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LIVELY SPEECHES EXPECTED

Washington Wants Exposition Marking Opening of Panama Canal—Annual Appropriation for Improvement of Inland Waterways Is Probable.

Washington.—President Taft has been told bluntly by his advisers that it is time that he took the offensive against the critics of his administration. The president has been told further that he has made too many speeches which are simply explanatory in their nature and that they should have had more hammer blows in them directed at the heads of his enemies in and out of the party. It seems now to be Mr. Taft's final intention "vigorously to defend his administration" before the people.

Apparently it has seemed to the advisers of the president—his cabinet officers as well as his non-official friends—that the administration's belief has been simply that all it was necessary for it to do was to reaffirm in a general way that the so-called Roosevelt policies were to be put into effect by the aid of congress.

There has been some pretty plain speaking on the part of Republicans who fear the result of the next election. They have told the president that the people have had his word time and again that the Roosevelt policies are to be carried out, but they have not met in the way that he should the charges made by the insurgents to the effect that while the measures before congress have the appearance of progress, an analysis shows that in reality they are reactionary.

It can now be said on sufficient authority that when the president goes to his own home town, Cincinnati, early in May, and to St. Louis two days later, he will make some speeches which will be far in advance in the matter of aggressiveness of anything that he has delivered himself of before. It is virtually assured that Mr. Taft will challenge his enemies within the party to prove that any act of his has been counter to the pledges of progression which he made to the people prior to his nomination.

President's Error Pointed Out.
 Republicans who see the president frequently and who are neither members of congress nor of the cabinet, are telling him with a directness that friendship makes possible that he made a mistake when he was formulating his legislation in not calling into conference more of the insurgents. The attacks that are now being made on the interstate commerce bill, the president's friends say, could have been averted if prior to the introduction of the bill several insurgents from both houses had been called into conference and had been asked to point out what they considered the weak points in the bill from the Progressive Republican standpoint.

When the president had the interstate commerce amendments under consideration it is perfectly true that he did send for Senator Cummins, but now it is said that the insurgent senator and the president met each other in a spirit of something like antagonism and that a proper kind of conference was impossible. It is now said by some outspoken Republicans that if Mr. Taft had not taken it for granted that because Senator Cummins was in opposition all other insurgents would be in opposition, the railroad bill already would have passed both houses and have had the presidential signature affixed.

Washington Wants Exposition.
 Washington, as the capital of the Union, thinks that it should be chosen as the site of a great exposition, in its nature largely representative of the commercial interests of the country, to mark the time of the opening of the Panama canal. New Orleans, which is at the water gateway to the gulf, also thinks it should be chosen for exposition honors, and a like feeling and desire exists in San Francisco and in San Diego. It is possible that there may be several expositions, but the chances are that one only will be held. The Washington business interests are hard at work in the endeavor to secure recognition of the claims of the city on the Potomac.

From the moment that the army engineers took charge of the work on the isthmus no one has doubted that the canal would be finished on time. The national administration "experimented" for some time with civilian engineers and finally came to the conclusion that the men who must be called upon to carry the work through to completion were men who when ordered to the job would stay "put."

It makes no difference to the army officer whether or not he is surrounded by fever and battle dangers, for he is expected to stay at his post and do his duty, and the whole history of the army shows that the American soldier obeys orders, and does his work according to the best ability that in him lies.

Work Is Being Pushed.
 Unless some calamity for which nature is responsible shall overtake the work on the isthmus, the Panama canal will be opened for traffic by the

year 1915, and possibly earlier. The latest report from the isthmus is contained in the Canal Record, which shows the work is going on with the same spirit and at the same rapid pace that have marked the digging operations since Col. George W. Goethals and Lieut. Cols. David D. B. Gaillard and William L. Sibert were ordered south to take charge nearly three years ago.

William Howard Taft was secretary of war when the last civilian chief left the Panama canal service. President Roosevelt sent for his secretary of war and asked matters over. The engineer corps of the army stood ready and willing to go to the isthmus to take the entire responsibility of the work, and it was agreed that it should be done as well under army as under civilian auspices.

The result was that Col. George W. Goethals was selected to go to the isthmus to take charge of the canal, and he was assisted by his assistants, and he chose Gaillard and Sibert, who were then majors, but who since have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. After the army engineers had been in the isthmus for some little time and had looked over the ground they said that the canal could be completed by the year 1915. Their time limit estimate was scoffed at by civilians, but the work has gone ahead in a way to prove that the predictions of the army officers were based on reason and a thorough knowledge of conditions.

