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POLICY ON TARIFF

President Opposes Radical Revision.

JUSTICE TO CUBA AT LAST

Relief to Philippines Delayed by Their "Friends."

RELATION OF TRUSTS TO TARIFF

Free Trade in Their Products Would Kill Their Competitors, Says Roosevelt—Treat Revision as a Business Proposition.

The President on the Tariff. More and more in the future we must occupy a preponderant position in the waters and along the coasts in the region south of us.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—The biggest and most enthusiastic reception ever tendered by any man in the Twin Cities was that tendered to President Roosevelt today.

Thousands of persons marked the route of the private electric cars that brought the distinguished guest and his party from St. Paul.

Streets Resound With Cheers. There was genuine enthusiasm everywhere by those who saw and heard, the streets resounding with prolonged cheers while the President was passing.

Dinner in a Hurry. The party was seated at the dinner-table about 1:30. Time was limited, and as the menu was simple, the dinner was over in about an hour.

Before going to the Army, the President was prevailed upon to address the students of the university in the chapel. The hall was crowded to the limit, and Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the students for four minutes in a manner after his two

speeches to college students in Chicago. He was then driven to the Army, where he was introduced by President Northrup of the Minnesota University.

My Fellow-Citizens: At the special session of the Senate held in March, the Cuban reciprocity treaty was ratified. When this treaty goes into effect, it will confer substantial economic benefits alike upon Cuba, because of the widening of her market in the United States and upon the United States, because of the equal widening and the protective control it will give to our people in the Cuban market.

Under the Platt amendment Cuba agreed to give us certain naval stations on her coast. The Navy Department occupies that we needed but two, and we have specified where these two are.

Democratic Inconsistency. Equally important was the action on the tariff upon products of the Philippines. It gave them a reduction of 25 per cent, and would have given them a reduction of 35 per cent more had it not been for the opposition of certain gentlemen who, by the way, have been representing themselves both as particularly solicitous for the interests of the Philippine people and as special champions of the lowering of duties on goods from abroad.

Moreover, a law was enacted putting duties on the free list and completely removing the duties on all other kinds of coal for one year.

Stable Tariff Demanded. The present phenomenal prosperity has been won under a tariff which was made in accordance with certain fixed and definite principles, the most important of which is an assured determination to protect the interests of the American producer, business man, wage-worker and farmer alike.

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GIVES TO CHARITY

Liberal Bequests in H. W. Corbett's Will.

TOTAL OVER \$230,000

Grandsons Are Made the Residuary Legatees.

MANY TRUST FUNDS PROVIDED

His Widow Receives \$150,000, a Monthly Income of \$1000, and the Use of the Residence and Country Homes for Life.

Principal Bequests of H. W. Corbett's Will. Mrs. H. W. Corbett \$150,000, Henry Ladd Corbett \$25,000, Elliott Ruggles Corbett \$25,000, Hamilton Forbush Corbett \$25,000, Helge Ladd Corbett \$25,000, Presbyterian Home Mission \$25,000, The Home Portland \$25,000, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society \$10,000, F. M. Robertson \$25,000, Portland Art Association \$25,000, Portland Art Association \$25,000, Portland Art Association \$25,000.

The will of Henry W. Corbett, deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday by County Judge Lionel R. Webster. It was filed by Attorney Cyrus A. Dolph, and J. W. Newkirk and Maxwell Hamilton, who witnessed the signing of the document, made the necessary proof to that effect.

The will is dated December 17, 1898, and the executors named are: Edward Felling, W. E. Robertson, William C. Alvord, Henry Ladd Corbett, Elliott Ruggles Corbett and Hamilton Forbush Corbett.

Mr. Corbett owned the Worcester block, Hamilton building, Cambridge building, Multnomah block, stock in various banks, bonds, railroads and a great deal of Portland real estate in all parts of the city.

Text of the Will. I, Henry W. Corbett, of Portland, Or., being of sound mind, and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this, the following, my last will and testament, hereby revoked any and all former wills by me at any time made.

First—I will and direct that all my just debts and liabilities shall be fully paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my decease.

