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ROOSEVELT TALKS TO THE EDITORS TODAY

FIRST BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT

Then Condemn and Attack All Wickedness

SYSTEM OF TAXATION

Notwithstanding the size of the man's bank account, don't confound the scoundrel with the good citizen—good and bad in all walks of life.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—The following speech was delivered by President Roosevelt before the National Editorial Association at Jamestown today:

It is of course a mere truism to say that no other body of our countrymen wield an extensive influence as those who write for the daily press and for the periodicals. It is also a truism to say that such power implies the gravest responsibility, and should be held by others accountable, precisely as if he occupied any other position of public trust.

I do not intend to dwell upon your duties, today, however, save that I shall permit myself to point out one matter where it seems to me that the need of our people is vital. It is essential that the man in public life and the man who writes in the public press shall both of them, if they are really good servants of the people, be prompt to assail wrong-doing and wickedness. But in this assailing wrong-doing and wickedness, there are two conditions to be fulfilled, because if unfulfilled, harm and not good will result. In the first place be sure of your facts and avoid everything like hysteria or exaggeration, for to assail a decent man for something of which he is innocent is to give aid and comfort to every scoundrel, while indulgence in hysterical exaggeration serves to weaken, not strengthen the statement of truth.

In the second place, be sure that you base your judgment on conduct and not on the social or economic position of the individual with whom you are dealing. There are good and bad men in every walk of life, and their being good or bad does not depend upon whether they have or do not have large bank accounts. Yet this elemental fact, this fact which we all accept as self-evident, when we think each of us of the people whom he himself knows in his business and social relations, is often completely ignored by certain public men and certain public writers.

The Unsafe Editor.

The men who thus ignore and who attack wickedness only when found in a particular class are always unsafe, and are sometimes very dangerous leaders. Distrust equally the man who is never able to discover any vices of rich men to attack and the man who confines himself to attacking the sins and shortcomings of rich men. It is a sure sign of moral and mental dishonesty in any man if in his public assaults upon iniquity he is never able to see any iniquities save that of a particular class, and this whether he is able only to see the crimes of arrogance and oppression in the rich or the crimes of envy and violence in the poor. He is not true American if he is a respecter of persons where right and wrong are concerned, and if he fails to denounce the demagogue no less than the corruptionist, to denounce alike crimes of organized greed and crimes of brutal violence. There is equal need to denounce the wealthy man who swindles investors or buys legislatures or oppresses wage-workers and the needy man who influences class hatred or incites mob violence. We need to hold the scales of justice even and to weigh them down on one side as bad as to weigh them down on the other.

Two Great Movements.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke of what he considered "two great movements in our public life," one the question of reshaping our system of taxation so as to make it bear most heavily on those most capable of supporting the strain, and the other of utilizing the natural resources of the nation in the way that will be of the most benefit to the nation as a whole. Proceeding, he said:

In 1902 the reclamation service began to develop the larger opportunities of the western half of our country for irrigation. The work includes all the states from the great plains through the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific slope. It has been conducted with the clear and definite purpose of using the valuable water resources of the public land for the greatest good

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GEORGIA DAY AT JAMESTOWN

President Roosevelt's Fine Address Today.

HIS STRONG KINSHIP

W.E. All Sections of the Country—Replica of His Grandfather's House at the Exposition—Introduced by President Mitchell, and What the Latter Said—Georgia Day a Great Success.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—The celebration of "Georgia Day" at the Jamestown Exposition today was a great success.

Of course the chief event of interest was the speech of President Roosevelt, the guest of honor.

He was introduced by President W. N. Mitchell, who said:

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"Virginia and Countrymen: Standing here on the soil of the grand old commonwealth, the cradle of American civilization and true patriotism, in the midst of this great southern international exposition, on behalf of Georgia, the brightest star of the southern constellation, I welcome you all on Georgia Day. Upon me has been conferred the honor and pleasure of introducing to you the illustrious guest, who, in fitting words, will herald to the world the pride he feels in his southern birth, a birthright of which he well may be proud, for in the history of this great country over which he presides there are no pages that glow brighter than those that record the deeds of our beloved south.

