

WORLD MAKES HEATED REPLY

Refers to Roosevelt in Bitter Terms But Offers Nothing in Support of Its Libelous Contentions.

ABOUT PANAMA CANAL

World Withdraws its Charges Against Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson—Will Print Their Denials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The World in course of its answer to the president's reference to that paper, in his special message to congress today, says: "Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken. He cannot muzzle the World."

"While no amount of billingsgate on his part can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness, we repeat what we have already said, that the congress of the United States should make a thorough investigation of the whole Panama transaction, that the full truth may be known to the American people."

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

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

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

"It is true also that when Roosevelt made his attack upon Delavan Smith, the World called attention to certain statements which Roosevelt must have known to be false or misleading and appealed to congress to end all the scandal by a full and impartial investigation. If this be true,

ULCERS FORMED ON BOTH ANKLES

As Big as Half Dollars—Followed Attack of Varicose Veins—Would Lie in Misery Almost All Night—Cried with the Terrible Pain.

HIS CURE RESULTED FROM USING CUTICURA

"I had varicose veins and was in the hospital three weeks. After I was discharged big ulcers broke out on my ankles. I got some of the ointment which they had given me but it did not do me one bit of good. They kept getting worse instead of better and really I could just manage to get along. I had places broken out as big as a half dollar and I used to lie in misery almost all night long and would cry with the pains, which were something terrible. When I got up I would have to sit in two chairs in order to rest my ankles. My sister advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my ankles with hot water and Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and I had instant relief the first time I used them. Now I am very glad to say that my ulcers are all healed up and I can walk as well as anybody. Robt. E. L. Oliver, 3433 Cedar Ave., Hampden, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11 and 18, 1908."

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son, let Roosevelt make the most of it. "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 cause of his grievance."

"The World has never said Charles P. Taft or Douglas Robinson made any profits whatever. Taft denied 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 could it have succeeded in obtaining one from him, as it frequently attempted. The World has no evidence that he was associated with Cromwell and would accept his word to that effect; for Robinson is an estimable gentleman of high character, whose reputation for veracity is infinitely better than that of his distinguished brother-in-law."

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

"No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president, who besmirched congress, bulldozed judges, assailed the integrity of the courts, slandered private citizens, and who has shown 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 the president of the United States has ever shown during the years in which he has maintained his reign of terror and vilified the honor and honesty of both public officials and private citizens who opposed his policies or thwarted him in his purposes."

THE POWER BEHIND THE DOUGH

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How is Your Digestion. Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son drug store.

Favors the Whipping Post. To the Editor of The Gate City: The decision of the superintendent of the poor to publish the names of the brutal husbands who will beat and abuse their wives and families and not provide for them ought to be approved by every good citizen. I suggest the whipping post is efficient for holdup men and brutal men. Have seen the good effects of merely one administration. A law of that kind may never need to be enforced, but like hanging, it will restrain and deter the brutal allies of man as well as beast. Do not throw pearls before swine. W. B. COLLINS.

Marked For Death. "Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and I improved kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co's and J. Kiedaisch & son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

IOWA CROPS FOR THE SEASON

Final Report is Made Showing Three Hundred Million Bushels of Corn in Iowa This Year.

OATS CAME SECOND

The Ten Million Bushels of Potatoes Were Raised at Value of Over Six Millions.

Following is a summary of crop reports from correspondents of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, showing the average yield per acre and total yields of staple products, and the average prices at the farms or nearest stations, December 1, 1908. The value gained by feeding farm crops for the production of live stock, poultry and dairy products is not taken into consideration in this report.

Corn. A revised report of the estimated corn acreage, made July 1, after the heavy rains had ceased, indicated that the area planted this year was 8,339,610 acres, or 458,390 acres less than the area planted in 1907. The average yield per acre for the state this year was 35 bushels, making a total yield of 291,873,150 bushels (this exceeds the average yield of the ten preceding years by over ten million bushels). The average farm price on December 1 was 51 cents per bushel, making the aggregate value \$150,955,395, and the most valuable corn crop ever raised in the state. Owing to the high temperature and dry weather in September, the late planted fields were rushed toward maturity too rapidly, and as a result about 9 per cent of the crop is reported as being soft; otherwise the condition of the crop is excellent.

