

STATE CONVENTION

Will be Held at Columbus June 24th and 25th.

Special to the Leader. Columbus, O., May 1.—Pursuant to call the Republican State Central Committee met here today...

Columbus was selected as the place and June 24th and 25th being Monday and Tuesday, were chosen as the days.

Senator J. B. Foraker, Chairman, Hon. J. R. Malloy, Secretary. Col. "SI" Field, Sergeant-at-Arms.

These delegates must be chosen either by conventions or primaries. The selection of delegates by committees will not be permitted.

OHIO DELEGATES

To Buffalo Taxation Conference Appointed by Governor Nash.

Special to the Leader. Columbus, O., May 1.—Governor Nash has appointed the following delegates to the taxation conference to be held at Buffalo May 25-26: Hon. Chas. Foster, of Fostoria; Hon. A. S. Bushnell, of Springfield; Hon. M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Colonel Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland; Colonel W. W. Miller, of Erie county; Mr. J. S. Stucky, of Van Wert; Hon. W. D. Gilbert, of Columbus; Hon. S. B. Rankin, of South Charleston; Hon. Gilbert H. Stewart, of Columbus; Mr. M. E. Thresher, of Dayton; Hon. Jas. R. Garfield, of Cleveland; Mr. A. F. Bramhall, of Troy; Mr. F. C. Howe, of Cleveland, and Mr. Robt. H. Jeffrey, of Columbus.

River Runlets.

The excursion season on the various packets is beginning for the summer. In the desire for an outing on the water pleasure seekers are forming parties and making the trip to points along the streams.

The regular passenger trade on all the packets during the past week is an important factor in the river traffic. The local boats also report an unusual increase of passenger trade and receive frequent signals from passengers all along the banks.

The Virginia passes up at 2 p. m., and the Queen City down at 4 p. m., to-day.

The Valley Belle is due for Gallipolis at 8:30 this morning.

The Ohio has a slowly diminishing stage of 15 feet at the local wharf.

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The Issues of the Hour Vice President Roosevelt.

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By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—At the banquet of the Home Market Club, Vice President Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

In dealing with our new duties abroad we must approach them in the same spirit necessary for the solution of the problems that confront us at home—that is, in a spirit which shall combine business efficiency with the highest standard of fearlessness and integrity—practical common sense with resolute devotion to duty. Only by acting in such a spirit will we ever be able to cleanse the dark spots in our municipal life; only by acting in such a spirit can we solve the tremendous problems arising from the extreme rapidity and highly complex nature, of our great industrial development; and only by acting in such a spirit can we rightly do our duty in the new fields of labor and effort which have been opened to us by the results of the Spanish war.

For good or for evil, we now find ourselves with new duties in the West Indies and new duties beyond the Pacific. We cannot escape the performance of these duties. All we can decide for ourselves is whether we shall do them well or ill. Moreover, the duties affect us each and all. I speak to you tonight, not merely as men of New England, but as Americans keenly interested in whatever is of interest to any part of the land, honorably zealous for the rights of all Americans, and eager for the greatness of every portion of our common country. Whether we dwell in the interior or on the coast of the Atlantic or of the Pacific we are bound in every way, by every tie of patriotism, by every consideration of that loftier kind of self-interest which looks far into the future, to help in all measures which tend to uphold any part of the nation, confident that thereby we can most surely uphold the nation in its entirety. Our interests, whether in the Gulf of Mexico, in Central America, or in the Philippines, whether as regards the nations of Europe or the ancient peoples of Asia, are to be looked at always from a standpoint of our people as a whole.

