



ROOSEVELT ON CORPORATIONS

Strenuous One Talks to Kansas People on One of Great Problems.

STRICT REGULATION OF COMBINATIONS NEEDED

Teddy Arrives in Insurgent State and Dedicates Memorial Park—Great Through Listens to Address—Points Out Measures Necessary to Secure Equality of Opportunity—Advocates Federal Bureau of Corporations.

Osawatimie, Aug. 31.—Colonel Roosevelt today viewed the scenes where the martyred John Brown fought. He was met at Osage City by Governor Stubbs and his staff and escorted here, where Congressmen Murdock, Madison and White and other insurgents greeted him. Roosevelt was taken to Brown's cabin and later to the field where the Kansas abolitionist with a handful of men withstood the pro-slavery foes. Twenty-five thousand people accompanied Roosevelt to the battlefield where he dedicated the memorial park and addressed the throng.

After briefly rehearsing the struggle of '61-'65 and paying a tribute to John Brown and Abraham Lincoln, Roosevelt launched forth upon the principal theme of his address. In part he said:

Equality of Opportunity. In every wise struggle for human betterment one of the main objects, and often the only object, has been to achieve in larger measure equality of opportunity. In the struggle for this great end, nations rise from barbarism to civilization, and through it people press forward from one stage of enlightenment to the next. One of the chief factors in progress is the destruction of special privileges. The essence of any struggle for healthy liberty has always been and must always be to take from some one man or class of men the right to enjoy power, or wealth, or position, or immunity, which has not been earned by service to his or their fellows.

At many stages in the advance of humanity this conflict between the men who possess more than they have earned and the men who have earned more than they possess is the central condition of progress. In our day it appears as the struggle of free men to gain and hold the right of self-government as against the special interests, who twist the methods of free government into machinery for defeating the popular will.

At every stage and under all circumstances the essence of the struggle is to equalize opportunity, destroy privileges, and give to the life and citizenship of every individual the highest possible value both to himself and to the commonwealth.

Practical equality of opportunity for all citizens, when we achieve it, will have two great results. First, every man will have a fair chance to make himself all that in him lies, to reach the highest point to which his capacities, unassisted by special privileges of his own and unhampered by the special privileges of others, can carry him, and to get for himself and his family substantially what he has earned. Second, equality of opportunity means that the commonwealth will get from every citizen the highest service of which he is capable. No man who carries the burden of the special privileges of another can give to the commonwealth that service to which it is fairly entitled.

The Square Deal. I stand for the square deal. But when I say that I am for the square deal I mean not merely that I stand for fair play under the present rules of the game, but that I stand for having those rules changed so as to work for a more substantial equality of opportunity, and of reward for equally good service.

This means that our governments, National and State, must be freed from the sinister influence of control of special interests. Exactly as the special interests of cotton and slavery threatened our political integrity before the Civil War, so now the great special business interests too often control and corrupt the men and methods of government for their own profit. We must drive the special interests out of politics. That is one of our tasks today. Every special interest is entitled to justice—full, fair, and complete—but not one is entitled to a vote in Congress, a voice on the bench, or to representation in any public office. The Constitution guarantees protection to property, and we must make that promise good. But it does not give the right of suffrage to any corporation.

Party, Servant Not Master. The true friend of property, the true conservationist is he who insists that property shall be the servant and not the master of the commonwealth; who insists that the creature of man's making shall be the servant and not the master of the man who

made it. The citizens of the United States must effectively control the mighty commercial forces which they have themselves called into being.

There can be no effective control of corporations while their political activity remains. To put an end to it will be neither a short nor an easy task, but it can be done.

We must have complete and effective publicity of corporate affairs, so that the people may know beyond peradventure whether the corporations obey the law and whether their management entitles them to the confidence of the public. It is necessary that laws should be passed to prohibit the use of corporate funds directly or indirectly for political purposes; it is still more necessary that such laws should be thoroughly enforced. Corporate expenditures for political purposes, and especially such expenditures by public service corporations, have supplied one of the principal sources of corruption in our political affairs.

Regulation Necessary.

It has become entirely clear that we must have government supervision of the capitalization not only of public service corporations, including particularly railroads, but of all corporations doing an interstate business. I do not wish to see the nation forced into ownership of the railroads if it can possibly be avoided, and the only alternative is thoroughgoing and effective regulation, which shall be based on a full knowledge of all the facts, including a physical valuation of the property. This physical valuation is not needed, or at least is very rarely needed, for fixing rates; but it is needed as the basis of honest capitalization.

We have come to recognize that franchises should never be granted except for a limited time, and never without proper provision for compensation to the public. It is my personal belief that the same kind and degree of control and supervision should be exercised over public service corporations should be extended also to combinations which control necessities of life, such as meat, oil and coal or which deal in them on an important scale.

