

## TRYING TO SMOKE OUT ROOSEVELT

### Combined Attack by Reactionaries.

### LIKELY TO DEFEAT ITS OBJECT

### Enemies May Force Roosevelt to Run Again.

### TRY TO THWART PEOPLE

### President Says Friends Cannot Force Nomination on Him, but Leaves Inference Open So That Enemies May Do So.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Events are working fast and furiously to make more clearly defined the lines upon which next year's battle for the nomination of the Republican Presidential ticket will be fought. In the moment of reviving confidence following the financial panic, which had its inception in the Wall-street citadel, the reactionary opportunists have opened their floodgates of oratory. The judicial, the clerical, the corporation-counseling and the political spokesmen for the whole reactionary element are forcing the fight against President Roosevelt, and are bidding of his type, hoping to arouse a sentiment in favor of a candidate of reactionary choice and allegiance.

### May Force Him to Run.

A portion, at least, of Washington regards the assault on Mr. Roosevelt indirectly or otherwise started by Justice Brewer and pushed along later by ex-Senator Spooner and Dr. Parkhurst—the statesman and lawyer at the New York Chamber of Commerce dinner last night and by the evangelist in a volunteered interview here in Washington—as calculated to defeat its most apparent object. A long time ago, Mr. Roosevelt declared semi-confidentially to those on intimate terms at the White House, that his friends could not force him to be a candidate for renomination against his previously announced determination. He never then, nor at any time since, has in the same open manner, declared that his enemies could not force him. Between what he has said positively and what he has zealously refrained from saying, there lies the broad intimation that organized reactionary attack, if carried to its logical consummation, might make him go to any extremity to frustrate its design.

### Aim to Thwart Popular Will.

Right now there is a spasm of effort in the anti-Roosevelt camp to concentrate the enemies of progress upon a reactionary candidate for the Presidency and to lay the wires for manipulation of state delegations to thwart the popular will. The purpose is eloquently placed in the attacks upon the President and his policies by some men of prominence in public speeches. The moment is working in insidious fashion, as abolitionists, died here last night, it years ago. He accompanied the famous raid to Kansas in the '50s, served in the Civil War and was territorial secretary of New Mexico under President Lincoln.

### Trying to Smoke Him Out.

Although the agencies that regard Mr. Roosevelt as their bete noir are doing the very things that may force him to personal combat. He has disarmed the critics who have been alleging that he is intriguing for the nomination by putting a stop to off-cholesterol indorsement or support, and those critics have turned to other means to "smoke him out."

### ASK ROOSEVELT TO RUN AGAIN

### Resolution Proposed to California

### House Comes Up Today.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—Assemblyman Guy W. Smith, of Santa Clara County, today introduced in the lower house of the Legislature a resolution asking President Roosevelt to reconsider his decision not to become a candidate for reelection. The resolution was ordered printed in the Assembly journal and will come up for adoption tomorrow.

### WILL MEET AT WASHINGTON

### Democrats to Choose Convention

### Time and Place December 12.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Nov. 22.—At a conference of the members of the Democratic National Committee here today it was decided to hold a meeting of the committee at Washington December 12, for the purpose of selecting a time and place for the National Democratic Convention next year. Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the committee, presided. He said there were present 15 members and six other members were represented by proxy. Three other members arrived tonight. Chicago, St. Louis and Denver and other cities are applicants for the honor of entertaining the next National convention.

When asked if he would be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the National committee, Mr. Taggart's only reply was a laugh. Mr. Taggart tonight gave a banquet in honor of the visiting members. Many of the members are accompanied by their families and nearly all will re-

main over Sunday as the guests of National Chairman Thomas Taggart.

## FULTON DECLARES FOR TAFT

### Says West Will Support Him Against Bryan.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Fulton, of Oregon, in the conversation with the President, in an interview published in the Washington Post, thus joining issue with Senator Bourne on the question of a third term for President Roosevelt. He says:

"I believe Secretary Taft will receive the support of the delegation from Oregon, in the convention. He is the strongest and most able man. In every way Mr. Taft measures up to the Presidency. Mr. Bryan will undoubtedly be nominated by the Democrats as against him and the West will support Mr. Taft."



Frankle Nell, Defeated by Owen Moran, in 16-Round Fight.

Taft. The President is immensely popular throughout the West, but I think he is sincere in his declaration that he will not run again."

## PROHIBITION IN CLUBS, TOO

### But Alabama Allows Whisky in Those Already Organized.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 22.—After voting decisively against the consideration of the Prohibition bill, the Senate this afternoon retracted its steps and by a practically unanimous vote passed the bill. A compromise between the prohibitionists and their opponents was effected.

