

PLAIN LANGUAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Tells Senate it is Not Within Its Authority to Give Directions to Head of a Department.

HE MAKES SHARP COMMENTS.

Directed Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte Not to Respond to Inquiry as to Why Steel Trust Was Not Prosecuted.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt today informed the senate in plain terms that he had approved the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States steel corporation, and had instructed Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte not to respond to the senate's inquiry as to the reason for his failure to prosecute the steel company.

The president declares he does not conceive it "to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department."

The message is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson calling on the attorney-general to state whether he had brought an action against the steel company because of its acquisition of the Tennessee concern.

While the resolution was not directed to President Roosevelt, his attention was called to it by Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT.

Commenting upon the attorney-general's letter, the president says:

"As to the transaction in question, I was personally cognizant and responsible for its every detail. For the information of the senate I transmit a copy of a letter sent by me to the attorney-general on Nov. 4, 1907, as follows:

"My Dear Attorney-General:—Judge E. H. Gary and Mr. H. C. Frick, on behalf of the steel corporation, have just called upon me. They state that there is a certain business firm (the name of which I have not been told, but which is of real importance in New York business circles) which will undoubtedly fail this week if help is not given. Among its assets are a majority of the securities of the Tennessee Coal company. Application has been urgently made to the steel corporation to purchase this stock as the only means of avoiding a failure. Judge Gary and Mr. Frick informed me that as a mere business transaction they do not care to purchase the stock; that they are aware that the purchase will be used as a handle for attack upon them on the ground that they are striving to secure a monopoly of the business and prevent competition—not that this would represent what could honestly be said, but what might be said recklessly and untruthfully be said.

"POLICY OF COMPANY.

"They informed me that as a matter of fact the policy of the company has been to decline to acquire more

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than 60 per cent of the steel property, and that this purpose has been achieved for several years past, with the object of preventing the acquisition, and as a matter of fact their proportion of steel properties has slightly decreased, so that it is below this 60 per cent, and the acquisition of the property in question will not raise it above 60 per cent. But they feel it is immensely to their interest, as to the interest of every responsible business man, to try to prevent a panic and general industrial smashup at this time, and that they are willing to go into this transaction, which they would not otherwise go into, because it seems the opinion of those best fitted to express judgment in New York that it would be an important factor in preventing a break that might be ruinous, and that this has been urged upon them by the commission of the most responsible bankers in New York, who are now thus engaged in endeavoring to save the situation. But they asserted that they did not wish to do this if I stated that it ought not to be done. I answered that while, of course, I could not advise them to take the action proposed, I felt it no public duty of mine to interpose any objection. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION.

"After sending this letter I was advised by the attorney-general that, in his opinion, no sufficient ground existed for legal proceedings against the steel corporation, and that the situation had been in no way changed by its acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

"I have thus given to the senate all the information in the possession of the executive departments which appears to me to be material or relevant on the subject of the resolution. I feel bound, however, to add that I have instructed the attorney-general not to respond to that portion of the resolution which calls for a statement of his reasons for non-action. I have done so because I do not conceive it to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department or to demand from him reasons for his action. Heads of the executive departments are subject to the Constitution and to the laws passed by the Congress in pursuance of the Constitution and to the directions of the president of the United States, but no other direction whatever.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, Jan. 6, 1909."

ELBRIDGE HEATH DISCHARGED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Elbridge Heath, one of the best known football players

in the United States, has been discharged by the lunacy commission, after an examination into his mental condition. The commission decided there was no evidence to show that Heath is insane.

In 1906, Heath was a member of the football team of Minnesota university, and from 1906 to 1908 he was a member of the Chicago university team.

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EIGHT INDICTMENTS AGAINST H. E. NEAL

Boise, Ida., Jan. 6.—Eight indictments were returned today by the Ada county grand jury against H. E. Neal, former cashier of the defunct Capital State bank. Forgeries aggregating \$78,000 are charged. Neal, it is alleged, forged and discounted notes, keeping the originals as assets. Banks in Omaha, Salt Lake City and Portland accepted many of the notes.

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MOSES D. BROWN, 83 YEARS OLD, CONVICTED

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Brown, white-haired and feeble, was fined \$1,000, and the others were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary. A plot to murder Mrs. Annie Nolan, a widow, to gain possession of her property, was charged against them.

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UNCLE SAM'S NEW ENGRAVING PLANT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Uncle Sam's money will soon be made in the finest and largest engraving plant in the world. Plans for the new home of the bureau of engraving and printing have been approved by the secretary of the treasury and probably in April ground will be broken for the new structure which will be erected at a cost of \$2,000,000, and will rank as a model in structural and architectural design.

The new home for the bureau will be thoroughly modern in appointments and will be conducted on more exacting lines than a banking institution. It will have but one entrance and one exit, an employe not being permitted to enter and leave again without a pass, and then not until every piece of work has been balanced.

CHAS. T. BARNEY'S ESTATE.

Knickerböcker Trust President Left Nearly \$9,500,000.

New York, Jan. 7.—Charles T. Barney, who was president of the Knickerbocker Trust company during the panic of 1907 and who died from a bullet wound in the abdomen presumably self-inflicted, left property valued at nearly \$9,500,000 according to the appraisers' report, which has just been filed, fixing the inheritance tax on the estate. Instead of his widow being left almost penniless as had been reported on several occasions, she leaves \$2,000,000 in round numbers above all liabilities, all of which goes to Mrs. Barney.

The total taxable transfer, according to the appraisers' report, is \$1,800,000, or a revenue to the state of \$15,000. Mr. Barney's liabilities, when he died, were supposed to aggregate \$7,500,000.

BEST WISHES OF THE "WIDOW IN GREEN"

Chicago, Jan. 7.—"I hope the new year will bring you as much happiness as you have brought me unhappiness."

This mislaid, written on the back of a comic postal card, the picture of which represented a man lying prostrate on the floor of a room while a woman was menacingly swinging a big rolling pin over his head, is the latest communication to be sent by the mysterious "widow in green" and her gang of alleged blackmailers who, it is claimed, "bled" wealthy guests of fashionable hotels out of thousands of dollars.

The card, which was dated from Chicago, was received by a wealthy business man of an Indiana city. His name is being withheld by the federal authorities. The postal was directed so that it fell into the hands of the victim's wife and daughter before it reached him.

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WESTERN LIFE INDEMNITY.

By Judge Kohlman's Decree Policyholders Will Recover \$325,000.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—By a decree entered by Judge Kohlman yesterday, the holders of the Western Life Indemnity company, will recover \$325,000 which they allege was fraudulently taken from the company's treasury three years ago. George M. Houston, president of the company, is ordered to pay into the treasury \$325,000, and William H. Gray, former general manager, \$125,000.

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