

ROOSEVELT LAUDS FARMERS' WIVES

Makes Striking Address at Dedication of Free Library in Rural New York.

BIG STICK FOR RASCALS

From "Hardest Working Individual on the Farm," President Turns to Denounce Dishonest and Idle—Praises Country Life.

JORDANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 26.

With a ceremony in which President Roosevelt took a prominent part, the Jordanville public library was today presented to the people of this community, the donors being Douglas Robinson, of Mohawk and New York; Mrs. Robinson and Harriet D. Wolrich Whitmore, Mr. Robinson's sister, who erected it to the memory of Mr. Robinson's father and mother, Douglas and Fanny Robinson. President Roosevelt, personally interested in the dedication, his sister, Mrs. Robinson, being one of the donors, honored the occasion with his presence, and although he had originally contemplated talking but briefly, pleased his audience of interested townspeople and dwellers in the nearby countryside by making an address of some length.

The President in his speech touched upon a topic near to the hearts of those whom he was addressing and followed up his remarks with the same subject by eulogizing the farmer's wife and advocating the uplifting of the farmer and his family. He also spoke along more general lines on social and economic problems, in a striking clause declaring himself willing to take any necessary step in carrying out the desires of the people for the abolition of practices that were imperiling the National well-being.

Sherman Also Present.

This little village was thoroughly awake to the importance of the occasion, which was given an added touch of distinction by the presence of Secretary of State Root and James Sherman, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate. Fine weather crowned the day and more than a thousand people who crowded about the front door of the pretty little library building extended a rousing welcome to the President and the other distinguished guests among whom were Mr. Roosevelt and two of the children of the family, Miss Ethel and Kermit.

After greeting the gathering as neighbors and going at some length into the history of the family that was making a gift of the library to the town, the President said, in part:

"I hope in the course of a few decades to see the farmers bend their energies toward making life in the country more interesting and more attractive and toward inducing our people to understand how really attractive our country life is at present. I sometimes get impatient with the individual who goes to the city because he can find no attraction in the country, but I am doubtful that you feel like him so much as with the fact that there is too much loneliness and isolation and a failure to take advantage of much that could be available with the expenditure of a little energy.

Favors Better Mail Service.

"I have done what I could to develop rural mail free delivery. I want to see it developed still further, the same as the telephone and the bicycle have been developed. This is first-class country hereabouts, but rather hard, I admit, for bicycling; too much of it stands upon end."

"I welcome the development of every agency that tends to increase the attractiveness of country life and develop the social side of it. I believe that more and more buildings like this could be used to advantage, not only because of the books, but because it can be used as a place for social meetings and where you boys and girls can meet here for social improvement, it will be a place, I hope, where mothers will meet also. The President then went on, after dealing with local topics:

"I do not envy the idler, neither the idle son of a multi-millionaire or the hobo. I have for both intense pity of the kind that is not akin to love, but to contempt. The hardest working individual on the farm is apt to be the mother or wife of the farmer. If you don't applaud that sentiment you ought to; I believe in the farmer economizing, but on himself, not on his wife. I am dead right on that one. You have got to drop some one, drop one hired man rather than the hired girl. I want to see buildings like this one used for mothers' meetings. It gives the women a chance to meet each other socially and it puts them in better trim for work."

Teach Boys to Work.

"Teach your boy to work, for he has got to earn his own living, to pull his own weight. No one can pull it for him. He will be a drone and a drag if you do not let him do his own part. My ideal of a boy is one who will grow up and be able to support himself and a wife and children. To be fit to be an American citizen he has got to preserve his self-respect and conduct himself so as to wrong no one."

"Now and then you will hear the wise father, or one who thinks he is wise, dwell upon the fact that his boy is 'smart.' If he means to be able, quick and to be trusted, then all right, but if by smartness he meant as is too often the case the kind of adroitness that gets one into tricks or the kind of ability that is just of the line of honesty, then you should teach him that he is growing up to be an enemy of the Republic."

Trickery is Trickery.

"Trickery is trickery if it takes the form of doing a man out of his day's work, or cheating in a grocery store or swindling on a street, or in stock gambling, or the manipulation of railway securities. I am with you to the limit: I am trying to put a stop to the rascality of the big man. I'll go to any length to do it, and the big man knows it, but never will be an end until the big man is made to know that what you object to is rascality itself, not rascality in a big man alone."

"Rascality in the great and the small is to be frowned upon in this republic. Distrust equally the man who never sees dishonesty in the big man and the one who sees it only in the big."

