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## ROOSEVELT TURNS SUPPLIANT AND TAFT GENTLY TURNS HIM DOWN

### POLITICIAN ARE JUBILANT CALL TAFT REAL LEADER PREDICT OPEN RUPTURE

Nothing Definite Is Known as to What Occured at the Conference, But It Is Generally Understood That Roosevelt Asked Taft to Help Him Control the Saratoga Convention, and Taft Declined--Taft Receives Many Messages of Congratulation on His Stand--One Reads: "The Most Important Political Victory of Recent Times Is Yours."

[United Press Lease Wire.] New York, Sept. 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt reached his office in the Outlook today rather later than usual. He told the correspondents that he had no statement to make regarding his interview with Taft yesterday at New Haven. He said, however, that he wanted it distinctly understood that he would not compromise at the Saratoga convention.

Intimate friends of the colonel today intimate that the former president had no cause to feel exulted over the conference yesterday. If he expected help from Taft in the New York situation, he was disappointed. It is intimated.

A number of callers arrived at the Outlook office but their conferences with Roosevelt were short and apparently of little importance.

Just what effect the conference will have on the New York situation today is problematical and politicians are decidedly unsettled in regard to the matter. They are all agreed that New York politics formed the center of the conference and that in all likelihood the governorship was mentioned. Whether Roosevelt asked Taft to support Otis Bannard, is not known but it seems pretty evident that if this was asked, according to the politicians, there was little disposition on the part of the president to enthusiastically support any candidate before the nomination convention completes its work.

It is believed that Taft will keep out of the New York fight and that further than the letter sent to Griscom he will have nothing to say until the Saratoga convention is over with.

Aboard the Taft Train, Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—That Taft is a real leader and that he is planning to hold the leadership in spite of Roosevelt, that, in fact, open opposition to Roosevelt may develop on the part of the administration later, is the belief of the politicians of the country as shown by the messages that have been received by

Taft today. From all parts of the country messages have been pouring in on the chief executive, congratulating him on his stand yesterday in the conference with Roosevelt. The telegrams all infer that Taft refused to acquiesce to the requests made by the former president at the New Haven meeting.

The politicians aboard the train also praise Taft for the stand that he has taken. The fact that the colonel sought the interview is being pointed out as an indication that the president is a real leader and that this is realized by Roosevelt probably better than by any one else.

The administration forces are jubilant. One United States senator, whose name has been withheld, wired the president today: "The most important political victory of recent times is yours."

Similar messages have been received from nearly every state in the union. Taft smiles when the telegrams are shown him but he has made no statement in regard to the interview of yesterday.

The Taft followers believe that Roosevelt confessed his weakness in New York when he sought the aid of Taft. Taft, they are convinced, refused to dabble in the state fight, spurning the colonel's attempt to "smoke him out."

### Old Case Crops Up.

[UNITED PRESS LEASE WIRE.] Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 20.—After years of legal fighting Mrs. Anna Bradley, who shot former Senator Brown in Washington because he refused to acknowledge her two children which she alleged were his, has secured a part of his fortune for them. The case, which has dragged along since the shooting in 1906, has finally been settled out of court. Mrs. Bradley gets \$12,500 for the two children according to the terms entered into in the settlement. Before his death Brown willed a hundred thousand dollars to the children of his first wife. He cut Mrs. Bradley's children off without a cent.

### Killed Bear With Knife.

Lyle, Wash., Sept. 20.—In a terrible hand-to-hand fight with a monster black bear, Charles Swan, of this place, killed the beast and returned with the carcass today. Swan heard two fishermen calling for help, and went to their assistance. He found them treed by the bear, and attacked the animal with nothing but a short hunting knife. After a fierce fight, Swan managed to give the beast a mortal thrust and finished him.

## ONLY THREE INSURGENTS IN COUNCIL

ALDERMAN LACHMUND AND ACTING MAYOR STOLZ HAVE LIVELY TILT, MAYOR WINS AND LACHMUND ENUMERATES INSURGENT NOSES.

The "stand-patters and insurgents," in the language of Alderman Lachmund, engaged in a tilt at the meeting of the city council last night over the old proposition to pay the balance of the contract price for the improvement of North Front street which has been the bone of contention in the council for the past two months and has twice caused the complete disruption and disorganization of that body, and the "stand-patters" won the day when the question of paying the balance of the contract price of the improvement to the contractor, presented on motion of Alderman Huckestein, was carried by a big majority.

