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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

#### BORAH IS ACQUITTED

#### JURY OUT JUST LONG ENOUGH TO VOTE.

#### Boise in Frenzy of Joy—Senator Borah Testifies in His Own Behalf and Case is Submitted Without Argument by the Defense.

United States Senator William E. Borah at Boise, Idaho, Wednesday night was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable Idaho timber lands. The case was submitted without argument on the part of the defense and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot.

The verdict was greeted by cheers and applause which the court officers made no effort to restrain. This demonstration in the court room served only as a beginning. As soon as the news reached the outside bells were rung and the fire department made a spectacular run through the principal streets, stopping eventually at the Idaho hotel, where Senator Borah, surrounded by several hundreds of his fellow citizens, was escorted.

A brass band appeared as if by magic and as the senator reached the hotel steps, played "Hail to the Chief." The streets about the hotel were blocked by a cheering throng, whose shouts mingled with the screech of the fire engine whistles and clang of trolley car bells.

Senator Borah thanked his friends for their demonstration and for the confidence they had reposed in him throughout the trial.

At the Idaho hotel an address was made by James B. Hawley, counsel for the defense. Mr. Hawley declared that the indictment and trial of Senator Borah on the flimsy evidence brought before the jury was "the most damnable outrage and iniquity ever perpetrated in the guise of justice."

#### TO REACH POLE BY SEA.

#### Will Winter Thirty Miles Further North Than Peary Did.

The American auxiliary schooner-yacht, John R. Bradley, which left North Sydney, N. S., early in July for the arctic regions, arrived in North Sydney late Tuesday. The Bradley landed Dr. F. H. Cook, who is in command of the expedition, at Smith's sound, latitude 79 north. The expedition expects to cross Ellesmere land early in the spring and will attempt to reach the pole by the Polar sea. The expedition is provisioned for two years and fully equipped with dogs and sledges. The party consists of Dr. Cook, another white man and a number of Eskimos. It is wintering thirty miles farther north than Peary did two years ago.

#### CHICAGO BANK QUITS.

#### All Depositors Will Be Paid in Full on Demand.

At a meeting of the directors of the Federal National bank, of Chicago, it was decided to wind up the affairs of the institution and suspend business.

In a formal statement issued after the meeting the directors asserted that all depositors will be paid in full upon demand.

The reason assigned for suspending was the failure of the institution in gaining sufficient business to warrant continuing.

The bank was organized two years ago with a capital of \$500,000. The deposits averaged \$1,250,000. Its depositors were chiefly tradesmen with establishments of moderate proportions.

#### Warship is Held for Debt.

The Italian battleship Dullion is being held by the authorities at Sarzana for the non-payment of a debt by the navy department. A local court recently ordered the department to pay to the Sarzana Co-operative bank a certain sum of money. This the department failed to do and the bailiff of Sarzana went on board the battleship and took possession.

#### Big Gift for Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given the Young Women's Christian association of St. Paul, Minn., \$29,000 towards the new building for which a \$15,000 site was recently donated by a St. Paul citizen.

#### "Dry" Candidate for Governor.

The prohibition party of Boston Tuesday nominated Prof. Harvey S. Cowell, of Asburnham, for governor.

#### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Hives, \$5.50 @ \$6.00. Top hogs, \$6.00.

#### Mikado's Cousin Enters War College.

Prince Naohimato, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, has just finished a period of training in the Thirty-ninth regiment of French infantry and has entered the war college at Paris.

#### Cruiser and Schooner Collide.

Word has reached the navy department of a collision during the gale in Cape Cod bay between the converted cruiser Prairie and the schooner Florence Vickers.

## HIGH FINANCE IN CAR LINES.

### Charges Against New York Traction Magnates.

Startling charges of extravagance and neglectful management, or if not that, failure to account for millions of dollars, are made by State's Attorney General Jackson in a petition filed Tuesday calling for the appointment of receivers for the New York City Railway company and the Metropolitan Street Railway company, and also demanding the dissolution of the New York City Railway company. The application for receivers was made to Justice Ford, of the supreme court, who issued an order for the defendants to appear in court on Oct. 3 and answer to the complaint.

The attorney general's action further complicates a situation already considerably entangled by reason of the various inter-related corporations which control and operate the traction lines in Manhattan island.

Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson were appointed receivers for the New York City Railway company by Judge Lacombe in the district court several days ago, and Tuesday the same receivers are named in the same court on application of the company's attorneys to act for the Metropolitan Street Railway company.

