

REPUBLICANS ARE READY TO REVISE TARIFF.

FAIRBANKS STATES POLICY

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RECIPROCITY IS ESSENTIAL

VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT DISCUSSES ISSUE AT LENGTH IN ADDRESS BEFORE BOSTON HOME MARKET CLUB—OTHER NOTED MEN SPEAK.

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BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Before an audience of more than 300 people Vice-President-elect Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, defined the attitude of the Republican Administration on the tariff question at the annual banquet of the Home Market Club in Mechanics Hall tonight.

Ex-Congressman Robert T. Davis, of Fall River, president of the club, as toastmaster, introduced the opening address, and in referring to the principle of reciprocity which is favored by the Home Market Club, said the leading members of the National House of Representatives and Senate would soon confer with the Administration on the subject of tariff revision.

WORDS OF FAIRBANKS.

Vice-President-elect Fairbanks in his speech said: "The expansion of our foreign commerce under Republican policies has been a fact that the Republican policies are not restrictive, so far as our foreign trade is concerned."

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ELECTION SHOWS FAITH OF PEOPLE.

The result of the recent National election needs no interpretation. It plainly signifies that the people have unshaken faith in the great principles for which the Republican party has wrought so well.

PAID HELD BACK

CITY AUDITOR DEVLIN GETS A LITTLE TIP.

REFUSES TO HONOR ROLL

IRREGULARITY ALLEGED IN CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

MATTER TO BE INVESTIGATED

EXAMINERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER INSPECTOR SHOULD HAVE SALARY WHICH HE IS CREDITED ON THE REGULAR MONTHLY PAYROLL.

BOTH ARE "STANDPATTERS."

Washington Congressmen Will Oppose Tariff Revision. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Jones, of Washington, called on the President today to pay his respects.

WILL WORK FOR SIUSLAW RIVER

HERMANN WILL CO-OPERATE WITH SAN FRANCISCO DELEGATION.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Hermann

PORTLAND'S WISH MADE KNOWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Mitchell today presented to the Secretary of the Treasury a request in accordance with the wishes of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, that the department grant the City of Portland at least one set of ten-ton scales to be located at some point on the water-front, for the purpose of facilitating the weighing and distribution of imported merchandise.

ACCEPTS ALASKA JUDGESHIP.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—It is unofficially announced that the New York lawyer to whom the President tendered the Alaska Judgeship at Juneau has accepted, and that his appointment will be made within a few days.

TATT'S MISSION A SUCCESS.

AGREEMENT WITH PANAMA REGARDING CANAL ZONE IS IN SIGHT.

PANAMA, Dec. 1.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Tatt, representing the United States, and the Panama government, looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone, and the "handicaps of protection, but not to that which is but another form of free trade, and which is hostile to the protective system."

ROCKEFELLER GOING ABROAD.

SON OF OIL MAGNATE IS ADVISED BY PHYSICIANS TO SEEK REST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the eighth annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth-Avenue Baptist Church, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., leader of the class, has announced that within a week he would be on the ocean, bound for Europe with his family.

WHITE CROSS PLANS FOR WORK

ROOSEVELT IS ASKED TO NAME PRESIDENT FOR NEW SOCIETY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—At a meeting tonight of the incorporators of the American White Cross First Aid Society, officers made to extend the work not only in Chicago but in other cities.

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GENERAL BELL AND OLD FRIEND FALL OUT.

FORMER REQUESTS A DUEL.

HE BALKS, HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED TO USE SWORDS.

OPPONENT IS AN EXPERT

HE IS NONE OTHER THAN WILLARD HATCH, WHO WAS EMPLOYED TO WRITE HISTORY OF BELL'S STRENUOUS LIFE IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The storming of Fort Arthur by the Japanese is not in it with the war being waged at present between two former friends, General Sherman Bell and Willard Hatch, the man he selected from an army of scribes to write the history of his strenuous life. They have quarreled. Hatch threatened a lawsuit and Bell retorted with a challenge to a duel. Hatch replied he was willing and named swords as the weapons.

RECEIPTS ABOUT \$10,000,000.

CONCESSIONARIES BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN IN AN EQUAL AMOUNT.

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