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TAFT DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT AS DANGEROUS WOULDBE DICTATOR

Declares Former President Would Never Leave Presidency if Again Elected

ADMITS PRESENT OPPONENT ELECTED HIM IN '08

With Voice Trembling and Crowd Cheering President Proclaims Loyal Friendship for Predecessor but Stamps Him as Absolutely Unsafe.

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—Bitter denunciation of former President Theodore Roosevelt by the man whom he put in the white house chair as his successor, featured President Taft's first appearance in the present campaign for the republican presidential nomination, as a fighting man. His remarks brought forth hearty cheers from the big audience.

President Taft declared that he believed Mr. Roosevelt, if again elected, would be almost impossible to dislodge from the presidency, He said another term of "Rough Rider" might result in a lifetime die

tatorship. President Taft quoted Colonel Roos- charges, that the Taft administration eyelt's third term statement of 1904, has been supported by Senator Loriand also that of 1908, in which Roosevelt said he would not again be

candidate, He gave Roosevelt full credit for electing him in 1908 and then he

"Neither by word, thought or act have I been disloyal to my friendship for Mr. Roosevelt,"

was the cause of those republicans who believe in the constitution and it is entitled to defense.

The president attacked Col. Rooserhe president and the president. He said velt as unsafe for president. He said to explore. They closed in a strikers will man the ship and the falled to explore. They closed in a Adherents of President Taft are conj Wireless company, first witness fests have been arranged to be pulled Roosevelt was a dictator who, once pic is a sister ship to the late Titanic. Bender over the head with his revolution. he received a third term, would cling like a leech to the presidency and never leave it till death removed

emotion as he spoke these words. He office, to file his acceptance of the closed by saying that Roosevelt is a nomination. He was nominated by man of such strong personality, so the republican party for constable of little respect for-the courts and so the Pendleton justice district and tolittle regard for the constitution that day he threw his hat in the ring. His he could not be trusted as president

Will Tour Massachusetts, Taft's Special, Enroute. Springfield, Mass., April 25 .- President Taft invaded Massachusetts to-

President Taft will deliver will be in The petitions are being circulated by Boston tonight where he is expected Mr. Coleman and have been freely to reply to Colonel Roosevelt's signed.

"OLD GUARD" STILL HANDLES THE ELEPHANT

person of Asa B. Thomson has been Furnish men are criticising the selec-

ROOSEVELT WORKERS WAX SARCASTIC

mer.

CREW INSISTS LIFE **BOATS BE TESTED**

South Hampton, Eng., April 25 -The liner Olympic late today was still personal feeling could go, he would lying off Ryde, Isle of Wight, because not reply to the attacks of Colonel of the inability of officers to obtain a revolver duel with Patrolman Ben- ed here over the reading in the sen- into the kuestioning ignoring Chair-Roosevelt on the Taft administration stokers to take the places of the three and accusations against him, but he hundred who struck yesterday because said the cause that he represented they claimed the lifesaving facilities were not sufficient.

The collapsible lifeboats are to be

Tommy Smart Accents.

Thomas Smart is the first - man whose name was written in at the President Taft's voice trembled with primary election as a candidate for opponent at the fall election will be Bits of cloth were found under John M. Bentley and the battle promises to be a royal one.

Want Drinking Fountains.

The social committee of the local men and religion forward movement Colonel Roosevelt, in furtherance of city council to install three public to the penitentiary there. his campaign for renomination. He drinking fountains in various places will make a number of speeches be- about the city. The social commitfore the Massachusetts primaries next tee is composed of Messrs J. W. Maloney, J. S. Landers, C. M. Hogue, The most important speech of Harry Edwards and J. B. Coleman.

School Sunday Association Registered Nearly Two Hundred Visitors Are Carrying Out Program Busily

of the Twin-State Sunday school as- Ralph J. Eddy. sociation is in the midst of the first | The annual address of Rev. Georg gates arrived last evening but the ma- zation, was given after which Dr. still others are expected.

session opened in the Methodist church Should be Strengthened." auditorium. Following the opening Goodrich of Walla Walla and the con-vocation prayer by Rev. N. Evans, This af These reports, all of which proved menced,

With one hundred and sixty-eight ment J. V. Guthrie of Portland, home delegates registered at 2:30 this af- and visitation by John G. Minton of ternoon and many more in attendance N. Smith of Portland, missions by who have not yet given in their names Roy K. Hackett of Grants Pass and the annual Eastern Oregon convention temperance and good ictizenship by

day sessions. A number of the dele- E. Paddock, president of the organ jority came in on today's trains and D Springston of Portland and E. C Knapp of Spokane delivered splendid The hour between 8 ad 9 this mor- addresses, the former speaking on ning was devoted exclusively to the "The Sunday School a Dynamic Force" registration but at 9 o'clock the first and the latter on "Weak Points Tha

