

PULITZER'S NOT TROUBLED

Congress Does Not Appear to Be Anxious to Take Action in Mr. Roosevelt's Proposed Suit Against the New York World.

(Edited Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Congress seems to regard President Roosevelt's special message requesting action to be brought against Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the World, in any but a cursory way. While it is not possible to obtain personal views of members it is apparent that in the senate the message will receive slight consideration. The house may consider it with a greater degree of solicitation.

Dispatches from New York show that Mr. Pulitzer answered the president's message.

The World's reply to Mr. Roosevelt's message was published in full.

"The World appreciates the importance and significance of Mr. Roosevelt's statement when he declared to congress that the proprietor of the World 'should be prosecuted for libel by the government authorities; and that the attorney general has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought.'

This is the first time a president ever asserted the doctrine of less majesty or proposed, in the absence of specific legislation, the criminal prosecution by the government of citizens who criticized the conduct of the government or the conduct of individuals who may have had dealings with the government. Neither the king of Great Britain nor the German emperor would stoop to assume such power to himself. John Adams attempted to enforce the sedition law destroyed the federalist party in America. Mr. Roosevelt, in the absence of law officially proposed to use all the power of the greatest government in the world to deprive the freedom of the press on the pretext that the government itself has been libeled—and he is the government.

"It is true that the World printed the public reports concerning the Panama canal affair, which resulted from William Cronwell's appeal to the district attorney's office during the recent campaign to prevent the publication of a story which was said to be in the hands of the democratic national committee. It was Mr. Cronwell's own action which raised the issue in the campaign.

"It is true also that when Mr. Roosevelt made his attack upon Delavan World called attention to the criticisms which Mr. Roosevelt must have known to be false and misleading and appealed to congress to end all scandal by a full and impartial investigation. If this be the reason, let Mr. Roosevelt make the most of it.

President Inaccurate.
"Mr. Roosevelt's lamentable habit of inaccurate statements makes it impossible to accept his judgments or his conclusions. In his message he does not state correctly even so simple a matter as the pretended causes of his grievance.

"The World has never said that Charles P. Taft or Douglas Robinson made any profits whatever. Mr. Taft denied that he was concerned in the transaction in any way, which denial the World published and accepted. It would have been equally glad to print Robinson's denial had it succeeded in obtaining one from him, as it frequently attempted. The World has no evidence that his name was associated with Mr. Cronwell and would accept his word to that effect. For Mr. Robinson is an estimable gentleman of high character, whose reputation for veracity is infinitely better than that of his distinguished brother-in-law.

Libels Nation.
"If the World has libeled anybody we hope it will be punished, but we do not intend to be intimidated by Mr. Roosevelt's threats or by Mr. Roosevelt's denunciations, or by Mr. Roosevelt's power.

"No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president, who, besmearing congress, bulldozing judges, assailing the integrity of courts, slandering private citizens and showing himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority.

"We say this, not in anger, but in sincere sorrow. The World has immeasurably more respect for the office of president of the United States than Theodore Roosevelt has ever shown during the years in which he has maintained a reign of terror and vilified the honor and honesty of both public officials and private citizens who oppose his purposes.

"So far as the World is concerned, its proprietor may go to jail if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds as he threatens, but even in jail the World will not cease to be a fearless champion of free speech, free press and a free people."

CITY'S GARBAGE DUMP MENACED

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crematory itself is reached. When the wind is in the north, the stench is carried back over the city and up to the heights, making life at such times almost unendurable for blocks around.

Our present plant can dispose of only a small part of the garbage, the animal and vegetable refuse itself, said Mr. Helber, as he stepped down into the muck of decay and led the way toward the borders of Guild's Lake. "See that, and that" and he pointed to heaps of decayed cabbage, tomatoes, lemons, vegetable tops, other organic matter. "All that ought to be burned, but the crematory can't take care of it. And see those boards and boxes and barrels; see those bundles of paper." He pointed to a number of great piles of paper, half submerged in the water. "All that stuff ought to be burned, but we can't do anything with it. We might use the wood for fuel if it were not for the fact that we haven't time to break it up into small sizes to go in the furnace.

Fire Never Goes Out.
"That steam coming up there is from fires underneath. This whole four acres and a half is on fire all the time. You see the decaying stuff gets hot and causes spontaneous combustion. We have to fight the fire all the time.

"Do you know what makes those paths?" The foreman indicated a new work of smooth, beaten trails that crisscrossed the entire four acres and a half—paths from two to six inches wide, hard beaten, slippery windings in all directions, but all finally converging in two or three broader, smoother trails that led down to the water of the pond. "Bats. That's what does it. These are the run-ways of the rats that swarm in this place. There are thousands on thousands of them. Two years ago when the river rose it drove the rats out of their holes and the whole surface of this place was simply one writing mass of rats. One could take a club and hit out in any direction and kill rats. We went down there one day and killed hundreds of them.