Chance for Water Ways.
 It seems to have been finally determined by congress that an annual river and harbor bill is necessary to improve the inland water ways that eventually they may be in condition to act as proper auxiliaries to the railroads in carrying the rapidly increasing commerce between the states of the Union. If an annual appropriation bill for the water ways is made, the bill improvement measures will no longer be looked on as the public buildings bill always has been looked on, as a "pork barrel measure."

The term "pork barrel" was first applied to the public buildings bill by a man who was not a member of congress, but the name caught and today there are few senators and representatives who, speaking privately about appropriations for public buildings do not use the expression, as though it were one not only of current but of perfectly proper usage in the past appropriations for rivers and harbors largely have been extremely local in their nature, and for this reason it always has seemed to congress to be necessary that every member who had any kind of a sheet of water in his district should be given recognition in the bill.

Public Building Methods.
 The same conditions held in regard to public buildings measures. If a representative in congress succeeded in getting from the government an appropriation for a new federal court house, a customs house, or a post office, it stood as a stake in trade for him when he sought re-election. It is perfectly true that there are towns in the United States which have public buildings entirely too big and too costly for the volume of business transacted within their walls. It is also perfectly true that in the past appropriations have been made for the improvement of harbors which seldom float a ship, and for the improvement of parts of rivers where the whistle of a steamboat seldom is heard.

In order to escape concerted strength of opposition to public buildings and rivers and harbors measures, it has been the custom in the past for the majority in congress to give just about as much recognition in these appropriation bills to the requests of minority members as to the requests of the majority members. This appears to be a perfectly fair proposition on its face, but frequently concessions were made to the minority simply to offset concessions made to the majority, concessions which the public service did not justify making at all.

Learned Much From Europe.
 Not long ago the congressional committee which was appointed to study the waterways subject, returned from Europe. It had acquired many new views on the subject of internal commerce.

It was the agitation on behalf of the deep water ways from the lakes to the gulf that was responsible for the appointment of the congressional commission. The middle west started on a campaign for a 14-foot channel from the lakes down through the state of Illinois, and thence down the Mississippi to the gulf. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, now the United States senator elected to succeed Joseph B. Foraker, was one of the men who were flattered that the Mississippi valley overestimated the value of the 14-foot channel down the river. For a long time Mr. Burton was chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors and he exercised a tremendous influence. He was able to check the tide of demand for great appropriations, and for bond issues on behalf of interior water ways. Finally the pressure became so strong that the whole matter was turned over to a commission for study and on this commission Mr. Burton was made chairman. In its membership, however, were many of the strongest advocates of the Mississippi valley plan.

It seems possible that an appropriation of \$50,000,000 annually may be authorized for ten years so that the work of interior water way improvement may be taken up and carried on consistently. In order to do this it is probable that a bond issue will be necessary, but as there is considerable opposition to the issuing of bonds for this purpose it may be some time before the plan will be in actual operation.

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"I know how you feel, with Thanksgiving coming on and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again, he may not; I can't encourage you yet—either way."—Youth's Companion.

Something Stronger Than Wind.
 Senator Dewey, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washington:
 "An old-fashioned fellow, one year when Easter came in March, paid too many Easter calls and drank too many cups of eggnog, and, alas, was quite overcome.
 "As the old-fashioned fellow lurched, in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her window, curiously.
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In a New York barroom where many of the bluejackets with the fleet for the Hudson-Fulton celebration took their nightcaps before returning to their ships, a petty officer said to a landlubber acquaintance:
 "See how the boys hold their pipes!"
 Almost every one of them had the bowl of his pipe covered with the arched finger of his hand.
 "See?" said the petty officer. "Now wait till one of them lights his pipe."
 In a little while a sailor filled his pipe, put out his match and faced the open door of the barroom. There was not a breath of breeze coming through the door, but the sailor covered the lighted match and the pipe bowl with one hand while he was getting a light, and after he had thrown the dead match away he continued to smoke with his fingers arched over the pipe bowl.
 "Force of habit," said the petty officer. "He doesn't intend that the plinking breeze shall blow the lighted tobacco out of his pipe."
 Overheaped.
 Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:
 "Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more perfect. Some women, you know, henpeck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

Dear.
 "Why do people use the expression 'Dear Sir' so frequently?" asked the man who was writing a letter.
 "I don't know," answered the man who was figuring on his expenses, "unless 'sir' is short for 'sirloln'."

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