Wheat. Winter wheat area harvested, 85,147 acres; yield per acre, 19.7 bushels; total product, 1,687,540; average price, 86 cents per bushel; total value, \$1,443,544. Spring wheat, area harvested, 323,467 acres; average yield, 15.4 bushels per acre; total product, 4,968,250 bushels; price per bushel, 86 cents; total value, \$4,272,695. Aggregate value of wheat, \$5,716,239.

Oats. The oats crop this season has been below the average in yield per acre and weight per bushel, as a result of rust and other adverse conditions. The area harvested was 4,431,650 acres; average yield, 25.5 bushels per acre; total product, 112,830,490 bushels; aggregate value, at 43 cents per bushel, \$48,517,110. Last season the product was 111,190,400 bushels, valued at \$43,364,256. The average total yield for the ten preceding years is 124,433,092 bushels.

Barley. Area harvested, 397,408 acres; yield per acre, 26.7 bushels; total product, 10,629,260 bushels; average price, 50 cents per bushel; total value, \$5,314,830. The average total yield for the preceding ten years is 13,629,872 bushels.

Rye. Area harvested, 50,893 acres; average yield, 17.1 bushels; total product, \$89,972 bushels; average price, 63 cents per bushel; total value, \$547,515.

Flax. Area harvested, 40,833 acres; yield per acre, 11.3 bushels; total yield, 461,580 bushels; average price, \$1.01 per bushel; total value, \$466,195.

Potatoes. Area harvested, 118,517 acres; average yield, 89.9 bushels; total product, 10,658,290 bushels; average price 59 cents; total value, \$6,288,391. The total yield is about the same as the average total yield for the preceding ten years.

Hay (Tame). Average yield per acre, 1.8 tons; total product, 5,838,640 tons; average farm price, \$6.15 per ton; value of crop, \$35,966,022.

Hay (Wild). Yield per acre, 1.6 tons; total product, 1,445,980 tons; average price, \$5.90 per ton; total value, \$8,530,982. The hay crop as a whole (tame and wild) is over 2,000,000 tons in excess of the ten year average.

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MORE ABOUT THE SCHULTZ TROUBLE

Contributed \$33 to the Courts at Fort Madison for the Racket the Other Day. Fort Madison Democrat: The affair on Front street Friday night, wherein the peace and quietude of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Resnick of No. 631 1/2, as well as

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the whole neighborhood, was disturbed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz of Keokuk, was a costly one to the litigators.

As before related, Mr. and Mrs. Resnick have a new-born daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Shultz claiming Mrs. Resnick as a daughter, they came to the city to see their new granddaughter. Their presence was apparently not desired and they were ordered out of the house. They didn't take their reception very kindly and proceeded to make a rough house. Mr. Resnick and his brother Harry and their father and Mr. and Mrs. Shultz all took a hand. Chairs and other furniture flew promiscuously about and finally the police was called and hustled Mr. and Mrs. Shultz away. In the melee the senior Resnick was hit on the head by a chair and Mrs. Shultz bit his hand quite severely.

The beligerent couple from Keokuk were arraigned in Justice J. A. Nunn's court on the charge of disturbing the peace. They were allowed to go home on their own recognizance to return Saturday morning for trial. They are evidently scrappers from Scrapperville and returned to fight the case. They were found guilty, however, and fined \$5 and costs, in all amounting to \$14.75. The charge of assault and battery was then preferred against them by the senior Resnick in Justice D. F. Alley's court. Here they employed Attorney W. S. Hamilton to look after their interests, while County Attorney R. N. Johnston prosecuted. Here the preponderance of evidence was evidently against them and they were fined \$5 and costs, in all amounting to about \$19. Mrs. Shultz displayed a check for \$10, which she said she intended to give to her granddaughter, but instead she kept the check, under the circumstances, and they contributed \$32.75 to the justices of the peace and court attaches for Christmas money.

ELECTION NOTICE. The annual meeting of the members of the Iowa State Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Monday in January, 1909. HUGH ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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