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STATEMENT BY GODWIN

Democratic State Chairman Says that Turner and Entire State Ticket Will Win.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sunday, Nov. 6.—Judge George Turner's election as governor of Washington is now assured beyond doubt or question, and I feel assured that he will carry into office with him all of the candidates on the Democratic state ticket, and that the Democrats will elect a large minority, if not actually a majority of the legislature. We concede the state to Roosevelt by a large majority.

Broken Republican promises and Republican subservience to railroad control and dictation furnished the issues upon which the campaign has been fought and won. All over the state the Democrats have stood loyal and united while the thousands of Republicans who refuse to follow their party into the lobby camp have joined us in this triumphal march to victory. This election will demonstrate, as no previous event in the history of the state has ever demonstrated, that the citizens of Washington are honest, independent, intelligent and courageous; that they are not blinded by partizan prejudice, can not be driven by the party lash and will not submit to corporate dictation.

Our friends should be on their guard during the closing hours of the campaign against possible tricks of the enemy. The railroad leaders are crafty and resourceful and they are leaving no stone unturned in their desperate effort to save something from the general wreck. We must see to it that our victory is complete and overwhelming. Beware of eleventh hour falsehoods and anonymous attacks and insinuations.

Above all it is important that close guard be kept at the polling places on election day to see that the vote is honestly cast, and during the count to see that it is honestly counted and reported. I earnestly appeal to our friends in each precinct to see to it that one loyal man, in addition to the Democratic judge, is present all through the count as a precaution. With proper precautions from this time on victory for the right is assured.

"J. W. GODWIN,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee."

A Wagonette Party.

The boys' fraternity of the high school gave a wagonette ride Saturday night. The evening was spent riding about the city and Nob Hill. Those in the party were: Ida Sharkey, Agnes Vandewarde, Florence McCoy, Rowena Case, Laura Burbank, Edna Walker, John Buwalda, David Johnson, Ernest Pentz, Philo Huxtable, Albert Arendt, Earl Green, Arthur Caseras.

MEAD AT TACOMA

Nominee for Governor Out Hustling Votes in the City of Destiny.

TACOMA, Nov. 5.—In their desperate attempts to line up bolting Republicans and carry the county for A. E. Mead the Republican state committee has ceased the ordinary methods of campaigning, which have proved futile.

Today A. E. Mead and several of his lieutenants arrived in the city and with a number of prominent Republicans he has been making a canvass of the business districts and meeting personally the voters and influential men of the city. He has also made flying incursions to the suburban cities near Tacoma in order to get acquainted with the old wheelhorses of the Republican party.

The Republican county committee has found it impossible to line up what is known as the "boxer" element. On the other hand, the longer the campaign has continued the weaker has Mead grown in Pierce county, until Republicans who have all along predicted a big majority for him now have nothing to say.

PRESIDENT RESERVES COMMENT.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt tonight was shown a copy of Judge Parker's reply to his statement published this morning. It was announced by Secretary Loeb that the President had no statement to make.

Cortelyou Declines to Talk.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chairman Cortelyou declined to make any comment on the speech of Judge Parker tonight.

ON TRAIL OF BANDITS.

DENVER, Nov. 4.—A special from Deranch, Wyo., says: Sheriff Slough, of Fremont county, and Sheriff Fenton and a posse from Big Horn arrived here shortly after sundown, having found the trail of the Cody bank robbers again and followed it into the very heart of the Bad Lands. They are now not more than ten miles behind the outlaws.

Reliable information has been received here that the bandits have taken refuge at the ranch house of a sympathizer near the notorious hole in the wall.

Sheriff Fenton, who is directing the movement against the desperadoes, asked for reinforcements from Casper, 100 miles southeast of here and a telephone message was received late tonight stating that Sheriff Webb and a large posse had started for the scene. Fenton and his men will do a little scouting tonight.

ist. Saturday and spent Sunday in the city.