This was not accomplished, however, until Acting Mayor Stolz and Alderman Lachmund engaged in a war of words, "His Zonner" having taken exception to some remarks made by the sarcastic alderman from the second ward. Lachmund, to the effect that the acting mayor had been put "in a hole" over the proposition upon a former occasion when it was up for consideration before the council and the motion to pay the balance of the contract was

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## HELD UP BY DISCOUNT ON PAPER

NORTH SALEM SEWER BIDS HIGH BECAUSE AS CONTRACTORS CLAIM, THE BANKS DISCOUNT THE CITY'S WARRANTS.

It is up to the bankers of Salem to say whether or not they will accept the warrants of the city at par, or whether they will insist upon a discount of 10 per cent of the city's paper because of the lack of funds in the city treasury to meet its obligations, upon which rests the question of whether or not the city council will accept the bid of Contractor A. Burns, of Spokane, for the construction of the North Salem sewer, for \$57,952.40, and a special committee of the council composed of Alderman Greenbaum, Manning and Huckestein was appointed with instructions to call upon the different banks of the city in the effort to induce them to accept the city warrants at face value, and further con-

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### Minnesota Is Insurg.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—Early reports in the congressional primaries being held in Minnesota today indicate that Congressman James A. Tawney will be rebuked by a reduced vote, if he is not defeated for re-nomination. The weather was clear, and the vote probably will be very heavy.

## ENGLAND'S LABORERS RESTLESS

Operators Threaten Lockout and Workmen Declare They Will Cause General Strike That Will Paralyze England's Industries.

LABOR IS DISORGANIZED Men Refuse to Obey Orders of Their Leaders and Strike Made in Opposition to Officers' Advice Create Sympathy for the Operators—From Present Indications a General Strike Would Be Met With a General Lockout.

[UNITED PRESS LEASE WIRE.] Manchester, Eng., Sept. 20.—The operatives in the cotton mills have decided to accept the deal issued by the Master Cotton Spinners' Association, and no steps will be taken toward settling the Fern mill dispute. Instead, if the cotton spinners carry out their threat, and shut down the mills, locking out 150,000 men, the workmen will retaliate by endeavoring to bring about a general strike, which will paralyze the industries of England.

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## IGNORES M'MAHON'S CHARGES

COL. HOFER SIMPLY CALLS ATTENTION TO McMAHON'S STANDING IN HIS HOME TOWN, SALEM, AS SUFFICIENT REPUTATION OF HIS CHARGES.

[Oregonian.] Colonel E. Hofer, anti-assembly candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, who was charged in an open letter yesterday by L. H. McMahan with being a grafter of long standing, chose to ignore the detailed accusations upon his return late last night from a campaign trip to Clatsop county. He declined to go into the details of the charges made by Mr. McMahan, dismissing the matter with a brief written statement, which follows: "I have conducted the Daily Capital Journal as editor for over 20 years and as owner and editor have been used for libel by McMahan for a client of his, and the jury gave him a judgment of \$1. He also

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## SENATOR BOURNE REPLIES TO THE "SLUSH FUND" ASSEMBLY CRY

### Indians to Have Sun Dance.

Toppenish, Wash., Sept. 20.—The government today granted permission to the Toppenish Indians to hold the sun dance, which has been under the ban for several years, because of the harmful effects of fetish seemed to have upon the red men. The national gathering of the tribes will be held on the reservation, near here, during the first week in October, and many rich prizes have been hung up for the braves to compete for.

## A FREIGHT WRECKS AT MT. ANGEL

TRAIN BREAKS IN TWO AND THREE CARS PILE UP IN THE DITCH—PASSENGER CAR DERAILED, BUT NO ONE HURT.

Mt. Angel, Ore., Sept. 20.—Three freight cars were piled into a tangled heap of wreckage and the track was torn up for a distance of 50 yards when a car of mixed train No. 48 jumped the track one mile south of her at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The train was going at a rapid rate when the forward truck of a flatcar just behind the engine left the rails and before the train had time to realize what had happened overturned and went flying across the track, breaking loose from the engine, which remained upright. Two more cars were demolished, while a freight car and a passenger car were derailed and partially overturned.

The three wrecked cars were loaded with lumber, which the force of the impact hurled 30 yards ahead of the wreck. One of the passenger cars was derailed. The rails were bent and hurled aside, and the ties cut in two and splintered.

