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## HANNA GIVES UP

### His Fight on Roosevelt at an End.

### OHIO WILL INDORSE HIM

### President Wires the Senator and He Capitulates.

### NO CHANGE OF JUDGMENT

National Chairman, However, is Willing to Do the Pleasure of the Executive, Now That He Has Spoken.

Marcus A. Hanna has met his Waterloo in a desperate attempt to prevent the Ohio State Republican convention from endorsing President Roosevelt for re-election. The President has given him to understand that he desires such endorsement, and Hanna has agreed to keep his hands off.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—Senator Hanna has decided to offer no further opposition to the proposed resolution in the coming State Republican Convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for another term. This action was decided upon late this afternoon.

When asked if he had heard from President Roosevelt with reference to the discussion concerning his attitude in connection with the resolution, Senator Hanna made the following statement to the Associated Press representative: "I am in receipt of a telegram from President Roosevelt, which indicates to me his desire to have the endorsement of the Ohio Republican State Convention of his Administration and candidacy. In view of this, I shall not oppose such action by the convention, and I have telegraphed the President to that effect."

Senator Hanna positively declined further to discuss the subject, insisting that the brief statement quoted fully covered the situation. It is the general belief, however, among those close to the Senator that he still doubts the advisability of the adoption of a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's candidacy by this year's convention. But, it is pointed out, in deferring to the President's judgment and expressed wishes, Mr. Hanna demonstrates that his original position in the matter was at no time prompted by personal antagonism to President Roosevelt.

### GLAD HANNA IS SMOKED OUT.

Foraker Says the President's Statement Was the Proper Move.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—Speaking of the President's statement from Walla Walla, Senator Foraker today said: "The President has taken the proper position. It was to be expected that he would protect himself. The matter of endorsement is now an issue that will come squarely before the convention. Those who are in favor of the renomination of the President will have to make their friendship known. Those who are opposed to him will likewise have to go on record."

There is no doubt that Foraker and his friends intend to make all the capital they can out of the President's position, and make it imperative upon the convention to declare itself for or against the President. It is becoming more and more evident that there is a strong determination to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt next year, and it is also apparent that the President is fully aware of it. This being the case, say the closest friends of Roosevelt, now in Washington, a declaration such as he has made was necessary in order to make the fight now, instead of allowing his enemies to gain ground by delaying when their purpose was well known.

Foraker, while sincere in his work for Roosevelt, also desires to get even with Hanna on several counts. Twice in the National conventions he has made the speech nominating McKinley, who was Hanna's candidate, and was made Ohio's candidate even when Foraker and his friends were opposed to him. There never was any friendship between Foraker and McKinley. McKinley belonged to the Sherman wing of the party, that fought Foraker for years. Hanna took up McKinley, and has continued the fight, and although Foraker has been able to light himself in the Senate, he has never been able to control Ohio politics. What little he received in the way of patronage from the McKinley Administration was granted through courtesy of Hanna, and not because Foraker was powerful enough to enforce a demand for it.

Hanna did not want Roosevelt for Vice-President, and he does not want him for President next year, no matter what he says to the contrary. Roosevelt is probably aware of this, and, if Foraker is successful in securing an endorsement for the President, it will be Hanna's first defeat in Republican politics, and may mean a new era in the management of the party in that state.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOVE.

Foraker Says Hanna is Now Sure of Indorsement.

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### MANY HOMELESS BY FIRE

New Hampshire Blaze Causes a Loss of \$400,000.

LACONIA, N. H., May 26.—Nearly 100 buildings have been burned, 250 persons are homeless and a loss of between \$200,000 and \$400,000 has been caused by a fire in the Lakewood section, the area burned over being about 15 acres. The fire started in a boiler-room of the H. H. Wood hosiery mill. The flames spread rapidly, and in a short time, under the influence of a brisk southeast wind, the entire structure was burning. Next it spread to the finished-lumber plant of the Enoch & Gorrell Co., and then to the works of the Laconia Electric Light Company. In less than an hour both these plants were destroyed. The city fire department was helpless to stay the progress of the flames, and destruction went on until the fire actually burned itself out for want of material.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Will Go to Groton.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, will leave Washington next Thursday for Groton, Mass., to attend the closing exercises of the school of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey at Groton. The party will return to Washington next Monday.

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## IN TWO STATES

### Roosevelt Covers Much Ground.

### SPOKANE WELL HONORS HIM

### Idaho Turns Out in the Rain to Greet Visitor.

### GUEST OF SENATOR HEPBURN

### Brief Reception is Held at Wallace—President Takes Up the Railroad Issue in Spokane and Shows He is Not Inflexible to Capital.

