

# Summary of News

desired end, but the Roosevelt landslide was too much for me. The campaign this fall will be fought along the same lines on which I made my campaign two years ago. Even the republicans realize that to have any show at all they must adopt my platform. I fought for the destruction of the free railroad pass.

"I believe the pass system is a bribery system. It will have to be destroyed root and branch before the power of the railroads in politics will be broken. I have absolute proof of my position. Governor Mickey has been a pass man all his life. He was a pass man two years ago when he ran against me. He frowned on me and what I advocated and insisted that the passes didn't influence him. He has been governor during two legislative sessions and not once did he say one word or use his influence in any way to get any legislation touching the control and regulation of the railroads.

"But last year the republicans in their state convention declared against the pass. Thereupon Governor Mickey and Attorney General Brown surrendered their passes and at once they began to talk and to act like reformers. While they had the passes they were silent and felt under obligations to the railroads. After they gave them up they felt free to talk for the people. I do not say their conversion is genuine, but I am just telling you how they have acted. Governor Mickey is a Methodist, and in view of his inaction during the entire time of his administration I should want to extend his probationary period to about five years before accepting him into full membership into the anti-pass association. Six months will not go.

"Then we want our passenger rates reduced to two cents per mile. Freight rates must be reduced. Our revenue law needs amendment. The fight this fall will be in dead earnest. And the people will not trust free passholders to lead them in this struggle."

J. W. Carey.

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## Ambassador McCormick Home

New York—Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to France, and Mrs. McCormick arrived this week on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm.

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William A. Northcott in an address delivered at Carlyle, Ill., replies to the charge of treachery made against him by Yates and scores him.

Illinois prison-made school furniture is finding a ready market despite the fight against it.

Because of the alleged extortionate advance in the price of ice, New Yorkers talk of municipal ice plant.

Public feeling against Justice Marshall of the Wisconsin supreme court is growing and it is declared that he should leave the bench.

Strife within the party ranks may cost the republicans of Indiana their strongest congressional district this year and the same situation faces democrats.

The new state of Oklahoma wants to tax the lands of the Indians to help raise revenue to meet public expenses and will ask congress to remove exemptions.

Simple operation on "Black Bart" Holzhay, formerly a noted bandit of the north woods, transforms him into a quiet man, fond of books and the society of the educated.

Former Governor Hoard's announcement that he favors the nomination of Governor Davidson for another term helps the latter's candidacy in Wisconsin.

Iron and steel market continues strong and conditions are declared to be eminently satisfactory to producers.

New York bank statement shows an increase of surplus reserve to nearly \$19,400,000 in excess.

Estimates of losses in San Francisco filed with the New York insurance department are rapidly increasing, the average being 30 per cent above that of May 1.

A large tract of Texas land is bought for the colonization of farmers from France, Belgium and Holland.

The allied printing trades council takes steps that may result in a complete tie-up of the plants of all members of the Chicago Typothetae.

Professor Charles Zueblin declares a great social war and reign of anarchy will result from present evils in our social and economic conditions.

The Chicago Telephone company begins the refunding of overcharges collected since January, 1902, but a vigorous protest is made against its plan.

The high-pressure commission takes up active work to obtain a water system that is expected to protect Chicago against danger of a conflagration.

Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago declares he will meet in debate former Senator William E. Mason, whom he calls "a demagogue who once sat in the halls of congress."

Justice R. D. Marshall admits that he is the member of the Wisconsin supreme court, who suggested to a life insurance company a way in which he might have the premium on his policy "shaded." He insists that he did nothing wrong, but the people of the state are aroused.

Miss Ella Farmerie falls to death down a Pittsburg elevator shaft, and John Quinn, a witness, drops dead.

Treasurer Meyer of Michigan City, Ind., is arrested charged with secreting public records wanted in an investigation of the accounts of the town.

New York police commissioner complains of civil service board of medical examiners for passing applicants for the police force who have corns and bunions.

Panama canal loan of \$30,000,000, bids for which were opened at the treasury department, were subscribed for several times over at satisfactory prices.

Postal savings banks, so long advocated for the United States, are established in the Philippines to encour-

age thrift and minister to convenience of depositors.

National organization of Commons Clubs for political action against "trust rule" launched by Cincinnati labor men.

Richard Yates attacks the Cullom machine for the use it makes of its influence in the senatorial fight in Illinois.

Former United States Senator William E. Mason charges Congressman Lorimer with thwarting and defying the will of the people and the president in connection with the recent beef legislation.

Mayor Codd of Detroit outlines his plan for a municipal ice plant to sell to householders at cost.

Two Des Moines traction officials are arrested on the charge of an alderman that they paid him cash for his vote on a franchise proposition.

J. G. Albright, general agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Ohio, tells the members of the Wisconsin legislature committee that a justice of the Wisconsin supreme court asked for a rebate on the premium on his policy.

Former Judge Olcott turns over papers in the Thaw case to the prisoner's private counsel, but retains the reports of detectives.

Sewer Pipe Trade association, familiarly known as the sewer pipe trust agrees to go out of business rather than undergo an investigation by a federal grand jury at Jamestown, N. Y.

Another sensation is introduced in the Hartje divorce case in Pittsburg when John L. Welshons, a prominent merchant and friend of the plaintiff, tells how the false deposition was secured from Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman.

Senator Merton, candidate for governor of Wisconsin, urges that public service corporations, as well as railroads, be brought under the control of the state.

Senator Dryden informs the New Jersey insurance investigating committee that he is worth every cent of his salary of \$65,000 a year as president of the Prudential Life Insurance company.

District Attorney Jerome of New York, in an address in Georgia, re-sents the criticism of Judge Humphrey by President Roosevelt and lauds the disregard of public opinion from a sense of duty.

Special Assistant Attorney General O. E. Pagin admits the government is preparing to begin a Chicago inquiry into the alleged payment of rebates to the Standard Oil company by the railroads.

Federal agents are investigating the affiliations of members of the grand jury that failed to indict Standard Oil.

Cleveland grand jury adjourns after failing to return any indictments in the oil rebate cases, the net results of its labors being an immunity bath to Vice President Grammer of the Lake Shore. Prosecution of Standard Oil officials will be tried again in Chicago and other cities.

Kankakee washerwoman, after saving \$15,000 by hard toil and the sacrifice of comforts, dies at the tub.

Dissolution of the Standard Oil company, as well as the punishment of

offending officials, is the aim of the administration in the series of prosecutions for which Attorney General Moody is planning.

The Elks, in convention at Denver, elected Judge Henry Melvin of Oakland, Cal., grand exalted ruler, and prepare to adopt a new constitution made necessary by the remarkable growth of the order.

Burton W. Gibson, a lawyer, is held by a New York coroner's jury in connection with the mysterious murder of his client, Mrs. Alive Kinan, on June 8.

Governor Higgins of New York intimates that he expects to have a conference with President Roosevelt regarding the political situation in the state.

Announcement of the administration ticket of trustees for the Mutual Life Insurance company reveals that Henry H. Rogers and William Rockefeller have withdrawn from further connection with the company.

Antonio Balisteri, though locked up in Italy, 3,000 miles away, is being tried in Milwaukee for the murder of Somasso Tarantino in that city.

Byron L. Smith, receiver of the Traders' Fire Insurance company, acting under instructions of the court, serves notice on all San Francisco claimants that their proofs of loss have been rejected.

A. B. Stickney goes to see the interstate commerce commission on a Union Pacific contract with the Peavey Elevator company.

H. H. Rogers must pay back to the receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware \$2,500,000 of the money which he received while a trustee of that company and put in his own pocket, according to a decl-

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