T. R. MEETS BORAH; SPECULATION RIFE

Cloakroom Gossip Follows as Result of 2-Hour Conference in New York.

TALK CENTERS ON 1916

Colonel Believed to Have Come to Realize Idahoan's Judgment as to Situation in 1912 Was Superior to His Own.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 13.—A recent two-hour conference in New York between Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Borah, of Idaho, though it escaped notice at the time, is now responsible for a great deal of cloakroom gossip in Washington, and politicians are trying to find out what it means. The Colonel has declined to disclose what was said and Senator Borah is not disposed to talk.

So far as he himself is concerned, and so far as his own political future is concerned, the Colonel has said nothing directly since he concluded his campaign tour last Fall. Through some of his friends he let it be known that he had discharged his obligation to those he designated as his "lunatic friends," and the statements never having been denied from Oyster Bay, it is generally assumed that the Colonel was correctly quoted, and that he now realizes the futility of trying to keep alive a third party that has shrunk to insignificance.

Colonel's Interest Not Lost.

On the other hand, the vigorous manner in which Colonel Roosevelt has assailed President Wilson and Secretary Bryan is indication enough that the Colonel has not lost his interest in National politics, and that he is keeping in touch with events. What he intends personally to do in the next campaign can only be surmised, but straws seem to indicate that at this time, at least, he has no intention of seeking the Republican nomination in 1916.

If Colonel Roosevelt intends to get back into the Republican party, and if he intends to eliminate himself so far as 1916 is concerned, it is to be presumed that he will be interested in the selection of a Republican candidate, for his nature is such that he cannot keep out of a big political contest. It is to be assumed further that Colonel Roosevelt, once he announces his return to the Republican party, will be a factor in that party.

Is the Colonel looking ahead to pick a man to whom he will give his support? If so, it is to be presumed he will give careful consideration to the name of Senator Borah, for among all the men who have thus far been "mentioned," Senator Borah stands out as the one to whom the Colonel is under obligations, and one, also, who holds many views in common with the ex-President.

Borah Once Colonel's Supporter.

Back in 1912, Senator Borah was one of the most active workers at the Republican convention at Chicago and he worked for Roosevelt. Up to the time it was demonstrated that Roosevelt could not be nominated by that convention, Senator Borah gave the Colonel his full support. When it became evident that the convention would not tender the nomination to the Colonel, Senator Borah counseled against a bolt. He took the position that the progressive element of the party was so nearly in control in 1912, and was gaining strength so rapidly that even if defeated in that convention it would be assured of success four years later, if the contest was kept within the party.

Colonel Roosevelt thought differently, and when he bolted Senator Borah refused to follow him. To a man of the Colonel's perception it certainly is apparent by now that Senator Borah's judgment in 1912 was superior to his own, as events have demonstrated.

Conference Causes Speculation.

That Colonel Roosevelt should confer at length with the Idaho Senator may or may not be ground for serious speculation, but the fact remains that this conference had led to considerable speculation among men interested in the next Republican Presidential nomination, and there are not a few who incline to the belief that Senator Borah comes near to fitting the Colonel's specifications, if he should define the requirements of a Republican candidate for the 1916 fight.

It is to be remembered that while Colonel Roosevelt has discharged his obligations to his "lunatic friends," he has not yet discharged his obligation to other friends who stood by him up to the time he left the Republican party. It also is to be borne in mind that the Colonel, if he participates in the next campaign, will favor the nomination of a progressive Republican, and one who can draw support from both wings of the Republican party. There are not a few men in public life at the National capital who are of the opinion that Senator Borah stands high in the estimation of the ex-President, and may have his support later on if the Borah movement continues to progress.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

Five Bills Returned Are Secret, While One Is Not True.

Two true bills and five secret indictments were returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury. One indictment accuses Adolph Matlin of impersonating a Federal officer. The offense is said to have been committed in Astoria January 25, last, when it is charged that Matlin procured credit from a number of automobile drivers in Astoria by stating he was a secret service official.