"From that day 300 years ago, when the little band of Anglo-Saxons steered their ships to the spot on which we are now standing, bearing at their masthead not an electric light of our modern ships, but the bright light of civilization to the new world, our south, in every stirring event in our country's history, has been chosen to shine forth to an admiring world in the glorious acts and character of her people.

"It was a southern man on southern soil whose burning words sowed the seed of the American Revolution, Patrick Henry, while Jefferson voiced the words of liberty that Washington made good, when on southern soil at Yorktown the banner of St. George was furled.

"When the dark clouds of war overcast our country and brother was arrayed against brother, the opposing armies were led by southern men, Lee and Scott.

"And when in the course of the history of our country, it became necessary for the preservation of our institutions in their integrity, and for the preservation of this glorious republic to free the slaves, it was a southern man who issued the emancipation proclamation, the gentle, kindly, lovable Abraham Lincoln, for he was flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone.

"Then when the arms were grounded, the flags furled, the gold stained by the blood of martyrs, our beloved south, lying prostrate, crushed, it was one of her own with his noble heart bleeding for his people lifted to us by his teaching and example in honor and principle the star of hope, our beloved Lee.

"Thank God, though, while commercialism in its offensive sense has in a measure crept into our south, yet she still clings to the ideal that has made her glorious in the past. Lifting above the sordid dollar honor and principle, regarding integrity in her men, purity in her women and homes above all, making these the standards against mere wealth, regardless of how that wealth may have been attained.

"It is from these that comes the illustrious guest of today. Held in esteem, honor and affection by the south, regardless of political affiliation, not because of his exalted position, but for his honesty, because

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A FATAL FIRE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Big Princess Anne Hotel Destroyed Today.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Most of Guests Were Asleep When the Blaze Broke Out—Many Overcome in Their Rooms or in the Efforts to Escape—The Ruined Building Was the Third Largest Hotel at Famous Resort.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—Many lives are reported lost in the fire which destroyed the Princess Anne Hotel at Virginia Beach. The hotel, one of the finest and most fashionable along the Virginia coast, caught fire early today.

The majority of the guests were still asleep when the alarms sounded through the corridors of the big structure.

Owing to its construction the hotel burned quickly. A number of guests were caught in their rooms or in the upper corridors and overcome by smoke. Others are said to have perished in the blaze.

Alarms were sent to Norfolk and every resource of the local fire department was sent to the aid of the Virginia Beach fire fighters. The Norfolk firemen could not reach the scene of the fire, however, in time to be of any great assistance. They were too late to prevent the loss of life. The police have not yet been able to give an exact report of the number killed or missing.

Next to the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort the Princess Anne is the largest and most popular summer hotel between Atlantic City and Florida. It is situated on the ocean front at Virginia Beach and has long been a famed and favorite resort for southerners.

THROWN FROM TRAP OF HIS BALLOON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, June 10.—Three persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a balloon ascension at Luna Park last night. Roy Snyder, an aeronaut, was thrown from his trapeze when thirty-five feet in the air and directly over a crowd. Mabel McGill, 10 years old, and Cassie Boylan were struck by Snyder and broke his fall. The two little girls, who were standing on a bench, were directly beneath Snyder. He fell on their heads.

Two of Snyder's ribs were broken, there was a deep cut in his right leg, and physicians said there may be internal injuries. The McGill girl also appeared to have been injured internally, and her right arm was broken. The Boylan girl was cut on the head by a piece of the trapeze.

PRES. GUATEMALA ASSASSINATED

(Special Cable to The Times.)

Mexico City, June 10.—It is reported from Guatemala City that President Cabrera was assassinated. No official dispatches have come to confirm this, but the junta of Central American republics accepted the report as true.

The Mexican government notified the Guatemalan minister that three Guatemalan spies had been arrested at Tapachula. One of them was a lieutenant-colonel in the Guatemalan army.

