

stead, ordered her to get a dray and have her belongings moved away. This, she said, she proposed to do. little. while later came the report figures received here. that she had poisoned herself at the Decided apathy on the part of the voters is indicated by these figures. The

union derot. It is supposed that in the meantime she had purchased the drug last days of registration will no doubt bring a rush of voters, but not enough at some drug store, as the daughter says she had none of it with her, nor had to make anything like a full vote before. (Continued on Page Three.) (Continued on Page Two.)



we should abandon the old point of a patriotic duty.

As a result of the fight which has developed in the national conservation congress over the water power sites has dropped the pacific attitude he has maintained and will begin an open fight for federal control of natural resources. After breakfasting at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis the colonel began the work of altering his speech to include the crusade he intends to make in favor of the federal faction of the congress. Roosevelt noted the Taft promise to present state rights or federal control to congress, and it is expected his speech will be an answer to this promise.

St. Paul. Minn., Sept. 6 -- Colonel men who should know better, that tem-Roosevelt, speaking here today, said: Roosevelt, speaking here today, said: porary withdrawals, such as the with-"America's reputation for efficiency stands deservedly high throughout the world We are officient monophile the development. Yet the fact is world. We are efficient probably to that these withdrawals have no purpose the full limit that any nation can at-tain by the methods hitherto used passing into private ownership until There is great reason to be proud of congress can pass laws to open them to our achievements, and yet no reason development under conditions just alike our achievements, and yet no reason to believe that we canot excel our past. to the public and to the men who will Through a practically unrestrained in- do the developing. If there is delay, the dividualism we have reached a pitch of responsibility reats, not on the men who literally unexampled material prespermade the withdrawals to protect the ity; although the distribution of this public interest, but on those who pre-prosperity leaves much to be desired vent congress from passing wise legis vent congress from passing wise legisfrom the standpoint of justice and fair lation, and so putting an end to the dealing. But we have not only allowed need for withdrawais. the individual a free hand, which was

in the main right; we have also allowed great corporations to act as though they were individuals, and to exercise the rights of individuals, in addition to using the vast combined power of high organization and enormous wealth for their own advantage. This development of corporate action, it is true, is doubtless in large part responsible for the gigantic development of our natural resources, but is it not less responsible for waste, destruction and monopoly on an equally gigantic scale.

Reckless Methods.

The method of reokless and uncontrolled private use and waste has done for us all the good it ever can, and it be more mistaken. The idea, widely cir-is time to put an end to it before it culated of late, that conservation means does all the evil it easily may. We have passed the time when heedless the exclusive use of later generations, is uses that elicited hearty applause from four minute, monopoly, are any longer permissible. The full use of these resources, but orators, all in white suits and carrying minute. Henceforth we must seek national ef-ficienty by a new and a better way, by well as ourselves; just as a farmer uses ance. The fluar contrived by the linethe way of the orderly development and his farm in ways to preserve its future men was distinctive among all the use, coupled with the preservation of usefulness. Conservation is the road to others. Poles with numerous cross of all of use, instead of leaving the But in spite of these difficulties, most of which are doubleas inevitable in any indiscriminite exploitation. These are movement of this kind, conservation groduat of genius. some of the reasons why it is wise that has made marvelous progress.

Conservation Fight. One of the difficulties of putting into practice the conservation idea is that the field to which it applies is con-

stantly growing in the public mind. It has been no slight task to bring before 100.000,000 people a great conception like that of conservation, and convince them that it is right. This much we have accomplished. But there remains much to be cleared up, and many misunderstandings to be removed. These misunderstandings are due in part at least to direct misrepresentation by the men to whose interest it is that conservation should not prosper. For ex-

ample, we find it constantly said by

"The unions of Portland never had

Many Abuses.

Abuses committed in the name of terday's parade," said Will Daly, president of the state federation of labor, just cause are familiar to all of us. this morning. Mr. Daly, with other labor leaders, Many uswise things are done and many unwise measures are advocated in the name of conservation, either through found great satisfaction in the demonstration made by the toilers of the city. ignorance, or by those whose interest The strong appeals, not only of their lies not in promoting the movement, but banners but of the men in parade them-selves, for legislation favorable to lain retarding it. For example, to stop water power development by needless boring men revealed an intensity of senrefusal to issue permits for water powtiment which the labor leaders believe er or private irrigation works on the public lands inevitably leads many men, means success for the cause of shorter friendly to conservation and believers hours and a better living wage.

Announcement of awards for the unin its general principles, to assume that ions making the best showing in the pa-rades will not be announced until toits practical application is necessarily a check upon progress. Nothing could morrow.

While rather short on music, yesterlocking up the natural resources for the exclusive use of later generations, is day's parade abounded in special feat-

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BRIGADIER GENERAL SAYS IONS PLEASED **CITY NEEDS BETTER DOCKS** WITH SHOWING "Any harbor giving away its terminal | "Portland by all means should have is available and where the water is not - MADE IN PARADE

The top picture shows the Phase-Engravers' union. In the circle is shown a section of the Painters' union. A float in the Garment Workers'

section. At the Bottom are shown the Ironworkers.

facilities has attained its growth and public docks, or it will not be long available of course nothing can be on the verge of decadence," said before all your water front is tied up done.

morning in discussing Portland's har- to be driven down the river or away. ber and shipping facilities. Tacoma's water front is blocked. The

