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ROOSEVELT IN SCORCHING WORDS ATTACKS THE LAW-DEFYING RICH

The President in a Special Message Compares Crimes of Standard Oil to Murder, Fraud and Ballot-Box Stuffing.

PUTS GAMBLERS IN STOCKS IN CLASS WITH CARD SHARPS

Asserts That Unscrupulous Men of Wealth Have Banded Together to Attack His Administration and Bring About a Reaction.

Washington, D. C.—Never before, perhaps, in the history of the country has a President of the United States defended his policy in such impassioned language or made such a bitter attack on his enemies and predatory wealth in general as President Roosevelt does in a special message which he sent to both houses of Congress.

His message was ostensibly for the purpose of recommending legislation for the protection of the interests of the workingman, but he makes it the instrument by which he flays the Standard Oil Corporation and the big railroad and financial interests of the country who are opposing him because of his policies; places the blame for the recent financial distress on a few men of great wealth, and plainly intimates that there is a conspiracy against him by the reactionaries of the country.

He does not recede one jot from his determination to curb trust abuses and renew his recommendations for the enactment of legislation that will give the Federal Government supervision of the financial and physical operation of railroads and control of law-defying wealth.

The President refers with very strong feeling to the attacks that he says are being made on him through newspapers and public speakers controlled by the Standard Oil Trust and other combinations and says the keynote of these attacks upon his efforts to secure honesty in business and politics is that they are unnatural and unwarranted, and business panic is the penalty.

Like Plea of Gambler.

The morality of such a plea, he says, is precisely as great as if made on behalf of the men caught in a gambling establishment raided by the police and means that no effort should be made to prevent a repetition of the insurance, banking and railroad scandals in New York, the Chicago and Alton deal, the successful effort by the Standard Oil people to crush out every competitor and to establish a monopoly which treats the public with a contempt it deserves so long as it permits men of such principles to avow and act on them with impunity.

The "business" which is hurt by the movement for honesty, the President says, is the kind which in the long run it pays the country to have hurt; the kind which has tended to make the name "high finance" a term of scandal to which all honest American men of business should join in putting an end.

The opponents of the measures he champions, Mr. Roosevelt says, single out now one and now another for special attack, as if the movement he is engaged in was purely economic. This is not so, he says, for it is fundamentally an ethical movement and one which must be persevered in until the spirit which lies behind it sinks deep into the heart and conscience of the whole people. His purpose, he declares, is to secure national honesty in business and politics and equality of opportunity for all, and he will not be swayed from it by attacks on him.

Laws Will Be Enforced.

The laws, the President insists, must in future be administered as they are at present, justice being meted out with an even hand to great and small, rich and poor, weak and strong. And he adds that there should be no delay in supplementing the laws now on the statute books with laws he recommends.

Not Responsible, He Says.

The President then disclaims any responsibility for the business distress, saying he does not believe for a moment that any actions of the Administration brought it on. It was due, he says, to the speculatively folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effect of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have tried to put a stop to the wrongdoing.

"But," says the President, "if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for a moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption."

He advocates the immediate re-enactment of the employers' liability law, limiting its scope to interstate employment to conform to the ruling of the Supreme Court; urges legislation providing for compensation by the Government and employers generally to all employes for injuries, calls attention to the need of some

WARNER MILLER ASSIGNS

Once a Political Leader and Foremost in Wood Pulp Industry.

Former United States Senator, on Edge of Mental Collapse, Retires to Place of Rest.

New York City.—Broken in spirit and in body and on the verge, it is said, of mental collapse as a result of unfortunate mining speculations, former United States Senator Warner Miller, once a power in the wood pulp paper industry and prominent in politics, made at the age of seventy a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Ernest L. Conant, a lawyer, of No. 34 Nassau street. Though living at Herkimer, N. Y., Mr. Miller's business headquarters was in this city, at No. 100 Broadway.

Mr. Miller's present whereabouts is not known, it is said, except to members of his family and a few personal friends.

"I cannot say where he is now," said Mr. Conant. "Some days ago his family came to me, explained the financial difficulties he was in and asked me to take charge of his interests. After going over the situation I concluded to do so. I saw Mr. Miller here in this city, and he made an assignment of all his interests to me. He was unrepresented by counsel. I have never been his counsel."

