

## THE PRESIDENT LASHES HAGERMAN

Scathingly Arraigns Ex-Governor Of New Mexico For His Part In Penn. Development Co.

HANDS HIS FATHER A LEMON.

Only Ex-Governor's Sense of Propriety Prevents Him From Telling Executive What He Thinks of Him.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 30.—The Citizen, an afternoon paper here, today printed the text of a letter from President Roosevelt to former Gov. Hagerman, who recently resigned from the office of governor at the request of the president. In the letter Mr. Hagerman is scathingly arraigned for the part he took in the Pennsylvania Development company land transaction upon which the request for Hagerman's resignation was based. The publication today inspired Mr. Hagerman to make public his reply to the president, in which he reviews his part in the Pennsylvania Development company transaction and vigorously defends himself against the charges contained in the president's letter. In the latter the administration of Mr. Hagerman is referred to as "unsubstantiated" and his conduct in the Pennsylvania Development company transaction is characterized as "illegal and blameworthy." The president says that, but for the former governor's previous good record he would have been removed instead of being allowed to resign. The letter goes at length into many questions and quotes an opinion of Asst. Atty. Gen. Cooley, which severely criticizes Hagerman's delivery of the deeds to the land in question. In conclusion the president says:

"If I permit such an act by the highest officer in the territory to go unpunished, I cannot hold to account any subordinate official for any infraction of his duty. It was a grave question in my mind as to whether I ought not to remove you instead of merely asking your resignation and requesting your resignation. Under no circumstances would I reconsider this action."

Secy. Root has handed me a long telegram from your father in which he wishes me to delay my action on your resignation until you have had time to answer the charges made against you, which he further states are well known to be unfounded and made by party freebooters to restore themselves to power. Apparently your father does not know or disregard the fact that these charges are contained in the statement above referred to from the department of justice and in the records of the interior department, that there is not the slightest question as to the facts which were admitted in your interview with me, as well as in your interview with Secy. Garfield, and that you had a full hearing before Secy. Garfield and before me. Under the circumstances what your father means by saying that the charges are unfounded I am unable to believe. If he should not freebooter or any one else is guilty of conduct such as yours, I will treat him just as I have treated you. With the gossip that your father repeats and the inference that he draws therefrom I have no concern; as to the charges he by inference makes against others, I can only say that any facts he gives me will be given to me. I will consider if I have the power to do so. Charges of a very grave character were made to me against your father himself in connection with the Pennsylvania Development company. Whether they were true or not I cannot say, because a preliminary investigation showed that action upon them would be barred by the statute of limitations."

Mr. Hagerman's reply says in part: "I had been previously informed that the matter of my removal through the resignation of the governorship of New Mexico was by you considered as a 'closed incident.' Your letter appears inconsistent with this view. It is not a closed incident and an intimation which it would be both discourteous and cowardly to decline, although it offers the unpleasant alternative of a controversy with you, of sub-

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mission to the impeachment of my integrity at your hands without an effort to defend myself. If you can take the time to give the matter as important as it is, a calm and careful examination, you will be convinced that I have been unjustly treated and that my action as to the Pennsylvania Development company deeds, for which I was removed by you, was commendable and not blameworthy.

"Due regard to your exalted station forbids I should reply to your letter in language which would be justifiable under the provocation it offers, if you were not the president of the United States, but I am permitted by my sense of propriety to forget what is due to your great office, as well as to myself. I hope, however, that my reply will not be considered the loss of force because of the absence of harsh language."

"Permit me to say in conclusion, that but for your gratuitous and irrelevant assault upon my father, I should probably have been able to restrain myself from making any reply to your letter, notwithstanding it is easy to refute every suggestion of fraudulence or improper conduct you make against me, but construing as I do, your reference to my father as a threat to blast his reputation, unless I remain silent, silence is impossible."

### ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF KING ALFONSO XII.

Madrid, May 30.—The supreme court of Spain has declared itself competent to adjudge the legitimacy of the illegitimate children of Alfonso XII, the offspring of the monarch and Elena Sanz.

Elena Sanz was a beautiful Bohemian opera singer, with whom Alfonso XII, father of the present king of Spain, became enamored. She bore the king two sons, the eldest of whom she named Alfonso. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of Alfonso XII, and died poor and friendless in Paris in 1899. Though the king is said to have fully provided for her in his will, leaving her an ample annuity, which was to revert after her death to her children, who were minors, he be paid to them when they became of age. The terms of the will, however, appear not to have been carried out and the eldest son of Mme. Sanz secured the services of Senor Monguies, a well known Republican lawyer and member of the chamber of deputies, and was said to be determined to have his claim legally established at any cost.