Chris Misita also was indicted, charged with counterfeiting. It is alleged he made a number of dies and molds with which to manufacture silver half-dollars. One not true bill was returned in the case of A. H. Lewis and H. A. McGinly, charged with trespass on the Government reserves.

GUARD INSTRUCTOR CHOSEN

Captain Graham, of Twentieth Infantry, Assigned to 3d Regiment.

Word was received here yesterday from the War Department that Captain William B. Graham, now serving with the Twentieth United States Infantry on the Mexican border, has been assigned to the duty of inspector-instructor of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, to take the place of Captain Clenard McLaughlin, who has been assigned to the position of Colonel of the Third Regiment.

The new appointee is a Spanish war veteran and is said to be well known in military circles. He has risen to his present position from the ranks. He will assume his duties with the Oregon National Guard about March 1.

GERMAN WHO DYNAMITED INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AND VIEW OF STRUCTURE ATTACKED.

—Photos, Underwood & Underwood.

TOP—WARNER HORNE. BELOW—CANADIAN BORDER BRIDGE OVER ST. CROIX RIVER.

FORCE IS CRUSHED

Turks and Arabs in Raid on Suez Canal Annihilated.

ALL KILLED OR TAKEN

Men Commanded by German Officers, According to British Official Report—Camels Are Captured, Camp Stores Destroyed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A force of 200 Turks and Arabs under German officers, who were preparing to attack the British station at Tor at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez, was attacked and either killed or taken prisoners yesterday by a British force, according to a British official report from Cairo. One hundred soldiers were taken prisoners, and of the others it is believed that not one escaped death.

The official report says that in January 50 Turks and two German officers approached Tor, believing that the place was undefended. Finding Tor garrisoned by 200 Egyptian soldiers, they sent for reinforcements. These arrived and a force numbering a little more than the 200 occupied a village to the north of Tor.

When their arrival became known, a small detachment of British troops landed in their rear and, advancing over the hills, made a surprise attack on their position at dawn yesterday. The official report concludes as follows:

"The enemy's force was annihilated. More than 100 prisoners were taken, among them a Turkish major. More than 60 of their dead were found on the field and it is believed that none got away. Twenty camels were captured and the enemy's camp and their stores were destroyed. Our losses were one Gurkha killed and one wounded."

JITNEY EARNS $2.17 DAILY

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doesn't have them at home," she explained.

One woman got on out on Thurman street, and as soon as the car had started she called to Mr. Inskeep to stop. "Gracious sakes!" she explained. "I can't ride in here. I came off without my petticoat and I'll freeze to death and catch my death of cold." She got out.

Two women passengers, in discussing the jitney problem between themselves, made a strong point of the fresh air feature of the jitney. "I'd rather take a jitney and pay two fares, so that I can get the fresh air," said one of the women.

Fear Is Experienced.

Another woman patron said she was about to give up jitney riding because she had been frightened so much.

"There's no fortune in the jitney business," said Mr. Inskeep. "I kept on the move and picked up all the passengers I could in the day and a half. The total receipts were $7.75. I had a good route and didn't neglect business.

"I found that the jitney automobile is liked by many people. It meets with favor because of the rapid rate passengers are taken to town. Many people would hate to see it discontinued. Still others apparently have no use for it. Many people turned up their noses at my jitney.

"The most serious trouble with the jitney business is that there are too many men who run their jitneys only a few hours during the day. They have other business and only operate a jitney between times, or when they are not busy otherwise.

"I don't see how there can be any big money in the jitneys. The first day of my operation on Thurman street and Washington street I took in $5.65. In two long trips out to Rose City Park Friday morning I took in 55 cents, and on a number of runs out Belmont street I took in only $1.55. This shows that only the first day I took in $5.65, of which amount but little probably would be net profit. At the rate I was going the second day, on a less important run, I would have taken in only $4.20 for the entire day. This would have been a poor day's wages, according to my figuring."

