

## THIRD TERM BOOM WILL NOT DOWN

## Strong Pressure Upon President Roosevelt

## DESPITE HIS CONSTANT DENIAL

## Clash Coming Between the "Interests" and the People.

## ALARM ILLY CONCEALED

## Apostle of Doctrine of the "Square Deal" Looked Upon as the Only Man Who Can Save the Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(Special.)—It is coming to be more and more the belief among the political wise men that the issue is likely to be squarely made in the next Republican convention between the "interests" and the "people." Progressive and tentative candidates for the Presidential nomination are being discussed in the light of this situation and they are being discussed seriously, moreover, in spite of the fact that party managers are prone to have the public believe that they (the managers) think it altogether too early to start booms.

The third term talk, which the most persistent effort of President Roosevelt cannot keep down, has its inspiration in the far-sightedness of those who observe the direction in which National politics is moving. On the one hand are seen the stand-patters and the leaders of the old-time machine organization, viewing with poorly concealed alarm the prominence of new factors in the party and the growth of new ideas. On the other, there are the so-called radicals, determined to wrest control from the old machine.

Forced to Repeated Declarations.

It is the impending clash between these forces that turns attention so assiduously and incessantly to the present occupant of the White House, and forces him to constant reiteration of the declaration that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

Visitors continue to call at the White House, receiving the same information in one form or another, and come away still third term. And what is the reason? No one doubts the absolute sincerity of President Roosevelt, and it even is believed he has made plans as to things he intends to do as private citizen after March 4, 1909. But there is the situation entering into the equation.

In the eyes of ultra-conservatives, President Roosevelt stands as the man of the people, who perhaps may offer the only medium through whom the party can be saved from capture by the new radical force.

## Radical of the "Square Deal."

The President himself has been called a radical, but his radicalism has had the "square deal" for its watchword, and there are other radicals looming above the horizon who are regarded by the "conservatives" as enemies of capital and whose control of the National party organization would work revolution.

One of the theories on which the renomination of President Roosevelt is being worked out by the prophets is this: It is pointed out that if the old regime, which, by the way, was far from pro-Roosevelt at the time of his unanimous nomination at Chicago two years ago, finds so-called radicals, like La Follette of Wisconsin and Cummins of Iowa, in the ascendancy when the next convention is held, Theodore Roosevelt will be forced forward, regardless of his own wishes, and a whirlwind of enthusiasm will sweep him into the contest against the opposition party.

## Democrats May Steal Thunder.

Another theory is that Roosevelt, by his independence and his immense popularity with the country, has pointed the way to the Democratic party for the campaign of 1908, and it is declared the Democrats, holding that the Republican party does not represent the ideas that give its President such a hold on the masses of all parties, will utilize the Roosevelt thunders in the making of its own platform. Such will be the case, it is argued, supposing that the new conservative rules the Democratic deliberations; such the case if Bryan is the Democratic candidate. Should he first capture the Democratic organization, the platform as well as the man would be of the intensely radical type, calculated to make conservatives and semi-conservatives shiver.

## Only Man to Beat Bryan.

Roosevelt, declare the supporters of this latter theory alluded to, is the only man who could defeat Bryan, broadened and developed as he has been since his "cross of gold" debut into the National arena in a contest before the people of the country. And with a man like Hearst, nominated by the Democrats, it is asserted the conservatives possibly controlling the Republican convention would scarcely dare to name a candidate of small personal magnetism or one who might be vulnerable in a campaign, and the attempt would be made to array the National interest against the special interests.

These are the reasons why the Roosevelt third-term talk will not down.

Other Prospective Candidates.

Secretary Shaw is regarded as an avowed candidate, although he has not declared he would be. The only other

## FORCED INTO RIVER BY NATIVES' GUNS

## Americans in Samar Nearly Become Victims of Treachery of the Pulajanes.

## GOVERNOR IS MISSING

## Rebellious Islanders Promise to Surrender and Begin Attack When a Photograph is About to Be Taken of the Force.

MANILA, March 25.—According to advices received today, the recent fight at Magtaon, Samar, between the constabulary and Pulajanes was the result of being treachery on the part of the natives. As a result of the fight 30 Pulajanes were killed and 16 of the constabulary killed and wounded.

A dispatch received from Captain Jones, of the constabulary, at Magtaon, says that March 23, Governor Curry, Judge Lobinger and Superintendent of Schools Hoover arrived there and camped over night near the Pulajanes. The presence of the officials was made known to the rebellious natives and their leader announced that he would surrender his force the next day. As a result of this promise the Americans returned to the town of Magtaon, accompanied by Colonel Aguilar, another Pulajane chief.

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The next day, Saturday morning, four chiefs of the Pulajanes, with over 100 men and 14 guns, appeared at Magtaon and lined up in front of the constabulary barracks. Between the barracks and the Pulajanes stood the group of American officials.

One of the chiefs expressed a wish that his party be photographed in the act of surrendering, and Superintendent Hoover, in compliance with the request, was adjusting his camera, when the Pulajanes leader drew a whistle and gave an order to advance. The entire party of natives thereupon rushed upon the American officials who escaped to the Magtaon River and swam to the opposite bank.