At noon the state and county ofpraise service led by Rev. F. C. ficers met in executive session at

This afternoon until 2 o'clock, the pastor of the convention church, an delegates had been busy attending the hour was devoted to the reading of different conferences which comthe reports of the accomplishments menced and were held in the various of the different departments of the churches contemporaneously and at ssociation during the past year. I the regular afternoon session com-

very interesting to the assembly. This evening at 6 o'clock the delewere submitted as follows: Elemen- gates will gather at the banquet board tary by Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Port- where they will partake of a sumptuland, secondary division by Mrs. Fred our repast until the commencement L. Kelley of Portland, adult depart- of the evening session

BLOOD TRAIL OF T. R. CONFIDENTIAL **OUTLAW FOLLOWED**

Duel With Supposed Escaped Washington Convict

Portland, April 25 .- Like a wounded rat, an unknown man, who fought der today, is now being trailed by thirty officers under Captain Keller.

district. Bender pursued, tried out and if found satisfactory the five times in the officer's fave. It trust suit against the International bers of the committee, strikers will man the ship and the failed to explode. They closed in a Hayester company. William Marconi, hea ver, knocking him nearly unconscious.

> ciently to pursue the fellow and fired dential nomination. five shots at him. The last one struck

anjoining building. The man is being trailed by blood and it is believed his leg is smashed. porch where it is believed he bandagdocks.

It is believed he is an ex-convict, probably one of those who escaped man. from the Walla Walla penitentiary as day, planning a strenuous attack on is circulating a petition asking the he had a newspaper clipping relating

MORE REMONTRANCE AGAINST PAVING

A severe blow was dealt to the plans ment last night when four remonholding up the paving work recently ordered. These remonstrances were referred to the street committee which gressive republicans outvoted the tee, the members of the Roosevelt- will report back at the next meeting, and if they contain eighty per cent of the property affected or if the counmember of the standpat wing in the the head of the committee. Anti- face of determined opposition, the cil deems it unwise to proceed in the work will be abandoned, temporarily

Will Moore, who has been circulating the Jackson street remonstrance announced last night that he had secured eighty-two per cent of the property owners affected, more than suf as a result of the selection made, been Dr. H. W. Coe, well known state ficient to hold up the proceedings, and ter for the November election. it is understood that the other protests are almost as general.

Dr. T. M. Henderson, T. J. Tweedy and C. S. Wheeler appeared before pave further than Market street on made for blank petitions. account of the difficulty of drainage but the explanation did not satisfy the MINERS-OWNERS HAVE property owners and the matter was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance, prohibiting street venders from hawking their wares the proper committee.

LETTERS EXPOSED Portland Patrolman Fights Revolver Given to Senate and Cause Bitter Row Between Adherents of

Presidential Opponents

Washington, April 25 .- Both condemnation and approval are expressate of confidential correspondence man Smith. etween Herbert Knox Smith, com-Bender accosted the man , who ran missioner of corporations, Theodore on the roof of a building in the dock Roosevelt, then president, and Chas.

the letters to the senate. Bristow said:

ed his leg. He is still hiding near the anyone was ever guilty of and showed news. that the man who perpetrated it had none of the sensibilities of a gentle-

The letters tend to show that President Rooseveit asked Attorney General Bonaparte to postpone prosecution of the harvester trust.

To Lecture on "The Home," re of listening to a lecture by Miss Ava B. Milam, of the Oregon Agrito a letter received by Jack Keefe, strances liberally signed by property secretary of the Commercial club, owners of Jackson street, Perkins ave- from R. D. Hetzerl, director of exnue and Water and Vincent streets tension work. Keefe has referred the were presented for the purpose of matter to the ladies civic club and it is probable a meeting for Miss Milam will be arranged under the ausplees operators from making what they ing the complaining witness, of the club.

