

ROOSEVELT GLAD OF TAFT'S STAND

Colonel Scores President's Advisers as Enemies of Preference Primary.

BOSTON SPEECH DISCUSSED

Oyster Bay Man Expresses Hope Administration Managers Will Give Support to Bills of Kind in Various States.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement today in which he discussed President Taft's speech in Boston yesterday.

"I am exceedingly glad that the President favors the Presidential primary, and if his campaign managers sincerely will back him in the proposition, he will be able at once to get the Presidential preferential primary in Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, the District of Columbia and New York," said Mr. Roosevelt.

"President Taft is reported as saying at Boston yesterday," Mr. Roosevelt said, "that the voluntary primary power, as he calls it, is the long best method adopted by the people as the only way in which to express their wishes when their Legislatures deny them any other opportunity to do so, worse than nothing. But the President continued to say that he favored a preferential primary for the Presidency."

Mr. Roosevelt further was heard from the President or his campaign manager, Mr. McKinley, by Mr. Roosevelt, or by anyone else in Massachusetts, as far as I know, and no moral aid, comfort or support was given by the President or his managers to the men in Massachusetts, who were making a most desperate fight to overcome the efforts of the President's supporters in that state to defeat the bill.

"However, public opinion was aroused and the bill went through, and I am exceedingly glad that the President—now nearly a year after the bill has been enacted—should say, as he does, that he favors it and welcomes it."

"But I earnestly hope the President and his supporters in other states will support such legislation before it passes and not after it passes."

There is pending in the Legislature of Maryland a bill providing for the exact kind of legal preference primary which the President says he favors.

The Collector of Customs at Baltimore, the most active of Maryland's party in the State, and the head of the office-holders there, has been opposing the enactment of the measure by every means in his power. The Governor, a member of the Maryland Legislature is for the primary bill and all have been endeavoring to secure the assistance of Collector Stone and the other supporters of President Taft.

Opposition is seen. "An almost similar situation exists in Michigan. There the Legislature was called in special session after a Presidential preference primary law. The gentlemen in that state who are leading the movement for Mr. Taft's nomination opposed the bill by all the means at their disposal. It was finally passed, despite that opposition, but it lacked in the Senate the necessary two-thirds vote to make it immediately effective to the President making a desperate opposition and holding more than a third of the Legislature, Governor Coburn has now called the Legislature to reconvene on March 20.

"If the view that the President takes of the law that has been enacted in Massachusetts is taken by his supporters in Michigan, earnestly and in good faith, there will be no difficulty in immediately securing the Presidential preferential primary in Michigan."

Ohio Situation Similar. "The Ohio situation is not far different. Last week State Chairman Brown submitted to Mr. Laylin, manager of the President's campaign in Ohio, a proposition that the state convention, which will elect the six delegates-at-large from Ohio, should be composed of the 42 delegates to Chicago, chosen from the Congressional districts under the state primary law, thus giving expression to the people's wishes in the election of the six delegates-at-large. On last Saturday Mr. Laylin, in his answer to Mr. Brown, refused to accept the suggestion, and has insisted that the delegates to the state convention shall be elected without appeal to the people at large.

"The situation in Illinois is similar. Governor Deneen has stated publicly in special session to the Legislature in special session to pass a Presidential preference primary bill in case the necessary two-thirds of the members will agree beforehand to adopt a measure."

Taft Leaders Arranged. "Leaders of the Presidential party in Illinois, including Representative McKinley, director of the National Taft bureau, to whom the President's secretary referred the request for help in getting the Massachusetts primary bill through, are using every possible effort to prevent the agreement in question.

"If the Taft leaders in Illinois, who include the leader of the National campaign committee which is conducting the President's canvass for renomination, will now act in good faith in accordance with the President's speech approving the bill that has already been passed in the Massachusetts Legislature, they can secure a similar bill in Illinois.

"What has occurred in Oklahoma indicates the need of Presidential primaries and shows how the patronage

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, WHO CARRIED NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES IN CONTEST WITH THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN.

GERMANY IS STIRRED

Churchill's Talk on British Naval Plans Resented.

KAISER'S MOVE MYSTIFIES

Announcement That Emperor's Trip Is Postponed, Promptly Withdrawn, Taken to Bear on International Situation.

BERLIN, March 19.—Germany was considerably excited today by the reports of the speech on the British naval programme by Winston Spencer Churchill, in which he maintained that England should only build warships on the same scale as Germany, and when it was announced today that Emperor William had unexpectedly postponed his departure for Vienna, Venice and Corfu, scheduled for March 22, misgivings at once were apparent among diplomats.

Explanation is indefinite. This explanation was so indefinite that it might have referred either to the coal strike, or, as seemed more probable, to the conflict over the provision of finances to cover the increases in the army and navy, recently decided upon, and which caused the resignation of Adolph Wermuth, formerly Secretary of the Imperial Treasury.

Change Would Embarrass. Any reason for the Emperor changing the plans of his foreign trip would have to be quite important, as it would involve the embarrassment of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, whose arrangements for the meeting have been made.

Public opinion on the speech of Churchill has not crystallized, but his references to Germany are regarded in many quarters as highly inopportune, in view of the attempts being made to reach an understanding between the two countries. The negotiations which followed the trip to Berlin of Viscount Haldane, British Secretary of State for War, are being continued, but any big hopes of their success which may have been entertained are fading gradually.

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Western Steel Sold for \$720,000. SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—All the assets of the Western Steel Corporation were sold today to the highest bidder, the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York, which has offered \$720,000, and promised holders of common stock dividends of 20 per cent per annum. The assets of the company were a steel plant at Ironside, Wash., and a steel plant at Ironside, Wash., and a steel plant at Ironside, Wash.