Secretary Root afterward made a brief speech and was followed by Mr. Sherman, who also spoke briefly. Many of those present then went to the Henderson house,

where a reception was held for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The President and his party, after dinner at Mr. Robinson's, drove to Richfield Springs and boarded their special train, which left at 10 P. M. for Hoboken over the Lackawanna Railway, where the President's yacht Sylph will be boarded shortly before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for the trip to Oyster Bay.

JOHN D. DISPLAYS WIT

HUMOROUS LETTER READ AT JOKESMITHS' CONVENTION.

"You Are the True Specialists on Dyspepsia," Says Oil King Admirably.

DENVER, Aug. 27.—The convention of American Press Humorists today elected J. Edmund Vance Cooke, of Cleveland, secretary-treasurer and re-elected Frank J. Bearlight, of Los Angeles, president. The matter of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee, and instructions given the secretary to investigate the possibilities of Panama, Cedar Point, O., Atlantic City and Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, were most prominently mentioned for the next meeting place. The following letter from John D. Rockefeller was read:

"Gentlemen—With pleasant memories of an official call by the American Press Humorists, I send you best wishes for a successful convention. The echoes at Forest Hill still laugh, now and then, over quips sprinkled through our quiet atmosphere by your members. My own success in appropriating those jokes of yours and in passing them off as my own has made me feel that I am almost entitled to a union card in your order. May you always be able to collect for your witticisms on the union scale."

"Speaking seriously, as one should to professional humorists, the rest of the world owes you real gratitude and the best of good wishes, gentlemen. You are the true specialists on dyspepsia. Charly is born of a good, hearty, honest laugh. I wish you, collectively and individually, all success. I am sorry that I cannot attend your sessions. I hope to receive you again some day at my home. Fraternally yours, 'JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.'"

ENDORSE SENATOR ANKENY

BUSINESS MEN OF WALLA WALLA LA REFUTE CHARGES.

Statements in Eastern Publication Declared to Be Without Foundation in Fact.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special)—In less than two hours' canvass of the business men of Walla Walla 525 signatures were subscribed to the following resolutions, endorsing Senator Levi Ankeny for re-election to the United States Senate and openly refuting charges made against his character in the current issue of Collier's Weekly. No effort was made to go outside of the town making streets of the city, but signers and only those actually in business in the city were visited.

"Whereas, Levi Ankeny, a resident of Walla Walla for more than thirty years, has been prominently identified with the social and fraternal life and the business interests of the community, and in the eyes of the people known to the entire citizenry, and whereas, an unwarranted and libelous attack has been made upon him both as private citizen and public servant, and whereas, we feel it a duty both to the public and the Senator to show our unqualified disapproval of such a course of vilification and abuse, and to reaffirm our belief in his excellence as a deserving neighbor and honorable citizen; Resolved, That we, the undersigned business men and citizens of the city and county of Walla Walla, expressing hereto in our continued and unshaken confidence in the ability and integrity and personal character of Senator Levi Ankeny, heartily endorse his candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate, and hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his nomination on the eighth day of September."

READY SOON TO WED AGAIN

Helen Maloney Hopes to Secure Separation From Osborne Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Final judgment in the annulment proceedings of a so-called marriage ceremony performed at Mamaronock, R. I., some months ago, between Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, of this city, will be asked of Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court, tomorrow. The case came before a referee last March, who approved the granting of an annulment. Some months after the alleged ceremony Miss Maloney was reported to have eloped to Europe with Samuel B. Clarkson, an Englishman, to whom, it is said, she will be married upon the granting of the final decree.

YOUNG MAN IS SUICIDE

Charles Schmidt, Jr., Shoots Himself in Fit of Despondency.

Identity of the young man found dead at Slater's barn on the Patton road at midnight yesterday, was established yesterday and death was ascribed to suicide. A note was found by careful search of the dead man's clothing. It was signed "Charles Schmidt, Jr." and read: "Farewell to everybody. I have been a fool but life is misery. I have been pretty sick but everything will be over pretty soon. From a card in his pocket it was learned he had been working for the Enterprise Lumber Company in June. Relatives could not be found. Death resulted from a bullet wound in the head. Schmidt used a .22 caliber revolver. The body will be interred at the County's expense today."

DISCUSS TARIFF CHANGES

Senate Committee Completes Work at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee on finance, which has under consideration proposed changes in the administrative features of the tariff law, today completed its preliminary work in Washington and adjourned to meet in New York at the call of the chairman, Senator Burrows. Assistant Secretary Coolidge and Chief Montgomery, of the Customs Division of the Treasury Department, were before the committee today. Their testimony was composed largely of suggestions for technical changes in the machinery of the tariff law.

