

T. R. OPENS FIGHT IN NEW ENGLAND

Colonel Talks of Tariff and Currency and Says Bosses Must Be Checked.

MONEY TRUST IS FEARED

Candidate Says Any System of Currency Reform Adopted Must Be Safely Beyond Control of Wall Street Interests.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 16.—An appeal for leadership from New England in the movement of the Progressive party was made here tonight by Colonel Roosevelt in his first speech since his nomination in Chicago.

He declared that the ordinary voter had nothing to hope for through the success of either the Democratic or Republican parties, which, he asserted, are equally "boss-ridden." The tariff, especially as it concerned the New England States, was one of the main topics of the speaker, who said in part:

"I take peculiar pleasure in making my first speech as nominee of the Progressive party here in Rhode Island. You have suffered, as in my own state of New York we have suffered, from boss politics in the most extreme form of development. The Progressive movement is aimed at the rotten machine, the rotten boss system of both parties. Only by supporting the Progressive party can you strike an effective blow against the boss rule and machine and ring politics in the United States."

New England Urged to Lead.

"The success of the Democratic National ticket means enthroneing in power one set of bosses; the success of the Republican National ticket means enthroneing in power the other set of bosses."

"The effort at this time to rebuke one set of bosses by voting for the candidate of the other set of bosses is from its very nature bound to result in futility."

"There is peculiar need of leadership for this fight in New England. It has been a matter of concern to me to see so many of those here who should be leaders in the new movement turn cold and heartily from it. I believe that half of the opposition to our course in New England is due to sheer ignorance, half of the remainder to hard-shelled prejudice, and the other half of the remainder to craven fear of what is new."

Colonel Accuses Newspapers.

"One of our great troubles here, as elsewhere, is that the representatives of privilege in finance and politics control most of the newspapers, so that the ordinary man finds the channels of information choked. I don't so much mind the editorial columns being closed against us, but it is a matter for real regret that the news columns are closed to us."

"The men for whom we are making the fight are not politicians and are not men of great wealth. They are busily engaged in their daily toil; they do not appear as speakers at public meetings; they do not take prominent parts in political canvasses; and they cannot contribute large sums of money for the furtherance of the campaign in their behalf."

"Hitherto, as a 'standpatter,' a reactionary Congressman from Kansas, with involuntary truthfulness put it, these plain people have been regarded by politicians as only entitled to pay the price of admission and sit on the bleachers and watch the politicians play the game for their own benefit."

Tariff Meant for Wageworker.

"The Progressive document, on the contrary, is that the plain people of America are not after this to sit on the bleachers and look on at the politicians play the game, that the plain people are to be their own masters and masters over all their public servants."

"We stand for a protective tariff, but we wish to see the benefits of the protective tariff get into the pay envelope of the wageworker. Instead of decreasing, we wish to increase the amount of the prize money that is rightfully due those who work hard in industry; but we stand for a more equitable division of the prize money. Moreover, our movement is not only for economic, but for ethical betterment."

"We intend to work for the economic betterment of the average citizen. We intend to insist upon the average man having a greater share than now of the good things which his labor are produced. But we intend also to work for a broader and kinder charity of relationship as between man and man."

Tariff Planks Characterized.

"The Progressive platform has really faced the real issues of today. It has done this as regards the trust, as regards the rights of labor, as regards the tariff. I don't see how the people of New England can for one moment support either the Republican or the Democratic platform. The Republican proposal is a tariff for privilege in industry; the Democratic proposal is a tariff for the destruction of industry. The Progressive proposal is a tariff in the interest of labor and industry."

At the time when the Payne-Aldrich bill was put through Congress it was currently reported that the cotton schedule, for instance, was written by a then private citizen of Rhode Island, now a Senator from your state, Mr. Lippitt. The Republican purpose is to have future tariff written by the Mr. Lippitts of the party, or also by the party leaders who are 'good' to the Mr. Lippitts.

M'NAMARA LAWYER WHOSE TRIAL FOR BRIBERY IS DRAWING TO CLOSE, AND MAN WHO PROSECUTED HIM.



consumer has his rights fully protected.

