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Of Railroads of the Country By The Government

BUT FAVORS REGULATING

Also Opposes Government Ownership of Other Utilities When They Can Be Left in Private Hands With Propriety.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt reached Raleigh at nine o'clock this morning. He was escorted to the Capitol and then went to the fair grounds, where he made an address. The plan originally made for Raleigh contemplated breakfast at the Governor's house, but the sudden death of Governor Glenn's brother necessitated the cancellation of that part of the programme. The lieutenant governor took the governor's place in welcoming the President to the city.

In his address President Roosevelt touched upon the preservation of the forests and then turned to the matter of government control of public utilities. He stated that he is opposed to government ownership of railroads, but believes that the government should have a "regulatory right" over them. He said in part:

"I do not believe in government ownership of anything which can with propriety be left in private hands, and in particular I should most strenuously object to government ownership of railroads. But I believe with equal firmness that it is out of the question for the government not to exercise a supervisory and regulatory right over the railroads; for it is vital to the well-being of the public that they should be managed in a spirit of fairness and justice toward all the public. Actual experience has shown that it is not possible to leave the railroads uncontrolled. Such a system, or rather such a lack of system, is fertile in abuses of every kind, and puts a premium upon unscrupulous and ruthless cunning in railroad management; for there are some big shippers and some railroad managers who are always willing to take unfair advantage of their weaker competitors, and they thereby force other big shippers and big railroad men who would like to do decently into similar acts of wrong and injustice, under penalty of being left behind in the race for success. Government supervision is needed quite as much in the interest of the big shipper and of railroad men who want to do right as in the interest of the small shipper and the consumer.

"Experience has shown that the present laws are defective and need amendment. The effort to prohibit all restraint of competition, whether reasonable or unreasonable, is unwise. What we need is to have some administrative body with ample power to forbid combination that is hurtful to the public, and to prevent favoritism to one individual at the expense of another. In other words, we want an administrative body with the power to secure fair and just treatment as among all shippers who use the railroads—and all shippers have a right to use them. We must not leave the enforcement of such a law merely to the Department of Justice; it is out of the question for the law department of the government to do what should be purely administrative work. The Department of Justice is to stand behind and co-operate with the administrative body, but the administrative body itself must be given the power to do the work and then held to a strict accountability for the exercise of that power. The delays of the law are proverbial, and what we need in this matter is reasonable quickness of action.

"The abuses of which we have a genuine right to complain take many shapes. Rebates are not now often given openly. But they can be given just as effectively in covert form; and private cars, terminal tracks and the like must be brought under the control of the commission or administrative body, which is to exercise supervision by the government. But in my judgment the most important thing to do is to give to this administrative body power to make its findings effective, and this can be done only by giving it power, when complaint is made of a given rate as being unjust or unreasonable, if it finds the complaint proper, the itself to fix a maximum rate which it regards as just and reasonable, this rate to go into effect practically at once, that is within a reasonable time, and to stay in effect, unless reversed by the courts. I earnestly hope that we shall see a law giving this power passed by Congress. Moreover, I hope that by law power will be conferred upon representatives of the government capable of performing the duty of public accountants carefully to examine into the books of railroads, when so ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which should itself have power to prescribe what books, and what books only, should be kept by railroads. If there is in the minds of the Commission any suspicion that a certain railroad is in any shape or way giving rebates or behaving improperly, I wish the Commission to have power as a matter of right, not as a matter of favor, to make a full and exhaustive investigation of the receipts and expenditures of the railroad, so that any violation or evasion of the law may be detected. This is not a revolutionary proposal on my part, for I only wish the same power given in the reference to railroads that is now exercised as a matter of course by the national bank examiners as regards national banks. My object in giving these additional

powers to the administrative body representing the government—the Interstate Commerce Commission, or whatever it may be—is primarily to secure a real and not a sham control to the government representatives. The American people abhor a sham, and with this abhorrence I cordially sympathize. Nothing is more injurious from every standpoint than a law which is merely sound and fury, merely pretense, and not capable of working out tangible results. I hope to see all the power that I think it ought to have granted to the government; but I would far rather see only some of it granted, but really granted, than see a pretense of granting in all, in some shape that really amounts to nothing.

