

FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S WAR ON THE STEEL TRUST.

[From ex-President Roosevelt's editorial in the Outlook.]

THE suit against the steel trust has brought vividly before our people the need of reducing to order our chaotic governmental policy in regard to business.

I was not misled. The representatives of the Steel corporation told me the truth as to what the effect of the action at that time would be, and any statement that I was misled or that the representatives of the Steel corporation did not thus tell me the truth is itself not in accordance with the truth.

The action not merely was wise and proper, but it would have been a calamity from every standpoint had I failed to take it.

The Steel corporation has steadily lost instead of gained in monopolistic character.

The effort to prohibit all combinations, good or bad, is bound to fail and ought to fail. Our purpose should be not to strangle business as an incident of strangling combinations, but to regulate big corporations in thoroughgoing and effective fashion so as to help legitimate business.

Nothing of importance is gained by breaking up a huge industrial organization, which has not offended otherwise than by its size, into a number of small concerns without any attempt to regulate the way in which these concerns as a whole shall do business.

In the case of the Standard Oil, and especially the tobacco trust, there is need for far more drastic and thoroughgoing action than any that has been taken.

The decision of the circuit court if allowed to stand means that the tobacco trust has merely been obliged to change its clothes; that none of the real offenders has received any real punishment.

Miscarriage of justice is not too strong a term to apply to such a result when considered in



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connection with what the supreme court said of this trust.

Wrongdoing such as was perpetrated by the Standard Oil trust, and especially by the tobacco trust, should not only be punished, but if possible punished in the persons of the chief authors and beneficiaries of the wrong far more severely than at present.

The fact that a combination is very big is ample reason for exercising a close and jealous supervision over it, because its size renders it potent for mischief. But it should not be punished unless it actually does the mischief. It should merely be so supervised and controlled as to guarantee us, the people, against its doing mischief.

The anti-trust law is not adequate to meet the situation that has grown up because of modern business conditions and the accompanying tremendous increase in the business use of vast quantities of corporate wealth.

To attempt to meet the whole problem not by administrative governmental action, but by a succession of lawsuits, is hopeless.

Points for Mothers

Choosing Children's Toys. A wise choice of toys is a great help in developing mental powers in children—not toys already constructed but those with which things can be constructed are the best kind. The rich child surrounded with numbers of elaborate toys has little opportunity to exercise his skill in invention and his power of constructing playthings. Far better off is the poor child who, with a few bits of wood and cord, constructs his own toys. The latter in a few years, with the aid of hammer and nails, will exercise his ingenuity in constructing all sorts of mechanical devices and thus acquire a very useful power in handling tools and the equally important mental power of relying on his own skill in providing himself with whatever he wishes. The results may be crude, but the acquisition of this power is a glorious achievement.

Parents should guard against doing too much for their children. There is a tendency to give them knowledge, figuratively speaking, "by the spoonful," to make them little memorizing machines, to stereotype, to crush originality. The result of this is intellectual feebleness. Parents must strive to overcome this tendency and not allow love for their children to be the foolish kind that does everything for them, instead of teaching them how to do the things for themselves. Let them remember that they may not always have their parents to do for them, and it is part of their duty as parents to make them mentally vigorous and fully equipped to fight life's battles, if need be, alone.

The Children's Luncheon. Mothers living too far from the schoolhouse for the children to come home to lunch will find this a solution of the cold lunch problem: Use a box about fifteen inches square, inside measurement; pack a three inch layer of excelsior very solidly in the bottom, then put a tin or agate pail having a very tight cover on this. Pack excelsior solidly around this to the top of the pail. It is very important to have it solid, as the pail must be taken out. A cover must be made to fit the box, and this, too, covered for three inches or enough to reach the pail with the excelsior, held in place with cheesecloth or other light fabric tacked securely over it. For the box make a cover of linen or dark canvas. This cover should extend all over box and hook on side. For the lunch boil in the pail rice, beans, soup or whatever you may choose that can be boiled. When nearly done cover closely and put at once in the box, put the cover on the box and it is ready and will be done and hot when the children are ready for it hours later. Of course if a tin pail is used nothing containing tomatoes should be chosen. This will be found of especial convenience to mothers living in the country, where children drive to school.

Mr. Tiff—Woman is a necessary nuisance. Mrs. Tiff—Man is a nuisance, but not necessary.—Brooklyn Life. Mrs. Knagg—Your promises don't go any more. I want some money. Money talks. Mr. Knagg—I know it does, my dear. That's why I didn't spring any on you. I didn't think you'd care to meet a rival.—Chicago News.

CHILDREN INJURED.

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PLANS FLIGHT OVER SEA.

German Scientist Here in Interest of Herr Brucker's Balloon Trip. Dr. Paul F. Gans of Frankfurt, Germany, who is visiting in this country, is distinguished in the field of aeronautic science. He was president of the great Frankfurt Aeronautic exposition and is president and chief financial supporter of the Transatlantic Flight company of Germany, which is about to send a dirigible airship across the Atlantic.

The project is the conception of Herr Joseph Brucker, who has been working upon it for five years and succeeded in interesting such men of wealth and scientific attainments as Dr. Gans and even members of the Kaiser's family, the Princess Henry having christened the ship Herr Brucker and a crew of six will be in charge of the Suchard when she departs from Tenerife shortly after Dec. 1.

MADE CHIEF GEOLOGIST.

