

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS WAYS.

The President Thinks There is Too Much Red Tape in Them.

HE WANTS THEM MODERNIZED

Meets With Members of Keep Commission and Discusses Matters.

Washington, March 23.—President Roosevelt had an informal meeting last Tuesday evening at the residence of Clifford Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry, with the members of the Keep commission. The commission was appointed a year ago to study the business methods of the several departments of the government with a view to systematizing the work of the departments and reducing the amount of "red tape" to a minimum.

After discussing the work of the commission and complimenting it upon the achievements up to this time, the president delivered an address to the members. In part, the president said: "A year ago I appointed the Keep commission because I had become convinced that the business methods of our government were by no means abreast of the times. While I think there is comparatively little corruption in the national governmental service, and while that little I intend to cut out, it yet remains true that there is a good deal of clumsiness of work, and, above all, the inevitable tendency toward mere bureaucratic methods against which every government official should be perpetually on his guard—the tendency to feel a proud sense of duty performed if all the papers in a case are appropriately docketed and referred and minutes made about them, and then referred back without regard to what has become of the real fact at issue."

Referring to the work of the commission, the president said: "I do not want a diagnosis of the case. I want a recommendation how to reach the case. I do not want merely to know that things are bad. I want to know what is bad and what is to be done to make it better, so that if legislation is necessary I recommend, so that if, as I hope will be true in the enormous majority of cases, the matter can be reached by executive regulation, I can see that that regulation is needed."

"Of course, gentlemen, when you come to make your recommendations you will have to deal with broad principles for the conduct of the government business, but these must be supported by definite plans ready to be given immediate effect. I believe in broad principles, but I do not want them so broad that they will not apply to any given case. I do not want you, in any case, to recommend a change simply for the sake of making a change. But never hesitate for a moment in basing your recommendations upon the conditions actually found and the best way to meet them."

"To put the department on the best working basis the president should be given power to transfer any part of the work of a department to another department, as was done in the case of the department of commerce and labor."

MAIL FOR PEARY.

New York, March 23.—The Peary Arctic club today dispatched its annual mail to Commander Robert E. Peary, the explorer, who now is far up in the Arctic region in an effort to reach the

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a habit, but simply absorbs the impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

North Pole, The mail will go by express to Dundee. Hence will go by the whalers leaving that port about April 1, to be delivered by the Eskimos at Cape York, with the hope that it may later reach its destination.

GEN. H. T. ALLEN ON BATTLE OF MOUNT DAJO.

Lexington, Ky., March 23.—In an address before the chamber of commerce tonight, Gen. Henry T. Allen, chief of the constabulary in the Philippines, who is at home on a furlough, discussed the recent battle between American arms and hostile Moros in the island of Jolo. He said:

"It is easy for us to sit at home and criticize our own blood for what we fancy is brutality in dealing with the hostile Moros. Conditions are little known or we would hesitate to do so. These hostile Filipinos gloried in death and wanted the women to share their fate. Allow them to escape and this ambush warfare would continue indefinitely, their strength doubling immediately with each escape. What to us would be termed a left-handed victory would give encouragement to them."

TOURIST KILLED BY A CAR.

Los Angeles, March 23.—Ed Nichols, 74 years of age, a tourist from Trenton, N. J., was struck and almost instantly killed by a Pacific electric car this afternoon at Watts station. According to witnesses Nichols became confused in trying to avoid an inbound car and was struck and hurled nearly 50 feet.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—Louis Reeder, a shingle bolt cutter, found a rock bearing supposed "ruby sands" while working in the green lake region last Saturday and the following day placed it on the kitchen stove.

The doors were kept closed on account of the stormy weather and Reeder's five-year-old daughter Louisa died today from what appears to be mercurial poisoning produced from the fumes from the ore. His daughters, Lizzie, aged 8, and Emma, aged 4, are also ill from the same cause and may not recover.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST M'CURDYS

Damages Amounting to More Than Three Million Dollars Demanded.

NAME NINE CAUSES OF ACTION

Seek to Recover for Campaign Contributions Paid, Excessive Salaries, Commissions, Etc.

