



ROOSEVELT ATTACKS TAFT MANAGERS

Issues Signed Statement Saying They Are Trying to Defeat Preferential Presidential Primaries.

REPLIES TO BOSTON SPEECH

Hopes President Will Now Support Primary Legislation "Before It Passes," the Colonel Says.

Much bitterness was exhibited in a statement issued by Theodore Roosevelt over his own name yesterday in which he charged the campaign managers for President Taft in various states with doing all they could to defeat Presidential primaries.

It was meant as a reply to President Taft's Boston speech, in which he said he was in favor of legal primaries, but that the voluntary primaries were worse than nothing.

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Mr. Roosevelt said that in Massachusetts his friends asked the President to help the passage of the primary bill there, and received word that the matter had been referred to Congressman McKinley, but they never heard from the Congressman, he said.

"I am exceedingly glad," declared Mr. Roosevelt, "that the President—now nearly a week after the bill has become a law—says, as he does, that he favors it and welcome it. But I earnestly hope that the President and his supporters will in other states support such legislation before it passes and not after it passes."

In another place Mr. Roosevelt said: "What has occurred in Oklahoma indicates the need of Presidential primaries and shows how the patronage is at this moment being used to defeat the will of the people."

In regard to the situation in New York County Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the Board of Elections appeared to have planned deliberately to make it a primary for the election of delegates to the national convention but of members of the party organization.

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RICH WIDOW SAYS SHE SMUGGLED GEMS

Charged with Undervaluation, She Confesses Concealing Diamonds in Her Hat.

HER ARREST THEN FOLLOWS

Mrs. B. M. Carson, of San Francisco, Explains She Thought Duties Might Be Excessive—Conscience Stimulated.

With diamond earrings sewed in the lining of her hat and \$6,000 or \$7,000 worth of other jewelry concealed elsewhere in her baggage, Mrs. Blanche M. Carson, a wealthy widow, of San Francisco, slipped by the customs inspectors on her arrival on the North German Lloyd liner "George Washington" on Monday afternoon. She confessed her deed at the Custom House yesterday this being examined regarding other jewelry she had undervalued in her declaration, and was arrested on a charge of gross undervaluation and smuggling, arraigned before United States Commissioner Carpenter in Jersey City and held in \$2,000 bail for examination on Friday.

Mrs. Carson sailed from San Francisco in August for a round the world tour, according to the story she told the customs officials yesterday, and while traveling through India laid in a supply of jewelry, for which she expended about \$15,000, but which in this country would have been worth considerably over \$20,000, it was said. Among her purchases were a number of unstrung pearls, subject to a duty of 10 per cent, and various kinds of set stones, on which a 50 per cent tax is levied.

In her declaration Mrs. Carson omitted to mention about half of her newly acquired adornments, according to the customs officials, and for the half she did mention, which had cost her in the neighborhood of \$7,500, she declared that she paid only 2,500 rupees, or about \$1,000 as the exchange is now counted. Because of this undervaluation, discovered when her trunks were opened, she was summoned to appear at the Custom House yesterday afternoon.

Surveyor Nelson H. Henry, George J. Smythe, special deputy surveyor, and Assistant Solicitor Edward Barnes conducted the examination. Mrs. Carson bore herself with decorous calm. She admitted that she had undervalued the jewels. Then she startled the officials by informing them that she had as much jewelry again in her baggage as they had seen, and that she would be pleased to show it to them if they would step up to her apartments at the Hotel Wolcott, in West 31st street.

When they regained breath enough to inquire why she had descended to smuggling, she explained that she had thought the duties in New York might be excessive, and had determined to try to evade them. Her confession, she added, was the result of a stimulated conscience.

Inspector Alexander E. Meyer and Isaac Harris, Acting Deputy Surveyor, went with Mrs. Carson to the hotel, where she showed them the earrings in the lining of her hat and the other missing articles. The earrings, it was said, were valued at \$1,000. Mrs. Carson then explained that she was well known in the West and that she trusted the officials would not make her predicament public. Harrison Osborne was engaged as her counsel and managed to secure bail. To the customs officials Mrs. Carson gave her address as No. 925 Gough street, San Francisco.