"It must be understood, as a matter of course, that if this power is granted it is to be exercised with wisdom and caution and self-restraint. The Interstate Commerce Commission or other government official who failed to protect a railroad that was in the right against any clamor, no matter how violent, on the part of the public, would be guilty of as gross a wrong as if he corruptly rendered an improper service to the railroad at the expense of the public. When I say a square deal I mean a square deal; exactly as much a square deal for the rich man as for the poor man; but no more. Let each stand on his merits, receive what is due him, and be judged according to his deserts. To more he is not entitled, and less he shall not have."

ADVOCATE CHANGE OF COURT SYSTEM

Chittenden County Bar Association Starts Important Movement for Separate Judges for Supreme Court.

Burlington, Oct. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Chittenden County Bar Association last night a movement was inaugurated to change the court system of the state of Vermont, by having a separate supreme court bench. Under the present arrangement the supreme court judges preside also over the county courts, and the results are that the seven members of the supreme court bench have more than they can attend to. In nearly every county the docket is filled because the lower courts are compelled to adjourn before the docket is cleared, to allow the judges to sit in supreme court.

The resolution adopted last night is as follows:

Believing that the interest of all parties to litigation now or hereafter pending in our county and supreme courts, urgently demands considerable attention on the part of the general assembly at its next session, touching the more speedy final disposition of all causes in said courts, the relief of the present congested condition of our county court dockets brought about by the fact that the terms are brought to a close and causes continued because our supreme court judges are compelled to attend stated terms of the county courts in other counties and stated terms of the supreme court before the work of our county courts can be completed, and the further relief of the present status of undecided causes already heard and to be heard in our supreme court attributable to the fact that the judges thereof, in the great majority of instances are compelled before the causes heard by the supreme court, have been fully considered and rendered for the information of the parties in litigation, and for the guidance of the legal profession in general, to go directly from the sessions of the supreme court to stated terms of county courts or to take up the work of an adjourned term, the recess taken having been had to allow such judges to attend the stated sessions of the supreme court. And also, believing that such arduous and continuous service by the judges of our supreme court is unjust to them, prejudicial to the interest of the public in the administration of the law, and contrary to the practice prevailing in other states.

"And further believing that the present status of the undecided causes now pending in court is wholly due to our present judicial system, and not in any wise to the failure of our judges to perform their duty in their efforts to expedite the disposition of causes. Therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Chittenden Bar association that it is the opinion of this association that the general assembly at its next session should take some steps to remedy such existing conditions; that the bar at large should exercise its best endeavors to further such action; that the press of this state should give the matter its earnest consideration; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the Vermont Bar association prior to the session thereof to be held on the 24th inst., and that the president present this resolution to said Vermont Bar association, and urge some action by said last named association.

INJURED IN DUEL.

French Journalist Got a Stab Which Ended the Encounter.

Agen, France, Oct. 19.—A duel with swords was fought this morning by Deputy Dauzon, President of the General Council of the department of Lot et Garonne, and M. Darosa, the journalist who is author of a personal article reflecting on M. Dauzon. In the third round Darosa received a deep wound in the forearm. This ended the duel.

WILL COST A MILLION.

The Tour Which Prince and Princess of Wales Will Take.

London, Oct. 19.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started today for India. The tour will last six months, during which they will visit all the cities of India. It is estimated that the tour will cost \$1,000,000. A retinue of two hundred persons will accompany the royal travellers.

