

## BRIDGEPORT HEARS COLONEL

Hecklers Twice Interrupt Speech  
Criticising Wilson's Policies.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 4.—Ex-President Roosevelt, speaking at a Republican rally in the State Armory here tonight, criticised the foreign policy of President Wilson, favored intervention in Mexico, attacked "hyphenated citizenship," declaring there was no room in this country for those whose loyalty was "fifty-fifty," and referred to Secretary Baker as "a noble gentleman, who, I understand, knits well." He spoke to a crowd which filled the armory and overflowed into the street, and which greeted his appearance with prolonged cheers.

In attacking the Mexican policy of the President, Colonel Roosevelt said that all he asked was that "the United States should do the same in Mexico that it did in Cuba, go in and pacify the country and eventually give it its freedom."

Only twice was there any attempt to heckle the speaker. Colonel Roosevelt was making the statement that during his seven and a half years as President not a single shot had been fired on or an American citizen killed by representatives of a foreign power, when someone in the audience shouted: "There wasn't any war in Europe then."

"That's just why I deserve the more credit," shot back the ex-President. "I had difficulties with three great powers, Germany, England, and Japan, and at a time, too, when they were not at war among themselves, and could devote their entire time to me. I showed them that I was willing to devote my entire time to them, and so we had no war."

The second interruption came from a man who said he was a sailor in the fleet which Colonel Roosevelt as President sent around the world. The heckler asked why the sailors were prosecuted.

"If any sailor was prosecuted on that trip," the Colonel replied, "it was because he did not do his duty."

## WALL ST. ORATOR HOOTED.

Speaker for Hughes Jeered Till the  
Police Reserves Arrive.

A large automobile stopped at Wall and Broad Streets yesterday afternoon and one of the men in it arose to address the street crowd in favor of Charles E. Hughes's election. He had said only a few words when persons surrounding the machine began to cry, "Wilson! Wilson!" Others joined in, and still others began to jeer the speaker. Soon there were 3,000 persons at the corner, most of them yelling. Several men exchanged blows and the lone policeman on the corner hurried to a telephone to call for reserves, after trying vainly to bring about order.

The reserves arrived under Captain Fahey of the Old Slip Station and the disturbers either hushed or hurried away. After that the presence of a few policemen in the crowd was sufficient to convince every one that the speaker was entitled to serious attention. The meeting continued without further interruption.

## GERMANS ATTACK MILLS.

Republican Candidate for State  
Senator Resents Letter to Voters.

State Senator Ogden L. Mills, who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, charged last night that a vicious attack had been made upon him in the form of a letter sent to every German voter in his district, the Seventeenth. Mr. Mills said that the letter was signed by Victor Ridder, Alphonse Koelble, Oscar R. Seitz, Joseph Frey, and the Rev. William Schoefeld, and that it stated that he had always been opposed to Germans.

The letter said, according to Senator Mills, that when there was a crucial period in the relationship between the United States and Germany he had advised the New York Police Commissioner to segregate Germans and had recommended that they be put in a camp. Mr. Mills sent the following telegram to the five men whose names, he said, were signed to the letter:

"Your letter to German voters in the Seventeenth Senatorial District dated Nov. 3 is false in every particular. Knowing that it was false, you have sent it out at the last minute in the hope that I would not have the opportunity of answering you. I challenge you to produce before election day proof of what you say or to retract immediately."

## OSBORNE FLAYS WHITMAN.

Says the Governor Has the Habit  
of "Double Crossing" Persons.

Thomas Mott Osborne, ex-Warden of Sing Sing Prison, attacked Governor Whitman as a reactionary in a speech before a large audience in Phillipsburgh Hall, Yonkers, last night.

"Governor Whitman is against prison reform, but despite his efforts prison reform will go on," he said. "He has forfeited his right to ask for the support of the voters of the State by his attitude on the prison system."

Mr. Osborne said he had no feeling of enmity against District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks of Westchester County for having procured an indictment against him several months ago. Mr. Weeks, the ex-Warden said, was simply a victim of the Governor's "fatal habit of double crossing" persons with whom he came in contact.

Hampton D. Ewing, a prominent resident of Yonkers, presided.

## DISTRIBUTE FIRST BALLOTS.

In All Four and a Half Millions Are  
to Go to City Districts.

The distribution of the four and a half million ballots for the election in this city was begun yesterday by the Board of Elections. All the ballots will be distributed by tonight, according to John McCormick, who, as Superintendent of the M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Company, has charge of getting the ballots to all the election districts. Only the amendment and presidential ballots were distributed yesterday. The others will follow today.

Six hundred regular ballots and 150 samples of each kind have been printed for each election district in the city, although the average number of voters in an election district is only 450. The total number of ballots for each election district is 2,250.