The case was taken out of the civil courts, whose competency was questioned, and eventually was referred to the competency of the latter tribunal was then brought forward with the result that it has, as announced in the foregoing dispatch, declared itself competent to try the case. The crown lawyers are said to have done everything possible to arrange a settlement of the case and at one time an arrangement appeared to have been reached, but it now appears that all the details of the scandal may be made public, which is said to involve the revelation of a number of remarkable details affecting the latter years of the life of Alfonso XII.

### AN OLD MAN'S DESPAIR.

Decorates Wife's Grave and Then Tries to Commit Suicide.

Topeka, Kan., May 30.—J. M. Chase, aged 74 years, a wealthy resident of Wichita, who came to Topeka Wednesday night in order to place a memorial tablet offering on the grave of his wife, who is buried here, today attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a dull pocket knife. He is now lying in a critical condition at a local hospital in a critical condition. Mr. Chase is the father-in-law of S. H. Kilgore of Wichita, commercial freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, and is well known to shipping and railway men all over the west.

### CHICAGO CHRONICLE QUITS.

Chicago, May 31.—The Chicago Chronicle, this morning announces that it will cease publication with this issue, owing to the fact that the paper has been unprofitable for some time.

### FLOOR COLLAPSES.

Sixty People at Church Cornerstone Laying Precipitated Into Cellar.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 30.—At the laying of the cornerstone of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church this afternoon a temporary flooring collapsed, precipitating about 60 persons into a cellar, 12 feet below. Ladders were secured and with the aid of the police the injured were removed from their perilous position. Some were able to walk to their homes, while others were removed to hospitals in ambulances. The accident, it is said, was due to insufficient bracing beneath the new floor.

Bishop Huban of Scranton escaped with a severe jolting. The priests injured were: Father C. Ropcy, rector of the church, bruised and injured about the body; Father Gabriel C. Ropcy of Perth Amboy, N. J., brother of the local pastor, bruised about the body and tongue badly injured; Father Kossy of Alden, Pa.; Father Jacobovics of Scranton; Father Kuminisky of Kingston and Father Loughman of Scranton, who suffered severe bruises and lacerations. A 5-year-old child of Kospar Kall-unzky of this city, who was among the injured, died tonight.

### JAPS ENDORSE MEMORIAL DAY.

Seattle, May 31.—At a meeting of 200 representative Japanese of this city yesterday a resolution was adopted endorsing Decoration day as the date for their annual commemorative exercises. In the future the Japanese colony here will honor their dead on the same day on which Americans mourn their own people.

## FORAKER STANDS BY CONSTITUTION

Has no Sympathy With Those Who Fret Under Constitutional Restraints.

SHOULD DEBATE QUESTIONS.

Right to be Heard Before Being Condemned is Very Essence of Free Government.

Stuebenville, O., May 30.—United States Senator Foraker was the principal speaker today at the Memorial day exercises at the sailors' and soldiers' monument at the Union cemetery. Senator Foraker met with an enthusiastic reception on his arrival. A thousand persons were gathered at the station, including 200 colored citizens. The senator was escorted by the Civil and Spanish war veterans. About 5,000 people listened to his address and applauded frequently.

Senator Foraker spoke of the important questions that came with our new possessions, the establishment of a financial protectorate over San Domingo, the building of the Panama canal, and the enactment of legislation to regulate trusts and the railroads.

"Out of these general subjects," said he, "there will come still other innumerable questions of subordinate character."

How are they to be determined? Is some one individual or authority to assume what is right and pronounce final judgment by simply telling us what to do? Or are the different views to be heard and their value ascertained by discussion and argument?

"More difference of opinion is not unfortunate, rather the reverse. Divergent views arouse discussion and discussion inspires intelligent conclusions."

Senator Foraker, continuing, spoke in part as follows:

"That we must carefully, wisely and patriotically deal with public affairs, all will agree; and yet it is becoming an everyday occurrence to hear and read expressions of impatience, not only because somebody insists upon time for consideration and debate, but also because of constitutional restraints that interfere with freedom of action, coupled not infrequently with suggestions that no harm could be done if in this or that, or the other particular case, they should be disregarded."

"What we fought for was not only that the Union might be preserved and the Constitution perfected, but that the Constitution might be maintained and preserved in its original form and in every part; to the end that all might have not only that civil and religious liberty it guarantees, but also the benefit of the safeguards it provides as to all the procedure of government."

"It is a fundamental idea of our government not only that we should have separate, independent and co-ordinate departments, but that save only as the Constitution provides, neither should have any right to exercise control or in any manner interfere with any of the others."