The New York City Railway company leases the lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway company under guarantee to pay 7 per cent dividends on the Metropolitan stock. This dividend has never been earned since the date of the lease, and the attorney general charges that the deficit to date amounts to more than \$10,000,000.

The allegations hinting at fraud are made in connection with the company's accounts, the most sensational being that a charge of \$509,900 per mile was made for the rebuilding of surface lines.

### GIRLS LOSE INSURANCE.

#### Will Be Held Secondary to Provisions of Policy.

Despite the fact that he willed \$2,500 of insurance carried in Yeoman and Loyal American lodges to Mary E. Finn and Mary M. Carney, the former a friend and the latter a sweetheart, the district court at Grand Forks has decided that the money must go to the legal heirs of Martin Walsh, as provided in the insurance policies. The decision has been handed down by Judge Templeton, who says it is plain that Walsh intended to leave the insurance money to the Misses Finn and Carney, but the law is on the side of Walsh's brothers and sisters, as they are the legal heirs and the policies designated them as the beneficiaries. The decision of Judge L. K. Haskell, of the probate court, is reversed by Judge Templeton.

Walsh died in 1904, after an illness of several months, of paralysis. He was cared for by the Misses Finn and Carney, who even used their own money in making him comfortable. The bill was executed in March, 1905, and Mr. Walsh died in November, 1904.

Two brothers and three sisters will be the beneficiaries if the decision of the district court holds good in the supreme court, where an appeal is to be taken at once.

### JOE GANS QUITS THE RING.

#### Turns Lightweight Championship Over to Memsie.

Joe Gans has turned over his lightweight championship to George Memsie. The king of the 133-pound division has made good his promise to quit the ring and at the same time paid a great compliment to the young Chicago fighter, who fought him to a standstill Friday night. It was at a meeting of the pair who battled so viciously but three days ago that Gans made known his intention of retiring from the ring until the public shall demand his reappearance.

Meeting Memsie down town the colored fighter offered his hand to the Chicago lad and said: "You fought a good fight and surprised me. I think that you can whip any man in the world, barring myself. To prove this I am going to turn over to you the title of lightweight champion, and I want you to promise me that you will never draw the color line."

"When a good colored boy comes along—a worthy opponent—you are to give him a chance to win the championship."

Memsie promised that he would do this.

"Then that goes," said Joe and the men shook hands.

### Law Bars Baby Newsboys.

#### A new law went into effect Tuesday in New York by which boys under 14 are prohibited from selling papers between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. Boys under 10 are not allowed to sell papers at any time.

### Forty-Two Killed in Wreck in Korea.

Forty-two persons, including thirty Japanese soldiers, were killed or injured by the derailment of a south-bound train from Seoul, Korea, Tuesday.

### To Separate Church and State.

An administrative decree provides for the separation of church and state in Algeria from Jan. 1, 1908.

### Attorney Generals Adjourn.

The national conference of attorneys general at St. Louis held its final session Tuesday. The program included papers by Attorneys General Ellis, of Ohio; Malone, of Massachusetts, and Jackson, of New York.

### For New Era in China.

A special from Peking says the dowager has issued a decree declaring the government of China a constitutional monarchy.

## WHITSON CALLS HALT.

### Warns Federal Attorneys in Trial of Borah.

Federal Judge Whitson, who is presiding at the trial of United States Senator William E. Borah, at Boise, Idaho, notified the prosecution Monday that the case had reached the point where some testimony connecting the defendant on trial with the alleged Idaho land fraud conspiracy must be presented. The attorneys for the government, acting on this suggestion, said they would offer in evidence Tuesday the records of the county clerk's office, showing that scores of timber deeds had been admitted to record at the request of Senator Borah.

Judge Whitson's notification to the prosecution came at the conclusion of the testimony of the government's two most important witnesses.

The trial went on Monday afternoon after abandonment of the morning session because of the illness of one of the jurors.

The testimony again had to do largely with the actions of former Gov. Steuenberg in land dealings. Attorney Hawley protested against witnesses being allowed to give conversations with Steuenberg. He said they had no bearing on Senator Borah's case and tended only to "blacken the memory of a man who cannot answer."

The liveliest interest of the day was when L. C. Chapman, general manager of the Barber Lumber company, was called to the stand as a government witness. Mr. Chapman brought many books and correspondence which the government desired, but refused point blank to produce the company's account books showing the amounts paid for timber lands and to whom.