I believe that the officers and especially the directors, of corporations, should be held personally responsible when any corporation breaks the law. Combinations in industry are the result of an imperative economic law

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BRADY HAS A LEAD IN IDAHO ELECTION

PRESENT GOVERNOR WILL PROBABLY BE RENOMINATED

Returns From Primaries Also Indicate Hawley Will be Democratic Nominee—French and Hamer Run Hard Race—Wets are Ahead.

Boise, Aug. 31.—Idaho insurgents and regulars admit French, the progressive, has beaten Congressman Hamer for the congressional nomination.

Boise, Aug. 31.—Returns from the Idaho primaries up to this morning indicated that Governor Brady would secure the republican gubernatorial nomination and that James Hawley would be the next democratic candidate for the governorship. The insurgents are claiming a victory for Burton French, the congressional candidate, over Thomas Hamer, the present congressman and standpatter. French is running ahead in northern Idaho, but Hamer is strongly supported in southern and eastern Idaho. Arthur Bowen is leading over John Sewell for the democratic congressional nomination. It looks like Idaho will remain wet.

RAILWAY HAS TROUBLE WITH TACOMA OFFICIALS

Tacoma, Aug. 31.—Damage suits against the city are likely to follow the wrecking of the Tacoma Railway & Power company's track on Cliff avenue overlooking the Sound, yesterday by a crew of men from the department of public works. The city ordered the removal of one of the double tracks which the company refused to do. Thereupon Commissioner of Public Works Woods headed laborers and tore up the track. Woods said today if the company tries to relay the track his men will throw the traction men into the bay.

DAYTON MINISTER WAS TOO CHUMMY WITH SINNERS

Dayton, Wash., Aug. 31.—Rev. Harris, for three years pastor of the First Christian church here leaves his pastorate today because he was "too chummy with sinners" and members of his congregation complained that he dressed "too much like a traveling man." Harris doubled the membership of the church and is already overwhelmed with calls. He will accept an offer to go to Waltsburg.

OLD SOLDIERS JOLT SHERMAN

Draw Up Resolutions Declaring His Refusal to Address Them is Insult.

ALSO DECLARE HIS ACTION UNPatriotic

Baxter Springs G. A. R. Reunion Association Highly Indignant Because Vice President Passed Them By—Sherman Told Them Matter Was in Hands of Campaign Committee But Committee Shifts Responsibility to Sherman.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 31.—Vice President Sherman may be jolted when he opens a letter containing the resolutions adopted by the Baxter Springs G. A. R. Reunion association, Sherman is en route to Oklahoma on a speaking tour. Owing to his refusal to speak before the association, the old soldiers drew up resolutions to the effect that his "action" was unpatriotic, an affront to the old soldiers and a deliberate insult to the organization and also that "previously Sherman had told the association committee that the matter was in the hands of the congressional committee, but the association had wired the committee and received a reply that the matter was left entirely with Sherman.

Sherman May Not Be It

New York, Aug. 31.—Vice President Sherman may not be temporary chairman of the republican convention of New York, despite his appointment. Following a conference of the state progressives it was announced that Roosevelt's name will be presented as temporary chairman and now the regulars are preparing to fight against him. They are expecting a heavy fight both at the convention and at the city primaries to name delegates to the convention and they are preparing for it. Roosevelt is certain to capture the country delegations.

THIRD OF HOLY ROLLER FASTERS PASSES AWAY

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Nellie Boyle, one of the quartette which fasted for forty days in a religious frenzy, died today in the county hospital. She had starved so long that when the fast was broken ten days ago her stomach was too weak. She is the third of the four to die. The others were Reverend John O'Neill, Alice Griffin, aged 15, a niece of Mrs. Boyle. The survivor is James Butler, but his condition is so critical that it is believed he will also die. The fasters were members of the Holy Roller sect and were found in a cottage on the outskirts of the city.

METHODISTS OF CANADA CONCLUDE LEGISLATION

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.—After a two-weeks' session in which much legislation affecting the Methodist church in Canada was accomplished, the general conference is today winding up its affairs and the 500 delegates are preparing to go home. Two of the most important matters passed were upon the church's policy regarding more liberal laws governing the conduct of its members and the vote in favor of church union.

BURGERS ATTEMPT A WHOLESALE ROBBERY

Springdale, Wash., Aug. 31.—The town is recovering from the shock of a wholesale robbery which began yesterday and ended last night when a gang of burglars attempted to blow open the vaults of the Merchants bank with nitroglycerine unsuccessfully.

MALHEUR COUNTY HORSEMAN WILL SUPPORT THE ROUND-UP

Duncan E. McRae, one of the largest horse men in Malheur county has written to Ben Hill of the frontier association, pledging his support and assistance for the "Round-up." He has therefore been elected to membership on the board of directors and will be counted upon to bring up a string of Malheur county outlaws.