In his report to the Council Mr. Inskeep makes his principal complaint about the jitney being operated on a "pin-money" basis. He says men get out and operate for a trip or two at a time when they have nothing else to do.

MINE GUARD, SHOT, DIES

LABOR LEADER SPIRITED AWAY TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Butte Deputy Sheriff Slain by Vice-President of Mine Workers' Union as Result of "Bad Blood."

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Munroe, special mine guard, who yesterday was shot twice by Harry Robinson, vice-president of the Butte Mine Workers' Union, died today, and, in consequence of the ugly feeling prevailing tonight over Munroe's death, Robinson was spirited out of Butte and lodged in jail in some nearby town, the name of which the authorities refuse to divulge.

There is little likelihood of a revival of the labor troubles of last year, according to the authorities, the shooting of Munroe apparently being the culmination of bad blood between mine workers and mine guards. There has been no relaxation, however, in the vigilance of guarding the mines, where armed men are stationed and searchlights still sweep the approaches.

Robinson will make no statement concerning the shooting other than his oft-repeated statement that he "got to Munroe first."

FORECLOSURE IS ASKED

Coeur d'Alene Bank Seeks to Recover $57,500 From Phone Co.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Permission to foreclose on the entire plant of the Inland Independent Telephone Company, together with its franchise from Waverly, Oakesdale, Palouse, Garfield and Spokane County and Whitman County, is asked in a suit filed against the company by the Coeur d'Alene Bank & Trust Company to recover on trust deeds for $57,500.

The entire property of the telephone concern was mortgaged to the bank two years ago to guarantee a bond issue of $57,500, the bank declares. The mortgage covers all the real and personal property of the company, it is declared, and all its tangible and intangible assets.

The bank declares that the company has defaulted on its interest payments for February and August, 1914, and February, 1915. Holders of $21,300 worth of the bonds have notified the banks of this default and have asked it to declare all the bonds due and payable. The Interstate Telephone Company, the Interstate Utilities Company and the Creditors Claim & Adjustment Company, are named as defendants, the plaintiff declaring they claim some title to the property of the Inland concern.

HOUSE PREPARING TO RUSH SHIP BILL

Supporters Introduce Rule to Limit Debate on Compromise to Six Hours.

CAUCUS TO BIND PARTY

Meanwhile Proposed Cloture on Senators Is Debated in Upper Body and Insurgent Democrats Voice Disapproval.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senate Democrats in caucus tonight unanimously agreed to support an amendment to the Senate rules which would limit debate. No specific cloture plan was approved, although a special rule for the shipping bill and various general amendments have been offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—While Senate Democrats marked time in the ship-purchase bill fight today, House leaders completed plans for rushing the Administration compromise proposal through that body by the end of next week. Under a special rule introduced today the House would have six hours to debate the compromise plan, which will be laid before a Democratic caucus Monday night for approval. No amendments other than those provided for in the rule would be possible.

In the Senate the cloture rule proposed by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, was still under debate and Senator Burton occupied the floor virtually the entire session, his discussion ranging from criticism of alleged executive interference with legislation to the merits of various projects contained in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill. Democratic leaders conferred on the general subject of cloture today without reaching any decision and resumed their conference tonight.

House Will Work Rapidly.

Under Representative Padgett's proposed special rule the House could dispose of the bill at one sitting. It includes the completed Administration compromise, embracing the Weeks naval auxiliary bill, the Gore shipping bill and an amendment combining the two and would absolutely prevent other amendments. The caucus Monday night is expected to bind the Democratic majority to support the bill as a party measure.

Democratic leaders were confident the revised bill would go through the House without serious difficulty. Senate Republicans, however, asserted the compromise failed to eliminate the two principal objections, and would meet the same obstructions in the Senate as the pending bill. They asserted the compromise would permit the purchase of belligerent-owned ships and would allow the Government to continue indefinitely in the shipping business.