Second—I hereby direct that my executors cause the remains of my deceased wife, Caroline E. Corbett, now interred in Woodlawn Cemetery, at Cambridge, Washington County, New York, to be removed to Riverview Cemetery, at Portland, Or., and reinterred in my cemetery lot to the west of and next to my son Hamilton's grave.

His Wife's Bequest. Third—I give and bequeath to my wife, Emma L. Corbett, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be paid to her by my executors, hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my decease.

Fourth—I give and bequeath to my wife, Henrietta E. Felling, Mary E. Felling and Emma E. Cabell, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in token of remembrance of me.

To His Grandsons. Sixth—I give and bequeath to Henry Ladd Corbett, Elliott Ruggles Corbett and Hamilton Forbush Corbett, children of my deceased son Henry, each the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid to them, or the survivor or survivors of them, as and when they arrive at the age of 21 years.

Seventh—I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 15, 1872, by the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Eighth—I give and bequeath to The Home of Portland, Or., the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be invested by said corporation as an endowment fund, the interest and income therefrom to be added thereto until the same with accumulations shall amount to at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and thereafter the income arising therefrom and from the accumulations thereon shall be used and applied as the same accrues for the support of the inmates of the institution; the principal fund to remain unimpaired as an endowment fund of one hundred thousand dollars, or more, for the said Home.

Ninth—I give and bequeath to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, Or., the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be invested as an endowment fund, the income only to be used for the maintenance of said society and the support of the beneficiaries thereof.

Tenth—I give and bequeath to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Portland, Or., to become and be a part of a permanent endowment fund of said association, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) conditioned that the same shall be paid over to said association only when forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) additional shall be secured for the same purpose, making a permanent endowment fund of said association of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

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ALL FOR GEO. C.

Clackamas Indorses Brownell.

WINS OUT IN CONVENTION

Delegates Instructed to Urge His Nomination.

BY ALL "HONORABLE EFFORTS"

Machine of the State Senator Runs smoothly, but He Cannot Barter Votes in the First District Congressional Convention.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—George C. Brownell this afternoon honored the Republican County Convention of Clackamas with a brief visit. He completely captivated them with his humble protestations of injured innocence.

Every wheel in the Brownell machine was well greased. His organization was in slick order in all its parts. With a velvet voice he offered himself to the convention as an aspirant for favor of the gentlemen. He wheedled them, he coaxed them. Could they resist his blandishments? How could they, when before them posed the very paragon of virtue and humility?

Delegates Instructed. The delegates were instructed "to make all honorable efforts to bring about the nomination of George C. Brownell at the district convention." The 17 delegates are: James Dickey, Molalla; William Sheahan, Oregon City; J. L. Kruse, Wilsonville; C. B. Dimick, Oregon City; C. U. Barlow, Barlow; W. W. Smith, Park Place; Ed Johnson, Oregon City; C. G. Huntley, Oregon City; Adam Knight, Canby; Frank Jagger, Beaver Creek; Dr. C. B. Smith, Eagle Creek; J. U. Campbell, Oregon City; T. F. Ryan, Oregon City; Sam O. Dillman, West Oregon City; D. W. Kinnaird, Canemah; Hans Poulsen, George W. H. Howatt, Oregon City.

It was expressly understood in the convention that Brownell could use the Clackamas vote at Eugene next Thursday only to secure his own nomination. It was expressly stipulated in Brownell's agreement with his lieutenants that he could lead the Clackamas delegation no further than that. They all had a complete understanding, and the wily statesman was constrained to assent to it.

Mr. Brownell blazed with delight. Mr. Brownell smiled. The convention smiled, too. Mr. Brownell purred with thankfulness. The convention yelled and stamped its feet. Mr. Brownell withdrew. The convention yelled some more. Mr. Brownell didn't care what delegates went to the district convention. But the gentlemen he had coaxed loved him more than he loved himself, and elected just the delegates he wanted. The names of the delegates had been printed on ballots, but this arrangement was simply for convenience, and there was nothing "official" about it.

