

NINETY-SECOND YEAR. ROOT SAYS WAR IS NEAR.

Secretary of War Prophesies Another Struggle for the United States. Declares That the Time Is Coming Soon When We Must Abandon the Monroe Doctrine, or Fight for It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 27.—While the banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria was ringing to-night with applause in honor of the hero of Appomattox, Elihu Root, with all the impressiveness attaching to a deliberate statement by the Secretary of War, declared that the time was rapidly approaching in our history as a nation when we should have either to abandon the Monroe doctrine or fight for it. He added that we would never abandon it.

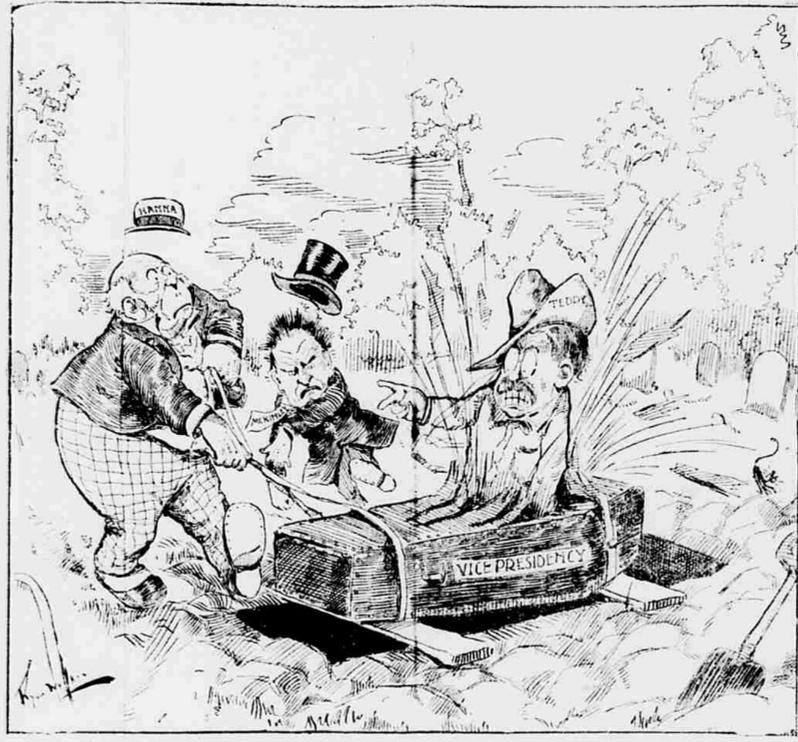
FLOODS AGAIN RAGE IN TEXAS.

Many Lives Are Lost in Waco City Limits—Devastating Windstorm at Blum—Destructive Rains All Over the State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Waco, Tex., April 27.—This city was visited this afternoon by the most terrific rain in fifteen years, and, as a result, Waco Creek, a small stream running through the western part of the city, spread over all the valley district, flooding the houses of about 2000 persons. Ten or twelve persons have been drowned.

BEING BURIED ALIVE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The delegation of representative citizens from the Louisiana Purchase today by the House Special Committee on St. Louis World's Fair Legislation, it was one of the largest and most extensive hearings given by a congressional committee in years. All the members of the committee excepting Mr. Sherman of New York were present, and all listened closely to their deep interest in the pending measure.



TEDDY—'NO, SIRREE, GENTLEMEN! OBJECT TO BEING BURIED ALIVE.'

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC. GATES WANTED IN NEW YORK.

Summons Are Issued for the Steel and Wire Company's Manager, and Also for President Lambert.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The Herald will say to-morrow: "Slipping quietly away to Chicago on Wednesday night, John W. Gates escaped services of a subpoena to appear before City Magistrate Zeller on charges of violating the Penal Code."

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FAR IN FAVOR AT WASHINGTON.

Congressional Appropriation for St. Louis Exposition Seems Assured.

Strong Presentation of Louisiana Purchase Claims by Men of National Prominence—Opening Speech by Ex-Governor Francis.

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