

## ROOSEVELT TAKES STAND FOR FUSION

Colonel Says Ticket of Committee of 107 Is the Only Anti-Tammany One in Field.

## PRAISE FOR MR. MITCHEL

Whitman Criticised by Inference in Statement That No Candidate Except for Judgeship Should Accept Any Outside Indorsement

Colonel Roosevelt came out last night in support of the entire fusion ticket. "There is but one anti-Tammany ticket in the field," he said, "and that is the fusion ticket. It is a ticket that should receive the support of all citizens who wish to see the City of New York, not only cleansed of corruption, but also administered in such fashion that the government shall be an effective instrument for securing industrial and social fair play and justice for all our people."

The colonel criticises District Attorney Whitman by inference when he says that no fusion candidate, except those running for Judgeships, should accept a place on any other ticket that does not include all the fusion candidates. He also points the way to Controller Prendergast and President McAneny to refuse an indorsement on the Gaynor ticket.

As soon as he heard that the Gaynor candidacy had been launched, Mr. Hapgood, who was in conference with Joseph M. Price and Borough President McAneny, at the Century Club, got Colonel Roosevelt on the wire at Oyster Bay and urged him to make a statement at once. It was dictated by Mr. Hapgood. The original plan was that the Roosevelt indorsement should be made public to-day.

### Insures Good Government.

"The Fusion Committee of 107 has nominated a very strong ticket on an admirable platform. It gives a chance for a clean, non-partisan government against the forces of Tammany Hall. There is but one anti-Tammany ticket in the field, and that is the fusion ticket. It is a ticket which should receive the support of all citizens who wish to see the City of New York not only cleansed of corruption, but also administered in such fashion that the government shall be an effective instrument for securing industrial and social fair play and justice for all our people."

"The platform is as emphatically in the interest of the right thinking business man as it is in the interest of the right thinking wageworker, Mr. Mitchell has in a straightforward and high-minded fashion declined to accept the indorsement of any party unless that party also indorses all his colleagues together. I sincerely hope that in their turn they will show the same high-minded indifference to all notions of personal aggrandizement and the same loyalty to clean government and industrial betterment."

### Test of Loyalty Set.

"In my judgment, no fusion candidate can accept a position on any other ticket that does not include the other fusion candidates and be considered to have remained loyal to the fusion movement and to the efforts of the combined decent citizenship of the community to overthrow Tammany Hall. In what I say I am not thinking of the condition for the Judgeships, to which a totally different set of conditions applies.

"The issue is to keep special privilege in its most corrupt and sinister form from control of the city government. To this end it is necessary that all parties to fusion, and believers in fusion candidates for municipal and county offices, shall stand loyally together in the fight for the complete fusion programme and the complete fusion ticket."

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## GAYNOR WORRIES FUSION LEADERS

Effect of Mayor's Entry Into Campaign Topic of Conversation at Various Conferences During Day.

## WHITMAN ANSWERS TIGER

Accepts Tammany Indorsement, Much to Disappointment of Many—Roosevelt Advises Prendergast to Shun Gaynor Ticket

### ROOSEVELT URGES FUSION; GAYNOR HEADQUARTERS OPEN.

Ex-President Roosevelt issued a statement last night, through Norman Hapgood, calling on all citizens who are opposed to Tammany Hall to unite and vote for each and every candidate on the fusion ticket.

Headquarters for the re-election of Mayor Gaynor were opened at the Hotel Breslin by Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson last night.

The Mayor wrote to R. Ross Appleton, chairman of the Gaynor League, expressing the hope that all the independent organizations favoring his candidacy would come together under one emblem—the shovel.

Former Congressman William S. Bennett, Republican, announced he would start a movement to induce Republicans to write in the name of Mayor Gaynor on the Republican primary ballot.

Collector Mitchell, fusion nominee for Mayor, went to Washington to present his report on the reorganization of the Custom House. He may seek the advice of the President on certain questions concerning his campaign.

District Attorney Whitman announced he had decided to accept the Tammany designation for District Attorney.

Pressure was brought to bear on President McAneny not to accept an indorsement on the Gaynor ticket, should it be offered.