### DO YOU WANT A HUSBAND?

#### 5,000 Men Are Seeking Wives in Washington.

Twenty-three young men of Spokane, Wash., have organized the Spokane Affinity club for the purpose of solving the problem of the scarcity of marriageable girls in the inland empire by including women between the ages of 20 and 25 years in the big centers in the east, middle west and south to emigrate to that country. The officers of the club are: J. C. Power Brown, secretary of the Spokane Stock Brokers' association, president; Wallace A. McBurney, secretary and treasurer; Cadwalader Jones, manager.

Mr. Brown announced at the organization meeting that 5,000 young women of good character and ability as housekeepers could find husbands and comfortable homes in the Spokane country. The club's regulations provide that to be eligible to membership the applicant must have at least \$1,000 on deposit in a local bank or its equivalent in realty. The campaign to bring women to the Spokane country will be launched early in October.

### WAS JERKY AND HYDE.

#### Charge Made Against North Carolina Physician.

A murder trial of widespread interest began at Raleigh, N. C., Monday. Dr. Thomas L. Rowland and his second wife, the widow of Charles R. Strange, a locomotive engineer, and facing the charge of having murdered Strange by poison so they might wed. An effort will be made to prove Dr. Rowland was "Dr. Jerky and Mr. Hyde" in real life, and to all appearances led an exemplary existence, while secretly making a study of deadly poisons and plotting murders. He was even arrested on the charge of having poisoned his own child to get insurance, but was let go because the chemists could find no trace of poison in the tests made.

### Warships in Storm.

Wireless dispatches received Monday from the Atlantic squadron, anchored at the head of Cape Cod bay, off the Barnstable shore, show that two lives were lost, two vessels damaged and the entire fleet was given a severe shaking up in the storm which raged Sunday in the bay.

### Colony for Negroes.

Gov. B. B. Comer, of Alabama, has sold his plantation in Barbour and Bullock counties, consisting of 18,000 acres, to Internal Revenue Collector O. F. Thompson, of the Alabama district, for \$162,000, who, it is understood, is acting for Booker T. Washington.

### Worst Blow of All.

The De Beers Diamond company, commonly called the trust, and its principal competitors have formed a pool, according to cable advices. Some importers believe that the price, which in the cheaper grades, had begun to sag, will now be firmly maintained.

### Big Strike Averted.

All danger of a strike of marine engineers on ocean and coastwise steamship lines whose vessels sail from New York bearing the American flag has been averted, a satisfactory agreement being reached regarding hours and wages.

### Shoots Woman and Self.

Joseph Crews, a well known farmer, of Glasgow, Mo., shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Sallie Sutherland and then committed suicide. Mrs. Sutherland is not expected to live. Crews is a widower with five children.

### Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

A prairie fire destroyed the summer camp of the Oklahoma National Guard on the military reservation at Fort Reno, Okla., Monday.

## Nebraska State News

### NEW TURN IN WILL CASE.

#### Executors of the Creighton Estate File Petition in Court.

Forestalling the intended action of the heirs, the executors of John A. Creighton in Omaha filed a petition at the county court broad enough to cover all the disputed points in the will and calling into court all the heirs named, and also the various institutions which were made subjects of his charity. The court is asked to determine the meaning, effect and validity of the various provisions of the will and fix the rights of all parties claiming a share of the estate. The unnamed heirs are expected to file their petition, which is similar in nature, although not so broad, within a day or two, and a third petition from the heirs who are named is also looked for. Heirs and legatees have been ordered to file an answer setting up their interpretation of the document by Nov. 4, and at that time a date for hearing will be set, when all three cases will be heard together.

A specific bequest of \$50,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor has been announced by the order because its rules will not permit its acceptance. The rules provide that the Little Sisters must come into a city penniless and secure the money for their work from their own efforts.

### FIREMAN IN HEROIC RESCUE.

#### Throws Himself from Engine and Saves Life of Baby.

By crawling out on the pilot of an engine and grasping a child of 3 years who stood unconscious of danger on the track and leaping into the air with the child in his arms, from the "cow catcher" into a ditch by the track, Burlington Fireman Marion R. Lux, of Lincoln, saved the life of the little one and escaped himself with severe injuries.

