

ROOSEVELT FAVORS RECLAMATION WORK

Immediate Resumption Is Advocated for Northwest.

TALK GIVEN AT SPOKANE

Protests Against High Costs Are Scouted by Democratic Nominee for Vice-President.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Immediate resumption of work on reclamation projects, which, he charged, had been stopped by the present republicanism, was advocated by the Pacific northwest by Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice-presidential nominee, in a speech he delivered at the state armory here tonight.

"You in the northwest," he said, "are familiar with some of the work which has already been done in using the waters of our streams for the reclamation and development of thousands of acres of arid lands. That work must continue with vastly increased energy."

Cost Protests Scouted. "It is absurd to say that this country cannot afford the cost. Already existing operations, such as that of the Yakima valley, have demonstrated that the cost to the country is repaid a thousand fold. Already we know that the annual crop production from such reclamation projects is sufficient in value to cover the whole cost of the construction."

"Where we have spent a hundred millions up to now, we must spend ten times that figure in the immediate future. These projects are sound from a financial point of view, but more than that, they are of absolute necessity to the proper economic future of the whole nation."

More Reclamation Held Needed.

"We must provide additional lands and a greater food production for our increased population. We must see to it that the projects shall be conducted for the benefit of home-seekers and home-builders, and not for the benefit of speculators or a privileged few."

"The territory embraced in the so-called Columbia basin project is, for example, one of first national importance. Washington is not the only state concerned, either in its building or its future benefits. It belongs to the whole nation, and the general government must co-operate with the northwest in plans of such splendid magnitude as that."

Merchant Marine Advocated.

"I can fully assure you that Governor Cox and I are in full sympathy with the spirit of the west in reclamation matters," he added, "and your desire to have definite action taken on them by men who have an intimate knowledge of the west's wants and needs."

Improved highways in every state, waterway development and enlargement of terminal and port facilities also were urged by Mr. Roosevelt, who declared that the democratic party wishes to continue likewise the building up of the American merchant marine.

Youngster's Hands Shaken.

At the later town he asked that the "youngsters" might be permitted to shake hands with him, saying he had several of his own back home, and a number availed themselves of the privilege.

A more than perfunctory greeting was given the candidate by one old lady at Rathrum. Not content with shaking his hand, she stepped up and gave him a hearty kiss on the cheek. He in turn patted her shoulder and held a few words of conversation with her.

A special train on which the candidate will spend the next two days, en route to the Pacific coast, will make up here, and a number of democratic leaders left with him after his speech here to cross the state aboard his train. Stops will be made tomorrow at a number of Washington towns for rear platform talks, and his last public speech will be delivered at Yakima.

MORE NAVY WORK PROMISED

Roosevelt Delivers Speech From Train at Missoula.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 19.—Greater naval development on the Pacific coast was promised by Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice-president, in a rear-platform speech he made here today, en route from Helena to Spokane.

"Facilities at present available are not large enough to care for even half the freight business on the Pacific coast," he declared.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that it was "extraordinary" that "in traveling the past 10 days in seven states, we have yet to find the first democrat who is to vote for Harding, while literally hundreds of progressive republicans have told us they will vote for Cox."

He predicted a democratic landslide next November, "with a bigger majority than ever before" on the strength of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment. He said he and Governor Cox are "working on the theory that it is up to us to get out around the country and not sit on our front porches."

COX'S "RING TALK" RISKY

(Continued From First Page.)

Taft should pardon Charles W. Morse, then in the Atlanta penitentiary for a banking crime. The request for Morse's pardon was put on the basis that the prisoner was about to die of an assortment of immediately fatal diseases. That was eight years ago and Morse is still alive and prospering abundantly.

Morse's Method Resented.

There was a deal of talk about the Morse pardon at the time. But the Ohio feeling about Daugherty didn't rest on whether or not Morse deserved the pardon. It rested on the way Morse went about getting it. Morse didn't come from Ohio. He came from Maine and New York.

There was no ordinary reason for Harry Daugherty of Columbus, O., turning up as Morse's attorney. Ohio folks felt that it represented an effort on the part of Morse and his friends to take advantage of the personal relations between a politician, lawyer and President Taft and the

politician-lawyer's willingness to be used in that connection. So much for Daugherty. Against Morse, the allegation of some folks in Ohio is that Moore occasionally fails to preserve an adequate distinction between his function as a lawyer and his function as a politician. They say that the clients of Moore as a lawyer have sometimes been the beneficiaries of Moore's activities as a politician.

Moore on "Wet" Side. Moore's friends admit that there were periods when Moore's time as a lawyer was engaged and paid for by the Liquor Dealers' association; that during those periods there were local "wet" versus "dry" elections in Ohio and that Moore did more or less run the "wet" side of those elections.

