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ROOSEVELT SAYS HE WOULD NOT BE KING

Job Is Too Much Like That of Vice President For Life.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—Col. Roosevelt's most stinging campaign speech thus far was delivered here last night. He lashed his opponents with sharp, biting sentences and charged some of them with using fraud and trickery to defeat him.

opened a crowd had gathered at the doors. A line of persons four abreast was formed and grew steadily until it extended two blocks in each direction.

Colonel Roosevelt turned aside from his prepared speech from time to time. In one of these sallies he discussed the statements of his opponents that he hopes to be dictator.

"There is not much danger to the people," he said, "from a man who can do nothing unless he can persuade them that what he wants is right. I am going to make one remark. I have often been tempted to make but never have before."

"Occasionally my gloomy fies have said I wanted to be king. I wanted to answer that they did not know kings and I did. I like the kings I have met, but I don't want to be one, because the functions of these kings, expressed in the terms of Democracy, would be the position of vice-president for life with the leadership of the four hundred thrown in. I think there are other jobs that a full sized man would prefer."

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN STREET PAVING; BUILDING INSPECTOR NEEDS HELPER

City Councilmen Appoint N. A. Comstock Assistant to Inspector Bartlett.

East Overland street is to be paved from Campbell street east to Cotton avenue. An ordinance ordering this was given its first reading at a meeting of the city council Thursday morning and the hearing was set for May 9.

The contract for the paving of Arizona street from Oregon street east to Austin street and the contract for the paving were also adopted, while the paving on East San Antonio street between Hill street and Cotton avenue was accepted.

Building has become so brisk that it is not possible for one man to look after all the office work and the inspections necessary, said mayor Kelly. So he has appointed N. A. Comstock as assistant building inspector at a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Comstock will devote his attention to the office work, while A. E. Bartlett will devote most of his time to outside work. Comstock is an architect and builder.

The mayor forgot to present Comstock's name to the council, but held a meeting in the office of the city clerk attended by himself and Aldermen Clayton and Howitt, and the appointment was confirmed by a quorum.

Deaths Exceeded Births. During the week ending Tuesday the deaths in El Paso numbered 27, of which 16 were Americans and 11 Mexicans, according to city health officer W. H. Anderson's report, which also showed that the population had increased by the birth of eight Americans, 11 Mexicans and one negro.

The report shows 11 cases of smallpox, 9 of scarlet fever, 3 of whooping cough, 13 of chickenpox, 2 of diphtheria, 1 of mumps and 2 of cerebro spinal meningitis. Two hundred and eighty-six inspections were made of meat markets, 115 of fruit stands, 5 of bakeries, 7 of laundries, 200 of fruit and vegetable wagons, 432 of premises, 197 of restaurants, 42 of slaughter houses, 32 meat wagons, 99 dairies, 98 milk wagons, 5 confectioneries, 188 cattle, 40 calves, 35 hogs, 95 sheep. Three hundred and fifty-seven pounds of meat and 64 pounds of fruit were condemned.

Waterworks Making Money. The January report of the city waterworks, presented by superintendent W. E. Race showed receipts amounting to \$15,253.70, operating expenses of \$7318.41, leaving gross earnings of \$7935.29 and the net earnings, after paying interest on bonds and the taxes for the year 1911, amounted to \$4092.69. During the month 95,712,500, an average of 3,057,522 at a cost of .06813 per 1000 gallons.

J. W. Hadlock's report for the week showed 7 1/2 put in by the sewer department, 10 plugged sewers cleaned and 25 men employed on the disposal plant ditch.

Fire marshal H. F. Reynolds reported seven fires had occurred during the week, one caused by hot ashes, one from a wooden box placed too near a stove, one from an overturned lamp, one from a defective arrangement of a heating plant, one from children playing with matches.

On recommendation of city attorney W. M. Colwell, a quit claim deed was granted Powers & Truett covering lots 18, block 141, Campbell addition, this property having been sold to satisfy taxes.