Homer W. Searles, representing Fier Brothers, hop buyers of Salem, Oregon, left here Sunday afternoon for Salem. He has spent the greater part of the summer here being associated with Mr. Ruby Poole in the hop business. Jonas Hilyer came up from Toppen-

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING

The Crowd Was Very Enthusiastic and Was Composed of a Large Number of Republicans—Walter Reed's Record Is Challenged.

The Democrats held a rousing meeting at the Yakima theater Saturday night. Hon. Stanton Warburton of Tacoma, a Republican state senator who has openly rebelled against the perfidy of the Tacoma convention and refuses to swallow the Farrell pill by supporting Mead, was the principal speaker of the evening. H. J. Snively was chairman. The Turner quartette sang several campaign songs as a preliminary and then the meeting began in earnest.

Several of the county candidates were introduced by Mr. Snively and each of them made short talks. Sheriff Grant was the first candidate to speak. He told the audience just where he stood. Said that he had always done his duty by the people of Yakima county and if they saw fit to elect him again he would continue to do so. Mr. Grant received a big ovation. Hon. A. J. Splawn followed Mr. Grant. Mr. Splawn was rather enraged at a statement made by Col. Robertson in the Saturday's Republic charging him with being a railroad man. The senator was not at all backward in his remarks about Mr. Robertson. He said very forcibly, "He is a liar, ladies and gentlemen, and he knows that he lied when he published that statement. The senator invited the close scrutiny of the people of Yakima county upon his record while in the senate. He said among other things that while a member of the senate the Commercial club of this city was not compelled to send over a committee in order to keep him in line to vote for the best interests of Yakima county. The applause which greeted Mr. Splawn's address was tremendous.

J. D. Medill was next introduced. Mr. Medill spoke very clearly and to the point. He said: "I am a candidate for the legislature before the people of Yakima county. I strongly favor a railroad commission, and if you elect me will use my best efforts in behalf of such a bill. I also favor the government control of all the sources of waters in the state so that a just distribution of the same may be allotted to the people of the irrigated sections and also that it will be thus kept intact and out of the grasp of corporation control?" George F. McAulay, candidate for prosecuting attorney, made a short address. He asked the people to compare his record with that of his opponent. To compare them with respect to ability and to character.

John D. Morrissey, candidate for auditor, was next introduced. Mr. Morrissey made a fine talk. He was grateful for the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party, but he thought the principal issue in this campaign was whether or not the people were to have control of the affairs of state or were they to be left in the hands of the railroads. He was willing to sacrifice his chances of being elected in order to lend strength to the head of the ticket, give the control of the state into the hands of the people, of whom George Turner is the champion, and wrench the power from the grasp of railroad manipulators and lobbyists. Mr. Morrissey was loudly applauded when he sat down.

R. Lee Purdin of Kittitas county, formerly of this county, the state candidate for auditor, was introduced by Mr. Snively. Mr. Purdin is the present treasurer of Kittitas county, having been elected to that office for two consecutive terms and having to contend with a normal Republican majority of over 300. Mr. Purdin delivered a ten-minute talk with precision. He is clear cut and concise in his statements and impresses a listener as being a man of strong convictions. He is above the average speaker and is perfectly composed. He concluded his remarks by saying that he felt confident of being elected, but he would rather go down to defeat on the platform and with his colleagues on the Democratic ticket than to be branded as a nominee of the Tacoma Republican convention and be delivered unto victory by their brutal majority.

A sensation was sprung at this time. Following Mr. Purdin's remarks H. J. Snively, before introducing Senator Warburton, made a public charge against Walter J. Reed, who is running for state senator on the Republican ticket against A. J. Splawn. Mr. Snively said that Walter J. Reed was a dishonest man, that he had falsified under oath and was unfit to be a state senator. He referred the people of this city and county to three of the leading Republicans and representative citizens of

this community to bear him out in his charge. He said that the editor of the Republic could not go to these men and get sworn affidavits over their signature that Mr. Reed was an honest man. He placed \$20 in the hand of Mr. McPhee of the Naches to forfeit to Col. Robertson if he secured said affidavits. The names of the men referred to are George Donald, president of the Yakima National Bank; J. D. Cornett, cashier of the same bank, and Fred Parker, prosecuting attorney of Yakima county. The people are anxiously waiting to see these charges either refuted by these men or become absolute facts by their silence.

