T. R. TAKES DIRECT ISSUE WITH TAFT

Opening Speech in New York Devoted to Contrasting Political Positions.

"OLD DOCTRINE" FEARED

Colonel Reiterates His Views About Recall of Judicial Opinions, Saying President Is Distrustful of People.

NEW TORK, Marfen 29 .- in first speech of his campaign for the Colonel Presidential nomination, Roosevelt tonight contrasted his postion with that taken by President aft. The real issue, he said, was thether the American people should

vern themselver.
Colonel Rossevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegle Hall. An overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the ame building. Colonel Roosevelt was

same building. Colonel Roosevelt was received with enthusiasm.

President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referred to several times by Colonel Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to a reply.

"Mr. Taft again and again in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech," said Colonel Roosevelt, "expresses his disbellef in the people when they vote at the polls."

Colonel Receivelt said that this was "the old, old dectrine," which has "tended to create a bulwark for spe-cial privileges."

Tyranny Has No Terrors

Colenel Rossevelt said:

"I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the majority of the plain people of the United States will, day in and day out, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller class or body of men, no matter what their training, will make in trying to govern these.

"I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. We are

of the tyranny of the majority. We are today suffering from the tyranny of mi-norities. It is a small minority that is prabbing our coal deposits, our water powers and our harbor fronts. A small minority is fattening on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweatshop, the master and servant, the sweatshop, the whole calendar of social and industrial injustice. It is a small minority that is toolay using our convention system to defeat the will of a majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention. The only tyrannies from which men, women and children was the convention. en are suffering in real life are tyr-mies of minorities."

Special Interests Feared.

Cojonel Riosevelt declared that the bistory of government in this country for 28 years showed, not rule of the majority, but of special interests, and specified that he meant those interests who have ruled and legislated and decided as it in some way the rested tided as if in some way the wested ights of privilege tad a first more-cage on the whole United States, while the rights of all the people were merely in unnecessed debt. Have our political leaders always, or generally, recognized their duty to the people as anything more than a duty to disperse the mob. ee that the ashes were taken away and Of the initiative and referendum

a check upon rule by the "special in-terests" Colonel Reosevelt said: "No man would say that it was best people—it would mean loss of de-tion, of patient consideration—

to conduct all jegislation by direct vote but on the other hand, no one whose mental arteries have not long since hardened can doubt that the proposed changes are needed when the Legislatures refuse to carry out the will of the Of the recall of public officials, ex-

clusive of the judiciary, Colonel Roose veit said:

I have heard no argument advanced against the proposition save that it will make the public officers timid and always currying favor with the mob. That argument means that you can fool all of the people all of the time and is an avowal of disbelief in democracy. If it be true—and I believe it is not—it is less important than to stop those public officers from currying favor with

Blow Aimed at "Politicians."

Of the direct primary he said in part: The system of party government is not written in our Constitution, but it not written in our Constitution, but it is not the less a vital and essential part of our form of government. In that system the party leaders should serve and carry out the will of their own party. There is no need to show how far that theory is from the facts, or to rehearse the vulgar, thieving partnerships of the corporations and the bosses, or to show how many times the real government lies in the hands of the boss protected from the comof the boss, protected from the command and the revenge of the voters of patronage. We need not be told how he is thus intreuched, nor how hard he is to overthrow. The facts stand out in the history of nearly every state in the Union. The direct primary, if accompanied by a stringent corrupt practices act, will break up the corrupt artnerships of corporations and poli-

opponents charge," Colonel Receivedt continued, "that two things in my programme are wrong because they intrude into the sanctuary of the judiciary. The first is the recall of Judges; the second, the review by the people of judicial decisions on certain Constitutional questions. I have said again and sgain that I do not advocate the recall of Judges in all states and all communities. But—I say it soberly—democracy has a right to approach the sanctuary of the courts when a special interest has corruptly found sanctuar there; and this is exactly what has hap pened in some of the states where the recall of Judges is a living fasue, would far more willingly trust t whole people to judge such a case than ome special tribunal-perhaps ap-ointed by the same power that chose

"Due Process" Issue Argued

Colonel Roosevelt said that the conof state constitutions by various state courts had appeared to prohibit the whole people of those states from adopting methods of proper regulation particularly as to working conditions.