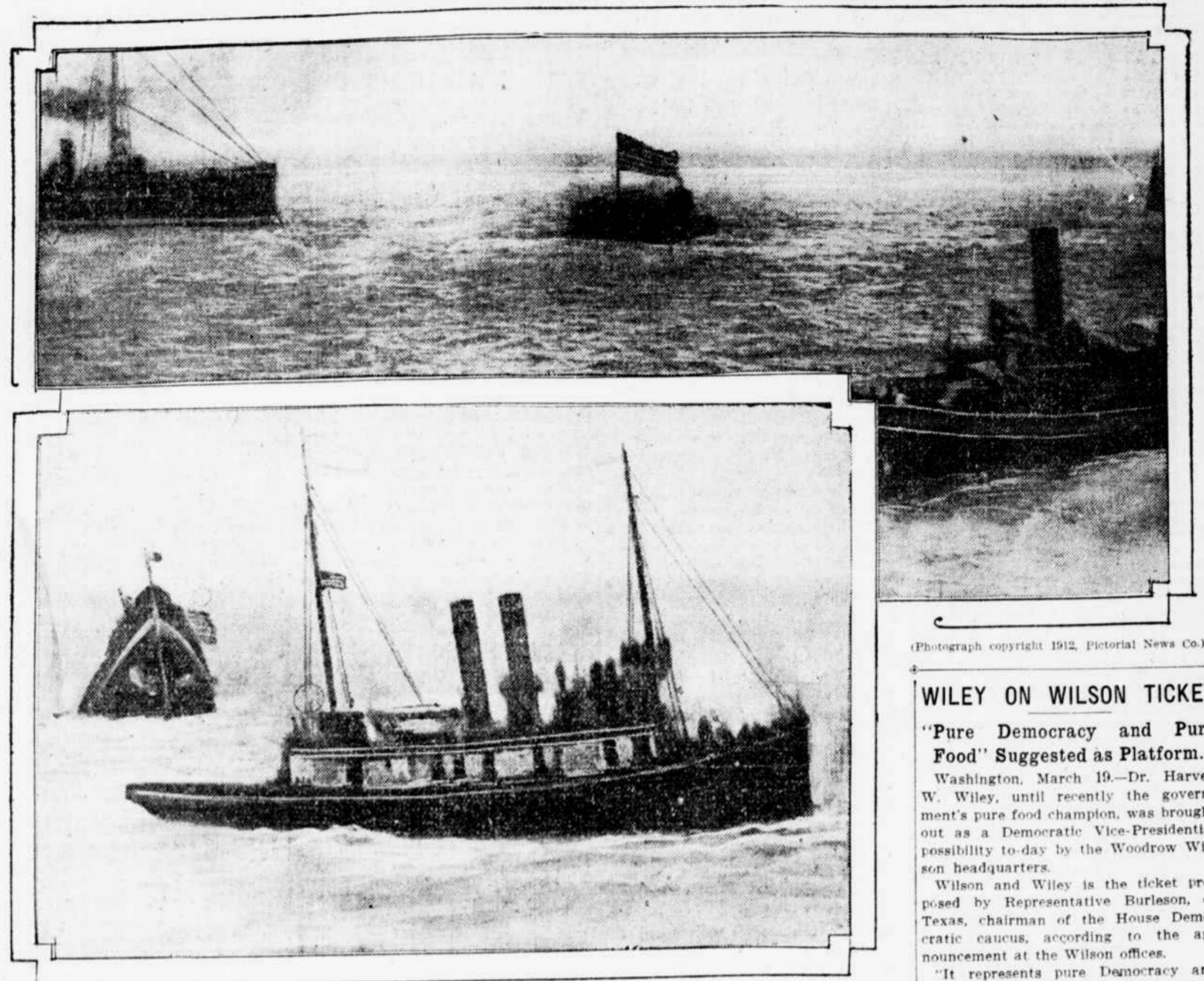
WOMAN LEAPS FROM PIER Fishermen Rescue Would-Be Suicide at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, March 19.—Suffering from a nervous disorder which is believed to have affected her mind, Mrs. Harry Slack, of West Philadelphia, attempted to end her life to-day by jumping from the end of the Million Dollar Pier into the Atlantic Ocean. She was frustrated in her attempt at suicide by William and Edward Gilbertson, who were fishing from a lower deck of the pier.