"Those holes there are rat holes."

mass. "And they hide in those bushes and piles of boxes and barrels along the shore where it is impossible to get at them. You could stand out here at night and see hundreds of rats. And such rats. They all appear to be diseased. Many of them have all the hair eaten off and are covered with sores.

"Look about here and see all this decay. It all ought to go into the furnaces, but we haven't room to handle it. Some times in the summer we have to dump whole wagonloads of watermelons out here and let them rot. And it's the same with potatoes and other things. I've seen them take over with such stuff and with a green slime. And it smells awful.

"You can see that the rats isn't more than 18 inches deep anywhere. That ball of paper is resting on the bottom; so is that box. That bottle sticking up there is sunk in the mud.

"And the flies! In the summer time this whole place is simply one swarming mass of flies. I've seen them take over. They come here to get their honey."

"Pleasant thought that is, that Portland people get such honey."

Furnaces Are Worthless.
"There are 500 tons of animal and vegetable matter in this heap now—all stuff that should have been destroyed in the furnaces. But the capacity of the plant is only 25 tons a day and it ought to be 200. The plant is nearly ready to fall to pieces, anyway. We have to spend nearly every Sunday trying to patch it up. The furnaces are simply worn out. They don't even properly consume the stuff we do put into engines use in washing out their to one of the heaps of clinkers and ashes from the furnaces that stuff isn't burned as it ought to be.

"Look in there—the foreman opened one of the furnace doors. "That's a male burning there. Look at the sides of the furnace; you can see how they are broken. This side, as you can see, is all bulged out. It's going to fall down some day. Come up on top." Mr. Helber led the way to the unloading floor where two or three scavenger wagons were emptying refuse into the furnaces, and lifted off one of the covers. "You see how the top of the furnace has fallen in and how it is all bulged out on this side. And this floor used to go over, here where it is sunken. Some day it's going to drop in and carry some of the men down into the fire.

Council Not Interested.
"I have been here four years now," went on the foreman, "and in that time I have known of only six councilmen interested in this matter. One of them has been trying to get the city to build a new garbage crematory, but nothing has been done. I have no interest in the matter at all.

"Do you see where that sewer runs?" He pointed to a vile smelling stream of water that meandered across a lot next to the crematory. "That is the sewer that carries off the water the scavengers use in washing out their wagons. And that land does not belong to the city at all. It is private property and we have no business to let the sewage run across it to the lake. But so long as the owner does not sue the city, we suppose it will run there. Water all runs into Guild's lake, you see.

"Something ought to be done about this at once. We need a new garbage crematory right away. This place here is dangerous to the health of the city, and under the conditions until the council decides to build a new plant, we are doing all we can with the one we have.

CHAMBERLAIN BACK

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gress, there will undoubtedly be an appropriation given for the continuing construction of Oregon improvements.

"The Rivers and Harbor Congress was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held," said the governor this morning in discussing his trip to the east. "There were more than 4000 delegates in attendance and the discussions of the meeting were wide in their range, yet tending toward one common object—the improvement of the great natural waterways of the country.

"It was the opinion of the congress," continued the governor, "that provision should be made by congress for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country in some definite way. Finally, it was decided that if this work could not be done in any other way that congress should provide for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 to insure the completion of all the existing projects for river and harbor improvement now undertaken by the government. This is to be exclusive of the work being done on the Panama canal.

Cannon Opposes Bonds.
"Speaker Cannon addressed the congress on this bond question," continued the governor, "and opposed it, though he said that he would not oppose the issue in the event that it was approved by Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee of the house."

On Friday last Governor Chamberlain, Congressman Ellis and Hawley, Senator-elect Jones of Washington, N. Teal, Professor Lyman of Whitman college, Mr. Means of Walla Walla, and Binger Herrington held a conference with Representative Burton when the Oregon and Washington waterways were discussed at length. In this discussion Mr. Burton was not very optimistic, though he stated that there would be an appropriation bill and that he thought that there would be at least small appropriations given to Oregon and Washington to carry on the existing government improvement projects now under course of completion.

"At the Conservation congress," the governor said, "Oregon was highly complimented for its work, special attention being given to the report on the natural resources of the state. Oregon was the only state which had a printed and illustrated report and the pamphlet was in much demand on every side. President Teal and the members of the commission were highly complimentary because of the excellence of the report."

Interest in Oregon.
Governor Chamberlain told of great interest taken in Oregon and Oregon products by eastern people. The Portland chamber of commerce sent 25 boxes of apples to the Oregon delegation at the Conservation congress. These apples were some of them opened during the course of the congress and distributed. Others were put in baskets and sent to particular individuals as gifts. Great appreciation and interest was aroused by the gifts.

Governor Chamberlain was at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building during the morning, leaving for Salem this afternoon, where he will take up the accumulation of work caused by his eastern trip.

One of the greatest engineering feats of its kind in the world is under way in Mexico, where an oil pipe line is being built from Mexico City to Tampico. It will climb mountains to an altitude of 10,000 feet within 50 miles.

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