

# HOPE TO SAVE NIAGARA FALLS

### Committee Visits President and Urges Him to Take Some Action With Canada

## IS IN HEARTY ACCORD

### Chief Executive Promises to Aid in Keeping Nature's Wonder for the People

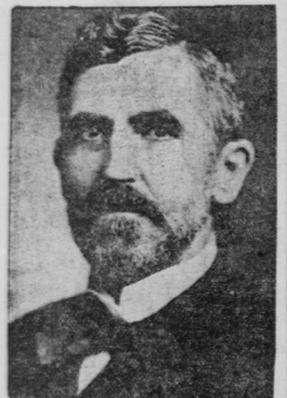
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt placed himself on record today strongly in favor of the preservation intact of the wonders of Niagara Falls.

To visitors who called to urge the President to use his influence through the combined action of the American and Canadian Governments for the preservation of the Niagara Falls and to prevent the diversion of their waters to commercial and industrial uses, he said he believed Niagara Falls, the great Canyon of Colorado, the big trees of California and the buffalo should be preserved for posterity.

California, he added, had presented to the nation a grove of the big trees, and if the State of New York could not preserve the Niagara Falls in violation, the National Government should step in and keep them as they are now for the American people as one of the great natural wonders of the world.

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# TWAIN FAVORS A THIRD PARTY

### Dean of Humorists Talks Seriously of the American Political Situation

## SUGGESTS A REMEDY

### Balance of Power Should Be Held and Used by a Body of Independent Voters

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—"Mark Twain" has suggested a remedy for bossism, a way to overthrow the Murphys, the McCarrrens and the Coes and make them stay overthrown. He believes his treatment will not entail the abandonment of that habit, so dear to most citizens of this great republic, of voting for their party candidates.

Under the new order of things the man who cast his first ballot for a Democratic nominee and has done so every election since because his father and his grandfather were Democrats may continue to vote the Democratic ticket and advise his son to vote the same way, with the comforting assurance that he will be honestly following the dictates of his conscience and that the election of his nominee will mean political purity, no bosses and the best administration possible.

Mr. Clemens believes it is simple to bring about this state of political perfection. All that is required is the organization of a permanent third party called "Mugwump." If you choose, which shall continually hold the balance of power in municipal, State and national elections. It must be a party with no candidates and no political or personal interests to further, and its members may not even suggest the appointment of any of their friends to office.

Mr. Clemens, as he lay propped up in bed in his city home, Fifth Avenue, explained his theory to-day to The Call correspondent. He was not ill—only resting in preparation for a trip to Washington to-morrow.

"This is a peculiar condition, but none the less true," said Mr. Clemens, "that the political liberty of which we are so proud is mainly responsible for the existence of the political boss. At any election the people, if they choose, may turn out the whole crowd. This is shown by the re-election of Mr. Jerome by citizens who believe in his honesty of purpose and that his qualifications fit him for the office of District Attorney.

"But this very power which rests with the people is accountable for the laxity which permits Murphys and McCurdys and McCalls and Hegemans to flourish.

"There is a way to escape from the thralldom of bossism, and that is by the organization of a third party of those who are generally called 'Mugwumps.' I'm a 'Mugwump.' I have never tied myself to any party, but have voted for the nominee who appealed to me as being the best man."

Mr. Clemens lighted his favorite and blew a great cloud of smoke, into which he gazed thoughtfully.

"What is a party? 'Democrat' or 'Republican' means nothing to the average mind when analyzed. The Democratic party shouts for free trade, while the Republican party shrieks for high tariff. Which is right? Why, there is no possible way of deciding. If in the great party political a half believe high tariff is right and the other half cries free trade as the proper thing, who is there to settle the question?"

"If you ask me what I suggest as a remedy for the present conditions I'll tell you that some one, a man of great executive ability—John Wanamaker, for instance—will have to enlist all his energies in the formation of a permanent third party. It must be composed of men who are willing to give up all affiliations with either of the great parties. No man in it can have any political aspirations. He must not have any friends whom he wishes to urge for political honors. The sole reason for the existence of this new third party must be to elect the candidate of either the Democrats or the Republicans who is believed to be best fitted for the office for which he is nominated."

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**FORMER CONGRESSMAN IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD**

William D. Owen of Indiana Indicted for "Get-Rich-Quick" Operations

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Owen has represented Indiana in Congress. He was also Secretary of State of Indiana, and was Immigration Commissioner in Indiana under President Harrison.

Turkeys Are Shipped to California.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 11.—Dressed turkeys are being shipped by carloads from this section to California and to points north and east. Prices have advanced to 11 and 12 cents per pound.

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Miner's Friends Say He Was Marked for Death by Wyoming Men.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.—Friends in this city of John L. Tisdale, the wealthy mining man who mysteriously disappeared last Monday in New York, express the belief that he has been assassinated on account of the part he took in the cattlemen's war which was waged in Wyoming fifteen years ago.