Fusion leaders were trying to figure out last night just what effect the independent candidacy of Mayor Gaynor for re-election would have on their ticket. The fusion situation was still further complicated by the announcement of former Congressman William S. Bennett that he would start a movement to persuade his fellow Republicans to cut Collector John Purroy Mitchell at the primaries and write in the name of Mayor Gaynor.

While the fusion leaders acknowledged that so far as any understanding with them was concerned District Attorney Whitman was perfectly free to accept the Tammany nomination for the office now held by him, they expressed themselves as fearing that it might injure the fusion ticket.

The great question that remains to be settled is whether Controller Prendergast and Borough President McAneny should accept an indorsement on the Gaynor ticket, in case it should be offered to them. Both men are getting advice on both sides of the question.

### Whitman Accepts Indorsement.

District Attorney Whitman last night authorized the following statement: "I have decided to accept the indorsement of the Democratic organization of New York County of my candidacy for District Attorney."

Mr. Whitman said he would make a formal statement giving the reasons for his decision within a day or two.

The District Attorney received many letters yesterday urging him to accept the Tammany designation. There were some in opposition, but they did not seem to carry weight with him.

Among those who talked with the District Attorney was Norman Hapgood, chairman of the fusion general committee. He later made this statement:

"As far as the committee of 107 is concerned, Mr. Whitman is absolutely free to take what indorsement he pleases, as that was the understanding when he accepted the place of District Attorney on our ticket.

"The question of freedom, however, is, of course, quite separate from the question of advisability. The important thing for him to decide now is whether it will help the city for him to go on the Tammany ticket and thus take some of the edge off the police issue; and also whether it will help his future career to take the safer course rather than the daring one."

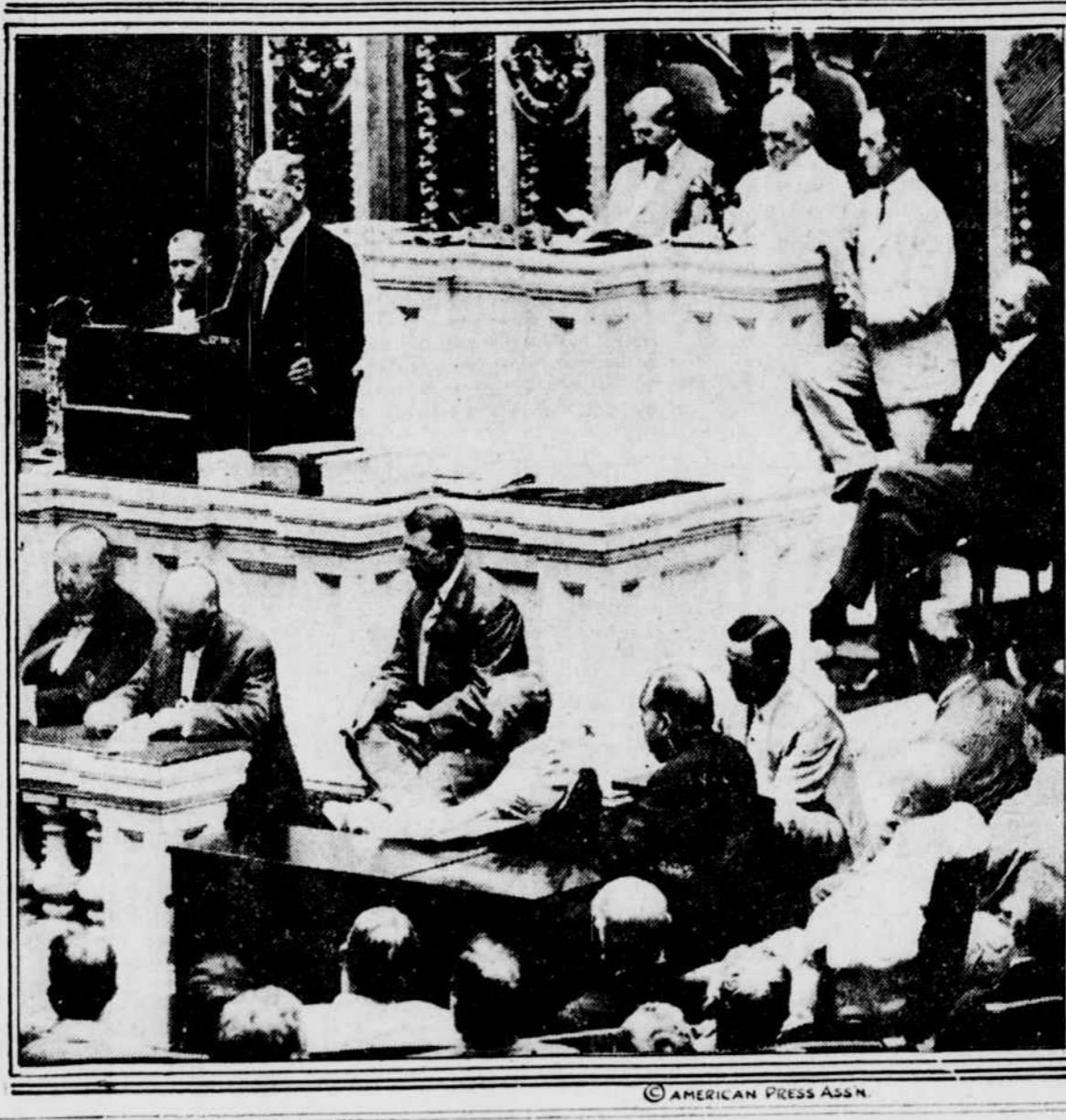
The general opinion expressed at a conference of fusion leaders at headquarters was that Whitman had made the greatest mistake of his life.