The remainder of the speech was devoted largely to a reply to issues raised by President Taft in his recent Boston

"Mr. Taft's position," said Mr. Roosevelt, "is the position that has been held since the beginning of our Government, although not always so openly held, by a large number of reputable

and honorable men who, down at bottom, distrust popular government, and
when they must accept it, accept it
with reluctance and hedge it around
with every species of restriction and
check and balance, so as to make the
power of the people as limited and
ineffective as possible. Mr. Taft fairly
defines the issue when he says that our
Government is and should be a government of all the accept by a representaand honorable men who, down at ment of all the people by a representa-tive part of the people. This is an ex-cellent and moderate description of an

cellent and moderate description of an oligarchy. It defines our Government as a government of all the people by a few of the people.

"Essentially this view is that the Constitution is a straightjacket to be used for the control of an unruly patient—the people. Now I hold that this view is not only false, but mischievous: that our constitutions are instruments designed to secure justice by securing the deliberate, but effective expression of the popular will, that the checks and balances are valuable as far, and so far, as they acthat the checks and balances are valuable as far, and so far, as they accomplish that deliberation and that it is a warped and unworthy and improper construction of our form of government to see in it only a means of thwarting the popular will and preventing justice. Mr. Taft says that 'every class' should have a 'voice' in the government. That seems to me a very serious misconception of the American political situation. The real trouble with us is that some classes have had too much of a voice.

One of the most important of all

One of the most important of all the lessons to be taught and to be learned, is that every man should vote, not as a representative of a class, but merely as a good citizen, whose prime interests are the same as those of all other good citizens."

In speaking of President Taft's attitude on the recall of the judiciary, Mr. Roosevelt said:

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"Mr. Taft, again and again, in quota tions I have given and elsewhere through his speech, expresses his disbellef in the people when they vote at the polls. In one sentence he says that the proposition gives powerful effect to the momentary impulse of a majority of the electorate and pre-pares the way for the possible ex-ercise of the grossest tyranny. Elsewhere he speaks of the feverish un-certainty and unstable determination of the laws, by temporary and chang-ing majorities, and again he says the ing majorities, and again he says the system I propose 'would result in suspension or application of constitutional guarantees according to popular whim, which would destroy 'all possible consistency' in constitutional interpretation. I should much like to know the exact distinction that is to be made between what Mr. Taft calls 'the fitful impulse of a temporary majority, when applied to a question such as that I raise and any other question. Remember that under my proposal to review a rule or decision by popular vote, amending or construing, to that extent, the Constitution, would certainly take at least two years from the time of the election of the Legislature that passed the act.

Principles Not New. "I stand on the Columbus speech. The principles asserted there are not new, but I believe that they are nec-essary to the maintenance of free

new, but I believe that they are necessary to the maintenance of free Democratic Government.

"We here in America hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years, and shame and diagrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this continent we merely build another country of great, but unjustly divided material prospecity, we shall have done nothing; and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance and thereby destroy the material well being of all of us."

OREGON CITY HERD TO HAVE FINEST IN THE STATE.

Work Has Already Started on Struc-Cost \$24,000

OREGON CITY, Or., March 20 .- (Special.) -One of the finest homes belonging to the Order of Elks in the state will be erected by B. P. O. E. No. 1189, of Oregon City, the contract for the of Oregon City, the contract for the building having been awarded to Simmons & Co., well-known contractors of this city. Although the local order is only two years old, it is in a flourishing condition and the members are looking eagerly forward to the dedication of their new home, which will probably be about July 18. The building site, recently purchased by the lodge, is one of the most attractive in the city, located between Sixth and Seventh streets overbetween Sixth and Seventh streets over-looking the Willamette River. The bending and furnishing committee, composed of William H. Howell, chaircomposed of William H. Howell, chairman; Thomas P. Randall, Charles W. Kelly, R. L. Holman, M. D. Latouretta, has sold \$17,000 worth of bonds. It is the intention to use part of this and raise about \$7500 more for furnishing the building. The furnishings will be up to date and some of the rooms will be furnished in mission style.

