

Says President's Course Showed Contempt of All Legal Restraint.

# HE RESORTS TO INNUENDO.

Administration Did Not "Officially" And "Fublicly" Instigate Revolt On the 1sthmus.

New York, Oct. 20 .- Under the aunaces of the Reform club, a Democratiomass meeting was held here tonight at Carriegie hall at which Senator Charles A. Culbarson of Texas, Gov. Andrew J. Montague of Virginia, Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mis. sussippt and Borough President Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn, were the

speakers. Senator Culberson devoted the greater portion of his remarks to a discus. sion of the Panama canal, going into detail with the revolution by which Panama become an independent state and the subsequent negotiations which resulted in the canal treaty. Alluding to what he termed "the spirit of lawissuess which led the president in this degraceful affair," he declared that the transaction, "above all others in his career, strikingly typities his contempt of all legal restraint and his insatiable passion for personal and arbitrary govfrientine.

continuing, Senator Culberson said: "thoosing an occasion upon which he could appeal to the avarice of the peo-

could appeal to the avarice of the peo-rie and thus temper their spirit of re-scance to usurpation. he respected neither legal bounds nor national good faith, and as the incident serves to ll-lastrate not only his imperious and despote nature, but the danger to the despote nature, but the danger to the country which is involved in his elec-rion, it is well to understand it, for, he-side a want of general information apport the subject, impertant facts have mean dellierately withheld from the deliberately withheld from the

He then sketched the course of events He then sketched the course of events in the passage by Congress of the bill known as the "Spooner Jaw," authoriz-ing the canal, and charged the presi-dent in his course with Colombia "de-fabily violated both its letter and spift." He claimed that the Hay-Her-ran treaty, if not nullified by the unan-moner wide of the Colombian senate us vote of the Colombian isapproving it, expired by limitation upon the failure of Colombia to ap-prove it within the time fixed for its milication. He entered with detail no the legal aspect of the matter and

It is astonishing, in view of these indigutable facts, that the defense of the president, with, reference to this ite should be placed by himself and his party upon the ground that when he entered into the Panama treaty the time within which he could lawfully deal with that route had not

is interesting," added Senator Cul-

advice of the great majority of competent engineers-some of the most com-petent saying that we had better have no canal at this time than go there-or else to take the territory by force without any attempt at getting a treaty. I cast aside the proposition made at this time to foment the se-cession of Panama. Whatever other governments can do, the United States cannot go into the securing by such underhand means the cession. Privately, I freely say to you that I should be delighted if Panama were an independent state, or if it made itself so at this moment; but for me to say so publicly would amount to an instigation of a revolt, and therefore 1 cannot say it. With great regard, "Sincerely yours,

(Signed.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "From the above letter," concluded the speaker, "It is apparent that when it was written the president was ad-vised of the contemplated secession of Panama, which was completed Nov. 23, 1903, and it is equally evident his information came from an authori-tative source, for he considered and cast aside a proposition to forment the cast aside a proposition to foment the movement. While the letter in some respects is characteristic of the frank-ness and courage for which the pres-ident is distinguished, it exhibits also his rashness and his contemptuous dis-regard of the rights of others when his measure a build without the

his purposes are involved. Writing privately to one who is publicly fomenting secession, his restless ambi-tion creates a distinction between priand public instigation of spiracy and revolution, and contributes by his name and exalted station to the dismemberment of a republic,'

## English Enlistment Changes.

London, Oct. 20 .- The British army council has issued an important order, under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve, infantry of the line will in the future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in reserve, thus abol-ishing the short service system. War colors and three in reserve, thus abov-ishing the short service system. War Secy, Arnold-Forster foresnadowed this change in a speech last July, in which he declared that the existing system had proved a failure because so few men volunteered to extend their service with the colors. Some critics, however, declare the existence of the difficulty of obtaining recruits will be greatly enhanced under the new order,

# CHAS. COMMENT CAPTUED. Admits that He Murdered George

C. Farrants. Glendive, Mont., Oct. 20 .- Charles

Comment, a Frenchman, was captured at Sheep mountain today by a posse, which had been pursuing him since Thursday, when the body of George C. Farrants, an English sheepman, was found at the latter's camp with the head crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Comment, when taken, admitted that he was the murderer. He said he and Farrants had started on a trip together, and quarreled. Farrants gave him a beating. When Farrants stooped over to spread his blankets for the night Comment clubbed him to death with a neckyoke.

