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FOR PRESIDENT
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of New York

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of Indiana

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THEY HOWL BUT FORGET.

The Democracy is now setting up a most doleful howl about how rascally Roosevelt treated poor Columbia in the matter of the Panama Canal. Judge Parker in his letter of acceptance seems to have been affected almost to tears, in sympathy with his lachrymose followers, when he said, "The methods by which the executive acquired the Panama Canal route and rights are a source of regret to many," and further unendosi that the canal route and rights were acquired by "a violation of National good faith."

The Judge cautiously avoids giving any specific acts on the part of "the Executive" that calls forth these regrets or any acts that justifies him in referring to them as having been done "in violation of National good faith." This cunning omission on the part of the judge creates the necessity of looking elsewhere to find out what he and the Democracy mean by their covert attack upon the president.

One charge that the Democratic press is making is that Roosevelt usurped the power of congress, and therefore his act in sending U S marines ashore at Aspenwall on Nov. 3, 1903 to protect the lines of American citizens, that being an act of war and tantamount to a declaration thereof could be authorized by congress "only" and it was usurpation for him to do so.

In making that charge Judge Parkers memory must have been as dim as his style is occult, for so recently as March 1885 Grover Cleveland in his first annual message to congress called December 8 1885, that "Emergencies growing out of civil war in the United States of Columbia demanded at the beginning of this Administration the employment of armed forces to fulfill its guarantees under the thirty fifth article of the treaty of 1846, to keep the transit open across the Isthmus of Panama. The Restoration of peace on Isthmus by the re-establishment of the constituted government there being thus accomplished, the forces of the United States were withdrawn."

Judge Parker and the men he addressed, knew that the treaty referred to as the one of 1846 by Cleveland, is yet in force and that it was made during the administration of James K Polk, a Democrat. They further knew that so long as that treaty is in force it is the duty of whoever may be president to enforce it. And further, the Democratic leaders know that whether there is a treaty or not, when American citizens' lives or their

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property is threatened by violence at any foreign port it is the duty of any naval officer of the United States that may be stationed there to render them protection. Yet for the sake of encouraging an irresponsible charge of usurpation against Roosevelt, and banking on the ignorance of voters he refers to the charge in such a manner as to carry the impression to the masses that he believes it is one justly made.

Neither Republicans nor Democrats found fault with Cleveland's course in 1885, yet the facts that called for action then did not make as urgent a case for protection of American interest as those that appealed to Commander Hobbard for prompt and energetic actions, which stated briefly are:

On the morning of Nov. 3rd. an officer of the Colombian army with 400 men approached Aspenwall, and becoming mad at the railroad officials because they would not or could not carry him and his men to Panama, a distance of 47 miles, he threatened to fire on the place and kill every citizen of the United States therein, of whom there were several hundred, men, women, and children. Commander Hubbard of the U S ship Nashville, then stationed at Aspenwall, knew his duty and did it promptly. That same day Nov 3rd, he landed a force of U S blue jackets. The irate officer withdrew his threats and departed, not a gun being fired. And this is the usurpation complained of, not for truths sake, but for votes.

Fall trade is beginning to pick up as the harvest rush subsides.

The Oregonian has rendered a final decision against the direct primary law. The supreme court need not act in the matter. -East Oregonian.

Sixth street will soon become one of the leading thoroughfares leading to the new court house and it should be placed in condition for travel, especially for pedestrians if not for vehicles.

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Building Collapses

Chicago, Oct 1—One man was killed and five seriously injured by the collapse of a building on Ashland avenue and fifty-fifth street at noon today. All were workmen on the building which was being constructed, and was owned by Alderman Carey. It is claimed that faulty construction was the cause of the accident. The girders gave way and almost instantly the entire structure crushed

Seattle Fight Stopped

(Observer Special)
Seattle, Oct 1—The Neary-Leng fight was called off this afternoon by the sheriff. He said the civic union requested him to act.

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With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in
And soap bubbles gambol'd to my childish joy.
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles,
As over the ridges our suds she would rub,
I never will forget how she enshined and she slathered
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS
The old fashioned washboard;
The zinc-covered washboard;
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.

Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
I know that the washing machine is much easier
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.
We are not the old fashioned kind.

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