Tisdale, then a prosperous stockman of this city, was one of the party of cattlemen who chartered a special train in this city and accompanied by a gang of fifty hired Texas gun-lighters, made a raid into Johnson County, the stronghold of the small cattlemen, who were then in control of the county government. The wealthy cattlemen said these small stock raisers were "rustlers." The latter said the big fellows were endeavoring to control the range and were willing to countenance much in order to get the land.

During this raid two prominent members of the small stock raisers, Ray and Champlin, were shot down by the invaders. Later friends of them swore vengeance on the big men and informed Tisdale that they proposed to make him answer with his life for the death of the men.

**DENIES STORY OF A REVOLT**

Minister Takahira Does Not Give Any Credence to Report of Trouble at Kobe

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Japan is now threatened by a revolt, according to a report current in Washington. Minister Takahira regards the report as ridiculous, but in other circles there is a disposition to credit it.

The report stated that the garrison at Kobe had revolted. The number at Kobe was 20,000. The Japanese legation asserts, however, that there is no garrison at Kobe. At Osaka, which is only a few miles away, however, there is stationed the Fourth Division, consisting of 10,000 men, and seven miles distant from Kobe is the Tenth Division, also of 10,000 men.

Since the conclusion of the treaty of Portsmouth some of the troops in Manchuria have been returned to Japan, and perhaps have been brought to the vicinity of Kobe. But they are not in any such numbers as stated in the report.

Minister Takahira said last night that if any trouble at all had occurred it must have been caused by the drunkenness of a few soldiers who had raised a disturbance. He did not believe there had been anything serious. He has received no advices whatever on the subject.

Nevertheless, it is known that among the military, especially the troops which were in Manchuria, a great deal of criticism was made of the action of the Government in granting such lenient terms of peace to the Russian Government. Several generals especially criticized the treaty, lending the support of their voices and position to one Kono, who was the leader of the organized mobs which made numerous demonstrations in Tokio and other cities immediately after the signing of the treaty of peace.

**BREWER'S OPPOSE PROHIBITION IN NEW STATEHOOD CHARTER**

Committee Requests President Roosevelt to Use His Influence to Exempt Malt Beverages.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt was requested to-day to use his influence to prevent the insertion in the Statehood charter of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of a provision for the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. The question was precipitated during the discussion of the Statehood measures in Congress and has aroused considerable comment throughout the country.

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### Miner's Friends Say He Was Marked for Death by Wyoming Men.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.—Friends in this city of John L. Tisdale, the wealthy mining man who mysteriously disappeared last Monday in New York, express the belief that he has been assassinated on account of the part he took in the cattlemen's war which was waged in Wyoming fifteen years ago.

Tisdale, then a prosperous stockman of this city, was one of the party of cattlemen who chartered a special train in this city and accompanied by a gang of fifty hired Texas gun-lighters, made a raid into Johnson County, the stronghold of the small cattlemen, who were then in control of the county government. The wealthy cattlemen said these small stock raisers were "rustlers." The latter said the big fellows were endeavoring to control the range and were willing to countenance much in order to get the land.

During this raid two prominent members of the small stock raisers, Ray and Champlin, were shot down by the invaders. Later friends of them swore vengeance on the big men and informed Tisdale that they proposed to make him answer with his life for the death of the men.

## DENIES STORY OF A REVOLT

### Minister Takahira Does Not Give Any Credence to Report of Trouble at Kobe

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Japan is now threatened by a revolt, according to a report current in Washington. Minister Takahira regards the report as ridiculous, but in other circles there is a disposition to credit it.

The report stated that the garrison at Kobe had revolted. The number at Kobe was 20,000. The Japanese legation asserts, however, that there is no garrison at Kobe. At Osaka, which is only a few miles away, however, there is stationed the Fourth Division, consisting of 10,000 men, and seven miles distant from Kobe is the Tenth Division, also of 10,000 men.

Since the conclusion of the treaty of Portsmouth some of the troops in Manchuria have been returned to Japan, and perhaps have been brought to the vicinity of Kobe. But they are not in any such numbers as stated in the report.

Minister Takahira said last night that if any trouble at all had occurred it must have been caused by the drunkenness of a few soldiers who had raised a disturbance. He did not believe there had been anything serious. He has received no advices whatever on the subject.

Nevertheless, it is known that among the military, especially the troops which were in Manchuria, a great deal of criticism was made of the action of the Government in granting such lenient terms of peace to the Russian Government. Several generals especially criticized the treaty, lending the support of their voices and position to one Kono, who was the leader of the organized mobs which made numerous demonstrations in Tokio and other cities immediately after the signing of the treaty of peace.

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