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Roosevelt's "Muck Rake" Address.

THE speech of President Roosevelt, delivered last Saturday in Washington, has attracted

world-wide attention. By many laimed his words indicate that he income tax, and still others reignate the opening part of his speech s a plea for advanced socialism.

Following are the salient points of he address, which scintillates with and vigorous ideas on many subets now before the public:

important to this people to with the problems connected the amassing of enormbous for-and the use of those fortunes, ortorate and individual, in hust-We should discriminate in the est way between fortunes well inspest way between fortunes well wen and fortunes ill won, between those gained as an incident to perform-ing great services to the community as a whole and those gained in evil fash-ion by keeping just within the limits of mere law honesty. Of course, no amount of charity in spending such amount of charity in spending such fortunes in any way compensates for misconduct in making them. As a matter of personal conviction, and without pretending to discuss the details or formulate the system, I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes beof a progressive tax of an interface be-vend a certain amount, either given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual—a tax so framed as to put it out of the power of the owner of one of these enormous fortunes to hand on more than a cer-tain amount to any one individual, the tain amount to any one individual, the tax, of course, to be imposed by the sational and not the state government. Such taxation should, of course, he almed merely at the inheritance or transmission in their entirety of those fortunes swollen beyond all healthy wette limits.

The men with the muck rakes are often indispensable to the well being of may be set down as certain that if the

society, but only if they know when to stop raking the muck and to look up-ward to the celestial crown above them, to the crown of worth, endeavor. There are beautiful things above and around about them, and if they gradually grow to feel that the whole world is srow to reel that the whole world is nothing but muck their power of use-fulness is gone. If the whole picture is painted black there remains no hu-whereby to single out the rascals for distirction from their fellows. Such

distinction from their fellows. Such painting finally induces a kind of moral color blindness, and people affected by it come to the conclusion that no man is really black and no man really whith, but they are all gray. In other words, they neither believe in the truth of the attack nor in the honesty of the man who is attacked; they grow as suspi-clous of the accusation as of an offended it becomes well nigh hopeless to stir-them either to wrath against wronglo-

them either to wrath against wrongdo-ing or to enthusiasm for what is right, and such a mental attitude in the public gives hope to every knave and is the despair of honest men." "The eighth commandment reads

The eighth commandment reads, "Thou shalt not steal.' It does not read, "Thou shalt not steal from the rich man.' It does not read, "Thou shalt not steal from the poor man.' It reads simply and plaintily, "Thou shalt not steal.' No good whatever will come from that warned and mock it reads simply and plaining. Those shalt not steal.' No good whatever will come from that warped and mock morality which denounces the mis-deeds of men of wealth and forgets the misdeeds practised at their ex-pense; which denounces bribery, but blinds itself to blackmail; which foams with rage if a corporation secured favors by improper methods and mere-ly leers with hideous mirth if the cor-poration is fitself wronged. The only public servant who can be trusted honestly to protect the rights of the public against the misdeeds of a cor-poration is that public man who will just as surely protect the corporation itself from wrongful aggression. If a public man is willing to yield to pop-ular clamor and do wrong to the men-of wealth or to rich corporations, it may be set down as centale that if the of wealth or to rich corporations, it

opportunity comes he will secretly and furtively do wrong to the public in the interest of a corporation. NEED SANITY AND HONESTY TOO.

"But, in addition to honesty, we need "But, in addition to honesty, we need sanity. No honesty will make a public man useful if that man is timld or foolish, if he is a hot headed zealot or an impracticable visionary. As we strive for reform we find that it is not at all merely the case of a long uphill pull. On the contrary, there is almost as much of breeching work as of collar work, to depend only on traces means that there will soon he a runa way and work: to depend only on traces means that there will soon be a runaway and an upset. The men of wealth who today are trying to prevent the regu-lation and control of their business in the interest of the public by the proper government authorities will not suc-ceed, in my judgment, in checking the progress of the movement. But if they did succeed they would find that they had sown the wind and would surely reap the whiriwind, for they would ultimately provoke the violent excesses which accompany a reform coming by convulsion instead of by steady and natural growth. On the other hand, the world preach-ers of unrest and discontent, the wild agitators against the entire existing order, the men who act crookedly.