President Roosevelt will be the guest of Montana today. He will reach Helena this morning, and will also visit Butte. He will return to Idaho Thursday, stopping at Pocatello, Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home and Shoshone. He will then leave the Northwest on his way East.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—When President Roosevelt took up the railroad question in his speech here today it looked somewhat as if he had in view the strenuous campaign of next year. He showed clearly that he was not in any way antagonistic to what might be termed the money interests. He said the great railroads and steamship companies had worked wonders for the North Pacific Coast, and he desired to go on record as being fully in sympathy with all their legitimate efforts and accomplishments.

It will be observed that while the President praised the railroads and the great transportation companies of the sea, he also added, with clear-cut sentences, that they must obey the law. It was the latter declaration that elicited the greatest applause from the crowd.

Little applause or enthusiasm was pronounced by the important assemblage favorable to the railroads, while the every-day declaration of the campaign orator that corporations must obey the law brought out a burst of cheering.

It is in the Presidential train atmosphere that the President is mindful of the great and far-reaching influence of the railroad and steamship and allied corporations. These, it is understood, do not, as the New York Sun puts it, make light of the President's present trip and refuse to take him seriously. The trusts may be put down as being after his political vitals with a long knife.

### Turner Takes In Every Word.

Accordingly, when the President began praising the railroads as having developed the Northwest, Senator Turner began to twist his black mustache. Others pricked up their ears and leaned forward to catch every word. It was voted one of the most significant speeches delivered by the President on the present tour. It was also looked upon as a proper sequence to the President's Walla Walla speech, where he paid tribute to the capitalists of industry.

### Women in the Crowd Faint.

Three women in the crowd fainted, and twice the President asked every man and woman in the vicinity of the disturbance not to move, and not to try to get to some other place. This, he said, would avoid confusion and possible accidents. His admonition was respected and generally obeyed.

### Spokane had several features not on the programme.

For example, a horse attached to a light buggy ran away alongside of the procession, passed the President and disappeared in the distance. Another feature was the fact that several of the Rough Riders were too busy trying to keep astride their frightened and over-frisky horses to safeguard the Chief Executive.

Senator Turner was on the programme to ride with the President, but, as has been the case in other cities, the Mayor and Governor were given the places of honor. This is the general rule, and was graciously accepted by Senator Turner. It is assumed, however, that if the Senator and not the Mayor had been at the President's side, the latter would have stopped at the Athletic Club grounds. He was to have turned the first shovel full of earth for a new building, and thereby have literally dug up a silver plate making him a life member, the lettering being in gold. By mistake, he was driven by the grounds.

So Mayor, who was in charge of the athletics, was almost heartbroken, but the President tried hard to satisfy the club members at the train when he accepted the souvenir, and said he hoped he would be able to return some time and make use of it.

Spokane claims the largest crowd in the

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They had eaten supper at Paulsen's house the previous night and then came into the barn to rest, but, exhausted by their two days' wanderings, appeared to have fallen into a sound sleep.

Police Captain Simmons and his posse had just arrived at Paulsen's, and Simmons entered the barn and found them. He secured and disarmed Lesia, aided by Officer Burke, and brought man and wife to the City Jail. The news of the capture was published in the second edition of the Oregonian yesterday.

Lesia, the slayer of his father-in-law, declares that he killed in self-defense. Lesia's divorced wife insists that the deed was murder premeditated.

The alleged murderer avers that his father-in-law shot him first, and exhibits a bullet wound to verify his story. The wife maintains that she herself shot Lesia after the murder of her father.

### Story of the Flight.

"Where did you go from your father's house?"

"We went in a zigzag course through woods and gullies until we came to a thicket near the barn. That was about noon. There we stayed until afternoon, and in the evening went into the barn. About dusk I heard somebody ringing a cowbell as if for dinner, but we had nothing to eat. On Monday I told my husband I must have something to eat, and he said we would get something. He was quite faint about this time, for he said, 'I am going to die.'"

### Afraid to Tell Truth.

"Why didn't you tell the people who were here?" Mrs. Lesia was asked.

"Because I was afraid. Before we went into the house my husband said he would kill me if I told. He said he would keep his gun on his lap all the time, and that he would shoot me without even raising the gun above the table."

### How many guns did he have?

"Two. One of them, a 38-caliber, he had used to kill papa; the other, a 25-caliber, I fired at him when he entered my room."

"While we were eating," resumed Mrs. Lesia, "my husband said his name was Walker, and that he was a Frenchman. The people there said that didn't sound like a French name, and he responded that his father must have changed his name when he came to this country."

"They eyed us suspiciously all the time. When we left they showed us the way out. They shouted 'Walker' after us. But my husband did not recognize the name. Then we went back to the barn."

Lesia's Plan to Avoid Conviction.

"What did he propose to do?" Mrs. Lesia was asked.

"He said he would go to Vancouver and get married again and then would go of somewhere and live happily."

By doing this Lesia could prevent the woman from testifying against him. Whether she saw through the design or not, she knew better than to take up with him, for she said:

"I've had enough of him. I wouldn't have married him again for anything."

Just then several officers announced to her that the funeral of her father would be held Thursday afternoon. At this, the

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