



HAGERMAN CONTROVERSY

Newspaper Prints Text of Roosevelt's Letter.

SILENCE IS IMPOSSIBLE

Hagerman Because of President's Assault on the Elder Hagerman Replies.

"ILLEGAL AND BLAMEWORTHY"

The President Scathingly Arraigned the Former Governor of New Mexico For His Part in Pennsylvania Land Transaction, Hagerman Resigned at the President's Request.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 30.—The Citizen, an afternoon paper, today prints the text of a letter from President Roosevelt to former Governor Hagerman, who recently resigned the office of governor at the request of the president. In the letter Hagerman is scathingly arraigned for the part he took in the Pennsylvania development land transaction upon which the request for Hagerman's resignation is based. Hagerman's administration is referred to as unsatisfactory and his conduct in the development company matter is characterized as "illegal and blameworthy."

The president in the course of the letter says that Secretary Root has handed him a long telegram from Hagerman's father asking that action be deferred until Hagerman has a chance to answer the charges against him, explaining that the charges are well known to be unfounded and were made by party of freebooters in order to restore themselves to power. Roosevelt says the elder Hagerman does not know or disregard the fact that the charges were made by the Department of Justice and are based on the records of the Interior department and there is not the slightest question as to the facts, which were admitted to the president by Hagerman as well as in an interview with Secretary Garfield and that Hagerman had a full hearing before Garfield and the president. The president says if Hagerman's father will give him any facts against anyone, he will consider them if he has the power to do so.

Changes of a very grave character were made to me against your father himself in connection with his land transactions in the 1880's. Whether they are true or not I cannot say, because the preliminary examination showed that any action on them would be barred by the statute of limitations.

Hagerman in answer says the president's letter is a challenge and an invitation which would be discourteous and cowardly to decline, although it offers the unpleasant alternative of a controversy with the president or submission to an impeachment of his integrity at the president's hands.

He says if the president will take time to give the matter consideration, the president will become convinced that he (Hagerman) has been unjustly treated and that his action in the development company matter was commendable and not blameworthy. Concluding, Hagerman says:

"But for your gratuitous and irrelevant assault upon my father, I should probably have been able to restrain myself from making any reply to your letter notwithstanding it is easy to refute every suggestion of fraudulent or improper action you make against me. But construing as I do your reference to my father as a threat to blast his reputation, unless I remain silent, silence is impossible."

REMOVE POLICE COMMISSION. Commercial Interest of Frisco Demand Commissions Removal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The call today says: The commercial interests of San Francisco have formally demanded the removal of the incumbent police commission. The demand made upon Mayor Schmitz yesterday also involves the appointment of a new police commission from a list of names selected from that body of citizens which is practically the rejuvenated and enlarged committee of 50 originally appointed by the Mayor himself.

The committee expects to receive the Mayor's decision today. The demand for the removal of the police commissioners and the appointment of a new chief by their successors is the first tactical procedure by the business men's committee organized at the suggestion of Governor Gillett for the restoration of law and order in this city.

LOGGING CAMPS SHUT DOWN. Overproduction Causes Vancouver Camps To Suspend Operations.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—Because of an overproduction the loggers are preparing for a close down of all camps for several weeks and perhaps for all summer. The loggers will hold a meeting in Vancouver on June 3 when the question of the proposed shut down will be fully discussed.

GOTHAM'S PARADES

Memorial Day Exercises in New York City.

TABLETS IN 'HALL OF FAME'

Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Guild of Massachusetts Delivered the Orations at Unveiling of Memorial Tablets in the Hall of Fame

NEW YORK, May 30.—With three parades of veterans and their escorts, with special exercises tonight in Carnegie Hall at which Governor Hughes will be present, and with the unveiling this afternoon on University Heights of the new memorials in the Hall of Fame of New York University, there will be more features than usual this year to the Memorial day exercises. In addition there is to be the first annual parade of working horses under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The May parade held in Manhattan will be made up of grand army veterans, Spanish War Veterans, national guard, cadet corps, United States Regulars and sailors from the warships now in the harbor. General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., is to be the reviewing officer of the night parade.

Parades of veterans will also be held in Brooklyn and in the Bronx.

An interesting ceremony will be held at the New York University at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Twelve tablets will be unveiled in the hall of fame overlooking the valley of the Harlem river, and governor Hughes of New York and Governor Guild of Massachusetts, will deliver the orations. The tablets to be unveiled are to Emma Willard, Mary Lyons, Maria Mitchell, John Paul Jones, Alexander Hamilton, Louis Agassiz, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, General Sherman, Horace Mann, John Greenleaf Whittier and John Russell Lowell.

Brief addresses on each of the eminent men and women will be delivered. The work-horse parade is an entirely new feature in the celebration of the day so far as New York is concerned, but it has long been one of the regular events in London and Boston. It does much good in encouraging good treatment of draught animals.

More than 1300 horses are expected to compete and there will be prizes for teams employed by different trades.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Roosevelt Dealt With Railroad Problem.