Paving on North Kansas. Alderman W. S. Clayton, reporting on the petition for the paving of North Kansas street, between Hill and High streets, recommended that it be graded and the grade fixed at 5 percent instead of 6 percent, as requested.

He also recommended that the petition of Geo. W. Newhall requesting the alley back of lot 102, block 13, Mills map, be denied, on the ground that while it might benefit Newhall, it would injure other owners of property between the E. P. & S. W. tracks and Franklin street. However, he stated that the alley would be maintained, if the street widening recommendations were approved by the council.

Tax Reduction Granted. H. D. McGregor's petition for a reduction of taxes from \$52 to \$43.50 on lot 5, block 102, Campbell addition, was granted. The city assessor was instructed to give James Casey credit for 1905 taxes paid on lots 59 and 60, Sunset Heights. W. D. Wise & Co.'s taxes for 1911 were reduced from \$5350 to \$3395.

On recommendation of Alderman McGhee, resolutions were adopted transferring \$2244 from the Mundy avenue and Upon avenue paving fund; \$88.11 was ordered transferred from the Highland Park paving fund to the street widening grading fund and \$1074.18 was transferred from the special fund to the street and alley grading fund.

Nettie Watts, Texas streets 28 and 29, block 7A, East El Paso, from \$250 to \$200 was granted.

Permit was granted for the erection of an electric sign at 302 North Stanton street.

The petition of the Pass City Electric company to have S. A. Milliron's license as an electrician canceled, was referred to the city attorney, to whom the petition of A. F. Krause asking for a settlement to avoid the sale of some of his property on Stanton street was also referred.

School Board Asks for Sewer. The petition of the public school board for sewer connection in block 109, East El Paso, where the new school is to be built, was referred to the sanitary committee.

To the fire and water committee was referred the petition of Pedro Abogado to build a frame stairway to the second floor of his building at the corner of El Paso and Second streets.

John Gotzian's petition for permission to place a peanut stand at the corner of Second and El Paso streets was referred to the street and grade committee. Margaret A. Walsh's petition for a reduction of taxes on lots 17 to 23, block E, Highland Park, was referred to the taxation and finance committee.

Paving Approved. The paving on East San Antonio street, between Hill street and Cotton street, was approved and accepted by a reading and the hearing set for May 9. The contract for the paving of Arizona street between Oregon and Austin streets, and the contract for same were adopted.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday



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Dr. H. A. MAGRUDER DENTIST I Don't Work For Negroes

Referencs: ASK ANYONE. COLES BLDG. 10th Year El Paso For delegate to the Baltimore convention, and is circulating a petition to get his name on the ballots. For the first time since the beginning of the session the senate Tuesday resolved itself into committee the whole. This was for the purpose of considering the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the legislature, which had passed its second reading. The bill was referred to the enrolling and engrossing committee.

DECISION SUSTAINS CALIFORNIA SHIPPERS

San Francisco, Calif., March 28.—The railroad commission of California rendered a decision today in the so-called San Joaquin Valley rate case which will effect a savings of from \$700,000 to \$800,000 per year to California shippers. The merchants of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Stockton, Fresno and Bakersfield are sustained in their attack on the reasonableness of the class rates of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads between these cities and San Joaquin Valley points. The decision, which is said to be the most voluminous ever handed down by a rate making body, disposes of 925,000 individual rates. Minute tabulations were made of the earnings and operating expenses of the two railroads showing that the Southern Pacific company gained a net profit of \$23,356,538 during 1911 from its California system. The gross earnings of the road were \$59,015,586. The operating expenses were \$32,649,228. The year's profit of the Santa Fe was \$5,412,720, with operating expenses of \$10,899,703 and gross earnings of \$17,312,323. Of the savings to the shippers, about \$500,000 will fall on the Southern Pacific and the remainder on the Santa Fe.

DIX SENDS MESSAGE BUT WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Governor Dix sent a special message without recommendation, to the legislature today enclosing a telegram in which Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of New York city, suggested that another primary be held there because of the delay in delivering ballots at the polls. Attorney general Carmody said legislation may be necessary to this end also was enclosed.

