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## CONTROL OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY STATES FOUGHT BY ROOSEVELT

### SAYS FIGHT IS BETWEEN PREDATORY INTERESTS AND POPULAR INTERESTS

Looking at Hill and the Western Governors He Said: "It Seems Significant That the Men Behind the State's Rights Movement Are Really Big Business Men From the States Not Affected"—A Demonstration Followed His Attack on State Control of Forests.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—A crowd of at least one-third larger than that which greeted President Taft, heard Colonel Roosevelt's speech today. The audience cheered heartily when the former president was presented. The congress decided to appoint a resolutions committee, on which each state was given a member. Edward Hines, of Chicago, was made chairman of the credentials committee. The congress adopted a constitution which de-

clares that the object of the organization is to provide a forum for discussion of the proper care for natural resources and to furnish definite information about resources and afford an agency to enable the people to frame their policies regarding principles of conservation. Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, was cheered for three minutes when he appeared on the platform today. He mentioned the name of Colonel Roosevelt and another demonstration broke loose. James J. Hill was

loudly cheered when he entered the hall. Five thousand persons cheered Roosevelt when he left the Davidson hotel. Thousands of school children were among the throngs that lined the streets through which he passed on his way to St. Paul from Minneapolis. Eight thousand persons greeted the "colonel" at the capitol building, where an artillery salute was fired.

At the St. Paul hotel, where he went for a brief conference with James R. Garfield just before going to the conservation hall, the lobby was packed and around the building thousands stood waiting in the streets. When the colonel arrived at the convention hall he was forced to fight his way to the platform through the crowds that had made their way into the building. Roosevelt's reception at the hands of the delegates and spectators today contrasted sharply with that accorded President Taft yesterday. Taft, entering the hall, was cheered for 13 seconds. Roosevelt was cheered for two minutes. Taft, mentioning Roosevelt, was cheered for 40 seconds; Roosevelt, mentioning Taft, drew 14 seconds' applause. A demonstration followed the colonel's attack on the state control of forests.

Roosevelt was in a fighting mood and swung his hat emphatically as he reached this phase of his address, pointing his finger at the Western governors. Long cheers followed his reference to water power sites when he said: "It is really the question of special predatory interests against the popular interests—it is not a question of state or nation."

Then, turning toward Hill and the Western governors, he shouted: "It seems significant that the men behind the states' rights movement are really big business men from the states not affected." "It is really the question of special predatory interests against the popular interests—it is not a question of state or nation."

## HE QUOTES SCRIPTURE APPLICABLE TO ASSEMBLY

M. C. GEORGE QUOTES SCRIPTURE AND AN INSURGENT REPUBLICAN RAISES HIM WITH THIS: "WOULD TO GOD WE HAD DIED BY THE HAND OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF EGYPT WHEN WE SAT BY THE FLESH POTS, AND WHEN WE DID EAT BREAD TO THE FULL—FOR YE HAVE BROUGHT US FORTH INTO THIS WILDERNESS TO KILL THIS WHOLE ASSEMBLY WITH HUNGER."

(Portland Journal. Portland, Sept. 1.—To the Editor of the Journal: Ex-Judge George is the new chairman of the Republican state committee. As such, I believe he has been shrewdly made use of by the special interests and certain political manipulators, to distort the plain meaning of Oregon's direct primary law, after six years' generally satisfactory operation. Under the former convention system, when nominations, equivalent to election, were fixed up in a back room by the bosses, Judge George secured office with remarkable ease; but when he tried for the nomination under the direct primary method, he was, for the first time in his life, defeated. That he should be sorely dissatisfied with the working of that law is excusable, for Judge George is human, and probably past the age of learning to be progressive. Speaker Joseph Cannon is of

that same type. With such it is "Stand pat, stand still, even though the heavens fall."

Since that defeat, encouraged by the old time gang, and particularly by special interests skulking in the shadow of his ample coat tails, he and they now attempt by a juggle to nullify the law's plain intent. George Quotes Scripture. On April 30, Judge George, as state chairman, published an address to the Republicans of Oregon, arguing for the assembly scheme, which is admittedly intended as a short cut to the nominations for the favored few, especially those who will stand with the gang. Judge George even quotes Scripture. He says: "In Oregon, party chaos has prevailed. It is needless to recite causes. It is the old story, 'Abraham begat Isaac. Isaac begat Jacob,' and so on."

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## GREAT AUTO RACES AFTER STATE FAIR

With the crack of the pistol in the hand of the starter, six powerful automobiles stripped down for racing and belching great streams of fire from their cylinders will be started upon their long perilous fifty-mile drive, as the closing race of the excellent program arranged for the big race meet to be held upon the one-mile track at the Oregon State Fair grounds one week from Sunday afternoon.