One of the factors in the situation was the threat of Tammany that if Mr. Whitman spurned the place on their ticket they would name Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss, one of the chief assistants in the work of prosecuting the police cases. It was also intimated that the Gaynor ticket would also take Mr. Moss.

Mr. Moss has been in the Vermont woods, but yesterday he got in touch with former Assemblyman Francis E. Lalmeber, his law partner, and authorized him to issue the following statement:

"Under no circumstances could I be prevailed upon to become a candidate

## PRESIDENT WILSON READING HIS MESSAGE ON MEXICO.



(By American Press Assn.)

## THAW VICTORY CAUSES WILD SCENE IN COURT

Demcnstration of Approval Follows as Canadian Judge Bars U. S. Lawyers.

## HELD TO HAVE NO STANDING

Writ Is Dismissed and Jerome Hastens to Quebec to Try Some New Plan to Get Prisoner.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]  
Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 27.—So completely did Thaw's lawyers baffle every effort to-day of the combined forces of the crown prosecutors and the attorneys from New York to bring the proceedings against him to a definite issue that William Travers Jerome, special Deputy Attorney General, and Franklin K. medey, Deputy Attorney General, accompanied by S. W. Jacobs, their Canadian counsel, dashed away to Quebec to-night to ask the Attorney General's department to quash summarily the faulty commitment as a fugitive from justice, on which Thaw is now held, in order to clear the way for deportation proceedings.

This was made necessary by the ruling of Justice Globensky, allowing Thaw to discontinue the habeas corpus proceedings by which he sought to be released from the commitment which both sides admitted was so faulty he could not possibly be held under it. As matters stand to-night Thaw apparently may remain in custody as long as he pleases. There is no way the lawyers against him can figure out of bringing him into court. It makes it equally impossible to proceed against him under the immigration laws either as an undesirable alien or for entering Canada by stealth.

This victory for Thaw was gained amid riotous courtroom scenes and by a mass of legal snarls that was said by all the Canadian lawyers present to be without precedent in the history of Canada. Justice Globensky, himself, asserted on the bench that "it was a most disgraceful scene," and that in his long experience before the bar and on the bench he had never witnessed "such an occurrence." He closed by threatening the arrest of whoever should attempt to repeat it.

### Court Bars U. S. Lawyers.

There were other features of the court proceedings that made them remarkable. At every turn, from first to last, there were Thaw victories. In the first place, the justice curtly made the announcement that the American lawyers had no standing in his court whatsoever. Then there was the novel situation of the defence withdrawing the writ of habeas corpus by which it sought before to have Thaw discharged from what it asserted was a palpably false charge, and of the prosecution attempting to force it to go on with the writ and obtain his discharge.