OFFICIAL OF MEXICO NORTH WESTERN RESIGNS. E. L. Bunker, superintendent of the Mexican North Western, has resigned his position. The resignation will take effect March 31, and as yet no successor has been named. Mr. Bunker left the Mexican Central organization to become superintendent of the Mexican North Western line. No successor has yet been named to take his place and the position will remain vacant for the present. Mr. Bunker was with the Central a number of years in various official capacities and is one of the best known Mexican railroad officials.

Scene From "The Squaw Man"



El Paso Theatre---Tonight, Friday Night

Lilian Tucker and the Dancing Girls



In "Madam Sherry," March 30-31

At 9:30 tomorrow (Friday) morning, at the office of the Crawford theatre, the tickets for the Saturday night performance of "Madame Sherry" will go on sale. Seats for Sunday matinee and night will go on sale Saturday morning. Positively no reservation for any performance will be accepted by phone. The only way to secure tickets is to fall in line, or send the order in by mail, accompanied by a check for the proper amount. Prices for the night performance are \$2.00 on the lower floor, \$1.00 and \$1.50 in the balcony, 50 cents in the gallery. Matinee prices, range from 75 cents to \$1.50. "Madame Sherry" fame as a musical and musical novelty is widespread. No score in the records of musical farce achievement became so general a rage. The fun and vivacity of the production is no less a byword generally. And the musical theme, "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All its Own," continues to be a whistling, singing and dancing rage.

FALL AND CATRON LEAVE FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ON FRIDAY

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a farewell banquet will be tendered by the members of the legislature and the press. Tomorrow the legislature will take a recess to Thursday afternoon of next week.

Would Send for Ballot Box. Representative Llewellyn, in the house, has introduced a resolution that the ballot box at Clayton, Union county, be sent for, to be used in the contest of J. L. Linson for the seat of Juan D. Canales, alleged to have been made that the frauds at Clayton on election day last November were very extensive.

The house passed a joint memorial to congress asking that the Navajo and Apache reservations be allotted and the land thrown open to settlement, that areas not timbered in national forests be restored to public entry and that the embargo be lifted from lands withdrawn by the reclamation service, but tying too high for water to reach them.

In both houses bills were introduced to declare all houses of prostitution public nuisances, to hold their owners responsible and giving any citizen the right to abate such a place by injunction.

At the joint session of both houses, D. C. Collier addressed the legislators

on the advisability of New Mexico appointing a commission to select a site for a new Mexican building at the San Diego-Panama exposition and to plan for an exhibit. He also announced that he would leave for Santa Fe for a director of the archeological and historical school at Santa Fe being selected for that purpose.

ARIZONA TO HAVE A TAXATION BOARD

Those Who Kick May Have Their Property Bought in by the State.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 28.—A bill has been prepared for introduction by senator Wossley, of Tucson, proposing the appointment of a tax commission of seven members to have supreme power over the state in fixing values and enforcing the collection of taxes. The measure also provides that if there are any protests over the rate of assessment, the commission may raise the valuation 10 percent and purchase the property in behalf of the state at that figure. The bill submitting the Judiciary re-arrangement to the people at the next general election, instead of on July 2, passed the lower house of the Arizona legislature today. An identical bill is in the hands of the senate committee on constitutional amendments.

Senatorial Term. Now that the senatorial election in the legislature is over, there is considerable interest in the length of term of the Arizona senators. In explanation it may be said that one of them will draw the term ending in 1913 and the other the term ending in 1917. This statement is based on the assumption, of course, that they are senators in Washington in advance of the New Mexico senators arrive, they will also draw, and they will have equal chances at the one-year term, the three-year term and the five-year term. It will be seen, therefore, that there is a great advantage in getting on the ground first.

ASK WIFE to save the miniature book

"The Road to Wellville" found in pkgs. of Grape-Nuts

—BIG IDEAS— "There's a Reason"