Cautious wide open making a noise similar to the continuous roar of the gatling gun, with men at the wheel of each powerful machine with nerves like steel, who laugh at the possibilities of accident and instant death, the people of Salem and vicinity will see a race such as will remain imprinted upon their mind for months and months. Fifty miles one continuous drive with each trusty driver endeavoring to force his car to the lead for the entire distance will give such an exhibition race as has never been seen in this part of the country. Death is of but secondary consideration to

these men who are working with heart and soul to carry away the honors of the occasion. Not by any means is the fifty-mile race the only one of interest as there will be nine other events just as exciting as this one, but all for a shorter distance. Mile dashes to establish a track record, five-mile events for stock chassis machines, novelty races including a two-mile event for ladies driving their own cars and many others which will complete one of the best programs ever given at a racing meet.

DEMOCRATIC MACHINE IS ALSO "BUSTED" Stockton, Calif., Sept. 6.—The rout of Gavin McNab's wing of California Democracy is believed to have occurred today when delegates from the southern end of the state in caucus rejected the claims of Sidney M. VanWyck, Jr., for the chairmanship of the state convention, which is meeting here, and passed resolutions favoring J. O. Davis.

## SENATOR ROOT REACHES HOME THIS MORNING

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) New York, Sept. 6.—Senator Elihu Root arrived today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He waited at the custom house an hour while his baggage was examined. Senator Root denied that he was going directly to Beverly to see President Taft, and also refused to outline his present plans. It is believed, however, that he will leave at once for St. Paul, where he will attend the meeting of the Ballinger investigating committee.

## SENDS OUT ELECTION PRINTING

State Printer Duniway Began Sending Out Election Pamphlets This Morning—Will Mail More Than 100,000 Packages.

## TWENTY GIRLS KEPT BUSY

Assembly Room Used for Work Room, and All Records for Work in It Are Being Broken—20 Girls Busy Putting Pamphlets in Envelopes, and Sealing and Stamping Them—Hopes to Get Them Out in Time Given by Law.

State Printer Duniway began delivering the election pamphlets to the secretary of state this morning and the big task of mailing them out to 100,000 registered voters has started. A force of about 20 girls has been installed in the hall of representatives filling envelopes, sealing and stamping. The envelopes were addressed in advance as rapidly as the registration was received from the county clerks. Registration returns are coming in slowly. While the secretary of state's office expected a return of about 145,000 names before the primaries only about 80,000 have been received up to date and the rush of the few days left for registering is not expected to bring the total number of registered voters far above 100,000 before the primaries. The pamphlets bearing the initiative and referendum measures and arguments and the corrupt practices act pamphlets including the cut and arguments of the different candidates in the primaries will be mailed out to the voters in the same envelope, making some reduction in the expense. All the pamphlets are being delivered as rapidly as they can be bound.

## HE CRAWLED FROM UNDER THE PILOT

NATHAN MARKOVITCH ROLLED 50 FEET BY ENGINE FINALLY GOES UNDER IT, BUT CRAWLS OUT UNHURT AND CURSES RAILROADS GENERALLY IN CHOICE POLISH.

## "A NO. 1" ARRIVES IN SALEM

AN INTERESTING TRAMP WHO CLEANS HIS TEETH, BLACKS HIS SHOES AND PAYS HIS WAY—HAS RIDDEN HALF A MILLION MILES AT COST OF \$7.51.

"A No. 1," the champion tramp of the world, was in Salem this morning, giving the brake beam or side-door Pullman, or whatever his especial coin of vantage was, a few hours rest, while he fed himself here preparatory to going down to Portland. "A No. 1," if he has another name, does not give it away, but uses his sign manual, both in signing his writings, and he writes much, and in leaving the evidence of his having "been there" on box car, station house and other bulletin board's of the tramp fraternity. He differs from the general run of tramps in many ways. He

## CALIFORNIA TO RAISE \$10,000,000 FOR PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION

pays for everything he gets, and he keeps neat and clean and unsmellable. He showed The Journal man his outfit. His trunk is a piece of blue denim, and in it he carried a tooth brush, two of them, one being used to black his shoes, and he vouchsafed the information that "he never got them mixed," and a change of underclothing. "A No. 1" started on the road when but 11 years old, in 1883, and in that time he has traveled 476,223 miles on the railroads and boats of the United States, and has paid in fares for this transportation \$7.61. He does much newspaper work, and has written a book, the object of which is to warn boys against tramping, picturing its hard life, and the general worthlessness of the hobbo. He showed letters from "Jack London," who tramped with him, a certificate of membership in a Pennsylvania city chamber of commerce, and letters of thanks from railroad companies for wrecks he has prevented, etc. "A No. 1" says he is self-educated, and writes a hand like a newspaper man. He talks like a phonograph, and just like he was in a hurry to jump a train. He claims acquaintanceship with Councilman Stolz, and says he knew Postmaster Hirsch. Many Eastern Sunday papers have full-page illustrated stories from his full pen, and, taken all in all, he is a unique and interesting character. He will probably have a story in the Sunday Oregonian, unless the "live wires" get him and exhibit him in the live stock show.