order, the men who act crookedly, whether because of sinister design or from mere puzzle headedness; the men who preach destruction without pro-posing any substitute for what they in posing any substitute for what they in-lend to destroy, or who propose a sub-stitute which would be far worse than the existing evils—all these men are the most dangerous opponents of real reform. If they get their way they will lead the people into a deeper pit than any into which they could fall under the present system. If they fail to get their way they will still do in-calculable harm by provoking the kind of reaction which in its revolt against the senseless evil of their teaching would enthrone more securely than would onthrone more securely than ever the very evils which their misever guided followers believe they are at-

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The Baptist society of Alton, Me., had arranged for its great and glor-lous annual picnic, which was to take place about soven miles up the river. The river was swift and rocky, and, as the expedition was to be made in boats, it was necessary to have ex-perienced river men to conduct it, and in this respect "Ike" Leavitt was ex-ceeded by none. "Ike" was therefore given the most responsible position, which consisted in managing a boat-



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ELISON AND DAUGHTER.

Special Correspondence. AKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., April 18 .- As Mrs. Mary Elison and daughter Sadie were returning home from services at the Oakley tabernacle last Sunday, another buggy ran

into the one in which they were riding, upsetting their conveyance and the oucupants were thrown to the ground, Mrs. Elison receiving an ugly cut across her face and head, and was otherwise badly bruised. She has since been confined to her bed, but fortunately no bones were broken, and her recovery is expected to be speedy. The driver of the other rig went off without stopping to see whether or not he had killed the ladies.

have spent three years as missionaries to New Zealand, have returned home. They speak well of the field in which they have labored, as well as of the people.

Elder J. T. Adams and wife, who

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. Notices are being sent out announc-

Notices are being sent out announc-ing May 5 and 6 next as date of Cassia stake conference, to be held at Oakley, with stake Priesthood meeting on Fil-day evening, May 4. The stake choir will give a concert on the evening of Saturday, May 5.

raphy. The contract was signed in New York last week in the presence of a distinguished party and by it the American De Forest Wireless Tele-graph company obligates itself to carry to civilization the first message from the north pole should Mr. Wellman succeed in reaching it. The details of the contract or interacting the set in the set of the succeed in reaching it. The details of the contract are interesting. As is well known, Mr. Wellman has made sev-eral dashes toward the pole and be-lieves the third will prove the charm. He proposes to sail from Spitzberger on an especially equipped steamer and Frithiof. Frithjof WILL TAKE AIRSHIP.

He carries with him what will be the He carries with nim what will be the most perfect airship ever built, a cigar-shaped balloon of unusual capacity and lifting power. The expedition will also be equipped with automobile sledges. On the part of the De Forest company, Mr. Abraham White, its president, agreed to supply a wireless telegraph couloment for the olsekt telegraph equipment for the airship and one for the steamer and to establish a station at Hammerfest, Norway, which is connected with the remainder which is connected with the remainder of the world by cable. If necessary those stations will be kept in opera-tion for three years pending Mr. Well-man's success. The Frithjof will re-main at Spitzberger so the messages will come from the airship to Spitz-bergen thence to Hammerfest and from thence throughout the world from thence throughout the world. While not specifically mentioned in the contract, it may be said that the De Forest company hopes to be able to handle the messages from the north pole direct to Chicago by wireless tele-scaph alone. Stations will be erected if the time permits which will carry the message from Norway to Ireland and the transmission of messages from there to Coney Island has heen sucthere to Coney Island has been suc-cessfully tested. The De Forest com-pany has stations between New York and Chicago which will be able to transmit the messages by relays at least, if not direct. The only possible hitch is the shortness of the time allot-ted as the contract calls for the deliv-ery of the annuary and the contract calls for the delivery of the apparatus at Hammerfest, Norway, by June 15, when the Well-man party sails for Spitzbergen.



United States station at Guantanamo and who has recently invented a pocket wireless instrument which can be attached to an umbrella. The suc-cess of the United States naval stations which are equipped with the De Forest system, justifies the belief that the north pole work will be equally successful. At a little dinner at the Waldorf-

At a fittle dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria given by President White to Mr. Wellman in honor of the event, the explorer exhibited and explained the plans and equipment of the steamer and airshin. In a graceful speech he stated that in choosing the De Forest system he was actuated both by a de system he was actuated both by a de-sire to give an American system the honor of transmitting intelligence from "Furtherest North" and, he hoped from the pole itself, and also that the achievements of this company guaran-teed its successful execution of the north pole contract.

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