

## ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES UNITED STATES COURTS

Shows How They Have Muddled  
The Criminal Trust Cases, and  
Suggests They Be Shorn of  
Power.

New York, Nov. 16.—In an editorial in the current issue of the Outlook, Col. Theodore Roosevelt pays his regards to the "re-organization" of the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trusts.

And he denounces flatly the manner in which the United States courts have been mishandling the trust muddle.

He says: "In the case of the Tobacco Trust, the settlement in the Circuit Court . . . practically leaves all the companies still substantially under the control of the 29 original defendants.

"Such a result is lamentable from the standpoint of justice.

"The decision of the Circuit Court means that the Tobacco Trust merely has been obliged to change its clothes, that none of the real offenders have received any punishment, while, as the New York Times, a pro-trust paper, says, the tobacco concerns, in their new clothes, are in possession of "ease and luxury" and "immune from prosecution under the law."

"Surely miscarriage of justice is not too strong a term to apply to such a result."

As a remedy for the present muddled state of affairs, Roosevelt suggests that the regulation of the big corporation be taken out of the hands of the courts and

put into the hands of an administrative bureau or commission.

He points out that the people are not getting a square deal, and never will get a square deal so long as the regulation of the trusts is left to the courts.

We draw the attention of Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat, savior of the packers, to the former president's remarks.

## SOME OF THE MUDDLING

New York, Nov. 16.—The United States Circuit Court today handed down an order denying the motion of Felix H. Levy, attorney for the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers and dealers, asking leave to intervene in the litigation involving the re-organization of the Tobacco Trust.

## FREEZING TONIGHT

Increasing cloudiness with rain or snow tonight and Friday; for Chicago and vicinity: rising temperature; lowest tonight above freezing; increasing east to southeast winds, becoming high.



Madero sits in Diaz's chair, and only about a year ago he sat in Diaz's jail. Quite an achievement: whether he stays or not.

Tolstoy's play, "The Living Corpse," is on the Paris stage. His tales were always gruesome, but nobody ever called them weak.