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ROOSEVELT, IF NOT TAFT, ROOT WARNS

New York Result Vital to Administration.

COLONEL'S FOES ARE MISLED

Defeat Would Mean Reverse of Result They Seek.

TAFT NOW PARTY CHOICE

Failure to Support President, Senator Says, Would Turn Republicans to Other Leaders and Radicals Might Win.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—If Mr. Taft refuses to make as good a President as he is making now, he will be the candidate of his party in 1912, unless one thing happens—that the people of the United States shall repudiate the Administration of Mr. Taft by such a crushing and overwhelming defeat of his party that it will be apparent that Mr. Taft cannot be re-elected.

This was the statement made tonight by United States Senator Root in a speech at Manhattan Casino. Mr. Root addressed himself particularly to those Republicans who might be willing to vote against the Republican candidate for Governor for the sake of rebuking Theodore Roosevelt, and declaring that Republican defeat in the state this Fall would be even more a blow to the National Administration than to Colonel Roosevelt.

Radical Effect Hinted.

In fact, he said, a Democratic victory in New York would more likely turn the next National convention away from a National Administration which could not hold its party together and toward Mr. Roosevelt, or to one of the far more radical leaders now looming up on the political horizon in North and Middle West.

Roosevelt Honor to State.

"It should be observed that the declaration of this intention cuts both ways. Wherever a man declares he will vote against the Republican ticket because he does not like Roosevelt there will be others who will vote the ticket because they do like it, and because they feel that with his tremendous force and courage and ability he has done a noble and much-needed work for honesty, purity, equality and freedom in the political life of our country.

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STAGE IS QUIT TO MARRY HOTELMAN

ELOISE MAY CLEMENT WON BY SAN FRANCISCO BONIFACE.

Actress Coming to Coast to Enter Stock Meets Ferl A. Young and Becomes His Bride.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Eloise May Clement, daughter of J. W. Rogers, professor of languages at Tulane University, New Orleans, and Ferl A. Young, a well-known hotel man, took place last evening at the home of Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Young, the bridegroom's parents, with Rev. W. Clappett officiating. Kirk Harris, who is associated with the bridegroom in hotel management, was the best man. The bride was given in marriage by James O'Neill, now playing at the Savoy, with whom she starred as leading woman for three years. She also starred with James K. Hackett as Elvira in "The Prisoner of Zenda." She scored triumphs in "Julius Caesar," "Virginius" and "Monte Cristo."

ANARCHISTS START RIOT

French Deputies Come to Honor Ferrer, Remain to Fight.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A meeting tonight called by M. Pelletan and other members of the chamber of deputies to pay honor to the memory of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish Republican leader, who was executed at Barcelona last year, broke up in a riot. M. Pelletan had put a motion asking that Spain free herself from the yoke of the church and revise her methods of criminal procedure, when a group of anarchists stormed the platform and attacked and forced from it M. Pelletan and the other speakers.

SPOKANE MAY GAIN MORE

Commission to Make Further Cut in Rates, Says Prouty.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty is quoted today as saying that the Commission, when it ultimately decides the Spokane rate case, may establish rates from the East to Spokane that are lower than the rates tentatively fixed in its preliminary decision last June.

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STUBBS ATTACKS RATE INCREASES

Railroad Valuations Too High, He Says.

COST ESTIMATES ASSAILED

Offer Made to Build Road at \$25,000 a Mile at Profit.

RISK HELD AS OVERRATED

Kansas Governor Says Railways Not Entitled to Preferential Rates More Than Bank—Witness Acts as Examiner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Presentation of evidence by the shippers who are opposing the proposed advance in freight rates was concluded today before the Interstate Commerce Commission with the testimony of W. R. Stubbs, Governor of Kansas, who, in characteristic manner, declared his opposition to an increase in rates and his belief as a practical builder of railroads that valuations have been placed too high.

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JAP POACHERS COMPLAIN

United States Officials Said to Have Unjustly Fined Them.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—Japanese newspapers protest bitterly against the alleged injustice done to poaching schooners in Behring Sea by United States cutters and officials. The Nippon says the sealing schooner Tokai Maru, seized this season, was not guilty of poaching on the sealing grounds, but because a few fresh fish were on her deck and were inferred to have been taken in United States waters, she was seized and the crew of 35 fined \$50 each, making a total of \$1,750. They were told if they wished to appeal they must do so in 30 days and put up \$3,000 each. This being impossible, they were imprisoned. The Nippon also states the Tokai Maru was fined \$400 for net reporting when calling for water.

