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GORE CRITICISES INSURGENCY AT CLARK LEADERS TAX CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA SENATOR LAUDS WILSON AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN DES MOINES SPEECH

PROGRAM CHANGED SLIGHTLY WHEN DELEGATE DEMANDED FLOOR.

Des Moines, March 21.—Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, departed for Washington early today following conferences with members of the Iowa Wilson league. The Oklahoma senator came to Des Moines from the Lincoln banquet Tuesday night after receiving an invitation from the Iowa Wilson league to speak here in behalf of Governor Woodrow Wilson.

Addressing an enthusiastic democratic audience, Senator Gore predicted if Governor Wilson is the democratic nominee for president he will win in Iowa over any republican candidate and insure the election of a democratic governor and United States senator.

"If I could nominate the candidates of both parties," said the speaker, "I would name Senator LaFollette and Governor Wilson." W. J. Bryan mentioned as the other democrat measuring up to the demands of the party for a standard bearer this year. Authors of the Zimmerman letter, a document recently circulated in Iowa against Governor Wilson and in behalf of Champ Clark, were criticized by Senator Gore. He referred to the letter written by former Congressman W. D. Jamieson in charge of the Clark campaign in Iowa, recalling incidents against Governor Wilson and declared that it read like an indictment in criminal court against the New Jersey executive.

"Abusing men does not win among intelligent people and certainly will not win in Iowa," he continued. "If I were to write the party platform I would put it this way—less tarry, more trade, no tariff, no trusts, no Taft, no Teddy, adding to it, let the people rule."

Senator Gore discussed the tariff and spoke particularly of the tariff revision of the republicans and cited the revision of the sugar tariff. Five cents a hundred, he said. He spoke of the sugar tariff and declared it would take the republicans "thirty years at the present rate of speed, to accomplish what the democrats did in a day."

In discussing big business Senator Gore declared that the money trust is the worst of all.

It is larger in its influence than Standard Oil, the steel or tobacco trusts, which could not exist if not for the tariff and the money trusts, he said.

The Joline letter was referred to by the speaker, who said the double purpose of the letter was to "set Bryan and Wilson at each other's throats and cause Bryan's followers to turn from Wilson. Bryan proved too big to be trapped," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strasburger will entertain a large company at cards and dominoes this evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

The street car cross town service had to be abandoned yesterday on account of the snow.

A landlord in Ottumwa notified Sheriff W. B. Griffin that two young men were at Albia, who had jumped a bond bill due him. The two were arrested but reached an agreement with the landlord whereby they were given one week to get the necessary funds.

Ralph L. Snell of Foster and Myrtle were granted a permit to well yesterday by the clerk of the court.

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SARGENT BUYS CORNER BLOCK

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The southeast corner of Market and Main streets, which has been occupied by Sargent, the true druggist, for the past ten years, has been purchased by W. L. Sargent as the permanent home of his drug establishment. The deal by which Mr. Sargent becomes owner of this valuable property has just been consummated. The former owner was Mrs. Charles E. Norton. The building is three stories and a basement, with a frontage on Main street of twenty-one and one-half feet and 130 feet on Market street.

It is the only available building on the corner of Market and Main streets, the other three corners being occupied by the Ottumwa National bank, First National bank and Iowa National bank. Mr. Sargent is very fortunate in securing this much coveted corner as it is one of the most valuable business locations in the city. The friends of Mr. Sargent will be pleased to know of his permanent establishment on the corner which he has developed. There will be no immediate alteration or improvements made on the building.

Unusual activity has been noticed in the block of which Mr. Sargent's property is the western end during the past year. Some of the purchases of property in the block between Market and Green streets follow:

J. B. Sax purchased the buildings known as 204, 206, 208, 224 and 226 East Main and the old Corn Exchange block on the corner of Commercial and Market. W. J. Donelan purchased the building known as 222 East Main. Dr. J. F. Herrick bought No. 225 East Main. Gordon and Shea secured the Johnson block known as 209 and 211 East Main. Manning & Wellman the Jordan building at 232-234 East Main.

BLADENSBURG.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shaw of Batavia visited at the home of Austin Wymore Tuesday.

Dr. Henry of Farson was called at the home of John Allen Thursday on account of illness of Mr. Allen.

Several from here and near here attended the funeral of Mrs. Nina Reinhardt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw visited at the home of Alfred Yeager Sunday.

Ben Reno is preparing to build a new barn in the near future.

Walter Glenn, who has attended school at Cedar Falls, has returned home.

Hamp Scott of Batavia was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Lenna Reno visited at the home of Bill Bomen Thursday.

Leonard Moultenhauer was called to Illinois on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Wilbur Cole was a business caller at Farson Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Blanchard was called home on account of the death of her sister Nina, who drank carbolic acid, causing instant death.

OLIVET.

Mrs. N. D. Robertson and daughter Rosale were passengers for Oskaloosa on Monday.

