

PRESIDENT SCORES FAUDDISM, FRILLS, UNTRIED FANCIES

Without Mentioning Names, Taft Assails Vigorously the Policies Advocated by His Chief Opponent at Chicago.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, March 30.—Without mentioning Colonel Roosevelt by name, President Taft, in three of the most vigorous speeches he has delivered since it became evident he would have to fight for renomination, carried the war directly to the policies now advocated by his predecessor and rival for the Chicago nomination.

Throughout his speeches tonight the president called for "safety and sanity" in public affairs and sounded what is likely to prove the keynote of his campaign. He vigorously assailed what he termed "fauddism" and "running amuck" and deplored indorsement of what he said were "frills and untried fancies" of his political opponents.

The president was wildly cheered when he made it plain that he would have interfered to settle the coal strike "if possible and had it been necessary," but insisted that there was every reason to believe that there will be a peaceful solution of the questions in dispute. "I am delighted to note," he said, "chances for a solution of the soft coal difficulties in the west, and the reason is some reason to hope that the hard coal strike in the east is nearing solution."

The president also declared that he hoped that in any agreement reached between the operators and the miners the rights of the public at large will be respected. "Taking up the question of good times, the president said that conditions were seemingly clearing up, and there was no reason to fear for the future."

Takes Snap at Roosevelt. President Taft took what was apparently regarded by his audience as a snap at his chief political opponent.

"While I do not deprecate movement for real reform and progress," he said, "provided it is not effected by fads and destruction of things that have proved successful for more than a hundred years, there is no duty so heavy as that of seeing to it that the reforms interfere as little as possible with the business of the country and assist in the inspiration of business confidence. I mean the confidence of those who have accumulated capital and whose investments are affected by security of government and sanity in its government."

"I am not in favor of specious prosperity. I believe law and business can be squared so that there may be absence of persecution and no disposition to run amuck just to show the people that we have a job in Washington. I believe there is great room in the department of commerce and labor for aid to the great corporations and great business interests of the country. However, we may overdo matters by going too rapidly."

"Progress step by step is much safer, although less spectacular, than the other way, and it insures that it is really progress."

"I believe there is great room for supervision and regulation of great corporations through the department of commerce and labor, and regulation of corporations and enterprises which shall involve and preserve their legality on the one hand and on the other afford them protection and security which they do not now have. That will require considerable legislation, but it will be worked out carefully and slowly and not with a rough adze or some tools that are not adapted for the purpose."

COAST FESTIVAL INTERESTS TO BE PROPERLY UNITED

"Get Together" Program to Be Formulated at San Francisco by Representatives of Various Cities.

Two hundred representatives of annual entertainment events of the Pacific coast will gather in San Francisco this week to discuss and formulate the "get together" program for coast festivals.

Cities from Puget sound to Los Angeles are interested in this meeting. Portland will be represented by Ralph Hoyt, president, and George L. Hutchin, general manager of the Rose Festival. Mr. Hutchin left for San Francisco yesterday evening. Mr. Hoyt left Thursday.

The purpose is to unite the festival interests of the Pacific Coast in advertising summer and winter attractions. The slogan is, "The Pacific Coast, the summer and winter playground of the world."

Events will be arranged so that tourists may come to southern California during the winter and come by easy stages north, finding a distinctive entertainment event in each city visited. This plan will put an end to the competition between coast cities for attendance at their festivals. The program of one will advertise the festival of all. The railroads have pledged cooperation in advertising, publicity and rates.

Big List of Delegates. That the original plan for the meeting had to be greatly enlarged because of the interest taken was stated by Mr. Hutchin, originator of the idea, before his departure yesterday evening. The directors' room of the Panama-Pacific 1915, exposition was first chosen as a meeting place. This was when but a dozen representatives of festivals were expected. With the assurance that 200 to 250 would be present a larger room had to be secured.

The "get together" program has already been formally approved by President C. C. Moore and other officials of the 1915 exposition. The publicity machinery of the exposition will be utilized to promote the plan. Invitations to the meeting were issued by Mr. Hutchin. In letter addressed to Louis Levy, publicity manager of the exposition, the Rose Festival manager, enumerated the personnel or pledged attendance. The list includes:

From All Along Coast. C. S. Rejzton, general manager of the exposition and mid-summer carnival in Vancouver, British Columbia. Ralph Stuary, president of the Vi-

LORIMER VERDICT GIVES T. R. CUE IN DETROIT ADDRESS

Col. Roosevelt in 27th Speech Made in Four Days Takes Vigorous Whack at Taft Theory of Government.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., March 30.—Holding up to scorn the report of the Lorimer investigating committee, Colonel Roosevelt tonight addressed 6000 persons in the Light Guard armory. He denounced as "thoroughly mischievous and improper" the administration railroad bill, as originally drafted for enactment by the last congress.