PORTLAND CENSUS CUT DOWN 14,000

Report Will Show Total of 207,000.

ENUMERATORS DID PADDING

Roving Jap, Chinese and Italian Laborers "Planted."

EMPLOYERS' LISTS TAKEN

Men Employed on Railroads Throughout Northwest Credited to Lodging-Houses-Inspectors Give Credit for Full Rooms.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—From best information obtainable here, it is probable that the census of the population of the City of Portland has been reduced by 14,000 names as a result of the checking investigation just closed in Portland. It is believed that the population to be officially announced will be 207,000. The greatest reductions were made from the schedules turned in for the inhabitants of the foreign quarters, Chinese and Japanese districts having been found to have been heavily padded. It is probable that a cut will be made on the inhabitants of those nationalities to the extent of 2000. Laborers Planted Wholesale. One general scheme appears to have been worked on the Coast in placing Chinese and Japs on the rolls who should have been omitted. It was to visit the places of business of the Japanese and Chinese merchants who handle laborers on the padrone system. Lists of laborers who had been sent to the interior of the state and who never failed a residence in any one of the cities would be obtained and "located" among the various rooming-houses and dwellings of the quarters. In that manner, it is also charged, long lists of names of Italian laborers employed on the railroads now building into various parts of the states of Washington and Oregon were obtained and counted in the cities, under the reasoning that they were entitled to be counted somewhere. How Inspectors Cut Total. The manner of checking up these lists has been worked on the special agents to visit personally each house where large registration of names was made and to estimate the entire number which could be in any manner accommodated for sleeping quarters. In many instances it was allowable to grant the use of the bunks and even then too many men had been planted. In many instances the proprietors of the hotels and boarding-houses were found to be intelligent, English-speaking men, and were free in explaining the part that they had in adding the enumerators and their accompanying interpreters. After securing as correct a list of inhabitants of each place as could be obtained, the following table was compiled: (Concluded on Page 6.)

MINING KING IS SUED FOR SUPPORT

Portland Woman Asks \$2500 Month, But No Divorce.

CLUB NAMES DR. BROUGHER

Former Portland Man Heads Los Angeles Civic Reformers.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Oregon and California Cities Show Gain; Washington Towns Lose.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, formerly of Portland and now pastor of Temple Baptist Church, was today elected president of the Federation Club of Los Angeles, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Merrill, on account of illness. Dr. Brougher has consented to serve and will immediately assume the direction of activities of that body in its effort for civic purity and reform. The election of Dr. Brougher was unanimous, the board of directors of the club feeling that he would lead the club to a larger service than it has ever performed, owing to his well known progressive and aggressive ideas. The Federation Club represents the organized forces of the evangelical Christian churches of the city. Every church of every denomination is affiliated, through individual members, with the club and thus it becomes the central working body for all denominations in the city. BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE Oregon and California Cities Show Gain; Washington Towns Lose. Bank clearings for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's report, indicate a healthy financial tone in Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco, the three cities showing a large increase over the corresponding week last year. Los Angeles leads with a 25.7 per cent increase, San Francisco is second with 22.7 per cent increase and Portland shows an increase of 15.3 per cent. The three largest cities in Washington, on the other hand, made a comparatively poor showing. Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, each showing a decrease. Seattle suffered a decided falling off with a 2.9 per cent decrease, Tacoma showed a decrease of 11.2 per cent and Spokane had a decrease of 2.6 per cent. The amount of bank clearings for the week in Portland was \$10,959,000.

YOUTH IS SHOT BY UNCLE

While Boy Adjusts Target, Rifle in Man's Hands Is Discharged.

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Homicides Frequent During Hunting Season in British Columbia.

NAMPA, Idaho, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Pearl Shobar, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. C. M. Shobar, was accidentally shot by his uncle, G. D. Truesdale, 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, and died from the effects of his wound 30 minutes later without regaining consciousness. The bullet entered the skull just above the eye. In honor of her birthday, Mrs. Shobar had invited a number of friends to dinner, and all were shooting at a target while the meal was being prepared. The 22-calibre rifle used by Mr. Truesdale refused to work and while he was fixing it the Shobar boy was adjusting the target. In some manner the gun was discharged prematurely and the boy was shot. Mrs. Shobar is a widow in poor circumstances, and the boy aided her in earning her livelihood.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 28.—Dana B. Gibson, aged 23, a native of New York and an employee of a lumber camp at Lund, north of Vancouver, was shot and killed in the woods 20 miles from Lund yesterday by his companion, Charles S. Young, of North Vancouver, who mistook Gibson for a deer. This homicide is the sixth in British Columbia woods since the opening of the hunting season.

