

AN INTERESTING FIGURE

Scott Who Weilds Great Influence in W. Va.

IS A SELF-MADE MAN

Honesty the Foundation on which He Built a Great Fortune—Integrity in Politics as Essential as in Business—His Rules for Success, Outlined to Young People.

There is no more interesting figure in the United States Senate than Nathan Bay Scott, junior Senator from West Virginia.

Scott is a self made man in the fullest meaning of the term. What he got in the way of education he had to work out himself. Experience was the school he attended. He had no one to lay down the homely precepts of life for him to follow; He had to find out his own precepts and lay them down himself. He was his own guide, philosopher, best friend and "next best friend," as they say in law. Experience—hard, unrelenting, often unjust—grounded him in the rudimentary principles of life, while opportunity afforded him development of his natural gifts. Honesty—absolute, irrevocable, highly tempered steel honesty is the foundation on which Nathan Bay Scott built a large fortune and a no small fame as a public man. Diplomacy is as distant from his make-up as grace is as distant from the body of a whirling dervish. "To the young men of to-day," said Senator Scott, "to the young men of to-day with an ambition to enter bus-



SENATOR W. B. SCOTT.

ness life, I say to them be honest and never make a promise that you do not keep. Integrity in politics is just as essential as it is in business, if you want to be successful." This is the signboard that Scott has followed. He made a fortune without violating it before he entered politics to any extent, and he had made success in the latter despite his strict adherence to it.

When Scott became United States Senator in 1899 he was not widely known by the people of his State. He had been Councilman in Wheeling; a State Senator; elected National Committeeman in 1888, and was United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue from 1893 to 1899. But he had never campaigned the State nor mixed with the party yeamany in the mountains and the valleys.

Scott is the last of "the old Hanna guard" in the National Committee. He is proud of that honor. No associate of the greatest maker of Presidents this country ever knew reveres the memory and cherishes the friendship of Hanna more than Scott does. It was Hanna who first called him "Scotty," a nickname that has clung to him ever since and one to which he doesn't object.

Scott is the friend of the old soldier. He enlisted himself in 1862 and was mustered out in 1865. The pension laws and pension bills he has fathered and helped to pass would require an expert higher mathematician to enumerate.

The Scott rules for success are the simple rules of honesty, truthfulness and upright, clean living. "It is the best thing in the world for a young man or girl, either, for that matter, to set down his expenses and receipts and to know every day just where he stands," said Senator Scott, "and to be sure that receipts are in excess of expenditures. If he earns little, spend less; have something on the right side of the account at the end of every month. No young man should desire to have the luxury of being dunned for debts that he cannot pay. He should live economically, earn the good opinion of those with whom he is associated, learn business, and thereby lay the foundation for a successful career. Not every man can make a success; not every man can become a millionaire, but every man blessed with common sense and health can get on in the world if he will adopt these rules. The top rounds of the ladder in ethics, business, professional or political life are empty. The lower rounds are always full. Thus the boys and girls should strive to get to the top where they will have plenty of room."

MAKES BEAUTIFUL FIGURES.

More Than Cleanliness and Neatness to be Gained in Doing Housework.

There is more than cleanliness and neatness to the home to be gained in doing housework, for a woman who wishes to may turn the daily drudgery into exercise for physical development, thus improving her figure and complexion.

The beauty part of the routine begins with protection. The hair and hands should be saved from dust, for the latter is most detrimental in its drying effect, quite apart from the soil it makes. Therefore, before commencing the household duties after breakfast, the head should be covered, either with a pretty frilled cap that may easily be removed upon emergency, or a square of clean muslin. For the hands, kid or dog-skin gloves belonging to some masculine member of the household should be put on. They must be large enough to permit of the free use of the fingers. These should always be worn except when washing dishes or doing laundry work, and when cleaning soiled china, &c., rubber gloves should be worn.

As to the physical development gained by housework, sweeping, if a woman will not stoop over the broom, is one of the best exercises for chest expansion. For the labor done by the shoulders in pushing the broom will develop in strength and shapeliness and hollows in the chest will be filled. At the same time muscles of the arms are brought up and any superfluous flesh is worked off, so that the arms become well rounded. It is an acknowledge fact that laundresses always have shapely arms, whatever they may lack in figure, and the use of the broom is almost as good as the washboard for beauty purposes.

When washing the tendency is to stoop from the shoulders, rather than from the small of the back. If the latter is done the work, unless a woman is obliged to do an enormous amount, becomes strengthening to the back and will do much toward making the spine straight.

