

STONE AIDS KAISER, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Speech Is Termed Insidious Move Made in Behalf of Germany.

MISSOURI SOLON REBUKED

Injection of Partisan Politics Into Present Situation Deplored. Colonel Cites Panama Canal as Instance of Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech today before the National Press Club, asserted his right to criticize the conduct of the war, and declared it to be every man's duty to expose inefficiency if it retards the work of the war-making machinery.

In answer to an attack made on him recently in the Senate by Senator Stone, he said the speech was an insidious effort in behalf of Germany, and that the Missouri Senator, who had done all he could to serve Germany in opposing war legislation, had been the first to inject partisan politics into the war.

Colonel Roosevelt came out in open support of Senator Chamberlain's proposals for a war cabinet and a munitions department.

Team Work Declared Lacking. "The proposal," he said, "means that at least a proper scheme of administration will be adopted by the government. I am well aware that no scheme can accomplish anything unless the right men are put in."

While the speech contained little criticism of individuals, the Colonel spoke of the "maladministration" of the War Department in warmly praising the work of the Senate committee.

As to the worth of investigations, he said it was the duty of Congress to get at the truth, and he quoted from the writings of President Wilson when at Princeton advocating the Congressional inquiry into the acts of the Administration.

Partisan Politics Banned. Declaring the present is no time for politics, Colonel Roosevelt said: "No public servant and no private citizen in his public relation at this time has any business to consider partisan politics in any way."

He said he criticized the conduct of the Spanish-American War and that his action then showed he believed himself to be performing his duty now. It was never more necessary than now, he said, to tell the people the truth.

"If conditions are good," he said, "tell the truth. If they are bad, tell the truth. If they have been bad and have become good, tell the truth."

The Navy Department, the Colonel added, inefficient six months ago, is now doing excellent work. The work of shipbuilding, he declared, is in excellent hands. For the coordination of shipping operations he recommended the appointment of one man, to be put in supreme charge of the operation of all vessels.

Colonel Roosevelt called for a continuance of war until victory is won.

"If any man," he said, "is not in favor of putting this war through to the peace of a complete victory, he is not a loyal American. Do not forget that the surest way to win the respect of foe as well as friend is to win that this country really fights when it gets into a fight. Don't hit at all if you can help it; don't hit a man if you can honorably avoid it; but if you do hit him, put him to sleep."

Panama Feat Recalled. The way to do things, Colonel Roosevelt declared, is to do them and then discuss it.

"That was the course I followed and to which I ever have looked back on since with impetuous satisfaction in reference to the Panama Canal. I might have taken the matter under advisement and put it before the Senate, in which case we would have had a number of most able speeches on the subject."

"I preferred that we should have the Canal first and the discussion afterwards. And now, instead of discussing the Panama Canal before it was built, which would have been harmful, they merely discuss me, a discussion which I regard with benign interest."

NEWS PIRACY EXPOSED

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RUNS INTO TRAP SET FOR IT.

Incidentally "Under Foreign Secretary Nelotsky's Name Should Be Spelled Backwards."

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The United Press Association today announced that the International News Service, against which the Associated Press recently obtained an injunction to prevent the pirating of news, had walked straight into a trap set by the United Press to show that the International News was pirating the news of that organization.

The International News Service incidentally brought into newspaper fame a hitherto unknown official, "Under Foreign Secretary Nelotsky," whose name, spelled backwards, reads "stolen," with the "ky" thrown in, "for Russian camouflage." The United Press early today inserted "Nelotsky" in a dispatch from Petrograd, but soon afterward "killed" this name to all its papers.

Within a short time, however, The United Press says that papers receiving the International News Service appeared prominently in an alleged dispatch from London recounting in a general way the same facts as set forth in the United Press cable from Petrograd.

The United Press says it made sure the Nelotsky story was sent over the wires of the International News. The story was printed in papers receiving the International News Service in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco and elsewhere.

INTEREST MUST BE PAID

Eugene Attorney Who Failed to Invest Funds Held for Amount.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Attorney A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, administrator of the estate of Emaline Taylor, deceased, must pay interest on funds which had been in his hands because he failed to invest them in in-

COME-BEARING STOCKS OR BONDS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, ACCORDING TO A RULING ANNOUNCED BY THE LANE COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Woodcock was appointed guardian of Emaline Taylor December 22, 1906. He originally held \$1775. He was appointed administrator of her estate July 26, 1912. It was ruled that at the time of the appointment the original sum with interest should have amounted to \$2351.93. The court now holds that he must pay this amount, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent since July, 1912.

