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Mr. O'Gorman's Speech.

Senator O'Gorman's speech was an able and unanswerable performance. He dealt with all phases of the tolls question, and upheld the American position in the most vigorous terms. If it lacked particulars as to the insertion of the tolls plank in the Baltimore platform it may be that as a member of the committee which prepared the platform, he was restrained by committee confidences. But he conveyed much in the statement that "the free tolls plank was the one dominant American note in the campaign." That, in itself, is an assurance that the plank was not a "smoke" but an expression fully considered and prepared.

It is worthy of special note, too, that the New York senator holds the President responsible for the repeal issue. He does not, as some others have done, attempt to implicate Mr. Bryan. He knows, as all should know, that our Mexican policy, or want of policy, is the work of Mr. Wilson, who, as the Star has several times stated, has been his own foreign minister. Mr. Roosevelt is the latest leader to "drag in" Mr. Bryan. From far-off Brazil he takes his fling by cable, and echoes the talk about Mr. Bryan's "Latin American activities" which he has current before the mighty hunter left these shores last year. But Mr. Roosevelt is a little shaken physically just now. When his fever departs and his color returns, he will be in better fettle all around, and in condition to locate the target and find the range.

But while putting the matter squarely up to the President, Mr. O'Gorman does so without impugning the President's patriotism or sincerity. He considers that Mr. Wilson has committed an error of judgment. But he characterizes it as a grave error, and predicts that the American people when the opportunity comes will so condemn it.

Mr. O'Gorman does not think that if repeal is now voted the matter will end there. On the contrary, he expects another Congress to correct the wrong.

Evidently, then, if the Senate, at the President's dictation, votes as the House did, and unconditional repeal is the result of the President's action, the fight will be free to be on again, and up for another contest. It will appear that they have just begun to fight, and that "the dominant American note" of next fall's campaign and that of the campaign of 1915 will be full American control of the American canal, built on American soil with American money, with America responsible for its operation and upkeep. And Mr. O'Gorman, a lifetime democrat, does not doubt how the people will feel about American sentiment at the polls.

George Washington Memorial.

The acceptance by the jury of awards of plans for the George Washington Memorial building marks another step toward the rearing of a structure of beauty and great usefulness. The plans have yet to be passed on by the commission of the arts, but because impugning the President's patriotism or sincerity, he considers that Mr. Wilson has committed an error of judgment. But he characterizes it as a grave error, and predicts that the American people when the opportunity comes will so condemn it.

Natural Parks.

A section often becomes adopted and to a decree appropriated by the people as a park before formal action is taken by the proper authorities toward its acquisition for park purposes. Give the people a chance and they will pick out natural parks. Those who remember the valleys of Rock creek, Piney branch and Broad branch long before a project for converting them into a park took on form and substance know that on Sundays, holidays and other good days a large number of Washington people ramble, drive, loitered and picnic there. A certain indication of the natural value of the Virginia side of the Potomac between the Aqueduct bridge and Great Falls as a national park is to be found in the numbers of people who every Sunday picnic in the summer and autumn, when the weather is fair, ramble through those closely wooded hills where the forest paths are bordered with all the wild blossoms of this region and the trees are thronged with all the birds which make this latitude their permanent residence and also the fact that only a few hundred men here. The number of Sunday and holiday outers who find comfort and quiet in these wooded hills shows that it would be a distinct loss should the public ever be barred by fencing or confronted with "no trespassers" signs.

Fourth of July.

Plans are going forward in a smooth and orderly manner for the appropriate and significant celebration of the Fourth of July—a celebration which will stimulate the patriotism and the patriotic imagination of old and young, and which will be, in part, soundly instructive. The plans are making and they represent earnest and conscientious labor and a large expenditure of time by the members of the committee charged with this big civic enterprise. When the all comes for funds with which to put these plans into execution, and that call must soon be made, it will be the duty, it should be the privilege, of the public to subscribe promptly the modest amount necessary in order that repeated calls need not be made. The sum to be announced as needed for the municipal celebration will be the minimum that is needed, and repeated calls upon the public for raising it are only a part of the committee which has worked with the best of time and private interest, somewhat in the attitude of begging, and these repeated calls are also a part of the impression that the public is a tightwad and that it is defective in civic

has been thrashed over many times before. The business of the government increases fast, and though the federal building program at Washington always lags behind the government's housing needs, that program shows encouraging signs of somewhat closing the gap between the present housing accommodations and the government's requirements. Authorization has already been made for a national archives building, a new patent office building and a new building for the geological survey. New buildings for the Department of State, Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce, to be located between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall, 14th and 15th streets, are contemplated. The Secretary of the Treasury has been authorized by the public buildings bill of June 25, 1910, to prepare designs and estimates for separate fireproof buildings for the departments of State, Justice and Commerce, within a total limit of cost of \$6,000,000. Delay has been caused by the fact that the Treasury Department estimated the cost of buildings contemplated at \$10,400,000, but the estimates have been brought within the limit of cost fixed by Congress by designing them with the omission of a wing which can be added later. The public buildings commission was not named for the sole purpose of examining into and reporting on the construction of government buildings already authorized at Washington, but was created to present a connected scheme involving annual appropriations for the construction and completion of public buildings heretofore authorized within reasonable limits and for other purposes in connection with the construction of federal buildings in all parts of the United States where new buildings have been authorized.

Summer in Mexico.

