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Champ Clark's Letter

A Missouri Editor's Views on Lyncing, Persons and Policies in the Political World

(Special Washington Letter.)
The lynchings have dragged our Uncle Samuel into decidedly bad company. Russia justifies her grab bag policy. Man-churia by citing our doings in the Philippines and Great Britain's conduct in South Africa. It must be admitted by all candid persons that the three cases are very similar to each other. Wonder if we are to share the fate of Old Dog Tray?

The Colorado Springs Gazette, which recently stopped to Republicanism, endorses the idea of the Nebraska Republican that the west is entitled to the Republican vice presidential nomination. What is far more important, the Gazette serves notice on all concerned that in that connection "the west" does not mean Indiana, Ohio or Illinois, but the great and gorgeous country west of the Mississippi. All this will be pleasant reading to Governor Durbin of Indiana, who is assiduously incubating a vice presidential boom for himself on the ground that from the safe retreat of the gubernatorial office in Indianapolis he is in a position to make a more effective fight against the lynchings of Evansville, Ind. Nor will this wild talk delight the heart of Colonel Myron T. Herrick, who is casting sheep's eyes at the vice presidential nomination solely because he is the protégé of Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna.

The Omaha World-Herald, edited by Congressman Ellet Hittcock, helps the Cockerell presidential boom along with these kindly words:

No member of the United States senate stands higher in the public confidence than does Cockerell of Missouri. Should he permit the presentation of his name for the national convention, Missouri Democrats will rally around him, and not only Missouri Democrats, but Democrats of other southern as well as western states.

Governor Benjamin B. Odell of New York is busily engaged in denying that he ever said that he would not be a candidate for a third term. Of course he never said it. He need not strain his vocal chords denying it. Nobody ever believed that he had said anything of the sort, for it is not a Republican habit to let loose of a text until choked loose; consequently B. B. Odell is conceding to the breath he is expending in denials.

If Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, with 2,000,000 of voters, take a notion, they can give President Roosevelt a lesson which he will not forget during his natural life.

The sapsheads who do not believe that the federal government is practicing paternalism run mad should carefully ponder the schemes now being hatched to raise green turtles. The next move will probably be to start a ranch for propagating canvas-back ducks.

The Republicans of Illinois are fine exemplars of that Republican harmony which exists on paper and paper only. For example, the Chicago Tribune, Republican organ grinder, calls the friends of the Republican government "the Yates astrologers and south-sayers."

Not Necessarily Final.
Touching the proposition of his multitudinous friends that General Francis Marion Cockerell, Missouri's senior senator, shall become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, he says: "If the choice now lay in my power of being elected president of the United States or senator from Missouri, I would choose the latter. I would rather be senator than president."

Perhaps Cincinnati would rather have continued plowing. Or may not have been left the plow in the furrow, assumed the dictatorship and saved his country.

Perhaps Saul, if left to his own devices, would never have dreamed of being king of Israel and would have been contented to continue herding asses till the day of his death. Likewise David might have elected, if the matter had been submitted to him, to continue as a shepherd—rather than sit upon a throne, wear a diadem and wield a scepter. Nevertheless both Saul and David obeyed the summons to the higher and more difficult position, accepting it as a duty they owed their country and their king.

It must not be concluded from General Cockerell's remark that he is less patriotic than Cincinnati, Saul or David. The good gray general is accustomed to the humdrum life of the benevolent dictator. Of course he would not be elected, and he is no reason why he will shrink from the strenuous life in the White House if his countrymen demand that he serve them as chief magistrate of the republic. The general has not declined, and he is too good a citizen to decline if he sees that it is his duty to accept.

Tiptoe.
Buckeye Democrats did a good day's work for themselves, for democracy in general and for the country in adopting the right sort of platform and in nominating that great Democrat, Tom Johnson, for governor. The duty to be elected, and if elected governor he is almost certain to be nominated and elected president of the United States.

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