New York, March 23.—The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance company against former President Richard A. M'Curdy, his son, Robert H., and the firm of Charles M. Raymond & Co., the company's former metropolitan agents, was made public today.

The particular complaint is against former President M'Curdy, and contains nine separate causes of action. In each Mr. M'Curdy is charged with the waste of large sums of money belonging to the company through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect in the discharge of his duties. Damages amounting to \$3,250,000 are demanded.

The first five causes seek recovery in the aggregate of \$292,500, as alleged contributions to political parties since Jan. 1, 1885. These contributions are stated to have been \$15,000 in 1896, \$25,000 in 1899 and \$40,000 in 1904 to the national Republican campaign committee; \$2,500 in 1904 to the Republican congressional committee, and \$200,000 embracing the various contributions testified to by Senator Platt as having been made to the New York Republican state committee since Jan. 1, 1885.

The sixth cause seeks to recover the sum of \$225,000, embracing the \$50,000 alleged increased of annual salary drawn by the former president since June 1, 1901, without authority, as is claimed.

The seventh cause seeks to recover \$500,000 as the aggregate of the respective sums of \$25,000 drawn quarterly from the company for the last six years of M'Curdy's presidency on the voucher of the committee on expenditures and under circumstances detailed in the testimony before the Armstrong committee. The eighth cause deals with the relations of Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of ex-President M'Curdy, with Raymond & Co. and the gratuities and the rates of commission received by the firm.

The final cause of action deals with the sum of \$1,282,541 received by Robert H. M'Curdy as commissions from 1885 to November, 1905, as superintendent of the foreign department, and charges that by reason of unfaithfulness and neglect by the former president, the commissions had been allowed at rates which the enormous increase in the foreign business had rendered exorbitant and unnecessary.

Finally, the company demands judgment against ex-President M'Curdy for the sum of \$3,270,342, with interest, as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

REV. E. L. KELLEY SURRENDERS.

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—Rev. E. Louis Kelley, partner of the late Rev. Dr. George Simmons in the People's Savings bank, recently indicted by the grand jury on three counts, voluntarily returned this morning and gave himself up to Sheriff Potter. Bonds in the sum of \$1,500 were given and his hearing will take place next Thursday.

WILL REBUILD CAMP BIRD MINE.

Ouray, Colo., March 23.—A cablegram from London announces that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Camp Bird mine, it was decided to rebuild the big mill which was swept away last Saturday night by a snowslide. Acting on cable instructions, the local management will start the work of rebuilding at the earliest moment possible.

SUFFERED AGONIES FOR FOUR YEARS

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Tried Different Physicians and All Kinds of Ointments—Could Walk Only With Crutches—Ohio Man Says

"CUTICURA REMEDIES THE BEST ON EARTH"

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. When he found that wouldn't work, he began trying to heal the wound with all kinds of ointment, until at last my whole foot and way up about my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot. The first two months the Cuticura Remedies did not seem to work, but I kept on using them both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble."

"It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$5; but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. You can publish my name and refer any one to write me about Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters if postage is enclosed. John M. Lloyd, 118 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

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MAN KILLS WOMAN AND CONFESSES THE CRIME.

Portland, March 23.—George Blodgett of The Dalles killed Alice Gordon, a singer in Blazier's beer hall, at the Van Hoy lodginghouse, this afternoon, by firing four shots into her breast.

After the deed he placed a red carnation on her bodice and was found sitting on the edge of the bed in the room where she tragically died.

The shots, fired at such close range, set fire to the bed clothing, and Blodgett was trying to extinguish the flames when Sergeant Taylor found him.

"I'm the man, I did it," remarked Blodgett, when he saw the police officer.

It is said the woman and Blodgett had been in the room all night and quarreled most of the time. She came here from the Sound country about six weeks ago. Blodgett came to the city two weeks ago and from that time he played insane jealousy of the attentions paid the woman by a man named Plinn.