"One of our National problems calling for immediate solution is that of our banking and currency system. It has been demonstrated beyond question that the present system is unsound, inefficient and that, if we are to enjoy a full measure of prosperity, we must adopt a modern and proper system at least as stable as the financial systems of France, England and Germany."

Currency Must Be Elastic.

"This country should have as good a system as any in the world, one that affords protection to all legitimate interests, one that insures proper and reasonable accommodation at reasonable rates to all who may be entitled to it, whether they be laborers, farmers, manufacturers or merchants in any and all parts of the country, one which will at least retard and minimize, if not fully prevent inflation and speculation and thus insure a proper use of the funds of the people of our country."

"We must have a currency that will meet these requirements of the whole country. It must have elasticity. It must be absolutely beyond question in character, ranking with the best in the world."

"The issue of currency should be a Government function and therefore the currency issue should every dollar be as good as gold and this it can only be if issued as such assets to good that the general business sense of the community will unquestionably accept them as being as good as gold."

Wall Street Must Not Control.

"Above and even more important than these requirements, any system adopted must be beyond the control of the great Wall street and other similar interests. I strongly object to certain features of the monetary commission plan, because in my judgment they do not sufficiently safeguard the public against the danger of control by special or speculative interests in Wall street."

"Any plan adopted must keep the control absolutely in the hands of the Government. Only in this way can we prevent the growth in this country of the most dangerous of all trusts, the money trust. Even at present there are disquieting symptoms of the appearance of such a trust and the Aldrich plan, I believe, that the proposed methods of control, would tend to increase the danger of the growth of such a trust. Our proposal is absolutely to prevent it by keeping the control in the hands of the Government."

FUNDS WILL BE MERGED

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES TO MERGE RESOURCES.

Reduction of Expenditures Is Expected to Result From Adoption of New Policy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Close cooperation between the Democratic National and Congressional committees, according to Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the latter committee, has been agreed upon by the Democratic field committee for the coming campaign. The plan was adopted after a lengthy series of conferences and it is believed will result not only in increasing the efficiency of the campaign, but in greatly reducing expenditures.

"For the first time both committees will merge their campaign contributions and their funds. The two committees will proceed throughout the campaign virtually as one organization."

Chicago is to be the Eastern headquarters of the Congressional committee with Chairman Lloyd in charge, while headquarters will be maintained here under the direction of Representative Finley, of South Carolina, and Representative Page, of North Carolina, vice-chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee.

DEMURRAGE RATE HIGHER

Railroads Vote on New Charge to Stop Borrowing of Cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A flat per diem demurrage charge of 45 cents on all freight cars is to go into effect on January 1, 1913 on all railroads. This rate is a change from the old charge of 30 cents during the dull season of railway business and 35 cents a day during the rush season. The American Railway Association, which has been obtaining ballots on the proposition, has just made public the vote.

Out of 341 roads voting, 179 roads, owning 1,708,001 freight cars, voted for the increase to 45 cents a day. The 162 roads which voted against the proposition own 628,886 cars. Many roads have abused the demurrage system to the extent of holding "foreign cars" and paying charges instead of building equipment of their own. It is believed by advocates of the increase that the practice will now be greatly curtailed.

Twins Run in Professor's Family.

GOLDEN, Colo., Aug. 16.—The birth of twin boys in the family of Professor Charles D. Test, of the department of mineralogy in the State School of Mines, here today proved no exception to an ancestral characteristic. Professor Test himself is a twin. Mrs. Test has a twin sister, and Professor Test's father came into the world with a brother.



Above, Clarence S. Darrow—Below, District Attorney Fredericks.

MEXICAN CITY WAIF

Abandoned Juarez Receives No Nation's Protection.

CONSULS APPOINT POLICE

Saloons and Most of Stores Are Closed, and United States Aids by Preventing Influx of Undesirable Element.

JUAREZ, Mex., Aug. 16.—This Mexican border town bears today the distinction of being probably the only municipality of civilization which has neither local government nor allegiance to any national government. By the evacuation last night and early today of the rebel troops which have invested Juarez since the beginning of the present revolution, the town was left without civic protection. But tonight Juarez is orderly.