The scene of Lux's heroic action was between the towns of Milford and Seward. The engineer of the freight train on which Lux is fireman first noticed the baby, a little girl, on the track some distance ahead. He blew the whistle on the brakes, but the child paid no heed and it was seen the train could not be stopped in time. Lux volunteered the rescue, climbed out on the running board, then to the pilot, and grasped the child in the nick of time.

### TO BE A FIGHT ON POLLARD.

#### Effort Will Be Made to Defeat the Congressman.

Chairman W. H. Hayward, chosen as head of the Republican central committee at its meeting Monday night, is busy selecting his executive committee. He has not announced whom he has chosen, though it is understood that Orland Tefft, a close friend of Gov. Sheldon, will be one of the men.

The defeat of C. Warren Keifer for the chairmanship is believed at Lincoln to indicate a campaign against Congressman Pollard and that the next step of the committee will be to try to secure his defeat for re-election next year. This has driven Pollard into the Barrett column, though he and the senator had not been previously working in the utmost political harmony.

Frank Harrison, Victor Rosewater and Gov. Sheldon are the ones who made Hayward at Monday night's meeting, it is conceded.

### YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED.

#### Lincoln Man is Accused of a Horrible Crime.

Feeling in Lincoln is running high over the commission of an assault upon 14-year-old Lottie Lamphere, feeble-minded and put on the streets by her mother, John Meyer, a German, 38 years of age, is in jail under accusations of being the guilty man. The girl had formerly been an inmate of a feeble-minded institute and for some time has been living at the home of Meyer and his wife, 209 South Twentieth street.

The child was alone in the house when Mrs. Meyer started out to deliver a washing. In her absence Meyer is charged with having locked the doors, seized the girl and committed the assault. The girl, who is in a serious condition, is in the custody of the police matron.

### A Minister Brings Suit.

Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, who recently withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal conference of Nebraska, and from the ministry of that church following the beginning of his trial before a church board on the charge of immorality, has begun a damage suit at Lincoln asking for \$25,000. Mr. Ferguson charges slander.

### Consumptive Commits Suicide.

Julius West, who was suffering with consumption, cut his throat and ended his life. He was living alone in a tent near the state farm at Lincoln, thinking the open air treatment would benefit him. He became worse and to those who reached him before he died he said he preferred death to living as he was.

### Lincoln Politician Dead.

County Judge Frank R. Waters, defeated at the primary for the Republican nomination for district judge, died of acute stomach trouble after an illness lasting but a few hours.

### Kearney Hog Man Wins Prize.

L. W. Hamilton, the Poland-China hog breeder, returned recently to Kearney from the International Live Stock show held at St. Joseph, where he won first prize on his yearling boar and grand champion on his hog, Nebraska Special.

### Injured by Fall from Wagon.

S. S. Lookabill, a well known farmer living northwest of Belden, is lying in the hotel with a badly broken thigh, the result of being thrown from his wagon.

## PARENTS CAST GIRL ADRIFT.

### Victim is Vera Clark, Aged 14, of Sioux City.

Judge Kennedy heard a pitiful tale in the juvenile court in Omaha when Vera Clark, 14 years old, told a story of neglect and finally abandonment by her parents. The girl, not more than a mere child herself, is soon to become a mother and she told of how her parents had separated and the mother, who she had learned the parents had been divorced. The mother lives in Sioux City and the father has been in Omaha until recently, when he left for western Nebraska. Both are soon to be married. The child has been living with her mother in Sioux City until three weeks ago, when the woman sent the child to her father in Omaha. He refused to accept the care of the girl and she was left homeless. She is handsome and has received a good education. When the prosecuting attorneys were informed of her condition she was given over to the care of the police matron. Judge Kennedy ordered that she be sent to the detention home until arrangements can be made to send her to the Milford home at Milford, Neb., a state institution for the care of such cases. A sickening mass of information was presented to the court concerning the case, much of which had to do with her life in Sioux City and the circumstances which brought her to her present condition.

## FIGHT FOR CREIGHTON ESTATE.

### Seven Heirs Ready to Contest Rich Omaha Man's Will.

Count John A. Creighton's millions will not go to the charitable and educational institutions as contemplated in his will without a contest, which promises to be long and bitter. The seven heirs not remembered in the will will file a petition asking for judicial construction of the thirteenth clause, which deals with the disposition of the residue of the estate which is probably in excess of three-fourths of the whole. It is contended that if the count had known how large his estate was growing he would have left larger portions to his real relatives. There also is an ambiguity about the clause in that the beneficiaries are referred to by the pronouns "him" and "her," which, it is contended, cannot apply to the institutions. The bequests to hospitals and other institutions also are attacked on various grounds, chief of which is that the bequests are larger than the law allows. Another petition is looked for within a few days from the heirs who are named in the will. The latter petition probably will attack the bequest to the Creighton university, which is the largest of all.

