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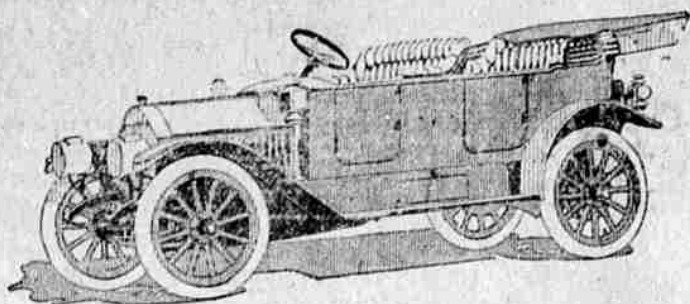
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CANAL MUST BE FORTIFIED, HE SAYS

President Taft Believes Cost is
Too Great to Leave it
Open to Attack.

That if we are to reap the fullest benefit from the Panama canal, we must fortify it and defend it against the possible attacks of an enemy in time of war, is the serious conviction of President Taft, and he has gone on record to this effect. The Panama canal means so much to the Pacific coast states that there are few people in Oregon who will not agree with him.

In a speech, not long ago, President Taft referred to the cruise of the battleship Oregon, when it steamed for 12,000 miles along the sea coast of two continents, from San Francisco to Cuba, as being the one event in our history which fastened the attention of the people of the whole United States upon the need for this great waterway.

The president reviewed the treaties between the United States and England, referring to this canal, and said that, by the terms of this compact, the United States was to build the canal and maintain its neutrality, but nothing in these treaties would prevent the United States from fortifying the canal, or in case of war would prevent it from closing its great waterway to the shipping of an enemy. The Spooner Act of 1902 directed the president to build a canal and make proper defenses. The treaty with Panama expressly gives to the United States power of fortification.

Built for National Defense.

President Taft maintains that the

canal is being built to help us defend the country, not to help an enemy attack it. Even if a certain and practical neutralization of the canal could be effected by an agreement of all nations, an enemy could then use the canal to attack us in both oceans, just as we propose to use it to defend



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PRESIDENT TAFT

ourselves. After expending approximately five hundred million dollars to make the national defense easier, the president can see no justification for surrendering at least one-half of the military value of the canal by giving the benefit of it to a nation seeking to destroy the United States.

"The canal ought to defend itself," said the president, "and we ought to have fortifications there powerful enough to keep off the navies of any nation that might possibly attack us. It is said the fortifications are going to cost fifty million dollars. This is an error. The estimated cost of fortifications is \$12,000,000, which constitutes hardly more than two per cent of the cost of the canal.

"It has also been said that it will cost \$5,000,000 a year to maintain it. This also is an error. I have consulted the war department and am advised that the cost would not exceed \$500,000. This is an annual insurance rate of a tenth of one per cent, and it seems to me is not excessive, considering that the gate locks of the canal, if destroyed, would put this waterway out of commission for two years and the commerce of the whole world would be made to suffer.

War Still a Possibility.

"I yield to no one my love of peace, and it is my earnest desire to avoid war. I shall submit to the senate arbitration treaties broader in their terms than any that now exist between the nations, but I cannot permit myself to be blinded to the possibilities of war. We must face the facts and see conditions as they are. War is still a possibility and one who ignores it, as something against which proper protection should be taken, subjects himself justly to criticism, and when war comes and finds the nation unprepared, he wins the unanimous condemnation of his indignant fellow-countrymen."

TAFT WOULD UTILIZE

President Has Intelligent Plans for Conserving National Resources.

Practical conservation of national resources has been the object of President Taft during his administration and he is pledged to a like policy for the future. He does not recommend the locking up of the great national resources so that they may not be used or developed, in order to turn them over to future generations, but he favors the intelligent and careful development of these great sources of wealth and their conservation so that they shall not be wasted by this generation.

His belief in practical conservation is shown in his stand on reclamation, when he recommended to congress that bonds be issued to carry out various reclamation projects promptly, so that settlers might be relieved from inconvenience and hardship. In discussing the whole subject of conservation, President Taft said:

"Withdrawal of government lands from entry in the past has prevented an irrevocable disposition of lands, until methods for their proper use can be formulated. But it is of the utmost importance that such withdrawals shall not be regarded as the final step in the course of conservation and the idea should not be adopted that conservation is the tying up of the national resources of the government for indefinite withholding from use and the remission to remote generations, to decide what ought to

Scalping the Dead.

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the midst of ages, the record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Macabees it is recorded that at the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

All About Stealing.

"Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance'?"

"Because it is all about stealing."

"How?"

"Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a look; then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends, and both stole away.'"

"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

Play Was Over.

A German general on inspecting his troops at the close of the war addressed them thus:

"Now, my children, we can once more get seriously to work. The pastime of war is at an end, and drill must go on regularly, as heretofore."—London Tit-Bits.

Wanted His Fee.

"What did your lawyer friend say when you asked him for his daughter?"

"He refused to answer any question without a retainer."—Satire.

A Hint to Headquarters.

Head of the Firm—I don't see how you are going to support a wife on your present salary. Smart Clerk—Neither do I, sir.—London Punch.

Many things are well done that are not worth doing.

FACTS ABOUT REGISTRATIONS IN 1912.

- General election will be held on November 5.
- Primary election will be held on April 19.
- At the general election will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, congressman for new Eastern Oregon district, secretary of state, sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, commissioner, justices of the peace and constables, recorder, superintendent of schools, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner (2nd district) state representative, Union and Wallowa counties senator from Union and Wallowa counties, representative from Union County joint senator including Union, Malheur and Morrow counties.
- At the primary election parties will nominate for same offices and in addition will express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.
- Registration closes on April 5.
- Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.
- Registration reopens April 29.
- Closes for last time May 15.

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