

CHAIRMAN ODELL IS ANGRY

Former Governor of New York Will Enter Fight for Speakership.

ACCUSES PRESIDENT OF TAKING A HAND

Issues Statement in Which He Says Roosevelt and Higgins Are Using Influence and He Will Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former Governor E. B. Odell, chairman of the state republican committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the republican party of this state for the speakership of the United States.

Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the republican party in this state for the speakership of the New York state assembly.

As to President Roosevelt, Mr. Odell said today: "I notice that Governor Higgins said he never would fight for the speakership after election I went to Governor Higgins and asked him whom he was for for speaker. He eliminated all but Merritt and said that neither New York nor Buffalo could have it, because it would stir up opposition against the cities. I asked him if he would fight for Merritt to him and he asked me to see Merritt and ask him some questions. I saw Merritt and reported to the governor and he said he was satisfied. I clearly understood he was for Merritt, and was never so surprised as when he switched his trolley. This is the worst case I have ever known."

As to Governor Higgins, Mr. Odell said: "I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the party in this state for their own personal advantage. It is a well known fact that they are both in the habit of making deals with each other. They are responsible. They are not I am to blame."

"So far as gratitude is concerned, Governor Higgins certainly owes me something. Instead of putting out the hands of friendship he chooses to inject the party into the matter. Higgins could have told me that he did not want me for Merritt to be in this affair, but instead he throws stones. If the president wanted reform I was friendly and they could have had it. I charge him and Governor Higgins with injecting party politics into the matter. The harmony consists of 'knocking.' They had time to write letters in support of District Attorney Jerome in the last city election, but never said a word for Ivins. There was no cause for 'knocking.' Mr. Halpin (chairman of the anti-Odell committee) was willing to go to Washington and see the president. They have done the damage and will have to take the consequences. The president sent for Odell (formerly candidate for chairman of the New York county committee) and then threw him down."

Speaking of the candidacy of Congressman Herbert Parsons for president of the New York county committee, Mr. Odell said: "Parsons' idea of party harmony is to throw bricks at my friends. There was no talk of Odell or anti-Odell in the county committee. The trouble was all due to Mr. Fassett. He changes often under the lides. We are in for harmony if we have to fight for it."

"I make the prediction that Wadsworth will not be elected as speaker. We will put him out."

Will Stay at Head. Mr. Odell says he does not know who the Higgins following will support for state chairman.

"I hope so," said Mr. Odell. At a dinner of republicans of the Fifth assembly district in the Bronx, last night, Mr. Odell told the party that he intended to remain as chairman of the state committee until the party indicates that it wants a change.

State. I think he must have forgotten our last conference in New York last Friday. Previous to my going to New York I had learned through the members of the assembly that called upon me for Mr. Merritt for speaker. I asked him by what authority he was using my name. He told me he thought that at that conference a month previous he had satisfied me that Mr. Merritt was the proper man to support for the place. I at that time (last Friday) asked him if he would agree upon the subject of supporting Mr. Merritt for speaker. He told me he would not; that he was pledged to Mr. Merritt and Mr. Merritt would not withdraw and do not care to discuss with Governor Odell through the press questions of honesty or dishonesty. So I was satisfied that I have had no communication with the president, verbal or otherwise, on the subject of the speakership. In my recent visit to Washington I had an extended conversation with him, but the speakership was not among the subjects discussed. While it is true that the president is not interfering, and I believe would not interfere in the election of a speaker of the assembly of this state, I have every reason to believe that he would be very much pleased to hear that the assembly had chosen Mr. Wadsworth as speaker.

Wadsworth's Qualifications Good. OLD WESTBURY, L. I., Dec. 21.—Congressman Cocks, of the president's own congressional district, on his return from Washington, stated here today that he had called at the White House to consult with the president as to the attitude of the assemblyman from Nassau county about the speakership contest. The president said that as a citizen of Nassau and a constituent of the assemblyman, if his advice was asked he would state that in his opinion Mr. Wadsworth was an ideal candidate for speaker, that it would be the best possible thing both for the party and the state if he were elected; that he possesses the very qualities most needed in the speakership at this particular juncture; that not only was he a man of ability, of unflinching courage and ruggedly aggressive honesty, but his election would mean that the republicans would have a speaker absolutely free from dictation by any individual or by any ring; a man who would be entirely his own master and incapable of being coerced by any interest, political or financial, and that it would indeed by a far the best thing if Mr. Wadsworth were elected, for he is a man of the Herbert Parsons type—that is, the type of man that the plain people, who compose the bulk of the republican party, wish to see high in the party management.

Cold Catches Sore Throat. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

TROOPS FILL STREETS (Continued from First Page.) The emperor, with the alternative of being boycotted if they do not cease so doing.

Excitement at Moscow. According to information received during the night from Moscow that city was in a state of great excitement yesterday. The excitement was caused by the arrival of supplies, candles, etc., the stores were boarded up, the majority of the factories and mills were closed and the postal telegraph offices, which had partially resumed their services, were again closed. Last night Moscow was a scene of great excitement.

General Dubouloff, governor general of Moscow, who has taken possession of the late Grand Duke Sergius' palace in that city, delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday, in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators. He spoke of the shame to Russia that Moscow, the former business and factory city, and the holy city, where the emperors came to pray, should become the center of disorder and insolent agitation for the overthrow of the empire. The general insisted that there were enough of the faithful to preserve the autocratic system, but that they must organize and suppress the criminal elements, and he had accepted his present post because he wished to be in the forefront of the battle, where he could show his devotion to the emperor.