Even the numerous times of going up and down stairs will be turned to account by holding the figure erect and walking on the toes instead of flat of the foot. Superfluous flesh about the hips can be taken off in this fashion, while the muscles below the waist will become strong. On the other hand, leaning way over when going up stairs will cause the abdomen to be disproportionately developed and the figure will be spoiled.

It is a wise woman who, before sweeping, protects her face with a rubbing of cold cream to prevent dust working into the pores. If the cream is washed off afterward the skin will be soft and fine.

In Lettuce Green Velling. This dainty frock is one of the most successful models of the season and its decorative scheme is charmingly unique. It is carried out in lettuce-green velling mounted over taffeta of the same shade. The skirt has an apron tunic laid in small tucks about the raised waistline and bordered with a broad fold of Oriental braid. A band of this trimming also decorates the underskirt, ending on either side of the front panel.

The blouse is trimmed with bands of braid drooping over the sleeves to give the long shoulder effect and



IN LETTUCE GREEN.

ending at the top of the girde in very narrow points which are taken up by intertwined rings of green silk embroidery. The yoke and vest are outlined with folds of lace bordered with soft green silk and the yoke is of grass linen embroidered in green and pale apricot silk. A jabot of butter colored lace takes the place of a vest and the lace has the designs marked out with green and apricot colored threads.

Undersleeves of grass linen match the yoke and are inset with lace insertion and finished with cuffs of the same.

The Wedding Ring Finger. The tradition is that because a nerve is supposed to run straight from that finger to the heart it was chosen as the one consecrated to bear the wedding ring.

No marrying parson has yet been brave enough to advertise, "Money back if not satisfied."

WE HAVE AN OPIUM EVIL OF OUR OWN.

Extent of Illegitimate Use of the Drug in This Country.

The Smokers Not Confined to the Chinese, Who Seem to be Adopting Measures to Stamp It Out—In New York City It is Estimated That 5,000 Whites Hit the Pipe.

Washington, D. C.—In spite of the fact that the Chinese population in the United States is much smaller than it was in 1875 the importation of smoking opium into the United States has increased more than 250 per cent since then. In 1907 the importation of smoking opium was 157,000 pounds. These facts are only a few of the startling features of the reports now being received at the State Department by the American commissioners to the international congress to investigate and report on the growth of the opium habit.

The investigation is being conducted by Dr. Hamilton Wright of Washington, one of the commissioners who has his headquarters in the office of Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson of the State Department. Already he has reports that show that the importation of opium to the United States from 1903 to 1907 increased 1,000,000 pounds over the importations for a comparative period immediately preceding. It has been ascertained also that about 75 per cent of the importations are used in the manufacture of morphine. Of the manufactured products of the drug only 25 per cent get into legitimate uses.

In New York City there are said to be about 3,000 Chinamen, of whom 500 are smokers of opium; another report places the percentage of the smokers at one-third of the entire population. In Philadelphia there are 1,000 Chinese, fully one-third of whom are addicted to the habit of smoking. These figures do not take into consideration the moderate smokers of whom there are many. The returns made to the commission estimate that there are 5,000 white smokers in New York City.

The sources of information upon which the commissioners rely are State pharmacists, members of the American Medical Association, police reports, manufacturers of opium, chemists, druggists, and boards of health.

One of the interesting facts gleaned by the investigation is that the users of the drug among the Chinese population in the United States are anxious to give it up and the young men are being strongly impressed by Chinese medical authorities with the destructive influences of the use of opium. Chinese doctors have devised a cure for the habit which is being generally resorted to by victims of the drug. The efficacy of the cure has not yet been fully tested.

When the commissioners to the international congress were appointed they were instructed that the primary purpose of the international congress was to consider the growth of the opium habit in the far East. It occurred to Dr. Wright that he might profitably investigate the prevalence of the habit in the United States. He set about getting reports from all the large cities, and up to this time the replies have been rather startling. He believes that it proves conclusively that we have an opium evil at home which demands our attention before we start out to reform the Orientals.

He has not yet received full reports from New York City, and those that have come are conflicting, but enough has been received to indicate that in the United States the use of opium as a habit has grown to an alarming extent and that its growth is not among the Chinese residents, who, on the contrary, seem to be adopting measures for stamping it out, but the progress is among the whites and what surprises him is that it is not among the slums but in the professional classes, where the highly keyed nervous systems seem to crave narcotics. Many reports indicate that the "strenuous life" is in a measure responsible for the recourse to the drug.

LIVES ON \$75 a Year.

Musician Trying to Save \$10,000 for the Poor.

