

WHEN TEDDY COMES HOME--BIFF! BANG!

By Gilson Gardner
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—That ex-President Roosevelt will cast his fortunes with the newly organizing PROGRESSIVE PARTY is a hope that is rapidly turning into fixed belief.

Efforts quietly made by the Taft administration to secure from the famous African hunter something which would seem like an indorsement of the course pursued up to date, have entirely failed.

On the other hand it is known that Roosevelt's closest friends—men who have kept in touch by correspondence with him even since he reached the distant hunting grounds—are in excellent spirits, and show full confidence that there is rescue now in sight.

What little is said takes the form of a statement of general reasons why Roosevelt is certain to lend the weight of his admittedly great influence to the progressive movement. Such a statement follows. (It is not in any sense an authorized or official presentation of Roosevelt's views.)

Roosevelt is a progressive. Naturally his sympathies are with that element of his party, which holds progressive views.

Roosevelt always has been a regular party man. He always has believed in organization, and his work has been as a reformer within the party. When he came into office he found the republican party dominated by the business interests—a party of reaction. He announced his purpose then, to "save the party from itself." Under his direction the republican party stood for progressivism.

The last big task undertaken by Roosevelt, was of perpetuating after his retirement, the character of the republican party as he had stamped it.

"I do not want to see an era of reaction," was Roosevelt's statement in discussing what should follow March 4, 1908.

For 18 months previous to that date Roosevelt, then president, fought to keep control of the national convention in order that the candidate might be a man committed to "progressive" policies.

He won an empty victory. William Howard Taft proved to be reactionary.

With the presidency went the party organization. The leadership of congress had long been shown to be in reactionary hands. So all that remained was the small group—"insurgents" in the house, "progressive republicans" in the senate.

Before Roosevelt left the country, and before the special tariff session had shown how complete had been the executive surrender, it was evident that "reaction" was again the dominating note. The Roosevelt policies had lost. The Roosevelt influence had waned. All things were most pleasing to the people whose influence Roosevelt had struggled to resist in naming Taft.

It is a year and two months since Taft learner of his election. An era of reaction has been in full swing. Congress has done the bidding of the special interests, and the White House has kept hands off.

Such is not the record hoped for by Roosevelt when he fought Cannon, Knox, Fairbanks and the other "allies" in behalf of a candidate pledged to carry out "my policies."

But Roosevelt had also made some promises. He had promised the public and himself not to interfere with Taft's administration. He arranged a trip to Africa in order "not to embarrass Mr. Taft." He later adhered to his hunting program "not to embarrass himself."

The Taft administration has made its record. That the record is reactionary there is scarcely any further effort to deny.

Roosevelt will return to the United States as the leader of the progressive wing of his party. He

will favor the nomination of some recognized progressive to succeed Taft.

Roosevelt will help those candidates in congress who fought the tariff bill. If he returns to the United States before the congressional elections, he will take the stump or write an editorial in indorsement of such progressive senators and representatives as opposed Cannon and Aldrich.

This points, of course, to a battle royal for the control of the republican organization. That, however is a matter still quite far removed from present plans. The fact that looms with greatest moment to the small minority which is struggling against Cannonism, and reaction, is the undoubted fact that Roosevelt will eventually take side beneath their standard, and add the vast weight of his popularity to their cause.

575 POUND MAN BEATS FAMILY WITH CLUB

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 18.—Leonard Bliss, popularly known as "Baby" Bliss because of his 575 pounds of flesh and bone, famous as a holder of a number of freak bicycle records, became suddenly insane today and attack his family with a club. The fat man was overpowered.

OPEN MINE WITH NON-UNION MEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 18.—After a week of idleness following a shut down in which 3,000 union miners ceased work, the Homestead mine opened today with non-union miners.

FACES TRIAL FOR BEATING INSPECTOR

Discharged by the Joe Wells Constructing company because of the unfavorable report of Sewer Inspector A. Beckley on his work, Charles A. J. Lindstrom will face trial today for an alleged assault upon Beckley. Beckley condemned Lindstrom's work at a storm sewer in the Puyallup reservation and Lindstrom lost his job as foreman.

SAYS MACHINISTS WOULDN'T STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Third Vice President Slade of the N. P. today completed a poll of the machinists on the road, and announced that 90 per cent of them would refuse to strike in sympathy with switchmen, even if ordered out.

President Van Lear of the Northwest district of the machinists, declared that an order to strike would be heeded immediately.