"Billie" Walker, the popular local comedian at this juncture, entertained the audience with an original monologue.

Senator Warburton was the last speaker. He handles the subject of a railroad commission with great skill. He pointed out the fact that in the present case of exorbitant freight rates being charged by the railroads of the state upon a great many commodities to which they might appeal. That there was no tribunal to which the people might appeal in this state for a just distribution of the cars to haul off the farmer's produce. A railroad commission, appointive and regulative, was the remedy for these conditions. He cited many of the Union's greatest states as actual examples where a commission was giving the people satisfactory results. Some of these states were Tennessee, Iowa, North Carolina, Texas, Indiana and many others. The people were given better service and cheaper rates in these states. He pointed out where in hundreds of cases railroads that have not had the earning capacity of the Northern Pacific are paying two, three and five times the rate of assessment per mile greater than the N. P. Mr. Warburton's address was very convincing. He spoke as a Republican, said he intended to vote the Republican ticket with the exception of the state ticket, which he could not conscientiously vote and retain the self respect of a true American citizen. "George Turner and the Democratic state ticket, and Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican national ticket stand for the principles of American manhood as against railroad rule and corporation greed in this campaign. I will cast my vote next Tuesday for Senator Turner, the next governor of the state, and my advice to other Republicans would be to do likewise."

WILL ELECT STATE TICKET

The Democrats Will Elect Their State Ticket in Utah—It Will Go for Roosevelt for President

SALT LAKE, Nov. 5.—In Utah the Campaign this year has been marked by a renewal of the old fight against church domination in politics. In the latter days of the campaign the feeling engendered by this movement has grown in bitterness. How much strength will be developed at the polls by the American (anti-church) party is problematical. Both republicans and democrat leaders confess themselves entirely at sea. Democrats, while conceding the state will be carried for Roosevelt, claim their state ticket will be elected because of the movement of disaffected republicans toward the American party, and they will the election, especially in the school also carry the legislature, which will elect a United States senator this winter.

Republican State Chairman Spry claims the state for Roosevelt by 15,000 for the state ticket by 5,000 and an overwhelming majority in the legislature. American party leaders claim they will carry Salt Lake county, and state their fight will be kept up after board elections. Tonight meetings were held by all three parties in most of the towns in the state.

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BRITISH SHIP COMING

British Government to Reinforce Esquimalt Station.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 4.—H. M. S. Grafton and H. M. S. Flora have received sudden orders to leave the Pacific station immediately for England. The Grafton will sail Saturday morning. The Flora is now at Coquimba, and will proceed without waiting for the Grafton.

The reason for the unexpected depletion of the Pacific station of its two largest vessels is explained at Esquimalt by naval men to be that much more powerful vessels are now on the way from England to take post on this station, which since the friction with Russia became acute has suddenly sprung into prominence as a great naval base. Naval men at Esquimalt believe that more and much heavier vessels will be at Esquimalt within the present year.

Came Back to Vote.

Dave Phillips arrived here from Chicago via St. Louis and the world's fair Sunday afternoon. Mr. Phillips left here in September to spend the winter in Chicago. As election day drew near the desire to vote became too strong and he came back to cast his vote for Judge Parker and Senator Turner. Mr. Phillips says the Roosevelt sentiment in the east is not nearly so pronounced as it is in this state. He says that Parker will give Mr. Roosevelt a very close race in the eastern states.

Ed Wilson of Prosser was in the city Saturday to attend the preliminary trial of Jim Linder for forgery. The case was postponed until after election. Mr. Wilson is the man whose name is alleged to have been forged to an \$86 check by Linder.

DAVIS CLOSING CAMPAIGN

Democratic Nominee for Vice-President Ends His Memorable Campaign in West Virginia.

BELLINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 5.—H. G. Davis, Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, closed his campaign here tonight under most favorable circumstances. Despite the cold rain fully 5,000 people gathered to hear him at the outdoor meeting. A thousand miners, headed by bands and with their lamps burning on their caps, met the Davis special and acted as escorts to the Davis party. The cold rain was no damper on their enthusiasm. The miners carried floats and banners declaring their allegiance to the Democratic party and their friendship for Senator Davis on account of his friendliness to labor.