VICTORY ASSURED FOR WHOLE TICKET

Bowerman Finds Party United, Confident.

TOUR OF STATE CEMENTS IT

Disaffection Is Transferred to Democracy.

WEST CAN'T DRAW CROWDS

Contrast Is Strong With Large, Enthusiastic Meetings Which Hear Bowerman Talk—Campaign in Multnomah Is Opened.

Success for the whole Republican ticket with a vote not far from the full normal majority, is the forecast now made by the Republican State Central Committee, and that optimistic view is concurred in by party men intimately in touch with the present political situation in Oregon. Reports from every quarter from Astoria to Ashland and from Huntington to Marshfield indicate to a certainty that harmony is establishing itself within the party as a settled fact. Disaffection, it is ascertained, has transferred itself to the Democratic party—and that because of the use to which the Bourne-Chamberlain machine has essayed to put the party in its efforts to elect the machine's protégé, Oswald West. Obvious failure has met all efforts of the Bourne-Chamberlain element to disrupt the Republican party element of false issues, say Republicans. And they add that there are no apparent grounds for believing continued poison-spreading from the would-be disruptionists will in any way injure the Republican cause in the present campaign. There are many, in fact, who contend that the campaign of vilification and vicious personal abuse of candidates resorted to by the Bourne-Chamberlain newspapers is reacting in favor of the Republican cause. Abuse, it is cited, is a poor substitute for issues in a state campaign. Good Test of Opinion Made. The reception by the public of the two chief figures in the campaign is taken as an important basis for making an estimate of the probable outcome. Jay Bowerman, Republican direct primary candidate for Governor, returned to Portland early yesterday morning from three weeks of campaigning through the state and everywhere he was met by enthusiastic throngs of voters who pledged him their hearty support. Reports from the meetings held by West, the machine's protégé, indicate quite a different reception for him, nearly all his meetings being poorly attended and at least one of them proving a total failure. This was at Hood River a week ago, when so few people were in the assembly hall at the appointed meeting hour that West adjourned the street and attempted to drum up an audience. Bowerman Talks on Issues. Bowerman made thousands of votes on his campaign trip, while his opponent has weakened himself by his public appearances, say those who have attended meetings held by both men. The Bowerman addresses have dealt with issues, with work to be carried out in the administration of state affairs coupled with a warning to the people of Oregon of the menace to the state of Senator Bourne, the unscrupulous disruptionist who for personal reasons has taken up West's cause. The West talks, on the other hand, have been made up largely of petty abuse of Mr. Bowerman. West has charged that the Republican candidate is a creature of the corporations, whereas the Bowerman legislative record is one long refutation of such a charge. Other charges equally unfounded have been made for the apparent purpose of appealing to the prejudices of the uninformed. Astoria Turns Out in Mass. In the campaign just ended one of the most enthusiastic receptions accorded Mr. Bowerman was at Astoria, which West claims as his home. Last Tuesday night the sportsman opera-house was jammed upstairs and down and more than 600 people were unable to get inside. The attendance established a record in Astoria, which is reputed as being little inclined to turn out for such affairs. A meeting at the same place held by Senator Chamberlain had a mere handful of people in attendance. In Columbia County Bowerman was received with an ovation and assured that the whole county would give him its undivided support. He met the same sort of reception in Hood River and Wasco counties. In Wasco many Democrats were found working for Bowerman as a result of the warning sounded by their leader in the county. Judge A. S. Bennett, who charges that Oswald West lobbied at the last Legislature for the railroads to defeat a measure desired by the stockmen of Eastern Oregon. The eastern section of the state as a whole is reported as strongly predisposed (Concluded on Page 4.)

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Advertisement for O.S. (The Man Who Delivers the Goods) featuring a caricature of a man in a top hat. Text includes: 'NON-PARTISAN' GEORGE—'FORGET THAT YOU'RE A DEMOCRAT AFTER YOU GET THE NOMINATION.' O.S. THE MAN WHO DELIVERS THE GOODS. Statement No. 1 DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE. Includes a hand-drawn illustration of a hand holding a pen and a circular logo with 'O.S.' and 'HONOR'.