CAPTURED, HE CONFESSES

Edward G. Cunliffe Who Stole \$100,000 In Pittsburg

ARRESTED IN BRIDGEPORT

Had Only \$300 About Him, But Says the Rest of the Money Is in Safe Hand.—He Will Get It When It Is Wanted.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Edward George Cunliffe whom the Pinkerton men have been trying to locate for stealing a package from the Adams Express office in Pittsburg, containing \$100,000, was captured at the Tremont hotel here this morning.

He admits his guilt. Only about \$300 were found in his possession, but he says the balance of the money is in safe hands and that it can be produced when wanted.

A SLIPPERY GUEST.

He May Have Been the Sheldon Robber Who Was Shot.

North Hero, Oct. 19.—The description of the burglar shot in Sheldon answers fully to Frank Mayo, who skipped out from John Anderson's here about 15 days ago with a \$40.30 check on the Howard National bank, \$4.50 in money and a \$14-hand bill.

When Mayo came to Anderson's to board he claimed to have been on a fishing trip in the vicinity of Rouses Point and that he had that day shipped his naphtha launch to Boston, that he did not care to go home until his boat had arrived, and that he wished to remain with them for three or four days.

Being a well-dressed, good looking fellow, he soon captured the hearts of nearly everything within two miles of the North Hero depot and his stay with the Anderson's two weeks, instead of three or four days was looked upon with favor. Mayo had plenty of money and claimed to be an adopted son of a wealthy manufacturer of knitting machines and that his mother spent the winters in Tennessee for her health.

He said he was 28 years old and the depot scales registered his weight at 150 pounds and he was not far from six feet in height, smooth shaven and dark hair.

The day that Mayo left North Hero he took the eleven o'clock train, intending, so he said, to return on the 7 p. m., and as he was accompanied by a respectable young lady, he had no trouble in getting Mr. Anderson to hand over his milk check when Mayo told him he would take it down to Burlington and get it cashed.

He dined at the Van Ness House, after which he went to the bank and got the money and when train time had nearly arrived he told the young lady that he had an engagement with a friend and that she must return home alone, which she did, and that was the last seen of Frank Mayo.

RICHMOND LIQUOR SELLER.

Ora Mulford Goes to Prison for a Year's Sentence.

Burlington, Oct. 19.—The longest term of imprisonment to be imposed in this city under the license law was inflicted yesterday upon Ora Mulford of Richmond, who was before Judge Mower charged with three distinct offenses. Mulford was arrested at Richmond over a week ago and was held for county court, being unable to furnish bail.

He requested State's Attorney Sherman to file an information against him yesterday and to that he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to serve not less than 12 and nor more than 15 months in the House of Correction and to pay the costs of prosecution taxed at \$12.29. He was taken to Rutland yesterday by Sheriff Horton.

AUTO CRASHED INTO THEM.

Several Members of Theatre Party Are Likely to Die.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—When several women were returning home from a theatre party given last night by Mrs. J. M. Guffey, an automobile going at a rapid rate crashed into the party, seriously and probably fatally injuring four.

Mrs. Engene Lappe was dragged 35 feet. Her head is badly cut; her body is bruised all over and she is injured internally.

Mrs. Minnie Caste Devis suffered a fractured skull and will die. Miss Lillian Delmarter is hurt internally. Miss Gertrude Krissinger's body is crushed all over and her lower limbs are paralyzed.

ACCEPTS THE CROWN.

Prince Charles of Denmark May Be King of Norway.

London, Oct. 19.—A Norwegian despatch says it is believed that the crown of Norway has been offered to Prince Charles of Denmark and that he has accepted.

ASHES OF SIR HENRY IRVING ON EXHIBITION.

London, Oct. 19.—The casket containing the ashes of Sir Henry Irving was today placed on public view, lying in state in the dining room of the mansion of Baroness Burdett Coutts, and an endless procession of mourners filed past the bier. The casket was surrounded by a wealth of flowers, offerings being sent from all over the world.

HUNDREDS OF TEACHERS

Montpelier Is the Mecca for the Whole State

CONVENTION IS OPENED

Mayor Corry Welcomed the Visitors to Montpelier and President Beebe of the Association Responds.

