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THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET

President Roosevelt Now Challenges the Democrats to Again Take Up Question of State Rights.

Causes Most Intense Discussion of Constitutional Question That Has Disturbed the Nation Since the Civil War.

(By The Journal Special Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Today all over the United States is waged the most intense discussion of a constitutional question that ever disturbed the nation, excepting when the ante-bellum issues were carried on leading up to the Civil War.

President Roosevelt, in his Cincinnati speech, has thrown down the gauntlet, and challenged the Democratic party to take up again the question of state rights. The conclusion of the President's address, that causes the debate to crystallize, was:

ROOSEVELT'S PLATFORM.

"The necessary supervision and control I firmly believe is the only method of elimination of the trust must be through wisely and cautiously framed legislation, which shall aim, in the first place, to give definite control to some sovereign over the great corporations, and which shall be followed only when this power is conferred by a system giving to the Government the full knowledge which is essential for satisfactory action. It might be better if all the states could agree to work along the same lines in dealing with these corporations, but I see not the slightest prospect of such an agreement. Therefore, I personally feel that ultimately the Nation will have to assume responsibility of regulating these very large corporations which do an interstate business. I am well aware that the process of Constitutional amendment is necessarily a slow one, and one into which our people are reluctant to enter save for the best of reasons; but I am confident that in this instance the reasons exist."

SHATTERS WHOLE STRUCTURE.

The opinion here among almost all who have made known their views is that President Roosevelt has raised the whole question of state rights and has enunciated a doctrine that will be repugnant to most Democrats and an immense number of Republicans.

The claim is general that, if his program should be followed, it would bring necessarily such a legal status as would give to the Federal Government police power. Inasmuch as the National Constitution explicitly prohibits the exercise of police power by the general Government, delegating it to the several states, President Roosevelt has declared for a radical alteration of the very structure of the Government itself. So stupendous a change has seldom been proposed, not even by the most revolutionary advocates of visionary organic law.

AMENDMENT MUST BE GENERAL.

Said a prominent Democrat today:
"If the President's amendment were to be adopted, it would of necessity be general in character. It could not apply alone to the trusts. If the Federal Government be given police power to regulate the trusts, then it must by the same amendment be given power to regulate other things, and power must be delegated to punish violations of law. This is a greater revolution than any that was ever proposed in connection with the issues prior to the Civil War. It is so remarkable a change that it almost stuns the mind in contemplating it."

Another said:
"The remedy proposed by the President will never be applied, for the reason that it would be impossible to secure its adoption by enough states to make it a law. He will never secure following for his revolutionary program."

WAS IT A MISTAKE?

Politicians are furiously debating whether or not President Roosevelt made the error of his life when he submitted his proposal to the Nation through the medium of his Cincinnati speech. It is predicted that it will instantly divorce from him the following among the gold Democrats who had gone into his party through sympathy with the financial stand of the Republicans, and that it will solidify the South against him. It is also asserted that a large number of Republicans are unalterably opposed to him on the proposition and will not support the President in this matter.

EVEN IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—London papers are looking upon the attitude of President Roosevelt in his recent speeches most seriously. The Daily Telegraph, in commenting on the speech delivered by the President in Cincinnati, says:

"President Roosevelt's Cincinnati speech raises the greatest constitutional issue since the Civil War and jeopardizes his chance of re-election. His trust policy is considered as being entirely rejected by the Democrats and repugnant to a large number of Republicans."

A great deal of interest is being shown here by political leaders as well as the financial interests, in the speeches made by the President during his Western tour.

ROOSEVELT AT DETROIT

Spanish War Veterans Give President a Hearty Welcome—The Parade Was Immense.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—One feature of President Roosevelt's visit here is that a company of Canadian soldiers of Windsor took part in the parade and were reviewed by the President.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—No heartier welcome ever was accorded a chief executive of the nation than that received by President Roosevelt at the hands of the citizens of Detroit and the representatives of 145,000 Spanish War Veterans, whose third annual reunion is in progress. From the time the President left the Cadillac hotel this morning to attend the opening exercises of the reunion until the conclusion of the big parade this afternoon he was greeted with one continuous ovation. No untoward incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

The President was the central figure at the opening of the reunion and briefly addressed his former comrades in arms. Though admission was by ticket only the hall was packed from floor to roof and the walls fairly shook with the mighty roar with which the President was greeted. It was fully five minutes before the applause subsided sufficiently for the President to be heard.

