

DEFENDS GOODS FROM ROOSEVELT

Chief Justice Mitchell Says President Is Ignorant of Constitution.

NO CENTRALIZED POWER

Judge Says Roosevelt's Criticism Leads to Anarchy—Bonaparte Says Laws Against Trusts Are Necessary for Square Deal.

JUDGE WHO ANSWERS ROOSEVELT

James Tyndale Mitchell who has replied to President Roosevelt's criticism of the courts, has been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania since 1903. He is a native of Illinois and a graduate of Harvard and University of Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Indirect, but pointed, criticism of Roosevelt's attitude toward the judiciary was made by Chief Justice Mitchell, of Pennsylvania.

The courts, the bar and the laws of state and nation were discussed from various viewpoints by the speakers, including Attorney-General Bonaparte, James M. Beck and Hamilton L. Carson. Chief Justice Mitchell expressed regret that an effort was making to weaken the lines of distinction, so admirably defined in the Federal Constitution.

Direct Attack on President.

"For the cure of evils temporarily prominent it is impatiently advocated that the combined powers of the Government be centralized in the executive," he said. "The only safe thing for it is obedience to law as it is written, not to a strained and distorted construction to make it mean what it does not and never was intended to mean, but honestly and fearlessly to carry out the real meaning of its makers."

Ignorance and Incompetency.

"The very phrases so prominently put forward by judges who have lagged behind the time and judges who hold to a twentieth century economic philosophy betray not only ignorance, but a deplorable incompetency to grasp the fundamental principles of the American Government. If the law as declared by the constitutional tribunal is not what the people want it to be, then let it be changed, but let it never be lost sight of that the authority to change it is legislative, not judicial, still less executive."

Reasons for Anti-Trust Laws.

Replying to the toast "The Bar of the Country and Cause of Federal Justice," Mr. Bonaparte analyzed the so-called anti-trust law and made suggestions for its betterment. After declaring that Americans were a "judge-ruled people," the Attorney-General pointed out the conditions making necessary the anti-trust laws. He said: "With the memory of this generation the American people slowly awakened, a consciousness, dim and confused at first, but steadily growing clearer, that all Americans did not have equal rights, did not have equal opportunities, did not have equal wealth, did not have equal power, did not have equal voice."

"The free American citizen should be must get out of business because the trust wanted his trade, but the American citizen who would buy of another was told his neighbor dared not sell him because the trust forbade. The little dealer found no market, and with reason, that he was charged twice or three times what the railroad asked, the little dealer found no market, and with reason, that he was charged twice or three times what the railroad asked."

"The answer of our Congress had been given in the anti-trust laws; the origin of these laws is reflected in their spirit and purpose; they voice no outburst of wrath but they voice a sane and reasonable purpose; they do not have-not towards the trust, but they voice a sane and reasonable purpose; they do not have-not towards the trust, but they voice a sane and reasonable purpose."

SNAPSHOT OF MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT, ONE OF SEASON'S DEBUTANTES



MISS ROOSEVELT AT THE RIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Ethel Roosevelt is one of the interesting debutantes of the season. This week she has been visiting New York as the guest of Mrs. Hutton London, of Madison avenue. She attended the junior ocellion at Sherry's recently. She is a pleasant, unaffected girl, and has made many friends in New York as well as Washington.

ACCUSES MURPHY OF BRIBE OFFER

Jury Clears Ruef's Lawyer of Attempt to Buy Prospective Juror.

THOUGH BLAKE CONFESSED

Twelve Hours' Deliberation Win Over Three Who Stood for Conviction—Newburg to Be Tried on the Same Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury at 12 o'clock tonight, in the case of Frank J. Murphy, one of the attorneys for Abraham Ruef, charged with complicity in the alleged attempt to bribe John M. Kelly, a venireman drawn upon the jury panel in Ruef's recent trial.

Murphy and A. S. Newburg, also one of the attorneys associated with Ruef's defense, were indicted by the grand jury after that body had returned an indictment against E. A. S. Blake, a contractor. The latter was arrested, convicted and just as sentence was about to be passed upon him, made a confession in court, in which he stated that he had been bribed by Newburg for \$1000 at the instance of the two attorneys. Blake also declared that Murphy subsequently offered him \$10,000, if he would not reveal the transaction.

MURDERED AND LOCKED UP

BODY OF WOMAN, HEAD SEVERED, IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A woman's body was found last night in a padlocked apartment on East Eleventh street and the only clue to her identity is bloody finger prints on picture frames, from which photographs, probably of the woman, had been torn. Every distinguishing mark had been removed from the woman's clothing, and the pictures had been burned together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses.

STEAMBOAT MAY BE LOST

Vessel on Lake Pend d'Oreille Gives Distress Signals, Disappears.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Hope, Idaho, says: Captain Hartman, with the steamboat Success, was due at Hope about 5:30 this evening with four or five passengers from Blackfoot. At that hour a steamer was seen off Hope, near Warren's Island. Several people were on the sidewalk in front of Jennott's hotel and heard three short whistles, a signal for help. Afterward several flashes were seen and other distress signals were heard.

FIRE AT CRITTENDON HOME

Rescuers Take 18 Babies and 24 Girls From Building.

