

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 YORK, March 20.—In the first speech of his campaign for the Presidential nomination, Colonel Roosevelt tonight contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. The real issue, he said, was whether the American people should govern themselves.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie Hall. An overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the 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 disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls."

Colonel Roosevelt said that this was "the old, old doctrine," which has "tended to create a bulwark for special privileges."

"Tyranny Has No Terrors," Colonel Roosevelt 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 them."

"I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. We are today suffering from the tyranny of minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coal deposits, our water powers and our harbor fronts. A small minority is fattening on the sales 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 copyright and patent, the sweatshop, the whole calendar of social and industrial injustice. It is a small minority that is today using our convention system to defeat the will of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention. The only tyrannies from which men, women and children are suffering in real life are tyrannies of minorities."

Special Interests Feared. Colonel Roosevelt declared that the history of government in this country for 25 years past has been the history of special interests, and specified that he meant those interests "who have ruled and legislated and decided as if it were their own private rights of privilege had a first mortgage on the whole United States, while the rights of all the people were merely an unsecured debt."

Elks to Build Home. OREGON CITY HELD TO HAVE FINEST IN THE STATE. Work Has Already Started on Structure by Willamette River to 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 R. P. O. E. No. 1149, of Oregon City, the contract for the building was awarded to Shimmens & Co., well-known contractors of this city.

and honorable men who, down at bottom, distrust popular government, and when they must accept it, accept it with reluctance and heighten 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 people by a representative part of the people. This is an exact and a moderate description of an oligarchy. It defines our Government as a government of all the people by a few of the people.

Essentially the view is that the Constitution is a straightjacket to be used for the control of an unruly patient—the people. Now I hold that the Constitution is not only not 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 accomplish that deliberation and that it is a warning and a warning 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 "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 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: "Mr. Taft, again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech, expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls. In the possible crisis of the greatest tyranny, elsewhere he speaks of the 'feverish uncertainty' and 'unstable determination' of the people. He speaks of the 'feverish 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, a rule or decision by popular vote, amending or constraining, to that extent, the Constitution, would be tantamount to a change of the Constitution at 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 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 disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed. If we fail in the duty of the golden hopes of men, if on this continent we merely build another country of great, but unjustly divided material prosperity, 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."

Big Dogs Chew Pets. Vancouver Woman Wants Small Canines Protected.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Accompanied by her pet, a small, white fox terrier, that wanted to fight every dog or cat it met, Mrs. J. J. Wintler, appeared before the Council tonight, and made a plea that have an ordinance passed which would compel owners of big dogs to muzzle them so they cannot chew the necks of the little, defenseless canines.

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 flax industry on a firm basis in the section of the valley, was presented by the visit here today of Western Manager Smith, of the American Linsseed Oil Company, and H. A. Brewster.

ERIC BOLT WINS CONTEST. President of Freshman Class Earns New Laurel at Salem.

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 20.—The House committee on State Department expenditures investigating matters connected with the Secretary of State Knox's valet on the present Central American tour.

"Robert F. Clayton, superintendent of the State Department's maillings, told us," said Chairman Hamilton, of the committee, "that while Pinkert was carried on the mailling-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 capacity."

Expense Fund Inquired Into. The committee also inquired into the subject of defraying the expenses of the Secretary's Central American trip and the statements made by Controller Tracewell that it could not be paid for out of the secret emergency or diplomatic funds, but might come out of the horse and stable fund of the department, which is \$5000. It was said that the horse and stable fund would not pay one-sixteenth part of the expense.

FISHER REJECTS PLAN. PALOUSE IRRIGATION PROJECT HAS NO CHANCE. La Follette, of Washington, Is Informed by Secretary That Expense Is Prohibitive.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 20.—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 to be enormously expensive and difficult of construction. Moreover, there is no money available to build the project at this time. All money now available and all coming for the next few years, he says, must be applied to the completion of existing projects.

3000 BODIES TO BE BURNED. King County, Wash., to Make Way for Manufactories.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—King County will incinerate 3000 bodies buried in the potter's field in order to clear the ground for manufacturing purposes. This course was decided yesterday when the County Commissioners ordered the construction of a crematory at the county farm near the southern limits of East in. In some cases as the incinerator is completed the work of disintering the bodies will be begun.

