

### RICH MEN DINE WITH ROOSEVELT, TALK OF HIS RUNNING REVIVED

#### Head of Steel Corporation Is Host and Most of the Very Rich Are There as Guests.

### POLITICIANS ARE UNEASY

Some Say They Do Not Think Inadvisable of Wealth Can Force Republicans to Accept Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(P. N. S.)—An early dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria today was the coming campaign. It is the best dinner yet given in the city and the attendance at the Waldorf-Astoria last Friday may have meant a powerful vote or may not.

Summarized, this is the view of politicians here today concerning what the leader of the Bullmoose has in mind. Frankly they are up in the air. Senator Hoar, himself a candidate in the presidential lists, was chief of advancing an opinion. Senator Clapp, an ardent Roosevelt man, declared, "I see no political advantage in the dinner. Roosevelt has had enough experience with these gentlemen to withstand their blarneyings."

### Pointed out Withholds Comment

At the same time, Senator Alexander, Progressive Republican, said: "Roosevelt has a right to attend a private dinner and it isn't for me to comment."

### Hitchcock Gets Busy

Those who have followed with the column recently declared that he will not be considered on any of the probable candidates. He is reported to be in the city and is expected to be in the city in the next few days. He is reported to be in the city in the next few days.

### Would Support Cummins

According to a politician who has seen Roosevelt within a month, his position is as follows:

### Hands Down Rate Decision

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the application of the Oregon, Washington, Railroad and Navigation Company for itself and the Puget Sound and Willapa Harbor railway to establish class and commodity rates between Portland, East Portland, Albina, St. Johns, Kenosha and North Portland, and Raymond, Wash., the same as commodity rates between these points via the Northern Pacific, and to maintain higher rates at intermediate points on the Puget Sound and Willapa road, but not extending those for same or transshipment stations west of Chehalis. The permission is granted under restrictive provisions of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act.

### Williams on Convention Committee

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ralph E. Williams, Republican national committee member from Oregon, is the only western member selected on the special committee to arrange for the Chicago convention, a place that was much sought. This committee will name the temporary chairman of the convention and other temporary officers.

### T. R. Secures Headquarters

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(P. N. S.)—The Colonel Roosevelt will participate in the forthcoming campaign and ground today which it was admitted that his friends had taken an option on the luxurious room at the Congress hotel. It was here that he held talks previously. The option expires tomorrow, and meantime, Mr. Roosevelt, who is expected to leave for Chicago today, is expected to report the colonel's decision.

### Rector's Wife Killed

#### By Motor Hearse

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 20.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Frederick W. Greene, wife of the pastor of the Episcopal church, is dead here today and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Greene, is suffering from painful injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile hearse while on their way to church last night. The women were holding an umbrella as protection against the storm, and did not see the approaching automobile.

### Year Ago in War

December 20, 1914. French claim new gains in Flanders and announce they have organized the territory south of Ypres, which was won by them on the previous day. Allies advance one kilometer south of La Bassée. Austrians are driven back in their new offensive on Bzura river, Petrograd announces.

ASK FOR AND GET **HORLICK'S** THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

### Hoquiam Gets Next State Elks' Reunion

#### Outbid Wenatchee and Tacoma for State Convention, Which Will Mean Gathering of 3000 Next August.

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 20.—It has been decided by the executive committee of the Washington State Elks Reunion association to hold the 1916 state convention of the order at Hoquiam. The gathering will occur some time in August.

### Priority Claims in Land Grant Case Is Recognized in Bill

Sen. McCumber Makes First Move in Litigation Involving O. & C. Property.

### Dry Dock for Seattle

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### \$50,000,000 for Reclamation

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### A Real Xmas Present

Instead of kid-kisses, give the wife a real present, by purchasing one of our first prize sewing machines. They are for sale at a special price. You can get them in denominations of \$100 and \$150. Get the family started in the habit of giving and appreciating real gifts. See J. H. Husted, manager, at 224 Stark, near Fourth.



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Where You Can Buy the Famous "The Free"  
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Good Suits and Overcoats for \$15.00 that would cost you more at uptown stores.

**MOYER**  
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### \$50,000 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE MAY REVERT TO ROOSEVELT'S POCKET

#### Money Given for Peace Propaganda Lacked Support of Additional Sums.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Theodore Roosevelt will be \$50,000 richer if congress passes a bill proposed by Senator Lodge, under which there would be returned to the president the cash Nobel peace prize awarded to him while president in 1906.

Roosevelt turned the money over to the Foundation for the Promotion of International Peace, for which congress provided, with the expectation that additional funds would be received by gift or bequest, but there have been no additions to the Roosevelt donation, and the income from that alone is not enough to make a showing.

### Early Shopping Is Slogan for Scores on Saturday Night

All Classes of Stores Feel Effect of Christmas Trade Advice Present Season.

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ing arcs and the low hanging greenery Saturday night motley merrymakers milled to and fro. At this corner stood the Salvation Army lassie beside her swining kettle. On that was the Volunteer of America with his imitation chimney, each appealing for aid for the needy. Well within the glare of a show window sat a blind man, strum-

ming on his guitar and blowing wailing melodies through a mouth organ. Back in the shadow lurked the chestnut man. Outside the curb strode a sandwich carrying a banner that appealed to holiday shoppers. Everyone had something to do, and the Christmas spirit somehow permeated the air, though with none of the bleakness of weather that finds the merry-makers of other climes.



# Where Will YOU Do Your Christmas Shopping?

It's a Vital Question for You And of Vital Importance to Us

—We seek your Christmas patronage—we want it on merit—based upon the integrity of the merchandise and the fairness of price. This store has never knowingly sold merchandise that would not, in every instance, measure up to its slogan, "Merchandise of Merit Only," or was not worthy of the confidence of its patrons.

—This store does not quote prices or indulge in the use of broad price comparisons to convey the impression of extreme economy.

—Nor does it believe in making preposterous claims of patronage, or honest dealing—the public is not commending a store for "years of honest dealing"—honesty is no boast. To claim honesty is to arouse suspicion.

—Confidence, Service, Efficiency are the ideals upon which this store hopes to increase and hold its patronage.

—To call things by their right names—to price them upon a fair basis—never to sacrifice quality for price—never to offer merchandise lacking in intrinsic worth.

—To provide comfort in shopping, a spacious, well-lighted, perfectly ventilated, SAFE store, with wide aisles, in which your convenience ever comes first.

—No crowding, no jostling, no struggling mobs to battle your way through, NO BARGAIN TABLES WITH SHODDY, CHEAP CATCH-PENNY BARGAINS.

—Rather a quiet, comforting air, efficient salespeople to assist you with polite attention—SERVICE WITH A SMILE—in short, a store that hopes from every point of Christmas Preparedness to merit your Christmas patronage and make your holiday shopping pleasant and easy.

When in Doubt Give a Glove Order or a Merchandise Bond Sold here for any amount, and good at any time. Special Booth, First Floor.

**Sipman Wolfe & Co**  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Holiday Bazaar On the Second Floor Hundreds of Christmas Gifts Nothing Over \$2.00

Store Open Tonight From 6 to 9 o'Clock