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### MERIT AND NOT PULL

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### PRESIDENT'S POSITIVE STAND

#### The War Department's Records Will Have More Influence Than Political and Social Friends of the Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It was announced at the War Department today that the names of the officers selected to fill the vacancies in the grade of Brigadier-General will not be announced until Congress meets, as it is not deemed desirable to make interim appointments. In addition to this statement, and in view of the great pressure that has been brought to bear, it has been deemed proper to make the following official declaration:

"The Secretary of War and the President have had informal discussions on army matters on several occasions and it is understood that the President has expressed himself most positively on the use of political and social influence by officers for the purpose of obtaining changes of stations, leaves of absence, modifications of orders, etc. Of course, it is understood that officers often deem it necessary to have attention called to their cases by political friends, especially in case of young volunteer officers who recently have been appointed. It is safe to say, however, that at no period in the history of our Government has the matter of record been used to such good purpose as during the present reorganization of the army, when the greatest possible care has been taken in the selection of persons for appointment to the reorganized army.

"The President has not hesitated to inform Senators and others who have applied to him that no officer will be promoted by sending his friends to annoy the President in his behalf. On the contrary, the effect which will be produced probably will be directly opposite to that which the candidate hopes for. Several Senators and Representatives have been disappointed because the persons in whom they are interested have not received appointments and stations applied for by them, but the administration, as a whole, is evidently of the opinion that the good sense and judgment of public men will lead to the same conclusion as that arrived at by the President and Secretary of War, that if a system of records be thoroughly established at the War Department, showing the progressive work of officers from year to year, it will be better for the officers and men, as well as public officials, that such a register be made the guide for selections, details, etc., rather than influence.

"The appeals of individuals to their Congressmen for their personal assistance in the matters above enumerated necessitate public men giving up a great deal of their time in locating the private office at which to apply for information and the filing of appeals. This takes the way from their legitimate duties and while Congressmen are in session, it interferes greatly with the public administration of the departments. It is fully recognized by public officials that the proper method is to establish the character of an applicant for office as the Senators and Representatives from their own home, and it is eminently just and proper that their influence should be directed to the benefit of the persons recommended for office; but since in the public service it is only fair to the administration that not only army officers, but all other classes of public officials should rely upon their own merits and not upon the further use of political influence."

### TALKED OVER APPOINTMENTS

#### Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The President and Cabinet yesterday talked over a number of appointments under the various departments of the Government. Except where there is some urgent reason for immediate action, no appointments will be made until Congress meets. It is understood that the New York Collector and Appraiser were not discussed at the Cabinet meeting. The President is so well versed in these affairs that he is attending to the New York appointments himself.

The message to Congress is practically completed, although on several subjects the final draft has not been finished. It is understood that the President will lay the financial situation before Congress and call attention to the recommendations of Secretary Gage, but he will not make direct suggestions.

Considerable time at the meeting was devoted to the consideration of agricultural conditions in the Philippines. From reports received at the War Department it is evident that the vegetables there are "running out," and there is necessity for immediate distribution of new seed. Secretary Root told the Cabinet that not enough rice, which is the chief staple, was grown within the islands to supply the demand for local consumption. Secretary Wilson has decided to send one of the department's experts, with a full corps of assistants, to the islands to investigate the situation. Upon ascertaining the needs in respect to seed, the department will ship to the islands such seed as may be required. The seed will be distributed gratis.

### PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON TARIFF

#### Mr. Haynes, of New York, Says He Was Misquoted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—D. O. Haynes, of New York, who is in Chicago tonight, said in an interview that the published reports of his remarks last Wednesday evening in St. Paul about President Roosevelt's views on tariff were incorrect.

"Of course, I did not say that the President gave the positive assurance that he would make no reference to revision of the tariff in his forthcoming message," said Mr. Haynes. "I called upon President Roosevelt's views on tariff, and I asked him to make some reference in his message, if possible, a recommendation for a permanent tariff commission. The President stated that he could not include this subject in his message without discussing it with leading members of Congress, and because he would naturally be conservative in what recommendations he made in his first message. 'But,' he continued, 'I am in sympathy with any movement tending to put revision of the tariff

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not drawn in the interests of the American shippers for American laboring people, and, therefore, the Knights of Labor oppose its enactment, believing that some measure can be and should be presented that will encourage the building of ships by American workmen and maintained by American citizen seamen, which should meet the approval of the whole people.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of Congress and the general secretary-treasurer, that the amount of money actually invested, whether said investment be in cash or plant."