All the public schools of this city were closed at noon today, to enable the teachers to attend the Vermont State Teachers' Association meeting, which is meeting in Montpelier, and they will not reopen until Monday morning.

Every train into Montpelier today brought large numbers of the teachers, and when the first session was held this afternoon there were about 350 registered. This number will be increased so that the committee is looking for a record-breaking attendance, approaching 700. This afternoon's session was held in Representatives' hall, in the State House. Mayor Frank M. Corry welcomed them to Montpelier, and the president of the association, W. A. Beebe of Morrisville, responded. After music President Beebe delivered the annual address, and Governor Bell delivered an address.

At the State House this evening there will be an address by President Tucker of Dartmouth college, after which the Montpelier teachers will tender a reception to the visitors. To this, as well as to the meetings, the public is cordially invited.

The headquarters of the convention is at the Union school building on School street. The lower floor is given up to exhibits of text books and supplies, there being about an dozen of the large firms represented. The upper floors of the building are given over to exhibits of school work, in drawing, color, plaster and leather. The schools represented are: Castleton Normal, Barre, Montpelier, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and St. Albans.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Loren E. Palmer of Burlington Had Tuberculosis.

Burlington, Oct. 19.—Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of Loren E. Palmer at Junction, Texas. The first of last February Mr. Palmer with his family went to Morgantown, W. Va. At that time he had shown symptoms of tuberculosis and it was thought that a change of climate would benefit him. While there he became ill with pneumonia and was moved on a cot to San Antonio, Texas. His family remained in Morgantown. Since that time he has resided on a ranch near Sonora, with the exception of the last two weeks, which he spent in Junction. A letter received from him Tuesday stated that he was in good health and enjoying himself.

Mr. Palmer was born in Shelburne about 36 years ago and was the son of Eli Palmer of that town. He is survived by a wife and son, Robert, who is seven years of age, a father and three brothers, Bill, George N., Emerson Jr., and Walter E. Palmer of Shelburne.

For many years Mr. Palmer was prominent in local politics. He had been a member of the republican ward and city committees and had always been an efficient worker. He was at one time a police examiner. Mr. Palmer was a member of Burlington Lodge, F. & A. M. and was at one time its master.

AN OCTOBER WEDDING.

Vergennes Home the Scene of a Pretty Affair.

Vergennes, Oct. 19.—A pretty October wedding occurred in this city last evening when Miss Lois Emerson Lyon was married to Dr. Sidney Raymond Carley at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank L. Fish, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, the Rev. R. R. Davies, pastor of the Congregational church of this city officiating. The best man was Maurice H. Carsey of Boston, Mass., a brother of the groom, and Miss Esther F. Lyon of Burlington, a niece of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

The bride is one of Vergennes' most highly esteemed young ladies and has been prominent in musical circles here for several years. The groom is a graduate of the University of Vermont, medical department, class of '02, and has practiced medicine in this city for the past three years.

Dr. and Mrs. Carsey will reside in this city in Mrs. E. B. Booth's house near the park.

WAS 86 YEARS OLD.

Dennison M. Flint, One of Washington's Old Residents.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The funeral of Dennison M. Flint, who died at his home in Washington Tuesday morning will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Flint was one of the oldest residents of Washington, he being 86 years of age. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Edgerton, of Newton Junction survive him.

EAST BARRE.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Cooney Friday afternoon at 2.30. All members are requested to be present.

NOTED EVANGELIST HERE.

Rev. Ralph Gillam Speaks at the Methodist Church.

Gospel meetings opened in the Hedding M. E. church last evening under the leadership of Rev. Ralph Gillam, the noted evangelist. By a curious coincidence, Mr. Gillam came from Stoneham, Mass., to Barre, eight years ago, and then went to Lyndonville, and this year he finds himself going to the same places in the same order of time.