R. Williams spent Monday morning Evans on business. While there he met many friends he knew thirty years ago while a resident of that place.

Clarence Honaro of Harvey spent Sunday in town with his wife. He reported the mine there working over time to fill the trade.

Mrs. Tea Corryell of Bolton, is visiting at the parental John Dolan home this week.

The remains of Mrs. R. Fancher who died at her home in Oskaloosa on Sunday, March 17, aged 89 years, was laid to rest here on Tuesday, March 19 at 1 p. m. The deceased raised a large family and live on one farm near here for forty-five years. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She leaves two daughters and one son to mourn her loss.

A fine monument has been put up in Barnes. The deceased has lived here for 35 years.

Mrs. R. Clark and A. B. Van Kirk were passengers for Oskaloosa on Tuesday.

W. T. Phillips of Oskaloosa, was a business caller in town Monday.

ALBIA ROOTERS TO GO TO CENTERVILLE

Albia, March 21.—A special train over the Southern Iowa Traction Co. line carried about 100 rooters, including students and instructors of the high school, to Centerville this morning for the district declamatory contest which will be held in that city tonight. Miss Lorena Mittenberger represents the Albia high school in the humorous class and her friends confidently expect her to carry off first honors.

Children Break Through the Ice.

Dubuque, March 21.—Three children, two girls and a boy, ranging in age from eight to eleven years, belonging to Rondo Devitt, yard superintendent for the Burlington road, broke through the ice close to the shore on the north levee shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were nearly drowned.

William Maus, employed by the Fischer Co., saw the children disappear through the ice, and running to the spot, jumped in after them, and, after a struggle, succeeded in getting them ashore.

The children, who are well known along the levee front, reside on Third street. They had been walking along the shore when the boy ventured out onto the ice. The two girls followed him and when about twenty feet from shore, the rotten ice gave way and precipitated them into the water, which at this point is nearly ten feet deep.

Grasshoppers Hatch Out in Flower Pot

Red Oak, March 21.—Grasshoppers in Iowa in March and in such weather as the state has been experiencing is a matter of curiosity and great interest. A few days ago Mrs. J. B. Bishop found a lot of little hoppers on a window sill in one of her rooms. There were twenty-five or thirty of them and as sprightly as any ever seen in June. Mrs. Bishop was alarmed at what she regarded as an unusual invasion and was instantly interested in learning where they came from. She discovered that they had been hatched in a flower pot in which a fern had been kept growing during the winter. The pot was filled last fall from the garden and evidently the eggs were in the earth. A search of the dirt showed numerous grasshopper eggs just about to hatch.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

The Courier will publish in this column articles contributed by its readers. The communications should be typewritten or in plain hand, on one side of the paper, and signed.

The Sunday Question.

Editor Courier.—In A. A. Snow's article of March 2 in the Courier I note that he set forth, that "Paul sprang up who let down the bars and admitted the Gentiles into gospel privileges." The teaching of this man was a great surprise to the Christian world. Now I wish to say, that there were no bars up, or else they could not have been a Christian world if the gospel had not been preached to them.

Please see Acts chapter 10, and you will note that Peter was ahead of Paul to teach the gospel to the Gentiles. But "God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with him (Acts 10:34-35). For his house shall be called an house of prayer for all people. (Isaiah, 56:7). Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?" (Mal. 2:10).

The above is plain and proven by the bible. That God hath not barred the Gentiles, therefore Paul could not let them down. The bars of transgression are also down from the beginning of the world and we have our choice to obey God or man. Did Mr. Snow prove too much? Yes. Our Sunday laws are without biblic authority.

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ROOSEVELT OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

ASPIRANT TO REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION UP HOLDS FORMER SPEECH

STRIKES AT TAFT

Address in New York Last Night Contains Numerous References to Views of President on Measures.

New York, March 21.—"The great fundamental issue now before the republican party and before our people can be stated briefly. It is, Are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not."

With these words Theodore Roosevelt last night opened the first speech he has delivered since the public announcement of his willingness to accept the republican nomination for president. His subject was, "The Right of the People to Rule." The speech, delivered at Carnegie hall under the auspices of the Civic Forum, elaborated much that Colonel Roosevelt said in his Columbus, Ohio, address, and answered in detail certain arguments of President Taft in reply. I stand on the Columbus speech," said Col. Roosevelt. "The principles there asserted are not new but I believe that they are necessary to the maintenance of free democratic government."

After his opening declaration Col. Roosevelt continued:

"I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the majority of the plain people of the United States will lay out the way, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller class or body of men, no matter what their training, will make in trying to govern them. I believe, again, that the American people are, as a whole, capable of self-control and of learning by their mistakes. Our opponents pay lip-loyalty to this doctrine, but they show their real beliefs by the way which they champion every device to make the nominal rule of the people a sham.

Criticism of Minorities.