The anti-saloon people also say that Moore is now the Ohio leader of the association opposed to national prohibition and they regard it as extremely undesirable that a man with this kind of private attachments should have a president of the United States under such obligation to him as Cox undoubtedly would be under if he were elected. They fear that Moore might not regard a gold watch and kind words as a final settlement of Cox's obligation.

The Ohio "drys" fear that Moore's conception of Cox's obligation to him might include the office of attorney-general in Cox's cabinet and they think they would be bound to oppose prohibition with Moore in the enforcing office.

Group Relations Similar.

So much for individual politicians and their relations to groups of politicians. In their relations to groups of politicians there is the same coincidence. Harding undoubtedly is under deep obligations to a group of republican senators. I cannot name the list accurately, but there must be from five to ten of them who share the obligation in varying degrees.

The principal one is probably Smoot of Utah. That is what Cox means when he charges Daugherty with being the creature of a senatorial "ring." It is undoubtedly true that this little group of senators did have a good deal to do with Harding's nomination and that he owes them the kind of obligation that arises under such circumstances.

In Cox's case his group obligation runs to four old-time democratic bosses. This Cox group consists of Nugent of New Jersey, Murphy of Tennessee, Brennan of the Chicago machine and Marshall of Iowa. In current comment the name of Tom Taggart of Indiana is included in this group of bosses to whom Cox is under obligations for his nomination. In what Taggart does belong there, but to the same extent as the others. During the San Francisco convention Taggart was always conscious that he was a candidate for the United States senate. Early, member of the personal staff of Mr. Roosevelt, who is traveling in advance of the "drys" and brief stops en route to Portland to get definite word from Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Campaign to Be Limited.

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The new schedule announced for today and tomorrow for the state of Washington provides for the following stops:

Smoot Useful Senator.

Smoot is one of the most useful men in the senate, and for that matter in public life anywhere, and the word "useful" advisedly. Smoot knows more about the business of the government than any other man in the senate and works a little harder at the task of conducting the business successfully and economically than anybody else in the senate or out of it.

In some 13 years in the senate Smoot has made himself a kind of head bookkeeper, head auditor and watchdog of the treasury in the interests of the public. He has natural gifts as a business man and he votes them to the public good with the same unhesitating and unhesitant admiration of all observers. I think this would be admitted by any democrat in the senate.

In the next four years of introducing economy and business administration into the government business and reducing the expenditures from a war to a peace-time basis I can think of no one with whom it is more desirable that the president should be in close sympathetic contact than with Smoot.

Mr. Cox raises an issue most dangerous to himself when he begins to talk of the political influence back of Harding. Harding is entitled to come back at him pretty savagely. He chooses and Cox will undoubtedly get the worst of this particular exchange.

FREE ERIN IS ADVOCATED

REV. J. P. O'FLYNN, BACK FROM IRELAND, SPEAKS.

Poverty Is Declared Practically Unknown Since End of English Landlordism.

Plans for Irish freedom were enthusiastically discussed at a meeting at Hibernia Hall last night where more than 400 Portlanders of Irish lineage gathered to hear a number of speakers, including the Rev. J. P. O'Flynn, who lately returned from a visit to Ireland.

Father O'Flynn declared that poverty was practically unknown in Ireland, and attributed the economic well-being of the country to the fact that English landlordism is a thing of the past.

The Sinn Fein movement is sweeping Ireland today, declared Father O'Flynn, and has even penetrated into the stronghold of Sir Edward Carson in Ulster. Two counties in Ulster, including the turbulent County Tyrone have passed into the power of the Sinn Feiners, he said.

Captain C. P. Hogan, who was recently discharged from the army after serving 35 months overseas in late war, spoke on the "Irish Question From the American Viewpoint." Irish-Americans may declare themselves for Irish freedom in the fullest sense without imperiling their Americanism, declared Captain Hogan.

John R. Murphy, chairman of the evening, spoke briefly upon the aims and object of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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WASHINGTON 'HOGS' ROOSEVELT, CHARGE

Local Democrats Pleased at Nominee's New Schedule.

ARRIVAL HERE DELAYED

Candidate to Reach Portland at 7:30 P. M. Instead of 7:20 A. M., Previously Announced.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket, is expected to arrive in Portland on his campaign tour of the west Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to a revised schedule received here yesterday.

The new schedule, if adhered to, will mean that the plans for Mr. Roosevelt speaking in Salem, Woodburn and Oregon City on Saturday afternoon will have to be canceled. Until word is received from Mr. Roosevelt today by the state democratic committee it will not be known definitely whether the new schedule will be adhered to in its entirety. For that reason definite plans for the candidate's visit to this state are held up until the receipt of this news.

Nominee Declared "Hogged."

