

A Time for Self Control.

Attorney General Bonaparte is still talking and President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft are to make speeches this week, of which more or less trustworthy forecasts are allowed to leak out by somebody. Mr. Bonaparte is reported as having already said that if complaints are made that his department "proposes to punish prominent and wealthy men or corporations having vast amounts of capital and engaged in very extensive business, where these are shown to have been willful and persistent lawbreakers on a great scale and with grave injury to the purposes of the law" why then the complaints are well founded for this is "precisely what the department of justice is trying to do," and what it will continue trying to do so long as he is at the head. The most definite forecast of what President Roosevelt is going to say at the Provincetown celebration tomorrow comes by way of London. The Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail has it "from the highest authority that Mr. Roosevelt has no intention of re-creating from the position he has taken." On the contrary, he says, the president will reiterate his intention of pursuing the trusts that he thinks have broken the laws, and he will "consider what additional legislation is necessary to enforce his views." He is not "alarmed in the slightest at the slump in Wall street but believes that an effort is being made by large interests to frighten him into a more conservative policy." How near this roundabout forecast comes to the mark we shall know after the speech has been delivered. Secretary Taft will address the Buckeye Republican Club at Columbus today, and what reports to be the gist of his speech has already been published as coming from "intimate friends of the secretary," who are assumed to know what he is going to say. Whether they know or not they may know enough about his views on the subjects referred to to feel sure that "those are his sentiments." According to this tale, which awaits verification today, the secretary of war, who is regarded by many as the most probable successor of President Roosevelt, "will explain, defend and unequivocally endorse every action that has been taken by the administration toward the control and regulation of railroad corporations and trusts." More than that, he will favor a further strengthening of the interstate commerce law by giving the commission "power to classify merchandise for rate fixing," prohibiting the issue of new stock or bonds "without certification from the commission that the proceeds are to be devoted to a legitimate railroad purpose, such as betterments of road and equipments," and forbidding railroads engaged in interstate commerce to purchase stock in competing lines. He will also favor tariff revision, inheritance tax and an effort to secure a new supreme court decision on the income tax question, and will deny that President Roosevelt is responsible for the hostile attitude of states toward railroads or for the "slump in Wall street," and will "charge that the railroads brought it on themselves as retaliation for their former illegal practices."

Now we are not going to assume that these forecasts are correct, or that those furnishing them know beforehand what is going to be said, but there is reason to believe that they reflect more or less clearly the known attitude of the persons who are to speak. There is no reason to suppose that the administration has taken alarm, or is to retreat from its position or will abandon the policy of strengthening the laws against corporate abuses and seeing that they are enforced, for there is no reason why it should do anything of the kind. As Mr. Bonaparte is reported as saying in his interview, "Business men ought to wish to have the law strictly and impartially enforced," for if this is done "everybody knows what he can do and what he cannot and everybody has a fair field and no favor." Now the agitators and the agitated might as well turn their thoughts away from what the administration has done or is going to do, and give more consideration to the actual situation instead of one which they imagine. The policy of the administration has been in the main right, and no doubt it will be persisted in. That might as well be accepted and calculations reconciled with it for there is no danger of radical action which will make matters worse and bring about disaster. The state of mind produced by the successive breaks in stocks is largely morbid. It attributes effects to the wrong causes and magnifies and distorts the perils of the situation but a state of mind may in itself be dangerous and it has a tendency to spread and intensify. It is desirable now to do everything possible to restore equanimity, to judge of condition calmly and deal with them conservatively. Instead of producing "scares" or increasing them there should be a general effort to get them over and to prevent them. A nervous and hysterical conditions needs to be dealt with calmly and firmly, but considerably. The banks have a heavy responsibility and should give support to confidence so far as possible. The inflation is out of most stock values and the retribution for past errors in the market has pretty well wrought its effect. What is needed now is to refrain a while from agitation and get over this "at-

tack of nerves."—Journal of Commerce

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Attorney General Bonaparte protests too much. It is all very well to talk of putting persistent rebaters behind the bars, but there could be less wind and more action. Let the attorney general leave his damnable faces and begin.—Philadelphia Record.

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