"I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is tyranny of the majority, I shall protest against it with all my heart and soul. But we are today suffering from the tyranny of minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coin and deposits, our water powers and our harbor fronts. A small minority is fattening on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweat-shops and the whole calendar of social and industrial injustices. It is a small minority that is today using our convention system to defeat the will of a majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention. The only tyrannies from which men, women and children are suffering in real life are the tyrannies of minorities.

"No sane man who has been familiar with the government of this country for the last twenty years will complain that we have had too much of the rule of the majority. The trouble has been a far different one—that, at many times and in many localities, there have held public office in the states and in the nation men who have, in fact, served not the whole people, but some special class or special interest. I am not thinking only of those special interests which by grosser methods, by bribery and crime, have stolen from the people. I am thinking as much of their respectable allies and figureheads who have ruled and legislated and decided as if in some way the vested rights of privilege had a first mortgage on the whole United States, while the rights of all the people were merely an unsecured debt.

Gives Progress Program.

"To further the rule of the majority," continued the speaker, "progressives of the republican party in certain states have formulated certain proposals for change in the form of the state government—certain 'checks and balances' which may check and balance the special interests and their allies.

"First, there are the initiative and referendum, which are so framed that if the legislatures obey the ordinary functions of a judge in suits between man and man. It is not true of the judge engaged in interpreting, for instance, the due process clause—where the judge is ascertaining the preponderant opinion of the people (as Judge Holmes states it.) When

"Then there is the direct primary—the real one, not the New York one—and that, too, the progressives offer as a check on the special interests. Most clearly of all does it seem to me that this change is wholly good—for every state.

"The direct primary, if accompanied by a stringent corrupt practices act, will help break up corrupt partnership of corporations and politicians.

"So that no man may misunderstand me, let me recapitulate:

"(1) I am not proposing anything in connection with the supreme court of the United States or with the federal constitution.

"(2) I am not proposing anything having any connection with ordinary suits, civil or criminal, as between individuals.

"(3) I am not speaking of the recall of judges.

"(4) I am proposing merely that in a certain class of cases involving the police power, when a state court has set aside as unconstitutional a law passed by the legislature for the general welfare, the question of the validity of the law—which should depend, as Justice Holmes so well phrases it, upon the prevailing morality or preponderant opinion—be submitted for final determination to a vote of the people, taken after due time for consideration.

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Mr. Taft, devoted most of a recent speech to criticism of this proposition. He says that it is utterly without merit or utility, and that it is the interest of all the people, and of the stability of popular government, is sowing the seeds of confusion and "tyranny." (By this he of course means the tyranny of the majority, that is, the tyranny of the American people as a whole.) He also says that my proposal (which, as he rightly sees, is merely a proposal to give the people a real, instead of only a nominal, chance to construe and amend a state constitution with reasonable rapidity) would make such amendment and interpretation "depend on the feverish, uncertain and unstable determination of successive votes on different laws by temporary and changing majorities," and that "it lays the ax at the foot of the tree of well-ordered freedom, and subjects the guarantees of life, liberty, and property without remedy to the fiftful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate."

Upholds His Stand.

"This criticism is really less a criticism of my proposal than a criticism of all popular government. It is wholly unfounded unless it is founded on the belief that the people are fundamentally untrustworthy. If the supreme court's definition of due process in relation to the public power is sound, then an act of the legislature to promote the collective interest of the community must be valid, if it embodies a policy held by the prevailing morality or preponderant opinion to be necessary to the public welfare. This is the question that I propose to submit to the people. How can the prevailing morality or a preponderant opinion be better and more exactly ascertained than by a vote of the people.

"Mr. Taft fairly defines the issue when he says that our government is and should be a government of all the people by a representative part of the people. This is an excellent and moderate description of an oligarchy. It defines our government as a government of all of the people by a few of the people."

Mr. Taft said Col. Roosevelt declared that the judiciary ought not to be "representative" of the people in the sense that the legislature and the executive are. "This," Col. Roosevelt asserted "is perfectly true of the judge when he is performing merely the ordinary functions of a judge in suits between man and man. It is not true of the judge engaged in interpreting, for instance, the due process clause—where the judge is ascertaining the preponderant opinion of the people (as Judge Holmes states it.) When

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"I prefer to work with moderate, rational, conservative, provable, only that the light and faith strive forward towards the light. But when they halt and turn their backs to the light, and sit with the scorners on the seats of reaction, then I must part company with them. We the people cannot turn back. Our aim must be steady, wise progress."

Quotes Dean Lewis.

"Mr. Taft's position is perfectly clear. It is that we have in this country a special class of persons wiser than the people, who are above the people, who cannot be reached by the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them; and who protect various classes of the people from the whole people."

Colonel Roosevelt quoted the remarks of William Draper Lewis, dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, who approved Mr. Roosevelt's plan of a popular recall of judicial decisions regarding constitutional amendments, but declared it unfortunate that the plan should have been proposed by a man of such "marked characteristics" as Col. Roosevelt, whose personality he said, might cloud the issue. To this Col. Roosevelt replied:

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