## Question of Chinese Citizenship.

San Francisco, Oct. 21 .- A question of citizenship is before United States District Judge Dehaven. Lim Fong, a Chinese born in Oakland some 20 years Chinese born in Oakland some 20 years ago, claimed citizenship in the United States, after having spent his life from the age of four to his majority in Chi-na. The government asserted that, ow-ing to his long residence abroad he had forfeited all right to return to America. Commissioner Heacock rec-ommended him landed some days ago, and Judge Dehaven confirmed his rec-ommendation. The case will be taken, ommendation. The case will be taken, on the part of the government, to the circuit court of appeals.



New York, Oct. 20 .- Senator Philan-

der C. Knox, former United States at-

torney-general, was tendered a recep-

tion here tonight by the Union League

dub. In his address he referred to the

attitude of the Republican party to-ward the great corporations and gave

at once to the president's attention

"Now here was an opportunity," Mr. Knok continued, "for a president who

eyes and picked at random from the 51 bills and resolutions then before

nentalities

Chicago, Oct. 20 .- A special, to the Dally News from Chefoo says:

According to a camp follower who has been for some time with the Jupa. nese army now beseiging Port Arthur, and who is at present in Chefoo, having arrived from Dalny, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making bold rushes in masses.

the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is some talk among the offiers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carthe inner forts and citadel this month.

## EVENTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Oct. 20, 3 p. m .- The most imortant recent events at Port Arthur include the capture by the Japanese of further minor positions near Riblung mountain and the severe damage of a

Japanese torpedo boat destroyer by striking a floating mine. According to Chinese advices which reached here today and which are con-firmed in essential points by Japanese lattest from Boat Delay the total stress letters from Port Dalny, the Japanese made assaults on the remaining outer works of Rihlung mountain at dawn,

Oct. 8, and were repulsed. The follow-ing day the Russians made an attack on the Japanese trenches, and they in turn were repulsed. The Japanese immediately followed with another assault resulting in the capture of an iron railroad bridge which is 500 yards from the main fortress. The importance of these captures lies in the fact that they curtail the Russian fire in harrassing Japanese who may attempt to advance on the trenches located on the slope of Rihlung mountain. The attack seems to have been a surprise for the Russians the Japanese claiming that they lost only 50 men. Since the cap-

ture of the points mentioned the Japanese assert that they have successfully resisted numerous sorties in attempting to re-capture them.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 12 seven Russian torpedo boat destroy-ers emerged from the harbor of Port Arthur and later they were followed by two more destroyers. The squadron ed the Japanese left flank. Four Jap-anese torpedo boat destroyers hurried to the scene and the Russians retired to the harbor followed by the Japanese. The pursult ceased upon entering the mined area. One Japanese destroyer while returning hit a mechanical mine sly damaged but sh

ter had most of them

"I had host of them." "I had the honor to be deputized by the president to express the conclu-sions he had reached and did so. It was stated to be the president's view that the end desired was that combinations of capital should be regulated and not destroyed and that while effectual measures should be taken to correct the tendency toward monopoly, yet even the suggeston of legislation reg-ulating the business interests of the country beyond the point necessary to accomplish that end was a thing to be avoided.

That it was believed that a monopoly in any industry would be impossi-ble in this country, where money is abundant and cheap and in the hunds or within the reach of keen and capable men, if competition were assured a fair and open field and protected against artificial and discriminating Thetlacs.

"Judge Parker," the speaker went on, "says leave the trusts to common law, which means leave them alone, as the common law furnishes no remedy to prevent combinations in restraint of trade, while the Democratic platform denounces rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the potent agency in promoting and strengthening these uniawful conspiracies against trade.