D. A. R. to Establish Scholarship. SPOKANE, March 19.—Miss Mattie Wetherill, of Spokane, Wash., was elected representative of the Washington chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday. It was announced that the chapter would establish a scholarship at Whitman College next September.

MEXICANS' ESCAPE ANGRERS GERMANY

Minister to Madero's Capital, Thoroughly Aroused, Making Investigation.

SUSPICIONS NOT DENIED

Kaiser's Representative Tells Foreign Office Belief Government Connived at Break of Men Who Slew Teutons.

EXCISE BILL IS PASSED

HOUSE VOTES 250 TO 40 ON INCOME TAX MEASURE.

LEWIS' CASHIER TELLS

MORE NOTES SOLD THAN MORTGAGE CALLED FOR.

About \$1,100,000 Received From Sale and Only \$80,000 Spent for Purchase of Real Estate.

SEGAL'S MOVES ARE EYED

Sugar Men Say He Built Refineries Merely to Sell Them to Trust.

GUN PLAY ROILS WIFE

Vancouver Woman Says Husband Shot Her Finger Off.

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HADLEY AND STUBBS NAMED

Petitions for Names on Primary Ballot for Vice-President Out.

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American People Great. "The American people are a great people because they can stand having the truth told to them about themselves without getting mad about it, and without turning on the man who tells the truth."

Returning to Boston in the early evening, President Taft made a brief call at the dinner of the New England Street Railway Club.

The President left at 3 P. M. for Washington, where he will arrive tomorrow morning.

Virginians Are for Taft. HARRISONBURG, Va., March 19.—Seventh District delegates to Republican National convention, John Paul and R. J. Walker, are instructed for Taft.

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HOUSE VOTES 250 TO 40 ON INCOME TAX MEASURE.

Eighty Republican Votes Added to Solid Democratic Strength. Senate Result Dubious.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Democratic excise bill, virtually to tax everybody's income when it is \$5000 or more a year, passed the House today, 250 to 40. The Democrats voted solidly for the bill, and carried 80 Republican votes with them.

The bill goes to the Senate, where its fate is a guess. Many Senators said today that if they found the House measure would tax all classes of people alike they would support it.

Democratic leader Underwood held his majority intact through the passage of the bill. Not one Democratic vote was cast against it, and the measure was passed exactly as framed.

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Sugar Men Say He Built Refineries Merely to Sell Them to Trust.

NEW YORK, March 19.—When the trial of John E. Parsons, Washington E. Thomas and other directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, charged with conspiracy to violate the criminal clause of the Sherman antitrust law, was resumed today in the United States District Court, Delaney Nicoll, counsel for the defense, recalled George M. Newhall, president of the Newhall Engineering Company.

Mr. Nicoll tried to show by the witness that Adolph Segal had made a practice of building refineries for the mere purpose of selling out to the "sugar trust." Judge Hand told District Attorney Wise that he did not think letters written by David E. Steitzer to his cousin, Washington B. Thomas, introduced yesterday, were admissible, according to the statutes, and ruled them out.

GUN PLAY ROILS WIFE

Vancouver Woman Says Husband Shot Her Finger Off.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Alleging, among other charges, that her husband, George Hutchinson, shot one of her fingers off with a .32-caliber revolver February 24, and that he married her after he owed her 19 months' wages as bookkeeper, amounting to \$200, Mrs. Adeline Hutchinson has filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court.

Mrs. Hutchinson alleges she was married to Hutchinson in Oregon City, Or., June 27, 1910.

DISEASED HORSES SHOT

International Question Arises When American Owners Object.

WEYBURN, Sask., March 19.—Many horses brought into Canada by American settlers have been shot by government orders on suspicion of having glanders, and an international question has developed.

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Raymond Upright \$ 210
Milton Upright \$ 225
J. & C. Fischer, like new Upright \$ 265
F. Muefield & Co Upright \$ 200
Price & Teepie Upright \$ 260
Heller & Co Upright \$ 235
Crown, fanciest style Upright \$ 250
Peek & Son Upright \$ 225
E. Gabler & Bro Upright \$ 285
Hensel Upright \$ 265
Fer'd Koehler Upright \$ 165
Emerson Upright \$ 195
Harrington Upright \$ 235
Price & Teepie Upright \$ 196
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Milton, Colonial style Upright \$ 265
Rembrandt Upright \$ 195
Hobart M. Cable Upright \$ 275
Shaw Upright \$ 245
Knabe, best style, like new Upright \$ 485
Colby Upright \$ 270
Wegman Upright \$ 280
Packard Small Grand \$ 585
Harrington Small Grand \$ 625
Autotone Player Piano \$ 490
Milton Player Piano \$ 535

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ers that they were affected only with train fever and not with glanders. The owners here appealed to Washington. The Canadian government also is investigating.

SHOEMAKERS DENY GUILT

Officials of Alleged Trust Plead to Criminal Indictments.

BOSTON, March 19.—Sidney W. Winslow, president; William Barbour, George W. Brown, Edward P. Hurd and Elmer P. Howe, directors of the United Shoe Machinery Company, under indictment on the charge of maintaining a monopoly on interstate shoe machinery business, pleaded not guilty today in the United States District Court. They were held in \$10,000 each for trial at a date not yet fixed.

The defendants, in view of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, sustaining unrestricted patent monopoly, requested to be given another hearing before the time of the trial should be fixed. The request was granted by Judge Dodge.

CAVALRYMEN ARE CHARGED

Chauffeur Says United States Troopers Beat and Robbed Him.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 19.—E. D. Lucas, a chauffeur, reported to the authorities here today that he had been beaten and robbed last night by two United States cavalrymen, who engaged him to drive them to Bisbee. Lucas said that when they had proceeded several miles on the road, the troops

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