

### ROOSEVELT MAY SPEAK FOR TAFT

#### President Has Decided to Have a Word or Two to Say for Secretary.

By Henry K. Lambie.  
Washington, June 2.—While no official statement on the subject has been given out, the information comes from trustworthy sources that President Roosevelt has decided to make two or three campaign speeches in the event that Secretary is nominated for president by the convention at Chicago. There has been no decision, of course, as to the time and places of these speeches, but it is understood by the president that at least one of them should be delivered in New York.

#### Would Speak in New York.

There is a two-fold reason why the president would prefer to speak in New York. One, of course, is that it is his own state, and while it is true New York is the center of anti Roosevelt sentiment, the president has strong following among the masses of Empire state Republicans and has not in any serious measure lost his influence with them. The second is that New York, as always, is a pivotal state. The Republican nominee might be elected without New York's electoral vote, but it is essential to Democratic success, and the president could render the Republican nominee no greater service than by helping to hold the Empire state in line.

#### May Be Criticized.

It goes without saying that the President is going to be severely criticized for making campaign speeches, but it is fairly safe to assume that this prospective criticism does not worry Mr. Roosevelt. He has no great veneration for precedents which have back of them nothing more substantial than history, and if he thinks it right to lay aside the presidential dignity long enough to speak for his friend no considerations of adverse criticism are going to stop him.

There is no warrant for assuming, however, that the country will be violently outraged in feeling if Mr. Roosevelt makes a campaign speech or two. He has done other things no other president would have dared to do, and instead of rising in their wrath to destroy, the people have applauded.

There is every prospect that the coming campaign will be one of furious oratory, and possibly that of 1896. Just why this should be so is not apparent, but both parties are making elaborate plans for this feature of the campaign, though plans in advance of the nominating conventions, of course, are merely tentative.

Should Secretary Taft be the nominee of the Chicago convention he expects to tour the country, and it is accepted as a matter of course that Mr. Bryan is nominated at Denver he will make a lot of speeches. It has been many years since a Republican candidate for president went on the stump, but Mr. Taft believes the people will want to see and hear him and he doesn't propose they shall be deprived of the opportunity to do so.

When James G. Blaine was the candidate in 1884 he took the stump, and though he failed of election it was not the opinion at the time that he lost more than he gained by reason of his speech-making. Undoubtedly he polled a much larger vote in 1896 than he otherwise would by reason of the great personal enthusiasm his speeches aroused.

With the president of the United States and both the leading candidates for president making speeches, the people would fairly revel in oratory. Their appearances on the stump would make it difficult, of course, for orators of lesser note to attract attention to themselves, but that is not a matter over which the public at large need be seriously concerned.

The Republican party, especially, has a reserve supply of oratorical big guns upon which it could draw for campaign purposes. After the Chicago convention there are going to be half a dozen or so unsuccessful aspirants for the presidential nomination, and the probabilities are each will make one or more speeches for his successful rival. It is not regarded as necessary to make an exception even in the case of Senator Foraker, though it would not be reasonable to expect his utterances to be widely eulogistic of Taft. But Foraker is a good party man and unless present plans go all awry the factional row in Ohio will be no open revolt at the polls. Republicans, it has been more than once observed, have a way of getting together when it comes to a question of fighting Democrats, and there is not now any apparent reason why this year should prove an exception.

Just how many of the men who have been discussed for the Democratic nomination would make speeches for Bryan remains to be disclosed. Governor Johnson has announced that he will venture, and undoubtedly the Denver would involve the making of a number of speeches. Judge Gray is yet to be heard on the subject, but the fact that he is a federal judge would afford a convenient excuse for avoiding participation in the campaign.

There will not be any lack, though, of Democratic orators. Oratory and Democracy go hand in hand and the woods are full of eloquent Democrats who would whoop it up for Bryan from the drop of the barrier.

The prediction was made months ago that the campaign of 1908 would be one of the most interesting of all years, and as convention time approaches indications multiply that this will be so.

#### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR SOUTHERN IDOL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 2.—In many states today the 100th birthday of General Grant is being celebrated, and the distinguished soldier, statesman and general was born in Christian county, Kentucky.

### NEAREST BAR IS ONE BLOCK AWAY

#### Denver Auditorium Committee Desires No Revenue From Convention Hall.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Colo., June 2.—Several prominent Democrats who visited the convention auditorium today in advance of the convention to inspect the monster structure, entered a complaint that no provision has been made for a bar in the building. The nearest bar is about a block away. The Denver city council has decided not to grant any temporary liquor franchise nearer to the convention hall.

It developed today that several hundred applications have been made to the committee on arrangements for a bar concession in the convention hall and that large sums were offered for the privilege, but that all offers have been refused.

It is the intention of the committee not to secure any revenue from the auditorium while the convention is in session. Space near the convention hall for several blocks is being sold to refreshment contractors, but the best that these men can sell is lemonade.

#### MEXICO ENFORCES POLITENESS ON CARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Mexico City, June 2.—Men riding in crowded streetcars in Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, must give up their seats to ladies, or go to jail. This is in accordance with new regulations governing the operation of streetcars, just issued by Governor Berardo of that state. The regulations also state that conductors must not take on board more people than fill the cars comfortably.

#### LYNCH REELECTED PRINTERS' PRESIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., June 2.—The election of officers of the International Typographical union was dramatically announced last night as follows: President, James M. Lynch, Syracuse, New York. First vice president, J. W. Hayes, Minneapolis. Secretary-treasurer, J. W. Bramwood, Denver.

#### PULPIT ORATOR VS. BAND MUSIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Aberdeen, Wash., June 2.—An innovation in street preaching was instituted Sunday night by Rev. A. H. Hause, pastor of the Baptist church, who occupied the band stand opposite the theatre as a pulpit and gave an address to all who came to listen from either interest or curiosity. The incident was the sequel to a protest that had been made against the Sunday night band concerts.

Mr. Loy, who has charge of the band stand, invited Mr. Hause to preach in it, and the offer was immediately accepted. It is not known whether the plan will be followed up.

#### CARNEGIE INVITED TO OPENING OF LIBRARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Aberdeen, Wash., June 2.—A resolution has been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce giving a vote of thanks to Andrew Carnegie for the handsome library building given by him and now approaching completion, and inviting him to come here to attend the dedication exercises late in July. This resolution has been sent to Mr. Carnegie by letter.

#### Leg Broken in Logging Camp.

Astoria, June 2.—R. L. Slater, who was working at the Rosedale Logging company's camp near Clatskanie, was brought here yesterday, having had his left leg broken while at work in the camp.

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