

SCOTS ACCLAIM THE PRESIDENT

Drown Vilas' Criticism of Roosevelt With Cheers and Shouts.

CALL HIM FIRST CITIZEN

Former Democratic Cabinet Officer Learns How Chicago Scots Stand When He Pours Forth a Stream of Detraction.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Scots of Chicago, openly resenting tonight veiled but bitter criticism of President Roosevelt and his policies...

Chiefs for Roosevelt. Cries of "What's the matter with Teddy?" broke in upon a brilliant oratorical period of the one-time Wisconsin United States Senator.

Vilas Holds His Ground. Throughout a five-minute outburst of enthusiasm, which had been restrained with difficulty for the previous 15 minutes by the gavel of Dr. W. A. Evans...

Strictures on President. Mr. Vilas had made several caustic criticisms of the President's attitude toward the Constitution and Federal encroachment of one branch of Government upon the rights of another...

Roosevelt First Citizen. "That President will be met the father of his people," the speaker continued, "when he casts aside his paternalistic ideas...

Candidate for Kittredge's Seat. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Governor Con I. Crawford, of South Dakota, has issued a statement declaring himself a candidate for the United States Senate as opposed to Senator A. B. Kittredge.

BLAMES REBATE ON CLERKS President Ripley Says Fine Is Too Large for Crime.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—In a signed statement in the current issue of the Railway Age, E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, has taken to task Judge Wellborn, of the United States Court at Los Angeles, for having fined the road \$330,000 for payment of rebates.

JUDGE WELLBORN IS SILENT Will Not Reply to President Ripley, but Refers to Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—"It is not fitting that I should reply to the statement of Mr. Ripley," said Judge Olin

Wellborn, whose attention was called to a dispatch from Chicago quoting a criticism of the Federal Judge published in the Railway Age. "I do not consider it proper to pay attention to such criticism, but the record of the trial speaks for itself."

STATE OF AFFAIRS DARK ATTORNEY-GENERAL INVESTIGATES CLOSED BANKS.

Williamsburg Trust Co. and International Trust Co., of New York, Victims of Crookedness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Attorney-General Jackson made public today the report of the temporary receivers of the Williamsburg Trust Company of Brooklyn and the International Trust Company of New York, both of which recently suspended.

Frank L. Bapst, temporary receiver of the Williamsburg Trust Company, reports that the company made demand loans to the amount of approximately \$22,000 to five clerks in the employ of Frank and J. G. Jenkins, Jr., and upon these loans there is an estimated loss of \$203,000 placed by the bank examiner.

Mr. Bapst, in his report, shows that within the four days immediately preceding the closing of the doors of the Williamsburg Trust Company several of the company's directors withdrew practically all their deposits.

Pullman Car Takes Fire. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—While the Lake Shore Limited train was being shunted into the Grand Central station tonight preparatory to its departure over the New York Central, a Pullman car became unmoored, causing a short circuit and setting fire to the car.

Society Linnea Celebration. A celebration in commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Swedish Society Linnea, held last night in the Woodmen's Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets.

HENEY ON TRAIL OF BIG RAILROAD

California Shippers Employ Him to Prosecute the Southern Pacific.

FRANK LANE GIVES HELP

Exposure of Rebating Before Commission Causes Worm to Turn. Movement to Force the Railroad Commission to Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Francis J. Heney is about to begin an investigation on behalf of the independent shippers of the state, which may lead to prosecutions to be conducted by him against the Southern Pacific Company and its officials.



George von L. Meyer, Postmaster-General, Champion of Postal Savings Banks.

roads, and when the evidence is ready, Mr. Heney will step in and conduct the case for the people, acting as the Attorney-General Webb might have acted.

Get Aid From Washington. The California Traffic Association, believing that Attorney-General U. S. Webb would not take any steps against the Southern Pacific Company, held conferences with Mr. Heney.

Unite to Secure Redress. Membership in the California Traffic Association has rapidly increased and it is expected that with the inauguration of open meetings the movement will receive a new impetus.

Land 500 Mules at Manila. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—The transport Dix arrived this afternoon from Manila and the Far East. The Dix made a record in landing 500 mules, taken at Seattle, at Manila, without one death, on her outward voyage.

Harriman's Dummy Association. When the Southern Pacific learned that an independent movement had been

launched among the shippers, it at once attempted to counteract it by inducing merchants who enjoyed its confidence to form a rival traffic association.

