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SEN. FAIRBANKS IS NOTIFIED

THAT HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR

THE VICE PRESIDENCY

Speech of Hon. Elihu Root Giving Formal Notice at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3

In notifying Senator Fairbanks of his nomination as Vice-President, Hon. Elihu Root spoke as follows:

Senator Fairbanks:

The Committee which now waits upon you was appointed by the National Convention of the Republican Party held at Chicago in June, and its agreeable duty is to notify you of your nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States for the term to begin on the 4th day of March 1905.

We give you formal notice of that nomination with assurance of the undivided and hearty support of the great Party which has executed the people's will in the government of this country for the better part of the last half century. The nomination comes to you in accordance with the best methods and practices of representative government. It was the result of long and earnest consideration and discussion by the members of the Convention. It was not the chance product of an excited hour, and it was not upon the demand of any powerful influence—political or otherwise—constraining the judgment of the delegates. It was not made for the purpose of conciliating possible malcontents, or of swelling the campaign fund of the Party. No bargains or intrigues contributed to it. No suppressions of the truth or misleading of the Convention as to your principles and opinions were necessary to bring it about. It was the deliberate, informed and intelligent judgment of the delegates from every state and territory, and it was their unanimous judgment.

It is a great office to which you are called. John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson, and George Clinton, and John C. Calhoun, and Martin Van Buren, and many others whose names are illustrious in the history of our country, have filled it. It is an office of high dignity and immediate, ever present importance. The credit and honor of our country are greatly concerned in the character and conduct of the man who presides over the Senate of the United States—that powerful and august body, of which you are already so experienced, so useful and so honorable a member.

But the Vice-President has other grave duties of imperative obligation. When the people elect a President under our political system, they do not merely select the man for the office; they give their approval to certain controlling principles and policies of government; and the administration of which the Vice-President is a part is bound to give effect to these principles and policies. The primary duty of the Vice-President to be always ready to take up the burden of the Presidency if occasion requires, carries with it a duty to be always ready to continue unbroken the policies which the people have entrusted to the administration for execution.

For the due performance of this duty the Vice-President should be familiar with the conduct of affairs by the administration as it proceeds, a part of its counsels, and imbued with a knowledge of its labors, its perplexities and its motives, that can come only from intimate association and confidence and sympathy. Too often it has happened that after excited contests for the presidential nomination the candidate for Vice-President has been selected from the defeated faction for the purpose of appeasing their resentment, and that after election he has remained antagonistic in spirit, and a stranger to the counsels of the President whom he may be called upon to succeed. Happily we are now in no such case. The people would fain see again such relations of sympathy and loyal helpfulness for the public good, as existed between President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart; and the personal relations between President Roosevelt and yourself, your mutual esteem and good understanding assure us that these happy conditions will come again after the fourth of next

March. We count upon your wisdom and experience and loyal aid as an element of ever present strength in the coming administration.

As to the supreme responsibility of the Vice-President in case of succession to the Presidency, we shall all pray, and no one more earnestly than yourself, that it may not come to you. But we are not at liberty to ignore the possibility that it may come. Sad and bitter experience admonishes us that provision for succession to the Presidency is no idle form. Of the last twelve Presidents elected by the people of the United States five—nearly one-half—have died in office and have been succeeded by Vice-Presidents. A serious obligation rests upon the political parties which select the candidates between whom the people must choose, to see to it that they nominate men for this possible succession who have the strength of body and mind and character which shall enable them, if occasion comes, to take up the burdens of the great presidential office, to endure its trying and exhausting demands, to meet its great responsibilities, and with firm hand and clear vision to guide the government of the Country until the people can express their choice again.

Our opponents of the Democratic Party have signally failed to perform this duty. They have nominated as their candidate for the Vice-Presidency an excellent gentleman, who was born during the presidency of James Monroe, and who before the 4th of March next will be in the eighty-second year of his age. Before the next administration is ended, he will be approaching his eighty-sixth birthday. It is no disengagement of this gentleman, for whom I believe we all have the highest respect, to say that he shares the common lot of mortals, and that the election of any man of such great age would furnish no safeguard to the American people against the disaster which would ensue upon the death of a president with a successor not competent to perform the duties of the presidential office. It is common experience that very aged men, however bright and active they may appear for brief periods, cannot sustain long continued severe exertion. The demands of the presidential office upon the mental and physical vitality are so great beyond the capacity of any man of eighty-five.

