

TAFT SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR WEST

President Predicts Prosperity for People of Pacific Coast Cities.

SHIP SUBSIDY ADVOCATED

American Vessels Handicapped by No Help From Government—He Thinks Alaska Not Ready to Take Over Her Own Affairs.

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Urges Subsidy of \$8,000,000.

In announcing his position with regard to a ship subsidy, President Taft declared that with the \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 earned by the Government on foreign mail service each year a satisfactory system of subsidy could be inaugurated.

Not Ready for War.

If war should come at this time, President Taft declared, the United States would not have any vessels to carry coal to its fleet.

Initiated by Arctic Brotherhood.

The address in the amphitheater was made at 3 P. M. and immediately after the ceremonies there the President went to the Arctic Brotherhood building for the initiation ceremonies.

Lost in Robe of Office.

At the Arctic Brotherhood the President was elected honorary Past Grand Arctic Chief and was presented with a costly robe of office, made of purple velvet and trimmed with fur.

President Taft's Speech.

In his address in the natural amphitheater, President Taft said:

Exposition His Objective Point.

"This great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was the objective point of my trip to the West, and I am glad to have arrived here after two weeks' travel from the old Bay State."

Wants to See Alaska.

"When I first planned my visit to Seattle, I had included with it a trip to Alaska in order that I might, by a personal investigation, make myself better acquainted with the character of that great territory and with the best method of securing its development."

Nation Well Paid for Purchase.

"It would seem that the wealth of Alaska in minerals, in fish, in furs, and even in agriculture, was still but inadequately known, and yet its value from a mere money standpoint to the Nation, as shown by the wealth which has been extracted from it, exceeds by many fold the cost of it to the Government of the United States."

Justice to Islands.

"Since I visited the Coast, I am glad to say that the Philippines have long been added to them in the matter of a tariff law a measure of justice, which ought to have been adopted many years ago."

the southeastern portion near to Washington and the Northwest are quite different from those of Korea and the Seward Peninsula and of the Valley of the Yukon.

Doesn't Need Local Government.

"It has been proposed that Congress should give to Alaska the regular form of territorial government under which a Legislature might be elected, and a Governor, and between the two they might be given the powers ordinarily given to the Legislature and Executive of regularly organized territories."

Alaska's Soil Neglected.

"Local self-government or home rule in a country so large as Alaska, with a nomadic population, intense local and sectional feeling, should not be given serious consideration until the population and developed resources of the country have increased to such an extent as to warrant the division of the territory into United States territories."

National Bureau Is Urged.

"It is not necessary the delegate shall be dispensed with, but an executive office, with records, with information, and constantly active, can greatly contribute to the welfare of a territory for which he is responsible, when located at the National capital, and when understood to have the proper authority and responsibility."

Not to Burden Governor.

"It seems wise not to confer legislative functions on the Governor alone, but to assist him in his exercise by the addition of a committee to be composed of persons appointed by the President, to act with the Governor in the discharge of such legislative functions."

Conditions Not Satisfactory.

"It is not because of the character of the people, if they were permanent residents and subject in number and sufficiently distributed to warrant the establishment of a representative government, but the conditions that exist are such as to make it impracticable at this time to place in a position justifying a similar treatment to that of the Philippines."

Encourage Merchant Marine.

"For this reason, it seems to me that there is no subject to which Congress can better devote its attention in the coming session than the encouragement of our merchant marine."

Great Future for North.

"The future of Alaska is big with prosperity and great productivity, but it needs intelligent legislation to develop it quickly and in the right way, and I know no better method of securing such a result than by a properly constituted commission."

Ready to Try Law.

"From my observation I think the country is ready to try such a law and to witness its effect in a comparatively small way upon the foreign trade of the United States."

Opportunity Beyond Belief.

"There is no part of the country more interested in the development of the territory than Seattle, Wash., and the whole Pacific Coast. With the enormous energy and potentialities of the merchant marine of the world, that you have developed in your com-

now established between the islands and this country will develop an exchange of business between the two countries which will be greatly to the advantage of both.

Philippine Possibilities Rich.

"There are many industries in the Philippines, the products of which will sell well in the United States, now that the tariff is lifted from them, and with similar relief from burden in enforcing the Philippine American merchandise trade."

"The Panama Canal will be completed on or before the first of January, 1915, and with its completion the trade between the eastern and western coasts of this country will be revolutionized."

Change Avenue to Trade.

"More than this, it will change the avenue of international trade, will bring the eastern coast of America closely in touch with the western coast of South America, and will greatly facilitate the direct transportation from the west coast of America to European ports."

American Ships Handicapped.

"We maintain a protective tariff to encourage our manufacturing, farming and mining industries at home and within our jurisdiction, but when we assume to enter into competition with the high seas of the world, we are handicapped by the various governments to which our ships are subjected."

Driven Out of Business.

"This is not the only question either, for it will be found on examination of the methods pursued in other countries with respect to their merchant marine, that there is a large measure of protection to be had by the various governments to their respective ships upwards of \$50,000,000, and the American merchant ships, which are in competition with the American merchant ships, are driven out of business and find it utterly impossible to bid against its foreign competitors."

Europe Seeking Trade.

"The trade between the Eastern ports of the United States and South America is a most valuable trade, and now equals something like \$200,000,000, but European nations, appreciating the growing character of this trade, have by subsidies and other means of encouragement so increased the sailings of large and well equipped vessels from Europe to the ports of South America as to visibly affect the proportion of trade which is coming to the United States by the very limited service of a direct character between New York and South American ports."

USES COURT IN POLITICS

HENEY DENOUNCED FOR HIS SPEECH ON CALHOUN TRIAL.

Attempt to Suspend Action Till Election of Election Is Past Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—John J. Barrett, of counsel for Patrick Calhoun, denounced the conduct of Attorney General Clegg, in Judge Calhoun's court, upon the resumption of the second trial of the United Railroads president. He asked for a postponement until a week from Monday, on account of the absence of Stanley Moore, and suggested, as a matter of fairness to the defendant, that the trial should be postponed until after the election. Mr. Barrett said:

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