HONOR GENERAL LAUTON

Tribute to Famous Soldier Who Died on Field of Battle in Philippines.

"GUARD AGAINST ENVY"

President in Dealing With Railroad Question Counsels a "Square Deal" From Everybody, Particularly From Officials Representing the People.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—President

Roosevelt today delivered the principal address at the unveiling of the monument to General Henry W. Lawton. His speech was devoted to a discussion of the railway problem and incidentally the president paid a warm tribute to Oliver Morton, the war governor of Indiana. The president arrived at 10:30 a. m. from Canton accompanied by Vice-President Fairbanks and was driven to the Fairbank's home where luncheon was served after which he was escorted to the courthouse square by three battalions and a battery of United States troops, thirteen companies of the G. A. R. and other organizations.

The parade route of two miles was lined with cheering masses of people. Following the ceremonies Vice-President Fairbanks addressed the crowd briefly.

At the conclusion of exercises the president and vice-president were driven to Crown Hill cemetery where the president placed on the grave of former President Harrison a wreath of galax leaves and lilies of the valley which he brought with him from Washington. The train bearing the president left here for Fort Wayne where he passed the night in his car. Stops were made at Anderson and Muncie. Tomorrow the president will make an address at Lansing, Mich.

The president in his address here, said in part:

"Let the plain people insist on the one hand on governing themselves and on the other hand on doing exact justice to the railways. Let the big railroad man scrupulously refrain from any effort to influence politics or government save as it is the duty of every good citizen in legitimate ways to try to influence politics and government; let the people as a whole, in their turn, remember that it is their duty to discriminate in the sharpest way between the railway man who does well and the railway man who does ill; and, above all, to remember that the irreparable moral harm done to the body politic by corruption is just as great, whether the corruption takes the form of blackmailing a big corporation or of corruptly doing its bidding. What we have to demand in ourselves and in our public servants is honesty—honesty to all men; and if we condone dishonesty because we think it is exercised in the interests of the people, we may rest assured that the man thus showing it lacks only the opportunity to exercise it against the interests of the people. The man who on occasion will corruptly do what is wrong in the interests of a big corporation is the very man eager to blackmail that corporation as the opportunity arises. The man who is on occasion a corruptionist, is apt, when the gust of popular feeling blows hard against the corporation he has corruptly served, to be the loudest, most reckless, and most violent among those who denounce them.

Hunt such a man out of public life. Hunt him out as remorselessly if he is a blackmailer as if he stands corruptly for special privilege. Demand honesty—absolute, unflinching honesty—together with courage and common sense, in public servant and in business man alike. Make it evident that you will not tolerate in public life a man who discriminates for or against any other, save as justice and reason demand it; and that in your attitude toward business men, toward the men who are dealing with the great financial interests of the country, while you intend to secure a sharp reckoning for the wrongdoers, you also intend heartily to favor the men who in legitimate ways are doing good work in the business community—the railway president, the traffic manager, or other official, high or low, who is doing all in his power to handle his share in a vast and complicated business to the profit alike of the stockholder and the general public. Let the man of great wealth remember that, while using and enjoying it, he must nevertheless feel that he is in a sense a trustee, and that consistent misuse, whether in acquiring or expending his wealth, is ominous of evil to himself, to others who have wealth, and to the nation as a whole. As for the rest of us, let us guard ourselves against envy as we ask that others guard themselves against arrogance, and remember Lincoln's words of kindly wisdom: 'Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.'"

CZOLGOSZ FAMILY

Secret Service Officers to Investigate Canton Rumor.

FAMILY UNDER PAROLS

U. S. Marshall Chandler Says Members of the Czolgosz Family Must Be Able and Willing At All Times To Prove Their Whereabouts When Required.

CLEVELAND, O., May 30.—The Leader today says that it has authentic information that the United States Secret Service has decided to sift the report that Michael Czolgosz left Cleveland with the intention of visiting Canton at the time of Mrs. McKinley's funeral.

Frank H. Chandler, United States marshal, referring to the fact that the elder Czolgosz was quoted as saying his son had gone to Canton, and later saying that he had gone to Newcastle, Pa., is quoted as saying:

"Members of the Czolgosz family must consider themselves in a measure under parole. They should be able and willing at all times to prove where they are and what they are doing when called upon."

BOY TRAMP.

Youth of Nineteen Travels 100,000 Miles in Past Four Years.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A tramp 19 years old, who has traveled 100,000 miles in the past four years, was released from a charge of disorderly conduct by the municipal judge yesterday when he promised to go to work if he could get a job.

The boy's name is Francis Ramsey. His home is anywhere in the North American continent. He began tramping when only 14 years old and it is said has traveled a distance sufficient to circle the globe four times, or once each year. He has kept a diary all the time while on the road.

CEMENT MERGER.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Announcement is made that plans are nearing completion for the merger of several cement concerns in the east, will be known as the National Cement Company. It will have a capital stock of \$25,000,000 ultimately. C. L. Murphy, of Plainfield, N. J., is president of the company.