The riotous demonstration for Thaw censured by the justice came at the morning session and in approval of his rulings adverse to the American forces. Contrary to the expectation of both sides, Thaw was brought into court. When Justice Globensky reached Sherbrooke he sent a summary order to Governor La Force, of the jail, ordering him to bring Thaw to court.

The courtroom was jammed to the doors and windows long before the hour for opening. Every possible inch was crowded with people that swarmed into the jury boxes, flowed into the space reserved for the lawyers, hud-

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## WEDS FATHER'SCHAUFFEUR Daughter of Lucius Tuttle, Former Railroad Head, Elopes.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]  
Boston, Aug. 27.—News of the elopement a month ago of Mrs. Edie Tuttle Foster, daughter of Lucius Tuttle, former president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, with her father's chauffeur, David R. Brown, became public to-day. Enraged by the marriage Mr. Tuttle has practically disowned his daughter.

The couple were married on July 23 last in Tremont Temple by the Rev. Cortland Myers, and so quietly was the wedding planned that not even the most intimate friends of the Tuttle family knew of it until to-day.

Mr. Tuttle refused positively to discuss the matter to-day, and any mention of the subject made him angry.

## FOXHALL KEENE HURT Polo Player Sustains Broken Shoulder in Match in West.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 27.—Foxhall Keene was seriously injured while playing polo in the tournament of the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club here this afternoon. He was thrown during the game and his horse reeled over him. His right shoulder was broken and he was badly bruised.

Keene was playing No. 3 in the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club team against the Denver Prairie Dogs. It was the first serious mishap for the Eastern polo star since his collarbone was broken just previous to the international series in June.

Yesterday Keene was thrown twice and slightly hurt here, but was able to continue in the tournament.

## TALKING DOG NO BRAGGART Don Is Hero of Surf Rescue, but Doesn't Say a Word.

Don, "the talking dog," was the hero of a rescue from the surf at Coney Island last evening.  
John Condria, a waiter, took the dog with him for a swim. When about a hundred yards out Condria got into difficulty and shouted for help. Don realized that something was wrong and caught hold of the shoulder of the man's bathing suit with his teeth. But Condria was so badly frightened that he threw his arms about the dog's neck, and both were in danger of drowning.

Edwin Cody, a mounted policeman, rode his horse into the water and tried to make the rescue. Just as he caught hold of Condria's hand a huge roller knocked him from his horse. A few seconds later three lifeguards arrived with a boat and pulled Condria aboard. Policeman, horse and dog swam ashore. Condria was taken to the Coney Island Hospital, where Dr. Friedman revived him. Don frisked about just as if nothing had happened.

## JOY OUT OF "JOY RIDE" Detectives Arrest Driver on Charge of Stealing Auto.

Adolph Nehers, a chauffeur, who left New York in a car which the police say belongs to Dr. Emil Muller, a week ago, was arrested last night by the police of Mamaroneck, New York, on a charge of grand larceny.

Anna Murphy, eighteen years old, and Katie Ryan, sixteen years, of No. 138 East 122d street, are held as witnesses. They have been reported missing since the night Nehers, in company with James Murray, the chauffeur of Dr. Muller's car, left for Coney Island on a "joy ride," accompanied by the two girls. Murray is being sought by the police on a charge of grand larceny, abduction and violation of the Mann act.

According to the detectives who are working on the case, a letter sent by Murray was intercepted a few days ago, in which he boasted that he would not be caught. He said he would soon be back in New York.

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## TRUE NEUTRALITY URGED BY WILSON

President Tells Congress of Failure of Mission to Mexico and Adopts Hands-Off Policy.

## AMERICANS TOLD TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Exportation of Arms to Either Faction To Be Prohibited—Latest Report Received in Washington from Mr. Lind Described as One of the Most Encouraging He Has Sent.

President Wilson delivered to Congress yesterday his message on the Mexican situation. Admitting frankly the failure of the special mission of John Lind to find a solution of the troubles, the President declared for a hands-off policy until there was a change in conditions.