His letter follows: Riverside, Ore., Aug. 26. Mr. Ben Hill, Pendleton, Oregon. My Dear Sir: I am more than willing to assist you in my humble capacity, but with what success, I can not say. However, please command me, stating what you wish and expect

PLAN TO FORGE BALLINGER OUT

Reported Bold Political Stroke Decided Upon by Administration Leaders.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE MAY CENSURE SECRETARY

Plan As Reported is to Eliminate Votes of Congressman McCall and Senator Root. If This Works, the Vote Will Stand 6 to 5 Against Ballinger. Senator Root is now at The Hague in the interest of the New Foundland fisheries cases for which place he sailed before the hearing closed. It is planned to disqualify him because he did not hear important testimony. It is understood Senator Crane of Massachusetts, is using pressure to force McCall to change his vote. It is intimated the administration leaders deemed it advisable thus to force Ballinger out.

Beverly, Aug. 31.—Report is current today that Secretary Ballinger will be forced out of the cabinet by a bold political stroke. It is declared that instead of being whitewashed by the committee, he will be censured, thus forcing President Taft to ask for his resignation. The success of the plan depends on eliminating the votes of Congressman McCall and Senator Root. If this works, the vote will stand 6 to 5 against Ballinger. Senator Root is now at The Hague in the interest of the New Foundland fisheries cases for which place he sailed before the hearing closed. It is planned to disqualify him because he did not hear important testimony. It is understood Senator Crane of Massachusetts, is using pressure to force McCall to change his vote. It is intimated the administration leaders deemed it advisable thus to force Ballinger out.

LAURIER FAVORS OPENING OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Portland, Aug. 31.—Open river proponents are much encouraged today following the report that Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, yesterday met the Oregon and Washington Columbia river delegation at Nelson and said he favored the scheme for making the Columbia navigable to Robson, B. C. Laurier said he would immediately instruct the minister of public works to survey the river from Lake Windermere to the International boundary with a view to ascertaining the cost of improvements. Should Canada join with the United States it is believed the river will be open to navigation from the sea to Robson, with the completion of the Cello canal above The Dalles. This would immensely benefit the inland empire. It is asserted.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO INSPECT LOCAL PROJECT NEXT WEEK

Portland, Aug. 31.—Director Newell, head of the government reclamation service, accompanied by a board of army engineers, is inspecting the Kittitas irrigation project near Ellensburg today. They expect to go to Seattle for a three days visit and thence to Portland next week. They will inspect the Umatilla and Klamath projects in Oregon and then visit Idaho, Utah and Colorado projects. They have been in the field for a month and expect to be out two months more.

MYSTERIOUS GIRL IS DAUGHTER OF COLONEL

New York, Aug. 31.—Identified as Vera Fitch, the daughter of a late colonel in the army, the girl who shot herself in the Hotel Astor, is dying today in Flower Hospital. Physicians assert she can not live more than a day or so. She continues to deny her identity, although her mother, Mrs. Henry Fitch, who now lives here with her family, has identified her as also having relatives. Miss Fitch formerly lived in San Francisco with a sister, Mrs. Conger, the wife of Roy Conger.

END OF WORLD AT HAND SAYS HOLY ROLLER

Boston, Aug. 31.—Only a few hours more and this old world will go to the denunciation how-wows. This statement is made on the authority of Elder A. J. Rawson, an apostle of the Holy Roller sect, who declares that the world will come to an end at midnight tonight.

Rawson alleges that at midnight this globe will round out its 6,000th year, and claims that he can prove from the Bible that the world is due to suffer a great change on its 6,000th birthday. The great tragedy will begin with a fire against which departments will be as nothing. All of the peoples of the earth will be consumed in the big blaze, except those who have been born again, namely, the Holy Rollers. The Rollers will enjoy the spectacle of seeing their neighbors, protestants of other sects, Catholics, Jews, agnostics and all other adherents of false religions or of none, burned to ashes, but angels will come down from heaven and carry away the Rollers, safely nestled in the folds of the angelic wings.

Finally, when the world has been entirely "cleaned" by fire, a new spirit will descend upon the earth, a garden of Eden, world-wide in extent, will spring up in a day, and the Holy Rollers will descend again and claim the whole world as their own. But the Rollers, instead of stomach, liver, blood, gizzard and similar internals, will be filled to the nozzle with immortal glory, and will live forever in this worldly arcady.

FORMER TELEPHONE MANAGER JUMPS FROM BUILDING

Salt Lake, Aug. 31.—David Murray, former manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, today jumped from the top of the Desert National bank and was instantly killed. Murray had been escorted to his room by police who believed him intoxicated. He crawled through the skylight to the roof.