The building will be two stories high, with full concrete basement. Fronting

with full concrete basement. Fronting the Willamette River will be a veranda 11x32 feet in size, from which will open corridor 18x20 feet. From this stairways will lead to the second story and to the basement. On the first floor will be located the ladies' parlor and the reading-room, this being 18x25 feet. The lobby, 16x52 feet in size, is at the rear, and from this will open the biltransparent that will open the bil-tiard-room, 34x22 feet, and the stein room, 18x24 feet in size, with beamed ceiling, fireplace and built-in shelves. On the second floor will be another verands. On this floor will also be the secretary's room, 12x18 feet, two anterooms, banquet hall and kitchen, which will have a built-in buffet. The lodge-room, which will be provided with a stage, will be 38x60 feet and will have beamed ceiling. The heating apparatus, of the low-pressure steam type,

will be in the basement. Work has already been commenced on the excavation for the basement and will be pushed rapidly by the contrac-

President of Freshman Class Earns New Laurel at Salem.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or. March 20.—(Special.)—At the annual freshman oratorical contest held in the college chapel Monday evening. Eric Bolt won first place, Harold Jory second and Hans Schroder and Kenneth

Hawley tied for third honors.

The winning oration was on Cuban affairs. Boit made a splendid record last Fall in football, being a member of the varsity squad and playing a strong game at tackle. His home is in Marshfleid, Or., being a graduate of the high school there. Since coming to Willamette he has been elected to the presidency of the freshman class. Hawley tied for third honors.

EVERYBODY'LL DO

The head of every family having no piano, who sees one of the pianos ad-vertised on page 10 of today's Orego-nian will be sure to buy one.

KNOX' VALET MADE TOPIC OF INQUIRY

House Committee Hears Secretary's Servant Is on Government Payroll.

TRIP ALSO INQUIRED INTO

State Department Points Out That Expense Can Be Defrayed From Emergency Fund in Diplomatic Appropriation.

WASHINGTON. March 26.—The House committee on State Department expenditures is investigating state-ments that Secreary of State Knox uses ments that Secreary of State Riox uses as a private servant Archibald S. Pinkert, a negro carried on the State Department payrolis, and that Pinkert is accompanying Mr. Knox as valet on the present Central American tour. "Robert F. Clayton, superintendent of the State Department's mailing-room, told us," said Chairman Hamlin, of the committee "that while Pinkert

of the committee, "that while Pinkert was carried on the mailing room payroll at \$1200 a year, he had not been at work there more than one-third of the time in three years and that the rest of the time he was engaged at Secretary Knox's home in some capac-

Expense Fund Inquired Into. mittee also inquired into the subject of defraying the expenses of the Secretary's Central American trip and the statements made by Controller and the statements made by Controller Tracewell that it could not be paid for out of the secret emergency or diplo-matic funds, but might come out of the horse and stable fund of the depart-ment, which is \$5000. It was said that the horse and stable fund would not pay one-sixteenth part of the trip.
"Where will the money come from?"
Mr. Hamlin asked.
"I do not know." Chief Clerk McNiet

State Department Explains, State Department officials today said hat Secretary Knox's expenses on his tour of South and Central America were being paid from the emergency fund provided in the regular diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The

and consular appropriation bill. The item reads;
"To enable the President to meet unforescen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States, \$90,000." It was explained that the expense of the trip also might have been charged against the appropriation for the cultivation of trade relations.

This explanation was called forth by the hearing today before the House committee.

BIG DOGS CHEW PETS

Vancouver Woman Wants Small

Canines Protected.

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 29.

(Special)—Accompanied by her pet, a small, white fox terrier, that wanted to fight every dog or cat it met, Mra.

J. Wintier, appeared before the City Council tonight, and made a pieza to have an ordinance passed which would compel owners of hig dogs to muzzle them so they cannot chew the necks of little, defenseless canines.

To show that hig dogs do chew the pecks of little ones Mrs. Wintier was the proposed district.

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hadly swellen she could not put a collar on it, with comfort to the dog.