A train load of sappers, a number of ambulance corps men and eleven ambulances left yesterday for Guadalupe. They will later be transported to Salina Cruz and thence to the Guatemalan frontier.

Offers from governors of the several states to furnish national guardsmen in case of hostilities continue to pour in to the federal authorities. Guerrero is the latest state to offer men.

Harry Orchard, Confessed Murderer Gov. Steunenberg



The remarkable testimony of Harry Orchard in the case against W. D. Haywood, now in progress at Boise, Idaho, has startled the country. This is a picture sketched from photographs and descriptions of the self-confessed murderer of Governor Steunenberg, and a score of others he appeared on the witness stand.

ADAMS IN JAIL EXCOMMUNICADO

Not Even His Wife Is Permitted to See Him

AFTER ORCHARD FIEND

The Efforts of Haywood's Lawyers to Prove Orchard Was a Detective and Not in the Employ of the Federation of Labor When the Crimes Were Committed—Scenes and Incidents of the Noted Trial.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boise, Idaho, June 10.—Steve Adams is in the county jail. He was brought here this morning. He is held incommunicado. Darrow and Richardson and Mrs. Adams being denied the privilege of seeing him.

When the trial of W. D. Haywood was resumed today the cross examination of Harry Orchard, who has confessed to the murder of eighteen persons, was continued. Every effort was made by the defense to show that Orchard when he committed his crimes, was a detective in the employment of the mine owners and was not an agent of the Western Federation of Miners.

Steve Adams declared Orchard to have been his accomplice in many of the crimes. He had confessed to many murders, but later repudiated his confession. It is not known what attitude he will take on the stand here. It was reported that Mrs. Orchard, wife of the assassin, would come here to testify, but this is denied in a dispatch from Cripple Creek which quotes her as saying that she would not leave her home and would not be a witness in the case.

Many persons named by Orchard in his astounding confession, are to be brought here by the defense to refute the statements made by Orchard. Adams probably will be the first witness called after the cross-examination of Orchard, which is expected to end tomorrow.

Darrow and Richardson, Haywood's counsel, are also Adams' lawyers and they defended him in March, when he was tried in Wallace for the murder of Tyler, which Orchard told about in his testimony a few days ago.

These attorneys have had repeated assurances from Adams that he will never turn state's evidence, and Mrs. Adams, who recently saw her husband in the Wallace jail, says he will not corroborate Orchard. It is pointed out that the state, if it calls Adams to the witness stand, will be bound by his answers, and if he denies Orchard's assertions it will prove the defense a good turn and help to destroy the testimony of the prosecution's chief witness.

Judge Wood is not placing any limit on the extent to which the state may go in introducing evidence. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure Adams' delivery in Boise. He is manacled and in the custody of three men who have reputations as being dead shots. This is another of the spectacular settings of the case. The cross-examination of Orchard today was directed with a view to proving through the witness that in reality he was in the employ of the mine owners as a detective when he committed his murders and that he was not the agent of the Western Federation of Miners. This indicated the line the defense would take in addition to trying to prove false many of the things to which Orchard has testified.

Among the men who are to impeach Orchard on the stand here are David C. Coates, former lieutenant governor of Colorado; W. B. Easterly, secretary of the Cripple Creek miners' union; Oney Baras, a union miner from Cripple Creek, and "Big Bill" Davis, formerly a union leader in Colorado and now a superintendent of a mine at Goldfield, Nevada.

THE NEW GENDER: PINK-TEA PREACHERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Salt Lake, Utah, June 10.—Elder Brigham H. Roberts, of the Mormon Church, here excluded from congress because of his polygamous practices, added a sensational chapter Sunday in the controversy with the ministers of the evangelical churches. He characterized the Christian ministers as belonging to a third sex, neither male nor female, and said they were better qualified for pink tea than state-manship. All of the high officials of the church, including President Smith, were present and tacitly endorsed the address of Mr. Roberts.

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RIGHT AFTER COMMISSIONERS

Large Delegation Here From Wake Forest Section.