The majority of the audience was in sympathy with the speaker and his remarks were vigorously applauded.

Tonight's address was the twenty-seventh Roosevelt has made within four days and the last of his present trip. His speeches were made in eight different states and it is estimated that more than 75,000 people heard him. Jackson, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and other southern Michigan cities paid him the most enthusiastic welcome of the trip. He passed through these towns this afternoon en route from Chicago.

In his speech tonight Roosevelt cited the Lorimer case as an instance of the working in actual practice of the president's theory of "government of the people, by what he calls a "representative part" of the people." Roosevelt said the reactionary members of the committee have stood by Lorimer, and, against the protest of the minority, recommended that he continue in his place. "Do you think that the majority of this committee really represents the people? I don't. Do you think this specimen of government of the people, so-called, represents an improvement on government by the people? I don't."

The colonel then pointed out that Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Gamble of South Dakota and Jones of Washington signed the report, but he did not believe "for one moment" that the people of the states they represented would have voted for Lorimer. He declared that the Lorimer case was a strong argument for the direct election of senators.

"We have heard a great deal of talk recently," he said, "by our opponents, headed by the president himself, against impulsive judgment of the people. I would rather trust the impulsive judgment of the people in a case like the Lorimer case than the excessively deliberate judgment of the so-called representative part of the people, which has been going on for the last two years."

The colonel then referred to the alleged consistency of the administration in having its federal machine move up state after state in the southern conventions "in order to secure an exceedingly impulsive judgment long in advance of the action of the states where there is a real Republican party."

Roosevelt left Detroit late tonight and will arrive in New York tomorrow evening.

toria, B. C. carnival association, represented by a delegate from the Victoria Commercial club.

Henry C. Engberg, president of the Mt. Baker marathon races.

John W. Pace, Spokane apple show.

The Seattle Golden Pollack represented by the president, Joseph Blithin and J. P. Parkinson, editor and manager of the Railway and Marine News; Kenneth C. Kerr, industrial agent of the Alaska Steamship company; A. F. Chapman, Jr., general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; W. E. Stewart, traveling agent for Lowman & Hanford company; Leo Schwabacher of Schwabacher brothers; George Albers, manager Albers Brothers Milling company; Herman Schoenfeld, Victor Tull, W. H. Parry, Burr Fisher and John W. Pace.

S. A. Perkins, Tacoma Montanara Fests.

Leon Cohen, Pendleton Roundup.

J. H. Booth of Roseburg, president of the Oregon State fair.

J. A. Flicher, Sacramento state fair.

M. J. Hansen, "Selegna Sol" fiesta, Los Angeles.

Motley Flint, Los Angeles Shriners.

Also delegates from San Diego, Salem cherry fair, Santa Rosa, and Watsonville, California.

Charles F. Traung will represent the Portland lodge of Elks and the National Elks convention.

The "get together" plan will not be allowed to interfere with the development work undertaken by the commercial organizations of the Pacific coast. It is announced. Each city represented is to have equal voice in the making of the program of work.

PREACHER WILL TALK FOR TAFT IN OREGON

The Taft campaign committee has not yet learned as to whether Dr. John Wesley Hill will come to Oregon to make speeches for Taft. As soon as Chairman W. B. Ayer is advised as to his coming an itinerary will be announced. While Dr. Hill is a minister, he is also an old time stump speaker and a warm friend of the president.

The date of La Follette's arrival is also uncertain, but it is believed he will reach the state in 10 or 12 days, prepared to make a dozen or more speeches in three or four days. The Roosevelt managers have made no announcement concerning speakers, but it is thought Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California may be sent into the state for a few speeches before the primaries.

PATROLMAN ARRESTED ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Patrolman Peter Anderson, a member of the traffic squad who has been stationed at Fifth and Washington streets, but who for some time past has been in the hospital where an operation was performed, was arrested last night as he reported at police headquarters for the first time, charged with conducting a gambling game.

Some time ago, when the graft investigation was at its height in the police circles, alleged evidence was secured against Anderson, to the effect that he had a gambling game in the rear of his pool hall in South Portland, and a warrant for his arrest was secured by Sergeant Giff-Roberts and was served tonight by Captain Harry Riley of the first night shift. Anderson was released on his own recognizance and will face Judge Taxwell on those charges next Monday.

A GREAT SALE AT EDWARDS'



Cordemon Carpet 32c a Yard



Japanese Matting 11c a Yard

A sale of a stock from Medford Oregon, bought by us at 40c to 60c on the dollar. The name of the firm we are not permitted to advertise, buy you can see their price tags on the goods.

