

PASSED WOODS BACK TO REACH FOR BIG STOCK OF TELLS FARMERS

Correspondence Is Published in Effort to Demonstrate Taft's Reluctance to Make the Race and Roosevelt's Forbearance.

(United Press Special Wire.)
New York, Oct. 16.—The announcement is made today by Hampton's Broadway Magazine that it will publish in the November number a letter from Roosevelt to Taft, and another from Taft to Roosevelt relative to the presidential nomination, in which the president declined to advise Taft as to what course he should take. The Taft letter expressed a preference for the supreme bench, but said circumstances seemed to have imposed upon him a trust that he could not shirk.

The editors of the magazine say the letters were purchased by a correspondent, and that their publication with authority, though Roosevelt's letter is marked "confidential." The letters in part follow:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., March 15, 1906.—Dear Will: I think I have been in error as to your feeling. You say that it is your decided preference to continue your present work. This I had not understood. Of course, I am very glad to hear that you really wanted to do as you go on the bench, and that my urging was in the line of your inclination. But I am sure that you were in doubt as to your duty.

"My dear Will, it is a preeminently a matter in which no other man can take the responsibility in deciding for you what is right and best for you to do. Nobody could decide for you whether you should go to war or stay as assistant secretary of the navy. Nobody could decide for you whether you should continue as vice-president or try to continue as governor. In each case it is the man himself who must decide his life after having decided one or the other. No one can lead that life for him, and neither he nor anyone else can afford to let anyone else make the decision for him, because the vital factor in the decision must be a question of the man himself.

"As far as I am personally concerned, I could not put myself in your place because I am not a lawyer, and would be under no circumstances. I have been trained for a lawyer, have any leaning toward the bench, so in your case should as a matter of course accept the three years of service in the war department, dealing with the Panama and Philippine questions, and then abide the event as to whether I became president or continued in public life in some less conspicuous position, or went back to the practice of law.

"As I see the situation it is this: There are strong arguments against your taking the office of president. First place, my belief that of all men that have appeared so far you are the one who is best fitted to lead the Republican nomination, and who, I think, the best man to receive it. It is not a light thing to cast aside the chance of the presidency, even though of course it is a chance, however good a one. It would be a very foolish thing for you to say it into your thoughts so that your sweet and fine nature would be warped and you would become bitter and sour, as Henry Clay became, and, thank heaven, this is absolutely impossible. But it is well to remember that the shadow of the presidency falls on no man twice, save in the most exceptional circumstances.

"Now, my dear Will, there is the situation as I see it. It is a hard choice to make, and you yourself have to make it. You have two alternatives before you, each with uncertain possibilities, and you cannot be sure that whichever you take you will not afterward feel that it would have been better if you had taken the other. But whichever you take I know that you will render great and durable service to the nation

for many years to come, and I feel that you should decide in accordance with the prompting of your own liking, or your own belief as to where you can render the service which most appeals to you, as well as that which you feel is most beneficial to the nation. No one can with wisdom advise you. Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Taft to Roosevelt:
The Taft letter in reply is dated more than four months later, and there probably was considerable intervening discussion of the subject.

"Point-A-Pic, Province of Quebec, Canada, July 20, 1906.—My dear president: You have been good enough to offer to succeed Justice Brown, and I have not hesitated to express to you a number of times the pleasure I would have in accepting the appointment if I could do so. The chief reason for my hesitation was the condition of matters in the war department, including the Philippine and Panama canal bureau. With respect to Panama matters, I have no doubt that Mr. Root, to whom you proposed to transfer supervision of the canal commission, would do the work better than I have done. Of course, if what has been done, and I could, perhaps, meet the attack better than anyone else because of my familiarity with what has been done, but that consideration would not be great enough to require me to sacrifice my ambition to go to the war department, or to risk the chance of doing so.

"I have been connected with the administration of civil government in the Philippine islands since February, 1900. Much of what has been done in working out the problem and carrying the burden that rests upon the United States, I am more or less responsible for. Rightly or wrongly, the people of the islands, in the course of their history, have been most anxious to make our government a success there, have confidence in our administration, and are anxious to see the Filipino people and my willingness to do everything I can to secure them prosperity, peace and a gradual extension of self-government.

"It is the necessity one is under in carrying on public business, of securing witnesses and establishing evidence in respect to each thing done, that one is not a thief and has not a corrupt motive, which makes administration in the United States, I am sure, a more onerous task than in any other country. It is in fact, it is part of the burden one assumes when one is in it.

"I know that you, if any, even among my friends, will credit me with anything at all in the way of ambition, perhaps, to run for the presidency, and I must face and bear this misconception of my mind. I do not desire the presidency, and that in 20 years of judicial service I could make myself more useful to the country than as president, even if my election should come about.

