

# CAMPAIGN BRIEFS

There is no denying the fact that President Taft has a keen appreciation of honor. He has chosen Dr. R. E. Doolittle to succeed Doctor Wiley at the head of the pure food department.

Prosecutions under the Sherman law have been a farce, Colonel Roosevelt thinks. Everyone else seems to think so except the president, who closes his eyes in ecstasy and says such proceedings are a foretaste of what he expects to find "in Heaven."

President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham refuse to make public certain secret papers in the case of Mr. Lyons of Kansas City, on the theory that their publication at this time might prejudice the disbarment proceedings against him. Can it be that judges can be "influenced" by such things?

"Progressive is as progressive does," says the president, who might have added that platitude is as platitude says.

The 1912 German war scare shows the same disregard for the president's peace treaties that congress shows for his tariff board.

Senator La Follette is usually quite accurate in his statements, but when he says he is still in the presidential race it is feared he has been misinformed.

If it is true that the law is an exact science Chief Justice White thinks some mighty poor scientists have found their way to the supreme bench.

In all states where presidential primaries are held a big majority of the Republican voters will make an "X" before Roosevelt's name and an "ex" before President Taft's.

Lacking the nerve to fire Doctor Wiley, the administration went to the other extreme and froze him out.

This year the professional politicians are proceeding to make themselves even more offensive than usual.

The public, which has patiently waited to hear of the resignation of "Tama Jim" Wilson and "Solicitor" McCabe, is poorly rewarded by the news of Doctor Wiley's retirement.

Under Taft's leadership the G. O. P. should be represented no longer by an elephant but by a giraffe, because the head has got so far away from the body of the party.

"Big stick" and "race suicide" are two terms that Roosevelt popularized. And now with his "hat in the ring," he popularizes a third term.

The Taft boomers' sophistries fill the standpatter with cheer, but the T. R. men's prophecies chill him with fear.

You may expect to see in any reactionary newspaper that the assassination of the judge, prosecutor and sheriff in Virginia is typical of the "recall" when the "passions of the mob" are allowed to assert themselves.

The ten indicted beef packers in Chicago have decided not to testify in their own behalf, which appears to be an odd way of trying to establish their innocence. But possibly it is just to "spite" the colonel.

A dispatch from Guthrie, Okla., says that the Taft managers have "decided to go to the ditch with Taft," which reveals a frank understanding of where they are going to finish.

Senator Leroy Percy of Mississippi is another "statesman" who views popular primaries with distrust. He polled only 21,521 votes in a total of 132,431 in the recent Mississippi primaries and in consequence is asked to resign.

When the presidential preference primaries in Massachusetts and Ohio repudiate the president will the standpatters in those states hold secret conventions and send contesting delegates to Chicago?

If the "mob," instead of the supreme court majority had made that decision in the patent monopoly case, the joke would be on the mob. Indeed, the joke seems to be on 'em, anyhow.

On President Taft's recent journey through Ohio and to Chicago the police had very little difficulty in keeping the enthusiasm of the crowds within polite bounds.

The old-fashioned politician who imagines that a candidate can be blasted utterly by a letter written several years ago is making himself unusually busy this season.

**Where the Worry Comes.**  
"Are you not worried by your wife's absence?" "No; it's her return that always worries me."—Smart Set.

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From the whole of the world's surface the sun sucks up about 6,000 cubic tons of water per annum.

# CATCHING UP WITH ROOSEVELT

## Taft Trying to Have Supreme Court Decision Recalled.

## CHIEF JUSTICE IS WITH HIM.

Rotary Mimeograph Case Gives Special Point to the Colonel's Columbus Speech—Administration Wants Congress to Overthrow Court's Action.

On Feb. 21 Colonel Roosevelt delivered before the constitutional convention of Ohio an oration on "A Charter of Democracy," in which he denounced the doctrine of the infallibility of the courts as a grave danger menacing American institutions and advocated a simplified method for the recall of court decisions by the people. At once he was assailed by the representatives of big business and of monopoly as an advocate of virtual anarchy and a living threat against the safety of property.

Of course at the time he was speaking more particularly of state courts, but in less than three weeks, on March 11, to be exact, the supreme court of the United States handed down a decision, coupled with the dissent of three members, including that of the chief justice, vindicating Colonel Roosevelt's attitude in every particular. The supreme court caught up with Roosevelt. And the severe comments drawn upon himself from the advocates of special privileges ought now in all justice to be passed on to the supreme court and especially to Chief Justice White, for if ever a human being voiced a demand for the recall of a decision of the courts Chief Justice White did so in his dissenting opinion.