Mr. Brownell was invited by a voice or two in the audience to make a few remarks and very graciously and promptly complied. Mr. Brownell, extending his fingers as if to feel the pulse of the convention, "I feel that before we proceed to elect delegates to the Congressional convention, that I have a suggestion to offer which will interest every taxpayer in this county."

After this "feeling" Mr. Brownell paused a minute so as to allow his words to saturate his auditors. Then he squinted his eyes until they were half shut and went on: "Whether a delegate should be elected for me or against me, it should be elected on a square basis. I don't want this county tied to me by any strings whatever. All I ask is a

CLOSE TO 510,000

Oregon's Population at These Figures.

LAST YEAR'S GAIN 44,000

Largest Immigration in History of State.

PORTLAND'S INCREASE 16,000

All Sections Have Received a Share of the Influx of Immigrants—Superior Class of People Have Been Coming.

ONE YEAR'S IMMIGRATION. Baker 150, Benton 1,000, Clackamas 2,500, Clatsop 400, Columbia 400, Crook 1,000, Curry 50, Deschutes 1,000, Gilliam 250, Grant 100, Harney 100, Jackson 1,000, Josephine 2,000, Klamath 500, Lane 100, Lincoln 100, Linn 100, Marion 1,000, Multnomah 16,000, Polk 500, Sherman 300, Tillamook 200, Union 1,150, Wasco 1,500, Wheeler 1,000, Yamhill 1,000, Total 44,200.

From January 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903—a period of 15 months—the population of Oregon has increased more than 44,000. Unquestionably the immigration during that period has been larger than in any of the 15 months in the history of the state, and the heavy tide is just setting in. Figures from all sections of the state obtained by correspondents of The Oregonian are subjoined. They tell their own story. True, they are, at best, only good estimates, but it goes without saying that in no instance has an attempt been made to exaggerate.

Most Conservative Estimates Are 14,000 Increase in 15 Months. Multnomah County has added not less than 15,000 to her population since January 1, 1902. Perhaps 17,000 or 15,000 would not be wide of the mark, but for the lowest figures there is offered unmistakable evidence in the official figures of school attendance, the increase in water consumption as shown by the record of the Water Committee, and the increased and increasing business of the street-car lines. Collateral testimony is offered by the business of the Postoffice and augmented letter-carrier service.

What school records show. The records in the office of the Superintendent of City School disclose that in January, 1902, there were 12,034 pupils enrolled. The enrollment on April 1 of this year was 13,985. This latter figure was shown by taking the report of registration for the term including February and adding for March an increase in registration similar to that of last year. The school authorities state that this gave a result probably below the actual registration, as the addition for January and February of this year exceeded those for the same months in 1902.

In 1902 the population of Portland was, in round numbers, 120,000. This gives 2.1 population to every pupil registered in the public schools in January of that year. This increase in registration indicates that this city has added 17,754 to her population from the beginning of 1902 until April 1 of this year.

R. F. Robinson, Superintendent of the County Schools, states that definite statistics as to increase in school registration are hardly to be obtained just now, but that at a conservative estimate the increase during 1902 in Multnomah County, outside the City of Portland, has been something about 200. In the country districts in this county the proportion which the school registration bears to the school population is about one to five. According to these figures, Multnomah County, outside of Portland, increased its population during the past year from 1902 to 1903. Mr. Robinson states that the increased attendance has been more marked in the suburban districts.

Increase in Water Consumers. Superintendent Frank T. Dodge, of the city water department, states that the transactions in his office show gratifying results as to immigration in Portland since the first of the year 1902. Attention was called to the fact that a manifest increase in the number of water consumers did not indicate by a large percentage the actual number of newcomers. The water consumer usually represents the family group, and large numbers of families arrive in the city whose domestic arrangements do not entail the payment of water rates.

The figures on file in the water office show that the receipts for January and February of this year (March results not compiled) exceed those for the same period in 1902 by the sum of \$300.50.

PROMINENT DELEGATES TO THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY CONVENTION WHICH INDORSED GEORGE C. BROWNELL FOR CONGRESS.



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