"When you consider what has been done since January, 1903, you can un-derstand that the Democracy is only now approving that which the Republican party has so effectually accomplished. "If no other act looking to the pres-

ervation of constitutional powers ca be placed to President Roosevelt's cred it, than his acceptance of the challenge o the national power involved in the Northern Securities dispute his name vill be honored by those who realize that the constitutional power of Con-gress to regulate national commerce i the cornerstone upon which national

are not being discussed. The Demo cratic party leaves all issues which might have been raised. They don' don't want to discuss the tariff denounce protection as robbery but then Parker says a Republican senate will prevent anything being done. They bar themselves from any serious discussion upon the Panam delighted to make inroads upon the legislature to indulge himself to his heart's content. If he had closed his question by asserting the soundness of our title. If they said, 'We have not got the Panama concession by good ti-tle and we must give it back,' then there would be something to discuss Congress he would likely have drawn one that violated the Constitution fn several places. That defective charac-it, instead of the other party."



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president's message to Congress Jan 4, 1904 in which he said: 'As events targed out the question of reasonable time did not enter into the matter at sills \* \* and yet there had not ben a lapse of reasonable time-using the word reasonable in any proper sease-such as would justify the ad-ministration going to the Nicaragua

Then," he continued, "read the fol-oring letter from Secy. Hay to Minis-ter Herran, which has never been pub-

Department of State, Washington, "Department of State, Washington, p. C., Jan. 21, 1963.—Dear Dr. Herran; am directed by the president to say a you that to his opinion the "reason-be time" allowed by the statute to actude negatiations with Colombia the combination of an intermeter for the construction of an isthmian and has come to a close and cannot extended. He authorizes me to sign th you the treaty of which I have and you the treaty or which I have had the honor to give you a draft, with his change, that the sum of \$100,000 infeat payment therein mentioned be accused to \$150,000. I am not authoraed to consider or discuss any other hange whatever. \* \* \*

"JOHN HAY." (Signed) The president," continued the speak

n. "In defense of his revolutionary res was pressing the opposite view the country in his message and by tisans in congressional debates, and while public opinion upon the ques-the was forming this letter was sigafficantly withheld, even from the senthe general subject were transmission The character of this occasion neces-natily precludes an extended discussion the details of the fabricated rebelon in Panama or the legal questions which pertain to it. It must suffice may that the national administration in precipitate and guilty haste antici-mied and discounted the time for the realt. It magnified the number and baracter of the insurgents, and offors of the government connived at a subterfuge to deceive and corrupt the forces sent to subdue the insur-rection. Not satisfied with these illeral and wrongful and discreditable acts but purposing to complete the in-tended spoliation, the administration, within two days, recognized the mock government it alone created and up-held, and within two weeks, in the very midst of actual though bloodless war it accented a consider of the recwar it accepted a cession of the ter-nory from a French adventurer who organized the conspiracy in the shadow of the national Capitol.

I accept it as true that the execu-tive officers of the administration did not officially and publicly instigate the work in Panama; but that the ad-ministration, including the president, privately favoration ministration, including the president, privately favored, and encouraged the instance, and that this was widely known is susceptible of demonstration, and in a matter of this character it was tantamont to committing the givenment to it. The very atmosphere of Washington was charged with this held. The movements of the navy, in consonance with the wishes and ex-pectations of the conspirators, are in-explicible except on the hypothesis of Sympathy and foreknowledge. The stupathy and foreknowledge. The press of the country, whose representatives at Washington visited the state separtment and White House daily, fermed with suggestions and propheties of secession. ama, from June until Freaty with Panama, November, 1963, will without objection or protect or Cental from the administra-

"Senator Culherson then read the fol-lowing letter to Dr. Albert Shaw, edi-for of the Review of Reviews:

Personal (copy). White House, Washington, Oct. 10,

"My Dear Dr. Shaw: I enclose you, unrely for your own information, a popy of a letter of Sept. 5 from our minister to Colombia. I think it might afferst you to see that there was ab-builty not the sightsat chance of se-builty by treaty any prove than we

kere to go to Nicaragua, against the

# "Stalwarts" and "Half Breeds."

Madison, Wis., Oct. 20 .- The long de-Madison, Wis, Oct. 29.—The long de-layed majority opinion of the supreme court was filed today in the political case by Judge Marshall. It makes 60 typewritten pages, and merely affrms the decision made two weeks ago, quoting authorites voluminously. The principal interest centers in the dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Cas-sady, which is in substance that the "Stalwarts" were right and the "Half-breeds" were wrong in their contention.

## Pops. Indorse Democrats.

New York, Oct. 20 .- Letters were sent today to Messrs. Hearst, Sulzer, Towne, Baker and Laughlan, nominees for Congress on the Democratic ticket in this city, officially notifying them that they also have been nominated by the People's party.

## Storage of Cars in Northwest.

Storage of Cars in Northwest. Bellingham, Wash. Oct. 20.-Assistant Traffic Manager Greer of the Canadian Pacific has sent a message from Van-couver replying to the chamber of com-merce request made to all the trans-continental roads, that his company would do what it could to relieve the shortage of cars for shingles in north-west Washington. He makes inquiries as to the number of empties needed, and for what territories. Many of the mills, of which there are more than 100 in What-com county alone, have closed with their storage facilities. One plant in this city, with the largest warehouses in the state, has about 115 carleads accumulated and will be forced to close if relief does not come soon.



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The "CommonSense Medical Adviser," builting by treaty any more than we see to go to Nicaragua, against the R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. managed to reach Port Dalny and is ow being repaired. Meanwhile the Japanese siege guns

Meanwhile the Japanese slege guns continued to drop big shells in the har-bor, the Japanese claiming that they damaged the Russian gunboat Giliak, which is alleged to have been hit three times and to have changed her an-chorage from the east basin to the shelter of Tiger hill. It is also believed that the funnel of another Russian warship was pierced, as a dense cloud of smoke following the landing of a of smoke following the landing of a shell on board of her. A Chinaman who arrived here today

declares that during the Japanese as-sault on Rihiung mountain the Rus-sian battleships fired almost incessantly to the north.

The Japanese at Taku mountain have dropped a ceaseless storm of shells on the Chinese town and many rifle bullets also fell in the place. The Chinaman adds that the fighting was very severe and that the Japanese loss was con-siderable. He says he left Port Arthur Oct. 18 because he was frightened by

the shells. It is asserted that the Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers 5,000 men, excluding the militia, which is not en-



The town is full of wounded. Flour is plentiful and the slaughter of horses, is plentiful and the statighter of holes, mules and donkeys continues. Chinese who have reached Chefoo from Port Dainy say that Japanese reinforce-ments continues to arrive daily. The Japanese confirm this. A junk which reached this port today from Port Dai-ny was allowed to leave only on conny was allowed to leave only on condition that she take no coolies, whom the Japanese are using in large numbers in constructing warehouses and removing the dead and wounded. The removing the dead and wounded. The wounded are taken to the railroad and thence are transported to Dainy, from which port they are shipped to Japan. The Japanese have practically com-pleted immense warehouses between Port Dainy and Port Arthur and have therein supplies sufficient to last them until spring. Similar preparations have been made at Newchwang and there-fore the Japanese expect the release of

### Two Sulcides in San Francisco.

San Francisco Oct. 20.-Miss Fanny Lent committed suicide today by gas asphyxiation. She was the daughter of the late William H. Lent, a prominent pioneer, who died in this city on Mon-

60 transports next month.

his sulcide.

day last. Rev. Charles G. Adams, formerly an Episcopal minister, but more recently a lawyer, committed suicide today by a lawyer, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas. About two and a half years ago Adams shot and killed Dr. J. J. A. Jessup, an Oakland dentist. He was declared insane and sent to an asylum. After being re-leased he began the practise of law Despondency is the supposed cause of his suicide. \*

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