The case was that of Sidney Henry, et al. vs. the A. B. Dick company. The Dick company owned the patent on a rotary mimeograph. It sold one of the machines to Miss Christina B. Skou of New York under a stipulation that the ink, stencil paper and other supplies used with the invention must be bought from the Dick company. The Henry company sold Miss Skou ink for the mimeograph that was not Dick ink, and the Dick company sued the Henry company and Miss Skou for infringement of the patent on the mimeograph. On March 11, with only seven members of the United States supreme court sitting, four of them, constituting a majority, decided the case and held that when the Henry company sold the non Dick ink to Miss Skou and she used it, this constituted an infringement of the patent.

In a dissenting opinion, in which he was joined by Justices Hughes and Lamar, Chief Justice White denounced this extraordinary opinion in the most biting language. Stating that the patent did not cover the ink in any way, he demanded that the legislative department of the government amend the law so as to make it impossible for the precedent established by the decision to be maintained.

"Under this decision it is now the law," declared the chief justice, "that the patentee has the power by contract to extend his patent rights so as to bring within the claims of his patent things which are not embraced therein, thus virtually legislating by causing the patent laws to cover subjects to which they could not reach, the result being to multiply monopolies at the will of an interested party."

The decision caused a laugh of derision throughout the national capital. The advocates of the doctrine of the infallibility of the courts were overcome with chagrin, while the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt inquired with sarcastic emphasis whether the people at the polls, so frequently denounced as a "mob" by the advocates of special privilege, could ever do anything worse.

In the meantime the attorney general and other administration opponents of Colonel Roosevelt fluttered about in flabbergasted haste to find some speedy way to recall the opinion, for if sustained this opinion will take the life out of some of the most spectacular trust busting suits the administration has in its incubator. The attorney general notified the defeated litigants that if they were gone to try to secure a rehearing of the case before a full bench of the supreme court the administration would be glad to lend all the assistance of which the department of justice was capable. At the same time the attorney general commenced the preparation of a bill for the amendment of the patent law with the intention of setting congress loose at the supreme court. Other steps for the recall of the decision were inaugurated by the commissioner of patents, who also began work on a bill to be handed to congress.

Apparently every legislator in congress wanted a copy of the decision, some for the purpose of enjoying themselves and others to study it in the search for a way to recall it.

This is the second piece of sensational legislation perpetrated by the United States supreme court within a few months, but this later instance could not better serve as an inducement of Colonel Roosevelt's plea for the recall of court decisions if it had been made to order for that purpose.

The supreme court has indeed caught up with Colonel Roosevelt.

## Mercantile Appraisment.

The vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise etc. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and valued by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile and other business for the year 1912, as follows, to wit:

Bernice Store Co., Cherry Twp., Retail Merc.	do	do
Boil Peter	do	do
Baldwin, J. H.	do	do
Comer, J. J.	do	do
Daley, John	do	do
Donovan Mike	do	do
Edgel Sandor	do	do
Finan Francis	do	do
Gross, John	do	do
Gatto, Lewis	do	do
Gratley, W. C. & Lewis	do	do
Hyman, F.	do	do
Hyman, B. B.	do	do
Holzman, Joseph	do	do
Hoot, Mrs. Paul	do	do
Hartig, Harry B.	do	do
Leverton, L. F.	do	do
Lewis, J. J.	do	do
Meyer, Frank	do	do
Moore, Patrick	do	do
Pauch Samiel	do	do
Porter W. J.	do	do
Ramsey Robert	do	do
Ramsey, James	do	do
Seaman, H. J.	do	do
Sick, C. S.	do	do
Sammons Geo L.	do	do
Sick, C. S.	do	do
Smith, Joseph	do	do
Touhey, John W.	do	do
White, John F.	do	do
Yonkin, Joseph & Son	do	do
Eastinghouse	do	do
Kennedy Wm. E.	do	do

