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FAIR DEAL CRY OF ROOSEVELT

FORMER PRESIDENT IS CAUSTIC WITH OUTLOOK MEN

DENIES HE WAS MISLEAD; SHERMAN LAW INEFFECTIVE

Reiterates His Statement That present Method of Suits to Bring Order Out of Chaos Is Not Right—Disputes Wickersham's Assertion—"Square Deal" Is Begged for.

New York, Nov. 16.—Urging complete governmental supervision of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce; declaring that he was not misled in permitting the United States Steel corporation to absorb the Tennessee Coal and Iron company; attacking the United States circuit court of appeals for permitting the tobacco trust to re-organize under the plans proposed and criticizing Attorney General Wickersham, former Theodore Roosevelt in a copyrighted editorial in the current issue of the Outlook today demands a "square deal" for the big business corporations which remain within the pale of the law.

The editorial is one of the most caustic he has yet penned, and declares that neither the Sherman anti-trust law nor any modification of it can meet the situation confronting the government.

In part, Colonel Roosevelt writes: "The suit against the steel trust by the government has brought vividly before the people, the need of reducing to order our chaotic government policy as regards business. As president, in messages to congress, I repeatedly called attention to the inadequacy of the anti-trust law, by itself, to meet business conditions, secure justice to the people and to the further fact that it might, if left un-supplemented by additional legislation, work mischief with no compensating advantage and I urged, as strongly as I knew how, that the policy followed in relation to railroads in connection with the interstate commerce law should be followed by the national government as regards all business concerns."

Col. Roosevelt declares he went over the trust situation fully with the then secretary of the Interior Garfield and quotes from a letter written him by Garfield relative to the steel trust suit, wherein Garfield said:

"Nothing that has appeared before the house committee has made me believe we were deceived by Judge Gary. The position now taken by the government is absolutely destructive of legitimate business because no rule is outlined for the conduct of business of any magnitude."

Col. Roosevelt then lines up against Wickersham and the law officers of the administration, declaring that he was not deceived in permitting the Tennessee Coal merger, which is one of the grounds on which Wickersham asked the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation.

"One of the grounds of suit," writes Colonel Roosevelt, "alleged on the authority of the government officials carrying on the suit is that as regards this transaction I was misled by the representatives of the steel corporation and that the facts were not accurately and truthfully laid before me. This statement is incorrect. I was not misled. The representatives of the steel corporation told me the truth. The figures show that the acquisition of the Tennessee company did not in the slightest change the situation, that during ten years which include the acquisition of these properties by the steel corporation the percentage of the total output of steel manufactures by corporations shrunk from nearly 66 per cent to a trifle over 54 per cent. It is evident that the anti-trust law is not adequate to meet the situation that has grown up be-

cause of modern business and the accompanying tremendous increase of business due to the use of vast quantities of corporate wealth.

"It is vitally necessary to have persons in control of the big trust of the character of the Standard Oil trust, and the tobacco trust taught that they are under the law, just as, was necessary to have the sugar trust taught the same lesson in a drastic fashion by Henry L. Stimson when he was federal attorney of New York.

"But to attempt to meet the whole problem not by administrative or governmental action, but by a succession of law suits is hopeless from the standpoint of working out a permanently satisfactory solution. Moreover, the results sought to be achieved are achieved only in an extremely insufficient and fragmentary measure by breaking up all big corporations, whether they have behaved well or ill, into a number of little corporations which it is certain will be largely, perhaps altogether under the same control."

STOLEN JEWELS ARE RETURNED

MORE THAN HALF OF MISSING VALUABLES RETURNED

Men on Whom Goods Were Found Are Brought to La Grande.

In the arrest of a man named Gordon at Baker and his return to La Grande early this morning by Officer McLachlan, comes a goodly portion of the jewelry stolen from the Love store last Friday night. Gordon, a Chicagoite, recently of Spokane, asserts there were two others implicated and that he came here from Spokane after the other two had spotted the job. However, the police think there was only one other. Gordon said the other men got half the "swag" but an inventory of the returned goods indicate that more than half has been returned through the arrest of Gordon.

Investigate Juvenile Affairs. 4

J. C. Kilpack, field agent for the Boys and Girls' society of Portland, is here today investigation a case reported to his school from North La Grande.

North Powder People Wed.

Ben F. Evans and Mrs. Minnie Squires, popular people of North were married Tuesday by County Judge Henry. They have gone to Los Angeles on a wedding trip.