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EVERYBODY'LL DO IT! The head of every family having no piano, who sees one of the pianos advertised on page 16 of today's Oregonian will be sure to buy one.



March 21 — first day of Spring. If you throw off your heavy overcoat at the first touch of Spring you'll lay yourself open to a touch of pneumonia unless you get in touch with one of our \$14 Special Cravenetted Spring Overcoats, as now displayed in our large center window. See them.

All the other early Spring wearables here. Suits, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Pajamas, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs.

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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 Seales was destroyed. The fire department did effective work. The total loss is about \$2500, with \$500 insurance.

and Mrs. Alice Schrock, of San Francisco, witness Mrs. G. W. LeFebvre, C. E. Beardsley and Mrs. Beasly, of Corvallis, Or., William Laughlin and G. F. Hess, witnesses.

Four Couples Get Licenses to Wed. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have been issued to John A. Bostrom and Ina Westerlund, of Astoria, witness Sophia Westerlund, Charles H. Stanton and Mary Lee, of Portland, witness A. M. Hines; Grant Lakin, of Los Angeles,

YOUR customers get the goods for which they pay. You should be as sure of getting the money for the goods you sell.

Whether you do or not depends entirely on the system you use in conducting your business. The old way was to depend on memory and habit. With our new system, you depend on machinery which enforces accuracy and stops mistakes in your store. The National Cash Register will systematize your business so that you will be as sure of getting all your profits as your customers are of getting their goods. It will pay you to investigate. Call or write. The National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio E. T. KELLEY, Sales Agent 354 Burnside St., Portland, Ore.

Advertisement for Knight Shoes. Features a woman in a dress and a man in a suit. Text: "Tan calf leather laces are the right thing for the College Shoe." "The Best KNIGHT Spring Style Shoes". "Appeals to stylish men and women who want good value and snap at moderate prices."

Advertisement for Knight's shoes. Features a woman in a dress. Text: "Are now in stock. High and low shoes ready for your critical inspection." "CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT". "KNIGHT'S THE POPULAR SHOE STORE WITH THE MASSES. MORRISON at SEVENTH". "This unique department in the rendezvous of all the smart, stylish kiddies of Portland. Here will be found all that's popular, stylish and comfortable in footwear for little folk. Take me to Knight's! This is the cry of the discriminating children. Special salesmen devote their entire time to fitting the tender feet."

Advertisement for Van Dyck Cigars. Features a woman in a dress. Text: "A Duty Dodger — is our factory in Tampa, Fla. The finest tobacco grown—Vuelta Abajo tobacco—we ship from Cuba in the leaf, thereby saving cigar duty which fully equals the tobacco's cost. This saving is not ours—it goes into the cigar, into expert Cuban workmanship—into fragrance and flavor—and is yours in Van Dyck 'Quality' Cigars 3-for-25c and Upward".

Advertisement for Motherhood Suggestions. Features a woman in a dress. Text: "MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS Advice to Expectant Mothers. The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother herself. There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable ills is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. In many homes there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women strong, healthy and normal. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence."

Advertisement for Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Features a woman in a dress. Text: "No More Humiliation; the Wonderful Stuart's Calcium Wafers 'Get Right After' Those Pimples, Boils and Skin Eruptions. Total Package Sent Free To Prove It. No need for anyone to go about any longer with a face covered with pimples, blotches, eruptions, blackheads and liver spots. These are all due to impurities in the blood. Cleanse the blood thoroughly and the blemishes will disappear. The Stuart's Calcium Wafers are intended to accomplish and do accomplish. Their principal ingredient is Calcium Sulphide, the quickest and most thorough blood cleanser known. These wonderful little wafers get right into the blood, and destroy eruptive substances present in it. In some cases a few days is sufficient to make a marked improvement. And when the blood is pure the whole system is a hundred per cent better. Don't fret any longer about those blackheads, pimples, boils, tetter, eczema, spots or skin eruptions; they all go and 'go quick' if you use Stuart's Calcium Wafers. You can have a trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, simply by sending your name and address to: E. T. Stuart Co., 115 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Then when you have proved their value, you can get the regular-size package for 50 cents at any drug store."