That no lives were lost is considered fortunate. Passengers were taken to Woodburn in boxcars.

When a horse tags his master all over the barn yard, it is a pretty safe indication that that man is a practitioner of the square deal.

## BALLOON RACE WAS A FAILURE

NONE OF THE BIG GAS BAGS MADE A GOOD SHOWING, AND NO RECORDS WERE APPROACHED—ALL LANDED IN SAFETY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASE WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—News today that the three balloons which had not reported yesterday in the national championship race called Saturday, have landed safely was received by officials of the Motor Speedway today. The officials feared that a balloon reported to have passed over Pulaaki, Vt., evidently in distress, and bearing what was thought to be a man clinging to the rigging, might be one of the contestants in the race.

Though officials are pleased to learn that no serious mishap marked the race, they are disappointed at the showing the big gas bags made. It is feared that none of the balloons will be real contenders in the international race to be sailed from St. Louis in October.

## MAKES ITEMIZED SHOWING OF ALL MONEY EXPENDED BY HIM IN THIS CAMPAIGN

Says "I Have Not Paid, Promised or Loaned a Dollar, Directly or Indirectly, to Any Newspaper, Candidate or Public Speaker During This Campaign"—He Also Says "Retention of a Great Fundamental Principle Is of More Importance to Society Than Any Individual or Party."

[Special to The Journal] Portland, Sept. 20.—"Notwithstanding the entire lack of organization, the anti-assembly campaign has been admirably conducted," said Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today, in a statement issued to the press. "The progressive newspapers, the grange and the labor leaders, together with candidates who stand for progressive laws, have done splendid work, and the election returns will show that the work has not been in vain.

"Naturally the greater part of the work has fallen upon the progressive newspapers, for the campaign is largely one of information. This is a fight of the people against political bosses and machines, and all that is necessary is that the people shall be advised which candidates stand for the machine, and which are advocates of truly popular government. There can be no doubt how the people will vote if they know the attitude of the various candidates.

"Unfortunately some of the assembly candidates have been so ashamed of their position and so dishonest in their methods as to pose as friends of the direct primary, hence it has fallen largely to the newspapers to show their real attitude and expose the deception. The courage, patriotism and loyalty to principle displayed by progressive newspapers in this work merits the highest commendation.

"Efforts have been made by dishonest newspapers and public speakers to frighten advocates of the direct primary and Statement No. 1 by assertions that I am using a 'slush fund' for the purchase of newspaper influence. So far as I am personally concerned, this, like all other falsehoods about me, would go unanswered. I deem it but justice to the progressive workers generally, however, to make this declaration:

"I have not paid, promised or loaned a dollar, directly or indirectly, to any newspaper, candidate or public speaker during this campaign, except for my usual subscriptions to five daily paper and the purchase of 50 extra copies of one issue of an evening paper. I do not own a dollar interest in any newspaper.

"On my return to Oregon last fall I quickly realized that an effort would be made, through the assembly plan, to restore, under a new name, the old three-shell game of politics for the personal benefit of disgruntled politicians and special interests. On October 18, 1909, I issued an address to the people of Oregon, exposing the efforts and methods of the assemblyites. At an expense of less than \$1000 I had printed and mailed about 30,000 copies of that address to as many citizens of Oregon. I urged, and still urge, the defeat of all candidates who sought or accepted an assembly nomination. Retention of a great fundamental principle is of more importance to society than any individual or party.

"I donated \$1000 to an officer of the People's Power League to print and circulate my agreement and defray expenses incident to the circulation of petitions to submit under the initiative my bill enlarging the scope of the primary law, and providing for direct expression of choice of party candidates for president and vice-president, direct election of delegates to national conventions and direct nomination of candidates for presidential electors.

"On the fifth day of last May I delivered an address in the United States Senate showing how Oregon, through her initiative and referendum, direct primary, corrupt practices act and recall had evolved, enacted and demonstrated the best form of government known to the world. Since the delivery of that address I have had nation-wide applications for over 1,600,000 copies of the address and have sent out over 1,300,000 copies, at an expense to myself of probably \$5000 for printing and part of the distribution. I expect to spend as much more in the same work. Can any honest, intelligent man object to this publicity of Oregon's demonstration of the only known true government by the people.

"In my opinion, Oregon laws are the greatest asset the state has. People will go where they can enjoy the greatest personal liberty and invest

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### JUST A RUMOR.



—Bradley in Chicago.

### RATS!



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.