The bill as amended provides that clubs organized or chartered prior to 1907 are not come under the provisions of the act. It is also provided that individual club members cannot be held responsible for the violation of the act, as was set forth in the original bill.

## Wants Roosevelt as Leader

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Talbot Williams, of the Philadelphia Press, at the 11th annual banquet of the Society of Mayflower descendants, last night, urged that the energies of the descendants of the Pilgrims, under the leadership of President Roosevelt, be directed to the reform of industrial economies, and the prohibition of domestic economy. "The pilgrims brought forth a system of political democracy," he said, "but we have not yet attained complete domestic democracy. We find in business only the despotic rule of him who controls. We have the century-old evils of special privilege to fight in new forms."

## Follower of John Brown

RED BANK, N. J., Nov. 22.—Captain James H. Holmes, one of the last of John Brown's band of abolitionists, died here last night, it years ago. He accompanied the famous raid to Kansas in the '50s, served in the Civil War and was territorial secretary of New Mexico under President Lincoln.

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## MORGAN CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

### Goes to Washington to Talk Finance.

### DISCUSSES COMING MESSAGE

### Rumored the President Shows the Proofs to Financier.

### SAYS TIMES ARE BETTER

### In Interview Declares He Is Working Day and Night—Roosevelt Asking Co-operation in Preparation of His Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, reached Washington tonight to resume with Secretary Cortelyou the discussion of the financial situation.

After dinner with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Baker and Mr. Bacon called on Mr. Cortelyou and on learning that the President would be pleased to see him, Mr. Morgan went to the White House, arriving a few minutes after 10 and remaining until 11:30. Mr. Morgan submitted to a fire of questions from newspaper correspondents as he emerged to enter a carriage.

## Why He Comes to Washington.

"I came to Washington to take up with Secretary Cortelyou, our discussion of the financial situation, which was brought to an end last week, when the Secretary left New York," said Mr. Morgan in reply to a question as to what explanation could be given of his presence in Washington.

"Did you discuss the financial situation with the president?" Mr. Morgan was asked.

"Yes," he answered.

"Did you take up with him the question of financial legislation?" was the next question.

"What have I to do with legislation?" responded Mr. Morgan, good-naturedly.

"How is the financial situation—is it improving?"

## Situation Is Improving.

"We are working day and night. Yes, I think it is improving. We are doing all that can be done."

There is reason to believe that Mr. Morgan's visit was taken advantage of by the President for discussion of proposed legislation affecting not only finance, but corporations in connection with the treatment to be accorded those subjects in

the President's message to Congress. In fact, it is reported that the President read to Mr. Morgan the proofs of the financial recommendations he will make in his message.

As announced in dispatches several days ago, the President is seeking the cooperation of the captains of industry in such legislation, and if the matter was not discussed tonight it may be made the subject of a further conference tomorrow.

## GOBBLING UP CERTIFICATES

### Bankers Anxious to Be Able to Increase Their Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury stated this evening that subscriptions to the 3 percent certificates are being received in large numbers and that the issue is already a successful one. In addition to subscriptions from individuals, many of the National bank depositors in the crop-moving sections of the South and West are availing themselves of the opportunity to purchase the certificates, receive a large portion of the proceeds as a deposit on approved securities and increase their circulation to the amount of the registered certificates, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. The beneficial results of this increase in circulation would be promptly felt at points where it will be most helpful, and the Government will be enabled to make its collections and expenditures in such manner as not to be a disturbing factor in business operations.

National banks entitled to do so will be allowed to increase their circulation by depositing currency for Treasury certificates, which, however, would be retained in the Treasury as security for the increased circulation. Simultaneously the Secretary would re-deposit with the purchasing bank on state, municipal and railroad securities, 75 per cent of the amount of the currency put up for certificates.

As an illustration, it is said, that a bank wishing to increase its circulation by \$100,000 would deposit that amount of currency, when it would be allotted \$100,000 in Treasury certificates. These would be retained in the Treasury as security for the \$100,000 additional circulation. Of the \$100,000 in currency paid in for the certificates the Secretary would immediately re-deposit with the bank 75 per cent or \$75,000. By the transaction the bank would pay in \$100,000 and receive \$100,000 additional circulation and a bank deposit of \$75,000.

The Secretary also stated that a bank not entitled to additional circulation could put up currency for certificates and receive in return as a public deposit 75 per cent of the currency so deposited on approved state, municipal or railroad securities. As to the purchase of Treasury certificates by individuals, the Secretary authorized the statement that the department would endeavor to restrict allotments to persons who had drawn the money from the banks for the purpose of making the purchases. Persons who were hoarding money would be encouraged to invest in the certificates.