"It is as much our duty to resist practices that are in violation of the provisions now, in time of peace, as it was in greater degree, to struggle for their preservation in time of war."

"We have been singularly fortunate in always having a patriotic, liberty-loving man in the White House from whom no such danger could be apprehended, but the time may come when it will be different. We cannot hope to always escape misfortune. We must therefore reckon against the possibility and among them is always the chance that even a majority of Congress in that respect as they have always overtaken other nations."

"The average American would indignantly resist any suggestion that the influence him which he would recognize as such, but would regard an assignment of official duty of almost any character as only a natural recognition of his ability as a citizen of the public service, for which he as a man of honor should feel duly grateful and stand ready to repay in time."

"Knowledge of the fact that makes cowards of public men. Unless they are in favor with the appointing power they fear they may be out of favor with their constituents."

"As an unscrupulous executive, if we should ever be so unfortunate as to have one, this is a dangerous weapon with which to force his will on only unwilling members of other departments of the government, but upon all who make public sentiment."

"The great primary purpose of our Constitution is not only to give the people in their collective capacity control of their own affairs, but to assure every citizen the full protection of law in the enjoyment of the rights and privileges of his citizenship. This is the very spirit and essence of our institutions. These are fundamental rights of which no man is to be deprived except by due process of law, and the law is merciful. It is equally fundamental that the law is just. It condemns no man without hearing. This is not new. It is as old as the Christian religion."

"This great basic principle of human liberty is embodied in all the organic laws of all English-speaking peoples. It was embodied in all colonial charters, the Declaration of Independence and federal Constitution and all the constitutions of our states. Any denial of this right is a violation of our civilization and religion as well. It is no more to be tolerated than treason itself, and the more humble and helpless the victims the worse the offense becomes."

"This right to be heard before being condemned is the very essence of that for which we fought, for it more than any other factor is the foundation stone on which we rest. Without it there is no such thing as individual liberty, or political equality possible."

"Without it our institutions would not be worth having. It would be better to tear down and build anew."

### COGHIAN RETIRES TOMORROW.

New York, May 31.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghian retires from the service and the command of the Brooklyn navy yard tomorrow. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Caspar of the Goodrich. Admiral Coghian's time of service expired several months ago, but owing to important work in hand, he was requested to remain at the yard for a time longer. He will live in New York for the present.

### SOME STOMACHS

Are Hurt by Coffee

Can be assimilated by the weakest stomach.

"There's a Reason."

# KEITH-O'BRIEN Co.

## EVERY SATURDAY IS A BIG SATURDAY

Splendid Musical Program Tonight.

The store is especially attractive at this time of the year. All the latest New York ideas are reflected in our Magnificent showing of New Merchandise.

Saturday is a day of Special Prices. Then our best efforts are put forth. Little prices are a feature. Every article that has drawing power is offered the trade that day.

## Sale of Sample Lines of Skirts Friday and Saturday--Five Distinct Lines and No Two Alike--500 in All.

Decidedly out of the Ordinary. All are sample skirts.

Selected Materials and finely made, as samples always are.

The styles are the very best. The cut, the hang, and the graceful lines reflect the designer's highest art.

Individuality.

A more choice selection than any regular stock—because they are samples.

White serge, white Panama, black (Altman) voile, black taffeta, fancy novelty cloths, handsome tailored Panama skirts, in blue, black and brown.

## THE STRONGEST SKIRT VALUES WE EVER OFFERED

We quote just a few prices: \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$16.50.

## OUR SPRING SALE OF BLACK SILKS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Black Taffeta Suits and Jackets were never more popular. Therefore nothing more desirable could be selected for a light weight spring and summer suit. Especially so when one can buy HIGH CLASS silks at prices we are making for two days, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Special attention is directed to our Queen Quality and "Bonnet Silks." Every yard guaranteed.