The situation means that Washington democrats are trying to "hog" Roosevelt at the expense of the time which formerly was allotted to this state, disgruntled Portland democrats declared yesterday. The schedule as originally outlined provided for a series of addresses in Washington and the candidate was to arrive in Portland Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. This gave ample time for a trip up the valley and addresses at the capital and several other cities in addition to the scheduled address Saturday night at the auditorium.

Disregarding the original schedule sent out from Washington, D. C., the democrats of the state of Washington made up a schedule of their own which provided for covering the state by the candidate in a special train. Concensus of opinion yesterday was that the new schedule would be adhered to, but in order to learn definitely Stephen T. Barry, member of the personal staff of Mr. Roosevelt, who is traveling in advance of the "drys" and brief stops en route to Portland to get definite word from Mr. Roosevelt himself.

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Lee Crain Found Guilty of Negligence at Recent Fire.

Lee Crain, hoseman in the fire bureau, was discharged yesterday by Commissioner Bigelow "for the good of the service." He was accused of neglect of duty in connection with a fire at Sixth and Burnside streets on August 11.

G. A. R. Rate Reduction Given.

The railroads have accorded to members of the Grand Army of the Republic the same rate concession that was fixed for the first time two years ago when the veterans of the civil war met in Portland—1 cent a mile for the first time two years ago. The convention meets at Indianapolis and the sale dates will be September 13 to 17, with final return limit of October 14.

Fortune From Rum Lost

Saloon Man, Once Rich, Can't Pay \$150 Fine.

One Held to Grand Jury on Dry Law Charge; Tin Can, Rubber Hose Owner Assessed.

August Erickson, formerly the proprietor of Erickson's place, which boasted of the largest bar west of Denver, was committed to the county jail yesterday because he could not pay a fine of \$150, following his plea of guilty to a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Erickson's fortune was rated at one time as high as \$200,000.

"Profiteering" Is Today the Most Sinister Influence in the City.

If you are banking with the "Broadway Bank" you are receiving direct financial benefits for yourself. The Broadway Bank is the only bank in the city now paying, on savings, the popular pre-war rate of 4 per cent.

Some other special features adopted by this bank are: special savings account subject to check. Collecting out-of-town checks without charge. No service charge on checking accounts. Open all day Saturday and evening.

BROADWAY BANK "A Bank for Everybody."

Broadway and Stark.



manhattan shirt sale

\$4.00 shirts \$3.00
\$4.50 shirts \$3.35
\$5.00 shirts \$3.75
up to 14 shirts \$10.50

handcraft collars now in stock

m. Sichel

men's furnisher and hatter
exclusive but not expensive
331 Washington street
near Broadway

1/2 and Less

Startling reductions wind up our big clear-away of spring and summer garments. Buying and Saving mean the same this month at this final clearance.

Blouses Sacrificed

100orgette and Crepe de Chine
Blouses From Our \$5.95 Stock

Reduced to \$2.98

An extraordinary chance to lay in a supply of serviceable and attractive waists at a price amazingly small. Just step into our cool and inviting blouse section and see for yourself these special values.

Voile and Organdie Dresses

You want one for warm weather wear. Dainty, filmy modes in white and colors, with pretty collar and cuff effects. Original price cut square in two.

\$17.50 Dresses are now \$8.75	\$27.50 Dresses are now \$13.75
\$19.50 Dresses are now \$9.75	\$32.50 Dresses are now \$16.25
\$22.50 Dresses are now \$11.25	\$39.50 Dresses are now \$19.75

Just 15 Silk and Jersey Dresses

AT HALF AND LESS
Selling regularly \$22.50 to \$37.50
\$11.25

A Group of Taffeta Dresses

AT HALF AND LESS
Selling regularly \$39.50 to \$42.50
\$19.75

Dresses at Half

\$49.50 Silk Dresses now \$24.75	\$39.50 Coats now priced \$14.75
\$57.50 Silk Dresses now \$28.75	\$49.50 Coats now priced \$19.75
\$79.50 Silk Dresses now \$39.75	\$59.50 Coats now priced \$24.75

Clearaway of Suits at Less Than Half

JERSEY SUITS

Regularly selling from \$39.50 to \$45
\$19.75

SUITS selling regularly to \$95.00, NOW \$31.75
SUITS selling regularly to \$65.00, NOW \$24.75
SUITS selling regularly to \$47.50, NOW \$19.75

Clearance of All Summer Hats

Trimmed and Untrimmed at \$4

BARGAINS? Many of them sold as high as \$10, and now they all go at just \$1 each! Four hundred good-looking hats to choose from. Wear one the rest of this season and you'll more than get your money's worth and then you may want to retrim it for next year. But come early!

EMPORIUM

124 to 128 SIXTH ST. JUST OFF WASHINGTON

FISTIC SUICIDE TRIED

MAN STRIKES SELF ON JAW WHEN ARRESTED.

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Held on Charge of Receiving Stolen Property.

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Increase in Per Capita Tax Submitted to Component Unions.

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