Omaha, Neb.—In order that he may give his entire property to the poor, Victor Schmidt, a well-known Omaha musician, was discovered living in a cellar for which he paid \$1.50 a month. In his pocket were certificates of deposit for nearly \$8,000. Schmidt asserts that he lives on \$75 a year and gives the balance of his earnings to the poor.

Schmidt is a college-bred man and a former student at a German university. He has always been a charity worker. He is attempting to save \$10,000 with which to establish an institution for the poor.

British Take to Parasols. London, England.—The Englishman has taken to parasols. After this, maybe he will adopt the picture hat, and in time he may even come to fans.

RENOMINATE HUGHES ON FIRST BALLOT.

He Gets 827 Votes to 151 For Wadsworth and 31 For Stewart—Choice Made Unanimous.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The Republican state convention nominated this state ticket:

For Governor, Charles E. Hughes of New York.

For Lieutenant-governor, Horace White of Onondaga.

For secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig of New York.

For state treasurer, Thomas B. Dunn of Monroe.

For comptroller, Charles N. Gans of Albany.

For attorney-general, Edward R. O'Malley of Erie.

For state engineer and surveyor, Frank M. Williams of Madison.

For associate judge of court of appeals, Albert Haight of Erie.

Governor Hughes was renominated before the roll call on the first ballot was half completed. At the end of the ballot the governor had 827 votes, Speaker James W. Wadsworth 151 and John K. Stewart, 31. A motion to make a nomination unanimous was then carried, amid much enthusiasm.

Once the governorship question had been disposed of, the state leaders took a grip on the situation again and put through a state which had been agreed upon at the final conference. There was a fight, though a hopeless one from the start, to beat Samuel S. Koenig for the nomination for secretary of state, but Koenig, with the backing of the Roosevelt forces, easily beat William D. Barnes of Rensselaer and Samuel A. Carlson of Chautauque. Queens County demanding recognition put up H. Homer Moore against Thomas B. Dunn of Rochester for state treasurer, but Dunn walked in with 925 votes to 82 for Moore. Horace White, for lieutenant-governor; Charles E. Gans, for comptroller; Edward R. O'Malley, for attorney-general; Frank M. Williams, for state engineer and surveyor, and Judge Haight were nominated by acclamation. There was enough excitement about the proceedings and enough ginger to arouse real interest. The crowd numbered all the people the building would hold—more than 5,000 perhaps. Eight-tenths at least of these were Hughes sympathizers.

BANK PAYS IN FULL.

Pittsburg Concern Had to Raise Only \$25,000 to Meet All Claims.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The Mount Washington Savings and Trust Company, whose banking rooms have been closed for two weeks on orders of the State Bank Examiner opened with a flourish, calling on all depositors to come and get their money as it was going out of the banking business.

Big Creamery Burns.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 15.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Franklin County Creamery, formerly the largest in the world, with a capacity for 40,000 pounds of butter a day. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$45,000.

Mrs. William Thaw Gives \$5,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Announcement was made at Maryville College that Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburg, mother of Harry K. Thaw has given \$5,000 to the fund of the college.

Mile, Atom, supposed to be the smallest griffon dog known and weighing only twenty-five ounces, was sold for forty dollars an ounce.

BASE BALL.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

Table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, butter, cheese, milk, eggs, hogs, sheep, hay, straw, live poultry, dressed poultry, and vegetables.



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since his infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Jury List for September Court

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Y. W. C. A. Established in Paris.

No Young Women's Christian association has ever been founded in Paris for the reason that no enterprising person of means ever took the matter in hand until a few months ago. It would have made happy all who take an interest in Christian associations to have attended the dedicatory exercise of the newly-established British-American Young Women's Christian association at 5 Rue de Turin, five minutes' walk from the business center of Paris, where, in a private house, with garden in front, at least 20 women can be housed, boarded and well cared for.

The preamble to the constitution says that the members of this association are actuated by a desire to stimulate interest in the religious development of young women in Paris to improve their intellectual, social and physical conditions, and to do this there will be classes in French, German, lectures, social and Bible meetings and teas, and sustaining members are \$4 a year, and board and lodging from \$5 to \$6 a week, and any woman of good moral character may be elected as an associate member by a vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the board.

Why He Kept a Goat.

A man whose house adjoined the railway, kept a goat tethered in his garden. A friend asked him one day what was the use of the goat. "Use of the goat!" he replied. "Man, that goat keeps me in coats. Never a train passes but the fireman throws a bit of coal at it."

Strawberry Sauce.

Into a cup of powdered sugar work a tablespoonful of butter and when the mixture is creamy beat in a generous cupful of mashed and capped strawberries.

A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

Every poor man feels that he should give a rich man pointers on how to enjoy his money.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh, including a small illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.