Insurgents Oppose Gag Rule.

While insurgent Senate Democrats attended the morning cloture conference, they were outspoken in their opposition to either special or general rules to limit debate. Other Democratic Senators, including Overman, Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Bryan and Swanson, also opposed cloture.

In the course of his remarks today Senator Burton asked Senator Fletcher, in charge of the shipping bill, why the Administration was so opposed to the specific prohibition of the purchase of belligerent interned ships.

"That would not be a wise or patriotic course," said Senator Fletcher, "and it would be writing into the law denunciation of a principle upon which we always have looked with pride."

"That shows that you are looking for trouble," said Senator Burton, "and that you are willing to make trouble. Senators on this side owe it to the country to save it from the peril that such a bill will bring. We would fail in our duty if we did not oppose to the end a proposal loaded with such danger."

Information Called For.

Senator Burton introduced resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to options on interned ships and providing for a Senate investigation as to what offers of ships for sale have been received or what solicitations have been made by agents of the Government for such offers.

Senator Gore will seek action Monday on his motion to discharge the commerce committee from consideration of his shipping bill, which might operate to get the matter again before the Senate, but will not stop the filibuster.

$25,075 in Pianos for $15,488. See the Graves Music Co. Adv. Page 12, Sec. 3.

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BRITISH PORTS ARE IN NEED OF LABOR

Liverpool Steamship-Owners Say Bad Organization Is Hampering Trade.

PRIZE COURT LAW WANTED

Accord With United States in Carrying Agreed Principles Into Effect Hailed as Outcome to Be Desired.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, which owns four and a half million tons of steam shipping, or 21 per cent of the total British steam tonnage afloat, in its annual report says that the main cause of congestion at the ports of the United Kingdom is the shortage of labor. The heavy demands of the Admiralty on the mercantile marine for officers and men and the demand for tugs, lighters and warehousing accommodation have been contributory causes.

The association strongly urges state organization of labor. It says it has good grounds for the belief that there are sufficient men in the country to deal with at least the normal traffic of the quays and railways if the labor were properly organized.

Insurance Plan Criticised.

The scheme of insurance adopted by the state, while proving effective in maintaining oversea trade, will, it is said, cost the nation substantially more than a scheme of free indemnity. Up to the end of 1914 the losses at the hands of the enemy in British ships and cargoes is estimated at four and a half million sterling, whereas premiums paid by the oversea trade amount to about 11 millions. The natural sequence to this is an advance in prices of commodities carried, which has to be paid by the consumer.

On the question of contraband the report says:

"The association looks forward with confidence to the adjustment to the satisfaction of both nations of the question at present under discussion between His Majesty's government and that of the United States of America. As a nation we have for generations maintained the just rights of neutrals.

Prize Code Is Desired.

"We have not only recognized in the past, but we are fighting now to maintain, the just rights of neutrals and in our discussions with the United States we start with the advantage that the rights and obligations of the belligerent and of the neutral are governed by politically identical laws.

"If by common accord between the principal belligerent naval power and the greatest neutral power in the present war, a working system could be devised to carry into effect the principles of those agreed laws, a great step will have been taken toward the attainment of an object for which the association has long worked. That is, the establishment of a definite and permanent code of international prize law declaring the rights, obligations and liabilities of neutral trades in the presence of naval warfare."

Judge Hewitt Addresses Students.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Exercises in honor of Lincoln's Birthday were held at Albany College yesterday. Judge Hewitt, of this city, delivered an address.

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by Dr. Lewis Baker

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Miss O. M. asks: "I have pimples, oily skin and suffer from constipation, headache, and never feel strong and well. Please prescribe for me."

Answer: You should overcome constipation and cleanse the system of accumulated poisons by taking three-grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur) for several weeks or more. These tablets are very beneficial, especially in hot weather, as they have a tendency to cool the blood and improve its quality.