### THE DIAZ DOCTRINE

#### Friendly Remarks by a Mexican at a Pan-American Banquet.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 15.—The toast delivered by Alfred Canavero, on behalf of the Mexican delegation, at a banquet in honor of the Pan-American delegates of other nationalities, was noteworthy, on account of its friendliness for the United States. Mr. Canavero said Napoleon's invasion of Mexico during the Civil War in the United States was in the hope of establishing an empire and dismembering the American Republic, thus bringing republics into disrepute. The desperate resistance of Mexico and the aid extended by the United States, he said, saved both nations. Said he:

"We already had the Monroe Doctrine, safeguard of the new world. The Diaz Doctrine constitutes its complement, and the Diaz Doctrine may be expressed in this aphorism: 'The international law of America is founded on peace, which in its turn depends on the respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of each and all the republics of America.'"

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in favor of a heavy reduction, while such members as Hopkins and Tawney, according to recent interviews, do not favor reducing the revenues until it is ascertained what demands will be made upon the Treasury by the appropriations of the coming session. The latter point out that the Nicaragua Canal and a river and harbor bill, such as will undoubtedly be passed, will call for large amounts and if the ship subsidy bill should pass, it would require a still larger amount. In other words, they believe it better to take all liabilities into consideration before slashing away at the assets. They are not unalterably opposed to revenue reduction, however, but if revenue reduction is put over until after all the appropriation bills are passed, there will be little hope of passing such a measure at the coming session. The brewing interests are looked to make the strongest fight for revenue reduction.

### Gallinger Opposed to Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who was one of the President's callers today, not only opposed a revision of the tariff, but also any tariff concessions to other countries through reciprocity treaties. He is especially hostile to any treaty looking to the reduction of duties on Canadian imports.

"We sell three times as much to Canada as the Dominion sells to us," he said to the House. "Why should we make concessions? In my opinion there will be no reciprocity treaty with Canada. I was in Toronto recently and heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, say in a speech that Canada was through with sending delegates to Washington looking for trade concessions. He said that if negotiations were to be resumed, we would have to take the initiative."

### Third Assistant Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The President signed today the commission of Herbert Porter, of Massachusetts, to be third assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Clrider has terminated his connection with the State Department as third assistant Secretary, and has gone to St. Louis to confer with the exposition officials respecting his European mission.

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#### Result of Yesterday's Test at Sandy Hook Proving Grounds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The test of the Gathmann gun shell took place this afternoon at the army proving grounds on Sandy Hook and resulted in a failure. The shell did no material damage to the target. The failure of the Gathmann shell is ascribed by him to an imperfect detonation of the fuse in the interior of the shell. The army officers however, claim they have found convincing proof to the contrary, and say that everything in connection with the test was as perfect as it was possible to make it, in accordance with the inventor's ideas. The board has decided to give a second trial, to which the inventor is entitled, tomorrow morning.

### ROOSEVELT WILL BE CONSERVATIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—According to the Journal of Commerce, Senator McMillan, of Michigan, is in the city on his way home from Washington, having been invited to confer on some subjects to be discussed in the annual Presidential message to Congress.

"I do not want to discuss my interview with the President," said the Senator. "I can merely assure you that Mr. Roosevelt will be very conservative in all his recommendations to Congress."

### General Wood at Santiago

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 15.—The United States Government yacht Kanawha, with General Wood and party on board, arrived here from Santiago today. General Wood was received by the General commanding the British troops here.

### Movements of Gunboats

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Navy Department has been informed of the arrival of the gunboat Concord at Acapulco and of the Marietas at Key West. These vessels are to relieve the Iruya at Panama and the Machias at Colon.

### Hobson Sent to Charleston

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Naval Constructor Hobson has been detached from duty at the Bureau of Construction and Repairs and detailed to duty in connection with the management of the Government naval exhibit at Charleston, S. C.

### Torpedo-Boat Bailey Accepted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Navy Department today ordered the final acceptance of the torpedo-boat Bailey.

### Short Term Bonds Bought

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Gage today purchased \$357,200 of short term bonds.

### REYES IS IN DEMAND

#### Two Commissions Will Ask Him to Assume Presidency of Colombia.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15.—When General Reyes, of Colombia, one of the Pan-American delegates, was asked today about the coming of two commissions from his country to ask him to accept the Presidency of Colombia, he said:

"It is true that I have received word that I am wanted at home. General Garcia, of New York, who is second in command of the revolutionary forces, has sent a commission to see me. I am told that it is now on its way here. I have been informed that another commission is on its way, having been sent by the Vice-President of Colombia. In all, there will be about 10 persons in these two commissions."