It is, of course, impossible that we should undertake these new duties across the seas without being brought into closer and more frequent contact with foreign nations than has been the case in the past; and, indeed, our mere growth in wealth and population would alone insure such growing frequency of contact. This should necessarily mean an increase in sobriety and in long headed self-restraint when we deal with these foreign powers. To bluster, and above all, to bluster and then back down, is a very bad trait in an individual, and if possible it is an even worse trait in a nation. We earnestly hope and believe that in the future the chance of any military complications will be small indeed; but in our commercial relations, with foreign powers difficult questions are almost certain to be more frequent hereafter than they have been hitherto. In all such questions we must, of course, first consider our own interests; but we must also realize that in the long run we can best get justice by doing justice. The only way to play a great part well is to do well each of the lesser things which in the aggregate make up the great part. The way to fit ourselves to do any great world-duty in the future is properly to perform the particular duties of the present. Since the close of the war with Spain our chief problems as regards the outside world have been those in Cuba, the Philippines and China. We have a right to feel proud of the way in which, in our action as regards all three, we have been able to combine a proper disinterestedness with a just regard for our own national interests. We have neither failed in our duty to ourselves nor in our duty to others. We could not afford to take upon ourselves world burdens without paying heed to what is due to ourselves. Still less could we afford to take them up unless willing to perform them in accordance with the dictates of the higher law and with a view to the ultimate benefit of mankind at large. In other words, we must approach this work, if we expect to do it well, just as we approach our work at home—failing neither in the qualities of the head nor in those of the heart. To be merely sentimental would, of course, result not simply in heavy damage to us, but in irreparable wrong to those in whose behalf our sentimentality was nominally exercised. To act in a spirit of cold-hearted selfishness would be perhaps no more for outsiders, but would be even more destructive to ourselves.

As regards China, I need say but very little, for it is hardly worth while, wasting breath on the very few who criticize our Chinese policy. We have simply performed our part in a

field of international police duty; we, at any rate, have never sought aggrandizement as a result of our action; and whoever feels we were not justified in what we did ought logically to object to all exercise of the police power at home. We would have been branded with infamy had we not taken immediate measures to put a stop to the unspeakable cruelties of the Boxers, and to protect our accredited representatives at Peking from the half official attack upon them. Proud, indeed, should we be as Americans that the Stars and Stripes fluttered among the flags whose approach meant safety from torture and murder and worse than torture and murder to the hunted women and children and despairing men who stood at bay behind their crumbling legation walls.

In Cuba we have had to face a harder, because a less simple task. We were pledged to bring peace and freedom to the islands, and we have been resolutely bent upon keeping that pledge, not merely in the letter, but in the spirit. To have driven out the Spaniard and then immediately withdrawn our own forces, would have meant the breaking of our own pledge, for it would have thrown the islands into a chaos but one degree better than the tyranny which it succeeded. Moreover such a course would have meant the absolute certainty of our being speedily forced to interfere again. We would commit a grave wrong to our own people if we permitted the great island which is our neighbor once more to become a plague spot of civilization; a still graver wrong if we permitted the possibility of its ever being used against us by some strong alien power. Our business was to help in the development of those qualities in the Cubans which would render them able to solve the difficult problem of self-government; to further every movement for decency in the island; and to give our aid to the new Cuban commonwealth as it strove to walk alone. This has been our consistent endeavor; and Providence has given us an instrument fit to carry it out in the person of Governor-General Leonard Wood. We ask that the President's policy be judged by its fruits. Compare what Cuba now is with what it was three years ago; compare the peace and order and justice of today with the unspeakable misery, the bloody jumble of anarchy and tyranny of three years ago. Think of the stride made in the school system and the courts; think of what has been done towards the cleansing of the cities, towards stamping out disease. Remember that the change is solely due to the fact that we dared to go to war for a righteous cause. If ever in history an action has justified itself, our action in interfering in Cuba has thus furnished its own justification.