MAN IS BLINDED BY ACID IN GARDEN CITY

MYSTERIOUS MAN IS MYSTERIOUSLY ASSAULTED

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—A man who was thrown by acid in the eye, and refused to call Police—Leaves for Spokane—Was Idaho Man—Assault Unknown.

Walla Walla, Aug. 31.—The police today have practically dropped the case of acid throwing yesterday which probably will result in the loss of one eye to Fred Cornelius of Murray, Idaho. Cornelius left this city this morning for Spokane. No one seemingly knows the identity of his assailant and least of all of the victim. He was leaving the hotel when the blinding fluid was thrown in his face. Immediately he returned to his room and would not call the police which leads to the belief that he does not want any investigation into the case.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION OPENS IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., Aug. 31.—An inland water route from Maine to Florida is the ambitious project fostered by the Atlantic Reeper Waterways association, which convened here today in third annual session. Although President Taft has cancelled his engagement to address the convention, scores of other noted men are on the program for addresses. Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, is president of the association. Commander Robert E. Peary, the north pole discoverer, has agreed to deliver an address tomorrow.

Much money has been spent in furtherance of the waterways scheme since the last meeting of the association, including a large part of the \$100,000 appropriated for a survey by army engineers of routes for canals to connect the streams and bays along the Atlantic coast from Portland to Jacksonville.

Local waterways boards of cities along the route have also accomplished much of value during the twelve month, and the reports to be presented at the convention will be of great interest.

President Moore declared that the big project has now reached the crucial point. The report of the army engineers who surveyed the route will be presented to congress this fall. Whether the Atlantic seaboard shall remain "bottled up," asserts Representative Moore, depends now upon the enthusiasm and influence to be brought to bear within the next year.

DR. SMITH FOR RE-ELECTION

Umatilla County Senator Will Make Race to Succeed Himself the Second Time.

WAS URGED TO TRY FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Popular Senator Has Been in Upper Legislative House for Eight Years—Led Fight for Eastern Oregon Normal—Former Mayor of Pendleton—Will Issue Statement.

Dr. C. J. Smith, state senator from Umatilla county, today announced his candidacy for reelection to the senate and he will go before the people for their endorsement in November. The announcement of his candidacy was made by Senator Smith today after he had been urged for weeks to seek reelection.

According to Senator Smith he was averse to running for the senate again but has consented to do so because of the insistent requests of friends of all political parties and residing in all sections of the country. For a long time Dr. Smith was prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. By friends in various parts of the state he was urged to try for the gubernatorial job and it is possible he might have done so had there not been a multiplicity of democratic candidates. Had he entered the race it is the prediction of his local friends that he could have easily secured the democratic nomination.

A Strong Record.

Because of his long public service few residents of Umatilla county are more widely and more favorably known than Senator Smith. During the past eight years he has served this county in the state senate and served it with credit. Numerous measures are now upon the statute books as a result of his work. In the last legislative session he was the leader of the fight for the Eastern Oregon normal school and for many measures affecting the welfare of eastern Oregon.

Aside from serving as senator from this county, Dr. Smith has also held many other public positions, though they have been offices with much work and no pay. He served a term as mayor of Pendleton and has been a member of the local school board for 17 years. He has been secretary of the local pension board for 19 years, is now a member of the board of higher curricula which has to do with the courses of instruction offered at the Oregon agricultural college and at the state university; he is a member of the state board of health and is a former president of that body.

At this time Dr. Smith has not concluded his official statement of his candidacy, but he expects to have the same ready within a few days when the same will be published in this paper.

Pittsburg Exposition Opens.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—With the exhibition halls and galleries filled to overflowing with displays, the twenty-second season of the Pittsburg exposition, beginning today, promises to surpass all past records. As usual, a great festival of music will be a feature of the exposition. From now until October 23, when the exposition closes, some of the greatest musical organizations of the world will be heard daily. Victor Herbert's orchestra is the opening attraction to be followed by Damrosch, John Philip Sousa and other bands and orchestras almost as famous.

Brethren Begin Conference.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 31.—Ministers and laymen from many states are assembling here today for the national conference of the Brethren church. This denomination is what is known as the progressive branch of the Dunkard or Brethren. The International Lyceum association, which has recently made Winona Lake its permanent home, will also hold daily sessions here during the coming ten days.

British Scientists Meet.

London, Aug. 31.—Some of the world's greatest scientists in all branches of scientific research are assembling today at Sheffield, where the British association for the advancement of science began its annual session. The association, which is the greatest scientific body in the world, held its meeting last year at Winnipeg, Man., Canada. The Sheffield meeting will continue through this week and a part of next week.

Walsh to Fight Britt.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantam, and Ed Young Britt of this city, are matched to box six rounds tonight before the Eureka Athletic club. This will be Walsh's first fight since he met Pat Moore.