Force Commission to Act. Concerning the plans of the California Traffic Association, Mr. Jacobs said: "It is expected that legislation will be enacted at the next session of the Legislature whereby the State Railroad Commission will either have to do something to earn its salary or go out of business."

CARS COLLIDE IN FOG

MOTORMAN AND TWO PASSENGERS HURT.

Man Responsible for Accident Badly Crushed and May Die—Smashup on the Mount Scott Line.

Three men were seriously injured, two perhaps fatally, in a rear-end collision between two cars on the Mount Scott division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's system at Hawthorne avenue and East Fortieth streets at 10:15 o'clock last night.

Patrolman S. B. Vessey, who lives near the scene of the collision, was one of the first persons on the scene, and assisted by the crew of car No. 1041, carried the injured into the home of J. E. Gilman, at the corner of Fortieth and Hawthorne, where they were attended by Dr. C. N. Holloper.

Several other passengers on the second car are said to have been slightly hurt, but went on to their homes before their names could be learned.

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TAFT AT MOSCOW

Enthusiastic Welcome at Old Russian Capital.

SERIES OF FESTIVITIES

Will Be Banqueted and Have Gala Performance at Opera—Foreign Ministers to Give Dinner at St. Petersburg.

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—After an interesting journey over the Siberian Railway lasting from November 19, Secretary Taft arrived here this afternoon. He was greeted by American Consul Samuel and Captain Sloum and Charles E. Curtis, military attaché and diplomatic secretary, respectively, at St. Petersburg.

There was an imposing demonstration by the military when the train drew into the station, and the American Secretary of War received an exceedingly hearty welcome. Mr. Taft will remain here until Monday evening.

WILL BE DINED BY ISWOLSKY Taft to Meet Czars and Have Honors at Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The dinner arranged in honor of Secretary Taft by the Foreign Minister, M. Iswolsky, will take place on Wednesday evening. The exact time of the Secretary's audience with Emperor Nicholas has not yet been decided upon.

MRS. TAFT FAILING STEADILY May Live Few Days, but Case Is Hopeless.

MILLBURY, Mass., Nov. 30.—Dr. C. A. Church, who is attending Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary Taft, said late today that Mrs. Taft was steadily failing.

ALLIANCE IS DISABLED

VESSEL STRIKES ON BAR OUT OF COOS BAY.

Three Blades of Propeller Lost and One Passenger Reported to Have Fallen Overboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A Merchants Exchange dispatch from Victoria says the steamer Hovick, which arrived at that port this evening, reports speaking the steamer Alliance on Friday at 10 A. M., 25 miles northwest of Cape Gregory, partly disabled, having lost three blades of her propeller.

It was feared last night that the steamship Alliance, from Coos Bay, now 26 hours overdue, had met with some mishap, and the Associated Press dispatch from Victoria confirms this belief. Five steamers, bound for Coast points, succeeded in leaving out during the afternoon yesterday, and as each will take the track of the Alliance, it is believed that assistance will soon be rendered the disabled steamer.

The Alliance sailed from Coos Bay Thursday afternoon. She was due off the mouth of the river 24 hours later. Shortly after crossing out from Coos Bay the vessel was described by the lookout as steering badly and acting in a manner such as to attract attention.

There is still time for you to show your generosity—and benefit, as well, yourself

We still need a few more "laid-aside" Suits and Overcoats to complete the number we agreed to supply the Portland charitable organizations for their Winter distribution.

A Credit of \$5.00 Toward Your Order for a New Suit or Overcoat.

You certainly couldn't do better, all 'round. We'll see that your old suit reaches some deserving fellow, and we'll also make you, in its place, as fine a suit or overcoat as ever left a tailor shop anywhere.

ELKS BUILDING Seventh and Stark Sts. GRANT PHEGLEY, Manager. Suits \$20 to \$40, Overcoats \$20, \$25 and up, Trousers, \$4 to \$10.

STUDENT GREATLY ELATED Kleinschmidt Hopes to Secure Release From Prison Soon.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 30.—Although the attorney for Harry Kleinschmidt, accused of the murder of Frank Bellows, failed to secure his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday, Judge Harris having stated that he would reserve his decision until next Tuesday, the young university student was greatly elated over his showing in court and is now confident that he will be released.

Catarrh Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention. Hood's Sarsaparilla

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