

EDDY'S ACTION BRINGS CRITICISM

Friends of President Disgusted at His Grilling of State Legislation.

AT LAST THROW OFF RAILROAD DOMINATION

Popular Revolt Against Trusts Forces Solons to Act in People's Interest Only to Be Severely Arraigned by Roosevelt.

By John E. Lathrop. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 29.—Many friends of the president are criticizing him severely for apparently giving official vouchers of his sympathy with the railroad presidents' attack on state legislation regulating common carriers. They agree that, finally, when the transportation problem shall have been worked out, it may be necessary to assign to the federal government regulatory powers even larger than those now conceded to be legal and constitutional. But now that the state legislatures have freed themselves of railroad domination for the first time in a generation, and when most people are rejoicing in the wonderful victory which has been won, suddenly the president assumes a propaganda which the president seems to endorse—that legislatures should not attempt to regulate railroads or steamboat lines.

States Show Off Toils. "One of the chief evils of later years has been the degree of subservency with which legislatures have done the will of the transportation interests. If there has been a state in the west which has not had a railroad lobby framing legislation and electing United States senators and debauching representatives of the people, well-informed men have overlooked it and would like to be shown where it was. In some cases, agitation went on until, apparently, the case was hopeless. Legislatures remained under the dominance of the transportation lobbies and the people suffered.

"At last the thrall was broken, and this year especially several legislative assemblies proved that the long-looked-for liberation had been accomplished. It was a time for jubilation. "Yet there are reasons to believe that the president, preeminently today leader of the reform forces of the nation, purposes to slap the state legislatures in the face and encourage them to say: 'What's the use?'

Slap at Legislatures. "It seems to me that this is a time to throw one's hat into the air. I have been watching the signs of the times and have regarded the freeing of state legislatures in so many instances from the thrall of railroad lobbies as about the best sign of them all. I deeply regret that the president has permitted the impression to go out uncorrected, if it be incorrect, at all, if it be true, that he wants to discourage state legislation entirely at this time. Of course, laws will be enacted which will be amended, or in some cases repealed. But in the name of good government what sense is there in slapping in the face the very elements upon which we have been depending to win this victory? I distinctly don't like it. The man who spoke the above is so devoted a follower of President Roosevelt that today he is virtually giving all his income and time to carrying out the president's plan through the medium of an organization regarded as one of the most potent in the nation.

LADIES' NIGHT TONIGHT

Oaks Singing—More Music in Complex.

This will be ladies' night at the Oaks rink and a special number of music will be skated in couples. Friday is always a popular night and those not able to skate and it a good time to learn. On Saturday afternoon there will be a special matinee for school children. Easter Sunday will be a great day at the Oaks, and a whole army of skaters are busily dressing the rink up nice and clean for Easter. Meet your friends at the Oaks Sunday.

PILGRIMS FLOCK TO ROME ON HOLY WEEK

(Special Special Service.) Rome, March 29.—Seldom in recent years has holy week found so many foreigners in Rome as are here at the present time. The city is full of pilgrims and sightseers of all nationalities. The number of visitors from across the Atlantic is especially large, and several American bishops are among the number. The various churches are crowded at all services.

Ellers Will Entertain You.

If you have never given the photograph subject much attention, you have missed the treat of your life. The obliging salesmen at Ellers make it a point to play any selection called for, and you are invited to drop in to-morrow and listen to some of the new records. Some of the latest productions are really marvelous in their faithful reproduction. The stock of records at Ellers Piano House is the largest on the coast, includes many thousands from which to choose, and as the sales are very large, purchasers are always sure of securing new, fresh, unplayed records, and a little each week will put a talking machine in your home at once. All makes, all styles, all sizes. But anyway, if not to buy, drop in to listen, and be entertained. Remember the number, 328 Washington street, corner of Park, Ellers Piano House, Biggest, Busiest and Best. The House of Highest Quality.

CLOSE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 29.—There was a general observance of Good Friday in this city. Services were held in a majority of the churches with special observances of the hours between 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The board of trade and the stock exchange suspended business for the day and only the produce market continued as usual.