When the treachery of the natives was apparent the constabulary immediately opened fire and a fierce fight ensued, in which the constabulary gained a decisive victory. The Pulajanes were chased to the mountains, but the pursuers lost more guns than they captured.

The American officials were later found, with the exception of Governor Curry, by the American authorities by Pulajanes and is now believed to be hiding in the dense brush in that locality.

Three hundred constabulary are now on the trail of the fugitive natives and searching for Governor Curry.

## GOVERNOR CURRY RESCUED.

MANILA, March 25.—(Afternoon.)—Governor Curry is safe and well, but the particulars of his rescue are not available at this hour. General Buchanan, commanding the Department of Visayas, has left for Cebu, the capital of the island of Samar, to lend the aid of the Federal Government to the insular authorities if desirable. Small detachments of Federal troops are now assisting the constabulary in the pursuit of the fugitive Pulajanes.

The insular government has not yet requested Federal aid. Major-General Wood has loaned the constabulary 500 Krug-Jorgensen rifles to supplant the single-shot Springfield they have been using.

## Texas to Fight Oil Trust.

DALLAS, Tex., March 25.—A special from Austin to the News says: "In view of the developments in the Standard Oil investigation in New York, considerable interest has been aroused here as to how the Waters-Pierce Oil

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK.

## Tenth Week at Algiers.

## Championship Billiard Match.

## National Civic Federation.

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The Mayor is issuing special bar permits for dances and that the State Legislature grant complete relief and home rule in regard to the amusements, were passed by 100 representatives of German and Bohemian societies gathered in mass meeting here this afternoon. Outside the First Regiment Armory, where the meeting occurred, was an overflow gathering estimated at 20,000. In marching order, more than 300 societies of Germans, Swedes, Norwegians and Poles paraded in Michigan avenue with flags and numerous uniformed bands.

The speakers who addressed the meeting scored the reformers, the Mayor and the State's Attorney, whom they held responsible for the revocation of their permits. The demonstration began early in the day, each section of the city contributing its quota of men, women and children, forming the various divisions, which poured into the central loop district and proceeded in a straggling mass to rendezvous in Michigan avenue.

Street-cars were impeded in their movements, traffic in Michigan avenue was completely interrupted for several hours. The drivers of automobiles, who tried in several instances to force their way through the crowd were roughly handled and compelled to turn back.

Men prominent in the affairs of the city, including a number of Aldermen, occupied seats upon the platform in the Armory when the meeting was called to order. Samuel Alben, former candidate for Governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket, was one of the speakers. He declared that the societies stood for the enforcement of the law, which does not destroy the liberty of those not engaged in a violation of the law.

Ex-Congressman E. T. Noonan declared that the revocation of the bar permits was an invasion of constitutional rights. Other speakers of local prominence followed, and the meeting closed with the adoption of resolutions protesting against the revocation of the permits and that the Mayor to issue temporary permits for the sale of liquors to societies of a lawful character, and calling upon the Legislature to amend the laws so that the latter to amend the laws of the state shall be self-governing in the matter of amusements and recreations.

## BOLT KILLS IN PULPIT

## LATTER-DAY SAINT PREACHER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

## Church Catches Fire, but Panic-Stricken Congregation Return and Extinguish Flames.

## CARSON, Ia., March 25.—While preaching to his congregation, Rev. J. B. Lentz, pastor of a Latter-Day Saint church at this place, was struck by lightning, which caused his death within half an hour.

## Edna Dies.

Edna Stee, of Port Chester, N. Y., was married at 14 to Samuel Seefeld on the demand of the young man's mother, who told the girl she could not come to a certain party unless she married Sam. Edna forgot about the marriage until her husband came to her mother's house and demanded his wife. Edna then was taken before a magistrate, who told her that if she preferred to live with her mother she might do so. This, thought Edna, ended the matter, and she again promptly forgot. Now, four years later, she has married Edwin Light and finds her first husband making trouble. She is still living with her mother, the Public Prosecutor having informed her that if she lives with her husband No. 2 he will prosecute her for bigamy. She says she did not understand what marriage was when she married Seefeld, and is planning to ask a court to declare her first marriage null and void.

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"Suppose he should own all these things and suppose nobody would work for him. He couldn't do a thing. So the most valuable thing he owns is the power to compel 50,000 people, not any particular individuals, but that many people, under the present system to work for him, not because they love him, but because they have to or starve. They have to go down and ask him to use the tools his father gave him."

"I hear talk about American equality of opportunity. There was equality of opportunity when there was more land. But is there now? This young man, J. Ogden Armour, started at 25 with \$7,000,000. Interest has raised the amount. It is absurd to say that any of you started with an equal opportunity."

"Every clerk down town pays tribute to a few estates, Marshall Field's for instance. All of the real estate in the loop, valuable land, yields tribute to about 100 owners. In the stockyards you pay tribute to Armour, Morris and Swift."

"The present system is almost as bad for the children of the rich as it is for the poor. The poor man turns himself into a beast because he's not got enough; the rich man turns himself into a beast because he's got too much."

"Now, how can you correct the present conditions? By putting the means of production into the hands of the community. Elect a Socialist President, House and Senate, and then those who object will be the lawbreakers. It is necessary to have a class struggle if there is going to be Socialism."

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