The employees of the Putiloff iron works to the number of about 12,000 have struck. The government's advice show that all the trains with troops which enter the Baltic provinces are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat. The town of Rukun has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

Trouble at Other Places. Crowds of strikers at Moscow are marching through the streets endeavoring to close up the postoffice and other places. Advances from Rzeszusa, in the province of Vittebsk, announce that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Livonia. The report that Kharkoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobelsk and Ledelsk regiments have joined the revolutionists and their commander have flatly refused to fire on them.

At Nikolaev the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Otchakoff fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by General Skopin, who on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.

Christmas Gifts...



Carving Sets. Warranted keen-edged steel carvers. We are headquarters. Bird Steak and Roast Carvers, at extremely low prices, up from .81.

Silverware. Reduced prices on Rogers' Silver-plated Spoons, Knives and Forks. Tea Spoons, set \$1.50. Dessert Spoons, set \$2.75. Knives and Forks, set \$3.75.

Packet Knives. 1X1 and Henkle—all sizes in pearl and stag handles, from .25c. Razors. Gillette Safety and other standard Razors—some special \$1.75 cut to \$1.00.

Milton Rogers & Sons Co. Christmas Presents for the children cannot be more sensible than the gift to them of savings accounts. Teach the children to save. Teach them the value of money. Teach them that money has an earning capacity. 4% INTEREST. Oldest and Strongest Savings Bank in Nebraska. Established 1884. CITY SAVINGS BANK 16th and Douglas St.

What to Give. It's getting close to hurry-up time to select your Christmas gifts. Only two days more for shopping. So many pretty and useful articles are here for your inspection that are suggestive of gift-giving. It will not be hard to decide here. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Furs. A hint for the men. Select a pretty neck scarf, muff, or coat and you will surely give something that will please her. When buying furs you should go to a place where you know you may buy with confidence. Neck Scarfs at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$25.00 each.

Useful Gifts for Men. Most men appreciate useful gifts. Our men's department has been a busy place the last few days. But we were prepared for the rush. The result is the assortments are still very good. Come here for Christmas suggestions.

Stylish Black Dress Goods for Christmas Presents. Thompson, Belden & Co.—the name is assurance of highest quality and correct style in dress goods and silks. A fine display of dress goods of all descriptions that will prove of interest to every thoughtful buyer.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Howard and Sixteenth Streets

SPEECH BY NEW PREMIER. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Addressed Mass Meeting in Albert Hall. GREAT OVATION FOR JOHN BURNS. Government Will Prohibit Importation of Coolies into South Africa and Practice Economy on All Lines.

HENDRICKS IS UNDER FIRE (Continued from First Page.) time you have been superintendent. Why is that? "I can't tell. I supposed it had been until I looked at that list."

Vanderpool Follows Custom. Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner of the insurance department, followed Mr. Hendricks and detailed the examination of an examination. He said that practically all a comparison of the company's sworn report with the books. He had never known of wash sales nor of the year-end loans; he had never known the salary of President McCurdy of the Mutual, nor had he ever inquired what it was.

Christmas Week Specials. Girls' Coats. WHAT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN NICE WARM COATS FOR THE GIRLS? Special prices here this week. All our 2 to 6 year coats divided into three lots, at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.50.

Cluster diamonds. Edholm, Jeweler. BOARD PASSES ON IMPORTANT QUESTION. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The sight of the county treasurer to accept a partial payment of taxes from the railroad companies, which refuse to pay their taxes as assessed, the expediency of doing so, the jurisdiction of county boards in the matter and the management of the cases against the several companies by Attorney General Brown were the subjects of a lively discussion by the members of the county board and County Attorney Mayer and others this morning.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box 25c.

BENSON & THORNE'S Lilliputian Bazaar OMAHA, NEB.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

MANDELBERG. The Leading Jeweler. 1522 Farnam St. "Sells It For Less" Watches Diamonds Scarf Pins Brooches Cut Glass Silverware AND Rich Jewelry CASH or CREDIT

Boys' House Coats. These Make Splendid Presents. We have them in German flannels in shades of pink, blue and brown, for 1.95 to 14 years; at \$2.50. Made of elderdown, in pale blue, pink or red; at \$4.65 and \$5.50.

BOYD'S. Woodward & Burgess. SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY. ROSELLE KNOTT AS MARY TUDOR IN WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER BURWOOD. Nights & Sun. Mat. 10c-25c. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Mat. 10c-25c.

Calumet Baking Powder. Perfect in quality. Moderate in price. You need No Money to buy a Suit or an Overcoat at the Palace Clothing Co.

OBHEUM. MODERN VAUDEVILLE. Tonight and Saturday Matinee and Night. Mr. Stewart Robson & Co., 12 Broadway.

BOYD THEATRE. Two Nights Wed. & Thur. Dec. 27 & 28. The OMAHA EAGLES OFFER CHIMES OF NORMANDY. BENEFIT BOOSTING FUND. Regular Prices. Box Office Open Saturday.

KRUG. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c. Mat. — Any Seat, 50c. Tonight 8:15—Matinee Saturday.