The miners came from three mines controlled by Senator Davis and four other mines in this section and paraded for the purpose of refuting the charge that Senator Davis is a hard taskmaster. Senator Davis was well received.

FLOUR MILL AT COLVILLE.

J. H. Lasswell to Put in Plant of 50 Barrel Capacity.

COLVILLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—J. H. Lasswell formerly of North Yakima, but now a resident of this place, has purchased a block of ground at the railway depot in Colville and will begin at once the erection of a 50-barrel daily capacity flouring mill. Mr. Lasswell has had the enterprise under consideration for some time. The new mill will be run by electricity furnished from the Northwest Light & Power company's plant at Meyers Falls.

Congressman Jones arrived home Sunday afternoon. He will close the campaign in this city in a n address tonight at the Yakima Theatre.

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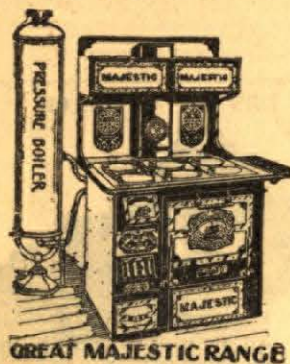
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The Superior Judgeship.

The Republic flies into a fit of rage because The Democrat on Saturday printed a communication from "A Republican" to the effect that Mr. H. B. Rigg is not a suitable man to fill the office of superior judge and publishes a column of editorial gush in the effort to prove that Mr. Rigg is a better qualified man for the judgeship than is E. B. Preble. It also publishes an affidavit from J. W. Day, clerk of the superior court, to the effect that Mr. Rigg has had more cases in court during his residence here than has Mr. Preble.

The Democrat has sought to be fair in this campaign and does not at any time wish to engage in personalities. It has no quarrel with Mr. Rigg. It recognizes his right to aspire to so high an office as the judgeship if he wants to and as long as his adopted party is willing to give him a nomination.

With all due deference to Mr. Rigg, however, and since the Republic essays to make a comparison between the two candidates this paper will express an opinion also. We have no reflections to cast on Mr. Rigg as a lawyer nor as a man. He makes a living by practicing law and this paper has no desire to interfere with any man in gaining a livelihood. To say though that Mr. Rigg is superior to Mr. Preble in the qualifications necessary to make a good judge, as the Republic does, is the veriest rot, as a thousand men in this community who know the two men will readily testify. Mr. Preble is much the older man of the two and has had a great deal more experience as a practicing attorney. Besides that Preble is a man of studious habit, well versed in the intricacies of the law. Another advantage that he has over his opponent is that he is a man possessed of the calm, judicial temperament so necessary a qualification for a judge. While Mr. Rigg, on the other hand, is impulsive and quick tempered, not to say erratic.

But above and beyond all this Mr. Preble is the best qualified man for he has a high conception of the meaning of JUSTICE. He loves it for its own sake. As a judge on the bench any man, no matter whether he be a pauper or a prince, that went before him would get what he would be entitled to, no more and no less, and that is the sort of man that the people want for a judge.

Campaign Lies Nailed.

As to the Democratic legislative candidates, Splawn is well known to be a railroad man; Creason is a nonentity, who will do what he is told, and Medill is a partisan who will trade anything he has for a job in case Turner is successful. None of them is pledged in the railroad commission matter.—Republic.

Senator Splawn in his speech Saturday night publicly branded the author of the above statement as a liar. As to Henry W. Creason being a "non-entity," the Republic man apparently don't know what he is talking about. Mr. Creason is not only a good citizen but a man of affairs. He has been a public spirited resident of this county for over 20 years and has frequently been called upon to serve the people in positions of trust. He was serving the people of this county most acceptably in the office of commissioner long before Col. Robertson came here and took charge of the railway company's political interests, in fact, long before he was ever heard of in this community.

