His Royal Mother's Death.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The new king was very much affected when the doctors in waiting at last informed him that his royal mother had breathed her last.

EXALTS WORLD'S WOMANHOOD

Lipton Trusts Victoria's Memory Will Conserve America's Kinship.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—In the darkest hour of personal grief, the empress of England has ever seen the empress of Victoria as the greatest names in history written in two centuries.

POPE SAYS NOT ONE WORD

But Drops to One Knee and Long Bows Himself in Prayer.

ROME, Jan. 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The pope has been kept constantly informed of the condition of the queen and received the news through Cardinal Rampoldi.

BLOW TO EMPRESS FREDERICK

News of Queen's Death Comes as a Blight to the Suffering Woman.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—News of the queen's death was tenderly broken to the suffering Empress Frederick late this evening.

SNEERS COME FROM FRANCE

Only One Paris Newspaper, Figaro, Says Manly Things of England and Its Loss.

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THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Miraculous Escape of Great Audience in Grand Opera House, Cincinnati.

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NOT A PERSON HURT SO FAR AS KNOWN

When First Alarm Was Given the Whole Lower Floor Was Packed with One of the Largest Audiences of the Season.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Colder Today, Thursday, Friday.

Table showing weather forecast for Nebraska.

INDIAN OUTBREAK FEARED

Troop of Cavalry From Fort Reno on Its Way to Subdue Turbulent Creeks.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 22.—Advices received by United States Marshal Bennett today stated that a handful of Creek Indians, heavily armed, are scouring the country forty miles southwest of here, terrorizing the whites and trying to make members of their own tribe observe the old tribal laws.

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MAY BE FORCED TO RETURN

Talk of Strong International Expedition to Bring Kwang Su Back to Peking.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 22.—It is reported in German circles that unless the peace negotiations are satisfactorily considered early next month a strong international expedition will be organized to bring Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan to Peking.

VICTORIA IS DEAD AND EDWARD REIGNS

LAST WORDS OF GREAT MOMENT

Queen Victoria Whispers Short Sentences of Serious Import a Few Hours Before Death.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Jan. 22.—6:45 p. m.—Her majesty, the queen, breathed her last at 6:30 p. m., surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

COVENTRY, Jan. 22.—The queen is said to have bade farewell in a feeble monosyllable to her family assembled at her bedside at midday.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It is probable Victoria will be buried within ten days in the Frogmore mausoleum, which she erected over the prince consort in Windsor park.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—King Edward VII will come to London tomorrow and public proclamation of his accession to the throne will be made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The following message of condolence was sent by the president to Edward VII.

"His majesty, the King, Osborne, Isle of Wight: I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of her majesty, the queen.

Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement, and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affections of the world.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

Albert Edward, who reigns as Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India, was born at Buckingham palace November 9, 1841, and was christened Albert after his father and Edward after his grandfather.

He became the duke of Cornwall at his birth, the title of the eldest son of the sovereign of England. Before he was four weeks old he was created prince of Wales by royal patent.

He has been carefully educated under the direction of private tutors, finishing at Oxford; has been an extensive traveler, and is looked upon as a broad-minded man, possessed of great tact.

The first time he made any stir in the world was in 1853, when he caught the measles and gave them to the royal family, including his queen mother and the prince consort.

He visited the United States in 1869 and was received in the most enthusiastic manner, both here and in Canada.

He was married in the spring of 1863 to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the king of Denmark, who is still living, the ceremony being performed in St. George's chapel. She is fully as popular with the English people as the new king himself.

As the prince of Wales, the new sovereign has played an important part in the social life of England, particularly in the later years. He has also been a patron of legitimate sports, art and charity.

The final scene at the bedside must have been affecting in the extreme, and I am informed that none displayed more feeling than the Kaiser, who, as it is said, next to the princess of Wales during the harrowing moments when the soul was painfully struggling to freedom.

At the last, the queen, exhausted, fell into apparent slumber and the end came almost imperceptibly.

The manifestations of sorrow by high and low about Osborne house were most pathetic. In Cowes the news fell like a pall over the little community, for the queen was well beloved in the Isle of Wight and her selection of Osborne for her last abode, an advance of a grand summer residence had made the fortune of the island. Her loss is, indeed, irreplaceable to that part of her domains in a very real sense.

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The king, queen and Kaiser were the last to leave and Mr. Balfour, who was in an adjoining room during the last moments, saluted the king as he emerged from the apartment, as did also Earl Pembroke, Lord Stewart and Earl Clarendon.

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Queen Passes Away Surrounded by Members of Royal Family and Household.

ALBERT EDWARD IMMEDIATELY IS KING

British Empire Pays Touching Tribute to Worth of the Dead Sovereign.

EVIDENCES OF MOURNING EVERYWHERE

Entire Civilized World Joins in Expressions of Grief and Sympathy.

END HAD BEEN EXPECTED FOR SOME DAYS

Royal Patient Lies in Comatose Condition a Large Part of the Time.

GRIM REAPER MERCIFUL IN HIS METHOD

Passing from Life to Death as Peacefully as Transition from Activity into Quiet Slumber.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—7:03 p. m.—A telegram from the prince of Wales to the lord mayor, timed at Osborne, 6:45 p. m., read as follows:

"OSBORNE, 6:45 p. m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. "ALBERT EDWARD."

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The new king will be proclaimed on Thursday at various places in the metropolis. He will be proclaimed formally at three places—namely, the Temple Bar, on St. Paul's cathedral steps, and at the Royal Exchange, by the state heralds, with a great cavalcade of military and all the usual pomp and circumstance. (Signed) SOULSBY, Secretary Lord Mayor of London.

INFINITE POSSIBILITIES ARISE

Change of Unknown Magnitude Feared—Queen Regarded as an Institution, Not a Personage.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Queen Victoria passed away at 6:30 this evening at Osborne house, the death struggle having lasted a quarter of an hour.

On information from a high source I called Sunday evening that the queen's physicians believed their patient would last forty-eight hours. The event has proved the "short-lived" estimate about correct.

Early this morning the doctors discovered signs of an approaching change. The power to take stimulants grew less and the tendency to coma increased. The royal family were warned to hold themselves in readiness for a last summons to the queen's bedside, an advance of a grand summer residence had made the fortune of the island. Her loss is, indeed, irreplaceable to that part of her domains in a very real sense.

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