"He looked feeble and much worried and distressed. His folks said they were going to take him away somewhere to a quiet place where he could forget for a while all his business cares. I do not think he is in a sanitarium. His folks believe that after a rest he will be able to take up his varied business affairs."

"I cannot as yet give any estimate of Mr. Miller's assets or liabilities, as no schedules have been prepared. I should say they were not likely to exceed \$1,000,000 in any event. He was interested in a number of mining enterprises, but so far as I know, had no speculative interests in Wall Street. He was probably caught, like other men, in the recent financial stringency, and could not get enough money to go on with."

Ex-Senator Miller's failure is understood to have been precipitated by the troubles that overtook the Sierra Consolidated Gold Mining Company on January 18.

GIRLS BACK IN TENDERLOIN.

Pittsburg Politicians Accused of Secretly Promoting Vice.

Pittsburg.—Of the 100 young girls arrested in the Tenderloin district those who would not agree to reform, more than seventy-five, were released because the county workhouse is overcrowded. They returned to the resorts.

Mrs. Enoch Rauh, noted for her Jewish reform work, said: "We know positively that men in high positions are silently abetting the things that they are publicly trying to eliminate. One man, high in political life, who holds a responsible political position, is living in luxury on the money he collects from these women. We have at last decided that the social evil can never be eliminated in Pittsburg."

JAPAN RESTRICTS EMIGRATION.

To Conserve the Rights of Those Who Have Already Migrated.

Tokio, Japan.—Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi announced in the Lower House that Japan has agreed to restrict emigration to Canada, within reasonable limits, but without surrendering any of her treaty rights nor her prestige. He added that the negotiations with America were continuing, and that a satisfactory settlement was within sight. It was the duty of the Government to conserve the interests of Japanese subjects resident in further exodus, which might be prejudicial to those already residing abroad, and the restrictions therefore would be extremely rigid.

MILK WAR IN WISCONSIN.

Situation Near to Milwaukee Similar to Kentucky's Tobacco Region.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"If you sell another can of milk to Milwaukee we will blow up your place the first good chance. Beware; we mean business." This threat is being posted all over the Waukesha milk producing district in the war to make Milwaukee dealers pay an advance of ten cents per eight gallon can.

The situation is almost parallel to the Kentucky anti-trust tobacco warfare. Shippers are afraid of their lives. A number of them have written to dealers in Milwaukee, expressing fear of poison and injury if they ship milk.

BOY OF TEN KILLS MOTHER.

Little Harry Exclaims, "I'm Dead-wood Dick!"—Gun Discharged.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"Throw up your hands, mamma, I'm Deadwood Dick!" commanded ten-year-old Harry Malloy at the home of his father in Latrobe. Michael Malloy is a policeman and the boy had his father's revolver leveled at her head.

Before she could seize the weapon it was discharged and the bullet entered her stomach and she died without regaining consciousness.

The lad went into convulsions when told that his mother was dead, and said if he never, he will be men-

Ginger Growing in Texas.

Lock Don, the official Chinese interpreter of the United States government here, may have the distinction of introducing into Texas a new plant which may open up a very profitable crop to the people of Southwest Texas. About a year ago, while in San Francisco, Lock Don secured some Jamaica ginger plants and brought them to San Antonio and planted them in his yard. The plants grew and flourished, and examination by experts in plant knowledge brings out the fact that this section is admirably adapted for raising the plant.

These facts were disclosed at a meeting of the Business Men's Club by Edward W. Knox, president of the State Horticultural Society, and Dr. David Griffith, assistant agriculturist of Washington, D. C.

The success in raising the ginger here will be communicated to Washington, in order that the Consul in China may secure cuttings from the roots to plant on the various government demonstration farms in Southwest Texas.—San Antonio dispatch to The Galveston News.

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A Little Hasty.

Numerous complaints had come before a certain public official in regard to the quality of food served to the inmates of one of the public institutions, and he determined to investigate for himself in order to see if the matter really required attention.

Making his way to the particular building in question just about dinner time, he walked straight over to where the kitchen was located. At the very door he encountered two muscular looking men carrying a huge, steaming boiler.