Fine Carpets, Rugs, and Mattings Draperies, Lace Curtains, Fixtures

60c on the Dollar

We paid for part of this stock to a man going out of business.

Edwards' Policy

If you think for a moment, you may remember that this firm does not advertise a fake sale every month.



40c on the Dollar

We paid for part of this stock. None of the goods are old or shopworn.

Edwards' Store

Is at 185-187-189-191 First street. In the windows you will see enough values to prove to you that this is a real sale.

Only \$3800 THIS IS A SMALL, HIGH-GRADE STOCK. THE QUANTITY IS LIMITED, BUT THE QUALITY AND PRICE ARE BEYOND THE REACH OF ANY MERCHANT WHO HAS TO PAY FULL PRICE FOR GOODS.

83c Sundour Drapery A YARD Most people know this high-grade sunfast art Drapery material, sold in many places at \$1.50. We have only 162 yards.

\$3.40 Sundour Portieres A PAIR To match drapery goods; worth easily \$5.00 to \$6.00; strictly high class.

27c Moss Rose Draperies A YARD Only about 60 yards of this very desirable goods; regular value about 50c.

10c Chintz Cretonnes A YARD Easily worth 25 cents. New and desirable patterns.

30c Cotton Union Carpet A YARD This is an ingrain. They sold for 60c. A small lot only.

Half-Wool Art Squares 7.6x9 Art Squares \$3.50 9x10.6 Art Squares \$5.25 9x12 Art Squares \$6.25

17c Fine Curtain Nets A YARD This price is for 34-inch width. Our values will surprise.

28c Fiber Carpet A YARD Only 126 yards of this. It sold in Medford for 65c.

\$8.85 Rag Rugs—EACH Size 9x12 and a few smaller ones. A durable, stylish Rug for dining-room.

21c Fine Curtain Nets A YARD This price for 48-in. width. Notice we have others for less.

45c Half Wool Carpet A YARD One yard wide and only two rolls. Sold in Medford for 80c a yard.

\$14.50 Axminster Rugs EACH Description is unnecessary—Everybody knows what these are. They are 9x12.

33c Fine Curtain Nets A YARD This price for 55-in. width. Come early and you will be glad.

50c Tiger Brussels Carpet A YARD This is 75c goods and quantity is limited. Hurry!

\$20.50 Body Brussels Rugs EACH Look in at some place before you come here to see what these are worth. These are 9x12.

12 1/2c Medium Curtain Nets A YARD About 200 yards of remnants. Here is a chance to make cheap curtains.

65c Brussels Carpet A YARD Nine and ten-wire Carpets; new patterns; worth up to \$1.00 a yard.

\$24.75 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 EACH Take notice of this—no store in town can sell real Wiltons for this price. They cost more.

15c Swiss Curtain Net A YARD A fine ecru plain curtain can be made from this for very little cost.

\$1.20 Body Brussels Carpets A YARD If you don't know what this is, let us tell you. It is the best-wearing Carpet made.

\$38.50 Wilton Rugs EACH 10.6x13.6. Notice the large size and get the price from any other store. These are cheap.

\$1.90 For Portieres A PAIR These are medium grade, that usually sell for about \$3.00 a pair.

75c Axminster Carpet A YARD Quantity very limited. Do not expect to see these after Monday.

Window Shades In this stock we got about 100 dozen good window shades. Bring in your sizes and we will save you some money.

75c Lace Curtains A PAIR Of course, you can get Curtains for this price anywhere—but not like these.

10c Curtain Poles EACH White Enamel Corrugated Poles; worth double that and much better than brass rods.

50c Window Shades EACH Hand-made oil opaque on guaranteed rollers, same as are usually sold at 75c.

\$1.25 Lace Curtains A PAIR Novelty Nets that would be cheap at \$2.00 at a department sale.

20c Fine Brass Curtain Rods EACH These are not the common brass Rods you buy for 10 cents, but the very fine ones, that are worth 35 cents each.

75c Duplex Shades EACH A different color on each side. Best hand-made oil opaque, 38 inches wide; usual price \$1.10.

\$2.75 Lace Curtains A PAIR These are some of the best Curtains in this stock, and this was the best stock in Medford.

25c Double Brass Rods A PAIR These Rods are fine. The factory charges 28c each for them and they are sold at 40c.

Hardware Glass Bed Glides, Metal Bed Glides, large Table Glides, small Table Glides. For use on polished floors. At half usual prices.

TERMS OF THIS SALE ARE CASH

But persons opening new installment accounts may buy in sale lot a part of their bill by making proper arrangements.



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SHOP IN THE MORNING

We do not keep an army of clerks and cannot afford to hire them to sell goods at these prices. The goods will sell themselves. Therefore, we will probably not be able to handle all in the afternoons.