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Democratic-Keystone Candidate For Mayoralty of Philadelphia.



TEN MILE CUT IN CASCADES

JUDGE LOVETT ADMITS PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION

WOULD GIVE O.-W. OUT-LET FROM SEATTLE, PLAN

Ten-Mile Tunnel Through Cascades Out of North Yakima Is Possibility Which Harriman Line May Undertake—Railroaders See Extension of Western Branch in Near Future.

North Yakima, Nov. 16.—The Harriman officials have considered the construction of a ten mile tunnel through the Cascades to give an outlet to Seattle for the O.-W. R. & N. in the Yakima valley was admitted today by Judge Lovett, head of the Harriman system, who arrived last night. He said however, that the matter was not beyond the consideration stage because it was impossible to know how much it would cost but he was certain it would cost considerable. Judge Lovett is accompanied by a number of prominent northwest officials of the system. Local railroaders believe the officials have an idea of the construction of the western extension from North Yakima under consideration.

RAILROADERS INDICTED.

Rebate Charges Preferred Against Several Roads Today.

New York, Nov. 16.—It is declared in the federal building this afternoon that indictments have been presented by the federal grand jury against railroads having terminals here on a charge of rebating. Bench warrants have been issued for railroad officials who have been indicted, it is reported.

Indictments were returned against officials of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Lehigh Valley railroads for rebating.

ELGIN MARSHAL ARRESTED; FREED

Elgin, Nov. 16.—(Spicel)—City Marshal J. C. Christiansen has been exonerated by law and public opinion, it is admitted today, of the charge preferred against him by Night Officer Bob Smith and others of accepting a bribe in return for hushing an alleged crime. As a result, citizens have subscribed enough funds in his behalf to pay his defense attorney fees and other costs, and Night Officer

NEED OF HELP NOW EVIDENT

FOREIGN POWERS TO STAND READY TO HELP

CHINESE SITUATION CAUSES CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Foreign Power Representatives in China Holding Conference to Determine Need of Outside Assistance—Three Thousand Soldiers Rebel and Are Marching on Nanking

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—An hour conference with President Taft, Secretary of State Knox declared that a consultation of foreign representatives is being held in Peking to decide whether they will ask their governments to send troops to China. Knox said the situation is acute and it is indicated that the United States government fears a repetition of the Boxer outrages when he said every step will be taken to prevent such occurrences again.

3,000 Rebel and Kill.

Peking, Nov. 16.—More than 3,000 troops at Hung Chow revolted and defeated the imperialists in a pitched battle and are now marching on Nanking, swearing to massacre every Manchu there in revenge for the recent Chinese butcheries there. Reports from Hung Chow say the Manchus were slaughtered. The precise cause of the revolt is not given but it is believed the Chinese rebelled and murdered officers when the Nanking massacres were learned of.

Yuan Finally Accepts.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Yuan's acceptance last night of the premiership which he repeatedly intimated he wouldn't accept, will not prevent a meeting of representative men of the government, called to arrange peace terms.

CITY POLITICS WARMING RAPIDLY

P. A. Foley, proprietor of the Foley hotel today became a candidate for councilman in the Second ward when his nomination papers were filed with the city recorder. W. R. Jones has already been nominated, leaving two independent candidates and one socialist candidate for that race. Mr. Melville is the socialistic candidate.

Foley's Friends Are Active.

Immediately following the Foley petition a number of Pat's friends began to pull their coats, as it were, for the city scrap and the claims made for their candidate indicate they are going to put up an old fashioned campaign for their chosen leader. The Foley petition was freely signed.

When seen by a reporter for The Observer, Pat said: "Well, I was not looking for anything like this, but in as much as the boys have seen fit to start me in the race, I shall not say 'Whoa.' I never believed in hollering that word when the race was on, so here we go. If elected, I shall positively put as much time as possible

into the city work, give it the best that is in me, and will decide all city questions without feeling or favoritism. La Grande is trotting along at a good speed now and she is going to get better. I hope to be one of the councilmen who will assist in bringing this city's affairs up with the procession. We have everything here in the way of a good town and that is needed in my judgment is careful and earnest work on the part of the next council."

No Registrations This Year.

This is an off-year election and the voters who are not registered will have to be sworn in again the same as last year. The registration books for the city will not be opened again until next year.

Chautauqua Program Picked.

Dr. W. D. McMillan returned this morning from Portland where he went to meet with chautauqua representatives to pick a program for next year's chautauqua here.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT ARRESTED

With Pockets Bulging With Money and Jewels, Suspect Is Arrested.

