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NO COMPROMISE.

It is evident from the latest utterances of President Roosevelt that there will be no compromise on the part of the administration in regard to railroad legislation. He has stated in an unmistakable way that there has been no change in his conviction regarding the necessity for governmental regulation of railway rates and that no legislation will be acceptable to him that does not provide for this.

The secretary of war, who is of course entirely familiar with the views of the president, declared that railway rate legislation must come. It seems very evident from what Mr. Roosevelt has said since leaving his hunting trip that the speech made some days ago by Secretary Morton misrepresented the president's position, in so far as it suggested some sort of compromise.

The latest declaration of Mr. Roosevelt is a renewal of the challenge, in behalf of the people, to the railroads. It says to the latter in terms not to be misunderstood that it is the purpose of the national administration to spare no effort to protect the interests of the public against admitted abuses on the part of the railroads.

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NEVER TOUCHED 'EM.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Attorney General Moody's opinion on the rate question still clear over the heads of the Illinois committee. The committee will probably report that congress cannot do anything that it is opposed to doing.

CROWDING WOMEN'S COLLEGES.

Baltimore American. It is said that the requests for admission to a prominent woman's college have increased to such enormous proportions that applications are being received five and six years in advance of the time when the student may be expected to enter, and requests are being rejected.

REFORM IN LITTLE RHODEY.

Chicago Chronicle. Opinions may differ as to the advisability of electing judges by popular vote or having them appointed by the executive, but few people hereabouts would favor the plan of electing them by the legislature.

STATE LIQUOR MONOPOLY.

New York Independent. Liquor selling is a monopoly of the state in South Carolina. Anybody can get whiskey who wants it. The state supplies dispensaries anywhere, and they are freely patronized.

CONDITION OF JAPAN'S TOILERS.

Chicago Tribune. The condition of the workmen in Japan is a most miserable one. They are yet in a state which may be described as wage slavery. In 1904 we had 262,922 workers employed in the various factories in Japan.

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RATES BY PANAMA.

What was said by President Roosevelt at Denver in reference to the Panama canal appears to justify the inference that he will approve the policy proposed by Secretary Taft in regard to transportation rates by the isthmian railroad.

MORE THAN A SUSPICION.

Chicago Tribune. The suspicion is that Pat Crowe merely hankered for a slight of his name in the papers again.

THE LIVING GETS THE MONEY.

Chicago Record-Herald. Spain is celebrating the tercentenary of the publication of "Don Quixote" and the Germans are having fetes in honor of the poet Schiller.

SUPERIOR RAILROAD TALENT.

San Francisco Chronicle. We hear a great deal about the extraordinary ability of the managers of great railroads, but it is only rarely that the facts about their blunders are made public.

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