The murdered woman has been identified as Mrs. Alice Milligan, wife of a tug-boat employe at Aberdeen, Wash. Her maiden name was Schoenborn. She has a brother living in Chicago, and another at Fargo, N. D.

Blodgett's family lives at Kalspell, Mont., though recently he had lived at The Dalles.

PARKER DIDN'T SUGGEST MCCLELLAN FOR PRESIDENT.

New York, March 23.—Alton B. Parker made a statement today in which he said:

"An alleged conversation between a man from Maine and the president in regard to a third term, reports the latter, according to a printed statement, as having said that a second nomination was an impossibility. This has been brought to my attention with the suggestion that it is intended as an interview, an alleged interview, on speech, by me while in the south, expressing a different view."

"I do not believe, however, that it was so intended, because it is so much more temperate than his last reply to a statement of mine. But, be that as it may, the fact is that neither in speech nor in interview did I at Birmingham or elsewhere make any statement on the subject."

"Nor did I at Jackson or elsewhere suggest Mayor McClellan for the presidency."

FAVORS DIRECT VOTE.

Columbus, O., March 23.—The house committee on federal relations today recommended the passage of the Hill joint resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of four to procure the co-operation of two-thirds of the state for calling a constitutional committee to amend the constitution to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people.

ORR DENIES REBATE STORY.

New York, March 23.—Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life Insurance company, in an interview, denied allegations that agencies of that company have been giving rebates on policies and giving away policies in return for proxies. Mr. Orr said:

"From the day of the promulgation of the Armstrong bills, I am informed by active members of the executive department of the company we have not sent out a single letter to a policyholder asking for a proxy. I think the day was Feb. 23. Reports to the contrary are absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

"All that has been done is that agents in the regular operation of business have asked for proxies and this was done absolutely without any expense to the company."

As to the alleged giving away of policies in return for proxies, Mr. Orr said: "There is not an iota of truth in the report, and steps will be taken to punish the person or persons guilty of the misrepresentation."

NO CONFERENCE AT LENS.

Lens, Department of Pas de Calais, France, March 23.—The coal mining companies of this district have refused to hold another conference with the striking miners, declaring that their final offer had been made. Many of the miners are inclined to resume work. The miners' congress will meet again Sunday to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the companies' terms.

Froucheux, a leading agitator, was today sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and four of his companions to varying terms on the charge of inciting rebellion. Quiet was maintained

Saturday's Comparison of Prices

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Combine Corn, 2 cans for 25c	Independent Corn, 3 cans for 25c
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Combine Pork & Beans, 2 cans for 25c	Independent Pork & Beans, 2 cans for 25c
Combine Raisins, 2 lbs. for 15c	Independent Raisins, 2 lbs. for 15c
Combine Arm & Hammer Soda 15c	Independent Arm & Hammer Soda, 4 for 50c
Combine Mocha & Java Coffee 45c	Independent Mocha & Java Coffee 45c
Combine Peach Butter 15c	Independent Peach Butter, 2 cans for 30c
Combine High Patent Flour \$1.25	Independent Straight Grade \$1.40
Combine Baker's No. 1 \$1.15	Independent Baker's No. 1 \$1.10
Combine 5 lbs. Leaf Lard 50c	Independent 10 lb. Leaf Lard \$1.00
Combine 5 lbs. Leaf Lard 50c	Independent 5 lb. Leaf Lard 50c
Combine 5 lbs. Leaf Lard 50c	Independent Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c
Combine Rice, 2 lbs. for 25c	Independent Macaroni, 7 lb. Box 50c
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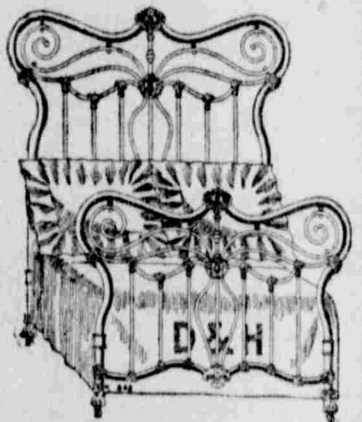
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There are two classes of purchasers: those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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