Thomas Edwards, American Consul, and Max Weber, German agent, together with Mexican Consul Enrique Lorente, of El Paso, arranged for the appointment of police even before the last of the rebel soldiers had quit the town. All the saloons and most of the stores were closed. United States border patrol aided by stopping all influx of undesirable from the American side of the boundary line.

Orozco left early in the day. The evacuation was orderly. Two trains departed south during the night, each carrying about 400 men. The last of the troops abandoned the city early this morning. The last departing guards looted the rebel soldiers' house, but met no resistance and obtained no money.

The rebels are bound for Sonora, the border state to the west, where the remnants of Orozco's former army have sought refuge.

FEDERALS DELAY OCCUPATION

Departing Rebels Engaged in Making Railway Impassable.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 16.—Occupation of Juarez by federal troops probably will not take place before two or three days. Rebels are engaged in making impassable an undestroyed portion of the Mexican Central Railway, running southwest of Juarez. Along this line the federal advance is being led by Generals Rabago and Tellez.

Unable to get a train to take them to Juarez, the rebels, numbering about 1000, who left Palomas yesterday, returned today, according to advice received tonight by General Skewer, commander at Fort Bliss, Tex. Which way the rebels at Palomas will move is as problematical as the course pursued by General Orozco.

REBELS BEHEAD AMERICAN

Young Engineer Slain After Being Taken Captive in Michoacan.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—Beheaded by rebels after they had carried him away as a captive from a point near Merida, capital of Michoacan, is the fate of Rowan Ayres, an American city engineer, according to official reports given by the Minister of War to Ambassador Wilson.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Rowan Ayres, the American engineer, was reported as having been beheaded by Mexican insurgents near Merida, the capital of the Province of Michoacan. He is the son of Dr. Stephen C. Ayres, of this city. An appeal has been sent to President Taft, who is a personal friend of the Ayres family, to use his influence to have the body of young Ayres returned here for burial.

CANAL BILL FINDS TROUBLE IN HOUSE

Conferees Charged With Exceeding Authority in Coming to Agreement.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT

Provision for Free Entry of Shipbuilding Material One of Issues Made by Objectors in Lower Body.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Such unexpected opposition to the amended Panama Canal bill developed tonight in the House that an adjournment was taken as the best way out of an embarrassing situation. Representatives Moore and Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, led the attack. They charged that the conferees had added matter not passed upon by either house, thereby exceeding their authority.

The Senate, earlier in the day, had adopted the conference report by a vote of 48 to 18, after a hard fight led by Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Senate conferees, who had refused to sign the report. Senator Brandegee urged defeat of the conference report and the passage of a temporary resolution giving the President power to operate the canal.

In the House especial stress was laid on the fact that a provision for the free entry of shipbuilding material into the Canal Zone had been injected into the measure. This Mr. Olmsted argued was a revenue item and could not properly come from the Senate or be included in any bill without the sanction of the House.

The extension of the free tolls privileges to American ships trading with the Philippines, Tutuila (Samoa) and Guam also was attacked. Representative Alexander, of Missouri (Dem.) explained that this was necessary to permit American ships trading with these islands to enjoy the privileges.

Speaker Clark sought light on the situation. Finally, seeing that there was no chance of progress being made tonight, Majority Leader Underwood forced an adjournment.

NEW FISH PRICES ISSUED

Packers Have Decided on Scale Taking Effect at Once.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The greater portion of the large as well as of the small fish are to be canned during the rest of the present fishing season and as a result of this the packers have decided to inaugurate a new scale of prices for raw fish, beginning at 6 o'clock this evening. The new scale will be 6 cents a pound flat on all sizes of chinooks, 6 cents a pound for steelheads, 3 cents a pound for silversides and 25 cents each for tules. The principal changes in the prices of the fish will be in the price for salmon weighing over 25 pounds each and the fixing of the prices for silversides and tules, which are beginning to arrive.

DARROW CASE NEAR JURY

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Jury, Fredericks called upon the jurors to be "strong men" in the name of the state and in the name of decency.

"George Washington," he said, "wept when he signed the death warrant of Major Andre. You men must be sworn to, even though it affects you likewise."