NEW VENIRE FOR TODAY

Examination of Talesmen Will Continue.

EXCUSES HEARD FIRST

Three Challenges Unused and it is Expected Tourtelotte Will be Excused.

DUNCAN IS STILL IN JAIL

The Young Socialist, He of the Weapons and False Whiskers, is Disowned By Other Socialists Who Counsel Against His Release.

BOISE, May 30.—After three days' adjournment the Haywood trial will be resumed before Judge Wood tomorrow. At the opening of court a special venire of 61 talesmen, the third summoned since the trial began, will present itself and after the excuses presented have been heard, the examination of talesmen will be begun again. There are still three challenges unused and it is expected that the fourth vacancy will be created by the excusing of Juror Tourtelotte, who insists that he is opposed to capital punishment. Carl H. Duncan, the young man who came here disguised and armed and was arrested on suspicion Tuesday, is still held in the city prison and an extended investigation of his career and conduct is now in progress here and in other cities where he lived. It is expected that he will be taken into court tomorrow and charged with carrying concealed weapons. None of the socialists in Boise except Duncan is a branch of this particular branch of the party.

Dr. Herman Titus, of Seattle, one of the socialist writers here had an extended interview with Duncan this afternoon. He declared afterwards that he thought it was not to the best interests of socialism to have Duncan released. Duncan insisted, he declared, that he had not come to Boise to shoot anyone.

RHODIUS TRIAL.

Effort To Declare Indianapolis Millionaire Insane.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lebanon, Ind., says: The trial of the famous Rhodius case, brought here from Marion County, in which an effort to declare the Indianapolis millionaire a person of unsound mind and for a permanent guardian, was occasioned by a controversy over the question as to whether Rhodius should be required to attend the trial as a witness. Rhodius' attorneys won a temporary victory in securing a ruling by the judge that he would not require the defendant to appear. With this contention settled, the taking of evidence was begun and fairly good progress made.

The suit was filed by Attorney John W. Claypool, of Indianapolis, in an effort to set aside the marriage of George Rhodius and Emma Dare, who is accused by the lawyer of having kidnapped the young man and drugged and married him.

N SAN FRANCISCO IDLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—According to the figures based on an investigation conducted by Harbor Commissioner W. V. Stafford there are approximately forty thousand persons idle in San Francisco as the direct and indirect results of the existing labor troubles.

CHICAGO'S DECORATION DAY.

Military and Civic Organizations Turn Out in Large Parade.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Memorial Day probably will be marked today by the largest parade in Chicago's history. Recruits for the parade are coming from the state militia, uniformed ranks of various benevolent societies, and military academies. It is estimated that more than 7000 will march past the reviewing stand in Michigan avenue at the foot of Van Buren street.

Governor Deneen and his staff will review the parade from the stand in Grant Park.

All graves of the 4000 soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish-American wars buried in Cook County will be decorated with wreaths. There was a number of memorial addresses at the ceremonies and special services will be held at several. Lieutenant Governor Sherman will deliver an address at the Bohemian National Cemetery.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Young Girls Murdered and Thrown Into Creek.

SPRINGFIELD, May 30.—Carrie Lederbrand, 20 years old, and her sister Cora, 17 years old daughters of Joseph Lederbrand, a farmer were murdered and thrown into Sugar Creek according to developments. Their father became alarmed at their absence from supper and went in search for them with neighbors. They found their bodies in the creek.

Dr. Duncan of Pawnee discovered that each girl had a bullet hole in the right temple.

DINAN REPLIES

Says His Men Have Not Approached Veniremen.

INQUIRED AS TO CHARACTER

Frisco Chief of Police in Reply to Henev's Statement That Schmitz Was Using Police Declares That Schmitz Had Nothing to do With it.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—In answer to the accusation brought against him by the graft prosecution that he is attempting to tamper with the veniremen summoned in the Schmitz trial, Chief of Police Dinan made a public explanation of the activities of the police department. He said:

"Yes, I have had men out watching the veniremen. My object was to find out if they were men of good character. I did not have any juror approached and my men did not use any intimidation or anything of that kind. The men simply made inquiries as to the good character of the veniremen. You see our men ran into the Burns' men, who were engaged in the same line of work and that is how the graft prosecution came to find out about it."

Dinan also said, "I did it entirely on my own initiative and was not asked to take the action by the Mayor or anyone else."

HOTEL PORTERS STRIKE.

Porters of 20 of New York's Largest Hotels Quit.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Hotel Porters who have been talking strike for several weeks quit yesterday in 20 of the largest hotels. They demand all the tips, which under the present system they have to divide with the head porters and a minimum scale of \$25 a month. The main object of the strike is the squelching of the head porters. There was considerable delay at some of the hotels before new ones could be found, but the guests as a rule took matters good humoredly. In all about 300 porters quit work.

DISMANTLE VLADIVOSTOCK.

PARIS, May 30.—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Russian Government has decided to dismantle the Vladivostock fortress.