Prominent People

Public Printer Stillings—Adee of the State Department-Frank Morrison-Rathbone and His Fight-Professor Brander Matthews.



HE federal official who is perhaps most affected by the presispelling order is Charles A. Stillings, head of Uncle Sam's big printshop. As public printer it became his duty to carry into effect the or-

C. A. STILLINGS. tive departments are concerned. Realizing that his position might have some embarrassment, the public printer, as soon as he had explained Mr. Roosevelt's order to his subordinates, withdrew to the cyclone cellar, so to speak, and shut himself off from all perplexing inquiries by disconnecting his telephone.

The president's order does not contemplate the adoption of any such radical change in orthography as the complete phonetic method of spelling. It only adopts the list of 300 simplified words recommended by the simplified spelling board. But in order to have a little fun over the incident clerks in the bureau of engraving and printing amused themselves by sending to the printing office drafts of bills spelled read thus:

Silvr Sirtifikit. This sirtifiz that there hav bin deposited in the Trezury uv the Unitd Staits uv Amerika fiv silvr dolars,

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Brander Matthews, who is a professor of literature at Columbia university, as well as novelist, essayist, dramatist and critic, finds himself with freedom. He has plenty of work on his hands now that for several years the president's order on the subject of been seeking to spelling reform has directed public at- have his case investention to the work of the simplified | tigated by congress

spelling board. Professor Matthews is ehairman of the board, and everybody is wanting to know what changes the committee ex pects to make in the spelling of the words of the English language. Professor Matthews explains that it is evolution rather



than revolution for one great advantage to accrue from the children in the achools how to spell. Speaking of this, he says:

"People must be made to see that there is nothing sacred about our accepted orthography and that the spelling of our language has never been fixed finally, but has always been slowly simplifying itself by the casting out of useless letters. They must be edueated in the history of spelling, and the many changes that have taken place from Chancer to Shakespeare, from Dryden to Johnson, and even in the nineteenth century, must be made familiar. They must be encouraged to understand that a steady movement toward simplification has always been evident, and they must be made to recognize that the time has now come when this slow progress toward the remote goal can be accelerated. When the people at large are once convinced that our present spelling does harm to the children, that it wastes time and money, improvement will follow at once."

It would be hard for the state department to get along without the second assistant secretary, Alvey A. Adee, whose services have been especially important to the administration since Secretary Root started on his tour of South America. Mr. Root's first assistant, Robert Bacon, now acting secretary, is new to diplomacy and leans a good deal, it is said, on Mr. Adee. who has been in the department since 1877. Previous to



A. A. ADEE.

that Mr. Adee was secretary of legation at Madrid. He has been steadily advanced and bas held his post whatever the politics of the administration. He was born in Astoria, N. Y., in 1842 and holds a degree from Yale. No higher authority on the etiquette of diplomacy exists in this

country than Mr Adee. A little while before Secretary John Hay's death a lady who proposed to give a most elaborate function call ed at the office of the secretary of state and asked for advice. Mr. Hay was quite nonplused by her relation of the conditions which confronted her. In making up her dinner invitation list she found that she had invited two naval officers who were deadly enemies. Two titled foreigners were bid-

den between whose families there had. been a feud for two generations. A matron, now acknowledged as a social leader, was invited, but in the same mail the woman who had contributed most to the hard task she found in securing social recognition in Washington was also asked to be a guest. Mr. Hay sent for Mr. Adee and asked him to help his caller out of her dliemma. Mr. Adee listened to the recital of the facts, and when the lady had quite exhausted her list of woes turned his head to one side, and, glancing at the lady out of the corner of his eye, deeided, "Well, Mr. Secretary, under the dent's simplified circumstances, if I were the lady I should become desperately ill and indefinitely postpone that dinner."

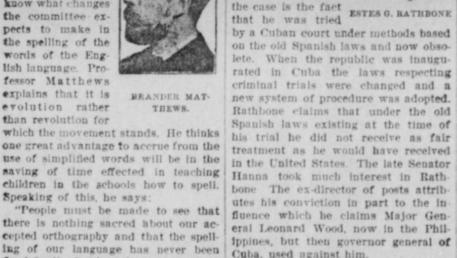
Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is a member of the special committee appointed by the executive council of the order to carry into effect the recent der, so far as docu- declaration in regard to election of ments from execu- congressmen in sympathy with the

aims of organized labor. He is busy helping President Samuel Gompers carry war into the districts of such legislators as have incurred the opposition of the federation. He is thirtynine years of age and was for years one of the most active members of Chicago Typographical union No. 16 He

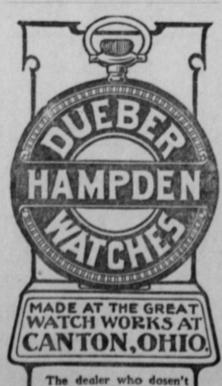
represented the printers in the Chicago Federation of Labor, and in 1896 was a delegate to the annual convention of the Internaphonetically throughout. Some of them | tional Typographical union at Colorado Springs. This convention chose him as one of its delegates to the American Federation of Labor, and he was elected secretary at the succeeding meeting.

> The case of Major Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts of Cuba during American occupation of the island, is a strange one. He was convicted of mismanagement of his office and of the public funds and sentenced by a Cuban court to a term of imprisonment. Later, when Cuba became an independent republic, amnesty was grant-

ed many prisoners, and Rathbone was included in the number. But he was not satisfied with obtaining his in order, as be claims, to win vindication of his character. The most peculiar feature of



Justice William J. Gaynor of New York, who gave the opinion that caused the recent warfare between the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company and its patrons over the question of paying 5 cents or 10 cents to Coney Island, has been spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor of New York. He is noted for his fairness and ability as a jurist and also for his generosity. His unique temperament was once shown when be



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adulterating milk. The justice charged on as long as he pleased. strongly against the defendant and the jury found a verdict for the state. The penalty and the costs amounted to the farmer owned only twelve cows.

Before the court adjourned the justice gave his check for the whole amount of the judgment, explaining that his father had owned just twelve cows and he knew that the judgment would eat up the farmer's profits for a whole year. On another occasion the judge was holding court at Riverhead, in Suffolk

[Copyright, 1904, by J. E. Purdy.] WILLIAM J. GAYcounty, and a

Quaker sat down in the courtroom with his hat on. A bailiff attempted people on earth think alike. to put the man out of court because he refused to take his hat off. The Quaker loudly appealed to the court, declaring that he was living in a free country called forth.-Woman's Home Companand had a right to keep his hat on ac-

was sitting in trial term of the state | cording to his conscience and religious supreme court in Newburg, N. Y. A bellef, whereupon the justice ordered farmer was sued for \$100 penalty for him to resume his seat and keep his hat

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Henry Woomer, State College, Pa.

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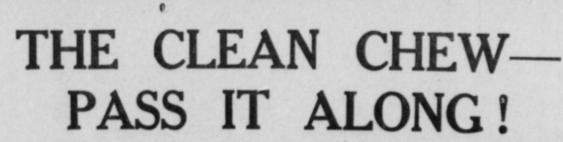
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