The prosecutor was interrupted frequently by attorneys for the defense, or the defendant himself, who complained that he either misread the evidence to the jury or made statements outside the evidence. Fredericks declared the attorneys were "badgering" him, that they did not want the jury to hear what he had to say, and asked the court to silence them.

Peace Negotiations Reviewed.

Much time was devoted to the oft-discussed "peace negotiations" in the McNamara case, the speaker declaring that had George N. Lockwood accepted the bribe offered him instead of reporting it to the District Attorney, there never would have been a settlement, as the defense would then have had two men on the jury.

The testimony of defense witnesses that both of the McNamaras were willing to plead guilty a week before the culmination of the trial was denounced as absurd.

"They were willing to let the poor wretch, J. B. McNamara, go to the gallows, if necessary," said Fredericks, "but they did not want to throw in J. J. McNamara, because that would have meant the throwing in of union labor, and they did not want to throw organized labor to the wolves, as they termed it."

The negotiations for the compromise plea, according to the District Attorney, were merely a scheme of "putting to sleep" the authorities, while the friends of the McNamaras "got whom they wanted on the jury."

Utah County Officials Arrested.

PRICE, Utah, Aug. 16.—The Clerk and Treasurer of Carbon County, Utah, were arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling county funds. G. William Jones, the Clerk, is held under \$1000 bonds and the Treasurer, R. W. Snyder, is yet to be arraigned. An audit made last month showed both officers to be several thousand dollars short in their accounts.

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RATE RISE CHECKED

Eastbound Increases Denominated as Extraordinary.

INQUIRY WILL BE MADE

Cancellation of Commodity Rates Proposed by Railroads Would Mean Added Costs of 35 to 150 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Increases in the east-bound transcontinental transportation rates on olive oil, drugs and medicines, particularly from California ports to Eastern destinations, ranging from 35 per cent to 150 per cent, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission from August 19 to December 17.

The advances are among the most remarkable recently proposed by railroads. They were effected by the cancellation of the commodity rates, under which the traffic now moves, thus automatically putting the traffic under the Western classification rates. The increases on drugs and patent medicines range from \$1 to \$1.70 a 100 pounds just about doubles the existing rates.

At present a blanket commodity rate of \$1.50 a 100 pounds applies to olive and olive oil in less than carload lots from California to Chicago and all destinations east of there. By the tariff proposed by the transcontinental roads this is cancelled and the class rates made to apply.

On olive oil the rate from California to Boston would be \$3.70 a 100 pounds; to New York \$3.40, and to Chicago \$3.45. On olives the rate would be \$2.45 to Boston, \$2.60 to New York and \$2.45 to Chicago.

The proposed rates are regarded by the commission as "most extraordinary," and will be thoroughly investigated.

SIX-HOUR DAY DEMANDED

Montana Labor Federation to Seek Short Hours for Miners.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 16.—Laws providing for a six-hour day in mines, for the election of mine inspectors by the miners, prohibiting the use of convict labor and providing for a convict farm, were endorsed by the Montana Federation of Labor, which has just concluded its annual meeting at Alhambra Springs. Bills embodying those provisions will be submitted to the next Legislature.

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State Text Book Commission in refusing to put off the school books, Governor Norris was declared to be an enemy of organized labor for having appointed a commission hostile to the federation. A resolution was adopted calling on all members of the federation to oppose him should he again become a candidate for office.

HUGE DRILL OPENS VAULT

Time Lock Protecting \$846,000 in Gold in Bank Goes Wrong.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 16.—A safebreaker out of a job could have had free access to a bank vault containing \$846,000 in gold if he had applied to the National Bank of the Republic any time within the last week. The bank officials devoted six days to the work of breaking into the vault, the time lock of which was out of order.

Steel battering rams to jar the lock

Lineman Falls, Sues for \$15,500.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Claiming that he fell from a telegraph pole and sustained injuries which may prove permanent, Fred C. Powell, a lineman, today filed a suit in the Circuit Court in which he seeks recovery damages in the sum of \$15,500 from the Sutherland Land Company, of Sutherlin. This is one of the largest damage suits filed in the Circuit Court for Douglas County for several years.

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