"Medill is a partisan who will trade anything he has for a job in case Turner is elected." The latter statement is two-thirds of a lie and the balance is false assumption. Medill never held a political job in his life and what is more never asked for one and does not want one. He has no desire and no ambition to go to the legislature except that he may be an instrument to carry out the people's will. The assumption that a man has no business to run for the legislature in this county unless he be a willing tool of the railroad lobby is going to be pretty thoroughly exploded by to-morrow's election, or we will badly miss our guess.

The statement that the Democratic legislative ticket of this county is not pledged to support a railroad commission is another lie and the Republic man knew that it is a lie when he wrote it. The three Democratic candidates for the legislature from this county are absolutely pledged to vote for and support a railway commission bill. Even if they were not pledged at all they would still vote for a commission bill, if elected, as a matter of principle.

The County Candidates.

A vote for E. B. Preble for judge is a vote for a clean and able judiciary.

A vote for Splawn, Creason and Medill for the legislature is a vote for the railway commission law, a new irrigation law and a repeal of the present road law.

A vote for Ronald A. Grant for sheriff is a vote to ratify a record for efficiency and good service. It is also a vote to rebuke the unjustifiable attacks that have been made for political purposes against an honest and upright public official.

A vote for C. C. Case for county treasurer is a vote to place a competent and reliable man in charge of the county's money. Mr. Case is a man of good repute and clean habits and if elected no man will steal from the county if he can help it.

A vote for George F. McAulay for prosecuting attorney is a vote for efficiency and a clean man, who is well qualified for the important duties of that office. If elected no man will have strings upon him and he will discharge his duty without fear or favor.

A vote for John D. Morrissey for auditor is a vote to encourage and stimulate a rising young man who grew up from infancy in Yakima county, the worthy son of a pioneer family.

A vote for George Stephenson is a vote for another capable and efficient young man who was raised in the Yakima valley and who struggled hard to secure an education. It is also a vote for a man who holds a first grade certificate as against a competitor for the office who teaches under a second grade certificate.

A vote for George Biehn, in the first district; H. E. Croson in the second and L. G. Moore in the third for county commissioners, is a vote for honest and competent men all of whom will look after the county's business as faithfully as they would their own. These three men were selected on account of their special fitness. They stand for economical administration and good roads.

A vote for Willard J. Marble for surveyor is a vote for an honest and capable young man who knows his business and who can be relied upon to do his duty if elected.

Senator Warburton's Speech.

The speech delivered by Senator Warburton of Tacoma in this city Saturday night was one of the ablest that has been heard here for many a day.

His treatment of the railway and tax commission issue was both thorough and comprehensive. The speaker has made a study of this subject and understands it in every detail. His masterly argument was fortified by facts and figures that could hardly fail to bring conviction to any unbiased mind.

Senator Warburton shows clearly that the railway companies of this state pay less than one-sixth of the amount of taxes that they ought to pay and he produces the figures taken from the tax rolls of different counties of this state to prove his assertion.

Every thinking taxpayer, regardless of his politics, ought to ponder over these facts. No one but a fool is willing to pay somebody else's tax. It is hard enough for every man to pay his own rightful tax in this state of high taxes without having a large portion of the corporations' share saddled on to him in addition. The remedy for the present crying evil lies in the creation of a state tax commission as is pledged to the people by the Democracy of this state. As long as the railroads are given the opportunity of buying up a lot of cheap men elected to assess the taxes the present outrageous system will continue in vogue in this state.

The National Election.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 8, the voters of this nation will go to the polls to register their will as to the future conduct of public affairs. The officers to be elected are president and vice president, 388 congressmen, legislatures in 30 states that will elect U. S. senators; in a majority of the states governors will be elected as well as other state officers.

The indications at this writing are that Theodore Roosevelt will be chosen president. He will have no walk over, however, in the electoral college as many of his supporters claim. The probabilities are that Parker will defeat Roosevelt in the state of New York and that he will likewise carry the state of Indiana, where Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee thoroughly knows the ground and is putting up a warm fight. It also seems likely that Parker will carry the mountain states of Montana, Colorado and Nevada, which states have a total of 11 electoral votes. Assuming that he will carry Maryland and West Virginia in addition to the south, which is very likely, Parker would then have a total of 231 votes, or 8 less than a sufficient number to elect. Connecticut's 7 votes would not be enough, but New Jersey's 12 would. If Parker carries New York he will be likely to carry New Jersey too, as the mosquito state has always been responsive to public sentiment in the city of New York, which is expected to give Parker a plurality of 150,000.

