

LETTER FROM UNITED T. R.'S PARTING SHOT

Roosevelt Says Present Governor's Letter Declaring Bosses of Both Parties in N. Y. Allied Convinced Him

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Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—Exploding a veritable bomb in New York state politics, Colonel Roosevelt scored heavily here today just before leaving the witness stand in the trial of the \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by William Barnes Jr., Republican "boss" of the state.

The coup sprung by the colonel and his attorneys was in the form of a letter written by Charles H. Deuell Jr., now governor of New York, in which he expressed the belief that Republicans and Progressives should form an alliance "to rid the state of the kind of party control responsible for the corrupt conditions clearly shown in various examinations and investigations."

It was generally admitted that by this letter Roosevelt had ripped New York politics wide open and that it might possibly have far-reaching effect even in national politics. The letter was written when Whitman was district attorney in New York. It supports Roosevelt's contention that there was an alliance between the Barnes Republican organization and Tammany hall. And the colonel, in testifying after portions of the letter had been read, said he relied upon the word of the district attorney when making his attacks upon Barnes during the primaries of 1914.

Whitman's Letter Read.
The letter was written by Whitman to Charles H. Deuell Jr. The colonel said it was shown to him upon his return from South America. Justice Andrews would admit only part of the letter, but this part served the purpose of the colonel's counsel. The letter read:

"In line with our last talk, I believe the time is ripe for an alliance between the Progressive party, as well as all good citizens sharing their opinions, to rid the state of the kind of party control, which, in my opinion, is mainly responsible for the corrupt conditions which have been clearly shown in the various examinations and investigations. I believe that the kind of party control which has been shown in the various examinations and investigations is not confined to any one party."

As the result of a demonstration favorable to Roosevelt when the colonel first appeared in court, Justice Andrews ordered the sheriff to clear the room should it be repeated and to sweep the courtroom when the colonel appeared for the morning session.

Since he became governor of New York, Roosevelt has made 40,000 appointments, signed over 20,000 laws, signed appropriation bills aggregating billions of dollars and delivered several thousand speeches.

Always Consulted Platt.
Toward the close of Roosevelt's examination the subject of his relations with the late Senator Platt was again taken up. The colonel said that while governor he always consulted Platt as to state judicial appointments. He declared, however, that he rejected Platt's advice in a large percentage of judicial appointments than in any other patronage.

"While you were governor and president, was there any 'invisible' government on your part?" the colonel was asked.

"Not one particle," he thundered. Justice Andrews ruled out evidence which was presented as to contributions from insurance companies to the New York Republican state committee. The court held that nothing was shown other than general knowledge on Barnes' part as to these contributions.

The colonel was led to further explain his public attacks upon Barnes and "Chief" Murphy, of Tammany Hall.

"Which did you mean to be responsible for the city government of Albany?" he was asked.

"Barnes," came the prompt answer and with a snap of the colonel's jaw, Colonel Not Weary.

Justice Andrews ruled out an explanation by Roosevelt as to what information he had as a basis for this statement. He also announced he would rule later as to the admissibility of evidence regarding Albany and New York politics.

Attorney Ivins' final examination of the colonel was brief and perfunctory and he left the stand apparently not wearied in the least by his long session.

Philip V. H. Schuyler, of the law department of the Mutual Life Assurance company, today presented papers which had been subpoenaed by Roosevelt's counsel. He said he found no record of the company having made campaign contributions.

Roosevelt was finally excused from the stand at 12:15 today after having entered upon his eighth day as a witness. He again defended his course as to the prosecution of big corporations which had contributed to his campaign fund, as well as the famous Tennessee Coal & Iron deal. The colonel insisted that Wall street authorities told him a panic was inevitable unless the steel trust was permitted to absorb the Tennessee Coal & Iron

T. SCOTT BROOKE'S FUNERAL HOUR SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Parents and Sister of Widow Are Expected in From San Francisco Today.

Until his safe and safety deposit box are opened tomorrow, it will not be known whether Thomas Scott Brooke, who fell to his death from the second story of his residence Tuesday night, left a will or not. It is considered probable by Frank Kierman, who was associated with Mr. Brooke in the realty business, that a will was left. He had properly estimated to be worth about \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy and daughter of San Francisco, parents and sister of Mrs. Brooke, are expected to arrive early this afternoon in time for the funeral, which will be held from the residence, 722 Flinders street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. A. A. Morrison, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

As Mr. Pomeroy is one of the leading attorneys of San Francisco his advice probably will have much weight as to steps that shall be taken to close up the estate. It was estimated today that Mr. Brooke's liabilities will not exceed \$500,000. It is believed he left a net estate amounting to \$40,000 to \$60,000.

Since the death of Attorney Stewart B. Linthicum a few years ago, it appears that Mr. Brooke had no attorney to look after his business, but consulted various attorneys as occasion arose.

Friends of Mr. Brooke, who was one of Portland's most popular capitalists and clubmen, cannot bring themselves to believe that he intentionally ended his own life. The belief is expressed that, under a fear that someone was going to take him to an asylum, he was endeavoring to escape from the house and slipped from the cornice and fell to the cement walk below.

Some 250 delegates are in attendance at the thirtieth annual state convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association, now in session at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets.

Rev. W. B. Hinson of the White Temple gave an address on "A Devotional Bible Study." A eulogy on Oregon's statewide prohibition law was delivered by R. P. Hutton, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and a recital of the past year's achievements in state Sunday school work was given by nearly a dozen workers.

Mrs. M. A. Danerhiser presided over a conference on "Teacher Training," with the Rev. E. W. Warrington, Rev. J. D. Springston and Mrs. H. N. Smith and W. C. Pearce as speakers.

Professor F. E. Billington of Spokane presided over the conference on "Sunday School Administration," at which U. K. Hall of Portland, Dr. H. C. Eppley of Salem and Charles R. Fisher of San Francisco spoke.

George N. Taylor headed a conference on "Sunday School Missions," the Rev. M. A. Paragonian of Salem, Mrs. A. W. De Long of Portland and the Rev. John H. Matthews of Seattle speaking.

Governor Withycombe was to make the principal address of the afternoon session.

There will be a fellowship banquet in the church banquet hall at 6:20 o'clock tonight, with Governor Withycombe as the guest of honor.

A beautiful and interesting program is planned for this evening at the Eleventh street playhouse, under the auspices of the Multnomah County Sunday School association.

The convention opened yesterday afternoon, B. Lee Paget, president of the first of the month was broken this morning by a heavy rain, which changed to snow. The storm is a boon to ranchers, coming in time to save thousands of dollars to the dry land farmers.

Rain in Douglas.
Roseburg, Or., April 29.—Because of rain here today, Douglas county Good Roads day was not observed as planned.

City Bonds Bring Premium.
C. H. Reed was awarded today \$10,000 6 per cent city improvement bonds at a premium of 105.09 and 105.24. Henry Teal was awarded \$134,128.22 of the bonds at 104.83.

Germany's Claim Success.
Berlin, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—The allies have been repulsed in all attacks on the German positions north of Ypres and on the West bank of the Ypres canal, according to official claims here today. The capture of 63 cannon from the attacking forces is announced. Announcement is also made of marked gains against the French southeast of Verdun and against the Russians in northern Poland and near the Bzura river.

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DANCE RECITAL
Classic and Ball Room Dances tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission 25c and 50 cents.

STAR THEATRE
Washington at Park
Hundreds Turned Away
Yesterday From the Most Sensational Film of the Day.

THE LURE
It will be here till Saturday. It exposes white slavery. It will make you quiver at white heat and ask
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