Berk Wm.	do	do
Collins P. J.	do	do
Diedrich Wm. F.	do	do
Dyer, A. L.	do	do
Fulmer & Heverley	do	do
Groves, Joseph	do	do
Habaluk, Steve	do	do
Hurton, Ike	do	do
Johnson, W. L.	do	do
Keck, J. W.	do	do
Kellogg, H. M.	do	do
Leyfert, Fred	do	do
Lopez Drug Co.	do	do
Lopez Store Co. Ltd.	do	do
Murry, P. P.	do	do
Metzger, J. P.	do	do
Marlin, Irvin	do	do
Pepper, F. W.	do	do
Porter E. E.	do	do
Rouse, A.	do	do
Rohr, L.	do	do
Shawinski, John	do	do
Simon, Abe	do	do
Simon Ave.	do	do
Snyder, Mike	do	do
Wendler, Jacob	do	do
Varian Simon	do	do

Armstrong, A. T.	Davidson	do
Buck Art. John	do	do
Boudhan, Smith	do	do
Basky, Harry	do	do
Cast, Sam	do	do
Houcknecht, B.	do	do
Leah Miss Ida	do	do
Myers James	do	do
Myers, J. W.	do	do
Phillips Edery	do	do
Simon Mrs Forbes	do	do
Starr, Chas	do	do
Taylor, J. W.	do	do
Winton, Jacob	do	do
Watson, John	do	do

Bahr, C. A.	Dushore	do
Comor Margaret	do	do
Cummins, James	do	do
Comor, J.	do	do
Croft, Chas	do	do
Crimmins, J. B.	do	do
Carroll, T. W.	do	do
Cole, Samuel	do	do
Diedrich, W. H.	do	do
Farrell, F. H.	do	do
Finan, J.	do	do
Fulmer & Heverley	do	do
Grace, F. E.	do	do
Hamer, John	do	do
Herman, John	do	do
Hutton Harold	do	do
Holla, Chas. W.	do	do
Holla J. S. & Co.	do	do
Hammond O. M.	do	do
Harrington, J. S.	do	do
Hohenb V.	do	do
Kraus, Wm. H.	do	do
Kline, Bernard	do	do
Keele, Deen	do	do
Keefe, Ben	do	do
Lopez, Frank	do	do
Moser, Willis	do	do
Meyer, Robert	do	do
North, P. W.	do	do
Seestrich G. H.	do	do
Olser, H. B.	do	do
Feckel, C. G.	do	do
Reiser, J. K.	do	do
Ritterburg, Mrs. Bernice	do	do
Schwarz, G.	do	do
Stasford Geo. W.	do	do
Traub, A. J.	do	do
Williams, J. S.	do	do
Wagner, Winifred M.	do	do
Yonkin, J. H.	do	do

Orange Boys	do	do
Driesbaugh Miss	do	do
Kliener Daniel & Son Eagles Merc.	do	do
Bison & Freshage	do	do
Laird Wm. L.	do	do
Farmer William	do	do
Segried Estella	do	do
Shogry Regina	do	do
Taylor, W. T.	do	do
Hartung August	Elkland Twp.	do
Beider, G.	do	do
Hugo, George	do	do
Hart, William	do	do
Jennings	do	do
Jennings, C. B.	do	do
Kay, Albert	do	do
Mullix, A. T.	do	do
Snyder, L.	do	do
Norton Powell	Forks Twp.	do
Kester & Work	do	do

Fawcett R. W.	Parkville	do
Talkins Wm.	do	do
Randall W. J.	do	do
Loges and Sons	do	do
Campbell, A. E.	Fox Twp.	do
Ayers Charles	do	do
Cayman, J.	do	do
Bedford, Mrs. Jos.	do	do
Fanning, W. H.	do	do
Hill, E. W.	do	do
Kliner A. B.	do	do
Kliner C. A.	do	do
Raub Mrs. C. E.	do	do
Williams, O. J.	do	do

Galough, S. T.	Hillsgrove	do
Hull, Vernon	do	do
Hoffman, C. M.	do	do
Tompkins Thos S.	do	do
Foster, G. M.	Laporte Twp.	do
Nechman supply Co.	do	do
Snyder, W. B.	do	do
McFarlane, Jas.	do	do
Buschhausen A. H.	Laporte Boro.	do
Bahl Julius	do	do
Creeper, B. B.	do	do
Carpenter Joseph	do	do
F. H. Farrell	do	do
Kraus, Henry	do	do
Hansen, John H.	do	do
Loeb, William	do	do
Smyth, John L.	do	do
Socks, Wolf	do	do
Stackhouse, J. H.	Shrewsbury	do