"Put that kettle down," he ordered brusquely, and the men at once obeyed.

"Get me a spoon," he next commanded.

The man that brought the spoon was about to say something, but was ordered to keep silent.

"Take off the lid," was the next command; "I'm going to taste it."

The two men were utterly cowed by the official's brusqueness and wonderingly watched him gulp down a good mouthful.

"Do you mean to say that you call this soup?" the official demanded. "Why, it tastes to me more like dirty water."

"So it is, sir," replied one of the men, respectfully. "We were just scrubbing the floors."

The cheapest things in the mountains of North Carolina are sunshine and moonshine.

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a reason."

EXTRA SESSION OVER.

The State Legislature Adjourned, Since Late, Saturday.

The compromise of Governor Glenn is now a law, the House amendments to the Senate passenger rats bill having been concurred in by the Senate without debate Saturday morning. The Legislature in extraordinary session enacted several important laws beside the rate bill and the prohibition bill, and in addition to these a large number of local bills were passed for the benefit of many counties and towns.

The House and Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Legislature clocks. There was good feeling and mutual congratulation among the members, and all go home well satisfied with what has been accomplished.

During the session 205 bills and 10 resolutions were passed.

The Governor transmitted to the Legislature a farewell message.

The Famous Passenger Rate Bill.

The bill as finally passed by both houses, provides for a 2 1-2 cent rate for passenger fare in this State and relies upon the railroad companies to fulfill their promises in letter to Gov. Glenn offering a 2 1-2 cent interstate rate of mileage books of 2,000 miles to firms, heads of families and four other members at 2 cents; of 1,000 mile books at 2 cents a mile to individuals and of intrastate mileage books for 500 miles at 2 1-2 cents, good for the heads of families and dependent members not to exceed four. This bill is in harmony with the rates offered by Gov. Glenn to the railroads which fought the 2 1-4 cent rate, except that reference is made to an adjustment of the rate in January, 1908, by the corporation commission if the rate is found confiscatory or excessive, a provision which the railroads have agreed to forego.

The general State election on the prohibition question, as provided in the prohibition bill, will occur on May 26th.

PORTUGAL RULER SLAIN

Carlos I and the Crown Prince Shot to Death While Seated in the Royal Carriage at Lisbon by a Band of Men Who Fired a Volley From Carbines.

Lisbon, by Cable.—King Carlos, of Portugal, and the Crown Prince, Luiz Philippe, were assassinated Saturday and the city is in a state of uproar. The King's second son, the Infanta Manuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Amelia, who strove to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men, waiting at the corner, suddenly sprang toward the open carriage, in which the family were driving to the palace and leveling carbines which they had concealed upon them, fired. The King and the Crown Prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times and they lived only long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal, nearby, where they expired. The royal family were returning

from Villa Vicosa, where they had been sojourning and were on their way from the railroad station to the palace.

The cold-blooded murder has sent a thrill of horror throughout the country.

At the first blush it would seem as though the assassination was the work of anarchists. Nevertheless, the stirring events of the past few weeks has prepared the people for some startling culmination. The discovery of plot after plot, as well as the discovery of many secret stories of weapons and ammunition, had demonstrated the existence of a determination on the part of a large body of the Portuguese to overthrow the present condition and proclaim a republic.

Premier Franco, the dictator of the Kingdom, hastened to the palace, protected by a squadron of cavalrymen, and there he conferred with the Queen and high officials of State on what immediate action should be taken. "It is understood that Queen Amelia will be regent during the minority of Prince anuel, who is now in his 19th year."

The only striking sequence to the tragedy was the complete and bewildering silence in which Lisbon is wrapped.

PROFESSIONAL CAB DRIVER.

Frau von Papp is the first woman to qualify as a motor cab driver in Berlin. She passed a severe police test and will wear the regulation blue uniform and white peaked cap worn by the men motor cab drivers in Berlin. Frau von Papp is the daughter of a Hungarian nobleman and the widow of a large land owner. Something more than a year ago she met with financial reverses that swept away her large property. With two children to care for and educate she began to cast about for a means to earn a living, and turned her knowledge and fondness for motoring to account.—New York Sun.



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