POLE IS LIQUOR ENEMY

Collision Brings Autolists With Whiskey to Grief.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A pole at Juddkins Point, between Eugene and Springfield, supporting the wires of the transmission system of the Eugene municipal lighting plant, is proving a factor in the enforcement of the bonedry law. W. L. Orr, of Eugene, and Robert H. Granting, representing salesmen, of Portland, today paid fines in Justice of the Peace Jesse G. Wells' court after running their automobile against the lighting plant, in proving for intoxication and Grandy \$50 for unlawful transportation of liquor.

The same pole brought Eugene Eugene City clerk Julius Hyburg, both of Portland, to grief August 24. Their car, loaded with a large quantity of bottled goods and a 40-gallon barrel of whiskey, was wrecked. Hyburg paid a fine of \$50 and Eugene \$400.

RECORDS TO BE INDEXED

City Hall Vault to Be Remodeled to Facilitate Work.

Complete indexing of all old municipal records in the storage vault at City Hall has been started by City Auditor Funk to enable the finding of old records easily. The work will eliminate the often complained of difficulty of finding old records and will save off an expenditure of \$10,000 or \$15,000 for new vaults for several years. In many instances in the last few days clerks in the Auditor's office have spent days looking for old records. The new index plan will involve an expense of about \$150, and will place all records where they may be found easily. The records include every transaction of the city since its incorporation.

SALEM MAN IS NAMED

C. F. Williams Heads Oregon State Poultry Association.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—C. F. Williams, of Salem, has been elected president of the Oregon State Poultry Association, according to a canvass of voters by mail announced here today.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, B. F. Keeney, of Eugene; secretary, D. Minton, of Portland; treasurer, E. D. Faine, of Eugene; members of executive board, E. J. McClanahan and J. A. Griffin, both of Eugene.

More Car Shortages Reported.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—The Southern Pacific Company today reported to the Public Service Commission a car shortage in Oregon of 584. The shortage of closed cars was 454 and of open cars 330. The O. W. R. & N. Company reported a shortage of 272 and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle a surplus of 70.

Public Health Is Topic.

Some striking facts relating to the public health will be discussed at a meeting of the City Club at the Benson Hotel at noon today. Commander E. K. Scott, who has acted as medical examiner at the local naval recruiting station, will discuss the subject from his own experience.

Naturopaths to Meet.

The opening exercises of the Oregon State Naturopathic College of Drugless Physicians will be given at 8 o'clock Monday night, January 28, in the assembly hall on the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Franklin County Districted.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—

CAPT. POWELL DIES

Portland Loses Prominent Pioneer and Esteemed Citizen.

BROKEN HIP HASTENS END

Wife Was Stepdaughter of General Coffin, One of Three Original Owners of the Townsite of Portland.

Portland loses a prominent pioneer and an esteemed citizen in the death of Captain William S. Powell, whose residence in Oregon dates back to 1852. Captain Powell's death occurred at noon yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and was the result of an injury received six weeks ago, when he sustained a broken hip. His advanced age prevented his recovery.

William S. Powell was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, September 21, 1831. He came to Oregon in 1852 and settled in Portland. In 1855 he married Helen C. Hill, stepdaughter of General Coffin, one of the three original owners of the townsite of Portland. In 1854 he organized and became captain of a company which became Company D of the First Regiment, Oregon National Guard. His company was ordered to Eastern Oregon in 1864 and was stationed at Walla Walla and The Dalles in 1864 and 1865. His force was mustered out in 1865, and he returned to Portland. In 1866 he purchased an interest in the Oregon Iron Works, of which Governor Gibbs was president. After the company sustained a severe loss by fire he went to Dayton, Or., and engaged in the sawmill and grain business. Sixteen years later he returned to Portland.

Captain Powell was for 45 years a member of the First Methodist Church in Portland. He was a member of the Dayton lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the G. A. R. of Portland. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Shipley, 265 Eleventh street, and Mrs. H. A. Haseltine, 240 Stout street; four grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Strowbridge, Miss Helen Haseltine, Miss Frances Haseltine and Ben W. Shipley; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 2 P. M. Saturday, January 26, under the auspices of the Lincoln Garfield Post, G. A. R. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery.