William Gilbertson leaped into the ocean after the drowning woman and succeeded in keeping her afloat until his brother lowered a small boat, in which the woman was conveyed to the shore. She was removed to a hospital, where it was said she would probably recover. In a handbag she had left on the pier was found a bottle of medicine with her name and address, and a note addressed to her husband, saying: "I will be found at the bottom of the ocean."

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BURIAL OF THE MAINE. The hulk of the old battleship slowly sinking. The scout cruiser Birmingham to the left.



THE LAST PLUNGE OF THE MAINE. STERN OF THE WRECKED SHIP THROWN UP, SHOWING THE TWIN SCREWS, AS SHE SINKS. THE NAVY TUG OSCEOLA IN THE FOREGROUND, WITH THE OFFICIAL PARTY. (Photograph copyright 1912, Pictorial News Co.)

SENATE KILLS SUFFRAGE; ASSEMBLY FAVORS IT

Upper House Defeats Stilwell Resolution; Lower Body Rejects Adverse Committee Report.

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The Senate, which considered Senator Stilwell's resolution in the Committee of the Whole, killed it after a long debate by a vote of 24 to 17. It was a rising vote, which left the members unrecorded individually. Senator Stilwell, to get their names on the record, moved that the Senate disagree with the report of the Committee of the Whole against his resolution. His motion failed of passage, 19 to 21, but he had the Senators all lined up for future ministrations of the suffrage workers.

TRIAL IN SECOND YEAR

Judge Congratulated 366 Days Ago and Again Yesterday. Viterbo, Italy, March 19.—For the second time since the Camorra trial began the lawyers and jurors extended greetings to the president of the court, Cavaliere Bianchi, in honor of his name day. The president, in returning his thanks, remarked that he hoped he would not be there for similar greetings next year. The first lawyer for the defence began his address to-day.

WITHDRAWS SUBWAY BILL

Murray Says His Action Was Due to Pressure. Albany, March 19.—Assemblyman Andrew Murray, of New York, who introduced last night the bill designed to facilitate the building of new subways in New York City, withdrew it to-day. He made no explanation of his action publicly.

Privately, he made a very remarkable explanation to Travis H. Whitney, secretary of the First District Public Service Commission. Clarence J. Shearn, of the Hearst forces, he said, had appealed to him to withdraw from advocacy of the bill. "If you support this bill," he said Shearn told him, "you are against us. And if you are against us, we will be against you."

Murray evidently had a considerable regard for himself and wanted to take no chances. The bill was given to him to handle on the recommendation of Speaker Merritt, on the ground that he was a New York City man who should be willing to do everything possible to facilitate the building of subways, and was a member of the Committee on Legislation, which will have to consider this legislation.

WOMEN HAUL CART FOR THE CAUSE OF SUFFRAGE

Distribute Campaign Literature from It Amid Jeers of Masculine Voting Population.

Woman harnessed to a cart in the market regions of Holland and Belgium has always been pointed out as proof that woman is a trampled-on sex. Yet here are women voluntarily hauling a cart up Broadway and down Sixth avenue, with never a groan or a complaint. But, as Shakespeare says, they wear their rue—that is, haul their cart—with a difference. They do it for suffrage, that's why.

There was considerable alarm among the adjacent citizens when the suffragists Miss Eleanor Brannan, Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent, of California, and Mrs. A. McLoughlin started out from the Women's Political Union headquarters, at No. 46 East 29th street, last evening hauling a cart. It was a vegetable vander, and a wild rumor went around that under the emblazoned boards, with votes for women announcements on them, that formed a peaked roof for the cart, stones and hammers were concealed.