\$1.00 Grade "Bonnet" Black Taffeta yard.....85c	\$1.25 Grade Heavy Soft finish black Taffeta 27 inch Wide, yard.....83c
\$1.25 Grade "Bonnet" Black Taffeta yard.....95c	
\$1.35 Grade "Bonnet" Black Taffeta yard.....\$1.05	
\$1.50 Grade "Bonnet" Black Taffeta yard.....\$1.19	
\$2.25 Grade "Bonnet" Black Taffeta yard.....\$1.65	
20 inch Queen Quality Black Taffeta, yard.....\$1.10	
24 inch Queen Quality Black Taffeta, yard.....\$1.25	
27 inch Queen Quality Black Taffeta, yard.....\$1.45	
30 inch Queen Quality Black Taffeta, yard.....\$1.59	
36 inch Queen Quality Black Taffeta, yard.....\$1.89	
\$1.00 Grade Standard Black Taffeta 27 inch Wide, yard.....69c	
\$1.25 Grade Heavy Soft finish black Taffeta 27 inch Wide, yard.....83c	
\$1.50 and \$1.65 Grade 36 inch Black Taffeta, yard.....\$1.19	
27 inch K.-O.B. Matchless Black Taffeta, yard \$1.05	
36 inch K.-O.B. Matchless Black Taffeta, yard \$1.40	
\$1.25 Grade 27 inch Black Peau De Soie yard \$1.05	
\$1.50 Grade 36 inch Black Peau De Soie yard \$1.19	
27 inch Black Japanese Silk Waterproof, yard.....70c	
27 inch Black Japanese Silk \$1.25 Grade, yard.....90c	

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### Ladies' Kid Belts.

Copied from the Famous \$3.50 SANC SOUCIE BELTS OF PARIS. to be sold for—  
50 Cents.

The Sanc Soucie Belts give style and grace to every form. They come in black, white, blue, brown and the new shade of tan. Copies of the Original \$3.50 belts for 50c

### Ladies' Hosiery.

35c Ladies' plain white fine gauge cotton hose.  
50c A handsome line of ladies' white hose, all over or foot lace hose.

Many little notions at one-half price or less! Saturday is the last day of this offer.

Domestic and imported perfumes— one-half price.  
25c and 35c tatty cards—15c per dozen. Saturday only.  
Sachet powder, 35c an ounce—all odors.

### Ladies' Undermuslins.

\$1.75 Ladies' white skirts—capable, top draped, tucked, flounce finished with wide embroidery.  
\$5.00 Dainty styles of ladies' white skirts—deep flounces made of narrow val. lace joined together.

### Women's Underwear.

Ladies' knit drawers—French hand—umbrella knee, trimmed in imitation of torchon lace—regular 50c quality 35c.  
Ladies' low neck and sleeveless Swiss ribbed, lace vests—mercerized tape; regular 50c quality at 35c.

Beauty Pins, Cuff Pins, Collar Pins, Waist Pins

25c Fine gold-filled. Regular 35c and 50c a card. Choice for 25c.  
A card holds 2 and 3 pins.

### Benzo Buttermilk Toilet Soap.

Best quality 3 cakes in a box. Saturday only, 10c a box.  
35c and 50c white soaps—at the drug section—25c.

McCall Patterns are the best.

### Now for the Boys Who Love Baseball.

Boys' 50c Catchers mitts—25c.  
\$1.00 Catchers mitts—50c.  
75c baseball masks—50c.  
40c baseball masks—25c.  
Boys' Special 35 cents baseballs for 25c.  
Boys' Cuck of the Walk 50 cent baseballs for 35c.  
University 75c baseballs for 50c.  
Official League \$1.25 baseball for \$1.00.  
Stay-up baseball masks, mitts etc.

### Saturday Specials in Candies

Egyptian paste all flavors, regular 50c a pound for 25c a pound.

A special for Saturday will be the way our 25c chocolates and other candies are packed. Don't fail to obtain a pound—MACKINTOSH'S TOFFEE—the original 10c package for 5c.

Begman's, Yuccatan, California Fruit, Tutti-Fruitti, Sen-Sen, and Dentyne Chewing gum—4c pkg.

## FOR GRADUATION.

Saturday will be the last big shop ping day before the close of school. The boy and the girl needs numerous articles of wear. Keith-O'Brien has made many special reductions for Saturday.

## FANS FOR GRADUATION.

Our entire stock of fancy and silk fans—a beautiful stock to select from. Probably the most elegant showing in Salt Lake. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$25.00. On Saturday the fans will be sold at One-Fourth Less These Prices.

### Misses' Graduation Skirts.

\$2.75—Very pretty styles of misses' fine white skirts—lace or embroidery trimmed.  
Other handsome skirts at different prices—less expensive or even more expensive skirts.

### Misses' Graduation Hose.

25c—Misses' white, fine ribbed, high hose.  
50c—Misses' fine lace hose—mercerized, in white, all sizes from 7 1/2 to 9 1/2.

### Boys' and Misses' Underwear

Misses' fine ribbed fine fast black hose—double heel and toe—elastic top—special at 2 pair for 35c.  
Boys' 2 and 1 ribbed cotton hose—fast black—double heel and toe. Special at 2 pair for 35c.