> Registration is Reopened. Registration Clerk William Suth-

erland yesterday reopened his books and until May 15 it wil be possible for those not registered prior to the primaries to have their names enrolled among the eligible voters of the county. After May 15, they will be closed until June 4 when they will be reopened until October 20, the last day upon which a voter may regs- has been elected as a member of the Tournament of Roses,

Can Any Candidate Beat It?

does not believe in the lavish expenthe council last night and asked that diture of money for the perpetuation the directors of the local show this State Fair, Portland Rose Festival, Alta street be paved to its intersec- of his term of office. His expense tion with Court as petitioned for or- account during the recent campaign Portland Rose Festival, is the other nila Carnival, Pendleton Round-Up, held, according to the count of the ing, "but I certainly am surprised at iginally. Discussion brought out the is shown by a statement sworn to and At the outset of the committee, J. to one progressive vote Friday. It street committee and Engineer Kim-cents and this expenditure it was imbrell had deemed it impracticable to possible to avoid inasmuch as it was in San Francisco for the purpose of kane Apple Show and Interstate Fair,

Philadelphia, Penn., April 25.-(Bulletin.)-George F. Baer, presiwithin one hundred feet of any paved dent of the Philadelphia and Reading the National Orange Show of San show that he has held positions on imstreet was introduced and referred to railroad, today announced that the Bernardino, Los Angeles Convention portant committees of the associaproper committee. subcommittee representing the an-S. Wheeler protested against the thracite miners and owners have pre-nival, Watsonville Apple Show, San-In across the sidewalk and also against puted points. He said the committee ment was not announced.

Delegates Meet BODY OF MAJOR BUTT FOUND NEAR TITANIC'S WATERY GRAVE

'Coffin Ship' Reports Recovery of Victims Including Millionaire George Widener

PROBE IS INTERRUPTED BY COMMITTEE BREACH

Marconi Wireless Official Admits Facts of Disaster Were Withheld to Force Newspapers to Pay Big Price for News of Deaths.

New York, April 25.-A dispatch received from the "coffin ship" Mackay-Bennett corrects the list of identified bodies recovered at the Titanic wreck seene, making the name "George Widen" read "George Widener," the Philadelphia millionaire. It changes also the name of "A. B. Att" to 'A. Butt." This is supposed to be Major Butt, President Taft's late military aide who proved one of the heroes of the recent sea disaster.

bad breach between Chairman Smith | had. of the Titanic investigating committee, and other members of the com- formation. He said he had not obmittee is reported to have occurred served the messages He added he

Senator Smith wants to keep all the survivors of the Titanic crew in to be paid." Washington till the inquiry is finish-Bruce Ismay and Franklin, managing him to sell the story to a single newsdirector and vice president, respect- paper, ively of the White Star line, have demanded the crew's release. Senator Bourne of Oregon, constantly breaks proving Chair-

Quartermaster Hichens of the Titanic, who has already testified before the committee, demanded his release J. Bonaparte, former attorney gener- Chairman Smith refused his request, The fugitive snapped a revolver al, regarding the government's anti- but was overruled by the other mem-

William Marconi, head of the Maradmittedly angry and are asserting offices of his company sent a message the space of five days. On Saturday Then he climbed off the building and intended to injure Colonel Roosevelt's the rescue ship Carpathia, to "hold the Adams team will enter the lists Policeman Bender recovered suffi-dential nomination.

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Presi-news story of disaster at four fig-ures." This means that the wireless will create two teams out of his bunch Senator Bristow of Kansas fee's company decided to withhold the and set them at each other's throats the fugitive as he crawled under an bitter toward Attorney General Wick- facts of the deaths of the hundreds and on Wednesday May 1, the Echo ersham and other officials of the de- of Titanic victims, and rescue of oth- amateurs will strive to lower the partment of justice, who turned over er hundreds of survivors from anxious Pendleton colors. These games will "That is the most contemptible act least one thousand dollars for the the Tri-state league against Walla

> hold the news story of the disaster for much as the regular Adams team has money. Marconi expressed his opin- been cleaning up every thing in the ion that every liner ought to have two shape of a ball nine for several weeks, wireless operators. He said he un- the contest will undoubtedly be interderstood the difficulties experienced esting. by the Carpathia's operator, in sending messages on account of interfer-Local women will have the pleas- ence of amateur wireless operators. message sent to the navy department game is expected to prove a hummer. cultural College on the subject of by the United States steamship Flor-

"The Home." Miss Milam is in the ida, in which the captain reported best speed and curves in the Echo department of household science at several messages he had interrupted. territory for next Wednesday and of the city council for street improve- O. A. C. and is to be here the afternoon and evening of May 9, according to the Carpathit. It read; "Say to our defeats Pendleton administered to man, Marconi company is taking good the Echoites last year, care of you. It's fixed so you can get big money."

them. He said he told Chief Opera- afternoon before Judge Maloney on tor Sammis he would not prevent the a charge of non-support, his wife be-

Washington, D. C. April 25 .- A could out of the information they

thought the newspapers would be so interested in what Operator Cottam had to say that he "could be expected

Marconi admitted it would have ed, while other members of the com- been better to compensate the opemittee believe this is unnecessary, J rator wose other way than allowing

PLAYED THIS WEEK

Garrett's Buckarooes will be seen in action by local fans three times within the next week for three swatrelatives and the world at large until be in the nature of practice for the the newspapers paid the company at team which will open the season of Walla.