Waldemar Lindgren Appointed to the Position by Secretary Fisher. Waldemar Lindgren has been appointed chief geologist of the United States geological survey by Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Mr. Lindgren joined the geographical survey as assistant geologist in 1884, since which time he has been continuously connected with that department. In the season of 1888 he served as an assistant geologist on the northern transcontinental survey, which included an examination of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad. During his connection with the geological survey he has also rendered services as associate professor on mining and metallurgy at Leland Stanford university and as lecturer on economic geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for several years.

BAN "CIVIL WAR."

Confederate Women Want It Called "War Between the States." The United Daughters of the Confederacy recently denounced the Edison history as prejudicial to the south and condemned its use in southern schools and colleges. In a resolution which was unanimously adopted the history was characterized as "too willful, wicked and slanderous to go unchallenged by the Daughters." The United States government was called upon to substitute the term "war between the states" for "civil war" and "war of the rebellion" in all official references to the struggle of the sixties.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER M'CLUNG.

Government's Receipts Last Year Were the Greatest in History.

Increased salaries for his subordinate officers, better facilities for exchanging worn paper and the issue of five dollar gold certificates are some of the recommendations made by Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report for the last fiscal year. Personal bonds for officials and employees handling money, restriction on amount of five dollar banknotes and the increase of the 5 per cent banknote redemption fund also are advocated.

According to the report, a new record was made in the ordinary receipts of the government for the fiscal year 1911, which attained a maximum at \$701,372,374.96, notwithstanding a decrease of \$19,186,373.79 in receipts from customs, as compared with those of 1910, which, it is fair to presume, was caused by the discussion of tariff schedules in congress and the action probable in the near future in reduction of rates of duties. However, this decrease was more than offset by increased receipts from internal revenue (ordinary), corporation tax and miscellaneous sources, so that the net increase from all ordinary sources for the year was \$25,800,059.07.

The total ordinary disbursements were \$654,137,997.89, which, by classified comparison with 1910, shows a net decrease in the total of civil and miscellaneous accounts, the navy department, pensions and interest on the public debt, while increased disbursements are recorded in the war department and on account of Indians. The net result on ordinary disbursements was a decrease of \$5,567,393.19. The surplus on ordinary transactions for the year was \$47,234,377.10.

The notes and certificates of United States paper currency issued during the year numbered 267,207,921 pieces of the total value of \$913,540,000. The redemptions were 251,189,762 pieces, of the total value of \$807,650,200, while the pieces outstanding number 309,946,146, of the total value of \$1,809,296,885. The general stock of money in the United States at the close of the fiscal year 1911 was \$3,555,959,977, an increase of \$136,367,494 during the year, of which \$117,153,244 was in gold coin and bullion. National banknotes received an increment of \$14,763,775.

PURITY LAWS IGNORED.

One-third of Foods and Drugs Examined Found Unfit. More than 3,000 samples of imported food and drugs analyzed at entry ports in the last year were found to be misbranded or adulterated. This was almost one-third of the number examined. Similar results attended the work of the inspection force of the bureau of chemistry in its examination of interstate foods and drugs, among 9,500 samples 3,113 having been found to be misbranded or adulterated.

STOPS BLOOD FLOW TO BRAIN

Surgeon Deflects It In Injured Head by Ligation of Internal Carotid. Demonstrations in advanced surgery were made in many Philadelphia hospitals by famous surgeons for the benefit of delegates assembled to attend the clinical congress of surgeons of North America.

An operation considered fatal until modern surgery lent its aid was performed at the University hospital to deflect the flow of blood from one part of the injured head of a patient. Its purpose was accomplished by Dr. John D. Deaver by the ligation of the internal carotid, the principal artery of the neck supplying blood to the greater part of the brain, the orbit, internal ear and the forehead and nose.

The operation stopped the supply of blood to the brain through this channel, relieving the congestion. A sufficient amount, however, to maintain life is still conveyed by the external carotid and its branches, and as the injured portion of the skull heals nature will adapt itself to the changed condition, and the arteries which have been forced to do added duty will gradually dilate until the normal supply of blood is distributed in all parts of the head.

VETERAN ENGINE DRIVER DEAD

Chatterton Was Fireman When Wood Was Used Instead of Coal.

Edwin Chatterton, who was the oldest engineer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the last surviving member of the New Haven Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is dead. He was born at New Haven seventy-six years ago and entered the employ of the New Haven road as fireman in 1852, when wood instead of coal was used as engine fuel. He also saw service on the New Haven and Northampton and the Hartford and Shore roads before their amalgamation into the present system. He was the first man to run an engine over the Northampton line into Northampton and was engineer of the train which was to meet the ill fated train at South Norwalk in the catastrophe in the early fifties. By stopping his train in time he prevented it from following the other into the river. He was retired on a pension in 1903.

TABLET FOR DROWNED MEN.

Memorial For United States Sailors Lost In the North River.

In memory of more than a score of their comrades who were drowned in the North river on Oct. 1, 1910, the crew of the battleship New Hampshire has provided for a memorial to be erected in Riverside drive, New York city, overlooking the scene of the disaster. The memorial, which is expected to be unveiled the latter part of December, will be a large natural bowlder bearing a bronze tablet, on which will be inscribed the names of the men drowned. Chaplain W. G. Cassard of the New Hampshire will have charge of the arrangements for the memorial.