Quite a number in the audience heard him eight years ago, and some had heard him elsewhere; so he felt at home at once. The evangelist has grown a little stouter, but otherwise appears unchanged. There is the same clear, strong voice, the vigorous gestures, the distinct enunciation as before.

He said that he had done evangelistic work in 41 states, in England, Ireland, Wales, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and that he had been an associate worker under the direction of D. L. Moody. He read from the 15th chapter of John, making pointed comments. He said that it contains the A B C of the Christian's alphabet. A represents "Abide in Christ;" B stands for "Bring forth fruit;" and C "Continue ye in my love." He spoke of his experience in California vineyards, where one sees "water branches" which are worthless, though fair to look upon. "Are you water branches?" he asked the audience.

The text of his first sermon was from Luke 14:23. He said in part that soul saving is ascribed in the Bible to different agencies. Sometimes to God, to truth, to the sinner, and sometimes it rests with the Christian. You say you cannot save souls. This is a mistake. You cannot alone, but with God's help you can do so. We are to compel men to come to Christ by our Christlike lives, by great self sacrifice, by honest confession, by choosing the right time, and by being prompt.

It was a clear, pointed, ringing presentation of gospel truth. Mr. Gillam will speak each afternoon at 3 and each evening at 7:30. His subject this afternoon is "A Divorced Life."

JAMES H. ALBIN.

Died Last Night After Two Years Illness With Tuberculosis.

James H. Albin died last night at his home on Division street, after an illness of two years with tuberculosis. He was born in Braintree 52 years ago but had been a resident of Barre for thirty years. He leaves a widow and three daughters, who are Mable Troup, Jennie and Mildred; also his father, John Albin who resides in Roxbury, four half-brothers, Henry, James, Jack and Forest, and three sisters, Mrs. M. E. Yarrington of Northfield, Mrs. Frank Bidwell of New York, N. Y., and Mrs. Ida Anderson of Bridgeburg, Ont. The deceased was a carpenter and was a member of the carpenters' union.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 21 Division street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

DIDN'T USE APPROPRIATION.

Montpelier's Centennial Celebration Within \$10,000 Voted.

Montpelier, Oct. 19.—The executive and finance committees of the centennial celebration held a final meeting last night to close up all accounts in connection with the celebration. All bills contracted have been paid and all expenses incurred have been approved and ordered paid. The total expense of the celebration was well within the appropriation of \$10,000 appropriated by the city and the success of the affair is a matter of pride and satisfaction to all concerned.

VERMONT BAR MEETING.

Will Be Held at Montpelier Next Week, Beginning Tuesday.

The 27th annual meeting of the Vermont Bar association will be held at the county court house in Montpelier on Tuesday afternoon, October 24, the day of the opening of the October term of supreme court. On the evening of that day W. W. Stickney, president of the association, will deliver the annual address, to be followed by the annual banquet at the Pavilion. The examination of candidates for admission to the bar will also come next week.

"ELM STREET" SPEAKS.

Wants to Know About Repair of That Thoroughfare.

Editor Times: In the early summer Elm street residents were delighted to see that our beloved City fathers had at last turned their attention to that portion of Elm street which extends from the National Bank to Summer street. But somebody must have grown tired for they picked up everything except the cobblestones that were piled along the gutter and disappeared. They have not forgotten us, because each night there is a lantern placed on the sewer manhole—we don't know what for, because the rest of the street is not in any worse condition than that particular spot.

Keith avenue and Laurel street have had the wealth of the treasury and the weight of steam roller liberally bestowed upon them while Elm street (that has more traffic in ten weeks than those two streets have in ten weeks) is left in a condition that reminds a man of a discarded quarry.

ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT RAID.

Forty-one Years Ago Confederates Tapped St. Albans Banks.

St. Albans, Oct. 19.—Today is the 41st anniversary of the famous St. Albans raid, when a band of Confederates, under command of Colonel Bennett H. Young, terrorized the town and robbed the St. Albans, Franklin County and National banks of about a quarter of a million dollars and escaped into Canada.

