

FRIENDS PUT HIM IN BAD

Roosevelt Campaign Shows It Has Been Put Into Poor Hands.

Theodore Roosevelt has already been put on the defensive in his third term candidacy, more than anything else, through the inaptitude of his friends. Facing the unusual situation of a third term candidacy, they have not risen equal to the situation.

Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's manager, made a bad mistake in a recent address and Roosevelt must have regretted later that he did not look over his remarks before they were published. Mr. Dixon said that for more than 50 years, the Republican party has controlled the policies of the nation and then referred to the loss of the House by the Republicans in 1910 as the first break in party rule.

But most everyone knows that if the loss of the lower House of Congress constitutes such a break in party rule, the Republican party has been in control in Washington only 32 years out of the last 50, and since 1872, only 22 years out of the last 40. In that time, there have been two Democratic administrations and many Republican senates. In fact, the Republican party is as much in command today as it has been during a large part of the time since the beginning of Grant's second administration.

Mr. Dixon laments the loss of the House in 1910 as an unprecedented disaster. Yet, in four of the last seven preceding Republican administrations, the House was lost in the mid-term year, in 1874, 1878, 1882 and 1890.

Mr. Dixon of course tries to throw the blame of this condition on President Taft, but the truth is that it was as much the Senator's fault as any-

CHARGE AGAINST TAFT UNFOUNDED

Administration Does Not Use Office-Holders to Get Delegates.

The initial statement of Senator Dixon, in regard to the sins of the administration in lining up office-holders to get Taft delegates to the national convention, is as idle as it is ill founded. As long ago as last December, President Taft directed that office holders in the southern states were not to be chosen as delegates to Chicago in his behalf, and every well posted politician knows that in the distribution of patronage in the southern states, this administration has turned a deaf ear to all pre-convention suggestions.

People who recall the pleasure and avidity with which President Roosevelt corralled the southern delegates for Mr. Taft four years ago, the emphasis with which he instructed Frank H. Hitchcock to "Cinch 'em" and the glee with which he received the news that Hitchcock had carried out his instructions, regard the statement of Senator Dixon as a blunder.

Indeed it is not necessary to go back four years to witness the zeal with which Mr. Roosevelt and his associates have gone after these same delegates. Only a few weeks ago, Ormsby McHarg was going through the south promising large sums to those who would procure Roosevelt delegations.

Moreover, nothing will be attempted in this campaign by the administration half so raw as Mr. Roosevelt himself worked to secure his own re-election.

As one instance of this a resident of St. Johns, who was a postmaster of a fourth class office in Arkansas in 1904, the fees of which amounted to about \$3.00 a year, declares he re-

APOPLEXY FATAL TO G. W. KNAPP

MASONS IN CHARGE OF BURIAL

Homebreaker Lay Unconscious for Nearly Eight Weeks—Case Remarkable, Say Physicians. Daughter and Wife Survive.

With the honors of the Masons, of which fraternal order he was a member, George W. Knapp was laid to rest in Pilot Butte cemetery last Friday afternoon. Stricken with apoplexy on February 2, Mr. Knapp lay unconscious until last Wednesday afternoon when death came. He was 54 years old and is survived by a daughter who lives in Los

Angeles and his divorced wife, Mary Knapp, who cared for him during his illness.

Mr. Knapp came to Bend about two years ago. He took up a homestead in Whitaker Valley, southeast of here, but was living in town during the winter in a cabin which he had built on property he owned in Deschutes addition. He was found lying unconscious on the floor Friday afternoon, February 2, by C. E. Morris, a neighbor. A blood vessel of the brain had burst while he sat by the fire reading a magazine. He was attended by Drs. Coe and Ferrell who say the case was a most remarkable one. In such instances the patient usually recovers consciousness within a few days after the stroke, if it is not fatal. For nearly eight weeks, however, Mr. Knapp remained unconscious, though at times he seemed to recognize friends.

Bought Gold in Alaska

Mr. Knapp was a splendid musician and for a time was in charge of an orchestra here. He had lived in Alaska before coming to Bend, but did not acquire the wealth which many gained in the great gold rush to the Klondike. He owned two lots in Deschutes addition and had a 320-acre homestead to which his daughter can acquire patent by

making the improvements required by the homestead law.

Mr. Knapp was a Maccabee and a Mason and the local Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral and burial. There was a service at the lodge hall, after which, wearing their lodge regalia, the Masons to the number of 40 marched to the morgue, then to the church and after the services from there to the cemetery. The pallbearers were L. M. Lipsitt, G. W. Shriner, John Steidl, J. W. Pettit, J. E. Rainey and H. B. Ford. The sermon at the church was by Rev. Dr. Gorby, who is a Mason. Special music was rendered by a quartet composed of Misses Marion West and Arrie Black and C. H. Hunter and L. A. Jackson.

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PRESIDENT TAFT

body's. He himself was a blue worker with Senator Aldrich, to prevent adequate tariff revision and he was as a matter of fact among the most steadfast stand patters in the Senate.

Mr. Dixon's manifesto also seems to be ill-considered when he says that Mr. Taft must rely for his support in the Chicago convention upon delegates from the south and those possibly of the east and north when direct primaries do not prevail, but where the party machine is dominant. Just what states Mr. Dixon believes are convention ridden, would be hard to say. Delegates will be chosen by direct vote in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Possibly also in Maryland and New Hampshire. The only northern states east of the Missouri river clinging to the convention system are Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri, and of these last, four are claimed as friendly by the anti-Taft campaigners.

President Upholds Militia

President Taft regards as unpatriotic the disposition in some quarters to discourage enlistment in state militias. In a recent speech he characterized this branch of the national defense as a primary necessity. He said: "There is, in some quarters, a disposition to discourage enlistment in the National guard. This is unpatriotic and ought to be frowned upon. Every man who enlists should be made to feel that he is preparing his country for possible emergency."

ceived a letter from the Roosevelt campaign managers at that time, stating that he and all other postmasters of the fourth class had been assessed \$25.00 for the Roosevelt campaign.

M'HARG IS ON THE JOB

His work for Roosevelt will not get much support in this state.

The news that Ormsby McHarg is one of the Roosevelt managers and is going through the country organizing a following for the Oyster Bay candidate will not be received with entire approbation by people of Oregon.

They will remember that it was this same Ormsby McHarg who came to Oregon just a few short years ago and did everything in his power to induce members of the State Legislature to violate their most solemn pledges to the people by refusing to support statement No. 1.

At that time Ormsby McHarg was evidently not so much of a progressive as he has become in this campaign. The people of Oregon had declared for George E. Chamberlain for United States senator. But Ormsby McHarg did not then want the people to rule.

One of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed at the Oregon capital was this McHarg person bringing every possible influence to bear to get weak-kneed legislators to disregard the peoples' instructions, violate their statement No. 1 pledge and cast their ballot for a Republican senator.

It is an open and notorious fact, as well known as anything else during that session.

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