The attempt by such a man to perform the duties of the office would with practical certainty be speedily followed by a complete breakdown both of body and mind. In contemplating the remote possibility of the election of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, the people of the country are bound to contemplate also a necessary result of such an election in case of the President's death, that others, not chosen by the people, and we know not who, would govern in the name of a nominal successor unable himself to perform the constitutional duties of his office; or worse still, that serious doubt whether the Vice-President had not reached a condition of "inability" within the meaning of the constitution would throw the title to the office of President into dispute.

The serious effect of such an event upon the Government and upon the business interests and general welfare of the country, and the serious effect even of the continual menace of such an event, must be apparent to every thoughtful mind.

In your election, on the other hand, this chief requirement will be fully met. In the full strength of middle life you are prepared for the exhausting duties of the Presidency. Your successful and distinguished career, the ability and probity with which you have already discharged the duties of high office, the universal respect and esteem of the people of Indiana who have delighted to honor you, the attachment of hosts of friends throughout the Union—all assure us that you have the character and the ability to govern wisely and strongly should you become President. Many indeed among our people have already turned toward you as a suitable candidate to be elected directly to that great office.

It is the earnest wish of your party and of many good citizens who have no party affiliations that you shall accept this nomination, and that you shall be elected in November to be the next Vice-President of the United States. In expressing to you this wish, we beg to add an assurance of our own personal respect, esteem and loyalty.

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MAGAZINE NOTES

By Harry S. Miller.

"Scribner's Magazine" for August is a fiction number, and contains some unusually good short stories. "The," by Rudyard Kipling is first in interest and importance. The theme is the love of children and the story bears all the characteristics of its famous author's previous work. In the short story field Kipling has been silent for some time, and his admirers will hail this his latest, with delight. The other contributions are by Thomas Nelson Page, Edith Wharton, Josephine Daskam Bacon, Henry Van Dyke, the late Guy Wetmore Carryl, Robert Chambers and Robert Grant. This number is finely illustrated, many of the pictures being in color. May Wilson Preston's sketches for Philip L. Allen's story, "If Bird or Devil" are particularly striking and cleverly done.

The August "Century" is a veritable gem of magazine art, and is as beautiful a number as has ever been put out by its makers. The illustrations are of the highest style of excellence, and the accompanying reading matter is no less enjoyable. Eliot Gregory's "Visiting in Country Houses: a Plea for the Guest" is delightfully droll, and tinged with Mr. Gregory's usual gentle satire. W. W. Dyer's "The Colossal Bridges of Utah" is, as its sub-title indicates, a recent discovery of natural wonders; and judging from the information given, the bridges are wondrous indeed. One of them (the Augusta) which is illustrated by an exquisite color drawing is said to be three hundred and thirty-five feet long, sixty feet thick, and leaving an opening underneath three hundred and fifty seven feet in perpendicular height. The principal contributors to this issue, besides those mentioned above, are Edith Wharton, Jack London, Albert Bigelow Paine, John Burroughs, Charles G. D. Roberts, Louise Imogen Guiney, S. Weir Mitchell and Maurice Francis Egan.

Those who admire (and who does not?) the child stories of Frances Hodgson Burnett will enjoy her latest one, "In the Closed Room," which appears in "McClure's" for August.