HE HELD ON FOR HIS LIFE

Thomas Smollett of Barre Was on Steamer Campania

WHEN STRUCK BY BIG SEA

Saved Himself From Accident by Grasping the Ship's Rail—Was Returning After a Visit in Scotland.

Thomas Smollett, who went to his old home in Scotland nearly a year ago, returned to Barre last night and has several experiences to tell his friends, chief among which was the perilous trip across the water to New York. Mr. Smollett was on the steamer Campania of the Cunard line, which was struck by a tremendous sea that washed five people overboard, killed a lad by crushing him and injured about thirty others. Many of the injured sustained broken bones.

Mr. Smollett was on the same deck with those who were killed or injured, and the reason why he was not swept overboard or injured in any way was because he was sitting next to the rail. He grabbed the rail and clung for dear life when the wave ploughed its way across the deck. In this way he was able to keep his position, while the others were driven this way and that by the force of the wave. Mr. Smollett says the reason for the five people being swept overboard was on account of the breaking open of a gate in the rail. When the great vessel dipped and the sea rolled over the steerage deck, there were many people on board and they were hurled against this gate which gave way, letting five through into the ocean.

Mr. Smollett received no injuries, but he was thoroughly soaked with water.

USED A CLOTHESLINE.

Mrs. Curtis Clark Killed Herself When in Deranged State.

The funeral of Mrs. Curtis Clark of the Jones brook neighborhood, out of Middlesex, who died by her own hand, was held this morning, and the body was taken to Waitstill for interment. Her mother and a sister reside in that place.

The woman committed suicide some time on Tuesday, hanging herself in the house while her husband was away in the field at work. She used a clothesline, hitched to a clothing hook. It is thought that she made two attempts at hanging before being successful. Her feet were touching the floor when the body was found by the husband. Death was due to strangulation. Previous to doing away with herself the woman had locked all the outside doors of the house.

Mrs. Clark had been acting strangely for a long time, and she was not in the best of health. She had frequently threatened to do away with herself, but little stock was placed in her stories. On sending the children off for school, she had often taken an affectionate farewell of them, saying that they would not see her again.

She was 35 years of age, and besides her husband, leaves two children, aged 11 and 13 years.

MAINE MEN TO ORGANIZE.

Natives of Pine Tree State Are Asked to Join the Movement.

There are more than 200 natives of Maine in this city and Montpelier, many of whom are unknown to each other, but all of whom retain their love for the old State and are interested in others who came from it. For some time there has been talk among a few Maine men acquainted with each other of forming a Maine association, and having a meeting at least once a year to keep alive the memories of the Pine Tree State. It is now proposed to take active steps toward forming such an association.

All natives of Maine in this city are requested to send their names and addresses, with those of any others whom they may know to C. W. Melcher or A. P. Abbott. Similar efforts for securing such information will be taken in Montpelier and at as early a date as possible a meeting will be called to arrange for forming an association.

OFFICERS OF BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. A. L. Cooper of Randolph Is President.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Vermont Bible Society, held in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, are as follows: President, Rev. A. L. Cooper, D. D., Randolph; vice presidents, Rev. L. F. Reed, Montpelier, Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington; corresponding secretary, Rev. L. H. Elliott, Waterbury; recording secretary, Rev. J. O. Sherburne, St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Charles A. Smith, Barre; auditor, H. G. Woodruff, Barre; directors, Rev. S. Donaldson, Franklin, Hon. D. M. Camp, Newport, Rev. J. A. Sherburne, St. Johnsbury, De. H. S. Boardman, Montpelier, Dea. H. A. Slayton, Morrisville, Rev. F. A. Poole, Barre, Rev. J. W. Burghis, West Charleston, Rev. E. A. Bishop, D. D., Montpelier, Rev. F. B. Kellogg, Waterbury, Rev. R. F. Lowe, Barre, C. C. Holmes, Montpelier, William Duff, Barre.