Cardinal Machi Is Dead.

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, March 29.—Cardinal Machi, secretary of apostolic briefs, died here of apoplexy today. He was born in 1822.

MORE SENSATIONAL SACRIFICES IN THE GREAT CLOAK ROOM WOMEN'S FINEST SUITS ALMOST HALF

Now we are ready for the final price cutting and every garment has been reduced to figures to make a quick, clean sweep—Hundreds and hundreds of the finest and most expensive Women's Suits to go, and all at less than cost of materials alone.

Every New Style—Every Fashionable Material—Black, Colors and Fancies \$12.15



\$10.00 and \$12.00 Silk Eton Jackets Made of taffeta and peau de soie, the latest style, fancily braided, all silk lined. Every one cheap at \$10 to \$12 \$5.98



Tomorrow Again—Another Day of the Great \$5 Skirt Sale Hundreds more added to this great assortment and the bargains are bigger than ever. The finest of \$10.00 Voile Skirts, handsome novelty checked Skirts, new hatrine Skirts, as well as plain muslins, serges and chevrons, in all colors and black. Latest plaid and plain models, elegantly strap and button trimmed; all fall tailored. All Skirts worth every penny of \$5, \$8 and \$10, and remember, every one is guaranteed the newest of this season's styles or your money back. Choice \$5.00

Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Waists \$1.49 Fancily lace trimmed.

Ladies' 59c Lawn Kimonos 24c New spring style.

Women's Wrappers Worth up to \$1.50 500 dozen in all, percales, flannellettes, light and dark colors, ruffles and braid trimmed; all sizes and values up to \$1.50. Choice 46c

Ladies' \$3.00 Wool Skirts 98c Good ones, well made.

Ladies' \$5 and \$6 Dress Skirts \$2.98 Black and all colors.

\$12.50 Covert Jackets The newest, latest styles in nobby tan shades, fashionably cut, well lined and nicely trimmed; every one a \$12.50 value; that's what they were made to sell for. Choice \$5.98

White and Cream Panama Skirts Just 50 of them in several of the prettiest of this season's models; made of excellent quality Panama, in white and cream only; full plaited. Every one made to sell at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Choice \$6.49

\$1.25 Shirtwaists 59c Hundreds and hundreds of dozens to go; made of pure white and colored lawns, lace and embroidery trimmed, also openwork and drop stitch effects; all sizes; Waists worth up to \$1.25. Choice 59c

The Greatest of Easter Ribbon Bargains \$1.00 Fancy Ribbons 29c Yd.

A 10,000-yard bargain scoop, and just in time for Easter, too. The widest and finest of fancy Ribbons. Ribbons worth 88c and up to as high as \$1 a yard all lumped in one sensational bargain sale at 29¢ a yard.

ALL PURE SILK—5 TO 8 INCHES WIDE The importer's clean-up lots—10,000 yards and more—all pure Silk Taffetas, in Dresden, Roman stripes, plaids and figured effects, richest and most elegant of color combinations; all 5 to 8-inch Ribbons, worth up to \$1.00, and none positively worth a penny less than 60c. All in one monster lot at choice 29c

ODDS AND ENDS LOTS OF FANCY RIBBONS 15c yd. ALL KINDS WORTH TO 25c.

A SATURDAY CLEAN-UP of Thousands of Women's 25c to 50c Odd Belts

All odds and ends and remnant lots marked at a giveaway price to clear them in a day; all styles, silks and leathers, plain and fancy buckles; none worth less than 25c, and up to 50c. Choice, 8¢ each. 8c

Women's New Spring Belts The 75c qualities of all other stores here at 50c. New kid and leather belts, in plain and made effects; newest of the season's styles; black and all colors; compare them with the best shown elsewhere at 75c; you'll find these as good. Choice 45c

Just in—200 Doz. of the Finest Women's Long Kid Gloves \$1.98 Pr.