"Poorly" writes: "Being past middle age and observing that my nervous system is in bad shape, I write for a prescription. I do not gain strength from my food, am weak, listless, forgetful, sleepless at times, tired, and unable to act the part of a strong man of health, such as I was at one time."

Answer: Get from a well-stocked pharmacy a sealed tube of three-grain cadomene tablets, which are especially made for those needing a strong, harmless, rejuvenating tonic. Astonishing and pleasing results follow and life and hope are renewed.

"A Fat Woman" asks: "Would you please prescribe a safe reducing remedy for too much fat?"

Answer: At this season many fat people suffer greatly as you do, and to all I recommend that they reduce with five-grain arbolone tablets, the most successful and convenient prescription I know of. Druggists supply in sealed tubes, with full directions.

"Edna" writes: "I suffer with rheumatism all the time and I shall be very glad if you can tell me something to relieve me."

Answer: I can give you a prescription which will not only relieve, but should obliterate your rheumatism. This is my favorite remedy, and from the number of letters received from people who have used it proves its value in rheumatism. The following is made by mixing well, taking a teaspoonful at meal times and again before retiring: Comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; syrup sarsaparilla comp. 5 oz.; iodide of potassium, 2 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half ounce; sodium salicylate, 4 drams.

Miss C. W. R. asks: "I have tried for two years to diet so as to increase my weight and improve the quality of my blood, but in vain. Please prescribe for me."

Answer: Thin, scrawny, bloodless people need assistance in absorbing nutrition from the food eaten, and for this particular purpose I always prescribe three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets, a most effective preparation if regularly and persistently used, as it seems to increase the red and white corpuscles of the blood, thus affording health, strength and increased weight.

M. J. B. asks: "My hair is too oily and my scalp itches with dandruff, and of late it is coming out too much. What is a good treatment?"

Answer: Obtain plain yellow minyol from your druggist in 4-oz. jars and apply as per directions. This cleans, purifies, cools and invigorates the hair and scalp, thus stopping the death of the hair. Dandruff and itching are at once relieved. Men and women all over the country now use it regularly.

"Essex" writes: "What should I do to relieve a severe case of kidney and bladder disease? Urine is dark, foul of odor and passage is irregular, painful, etc. Have depression, fever, chills, pains like rheumatism and soreness in region of bladder."

Answer: For such symptoms as you describe I prescribe my favorite formula under the name of balmwort tablets. This is a splendidly efficacious remedy for such abnormal conditions. Begin their use as per directions on each sealed tube.

G. R. G. writes: "I am in business and work so constantly that my stomach has not kept pace. I suffer shortness of breath and heart palpitation after eating, becoming drowsy, and my breath is bad, tongue coated, eyes inflamed, and my meals don't seem to give me strength and vitality."

Answer: Nervous energy consumed in your work and unwise diet cause such symptoms. You need treatment to help the functional organs catch up. For these symptoms I advise "double-four stomach and bowel medicine," sold by druggists in sealed packets with complete directions.

"Laura" says: "Some time ago I contracted a very severe cold and cough. I have tried many remedies, but they do not seem to help me at all. I wish you would advise me what to do."

Answer: What you need is a laxative cough syrup, one that will drive the cold from your system. The following prescription will check your cold and cough: Get a 2½-oz. package of concentrated essence mentho-laxene and make according to directions on the bottle. Take a teaspoonful every hour or two or until your cold is better. This will relieve you in a very few days.

"Sister" asks: "I have a younger sister who is affected with what is termed green sickness, also catarrh very bad. She is losing strength and her health is quite poor. What do you advise?"

Answer: Such cases should adopt both tonic and local treatment. For a tonic and flesh-builder have her take three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets. For local treatment get either a 2 or 5-oz. package of antiseptic vilane powder and follow carefully the directions for catarrh of the head and pelvic catarrh. Great relief and recovery should soon be manifested if this splendid treatment is followed.—Adv.

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