General Marshall has been in Oregon so many times that he considers Portigable waters. It was Brigadier Gen-eral Marshall, who, as chief engineer. Portland," he said, "and know a good fought the closing of the bridges across deal about your city and state. Oregon

somehow has figured prominently in my the Willamette with an emphatic denial of the petitions sent in repeatedly, and life, for I have always had a number better representation nor did they more he still insists that the day will come of Oregon men in my departments. They fully show their strength than in yes- when the evil effect will be noted. have talked Oregon and then I have General Marshall retired as chief enbeen here so often that I really feel

gineer in June, his successor being Gen- perfectly at home." eral Bigsbee, but to the last he held firmly for open bridges and stated this night as a member of the party of the morning that the closing hour would army engineers and reclamation offinever have been recommended by the clais who are now touring the west to inspect government irrigation and reclamation projects with a view of re-porting the feasibility of extending secretary of war but for the insistent work of Senator Bourne.

Must Have Good Docks.

these projects. The report will be sub When fold that the boats that pass mitted to the secretary of the interior through the upper bridges and delay traffic are mostly logtowing boats the and later on it will be used as a guide in apportioning the \$20,000,000 approgeneral replied that history had shown priation for irrigation purposes. General Marshall acts in the capacity of conthat regulation of bridge draws would sulling engineer upon instructions from

"People are often delayed five or ten President Taft. minutes on a streetcar, but they wait General Marshall argued, patiently,' but put them on a bridge for three or ures that elicited hearty applause from four minutes and they will complain as upon the report, and as I always like if their whole life depended on the next to see for myself I thought I better go

"But public docks will help a great along. I am traveling with a good much and am having a fine trip deal to preserve the port. Without them your shipping will be driven away.

Can Extend Project. use, coupled with the preservation of userumest. Conservation is the read to arms carried linemen apparently busy at other large ports on the Atlantic coast to inspect the Umatilla irrigation, proj-mest of what we have for the benefit ample and wise development. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and "We leave this evening for Hermiston now working for public docks. There, it at this time, but I don't know that, of course, these projects will be very Oregon will get much of the fund that expensive, but not as expensive now as is to be apportioned. Oregon does not need irrigation very badly where water

party,'

James J. Hill was loudly cheered whe te entered the hall.

Five thousand persons cheered Roose-rit when he left the Radisson hotel. Theusands of school children wara among the throngs that lined the streets through which he passed on his way to St. Paul from Minneapolis. Eight thousand persons greeted the colonel at the capitol building, where an artillery salute was fired.

At the St. Paul hotel, where he went for a brief conference with James R. Garfield just before going to the conservation hall, the lobby was packed and around the building thousands stood waiting in the streets.

When the colonel arrived at the convention hall he was forced thirly to fight his way to the platform through crowds that had made their way Into the building. Rooseveit's reception at the hands of

the delegates and spectators today con trasted sharply with that accorded President Taft yesterday. Taft, entering the hall, was cheered for 13 seconds. Roosevelt was cheered for two minutes. Taft, mentioning Roosevelt, was cheered seconds; Roosevelt, mentioning Taft, drew 14 seconds' applause.

Accorded Demonstration.

A demonstration followed the colonel's ittack on the state control of forests. Roosevelt was in a fighting mood and swung his fist emphatically as he reached this phase of his address, pointing his finger at the western governors.

Long cheers followed his reference to water power sites when he said:

"It is really the question of special predatory interests against the popular nterests-it's not a question of state or nation."

Then, turning toward Hill and the western governors, he shouted: seems significant that the men behind the state's rights movement are really big business men from the states not affected.

St. Paul, Sept. 6 .- This country is confronted with the danger of a vast

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LATEST BY OREGON'S ANANIAS

The Oregonian says that morning that 5000 Democrats in Multnomah county have registered as Republicans to meddle in Republican primaries. Why did it not say 10,000 had so registered? Or, why did it not make the figure 15,000? Either was as easy and quite as truthful as to say 5000.

The fairest guide to the number of Democrats in Multnomah county is the last vote for Democratic congressman. The Bryan vote is unsafe because many independents and numbers of Republicans voted for Bryan. The Chamberlain vote is impossible for he received great numbers of Republican, independent and other votes. No vote so clearly indicates the Democratic strength as that for congressman in the last election, and it was 6286. All will agree that those figures just about express the number of Democrats in Multnomah county at that time.

The number then was 6286. That was in the final election, not in the primary election. It included all the registered voters and all the Blank A voters. It was all, it was everything; it was the complete muster of the Democratic strength.

Up to this morning 4396 Democrats have registered as Democrats in Multhomah county. The registration is still in progress. Democrats will continue to register until the books close late in October. Others of them will appear on election day and vote by Blank A. The final total will probably exceed the 6286 votes cast for Democratic congressman in the last election. It may exceed that vote by 1000 or more. Where, then, dld the 5000 Democrats come from that the Oregonian says have registered as Republicans? What is journalism when the editorial page of the Oregonian, with such a falsehood, deceives its readers, betrays the public, spurns the truth and advertises itself as unbelievable? What is the assembly and assemblyism if its case is so poor that it must be bolatered up by falsification of the facts?

"But you have vast areas of land here available for settlers where irrigation is not required. The Umatilla project. understand, can be extended. The (Continued on Page Two.)

Labor Day Demonstration One of Rest Ever Witnessed in and working for public docks."

General Marshall arrived here last

"I am not officially a member of the

'but President Taft selected me to pass

General Marshall explained.

Brigadier General W. L. Marshall this and blocked so that shipping will have