Captain William S. Powell, Pioneer of 1852 and Prominent Lumberman and Grain Dealer of Portland, Who is Dead.

To promote the sale of Government thrift stamps, Franklin County has been divided into four districts as follows: Pasco, Connel, Eltopia and Kahlotus. The following committee is in charge of the work in Pasco district: Robert Jahnke, E. W. Landt, A. A. Barnes, W. T. Ricks and Mrs. S. D. Douglass; at Connel, J. B. Helmick, C. B. Unger, Joe Jamosky, J. F. Sauter; at Eltopia, I. Thompson, Victor Nelson, W. H. Dimmick and Miss West, and at Kahlotus, J. B. Fox, E. B. Raymond, Floyd Logan, John Houghton, J. V. McCall and E. F. Redd. Mr. Robert Jahnke is the county chairman and E. W. Landt county secretary.

CENTRALIA PASTOR TO GO

Resignation of Rev. F. E. Dorris Accepted by Presbyterian Church.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church has accepted the resignation of Rev. Floyd E. Dorris, who accepted a call to the pastorate of the Hope Presbyterian Church in Portland some time ago. He will leave for Portland in about two weeks.

In accepting the resignation the congregation adopted a resolution expressing deep regret. A copy was sent to the Portland Church and another to the secretary of the Columbia River Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Dorris has been here about six years and during that time has been prominent in every patriotic and public enterprise.

Pendleton Church to Unfold Flag.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Sunday, the Church of the Redeemer here will unfold a service flag bearing 21 stars, representing the members of the congregation who are fighting for the cause of democracy with the troops of the United States. Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman College, Walla Walla, will deliver the dedicatory address.

Platinum Price Put at \$90 Ounce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Tentative price of \$90 an ounce has been set by the Government, for the purchase of 21,000 ounces of platinum recently imported from Russia.

Josephine Association Elects.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Spe-

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At the annual meeting of the directors. The board elected Francis R. Steel, president; A. A. Porter, vice-president, and Sam H. Baker, cashier. L. Stanbrough, A. J. Green and T. M. Lamond were elected as the board of directors.

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BEANS LOWER. Small White Beans, 9 lbs. for \$1.00. Large White Beans, 9 lbs. for \$1.00. Pink Beans, 9 lbs. for \$1.00. Soybean, 12 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.

RICE REDUCED. Rice, Imported, 11 lbs. for \$1.00. Fancy Open Kettle New Orleans Table Molasses, bulk, per gal. \$1.50; half gal. 75c; quart, 40c.

Groceries at wholesale prices to private families. PORTER'S MACARONI, pkgs. doz. \$1.00; each, 9c. PORTER'S SPAGHETTI, pkgs. doz. \$1.00; each, 9c. PORTER'S ELBOW or CUT MACARONI, pkgs. doz. \$1.00; each, 9c. PORTER'S VERMICELLI, doz. \$1.00; each, 9c.

CANNED VEGETABLES. Libby's Spinach, 2 1/2 doz. \$2.35; each, 20c. Libby's Corn, 2 doz. \$1.75; each, 15c. Farnside Beets, 2 doz. \$1.75; each, 15c. Helmet Hominy, 2 doz. \$1.40; each, 12c. Tomatoes, Clear Brook brand, 2 1/2 doz. \$1.25; each, 12c. J. P. Pyle & Son, San Jose, Cal., doz. \$1.35; each, 12c. Tomatoes, Berryessa brand, extra fancy, 2 1/2 doz. \$1.65; each, 15c. Corn, Onions, regular \$1.35; special \$1.50; each, 12c. Corn, Appetizer brand, ext. standard, reg. \$1.50; epl \$1.40; each, 12c. Firing Beans, Pyle's best brand, 2 doz. \$1.65; each, 15c. Mt. Vernon Milk, 48 large cans in case, \$5.60; doz. \$1.15; each, 10c. Carnation Milk, 48 large cans in case, \$6; doz. \$1.50; 49 for \$5.50.

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CORNMEAL LOWER. Cornmeal, White or Yellow, 9-lb. sacks, each, 62c. Cornmeal, White or Yellow, 49-lb. sacks, each, \$2.95. Barley Flour, 10-lb. sacks, each, 75c. Flour, 49-lb. sacks, each, \$3.00. Superior Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sacks, 65c; 49-lb. sacks, \$2.65. Superior Graham Flour, coarse or fine, 10-lb. sacks, 65c; 49-lb. \$2.65.

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