## BARBER IS HELD TO BE SANE.

### Verdict Means Nebraskan Will Be Hanged.

A jury in the district court at Lincoln brought in a verdict finding Frank Barber, convicted of murder, to be sane. This is equivalent to a death sentence, and Barber will be hanged in the state penitentiary. Barber, more than a year ago, killed his brother and his brother's wife on a farm in Webster county, roughly burying the bodies in a cow shed. The supposed motive for the crime was robbery. He was confined in Nebraska state prison the double murder, sentenced to be hanged last June, and on appeal the supreme court sustained the sentence. His attorneys as a last resort made the allegation of insanity, certifying the same to the warden of the penitentiary, who, under Nebraska statute, is compelled to summon a jury to pass on the question of sanity. This jury for a week has been hearing testimony.

## SIX TICKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

### Lincoln Traction Company Complies with Board's Order.

Announcement was made by the Lincoln Traction company that it will comply with the order of the state railway commission that it will sell fares for 25 cents to adults and ten cents to school children, to be used during certain hours of the day, for 25 cents. The most significant feature in connection with the railway commission's findings is that it places a valuation on the plant of the traction company and limits their earnings accordingly. This action, it is believed, is an innovation in dealing with public utility companies. Interchangeable transfers were denied by the commission.

## Passes Bogus Money.

Monday evening a well dressed stranger appeared in Neligh, who visited the stores and made purchases and offered a Georgia state \$20 bill in payment. Most of the people discovered that the bills were worthless except the meat market and the cigar factory. The first sold him a ham for \$2.16 and gave him good money in exchange. The stranger dropped the ham in a cellarway, from which it was recovered. The cigar man sold him a pipe for \$2.50 and gave him him change. The man slipped out of town in the dark and is still missing, and it is to be presumed is enjoying the cash received and the pipe.

## Complaint as to Grain Rates.

The state railway commission has received a letter from the firm of Powell & Nilsson, of Marion, expressing willingness to file formal complaint against the present grain rates of the state as established by the Aldrich bill, which made a cut of 10 per cent on carload shipments.

## Complaints of Car Shortage.

Complaints of car shortage have been filed with the state railway commission from four stations in the southern part of the state. The grain dealers are desiring to move the grain, and great difficulty in securing cars is indicated by these complaints.

## Omaha Man is Chosen.

Jacob Fawcett, of Omaha, was appointed supreme court commissioner, vice N. D. Jackson, of Neligh, resigned. Judge M. B. Reese was offered the position pending his decision to the supreme bench, but declined it.

## Child Dies from Burns.

Garnet Spencer, 3-year-old daughter of DeWitt Spencer, died at Hastings as a result of burns from a bonfire in which she had been playing. The mother was severely burned about the hands while trying to rescue her.

## MAY BECOME AMBASSADOR.

### Court of St. James Said to Be to Roosevelt's Likings.

The latest of many suggestions for the benefit of Theodore Roosevelt, as an ex-President, comes from London, where it is said to have been discussed in the fashionable clubs. It attributes to Mr. Roosevelt a desire to round out an extended tour of the world by a considerable residence in the British capital as ambassador to the court of St. James.

Very likely the President has mentioned this as something that would be to his liking, although it is doubted in Washington whether he has ever seriously considered it. He does contemplate quite a trip abroad, after March 4, 1909. At times he has dwelt with no little anticipation upon the things he would find pleasure in doing after official cares have been lifted from his shoulders. He and Mrs. Roosevelt have planned more than one trip they want to take when he has become a private citizen again.

Possibly foremost in these plans is the visit to the capitals of the old world. They were married in London, and both have traveled extensively in Europe. They are very desirous of going again, of revisiting old scenes and old friends and of making new friends. They will hardly make such a triumphal tour as ex-President Grant made, but Mr. Roosevelt would like to meet a few of the European rulers with whom he has been in communication more or less since he entered the White House. He would enjoy that probably quite as much as some of the big hunting trips for large game that he has in mind.