WANTED CARNEGIE MEDAL BUT GOT JUGGED INSTEAD Enid, Okla., Sept. 6.—Raiph Garrison is in jail today awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of train wrecking, following his alleged attempt to become a hero. Garrison is said to have removed the spikes and fishplate bolts from the rails of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad over the Deer Creek bridge. He hoped, it is claimed, to stop an oncoming passenger train, then warn the engineer, get a Carnegie medal and some spendable money, a section gang found the loosened rails, however, and repaired them before the plan was carried out.

election to raise an additional \$5,000,000 for the exposition. The appointments of state officers, many of which carry desirable patronage, will be presented for confirmation. Around several of these a warm fight may center. Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 6.—That California will benefit financially as well as industrially from the Panama-Pacific exposition should it yield municipal charter so as to permit a bond

## BOND STATE FOR \$5,000,000 SAN FRANCISCO THE SAME LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

San Francisco Meets New Orleans' Offer of \$6,000,000 by Raising It Four More—The Fight Is of Intense Interest to the Whole Coast, for It Means a Great Crowd of Visitors and a Corresponding Number of Those Who, Seeing the Coast, Will Come to Make Their home With Us.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 6.—To provide legal means for aiding the Panama-Pacific exposition planned for San Francisco in 1915 the state legislature convened in special session today. A constitutional amendment will be offered, making it possible for the state to bond itself in the sum of \$5,000,000,000 to aid the exposition. It also will be proposed to permit San Francisco to amend her municipal charter so as to permit a bond

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## WILL LET BALLINGER DOWN TO EARTH GENTLY

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL CLEAR HIM OF ALL CHARGES OF MISMANAGEMENT IN ALASKAN AFFAIRS, AND HE WILL THEN RESIGN BEFORE CONGRESS CAN TAKE ACTION ON THE REPORT—IF HE FAILS TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE CHANCE TO RESIGN INSURGENTS WILL JOIN DEMOCRATS IN ADOPTING THE MINORITY REPORT AGAINST HIM.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is to be formally cleared by the congressional investigation committee of the charges made against the conduct of his affairs in relation to the approval of the Cunningham claims in Alaska. He will then resign before congress has an opportunity to act on the majority report and the minority report that will be made. This forecast of the program of the administration adherents reached Portland today from a source considered reliable. It provides the safest plan for Ballinger to slide into the pond of "private life," where he would be safe from the attacks of his political enemies. According to information from Washington today the "exonerated" of Ballinger is to be accomplished by a vote of seven stand-patters against the minority which consists

of four Democrats and one Republican. "Vindicated," it is re-rumored that Ballinger is prepared to resign as it would then be probable that both houses would accept the majority report. Should the secretary remain in office, however, it is said that the insurgents of the house would be disposed to join with the Democrats and stand behind the minority report which Representative Madison probably will place before the house of representatives. It is believed that two forces would be able to force the acceptance of the minority report, which would act against Ballinger and make necessary his resignation. As a number of insurgents will probably be elected at the Fall election, and the old ones returned, it is said that this program would be almost certain to obtain in event that Ballinger didn't resign.

## MARKET PRICE OF DUKES TOO HIGH FOR ELKINS

London, Sept. 6.—Efforts of the friends of the Duke DeAbruze and Miss Katherine Elkins to determine today's status of the long drawn out international romance met with the usual failure, although the Paris correspondent of a local daily paper announced, "on absolute authority," that the marriage would take place next February. The Paris correspondent declared that the final objections to the union by Queen Mother Margherita and the Duchess of Aosta were withdrawn last evening. Preliminary instruction for Miss Elkins' entry into the Roman Catholic church, he said, will

begin immediately under the direction of Monsignor Baccaria, the royal chaplain. Preceding the ceremony Miss Elkins is to be made a titular countess. The correspondent confidently places her dowry at \$5,000,000. A cable message from Paris, however, casts discredit upon the reported engagement. On equally good authority it declares that all negotiations between the Abruzzi and Elkins families have been discontinued. Failure to agree upon the status of the bride's family would assume at the Italian court, it is said, caused the final breach.

## REGISTER REGISTER

The books close for registration for the primaries September 13, 11 days before the primary election. If you register otherwise than as a Republican or Democrat, you lose your vote, as there are no candidates at the primaries other than Republicans and Democrats and a

man registered independent cannot vote at the primaries. At the general election however, you can vote as you please, but the big battle will be fought at the primaries, so get out and register. Do not delay, as the last day for registration before the primaries is September 13.