The season's greatest bargain. Ladies' 12-button long kid gloves at \$1.98, and every pair cheap at \$2.50; made from soft kid, in black, white and brown; moquette finish; all sizes; every pair guaranteed and fitted just as though you paid regular prices. One day only, pair \$1.98

Women's Two-Clasp Gloves Real kid, with Paris point embroidery, black and all colors; every pair fitted and warranted. The famous Sovereign brand. A glove sold the world over at \$1.75; all sizes; pair \$1.35

BOYS' AND MISSES' 20c HOSE 9c

Just one case, 50 dozen of them, so come early; Children's 1-1 ribbed fast black hose, fine quality yarn, double heels and toes, spring weights, all sizes; hose never sold anywhere under 80c. For one day, less than half price, pair 9c

ANOTHER SKINCRIPT OF THE FAMOUS BOYS' SANDOW HOSE The best stocking made for wear, double heels, toes and double knees; all sizes 8 to 10, and a standard 30 grade; pair 19c

GREAT 9-CENT SALE Of Ladies' Hose, fast black and all fall fashion, double heels and toes and seamless; one of the best 90c hose made; pair 9c

100 DOZEN WOMEN'S BEST 35c Black Hose The finest of 35c hose, fast black, made of best mace yarn, double heels and toes, seamless; never sold under 20c; cut to the pair 22c

It's the Most Astounding Bargain of the Year—Just Think of It Women's Easter Hats One-Third & One-Half



It's a sale that has astounded hundreds, and the crowds that have thronged this section all day is the best proof that the offers are more than sensational—300 of the finest and most exquisite trimmed hats. A noted Fifth Avenue maker's surplus sent to us to be disposed of, and every one goes at about the cost of trimmings alone.

THERE'S A HAT HERE FOR YOU The cleverest and most elegant creations, bewitching beauties of malines, fancy braids, plumes, ribbons, laces, etc., as well as many of the much wanted Flower Hats, large and small shapes, and including 31 real Paris patterns, all that are left after today's rush. But come and see them; that's the best way to realize the importance of this offer, and remember, every one goes at one-third and one-half price.

All \$6, \$7 and \$8 Trimmings, goat \$2.98 All \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Trimmings, goat \$4.98 \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18 Trimmings, goat \$7.98 All \$20, \$25 and \$30 Trimmings, goat \$9.98

Tomorrow is Children's Day And we will show a collection of dainty and elegant Children's Headgear that is unsurpassed for style and at about half other stores' prices. Children's Leghorn Hats, in black and white; our regular \$1.49 value; special 98c

Another Great Saturday Sale Groceries at Cut Prices

Why pay the exorbitant prices asked by exclusive dealers when we sell the best pure food Groceries at a saving of 10 to 25 per cent?

- LAUNDRY SOAP The best 2c Large 3c Regular 3c
- TABLE SALT 3c
- PAILOR MATCHES 3c
- Best 5c Broken Rice, per lb. 2c
- Best Solid Oats, 7 lbs. for 1.00
- Best \$1.00 Gold Medal Syrup, gal. 50c
- Half gallon can, worth 70c, for 50c
- 50c can Peaches, 3 cans for 25c
- 10c pkg. Merguez Ham, 5c
- 10c Old Dutch Cleaners, 5c
- 50c best Cream Cheese, lb. 15c
- 50 large meaty Prunes, lb. 5c
- 50 Shredded Coconut, lb. 15c
- 10c Quaker Ruffled Flour, 5c
- 10c 3c Old Cleaners, 5c
- 10c bottle Pepper 5c
- 50c Coffee at 1.40
- 50c large 8-lb. brick Coffee at 1.50
- 40c bot. Merguez 25c
- 40c bot. Olive 24c
- 15c bot. Lemon 9c
- Vanilla Extract 5c
- 50c Coffee at 1.40
- 50c best Sun-set Drip 25c
- 5c can Sardines 3c
- 15c K. O. Breakfast Wheat, pkg. 8c

A Store Crowding Offer in the Great Clothing Section Men's \$15.00 Spring Suits

Suits that are the best \$15.00 worth you've ever seen. Suits that are guaranteed and suits that you'll buy the minute you see them. Choice, \$8.98.

