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MR. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

THE MANAGERS of the Republican campaign will hardly care to use President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance as an argument in his election. Unless the president himself insists on keeping it before the public the Republicans will try to forget it as promptly as possible.

The whole document is full of twisting and subterfuge and evasion. Take, for example, the president's desperate effort to explain away the deficit in the treasury, a deficit that is surprising some honest Republicans who have been telling us about the wonderful surplus created by wise Republican management.

He says it is the outcome of the payment of \$50,000,000 for the French Panama Canal company's property and the right of way through the artificial republic of Panama. If it had not been for that payment there would have been no deficit, says the president.

We are willing, for the sake of argument, to concede the truth of his statement. But the money was spent and the deficit is real, not "imaginary." A man who overdrafts his bank account in order to purchase a suit of clothes might properly say that his account "didn't have any more credit" if he hadn't bought the clothes, but his banker requires him to settle, just the same.

The prime reason why the expenses of the government have increased of recent years, says the president, "is to be found in the fact that the people, after mature thought, have deemed it wise to have certain new forms of work for the public undertaken by the public."

This is as if Mr. Roosevelt had said, "I am the people." The public was not consulted in the matter of the Panama canal. Mr. Roosevelt recognized the republic of Panama long before a great majority of the people had any notion that such a republic existed.

By a stroke of his pen, without consulting the American people any more than they had not existed, Mr. Roosevelt added millions of dollars to our national debt. The people had nothing whatever to do with it.

The president, by inference, at least, charges the national irrigation law with part of the responsibility for the deficit. He wants to know if the Democrats would propose to nationalize irrigation? Inasmuch as the Democrats of the house were directly and entirely responsible for the passage of the national irrigation act, it is hardly necessary to say they will continue to stand by the work.

But Mr. Roosevelt very well knows that national irrigation involves the government in no permanent expenditure.

The law distinctly provides that every dollar spent for national irrigation is to be repaid to the treasury by the government treasury by the purchasers of the land benefited. There is a provision in the law which says that no enterprise shall be undertaken that is not certain to bring back into the treasury in the same year as the money the enterprise cost.

Mr. Roosevelt's discussion of irrigation in connection with the deficit is merely an other quibble and we will not be so disrespectful as to charge him with the incredible ignorance that must be his if he is in earnest in this matter.

The message throughout is a paean of congratulation to the country for its great wisdom in electing Mr. Roosevelt to the vice presidency in 1900. Never, according to the letter, have the affairs of the nation been so capably administered, never was there a man so thoroughly equipped to be president of the United States as T. Roosevelt.

SOCIETY

The first game in the smaller tennis tournament will be played tomorrow at the Country club. The tournament will be open to all women members and the trophy offered by George Topfitt will be played for in three singles.

Mrs. E. E. Shepard is home after spending the summer with her daughter, Miss Helen Shepard, touring the south. Miss Shepard has entirely recovered from her recent illness, and has gone from Springfield, Ill., where they were visiting, to New York, where she opens shortly in "Babes in Toyland," taking the part of Tom Tom.

Mrs. Victor M. Clement is visiting at Bar Harbor, a guest of the John Hay Hotel. She will not return to the city till the last of October.

Mrs. Seth W. Morrison and daughter, Miss Lora Morrison, will leave Saturday for the coast, where Miss Morrison will re-enter Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly of Los Angeles are expected in the city shortly to be the guests for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly, Jr.

Harry Bantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bantz, left yesterday to enter Cornell.

Miss Joanna Sprague is home from a visit with Miss Mabel Anderson in Portland.

Mrs. Clint B. Leigh and Miss Margaret Joiner are home from Kentucky and are now at home at 145 P street.

Miss Jessie Drew of the Lowell school is home from California, where she spent the vacation with her sister, and will be at home for the winter with Mrs. Hal W. Brown at 65 D street.

James and Walker, Salisbury, and their guests, Mr. Allen and Karl Allen, left yesterday at noon for the east. Mr. Allen and his son will visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stewart will entertain at an evening party Friday.

Dr. J. S. Kirkwood is home from a six weeks' trip through the east.

Mrs. Hubert W. Reed gives a luncheon today at the Altus club in honor of the Bridge club.

Mrs. Sam Schwab of Provo is spending a few days in the city.

Leroy A. Palmer is in town from Alta spending a few days with his brother.

Mrs. N. H. Haight of Pacific Grove, who has been visiting friends in the city, will leave this afternoon on her way to the fair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church held the first meeting of the season last Tuesday and will plan for the work in the winter.

The James B. McKean post W. R. C. will hold the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bridgman have returned from the world's fair and other points east and are at home for the winter at the Miller Hotel.

Mr. John Stringham, wife and family, Lulu Penrose and Walter W. Wallace returned Sunday evening after an eight days' trip in Provo canyon and Park City.

Walking Skirts

Extensive lines of walking skirts are now being shown, embodying the latest expressions of the fashionable. The materials are Scotch mixtures, suitings, Panama cloths and cravottes, etc.

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"We are ready for you, sir, at last," the usurer said politely. "You want \$100. Here it is. We charge you 5 per cent a month, and you want the money for a year. That there is just this \$100 coming to you."

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