DISPUTE ABOUT ROAD

Answer of the Commission Will Be Made at 4:30 This Afternoon. Same Matter That Was Before the County Commissioners Last Week. Much Feeling Shown by Citizens.

The expected delegation from Wake Forest arrived this morning and at 11:30 appeared before the highway commission in regard to the new road which is being built between New Light township and Wake Forest. This is the same road that has caused so much ill feeling in that section of the county, a delegation having been here last week to enter a protest before the board of county commissioners. The matter was argued for two hours before the highway commission and at times the speeches were rather warm. At 1:30 the board took a recess with the understanding that their answer in regard to the road should be made by 4:30 this afternoon. There were about forty citizens in the delegation.

Mr. Norton Holding was the first attorney to appear before the commission and he read a letter sent out by him last fall as chairman of the executive committee in which he stated that if any citizen had a grievance that was a just one he would represent him free of charge and he came before the board in accordance with the promise made.

Mr. Holding said he came before the commission as chairman of the democratic executive committee of Wake county, and not as a paid attorney. The people in the vicinity of Wake Forest, he declared, were opposed to the new road. He had thought that he had harmonized matters in the county and believed that such was the case to a large extent. He proposed to stand on the pledge made to the people and he came before the board to oppose the establishment of the

road in question; it was not wanted by Wake Forest township nor was it wanted by New Light township. The speaker hoped that the board would see it was good for the peace and harmony of the county not to build the road, and asked that they recede from their former action. In his opinion the board should consider what the majority desire in every section before building any new road.

Prof. Gulley, as counsel for petitioners, gave notice of an exception to the order as passed in regard to the Wake Forest road and further notice of appeal to the superior court.

Prof. Gulley next read the principal petition which was largely signed by citizens living in the neighborhood of Wake Forest. This petition was as follows:

"Wake Forest, May 30, 1907.
"To the Honorable Board of Road Commissioners of Wake County:
"The undersigned citizens of Wake Forest township and the neighborhood

SECRETARY TAFT REFUSED TO TALK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, June 10.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, arrived in Chicago last evening on his way to Madison and Milwaukee, Wis., where he will deliver addresses today. Mr. Taft was met at the station by Gen. W. H. Carter, commander of the department of the lakes. He registered at the Auditorium Annex.

Secretary Taft declined to speak of his presidential boom. He complained of a cold which had bothered him for several weeks.

"I have no opinions to express on political matters, and I wouldn't do so if I could," said the secretary. "We have had wretched weather in Washington, and I understand Chicago hasn't been much better."

Secretary Taft speaks to the students of the University of Wisconsin at noon today. This evening he speaks on "The Panama Canal" before a dinner of merchants and manufacturers at Milwaukee, Wis. After delivering the commencement addresses at the Iowa and Minnesota universities on June 12 and 13, Secretary Taft goes west on a tour of inspection of army posts.

STILL STICKING TO THEIR STORY

Insist on Statement About the Cannon Speech

ONE WAS TOASTMASTER

Both Are Reputable and Prominent Citizens of Lexington—Maybe the Speaker Did Intend It as a "Jolly." But He Said It All the Same—Only Curious Thing is That He Should Deny It.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Lexington, N. C., June 10.—"The Cannon story stands and will not down. Two as good men as there are in North Carolina both bear testimony to the effect that Speaker J. G. Cannon spoke for state rights and took the southern view of the negro at the alumni banquet at Guilford College. It is no doubt true that the language attributed to the speaker might have been other than was actually used by him, and as much was stated in the first dispatch, but the substance of the dispatch was true according to the two men mentioned. The story has been officially denied and branded as a "base fabrication," but those who know the two men who have told what they heard at that banquet know that they have intelligence enough to understand the English language even when spoken by the ear of the house, and it is also known that their veracity is unquestioned and unquestionable among their fellow citizens. And if all further evidence is needed, there are all those banqueters who must acknowledge that these two men have not been guilty of an untruth or misunderstanding of the speaker.

This correspondent has seen a letter written in an anxious vein, asking for the address of Mr. Roberts.

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