\$25,000 FIRE AT GRANGEVILLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 18.—A fire which for a time threatened the destruction of the entire business district of Grangeville, destroyed the store of H. Kornseid last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

ENLIST LABORING MEN IN WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

DR. YOCOM TO SPEAK TO LABOR COUNCIL ON CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

Dr. James Yocom will speak to the Central Labor Council tomorrow night on the present movement to arouse active opposition to the white plague. Laboring men are taking a keen interest in the exhibit to be brought here by the state next week for display in the armory.

At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to have slips printed on the subject which will be distributed to all large city corporations for enclosing in the pay envelopes of the men. It is proposed to reach every worker in the city in this manner.

Laboring men, because of their poorer physical surroundings are the greatest sufferers from consumption. To educate them how to combat the disease is the important phase of the present movement.

DO YOU LONG TO OWN LAND? HERE ARE RICH ACRES

Many Irrigated Farms to Be Opened for Homesteading in February on One of Roosevelt's Reclamation Projects—Combination of City and Farm Life Umatilla Lands—Early Crops, High Prices.

(Special Correspondence.)

LA GRANGE, Ore., Jan. 18.—One hundred fine farms, rescued from the desert by the wonders of irrigation, will be open to homestead entry under the reclamation act after 9 a. m. Feb. 10, at the land office here.

Under notice already issued, entries made hereafter for these farms under the third unit of the great Umatilla project shall be accompanied by application for water rights and by the first installment of charges for the right, not less than \$19.30 per acre of irrigable land, being a first payment on the building charge of \$18 per acre and \$1.30 for operation and maintenance for the first year.

The second installment of the charge not less than \$6 per acre, and the appropriate charge for operation and maintenance, becomes due on Dec. 1 of each year thereafter until paid.

The great Umatilla project is just one of the many monuments to Theo. Roosevelt's policies of conservation, against which the hand of Taft is lifted in Washington. It is 100 miles east of Portland, along the Columbia river, and between it and the Umatilla.

The soil is of great depth, summer comes early, and the growing season is longer than in most parts of the west. The truck and fruit grower on this project can probably place his crops on the



A 1909 scene on a part of the Umatilla already completed. Water was turned on this land only two years ago. The desert sagebrush has disappeared, and the picture shows a growing orchard with a crop of alfalfa between the rows of trees. This land will be worth anywhere from \$500 to \$1000 an acre in two or three more years.

market in advance of his competitors, and be sure of top prices in the markets of Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, all of which are tributary by rail or water transportation.

The farms soon to be opened to entry vary from 10 to 40 acres each. During the past three years settlement has been going on rapidly in completed parts of the project, and considerable areas have been planted in orchards and small fruits.

An interesting phase of the development here is the combination of city and country life; farms are small; many five and ten-acre or-

chards are being laid out about the towns, and the owners have built their homes in town.

The water supply is the flood flow of the Umatilla river, which is stored in a reservoir created by constructing an earthen embankment nearly 100 feet in height and half a mile long. Owing to the porous character of the soil many of the canals are lined with cement.

The main line of the O. R. & N. railroad skirts the western edge of the project, and the Spokane branch runs through the northern part. When the Cello locks are completed the Columbia river will

furnish navigation to Portland and Astoria. The main line of the Northern Pacific railroad is on the north bank of the river.

FINED \$50 FOR FIGHTING

Testimony by Fred Horst that John Brehm hit him over the head with a "pool stake" last Friday night caused Police Judge Arntson to fine Brehm \$50 and costs yesterday. John Brehm, his brother, and John Horst, a cousin of the victim, were all concerned in the fight.

WHAT IS THE INTERURBAN ROAD REALLY WORTH?

WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION EXPRESSED AT RATE HEARING IN OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 18.—The Puget Sound Electric railway is making a desperate effort to keep the valuation of the road up in the hearing before the state railway commission, hoping thereby to show some excuse for the high fares charged out of Tacoma.

The engineers had their day yesterday. W. B. Jackson for the company put the cost of re-

producing the interurban to Seattle at \$4,205,400, while Mr. Gray, the expert for the commission, placed the cost at only \$2,653,549, a difference of \$1,546,851.

To pad the thing up the company engineer had in \$184,276 for "legal and general" expenses. The state engineer put it at \$17,276. Other items ran along the same way.

O. O. Calderhead testified that the salaries of Manager Dimmock, Jacob Furth and Laffin, the company put the cost of re-

ONE DOSE MAKES DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN OR GAS VANISH

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Billousness, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A

single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

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Another year has passed, one that has been decidedly prosperous for us. The phenomenal growth of our business assures us that people recognize the superiority of style, quality and workmanship found in our shoes over those of other places. Our plans have been made for the coming season. We have decided to remodel our entire store. Every shelf must come down, every pair of shoes must be moved to make room for the workmen. On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock we will place our entire stock of

SHOES ON SALE

at prices ranging from 20 to 50 per cent below our regular prices. Remember, our shoes are all fresh, new goods; the sizes and widths are complete; we can fit any person. See what we have to offer, then use your own judgment.