"Please do not misunderstand me or think that I am indispensable or that the world would not run on much the same if I were to disappear in the night. I am a man of no great importance, and I am sure that you will credit me with any reasons I give them to you and will believe me when I say that I would much prefer going on the supreme bench, or to staying on the bench, and that in 20 years of judicial service I could make myself more useful to the country than as president, even if my election should come about.

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"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

F. H. Scriber Ends Tour of Willamette Valley—His Test of a Good Cow.

F. H. Scriber of Rosendale, Wis., one of the judges at the Country club livestock show, leaves this afternoon for San Francisco on his way home to the Badger state. He has just finished addressing a number of farmers' meetings throughout the Willamette valley, before taking a trip to North Yakima, Wash.

"The dairy business in Oregon is not as highly developed as in our state," said Mr. Scriber, "this morning. There are a number of exceptions of course, but I found too many farmers and dairymen trying to get the cheapest instead of the best. The other day I heard a farmer say he wanted to buy a bull and was asked what kind he wanted. 'Why, the cheapest I can get,' he said. 'The great test of a dairy cow is the amount of butter fat in her milk as shown by the tester. That is what counts with me, for that is what the cow is there for.'

"President Withycombe of Corvallis is inclined to disagree with me, preferring the island type of Jersey to our more highly developed American animal with a stronger constitution, bigger frame and more vitality. Many people think all a cow has to do to produce milk is to lie down and chew her cud, but as a matter of fact it takes a great deal of vitality to keep on giving milk of high testing quality. It is the American type that I have hung the blue ribbons on rather than the more delicate though more beautiful island type.

"I addressed the students at the Agricultural college and more especially the agriculturists, and they are of the opinion that is a fine lot of young men, and it is such young men as that going back to the farms that will bring up the dairymen of the future in the Willamette valley where it belongs.

"The Willamette valley seems to me about the finest farming country in the whole United States. I expect to come out here again next year."

Mr. Scriber, who was accompanied on his trip by W. W. Barry, state and county food inspector, spoke at Salem and Albany as well as Corvallis before going to North Yakima and Spokane.

Mr. Scriber is the breeder of Loretta D., the world-beating Jersey who took the first prize at the St. Louis exposition and now belongs to one of the herds of the Ladd estate.

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Remember the Big Special on Trimmed Hats, Values to \$15, Selling Saturday at Only \$5.00

Directors Announce Opening of Albina-Homestead Building Next Monday.

Teachers for the city night school appointed by the school board at a recent meeting are: High school—Principal, T. W. Henderson; assistants, S. W. Scott, E. H. Whitney, L. A. Wiley, F. E. Hamill, C. M. Stafford, Calla Health, Ella Slayback.

Williams Avenue school—Principal, W. H. Farker, and assistant, Julia F. McDaniel.

The night school opens Monday, October 19. All branches are taught foreigners. All grammar school subjects are given to English speaking scholars, including reading, spelling, commercial arithmetic. Two new courses have been added—any high school branch for which 10 pupils enter and a course in rapid mental calculation for clerks.

Only three members of the board besides Superintendent Higley were present, the session being a special one. These members were Messrs. Campbell, Fleischner and Beach.

The night school was declared ready for occupancy and the fall term will open there next Monday.

The superintendent was authorized to procure a teacher for the deaf school. Whether an instructor that can teach the eight system will be secured or whether the superintendent will merely employ another assistant is not known. The board also authorized the appointment of another assistant in the cooking school.

The noise made in the domestic science department in the high school building is magnified by the plastering in the walls and ceiling and has been a source of much annoyance to other rooms in the school. The board ordered linoleum or some other sound-deadener to be put on the floors of the domestic science rooms.

The school clerk was authorized to appoint census takers for the annual school census at once.

Ferry Breaks Down.
Harrisburg, Or., Oct. 16.—The ferry at this place is temporarily out of commission. Shortly before noon today as they were starting across, one of the ropes which holds the boat to the cable broke in two. The pressure all being thrown on the other end sent the wheel around with such force that it knocked H. Williams, the ferryman, flat upon the boat. After some little difficulty the rope was again secured and a safe landing was made.



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Dealer Declares Fire Department Is Trying to Bother Him With Contract.

Charging that the fire department is putting every obstacle it can in his way to prevent his carrying out a contract to furnish straw to the city for use as bedding in the fire department, M. Andrews appeared before the executive board yesterday and was allowed to question Chief Campbell and Battalion Chief Stevens of the fire department as to the reasons why much of the straw was rejected.

Mr. Andrews said that out of 150 tons of straw submitted, the very best he could get in the country, only about 17 tons were accepted by Mr. Stevens, who has charge of the forage branch of the department.