## BOSTON WANTS CERTIFICATES

### Shows Growing Confidence.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The subscriptions at the Subtreasury today to the issue of Government certificates of indebtedness amounted to \$5,697,550. These subscriptions were all made by individuals, and the amount is greatly in excess of the total of the past two days. On Wednesday, the first day of the sale, the total receipts of subscriptions at the Subtreasury amounted to \$330,160, while on the second day the total receipts were only \$18,800. On the two days National bank subscriptions to the issue amounted to \$201,800, while the subscriptions from individuals were only \$17,100 in all.

The remarkable increase in the subscription is noted in the sub-

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## MAY WITHDRAW ITS STEAMSHIPS

### Schwerin Says Pacific Mail Is Losing.

### HARRIED BY THE GOVERNMENT

### May Let Charter Lapse When Its Term Expires.

### LEAVE FIELD TO JAPANESE

### Steamship Manager Lets His Anger Overflow at New York Banquet. Handicapped in Competition With Other Nations' Lines.

## JAPANESE WILL NOT BUY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The report from New York that E. H. Harriman planned to abandon the Pacific Mail line gave rise to the rumor that the Japanese company, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, intended to purchase the ships.

Manager Avery, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line, denied tonight that his company intended to buy the Pacific Mail vessels. Mr. Avery said he had talked with Mr. Schwerin recently in New York and that Mr. Schwerin had said nothing in regard to withdrawing the Mail lines.

## NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—

In a speech tinged with bitterness, General Manager R. P. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Line, tonight assailed the Government's attitude toward shipping on the Pacific, and declared that the present policy bade fair to drive the American flag from the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. His line, he said, was losing money as a result of the operations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and he intimated that the company would not ask for a renewal of its 50-year charter, which expires on April 15 next, but would instead retire from the steamship transportation business. Foreign rivals who could change their rates at will had piled up \$5,000,000 in assets, he said, while the American line, compelled to give 30 days' notice of a new passenger rate, was dropping between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in hopeless competition.

Mr. Schwerin was a guest at the dinner at the Waldorf of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. He said that he had requested that his name be omitted from the list of speakers, but, as this had not been done, he felt it incumbent upon him

to tell the truth about what he termed "the most deplorable state of affairs in American shipping."

## What United States Is Doing.

Mr. Schwerin's subject was "What the United States Is Doing for Its Merchant Marine on the Pacific Coast." He referred to the liberal subsidies which are granted on the Pacific to British, German and Japanese vessels, and stated that two magnificent vessels were to be added to one Japanese line, which has already increased its fleet by three additional ships in comparatively recent times. He continued:

But a subsidy alone will not make a line a success. Let the United States Government take the same course the Chinese prohibitive immigration statute or the discouraging measure now in force with regard to the Japanese. Let these companies suffer the loss of their charter and you would see their vessels tied up for lack of support.

What has the United States Government done for its own ships? It has fined some \$421,000 for infractions of the many regulations with which we have recently been bedged about. Of this amount



Owen Moran, Featherweight Champion of England, Who Defeated Frankle Nell.

We paid some \$200,000, having managed to secure a reduction of the original amount. Now we have had our entire carrying trade, our traffic taken away from us through the operations of the Interstate Commerce Commission. How? Why? We are now obliged to give 30 days' notice of any change in rates. Other lines, not of registry here, can alter their rates at will without notice. Thus, when they lower their rates, we are obliged, under heavy penalty, to give notice of any intention to change our rates for 30 days. Just three days before the month expires our cut is met by a lower cut.

Then our books are always subject to inspection. We have about two expert accountants and half a dozen clerks going over them all the time to find evidence of rebates. The certain lines with their books far away from here are not subject to the same regulations. So as they please with regard to these things, and the result is that we have suffered a loss of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. We have not received the \$5,000,000 in assets which we were promised in the plain, hard fact. That is the way the United States treats its shipping.

## May Not Renew Charter.

I can tell you now that our charter expires on April 15 next and it is a very serious question whether that charter will be renewed. We are going backward, there is nothing to maintain in present conditions. About 19 vessels will in all probability soon be up in San Francisco harbor as are those already of the Australian service, because of the fact that they cannot be made to earn money as we are now being run. It is all a very serious question whether that charter will be renewed. We are going backward, there is nothing to maintain in present conditions. About 19 vessels will in all probability soon be up in San Francisco harbor as are those already of the Australian service, because of the fact that they cannot be made to earn money as we are now being run. It is all a very serious question whether that charter will be renewed. We are going backward, there is nothing to maintain in present conditions. 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