While the indications seem to continue to favor Mr. Roosevelt and the betting is largely in his favor, still enough uncertainty surrounds the outcome to lead interest to the result. To sum up, it looks like Roosevelt would win but he has no leadpipe cinch.

Vote for Lee Purdin.

The Democrat desires to make a special plea to its friends throughout this county in the interest of R. Lee Purdin of Ellensburg, Democratic nominee for state auditor. Mr. Purdin is a member of the well known Purdin family of this county and lived in the Wenatchee valley from infancy to early manhood. On attaining his majority he moved over into Kittitas county, where he supported himself for a time by teaching school. He married and settled down at Ellensburg. He has served Kittitas county four years as deputy county treasurer and four years as treasurer, having been elected in 1900 and again in 1902 by substantial majorities in that strong Republican county.

There are probably few, if any, better accountants in the state than Lee Purdin. He is well educated and his long experience in a clerical capacity and his natural good judgment gives him a thorough equipment for the important and complicated work of the state auditor's office. No better equipped man could have been selected for that office by the Democratic state convention.

In making up your ballot don't forget that Lee Purdin is running for state auditor. Give him a lift. If elected Mr. Purdin, by virtue of his office, will be chairman of the state board of equalization, a fact that might have a great deal of significance to the taxpayers of this county. It is always well to have a friend at court. Vote for Lee Purdin.

Grant a Sure Winner.

The talk about beating Sheriff Grant is all hot air. We doubt if there is a single man in the Republican party of Yakima county who could, under the most favorable circumstances, hope to beat Grant this year. Any man who goes out and talks with the people will find that the tide is running strong in the sheriff's favor. The people want Grant to stay in the office and the average voter is taking more interest in his campaign than that of any other man on the ticket unless it be the candidate for governor.

Ask the average voter why he favors Grant and he is pretty apt to tell you that it is because of the splendid record that the sheriff has made in the office

and that he disapproves of the villainous fight that has been made upon him. Grant is as sure of being endorsed by a majority of the voters as that the sun will rise on Tuesday morning.

J. D. Farrell Gets Busy.

J. D. Farrell, the well known railroad man whose personality cuts a good deal of figure in this campaign, is getting very busy, according to reports, in the interest of his protegee, Mr. Mead. He has not only been engaged during the past few days in rounding up the railroad workers but he has been making personal appeals to his friends and bringing pressure to bear on Sound shippers, who, he considers, may be under some obligations to the railroads.

The activity of Mr. Farrell and other railroad men in the interest of Mr. Mead and his associates on the state ticket, ought to be sufficient to convince even the most biased partisan that the Republican nominee for governor is but a mere tool of the railroad companies.

Col. Robertson, instead of running off to Sunnyside Saturday night in order to advise the good people of that community to vote the machine ticket, should have attended the Democratic meeting in this city in order to receive and acknowledge the delicate compliments paid him by some of the speakers on that occasion.

TO REORGANIZE THE PARTY

Independent Republicans Already Planning to Reorganize Their Party After the Defeat of the Farrell-Railroad State Ticket.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sunday, Nov. 6.—Independent Republican leaders of western Washington are already beginning to consider plans for the reorganization of their party along lines which contemplate the inviolate redemption of all platform promises, the eradication of the insolent and corrupt railroad lobby, the passage of a primary election law as a means to the end of giving the people real instead of pretended representation in conventions and legislatures, and the redemption of the party and its machinery from corporate control and dictation.

Active work along these lines will be begun immediately after the election and a campaign of education instituted in every county in the state. In the prosecution of this campaign it is anticipated that the election returns of this election will prove the most valuable of all object lessons. These leaders realize that if their party is to continue in the majority in this state it must be purged of the present management and brought into sympathy with the Roosevelt element of the party in the nation.