One shopkeeper started to board up his windows, but a friendly patrolman told him he needn't. "There's nothing worse in that cart than hot air," he assured the shopkeeper. "The suffragists' bill has passed some Legislature somewhere, and they're feeling a little gay."

FOSS, PEEVISH, STAYED AWAY

Refused to Speak After Cardinal at Taft Banquet. Boston, March 19.—Conflicting reasons are given to-day for the refusal of Governor Foss to attend Monday night's banquet of the Charitable Irish Society, at which he was scheduled to speak after President Taft and Cardinal O'Connell. The Governor's secretary said it was because of the order of speaking, the Governor thinking the state should have precedence over the Church.

MRS. GRACE OUT ON BAIL

Goes to Philadelphia to Remain Until Date of Hearing. Atlanta, March 19.—Mrs. Datsy Opte Grace, who has been confined in the Towers here since the shooting of her husband, Eugene H. Grace, several days ago, was released on \$7,500 bail to-night. Immediately she was driven to the railroad station, where she boarded a Washington train. It is said here that her destination is Philadelphia, where she will remain until the date set for her hearing on the charge of shooting her husband.

WILEY ON WILSON TICKET

'Pure Democracy and Pure Food' Suggested as Platform. Washington, March 19.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, until recently the government's pure food champion, was brought out as a Democratic Vice-Presidential possibility to-day by the Woodrow Wilson headquarters. Wilson and Wiley is the ticket proposed by Representative Burleson, of Texas, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, according to the announcement at the Wilson offices. "It represents pure Democracy and pure food," is a quotation attributed to Mr. Burleson.

TO WED BY DICTAPHON

Ministers Will Use Acousticon in Marrying Deaf Couple. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Foughkeepsie, March 19.—What is believed to be the first marriage by the dictaphon will be solemnized in this city to-morrow afternoon, when George W. Walker, sixty-seven years old, and Miss Frances J. Aiken, sixty years old, both very deaf, will be wedded through the use of the acousticon. The wedding will take place at the handsome home of the bride.

ROOSEVELT BEATEN BY LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Carries North Dakota in First State-Wide Presidential Preferential Primary.

TAFT MEN MADE NO CONTEST

Roosevelt Managers Concede Defeat, but Attribute Result to Many Democrats Voting in Republican Primaries—Fight Was Bitter.

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—Senator Robert M. La Follette to-day carried the Presidential preferential primaries in North Dakota over Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft. Frank Talcott, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and John F. Bass, manager of the Roosevelt campaign in this state, informed Senator Joseph M. Dixon, at Washington, late to-night that in their opinion Senator La Follette had carried the primaries. Neither made a prediction as to La Follette's plurality, but conceded that Colonel Roosevelt had been defeated.

WATCHMAN LOSES MIND

Employe of W. G. Rockefeller Shoots at Imaginary Persons. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Greenwich, Conn., March 19.—Dennis Galvin, a private watchman for William G. Rockefeller on his Greenwich estate, became crazed to-day while at his home at Coscob and alarmed the entire community by firing a revolver at imaginary persons.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Blow Open and Rob Express Safe on M. & O. Road. Corinth, Miss., March 19.—Mobile & Ohio passenger train No. 4, northbound, was held up and the express safe blown open and robbed seven miles south of Corinth early to-night by four men, heavily armed and masked. After accomplishing the robbery the men took to the dense underbrush of the Tusculum River bottoms. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for and a posse has been organized to take up the pursuit.

SPIRITUALISTS PLAN TEMPLE

Site in Central Park West Said to Have Been Obtained. The New York Temple of Modern Spiritualism was incorporated in the Supreme Court yesterday. The purpose is to build a \$300,000 temple, in which to practise spiritualism, also do educative and do missionary work in the promotion of "religion and morality."

TAFT HELD UP BY FOG

President Taft, returning from his trip through the New England States, arrived in this city in his private car over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at 2:30 o'clock this morning. A dense fog over the rivers prevented the usual plan of sending the President's car down the East River by boat, and it was put on a siding until the weather cleared.

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