Fire caused from an overheated furnace also in the basement of the Florence Crittenden Refuge Home, corner East Thirty-first and East Gilsan streets, Saturday night caused little damage but created a thrilling scene. Eighteen babies and 24 girls inmates of the home were taken out of the building. The charges of the home were cared for by Mrs. M. Matthews, of 974 East Gilsan street, who lives directly across the street from the institution.

JESSIE NORTHPROP WEDS

Daughter of Portland Woman Marries Dr. Mercene at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie Ellen Northrop, daughter of Mrs. Green C. Love, of Portland, Or., and Dr. Henry E. Mercene, Jr., were married here this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Brooks. In the wedding party were Miss Ethel Lyman Mercene, a sister of the groom, who was maid of honor, and Edward S. Parke, of New York, as Mr. Mercene's best man.

VERDICT AGAINST DOCTOR

Centralia Physician Must Pay \$2000 for Bungled Job on Broken Leg.

CHEWALIS, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Marion Howell vs. Dr. J. H. Damon, of Centralia, brought in a verdict for \$2000 damages last night. Howell sued for malpractice alleged in a job of setting a broken leg, which leaves him a cripple for life.

WIFE DESERTER IS CAUGHT

W. T. Bruce, of Chicago, Arrested as He Ailights From Train in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—William T. Bruce, a department manager of the Boston Store, one of the largest mercantile establishments in Chicago, was arrested as he stepped from the train at the Union station tonight. Wife desertion is the charge against him, according to dispatches from the Chicago police. A large, handsome woman of middle age, who accompanied him, and who at first claimed to be his wife, is said to be Mrs. C. C. Braddas, wealthy widow of Sheriff Braddas, of Will County, Ill. The charge against him, not wanted by the police and went to a hotel.

TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIR

Public Land Withdrawn to Be Used for Irrigation Project.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 13.—Word was received tonight that the Government had withdrawn from settlement a large amount of land covering the watershed of the Little Bitter Root mountains, for the purpose of constructing an immense reservoir to irrigate the Flathead Indian reservation to be thrown open next year.



Kindly note there are only ten days before Christmas. It's better to take time by the forelock than the fetlock. Our store is full of attractive presents for man and boy, just selected by our New York resident buyer for our holiday customers.

THE LION CLOTHIERS

186-170 Third Street.

prisoner. Bruce had to be taken to the police station by force.

MAN MANGLED BY TRAIN

James Self, of Camas, Stands Too Close to Moving Engine.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—James Self, a prominent resident of Camas, was struck by a train tonight and severely injured. His injuries, it is feared, will result fatally. Self was standing close to the track when the train pulled into the depot and he was struck by the engine and hurled a distance of several feet. When picked up, it was found that an arm was broken, his face smashed and he appeared to be suffering from internal injuries. He will be taken to the St. Vincent Hospital in Portland in the morning.

MEN'S WOOL COATS, \$1.00. If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the closing-out sale of the wholesale clothing stock at Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.00; men's wool vests, 50c; men's good pants, \$1.00; boys' knee pants, 25c; men's wool suits, \$5.00. On sale at northwest corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.

WHO OWNS THIS LAND?

State Claims Valuable Tract Bought by J. Proebstel 47 Years Ago.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The state land department of the state of Washington advertised for sale and was on the point of selling as state and school land a certain 66 acres in Clark County when it was discovered that the land had been sold 47 years ago by Joseph O'Keane of this city.

COFFEE

Poor coffee has to be sold in bulk, it isn't worth packing.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE BELL SYSTEM. TALK Over our new long distance lines, open December 15th, at the following rates: Portland to Seattle One-half Minute 40 Cents One Minute 75 Cents Each Additional Minute 25 Cents Portland to Tacoma One-half Minute 30 Cents One Minute 50 Cents Each Additional Minute 20 Cents Perfect Service Guaranteed. Try It; You Will Be More Than Pleased.

THE NEW ROUTE EAST THE SPOKANE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE RAILWAY "THE NORTH BANK ROAD" Connecting at Spokane With THE ORIENTAL LIMITED THE SWELL GREAT NORTHERN TRAIL. Compartment - Observation - Car, Standard and Tourist Sleeping-Cars, Day Coaches and Dining Cars. LEAVES PORTLAND DAILY, 5:35 P. M. INLAND EMPIRE EXPRESS—"THE DAY-LIGHT TRAIN"—FOR PASCO, WALLA WALLA, SPOKANE AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS; PARLOR-CAR, DINING-CAR AND ALL MODERN EQUIPMENT. Leaves Daily, 9:15 A. M., Eleventh and Hoyt Street Depot. TICKETS, SLEEPING AND PARLOR-CAR RESERVATIONS, J. H. DICKSON, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Spokane Service Two Trains Daily Portland to Spokane Via the O. R. & N. The "Spokane Flyer" Leaves Portland at 5 P. M., arrives Spokane at 7 A. M. next morning. This is a through fast train, Portland to Spokane, via Oakesdale, carrying Buffet Smoking and Library Car, Standard Sleeping Car, Tourist Sleeping Car, Coach with comfortable high-back seats, and Smoking Car. The "Spokane Passenger" Portland and Spokane via Colfax. Leaves Portland at 6 P. M., arrives Walla Walla at 5 A. M., arrives Spokane at 11:15 A. M. This train has Standard Sleeping Car, Portland to Spokane, Portland to Walla Walla, besides equipment of coaches. Tickets and berth reservations at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington Streets. WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Pass. Agent, PORTLAND

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