LEADER IN ROYS COWBOYS SUICIDE

Springfield Woman Takes Poison When Arrested on Murder Indictment.

DIES AT DOOR OF JAIL

Many Witnesses Testify Before Special Grand Jury That Woman Headed One Mob—Ten True Bills Returned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Kate Howard, 42 years of age, one of the leaders in the mob operating in this city, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing acid, while being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail. Before the Springfield special grand jury, now in session, many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of \$10,000, which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Yesterday, shortly after the special grand jury returned another indictment against her, charging murder in connection with the recent lynchings, Deputy Sheriff Kramer was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms to arrest her. Mrs. Howard refused to open the door and secretly swallowed a large dose of poison, exclaiming, "I'm ready to go now."

She accompanied the deputy to the jail, two blocks away, and was just entering the jail door when she fell dead. Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the grand jury late this afternoon. True bills, charging murder, were found against Mrs. Howard, Abraham Rayner and Ernest alias "Slim" Humphrey. Rayner and Mrs. Howard were charged with the murder of the negro Donagan. No bill was allowed in any of the cases. This is the second indictment for murder against Rayner. Witnesses testified that he was one of the leaders of the mob.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$20,000

STRUCK BY CAR, O'DONNELL ASKS DAMAGES.

Vice-President of Boston Packing Company Begins Case Against Street Railway Concern. Run down by a streetcar that he says was speeding east on Morrison street at a rapid rate, William O'Donnell, vice-president of the Boston Packing Company, a local politician, wants \$20,000 damages. Through one of his attorneys, Henry E. McGinn, he filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

O'Donnell says that about noon, February 8, he started to cross Morrison street at the corner of Park. As his eyesight was poor, he waited on the sidewalk until a westbound car had passed, so he could see not up and down Morrison street, and to avoid colliding with either cars or vehicles. He says he could have seen a car had it been within 100 feet, but that heaving the way was clear, started across the street. Just as he stepped onto the south track the car struck him, O'Donnell says, knocking him against a telephone pole a few feet distant.

His head was struck and his left shoulder badly bruised and permanently injured, he says. He also says that while his eyesight was only defective before the accident, he is now totally blind. He was confined to his bed for 28 days, suffering excruciating pain and necessitating the services of a physician and two trained nurses. O'Donnell asserts that after the motorist saw him, or should have seen him, the motorist made no attempt to stop the car, or to warn the pedestrian of its approach. Although the car was running more than 12 miles an hour, the speed limit, no gong was sounded, O'Donnell says, and no brakes were applied. The plaintiff says that considering the time of day, between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., and the fact that at this time the street at this point is crowded with people and vehicles, such a speed on a grade, as that at which the car was running is excessive and dangerous. He characterizes the car's operation by the motorist as reckless, careless and negligent. Besides Judge McGinn, Mr. O'Donnell has employed A. J. Moulton and A. W. Lafferty, as his attorneys.

CITIZENS WILL AID MEAD

Prominent Residents of Spokane Members of Executive Committee.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Some of the best known men in Spokane are members of the executive committee that has been formed here to aid Governor Mead in his campaign for reelection. The committee is headed by A. B. Campbell, millionaire mining man, who is chairman. W. S. McGree is vice-chairman. E. F. Waggoner, of the Union Fuel Company, treasurer, and Marvin Arnold, secretary. Other prominent members of the executive committee are: J. P. Graves, president of the Graves traction lines, John A. Finch, millionaire mining man, Sam Glasgow, secretary of the Centennial Mill Company, Frank R. Culbertson, president of the Wonder department store, R. B. Patterson, president of the Spokane Dry Goods Company.

CIRCUS RIDER GETS FALL

Woman Dashed to Ground Said to Be Uninjured.

During the races at the close of Barnum & Bailey's circus performance yesterday afternoon one of the women jockeys in view of the falling of her horse, while racing. The horse appeared to roll on her. She was carried out

unconscious and attended by the circus doctor. Announcement was made later that the woman had recovered completely and was at supper. Her fall brought hundreds of people to their feet in excitement, but the circus did not pause for a moment.

The race was finished, the next act taken up, and in no way did the circus people appear to have noticed the accident. In that way alone can the public uneasiness be allayed in emergencies of such a nature, it was explained. The woman's associates were far more interested as to the extent of her injuries than was the public, but they couldn't let on. It was only part of the same-old, same-game of amusing the public had to be gone on with.