47 pairs ladies' tan calf button boots, welt sole, new style. The \$4.00 grade for **\$3.15**

Any pair of ladies' new style \$5 gunmetal shoes for **\$3.85**

Any pair of ladies' \$3.50 vicid kid shoes, button or bluchers. New style, for **\$2.85**

Ladies' vicid kid shoes, button or blucher, welt or turn sole. New style. The \$4.50 grade for **\$3.35**

87 pairs ladies' patent welt shoes, button or blucher. New styles. \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades for .. **\$1.85**

Ladies' patent colt shoes, button or lace, cloth or kid tops, welt or turn soles. New styles. The \$4.00 grade for **\$3.15**

Any pair of ladies' \$6.00 shoes, fancy or plain. Newest styles. All leathers. All sizes, for **\$4.35**

Ladies' patent colt shoes, button or blucher, welt or turn soles; all sizes. The \$5.00 grade for .. **\$3.85**

Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes, cloth tops, fancy or plain, button or lace. New style, for **\$3.65**

207 pairs ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 oxfords, vicid kid or gunmetal. All sizes. The \$3.50 grade for **\$2.35**

69 pairs ladies' patent kid dancing pumps, 3 styles. The \$3.50 grade for **\$1.35**

197 pairs ladies' patent kid dancing pumps, very latest styles. All sizes. The \$4.00 grade for **\$3.15**

Ladies' rubbers, the 75c grade for 45c. All sizes.
Men's rubbers, the \$1.00 grade for 70c. All sizes.

Infants' hand made patent kid shoes, button or lace, all colors. Newest styles. The \$1.35 grade for **95c**

Infants' soft sole shoes, all colors, all sizes. The 60c grade for **40c**

Children's hand made dress shoes, all colors, all sizes, all new styles. The \$1.50 and \$2.00 grade for **\$1.15**

Children's school shoes, heavy soles. The \$1.25 grade for **75c**

Misses' school shoes, vicid kid or calf, heavy soles. New goods. The \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades for .. **\$1.15**

Any pair of ladies' overgaiters, all colors, all sizes. \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 grade for **50c**

Boys' school shoes, double soles. New style. The \$2.00 and \$2.25 grade for **\$1.45**

Youths' high top boots, oil tan or black, with buckles. The \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade for **\$2.65**

Boys' high top boots, tan or black with buckles. The \$4.00 and \$4.50 grade for **\$3.15**

300 pairs men's shoes. This is a mixed lot. Values from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for **\$1.15**

200 pairs men's slippers. The \$2.00 to \$3.50 grades. While they last for **\$1.45**

257 pairs ladies' shoes. Values \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. A mixed lot for **\$1.15**

Men's \$3.50 shoes. Price stamped on every pair. The newest styles for **\$2.65**

The Harlow \$5 gunmetal or bluchers. Newest styles for .. **\$3.45**

"Keiths Konqueror" shoes, Gunmetal, lace or blucher. Peer last. New style for **\$3.85**

45 pairs men's oil tan bluchers, full double soles. New goods. The \$5.00 grade for **\$3.65**

"Keiths Konqueror" shoes, 67 pairs vicid and velour calf, double sole, leather lined. The \$4.00 grade for **\$3.15**

"The Crossett Shoe," 96 pairs men's gunmetal, double sole, bluchers. New style. The \$4.00 grade for **\$3.45**

"Keiths Konqueror" shoes, gunmetal, blucher, double soles, Fenway last. Price stamped on every pair. The \$5.00 grade for **\$3.65**

"Keiths Konqueror" \$5.00 gunmetal blucher, King Edward last. Double soles, for **\$4.15**

"Keiths Konqueror" shoes, Men's pat. colt, bluchers, double soles, college last. All sizes. The \$4.50 grade for **\$3.45**

Men's pat. colt, button and blucher dress shoes. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades for **\$2.65** (Prices stamped on every pair.)

\$6.00 pat. colt and pat. kid shoes, button or blucher. All new styles. All sizes, for **\$4.65**

Any pair of our men's fancy top \$7.00 shoes for **\$3.45** This season's styles

247 pairs of ladies', boys' and youths' slippers, value 50c to \$1.00 for 25c. There is a reduced price on every pair of shoes in our store.

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