The indignation which has been expressed by Independent Republicans during the present campaign has impressed upon them the necessity of giving the voters of the party more consideration in framing party policies, writing party platforms and nominating party candidates. This will be accomplished through the adoption of the direct primary system which has done so much to achieve these ends in other states where it has been adopted.

McBride the Leader.

Of this movement Henry McBride will be the most conspicuous leader and champion. The gallant fight which he made along these lines during his term of office as governor has caused Roosevelt Republicans in all portions of the state to look to him as the Moses to lead the party out of the wilderness of corporate dictation and subversion.

Two or three weeks ago, shortly after he returned from St. Louis, Gov. McBride made a close study of the state situation with a view of giving out some expression of his views in the present fight. At that time he came to Seattle and went over the situation with his friends here in detail. From them he learned that the railroad leaders, not satisfied with having dominated the Tacoma convention and named a straight railroad ticket, have insisted on conducting the campaign and thrusting themselves forward openly in insolent and brazen disregard of the protests of the voters.

Gov. McBride informed some of his friends that he was almost ready to give out a public interview to the people of the state the facts in connection with the Tacoma convention, and coupling with it an appeal to them to throw off the yoke of railroad domination. But they pointed out to him the very important necessity on his part of remaining "regular" in order to take the party they expect him to take in the work of reorganizing the party after the coming election and purging it of railroad control. At the same time they made showings to him that the temper of the people was such that the defeat of the railroad candidates was assured. Under this showing he consented to continue his policy of silence until after the election.

Will Come to Seattle.

As soon as his term of office expires Gov. McBride will move to Seattle where he will enter the practice of law in partnership with Attorney General Stratton and C. C. Daulton, Independent

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ent Republicans here anticipate that their office will become the headquarters for the reorganization movement, and that the movement may assume such proportions within the next two years as to enable them to defeat the railroad forces in this county, admittedly the strongest railroad county in the state.

The first and most important duty of those who would purge the Republican party of its betrayers is to accomplish the defeat of A. E. Mead, the railroad candidate for governor. Should Mead be elected they realize that he would use all the power of his administration to aid the railroad leaders to retain control of the party, giving them the use of the state patronage to that end. On account of the close bond of sympathy existing between Judge Turner Gov. McBride, and the fact that they are fighting in a common cause, the Independents know that they could expect much more from Judge Turner as governor than from a railroad governor whose first obligation would be to the railroad leaders.

JOE SMITH.

"HAVE YOU GOT THE TIP?"

Railroad Managers Hold a Secret Meeting in Seattle and Resolve to Go Down the Line for Mead.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sunday, Nov. 6.—"Have you got the tip?" is the password among the employees and more prominent patrons of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, particularly among the shippers who are in the habit of enjoying special favors at the hands of the roads.

"The tip" has been passed down the line from the headquarters in the Burke building in this city where the heads of the departments of the respective lines in this state were assembled last Wednesday night for final instructions before election day. It is now being circulated industriously throughout the state.

"The tip" is "vote for Mead for governor." That is now the slogan of all the Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests here, and the few O. R. & N. men connected with the local office of that road in this city, acting under instructions from Portland, have joined in the movement which has for its end and aim the elevation of a railroad henchman to the office of governor.

Naturally no man who has received "the tip" direct will permit himself to be quoted regarding it and the source from which it comes. For him to do so would be sure to result in the withdrawal of these favors from the transportation companies which he and those with whom he is connected are enjoying. But there is no lack of evidence of the desperation with which the railroads are bending all of their power and influence to elect their candidates.

O. R. & N. for Mead.

About two weeks ago Mr. Cotton, the general counsel for the O. R. & N. at Portland gave out an interview for publication in which he declared that his road was for the election of Mr. Mead in this state. This information but confirms the stories of pernicious political activity on the part of O. R. & N. employees in certain of the eastern Washington counties, notably Walla Walla and Columbia.

Closer at home are the many evidences of G. N. and N. P. activity. J. D. Farrell's act in Spokane in asking

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