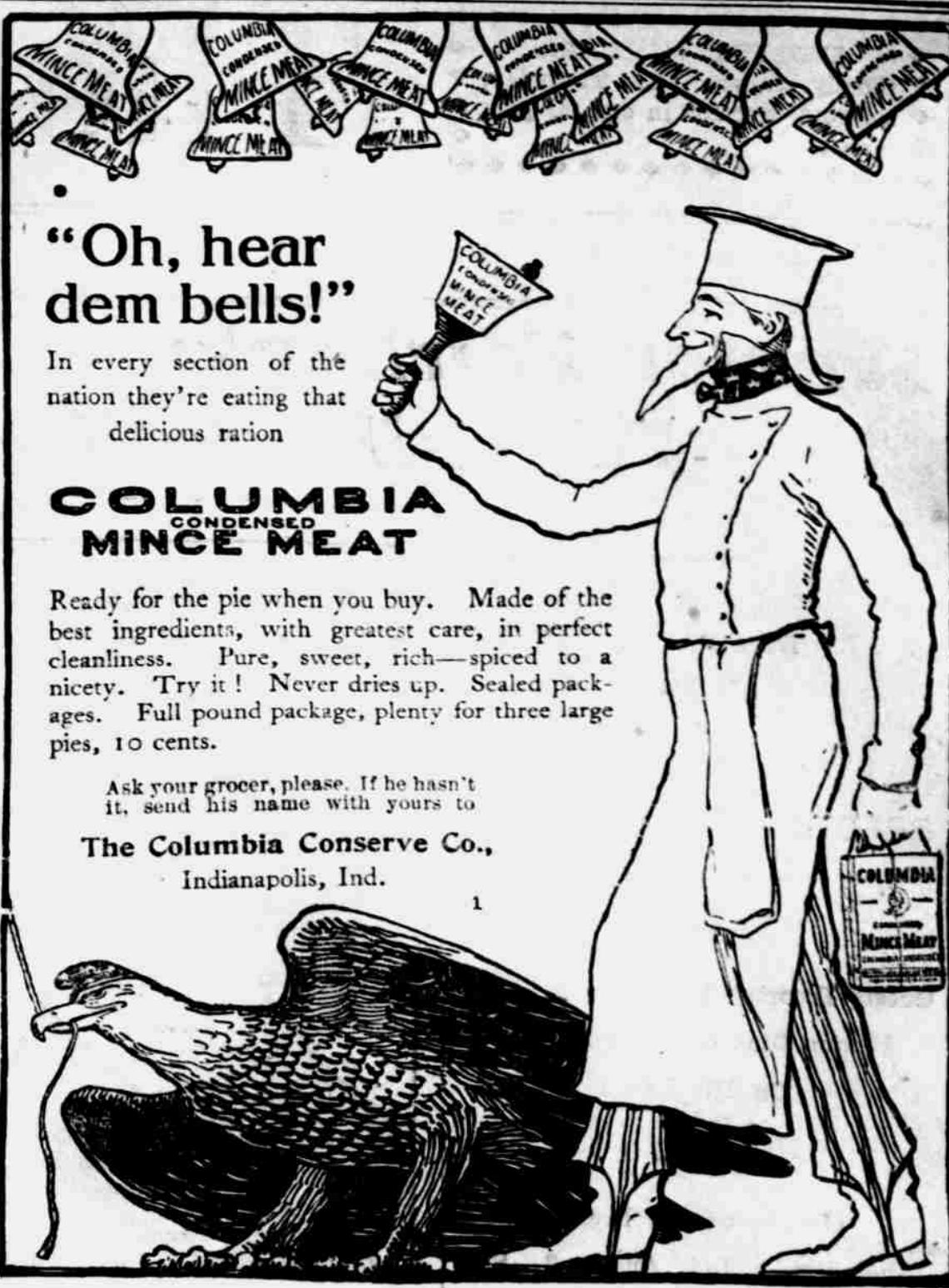
The story is enriched by five charming pictures, the work of Jessie Wilcox Smith, which adds not a little to its attractiveness. The "grafters" of Illinois in general and Chicago in particular are ably discussed in an article by Lincoln Steffens. There are seven excellent short stories, by Jas. Hopper, O. Henry, Gouverneur Morris, Alice Brown, Mary R. S. Andrews, Samuel Hopkins Adams and Colin Mc Kay.

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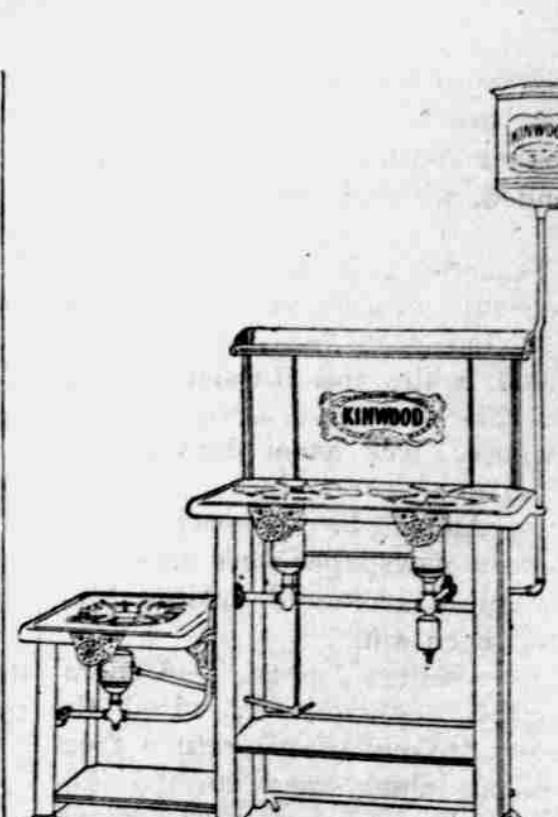
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