However, the President up to a few months ago was known to cherish strong hope of an election to the United States Senate from New York. He likes residence in Washington a portion of the year. As a Senator he would continue to have official prominence, and could divide his time between Washington and New York or any city that might interest him. He will undoubtedly do a great amount of literary work in the few years following his retirement from the Presidency, and Washington is a very congenial city for such efforts.

## STRANGLER ADMITS CRIME.

### Negro Confesses to Murder of Mrs. Grant in Chicago.

Richard Walton, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lillian White Grant of Chicago, confessed to his crime at the Hyde Park police station. He smiled broadly and was in no way abashed by the fustian recital, which poured easily from his lips. With the confession of the murder came a dramatic re-enactment of the crime in the office of Captain McVeeney of the Hyde Park station, in which Police Inspector Nicholas Hunt impersonated the strangled woman, while the negro knotted his huge black hands about the police official's throat in demonstration of the manner in which the crime was done.

## "Gen." Coxey's New Crusade.

"Gen." J. S. Coxey, who some years ago led a sensational march on Washington, is now out with a new scheme, the main feature of which is the absorption and operation by the State of railroads and other utilities necessary to the people's welfare. His idea is to have these holdings taken over by the States, payment being made by the issue of long-term bonds, these latter being deposited with the federal government in return for an issue of currency to the face value of the securities less 1 per cent for the expense of flotation. He thinks that this loan could be repaid and the entire expense of the State met by the revenues accruing from the operation of the public utilities, thus making a direct tax levy on private property unnecessary. He would in a similar manner extend his idea to counties and municipalities. He declares the idea of controlling the big corporations while their ownership rests with private interests absurd, and says that public ownership will be the veritable salvation of the country. Coxey is said to have amassed considerable property since his famous "march."

## Sparks from the Wires.

Captain Emil Francke of the steamship Dakota, which was wrecked on the Japanese coast March 2, is captured severely in a letter written him by George Usher, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service.

## At the Session of the Synod of Ohio of the Evangelical Lutheran churches in Washington, D. C., the need of more ministers was discussed, and each congregation was urged to send at least one young man from its membership to the academy.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

An eight-story building occupied by Lewis De Groot & Son, wholesale grocers, of New York, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$250,000.

The second annual interstate live stock and horse show at the South St. Joseph (Mo.) stockyards closed recently. Twelve thousand dollars in prizes were paid.

Investigation of an alleged effort to smuggle \$100,000 worth of pearls is underway by the customs officials at New York. The pearls are the property of a foreign dealer.

## SPEAKS AT KEOKUK.

### ROOSEVELT INSISTS THERE IS BUT ONE LAW FOR ALL.

Fells Iowans Financier Good Must Come Ahead of Financier's Wishes—Favors Improving Water Ways to Give Cheap Transportation.

The great movement for a deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf was given new impetus when President Roosevelt arrived in Keokuk to make an address and embarked on a steambark for the trip to St. Louis. From there he went to Memphis, where he addressed the delegates to the Deep Waterways convention. The President was introduced by Gov. Cummins of Iowa. Mr. Roosevelt said, in part:

I believe so implicitly in the future of our people, because I believe that the average American citizen will no more tolerate government by a mob than he will tolerate government by a plutocracy; that he desires to see justice done and peace exacted from rich man and poor man alike. We are not trying to favor any man at the expense of his fellow man. We are trying to shape things so that as far as possible each man shall have a fair chance in life; so that he shall not see made by means which can be accomplished, the chance to show the stuff that there is in him.

Therefore, we have laws, and we need to have them resolutely administered. At intervals during the last few months the appeal has been made to us to enforce the law against certain wrongdoers of great wealth because to do so would interfere with the business prosperity of the country. Under the effects of that kind of fright, which when sufficiently acute we call panic, this has been done, and we have even by men who ordinarily behave as decent citizens.

I do not admit that this has been the main cause of any business troubles we have had, but it is possible that it has been a contributory cause. If so, friends, as far as I am concerned it must be accepted as a disagreeable but unavoidable feature in a course of policy which so long as I am President will not be abandoned.

In each case the answer must be that we earnestly hope and believe that there will be no permanent damage to business from the movement, but that if righteousness conflicts with the fancied needs of business, the latter must go to the wall.

If a man does well, if he acts honestly, he has nothing to fear from this administration. But so far as in me lies I will not permit the national credit to be impaired, great or small, the private citizen who has no part in the movement or poor—shall be brought before the impartial justice of a court.

I feel that the nation cannot have too many highways and that in addition to the iron