The parade this afternoon was one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever seen in Detroit. The line of march was through the principal downtown streets and the sidewalks, windows and house-tops were packed with people who cheered enthusiastically as the President rode by. On the reviewing stand the President was surrounded by a distinguished company that included Secretary

of the Navy Moody, General Russell A. Alger and Mayor Maybury. President Roosevelt concludes his stay in Detroit this evening by attending the Spanish War Veterans' banquet in the Light Guard Armory.

In his speech, after paying tribute to the men of the Spanish and Civil Wars, President Roosevelt referred to the Philippines. He said: "We are going to get the best result possible for the residents of the Philippines out of what has been done. We have no apologies to make for what this country has done in the last four years, but are proud of it. Proud of what we've done for humanity. Civilization, war and peace. There may have been some misdeeds in the army in the Philippines, but we have not always been immaculate. At home, even in the Civil war, some men went wrong."

MEDAL PRESENTED.

The President, at the conclusion of his speech, was escorted by Clara Barton across the stage to a seat. Governor Bliss presented a medal from the State of Michigan, and it was pinned on President Roosevelt's breast by Mrs. Lewis, an ex-nurse in the Cuban war.

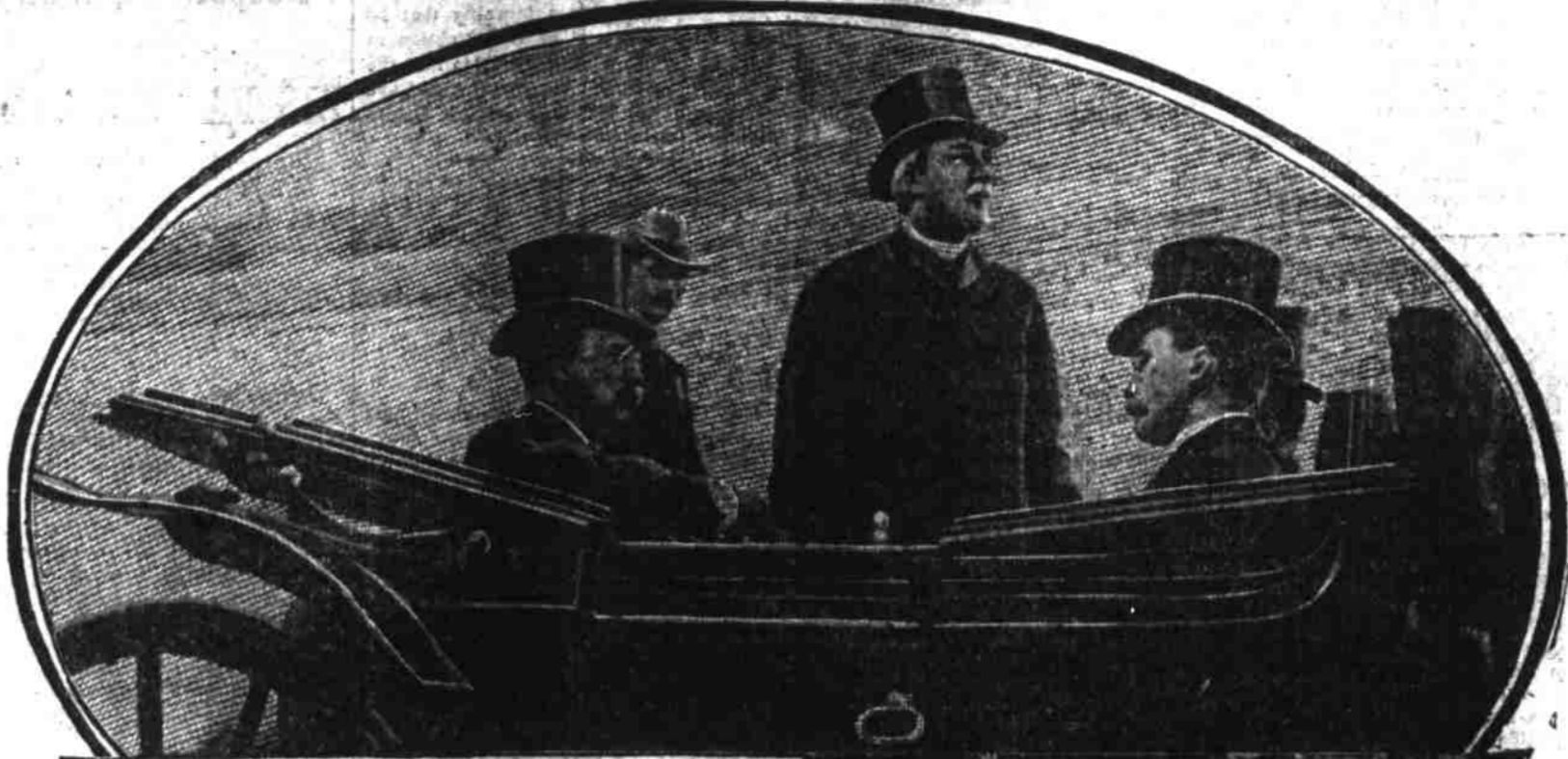
INDIANAPOLIS READY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—Pres-morrow to attend the encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans. The program will include few features besides the President's address to the veterans in Tomlinson hall, as the stay of the Presidential party in the city will be limited to three hours. Luncheon will be taken at the home of Senator Fairbanks and if time permits it is possible the President will deliver a public speech in one of the parks. Visitors already are arriving in the city and there promises to be an enormous crowd on hand.