### Exchange of Prisoners

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Negotiations are under way for the first time to exchange prisoners, says the Panama correspondent of the Herald. General Domingo Diaz, chief of the revolutionary party in the Department of Panama, sent a committee to see General Alban and to give him a letter. The committee were Senor Isatas Rodriguez and Aispurua. The insurgents hold four captives, two lieutenants, five sub-lieutenants and 20 soldiers. General Alban agreed to an even exchange.

### The Revolt in Venezuela

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—According to the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald, the revolution is daily gaining ground in Venezuela. General Pietre, Attorney-General Crespo's chief staff officer, has been succeeded in making his escape, and is in the mountainous district around Valencia. He is endeavoring to reach Guario.

### Panama Threatened

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says it is expected in Panama that a battle will soon take place. There are indications that the insurgents are preparing to advance on the city.

### Colombian Reinforcements

COLON, Nov. 15.—The Colombian gunboat General Pimoz is expected to arrive here shortly from Savannah with additional reinforcements.

### CITY LEDGERS MISSING

Discovery Made by a Committee of the Chicago Council.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The finance committee of the City Council has discovered that the city's ledgers covering its accounts from 1875 to 1884 are missing. This was discovered in an investigation of the sinking fund accounts in which a discrepancy of more than \$2,000,000 was recently announced. It is claimed that previous administrations have borrowed from this fund for other corporate purposes and no return has been made of the amounts so diverted. There is no record, according to the City Controller, to show to what purposes these loans were applied during the eight years.

### Deteriorated Food in French Army

PARIS, Nov. 15.—La Liberte today says that \$200,000 worth of deteriorated American tinned foods had been discovered among the military stores at Verdun, General Andre, the Minister of War, has consequently ordered all tinned foods among the army stores, whether French or American, to be sold, on the ground that it would be better to have no stores at all than to depend upon canned provisions which would be found to be bad at the outbreak of war.

### STRONG HILL MEN

#### Officers of the Northern Securities Company.

### DIRECTORS CONFIRM ELECTION

#### Board Classified According to Length of Service—Union Pacific Interests Represented—No Changes Contemplated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The directors of the Northern Securities Company met today and confirmed the election of the following officers:

President, James J. Hill; vice-presidents, John Kenney, George F. Emery, D. Willis James and W. P. Clough; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Nichols; general counsel, W. P. Clough; executive committee, the President, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kenney, Mr. Emery, Mr. James, Mr. E. H. Harriman and W. P. Clough. It was announced that in addition to the confirmation of the election of officers, only business of a routine nature was disposed of. Of the new officers the secretary and treasurer is secretary of the Great Northern; Vice-President Clough is one of Mr. Hill's business associates and generally regarded as the largest holder of the Great Northern Railway shares; Mr. Baker, president of the First National Bank, was Mr. Hill's most active associate in the Burlington stock purchase, and Mr. James is a director of the Northern Pacific.

The board of directors has been classified according to length of service, one-third of the board going out of office each year, as follows: One year—Messrs. Hill, George F. Baker, Lamont, Stillman, Terhune, T. W. Thorne, Perkins, Schiff, Clough, Kennedy, James, Nichols, Bacon and Harriman. Union Pacific interests have representatives in each class of the directors, but the other four of the one-year directors are all representative of the Hill interest.

The Evening Post says: "It is not the intention to make changes in the officers of any of the three great railroads controlled by the new proprietary company. J. J. Hill has no present intention of resigning the Great Northern presidency. Despite reports from Chicago that President Harris, of the Burlington, who is now on his way East, has resigned, it may be stated authoritatively that he will continue as president of that company by Mr. Hill's expressed wish. Mr. Mellen will also continue as president of the Northern Pacific, directing the operations of that property as well as the Great Northern. It is known that Mr. Mellen has common knowledge that Mr. Mellen antagonized Mr. Hill when the two railroads in the Northwest were operated as rivals. It is known that Mr. Mellen has the capacity of Mr. Mellen for the Northern Pacific presidency, and the fine record he has made in that property, and is anxious for him to retain the presidency, and has requested Mr. Mellen to continue in his office."

### FALL OF LEONIDS

#### Hundreds Were Seen by Watchers at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—The fall of Leonids was quite marked in this city just before daylight this morning. The display was at no time brilliant, but there was a steady fall of the brilliants after 3 o'clock. One watcher counted 23 between 4 and 5 o'clock, while the total number of the meteors was very beautiful, leaving brilliant trails of green and red. One hundred meteors were counted between 4:30 and 4:45.

### Shower Seen at Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 15.—A meteoric shower of great brilliancy and considerable length occurred here early this morning. The shower continued half an hour, and during that time more than 200 meteors were counted.

### Episcopal Bishop of Philippines

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Rev. Charles H. Brent, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, will accept the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippines, where a diocese was created by the triennial convention at San Francisco.

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