Explanation Demanded.
When Mayor Lane called Mr. Stevens before the board to explain about the straw he remarked, "Well, your honor, you know as much about it as I do."

"No, I don't," hastily interrupted the mayor. "I won't be responsible. You'll have to explain this thing."

Andrews' further charge that straw was chaffy, as it makes very poor bedding. An that rejected was chaffy. Andrews' Son had the contract to send them their price and they should have delivered the goods.

"Don't you have to take straw that comes up to the requirements?" asked Mr. Swift.

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POPULISTS URGED TO AD DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Urging the Populists of Oregon to vote for Bryan and giving the reasons why, the executive committee of the Populist state central committee of four years ago has issued a statement which it is hoped will help some. The statement:

Portland, Or., Oct. 16.—To the Populists of the State of Oregon—In compliance with the wishes of many old-line Populists, and in obedience to what seems to be a patriotic duty, your committee of four years ago now asks your serious consideration of the following suggestions:

Momentous issues affecting the perpetuity of the rights of the people are dependent on the result of the pending presidential campaign. The old Populists who courageously led the vanguard for the people's rights, just reform and the people's party 20 years ago cannot remain silent now.

What Taft Policy Means.

Divesting the platforms of the two old parties of their unnecessary verbiage and stripping the content of all its partisan clap-trap for catching the popular ear, we clearly discern three distinct tendencies represented by the presidential candidates of these parties. The ideas and policies represented and advocated by Mr. Taft tend toward a neutralized restriction of all the rights and power of the people, while the ideas and policies advocated by Mr. Bryan tend in the opposite direction, seeking to enlarge the rights and power of the people. The Republican candidate, Mr. Taft, frankly admits that he is opposed to direct election of the president, and to the election of the United States senators by direct vote of the people, and the publication of campaign contributions.

In a public address on this subject a little over a year ago on August 11, 1907, at Oklahoma City, in the state of Oklahoma, Mr. Taft said:

"You of course will do as you please, but if you vote No, because your constitution does not furnish sufficient power to the proper administration by public

officers, and when you put the initiative and referendum in the constitution you give the people power beyond what they can safely exercise. You give them the right to interfere with public officers, and they will destroy your government beyond stability, safety and soundness.

After six years' trial there is no clause in the constitution of the state of Oregon that would today receive so large a popular vote as the initiative and referendum.

Taft on Direct Elections.

And on the question of electing senators by direct vote of the people, Mr. Taft said in a public lecture at Yale university some years ago, that "No law should be passed unless it had the support of a majority of the people, and any law enacted without the people's consent behind it would be a nullity." And people without the United States senate first submit the necessary law, it follows that all efforts to select United States senators as under the present many laws are, according to Mr. Taft, useless nullities.

On the great questions, the most important of all those at issue in the present campaign, Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, is directly opposed to Mr. Taft, and stands solidly with the people and has publically where advocated direct legislation and popular election of United States senators for the last 20 years. On these two great issues, so vital to the rights and liberties of every freeman, every Populist should make the choice.

The two great questions so obvious and overshadow all others, that it would be a mistake to ignore the importance of the present campaign to the initiative, referendum, and to the election of the United States senators by direct vote of the people, and the publication of campaign contributions.

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"Either Day" Observed.

Boston, Oct. 16.—"Either day," the sixty-second anniversary of the discovery of ether as an anesthetic in surgery, was observed at the Massachusetts General hospital today. In observance of an annual custom inaugurated many years since, the chief features of the day were an address by Professor William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins university. The exercises were attended by many physicians and surgeons of wide prominence, including representatives of medical schools and hospitals throughout the country.

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ANTI-MORMON PARTY SPEAKS

Victorious at Salt Lake, It Reaches for Utah's Second City.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Open, Utah, Oct. 16.—After years of battling for a foothold here, the American party (anti-Mormon) entered the political field in Ogden, by placing a full county and legislative ticket in the field yesterday. This means the anti-Mormons will try to capture Ogden, the

second largest city in the state, as they have captured Salt Lake City. The movement against the Mormons here is headed by ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon, who has been ostracized from the Mormon church, though his father was one of the 12 apostles of Mormonism. The appearance of the American party here has created a sensation in political circles as it means that the anti-Mormons will make a strong bid for the control of the city two years hence. The American party has elected a full city ticket at Salt Lake in the two campaigns, which have been fought with much bitterness.

REID BOY WILL BE TRIED PRIVATELY

Jackson Reid, the boy who killed George F. DeMars, will be tried November 2 in department 3 of the circuit court, and in all probability will not be subjected to the humiliating game of hundreds of spectators daily. Judge Gustafson has announced that unless the attorney for the boy make objections, no one but witnesses, attorneys and newspaper men will be admitted. "Jack LaRose, 'the gas-pipe thug,' will also be tried November 2."

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