After admitting that the New York The Adams bunch will be reinforcoffice had ordered its operators to ed by recruits from Athena and inas-

Because it will serve as a tryout in which every player will be endeavoring to show everything in the way Chairman Smith read a wireless of baseball talent he has, the Sunday

Asa B. Thomson is collecting the

Tried for Non-Support.

Marconi said he knew nothing of William Martin is being tried this

ROUNDUP PRESIDENT MADE MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COAST ASS'N.

west Frontier Exhibition association pol, State Agricultural Society, Santa executive committee of the Festival Floral Show, Flesta Arborea of Chi-Associations of the Pacific coast, of co, "One Big Week" at which organization the Pendleton Healdsburg Water Carnival, Mt. Baker Assessor C. P. Strain is one man who Round-Up is a member. Notifica- Marathon at Bellingham, Roseburg tion of his election was received by Strawberry Carnival, Salem Cherry & Morning. Ralph D. Hoyt of the Elks' Convention and Reunion, Mamember from Oregou,

Pacific zone and the beauty and at- other organizations, tractiveness of the western country,

President T. D. Taylor of the North- Gravenstein Apple Show at Sepasto-Cruz Water Carnival, Pasadena's Salinas. Tacoma Monta Mara Festival, Seat-The Festival Associations of the tle Golden Potlatch, Vancouver Mid-Pacific Coast was recently organized summer Carnival & Exposition, Spoexploiting the various festivals of the Order of Panama at San Diego and

The Round-Up is represented at FRAMED AN AGREEMENT which fits it for the playground of the meetings in San Francisco by Fred the world and the show place of Am- H. Drake, formerly of Pendleton and erica. Among the organizations a brother of Lee D. Drake of this which have joined the membership are city. The minutes of the meeting

In the letter received here, practice of the Matthews feed store pared a report recommending terms ta Clara County Fair & Industrial secretary of the Round-Up is advised of loading and unloading its wagons and conditions of settlement of dis- Food Exposition and Fioral Carnival to forward photographs, data and a Carnival. Panama-Pacific Interntion- short history of the local show in orthe practice of leaving the city water will meet in New York May 2 to re-wagon standing on the street during ceive the report. The basis of settle-Show, Rose Carnival at Santa Rosa, scattered over the country.

nounced that Mr. Burgess had instructed him to decline the honor in roughs, secretary, was then nominated for the chairmanship, and with Bur-county. "It is in the control of the roughs in nomination Sloan declined. ing was elected. Ben Burroughs was at the head of the county organizachosen as secretary without opposi- tion."

mitteeman Doane of Pilot Rock an-

county machine by the old guard.

secretary.

In progressive republican circles disappointment has been keen today

Regardless of the fact that the pro- over the organization of the commitstandpatters three to one in this coun- La Follette contingent feeling one of ty at the recent primary election, a their men should have been placed at

chosen as the county committee chair- tion of Thomson on the ground he is at least. man for the coming two years. He was an employe of W. J. Furnish and beelected to that post at a meeting of cause of his record as a machine the county committee held in the worker. city hall and already there is prospect Of those expressing themselves toof war within the republican ranks day perhaps the most sarcastic has

Roosevelt leaders are caustic in their Roosevelt leader and who has been denunciation of the control of the nominated for delegate to the national republican convention, receiving At the committee meeting last the second highest vote throughout night 27 out of the 44 precincts were the state. represented by delegates in person or

"I do not feel like mixing up in by proxies. All told 11 proxies were this affair," said Dr. Coe this mornthe action taken in view of the three N. Burgess was nominated for chair- seems to me the committee should man by Frank Curl. However, Com- have given the chairmanship to Frank Sloan, Dr. Temple, Dave Nelson or some other progressive party worker."

"I regard the organization as behis behalf. Doane then nominated ing virtually the same as it has been Frank Sloan of Stanfield. Ben Bur-during the past few years," says Dr. standpatters. They secured control However, Burroughs also declined and by naming their men as committee-Thomson was then placed in nomina- men. I feel the committee made a tion and after some further parley- mistake in not placing a progressive

> And that is the way it goes. What the harvest will be nobody