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ROOSEVELT SO DECLARES IN SPEECH AT PROVINCETOWN.

LAW BREAKERS MUST SUFFER

No Corporation So Powerful That It Is Above Punishment—Offending Trusts to Be Prosecuted—Honest Men Need Not Fear.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 21.—The laying of the cornerstone of the Cape Cod Pilgrim memorial monument gave President Roosevelt his first opportunity of the summer to break silence upon public questions and the forty minutes' speech which he delivered from a platform on top of Town hill was one of vigorous directness upon matters of national importance. He touched on the question of national sovereignty and state rights and made it clear that in his opinion there must be no stinting of the authority of the general government to deal with corporations doing an interstate business. The feature of his address was his advocacy of a national incorporation law and his stand in relation to violators of the law, especially corporations. With emphasis he declared that the administration would not waver in its determination "to punish certain malefactors of great wealth." Said he:

"During the present trouble with the stock market, I have of course received countless requests and suggestions, public and private, that I should say or do something to ease the situation. There is a world-wide financial disturbance. It is felt in the bourses of Paris and Berlin and British consols are lower, while prices of railway securities have also depreciated. On the New York Stock exchange the disturbance has been particularly severe, most of it, I believe, to be due to matters not particularly confined to the United States and to matters wholly unconnected with any governmental action, but it may well be that the determination of the government, in which, gentlemen, it will not waver, to punish certain malefactors of great wealth, has been responsible for something of the trou-

bles, at least to the extent of having caused these men to combine to bring about as much financial stress as they possibly can in order to discredit the policy of the government, and thereby to secure a reversal of that policy so that they may enjoy the fruits of their own evil doings. That they have misled many good people into believing that there should be such reversal of policy is possible. If so, I am sorry, but it will not alter my attitude. Once for all, let me say that, as far as I am concerned, and for the eighteen months of my administration that remain, there will be no change in the policy we have steadily pursued, nor let up in the effort to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this government—the people through their governmental agents, or a few ruthless and determined men, whose wealth makes them particularly formidable—because they are behind the breastworks of corporate organization.

No Vindictive Prosecution.
"I wish there to be no mistake on this point. It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor. But I desire no less emphatically to have it understood that we have undertaken and will undertake no action of a vindictive type, and above all no action which shall inflict great or unmerited suffering upon the innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole. Our purpose is to act with the minimum of harshness compatible with obtaining our ends. In the man of great wealth who has earned his wealth honestly and used it wisely, we recognize a good citizen worthy of all praise and respect. Business can only be done under modern conditions through corporations, and our purpose is to heartily favor the corporations that do well. The administration appreciates that liberal but honest profit for legitimate promoters and generous dividends for capital employed either in founding or continuing an honest business venture, are the factors necessary for successful corporate activity and therefore for generally prosperous business conditions. All these are compatible with fair dealing as between man and man, and rigid obedience to the law. Our aim is to help every honest man, every honest corporation, and our pol-

icy means in its ultimate analysis a healthy and prosperous expansion of business activities, of honest business men and honest corporations.

Undesirable Citizens.
"There is, unfortunately, a certain number of our fellow countrymen who seem to accept the view that unless a man can be proved guilty of some particular crime he shall be counted a good citizen, no matter how infamous the life he had led, no matter how pernicious his doctrines or his practices. This is the view announced from time to time with clamorous insistence, now by a group of predatory capitalists, now by a group of sinister anarchistic leaders and agitators, whenever a special champion of either class, no matter how evil his general life, is acquitted of some one specific crime. Such a view is wicked, whether applied to capitalist or labor leader, to rich man or poor man, and all that I have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true."

A banquet was held at the town hall and later the president was driven to the wharf, where he boarded the Mayflower, which sailed at 4 o'clock for Oyster Bay.

MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS.

Fifty-Five Thousand Acres in Brule Reservation Near Pierre.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The president has issued a proclamation opening 55,000 acres of public lands, formerly in the lower Brule Indian reservation. These lands are situated about ten miles southeast of Pierre, S. D., and are said to be valuable for agricultural purposes, and much of them can be cultivated without irrigation. Improved lands in that vicinity sell for \$15 to \$25 per acre. They will be opened under the drawing system, similar to the one used in opening the Huntley lands in Montana during June of this year. Each applicant will be required to execute an affidavit before some officer within the Pierre (S. D.) land district and present the same to the register and receiver of the Pierre land office, between 9 o'clock Monday, Oct. 7, and 4 p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 12. On Oct. 14 the drawing will take place, and on the following Monday the successful applicants will begin to make entry.

These lands are to be entered under

the homestead law in tracts not exceeding 160 acres and are to be paid for at their appraised value, ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre, first payment of \$1 being made at the date of entry and others in annual payments. Necessary blanks and information can be obtained from the commissioner of the general land office at Washington or the register and receiver at Pierre, S. D.

SEASHORE RESORT IS BURNED.

Two Are Dead, Three Injured and Many Summer Buildings Destroyed.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 17.—Two lives were lost and five persons were injured, three seriously, as a result of the fire which swept through this seashore resort, causing a loss of \$800,000.

The dead: Philip Partridge of Pittsburg, struck by train en route to fire; unidentified man, killed by explosion of soda tank, head blown off.

As a result of the fire the resort season is abruptly closed, as only one large hotel, the Old Orchard, remains. All trains, including several extras, were packed with persons leaving the shore. The burned area extends between the railroad and the ocean for nearly half a mile. The people who were driven from the hotels were compelled to spend the night on the beach. Brushwood fires were kept going, around which the refugees sat in shivering groups.

Seventeen summer hotels, sixty cottages and a score of buildings occupied by stores were destroyed. It is believed that the fire started from an overturned lamp in the annex of the Hotel Olympia.

IMMUNITY BATH FOR ALTON.

Attorney General Bonaparte Holds Up Chicago Investigation.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Judge Landis postponed until Sept. 3 the grand jury investigation of the charges of rebating against the Chicago and Alton railroad, growing out of the recent trial which resulted in the conviction of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. It was the original intention to commence the investigation Aug. 27, but Judge Landis said that he had received a notification from Attorney General Bonaparte that the Chicago and Alton had been promised immunity, and the judge ordered the adjournment in order that the records of the case might be looked into.

A transcript of the record in the Standard Oil case will be sent to Attorney General Bonaparte for examination and if he concludes that the railroad fulfilled its promise in the Standard Oil case, the grand jury will not investigate further.

Finds Stolen Horses.

Benkeman, Neb., Aug. 20.—John Michler of Hyannis arrived in town and found some horses stolen from him and others near Hyannis three weeks ago. The thief had disposed of the horses and gone.

Stabbing Affray at Pawnee.

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 17.—Saul Albaugh was stabbed to death at Dubois by Frank Foran, according to Foran's story, who is now in jail here. It appears the killing was the result of a quarrel some weeks ago.

Olsen Is Missing With Cash.

Omaha, Aug. 16.—Theodore Olsen, former city comptroller and vice consul of Denmark at Omaha for twenty years, is missing from the city and is said to be a defaulter in an amount ranging from \$12,000 to \$13,000.

W. H. Streeter Dead.

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 20.—W. H. Streeter, president of the First National bank of Aurora, and a wealthy pioneer settler of Hamilton country, died here. He leaves an estate valued at about \$200,000. A widow survives him.

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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