The last local performance of the big show was given last night and in an incredibly short time the tents were down and rolled, the animals locked up for shipment and the thousands of details of departure attended to.

DENIES STORY OF REVOLT

NETHERLANDS WILL NOT SANCTION TROUBLE FOR CASTRO.

M. de Reus, Expelled Minister, Reaches and Holds Conference With Cabinet Officials.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 27.—M. de Reus, the Minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that Republic last month by President Castro, had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs with M. Van Swinderen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In a subsequent interview with a representative of the Associated Press, M. de Reus characterized as a pure invention the assertion that Holland, with the support of the United States, had lent her countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venezuela. He declared that his expulsion from Venezuela need not necessarily be considered an infraction of international law.

The relations between Holland and Venezuela, M. de Reus said, already were strained before the indiscreet publication of a confidential letter he wrote to the Houten Trows Society, in Amsterdam.

M. De Reus said this letter had been published without his knowledge. What was in it was intended for the private information of the society and his consent for its publication was not asked.

He added that there was no revolutionary party in existence in Venezuela today. Everybody bowed before President Castro, and the undisciplined army of the republic was worthless. The coast fortresses had been captured in 1902 by mounting guns first intended for the use of the Boers, but subsequently sold to Venezuela. A blockade of the coast of the republic offered no difficulties, M. De Reus said, because it was so mountainous that there are only a few places whence it is possible to communicate with the interior.

FIGHT TO REGAIN TRADE

San Francisco Merchants Will Organize Traffic Bureau.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—An aggressive commercial campaign to recover trade lost to the merchants of San Francisco through the alleged indifference, neglect, and lack of concerted action, will be begun today at a meeting of the Trade and Commerce committee of the Merchants Exchange. Steps were taken immediately to organize a bureau with an experienced traffic manager in charge, which will be a central organization for the mercantile bodies of this city which will be to see that merchants, manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of San Francisco receive railroad and water rates that will enable them to reënter the territory taken away by other cities, particularly Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, it was declared, had practically taken the entire Nevada trade away from San Francisco. About 150 merchants signed the membership list of the new traffic bureau.

TRIES TO CREMATE HEIRS

San Francisco Man Attempts Murder to Secure Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—William Spencer, a blacksmith, residing at Eighth and San Bruno Avenues, is in the city prison for having set fire to his home with intent to cremate two women and a little girl who had bewitched him and a fortune. He has confessed his crime and will be charged with arson. Spencer's arrest followed fast, the fire that set at an early hour Tuesday morning to the refuge cottage at Eighth and San Bruno Avenues, in which, at the time, were his wife, her step-daughters, Mrs. Josie Sheridan and Miss Anna Connelly, and Mrs. Sheridan's baby daughter. These three stood between him and a fortune that had been left to his wife by her first husband, and his motive for the crime was to destroy them so that their mother's money might come to him.

TURFMAN SUES EX-JOCKEY

"Boots" Durnell Wants \$50,000 From Willie Buchanan in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—"Boots" Durnell, the notorious gambler, yesterday filed a suit for \$50,000 damages against Willie Buchanan, a former jockey, who used to ride for Durnell when the latter was racing in this country and later had some mounts for Durnell in France. The basis for the suit is that the ex-jockey has used Durnell's name to persuade race-gamblers to take some of Buchanan's tips on the races at the Meadows. Durnell arrived in Seattle Monday and on the following morning, Buchanan advertised that his former employer came to Seattle to bet on a certain horse and that he had let Willie in on a certain "good thing." Durnell's name was used extensively in connection with the haul that Willie promised his clients, and on the next day was again used.

AGED MAN BADLY INJURED

Rancher Has Both Legs Broken While Pulling Stumps.

Richard Forbes, aged 72 years, a rancher living in Gresham, was brought to Portland last night and taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital after being the victim of a peculiar accident which resulted in breaking both his ankles. The old man was operating a stump-pulling machine yesterday afternoon in a clearing near Gresham, when in some manner the machinery slipped. A heavy wooden beam swung around close to the ground and struck him on the legs, fracturing both ankles in exactly the same manner. In view of his advanced age, Forbes will in all probability be a cripple for the remainder of his life.



THE BEST \$3 HAT IN THE WORLD COMPLETE STOCK NOW READY BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER THE BREWER

'His Master's Voice' logo featuring a dog listening to a gramophone.

SEPTEMBER LIST OF NEW VICTOR RECORDS All Vocal Selections Have Accompaniments by the Victor Orchestra