A few weeks ago the Council repealed an ordinance compelling the muzzling of dogs, as it was not being lived up to, but Mrs. Wintler pleaded to have the ordinance passed again. The Council Histoned with interest and

Mayor Irwin, who is a lover of fine dogs, being a former resident of Mis-sourl, where the "Hour Song" has be-come famous, said he would take the matter under consideration. Before the woman left the Council chamber her little fox terrier had almost signed ar-ticles with another dog that chanced to be in the room. The episode furnished enough amusement to cause the Council and spectators to smile for the remainder of the evening.

OREGON MAY GROW FLAX

Move on Foot to Revive Industry in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., March 20 .- (Special.)-Possibility of the development of 2000 acres of Willamette Valley land and the inauguration of the first gigantic step toward placing the fiax industry on a firm basis in this section of the valley is presaged by the visit here to-day of Western Manager Smith, of the American Linseed Oil Company, and H.

With Secretary Olcott and State Treasurer Kay the visitors were taken to the home of Eugene Bosse, the pio-neer flax grower of the Pacific Coast. Smith made a proposition to Bosse

smith made a proposition to bose to make arrangements for the develop-ment of 2000 acres of land, to be sown to flax and to do it immediately. The American Linseed Oil Company has established a branch industry in Portland. It is now necessary to send a large quantity of the flax from Mich-tran but the representatives here toigan, but the representatives here to-day declared that the Oregon flax sur-passes the world in quality and that great quantities of it can be used by the company.

BIG TAFT CLUB FORMED

ERIC BOLT WINS CONTEST Enthusiastic Meeting at Medford Starts Active Campaign.

> MEDFORD, Or., March 26.—(Special.)
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> —A Taft club with 108 members as a nucleus was formed last night at an enthusiastic meeting, with W. H. Gore, a prominent Medford banker and rancher, president, and Hall Conrad secre-

formed in the near future and arrangements completed for an active campaign. Speakers of National reputation will be invited to speak and every effort made to organize Taft supporters in Southern Oregon, Repre-sentatives from Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Central Point attended the meetand Central Foint attended the meet-ing. It is anticipated that the mem-bership of 500 will be reached in the next few days. Ex-Governor Geor, of Portland, was a speaker at the meeting.

Eagles' Hall Destroyed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The hall of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Toledo burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The structure was two



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stories high and the first floor was used for storage purposes. It was necessary to dynamite the building to prevent the fire doing more serious damage. A cottage belonging to Alex Scales was destroyed. The fire depart-ment did effective workt. The total loss is about \$2500, with \$500 insurance.

PALOUSE IRRIGATION PROJECT HAS NO CHANCE.

La Follette, of Washington, Is Informed by Secretary That Expense Is Prohibitive.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washor end of the secretary of the Interior today informed Representative La Follette that he would not order a re-survey of the Palouse irrigation project in Eastern Washington, as previous examinations, which have cost \$75,000, have shown the project.

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the Government land embraced in any To show that big dogs do chew the La Follette's bill stipulates that acks of little ones, Mrs. Wintler exhibited her terrier, whose neck was so irrigation district in the State of Was

ington must bear its proportionate share of the cost of irrigation, if the district builds its project. La Follette also introduced a bill to make Fort George Wright, near Spo-kane, a brigade post. The bill stands no chance of passing, because of the undesirable situation of this post from the strategic standpoint. It is one of the posts recommended for abandon-

3000 BODIES TO BE BURNED

King County, Wash., to Make Way for Manufactories.

SKATTLE, Wash, March 20.—King County will incinerate 2000 bodies buried in the potter's field in order to clear the ground for manufacturing purposes. This course was decided upon purposes. This course was decided upon yesterday when the County Commissioners ordered the construction of a crematory at the county farm near the southern limits of the city, and as soon as the incinerator is completed the work of disinterring the bodies will be

The Commissioners have decided to The Commissioners have decided to plat 60 acres of the county farm and the potter's field is included in the tract. The crematory will also be used in all cases of death occurring at the county hospital unless objection is made by relatives

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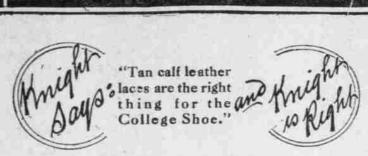
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