In the Philippines the difficulties were greatest of all. Perhaps few better tests of our worth as a nation have ever been offered than this Philippine problem. The temptation was great to shirk it altogether. Such a course would have appealed not only to many thoroughly honest and excellent people who are imperfectly informed, or who were misled by false analogies or by sentimental consideration, but it would also have been greeted with enthusiasm by all shortsighted people and by all in whom the legitimate dislike needless effort and worry tends to become an unhealthy fear of all risk and trouble. But as we look back we can now see that the national duty was really plain. We could not give the islands back to Spain; we could not see them taken by some other European power; and least of all could we turn them over to be scrambled for by insurgent leaders, most of whom were but little above the level of banditti, and the success of any of whom meant destruction to the peaceful and law-abiding portion of the islands, and a more or less swift relapse into barbarism of the entire population. The first thing to be done was to remove the cause of the trouble to the insurrection. This has at last been practically accomplished in a succession of campaigns which have brought out into bold relief the daring, the skill and the indomitable resolution of our officers and men. Our army has been most merciful in its dealings. With equal wisdom and clemency we have refrained from exacting the penalties which by every principle of military and international law we had a right to exact from our foes. The record of the struggle in the Philippines for the last two years and a half is one which should make all Americans proud because of the firmness and the mercy, the justice and the fearlessness with which their representatives in the islands have acted under as trying conditions as have ever been faced in a similar case. In developing these islands it is well to keep steadily in mind that business is one of the great levers of civilization. It is immensely to the interest



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of the people of the islands that their resources should be developed, and therefore it is to their interests even more than to ours that our citizens should develop their industries. The further fact that it is our duty to see that the development takes place under conditions so carefully guarded that no wrong may come to the islanders, must not blind us to the first great fact, which is the need of the development. No greater stride toward securing prosperity for the island folk can be taken than to make the conditions such as to invite business enterprise. But in our own interests and for the sake of our own honor we must steadily insist upon one point. Our public men, the representatives of our nation, whether in civil or in military life, whether in congress, in the colonial service, or in the army or navy, must understand that their relations toward the islands are those of trustees and that no trustee is allowed to make any gain because of his relations with his wards. It is to the advantage both of America and of the islands to have any merchant or business man start and develop a legitimate business enterprise of any kind in the islands; but no public man should have any share in such a business, and public opinion should not tolerate for a moment such actions among our public men. As for the offenses that are at times found to occur in connection with the public service in the islands, we should on the one hand see to it that the most prompt and severe punishment is visited upon the offenders; and in the next place we should remember that it is simply silly to treat such an offense as in any way a condemnation of our policy. In every man who serves our government, from the top to the bottom, in military or in civil life, in these distant islands we have a right to demand the highest standards, the most unblemished record of public conduct, and we to us if we lower this standard, if we relax our just and jealous severity. Let me ask you to judge the future by the past. Look back over the last three years and see what we have done. Think how infinitely better off Cuba and the Philippines are, because of the policy upon which this Republic has acted. Mankind is our debtor for what we have done, and the doing of it has raised our national character to a higher standard than ever before. We have made mistakes, of course; let us profit by them and avoid them hereafter; but at home and abroad let us continue on the course we have marked out. We talk much and on the whole we talk truly, of the future greatness of our people. Let us see to it that our deeds make good our words, that we take advantage of our manifold opportunities, and do without flinching our manifold duties. We are not to be excused if we fail to all that is required of a great nation, standing as one of the great powers of the earth; and least of all are we to be excused if we fail to keep in mind the principles that underlie all real greatness—the principles of justice and of mercy—of courage and of honesty, and they go to make up a national record of clean living and true manliness.

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Announcements.

REPRESENTATIVE. I am a candidate for re-election as Representative for Washington county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. C. C. MIDDLESWART.

COUNTY TREASURER. Editor Leader:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. S. A. COFFMAN.

Editor Leader: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the coming Republican convention. GEORGE M. COOKE.

Editor Leader:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Treasurer of Washington county, subject to the will of the Republican nominating Convention. D. O. THOMPSON, Barlow Township.

Please announce that I am a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Washington county Republican convention. J. F. WAGNER, Beverly, O.

Editor Leader:—Please announce the name of F. F. Dana as a candidate for Treasurer at the coming county convention subject to Republicans of Washington county. NEWPORT REPUBLICANS.

CLERK OF COURTS. Editor Leader:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election for the office of Clerk of Courts subject to the will of the coming Republican County Convention. ORLANDO TROTTER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Editor Leader:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Commissioner of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. M. McMILLIN.

Editor Leader:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Washington county subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. L. J. CUTTER.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR. Editor Leader:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Infirmary Director from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the coming Republican County Convention. FRED KOERNER.