Teddy Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, is the name inscribed on an identification card carried by a stranger arrested this morning by Chief of Police Walden as a suspected jewelry store robber. Teddy's downfall came when he attempted to dispose of a splendid gold watch, Hamilton works, and he showed other jewels too flashy for a man of ordinary means to carry. He accosted C. L. Mackey, chairman of the police committee, as a prospective buyer and thereby hangs the tale of his arrest for the councilman called the chief and now Teddy is in jail. When searched a gold nugget valued around \$20, silver watches, rings and \$41.00 in money were found on his person. It was thought at first that he might be a co-partner in the Love jewelry store robbery, but H. T. Love on inspection found none of the property was his. He is held pending further investigation.

OGDEN FIRE FATAL TO TWO

LOSS ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Eccles Building Guttied by Fire Which Injures Two.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 16.—The Eccles building was gutted by fire at a loss of \$300,000 and two fatally injured today. The business district was threatened but was saved probably by a heavy rain.

One of the members of the Commercial club was rescued through a window.

Mrs. Dierke Always Popular.

Mrs. Beatrice Barlow Dierke was warmly welcome when she stepped upon the stage. She was encored again and again and could have played for hours, for she captivated her audience. A wonderful technique, poetic temperament, gifted touch and physical endurance to master difficult and intricate fingering. All these are at command of this favorite Portland pianiste.—Journal.

Mrs. Dierke appears at the Baptist church, Monday night, Nov. 20. Steinway piano used. Tickets on sale at Silverthorne's.

RT. REV. EDWARD KELLY.

Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit Diocese Lives in Ann Arbor.



YOUTH OF 17 A SLAVE DEALER

SO CONFESSES GIRL WHO FIGURES IN AFFAIR.

GOVERNMENT GIVEN CASE BY LA GRANDE POLICE

Pitiful Story of Primrosewood Told by Girl Who Is Deemed by Some to Have Had Bad Past—Boy's Father Here to Fetch Out Facts—Accuses Girl of Leading Affair.

On his way this afternoon to Pendleton to be arraigned on white slavery charges following his arrest here, the confession of the girl who is deemed to be the "slave", his father bearing mental anguish but loyal to his kin and hopeful of getting his boy out on bonds tomorrow before the U. S. commissioner at Pendleton; a brother employed here bowed down with the shame brought on the good family; a mother and two sisters back in the Boise valley that are unaware of the troubles of the son and brother in La Grande; the repentant girl, a member of the party bound for Pendleton this afternoon to appear before her youthful paramour—such is the synopsis of a pitiful series of incidents that is attracting police notice today. The girl who gives her age as 21 years, formerly of Spokane, but now of Boise, told Chief of Police Walden and the deputy United States marshal last night the entire story and there is some discussion in police circles whether or not the youth is the trafficker or it is the girl.

The boy's father hurried to La Grande yesterday evening from his home 15 miles from Boise when he received a letter from another son who is employed by a contractor in this city, saying the younger brother was in trouble with the police. He arrived here hopeful of having the matter settled up for back near Boise was a wife and mother of a family of six, respectable and blessed with a fair, good name who today doesn't know that her husband is in Eastern Oregon, struggling to aid the favorite son to liberty from Uncle Sam's law toils. But he found it useless—he went to Pendleton this afternoon still hopeful of doing something for his son.

The gentleman today told the story of his son's alleged downfall as he saw it; told of the young fellow leaving a respectable home and good parents a few months ago to ride the ponies in horse races; told of his son's return home occasionally when his duties permitted and related his deductions as to the relations with the girl in question. The boy, the father thinks, fell in with the girl at Boise, and she either enticed him to leave the state with her, she paying the costs of the trip to Baker, or else the two framed the trip together. At any rate she paid the costs of the trip and at Baker they came to grief when the police drove him out as "undesirable." Their arrest came when the officers in La Grande, ever on the alert for white slaves, found them and arrested the man.

The distracted father is at a loss to know how to keep the affair from the fond and loving mother; he told his wife he was going to Boise and the protracted trip to Pendleton will have to be explained at home some way. In the event that the boy cannot be gotten out of jail when bound over to the federal grand jury, the truth will probably have to come out, and his voice quivered with anguish as the well to do farmer said: "I would not let her know it for thousands."

"My opinion is that the boy fell in love with the girl who I doubt is of good reputation and I don't see how a girl of 21 could be enticed from home

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