The President's plan includes the removal of all Americans from the southern republic, and a strict embargo is to be put on the delivery of arms and munitions of war to either the federals or the rebels.

If any Americans prefer to remain in Mexico, the United States will hold the Mexican government strictly accountable for their treatment and for their property.

A message was received at the State Department last night from Mr. Lind in Vera Cruz. It was described as being one of the most encouraging reports he had yet sent to Washington.

It is reported that Mr. Lind may return to Mexico City from Vera Cruz, and that negotiations with the Huerta government may be resumed, with a good prospect of a satisfactory result.

Mr. Wilson issued last night a formal warning to all Americans to leave Mexico at once. At the same time he ordered that all Mexican officials, civil and military, be notified that they would be held responsible for any injury done to Americans or their property.

The President's message to Congress received warm praise from both Republican and Democratic leaders in Senate and House. His course was commended on all sides, and he was assured of the solid support of the national legislature in his dealings with General Huerta and the Mexicans.

A special sitting of the Mexican Congress was called in Mexico City, and all the correspondence relative to the Lind mission was laid before it.

The general public in Mexico was kept in ignorance of the character of President Wilson's message to the American Congress. Federal officials refused to comment on it.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]  
Mexico City, Aug. 27.—A special executive session of Congress was held this afternoon at which Minister Gamboa read all the notes recently exchanged between Mexico and the United States relative to the Lind mission.

When Señor Gamboa returned to the Foreign Relations Department he found the American Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, waiting for him. Mr. O'Shaughnessy was immediately received and the conference lasted a considerable time.

All the recent diplomatic notes between the two governments will be published in the official gazette and the daily press.

**Think Wilson Misinformed.**  
A deep impression has been made here by President Wilson's message. The general sentiment among Mexicans and foreigners is that Mr. Wilson, while animated by good intentions, lacks an understanding of the situation here. The practicability of an armistice, for example, is seriously doubted. Fully 90 per cent of the so-called rebels are bandits, it is declared, who have found revolution a profitable business.

Candido Navarro, who was killed the other day by federals in the State of San Luis Potosi, was a small village schoolmaster when he took up arms, earning 50 pesos a month, and by his depredations he accumulated a fortune of 300,000 pesos. Such men, it is claimed, will not be induced by an armistice to lay down arms. They can only be reduced by constant and tenacious armed attacks.

President Wilson's demand for a fair and free Presidential election is characterized as rather unpractical under present circumstances. Elections in Mexico never have been taken very seriously, either by nationals or foreigners, but in the present disturbed conditions a genuine electoral contest is held to be almost impossible. Aside from the obstacles incidental to the state of the country, it is pointed out that the chief difficulty would be the present apathy of the better classes, who have been thoroughly disillusioned of Democratic dreams, and want nothing except peace.

It was not until night that any great number of the Mexican people were aware of the character of President Wilson's message. None of the afternoon papers published any of it, the only account of the proceedings in the American Congress reaching the city through private telegrams and messages to the government.

**Huerta Leaves Palace.**  
General Huerta was not at the National Palace this afternoon, and at his home it was said that he had gone to Popola, a suburb, where he is superintending the erection of a dwelling. President Wilson's announcement of his policy had apparently not been of sufficient importance to cause the provisional President to forego what has been almost a daily habit, and a simple:

**Gamboa's Reply Able.**  
The reply of Señor Gamboa, Huerta's minister of Foreign Affairs, which accompanied the message, elicited admiration as an exceedingly able state paper. One of its most striking features was the categorical assertion that conditions in Mexico were growing better and that the Huerta administration controlled eighteen out of twenty-seven states, three territories and one federal district, which is in direct contradiction to the view entertained by the President.

Mr. Wilson embodied in his message the instructions to Mr. Lind, which he submitted to the Huerta government and which have been already outlined in The Tribune. They demand, in substance:

1. An immediate armistice.
2. Security for an early general election.
3. Huerta's consent not to be a candidate for the Presidency.
4. An agreement by all parties to abide by the results of the election.

President Huerta, through Señor Gamboa, rejects these demands "in the most categorical and definite manner." Replying to the first proposal, Señor Gamboa submits that it is impossible

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