The medical departments of the army and navy and the bureau of public health are alert to the situation confronting the American fighting forces in Mexico. The problem of maintaining the health and fighting edge of the troops and marines occupying Vera Cruz, or maintaining health on a march to Mexico City, is of the highest consequence. Temperature statistics for the eastern coast region of Mexico have of late been appearing in print, and according to the United States weather bureau statistics the mean temperature in the Vera Cruz section of Mexico in June, July and August will be 85 degrees. Of course, the mid-day temperature will be far higher than this, the heat long sustained and coupled with the humidity of the coast constitutes one of the perils of the American task. The long service which much of the United States Army has had along the Mexican border has in measure prepared the men for duty under a burning sun, but the transfer of troops from the north after a long winter and the cold, late spring involves serious strain on the constitutions of the men.

Mexico and 1916.

Some danger speculators, taking Mexico for a text, are figuring on 1916. They assume that mediation will fail, that real triumph will be for the United States, and that a candidate for President to oppose Mr. Wilson will be one of the developments. They assume also that he will be a soldier. Name the man.

Take a glance backward to 1848. James Polk, in whose presidency the war with Mexico over Texas was fought, was not a candidate for renomination. He did not desire a second term. Moreover, his health was broken. He died in the summer of 1849, only a few months after the war had taken charge.

The war furnished the whips with their candidate. Gen. Taylor, more than Gen. Scott—though the latter had had great success in the field—caught the popular fancy, and he led his party back to power. But he occupied the White House only some fifteen months. Had he lived he might have secured a second term. He was less of a politician than Jackson, but had all of Jackson's firmness and quick decision.

Gen. Scott was nominated in 1852, but by that time the whig party had begun to decline. Mr. Clay was dead. Mr. Webster was dying. Things generally were at sixes and sevens. Besides, there was this difference between Scott and Taylor which told on the masses. The former was called "Old Fuss and Feathers"; the latter "Old Rough and Ready." Still, although Gen. Scott was beaten, the Mexican war again furnished the successful candidate. Franklin Pierce had been a senator in Congress. He had not shone resplendently in Mexico, but had rendered good service as a soldier. So that when after his nomination some democrats inquired, "Who the hades is Franklin Pierce?" the reply was, "Senator Pierce, but Gen. Pierce. His war record carried him to victory."

In that war the American forces moved in two directions. Gen. Scott advanced from Vera Cruz, which he had had to carry by siege. Gen. Funston is ashore there now without an effort. Gen. Taylor crossed the Rio Grande, and had to fight for every station of importance on the way down. But both American commanders were too much for their adversaries, and made considerable military reputation. The victories of both were loudly acclaimed at home.

If Gen. Taylor had advanced from Vera Cruz, Gen. Funston, a Kansas man, will have his opportunity. His father was a republican leader of prominence in the Sunflower state, and served several terms in Congress. If the Rio Grande is crossed, Gen. Taylor, it is understood, will show the way. He is not known in politics, and not suspected of political aspirations. Neither he nor Gen. Funston is a graduate of West Point.

A Suspicious Claim.

The man who never makes mistakes—May have supreme capacity—May be impressed that he makes—May rest on mild mendacity.

The Motor Enthusiast.

"Could you tell me where I could get some spare firecrackers?" said the determined-looking man. "We can order them for you," replied the merchant. "Might I inquire what you want with them?" "To wake my husband. He has gotten so he pays no attention to an alarm clock. The only thing that will arouse him is a noise like a bursting automobile tire."

Early Results.

"You don't mean to say your garden is already a success?" "Yes, sir." "But a garden is not supposed to produce so early?" "Mine does. I have dug six cans of the finest flahing worms I ever saw."

A Confidential Chat.

My Uncle Jim, he said to me, in confidential strain: "It's true the days that used to be will never come again. But lemme say, it's a draw nigh 'For action, prompt an' true. The boys come forth with courage high, Just as they used to do."

Economic Lynch Law.

The mighty causes for which Senator Follette stands never have two sides. When he appears as a prosecutor it is in contempt of court to offer a defense. When he appears as a defendant the plaintiff has all the witnesses and all the jurors. Public regulation of railroads, the Federal Commerce Commission, in one way in many instances. It has resulted in searching oversight, increased taxes, wages and other expenditures, and many sweeping reductions in rates. Now that the eastern railroads have asked for a rate increase, freight charges Mr. La Follette finds that such arguments as they have addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission amount to conspiracy, compulsion, coercion, intimidation, contempt, perjury and fraud, and he demands silence in the court and punishment for the offenders.

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May Clearance of Girls' White Dresses & Spring Coats

Values \$5 and \$7.50, Choice Saturday, \$2.95

Let These Items in Silk Petticoats Bring You Here Saturday

If we could adequately express to you in pen and ink the big value that has been crowded into the small prices asked tomorrow for Silk Petticoats you would be here bright and early. Silk Petticoats, in colors and black; also of meshing, finished with pleated flounce and good value at \$2.95. Special Saturday only at \$1.95 Extra Size Silk Petticoats, made of excellent quality taffeta, in black and changeable colors, finished with flounce. \$2.95 value. Special Saturday only at \$2.95 Third Floor—Silk Petticoats.

Beautiful White Dresses and latest styles in Girls' Spring Coats to be sold at \$2.95 tomorrow that are good values at \$5 to \$7.50. It is a clearance lot, of which we wish to make quick disposal.

The White Dresses are suitable for dress wear, and are made of finest French lawn and voiles, long and waisted style, square or round neck, half sleeves and exquisitely trimmed with lace or embroidery; sizes 6 to 14 in the lot, but not in any one style. \$2.95

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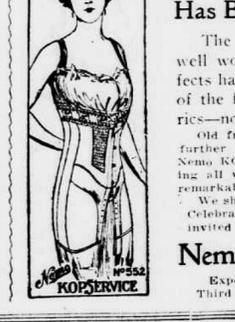
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