Atlantic Refining Co., Dushore, wholesale Merc.	do	do
George W. Snyder	Forksville	do
Kiess, E. H.	Eagles Merc.	two pool tables, one billiard table
		4 ten pin alleys
Geunsky Frank	Mildred	two shuffle boards
Hysen, B. B.	do	2 Pool Tables
	do	2 Pooling alleys
White, John F.	do	2 pool tables
Carpenter, C. D.	Dushore Boro	2 pool tables
Leyfert Fred	Lopez	2 pool tables
Bahl Julius P.	Laporte Boro	2 Pool tables

Notice that an appeal will be held in the office of the county treasurer in Laporte, Pa., on the 1st day of April, 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.	do	do
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JAMES C. CAVEN, Mercantile Appraiser.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present said claims, duly authenticated, to

E. J. MULLEN,  
Administrator of Martin Mullen, deceased.  
Laporte, Pa., March 11, 1912.

## Executors Notice.

In Re: Estate of A. C. Little, Deceased. Letters Testmentary on the Estate of A. C. Little, Late of Eagles Mere Borough, Deceased, having this day been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Wills of Sullivan County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to,

FRANKS LITTLE, Executor,  
Eagles Mere, Penn'a., February 29, 1912.

## Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Absent
Sonestown	Absent
Muncy Valley	Absent
Ricketts	Absent
Nordmont	Absent
Forksville	Absent
Hillsgrove	Absent
Eagles Mere	Present

## Thirty-three Notable Achievements of the Roosevelt Administration.

1. Extension of forest reserve.
2. National irrigation act.
3. Improvement of waterways and reservation of water power sites.
4. Hepburn rate act.
5. Employers' liability act.
6. Safety appliance act.
7. Regulation of railroad employees' hours of labor.
8. Establishment of department of commerce and labor.
9. Pure food and drugs act.
10. Federal meat inspection.
11. Inspection of packing houses.
12. Navy nearly doubled in tonnage and greatly increased in efficiency.
13. Battleship fleet sent around the world.
14. State militia brought into co-ordination with army.
15. Canal zone acquired and work of excavation pushed with increased energy.
16. Development of civil self government in insular possessions.
17. Second intervention in Cuba. Cuba restored to the Cubans.
18. Finances of Santo Domingo straightened out.
19. Alaska boundary dispute settled.
20. Reorganization of the consular service.
21. Settlement of the coal strike of 1902.
22. The government upheld in Northern Securities decision.
23. Conviction of postoffice grafters and public land thieves.
24. Directed investigation of the sugar trust custom frauds and the resultant prosecutions.
25. Directed prosecution of railroads and other corporations for violation of Sherman anti-trust law (the Harriman, tobacco and Standard Oil suits).
26. Keeping the door of China open to American commerce.
27. Bringing about the settlement of the Russo-Japanese war by the treaty of Portsmouth.
28. Avoiding the pitfalls created by Pacific coast prejudice against Japanese immigration.
29. Negotiating twenty-four treaties of general arbitration.
30. Reduction of the interest bearing debt by more than \$90,000,000.
31. Paving the way for tariff revision.
32. Inauguration of movement for conservation of natural resources.
33. Inauguration of movement for improvement of conditions of country life.

## POLICIES RECOMMENDED BY MR. ROOSEVELT:

1. Reform of the financial system.
2. Inheritance tax.
3. Income tax.
4. Passage of a new employers' liability act to meet objections raised by the supreme court.
5. Parcelling post-office.
6. Revision of the Sherman anti-trust act.
7. Legislation to prevent overcapitalization, stock watering, etc., of common carriers.
8. Legislation compelling incorporation under federal laws of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

## An Interpreter Needed.

The following story from Harper's Magazine furnishes a rare instance of that devotion to a foreign language which has caused one to forget for the moment that he speaks his own tongue:

An Englishman, who spent his time in adapting plays from the French for the British stage, was dining once in an English hotel, when, after he had eaten, he was seized with a desire to smoke. He called the waiter and said to him:

"Peut-on fumer ici?"  
The man looked blank. "I don't understand a word of French, sir," he said.

The adapter was in despair. "Then for pity's sake send me some one who does!" he exclaimed.

## Where the Fire Was.

Sleeping during the sermon is a poor compliment to the preacher, but it is not often that the man in the pulpit turns the occasion to such effective use as did John Wesley. The apostle of Methodism was preaching, while many of his hearers slept. Suddenly he startled them by a loud cry of "Fire! Fire!" There was a momentary panic among the congregation, and a man cried out, "Where, sir? Where?" "In hell," the preacher replied, "for those who sleep under the preaching of the word."—London Chronicle.

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