All the Newest Spring Styles Made of pure all wool worsteds and chevrons in this season's best patterns; mixtures, checks and the nobby over-plaids; single and double-breasted; best of linings and trimmings; every one made by expert tailors and perfect in fit and fashion; suits made to sell as a special at \$15.00, and as good as exclusive clothiers ask you \$18.00 for. One day only, and no longer. Special \$8.98.

Mens' \$30, \$35 SPRING SUITS \$14.50 The finest of custom tailored garments, and as perfect as your own tailor would ask you \$35 for. Special \$14.50

A Great 10c Sale Fancy Jewelry

10,000 pieces in all to go; Jewelry worth 25c to 35c, all in one great lot at 10¢ for choice.

Handsome Heavy Gold-Plated BEAUTY PINS—BABY PINS—WAIST SETS AND WAIST PINS All fancy styles, many sets with built-in jewelry, dozens of styles and sizes, 2, 3 and 4 in a set; some worth more than \$50 and up to \$60. Choice 10c

Now for a Hummer in HANDKERCHIEFS Great auction lot of the finest 20c and 30c Handkerchiefs at 11c each; another lot makes the price so cheap; all pure linen, hem-stitched with beautiful all around embroidered designs; sheer, elegant 20c and 30c Handkerchiefs. Choice 11c

Easter Bargains in the CROCKERY BASEMENT

Just 18 of the Finest \$10.50 112-Piece Dinner Sets An offer that is one of the best ever made by this great bargain section. \$6.45

Real Imported English Porcelain

In a beautiful fancy spray design, fancy edge, 112 pieces in set and only \$6.45; regularly this set would cost you \$10.50, but this little lot of 18 is plucked up at a bargain, and you get them if you come before they're gone at choice \$6.45

Mens' Finest \$3.50 to \$5.00 Pants at \$1.98 a Pair

And when we say \$3.50 to \$5.00 ones, that's what we mean. Made of best fancy striped and checked chevrons and cassimeres; well made; perfectly tailored; all sizes; all colors. At this price 'twill pay you to buy a season's supply now, when you can get the best \$3.50 and \$5.00 Pants at less than the cloth cost. \$1.98

CLEARING OUT ALL THE EASTER FOOTWEAR Women's Finest \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.98

Every pair of our finest \$3.00 Oxfords cut to \$1.98; all new, this season's goods and cut in the latest and most approved styles; made of finest patent calf and kid, plain or tipped, blucher or regular cut, and also the stylish Gibson Ties, large eyelets, newest heels, all strictly high class, dressy footwear; made to sell at \$3.00, and that's what they are worth; all sizes and widths. Pick 'em out tomorrow and get the best of \$3.00 Easter Oxfords at pair \$1.98

Women's \$4.00 High Shoes and Oxfords And Gibson Ties, in the latest styles; all our finest and best, including the finest patent leather. Shoes we bought to sell at \$4.00. Choice \$2.48

GREAT 98c SHIRT SALE

The Famous \$1.50 Interstate Men's Laundry Shirts The best line of Men's Dress Shirts in Portland—the famous Interstate Shirts & Collar Co.'s make—Shirts that you and every other man know are the best in the West. Few goods, bought for the Easter trade. Most elegant patterns and colors. All styles; attached or detached collars. Plain and plaid effects. All sizes and the 25 of every one is guaranteed. The best \$1.50 Shirts ever sold. Choice 98c

Men's 50c Neckwear 19c Second day of this great sale, all new goods, made out of the short ends of silks from which the finest 50c ties are made; Ties, Four-in-Hands, all colors and patterns; the very same ties as in all other stores marked 50c; special 19c

CHILDREN'S And Misses Shoes of fine kid, with patent tips, all sizes and widths, up to \$2.00 pair. Choice \$1.29

Men's 20c Fancy Hose 11c 100 dozen to go and every pair the best of the season's styles, all sizes, all colors, all widths, all grades; pair 11c

Men's \$1.50 Dress Gloves 98c Men's fine kid dress gloves, in the very best styles, all sizes, all colors, all widths; every pair warranted; made to sell at \$1.50; pair 98c