TO ENTERTAIN ROOSEVELT.

MUNICE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Plans for the reception of President Roosevelt, who will be in Munice tomorrow, have been completed. His stay will be limited to half an hour. He and his party will be

President Roosevelt Again Engaged In Making Speeches From Rear-End Platforms and Carriages.



CAMPAIGN ON ISLANDS

Discussed by Lieut. General Miles Ranking Army Office of U. S.

"I really would not like to speak for publication at present, but as you insist, I will say that the fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia River are in rather good condition, but could stand some improvement. Before proceeding to the Philippines I will inspect all the Government fortifications on the Coast," said General Nelson A. Miles to The Journal yesterday.

When asked whether he would make an extensive tour of the islands and inspect the troops there, the General answered: "I cannot say what I will do when I arrive at Manila, and also cannot say how long I will stay. It altogether depends on existing conditions. Now, I suppose you wish to know how I like your city. Through the kindness of my friend, Senator Corbett, I have had a good opportunity of viewing it, and think it a desirable place to live in. You know I was here about twenty years ago in charge of the Department of the Colum-



bia, so I am not an utter stranger." Although questioned mainly relative to National affairs, the General would not say anything, but, "I would rather not discuss them."

"General, do you contemplate any changes in the management of the Phil-

THE COAST DEFENSES

Condition of Military Posts and Fortifications Is Excellent.

ippine campaign?" was the next question asked.

"I cannot say as to that until my return from the Philippines, as I must do some investigating first."

"What do you think of the way the campaign has been handled so far?" "I think it has been handled in the best possible way, considering that the management of the campaign is done in Washington and the active work in the Philippines."

General Nelson A. Miles is the highest ranking officer in the United States Army and one of the most noted Indian fighters. He is accompanied by Mrs. Miles, Colonel and Mrs. Marion P. Maus and B. Frank Hall. The party is on its way to the Philippines, where General Miles will investigate present conditions. They left last night for San Francisco, from whence they will embark for the Philippines.

MAKES A CHANGE

Withdrawal of Pickett and Courtright Will Change Situation.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 22.—The withdrawal of Pickett and Courtright from the congressional race for successor to Henderson renders it certain that the Henderson adherent will be nominated at Thursday's convention, as there are no Cummins tariff sympathizers left in the contest.

HOMESEEKERS COMING.

An inquiry was received several days ago by R. M. Hall, advertising manager of the O. R. & N. Co., from J. F. Kaker, relative to the value of the Northwest for a homeseeker.

In reply Mr. Hall sent Mr. Kaker some advertising matter that the O. R. & N. Co. is issuing to induce homeseekers to come here.

The O. R. & N. agent at Clearlake gives the information this morning that Mr. Kaker and a party of four left for Portland September 18.

VERY SHORT TRIAL.

It was nearly 11 o'clock this morning before the jury was impaneled in the case of James Hughes, charged with highway robbery, and at 12 o'clock he was a free man. Hughes was charged with two others with holding up an old man named Cunningham in the North End and robbing him of a small sum of money. The evidence was not strong against the accused.

FOREST RESERVE.

There will be a meeting of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the forest reserve question at the office of the secretary, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The question is whether or not the Chamber will approve of the forest reserve made in the Blue Mountains. The committee consists of Mayor Williams, J. Frank Watson, Charles E. Ladd, Adolph Wolfe and Lewis Russell.

ANOTHER AIR SHIP

An Aeronaut Attempting to Cross Mediterranean Sea.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Aeronaut Count Vall is today making another attempt to cross the Mediterranean in his airship. He ascended at Palavas this morning and is attended by the torpedo boat destroyer Epee.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Wheat—75 1/2@80c.

NO INTERVIEW.

Mitchell Will Not Confer With Morgan, Stone or Operators.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—President Mitchell, of the coal miners, arrived here this morning. He denies that he will confer with operators Morgan or Stone. He says that contributions sent in are sufficient to enable the miners to hold out indefinitely.

CRUEL TREATMENT.

Ida Mair has sued Frank Mair for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties were married at Oregon City in 1886 and there is issue to the marriage.

Plaintiff in addition to reciting the various beatings she received at the hands of Mair, she alleged that she has been greatly humiliated and suffered great mental anguish through being called vile names and accused of infidelity in the presence of others.

SENDING LETTERS OUT.

The committee on press and publicity of the Lewis and Clark Fair are sending out letters to all the newspapers of the world, calling their attention to the fact that a cash prize of \$250 is being offered for the best design in colors, symbolic of the Lewis and Clark exploring expedition of 1804-6, the settlement of the Western part of the United States by Americans, the development of trade on the Pacific ocean, and the re-awakening of Asia.

ADDITION TO EXHIBITION.

The permanent exhibit is being amply re-enforced by the horticultural exhibit from the Oregon Agricultural College at the State Fair. This exhibit contains some grain in sheafs and jars, of new varieties; put up nicely and named. Geo. Lamberson is to be given credit for obtaining this exhibit.

WHAT IS IT TO BE

The Indorsement of Roosevelt.

OR A TURN DOWN

New York Trusts and Capitalists May Object to His Attitude.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Republican state convention will assemble in this city tomorrow to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other state offices to be filed at the November election. Many of the delegates and other party leaders have already put in an appearance and their early arrival on the scene is evidence of the more than ordinary interest and importance attached to the gathering. The state ticket has been practically agreed upon by Senator Platt and the state organization and the convention will not be convened by any contests for nomination. Though eleventh-hour developments may necessitate a change in some of the minor places, it is reasonably certain that the ticket will be made up as follows:

- For Governor—B. E. Odell, Jr. of Orange County.
- For Lieutenant-Governor—George R. Sheldon, of New York.
- For Secretary of State—John T. McDonough, of Albany.
- For Attorney-General—Henry E. Co-man, of Madison County.
- For Controller—Nathan L. Miller, of Cortland County.
- For State Treasurer—John G. Wickser, of Erie.
- For State Engineer—Edward A. Bond of Jefferson County.
- For Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals—William E. Werner, of Monroe County.

The make-up of the state ticket being practically settled the attention of the delegates is centered on questions over which there is more party contention and a livelier public interest—the indorsement of President Roosevelt for the Republican nomination in 1904, the indorsement of his policy with regard to the trusts, and a proposed declaration in favor of his stand on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

Talks with the delegates on the field indicate a decided difference of opinion on these questions and it is predicted that there will be some lively debates on the convention floor when the subjects are introduced for consideration and action. While some prominent leaders are openly antagonistic to such a course, it is generally believed that the convention will indorse the President as the "logical candidate for re-nomination." To Edward W. Lauterbach has been entrusted the task of framing tentative planks on the trust and reciprocity issues. It is difficult to forecast just what stand the convention will take on these two questions. The difference of opinion probably will result in a compromise. There is a decided opposition to an indorsement of the President's reciprocity plan. Some of the leaders are for leaving all mention of the question out of the resolutions, while others are in favor of dealing with it only in a general way.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Convention Hall. Senator Ellsworth, the leader of the State Senate, will act as permanent chairman.

COMMIT'S SUICIDE

Old Man Jumps From Bridge With Fatal Results.

(Journal Special Service.)
TROUTDALE, Sept. 22.—An old man by the name of Ed. Woodard, about 85 years old, jumped off the bridge about 11:30 this morning. No cause is given for the deed. Woodard leaves a son, Ed Woodard, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Hubbard, both farming in Troutdale.

CHANCE FOR JOBBERS

There Is a Good Field in the Orient.

There is a chance for Portland's jobbers in the Orient. In a letter to the Board of Trade, H. J. Ellis, a manufacturer's agent of Singapore, writes that he would be pleased to introduce Oregon products in the Orient.

Mr. Ellis writes that there is a good opening for American goods, such as, salmon, dried butter, fresh apples, canned fruits and vegetables and dried fruits. These, as all these products are now imported from Australia, India and Denmark.