

## PRESIDENT AND THE MOYER CASE

Makes Formal Reply to Union Committee That Called on Him in Relation to It.

MUST HAVE EXACT JUSTICE.

If There is a Miscarriage of Justice Will Instruct Atty.-Gen. to do All in His Power to Remedy It.

New York, May 5.—In a letter read today before the Central Federated union, President Roosevelt stated that if evidence is submitted to him showing that there has been a miscarriage of justice for or against Moyer and Haywood, awaiting trial at Boise, Ida., charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, he will bring such evidence to the attention of the attorney general for such action, if any, as it may be in the power of the federal authorities to take.

The communication was the formal reply of the president to the union committee which recently called on the president and requested him to set forth in general his attitude toward the accused men and specifically why he had referred to Moyer and Haywood as "undesirable citizens."

In making his report today the chairman, John Henry, said the committee had spent more than an hour with the president, at which time the matter in hand was thoroughly discussed. The president signified his intention of formally replying in the letter which the chairman then read. Following the reading the matter was an animated discussion, during which the chairman and Coakley, another member of the committee, stoutly championed the attitude of the chief executive. It was finally voted to send a copy of the letter to counsel for Moyer and Haywood.

In his reply the president quoted from a letter written by him more than a year ago to the attorney general, in which he says that "our duty is fit it should ever happen that we have power in the matter to see that exact justice is done these men."

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The president's letter follows:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1907.

"My Dear Mr. Henry—When you, in company with Messrs. Coakley and Brown, called upon me this morning I read you a letter to the attorney general of March 25, 1906. At your request I gladly send you the following extract from that letter:

"Our duty is fit it should ever happen that we have power in the matter to see that exact justice is done these men. There must be no condonation of lawlessness on our part, even if the lawlessness takes the form of an effort to avenge the wrongs committed by the lawlessness of others. The sole question as regards Haywood and Moyer must be the question whether or not they can be shown to be guilty of this particular act, and their legal rights must be as carefully safeguarded as those of any other men. It is alleged that they were extradited from Colorado in a manner that amounted to a betrayal of their legal rights. I should like to have the district attorney of Colorado, and if necessary the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the attorney general of Idaho any information that he can obtain as to whether or not there has been the slightest disposition shown by the authorities in Idaho to act toward these men in an unfair or improper manner, or to deny them their legal rights.

"On the other hand, I should like to know whether there is any symptom of a miscarriage of justice in their favor. The intemperate violence with which the socialist or labor papers like that of Debs, and I am sorry to say some labor organs, have insisted upon any knowledge of the facts, upon treating these men as martyrs to the case of labor, has unquestionably resulted in tremendous pressure being brought to bear upon the authorities of Idaho to discharge or acquit them whether guilty or innocent. So far as the unions are anxious only to see that exact justice is done these men; that they are given their full legal rights, and not condemned unless proved guilty of this specific act, they are entitled to the cordial cooperation of all just and fair-minded citizens. So far as by any action, or by murderous and treasonable language such as that quoted above from the (and others) they tend to bring pressure to bear upon the authorities, they are not entitled to my sympathy.

### Your Tongue is Coated! Watch for Symptoms!

LOOK in your pocket-mirror!

Or inside the lid of your watch-case!

Fur coat on your tongue? Bad business.

What you been eating?

What were you drinking?

What kind of Lazy Chair did you take exercise in?

Now don't think it doesn't matter!

Because, it's your Bowels that talk now, every time you open your Mouth.

That doesn't help your Popularity, nor your Earning capacity.

Besides, a person with bad Bowels is in a bad way.

Go and take a Ten Mile Walk, for Exercise!

Haven't time? Too Lazy?

Well, there is another Way.

Take Artificial Exercise for your Bowels. That's CASCARETS.

They rouse the Bowel Muscles, just as a Cold Bath freshens Athletic Muscles.

Waken them up. Strengthen them so they Contract and Expand the Bowels and Intestines in a healthy, active manner.

That's how these muscles work the Food along, through your thirty feet of Intestines, to its Finish.

That's how they squeeze Gastric Juice into the food, to Digest it.

That's how they make the millions of little Suckers in the Intestines draw the Nutrition out of Food, and transform it into Blood, Brawn, Brain and Bone.

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upon the state authorities and the courts, to obstruct the course of justice, and to render it difficult to convict the men if guilty, they are equally without right to be condemned, and any action that the federal authorities can do, in either event to further the cause of justice is to be done.

"In response to your question, it is, I trust, needless for me to say that, at any time you or any one else can submit to me any evidence showing that there has been a miscarriage of justice for or against Messrs. Moyer and Haywood, which you believe it is in my power to remedy, I will at once bring such evidence to the attention of the attorney general to have him give it the fullest consideration, and to take thereon such action, if any, as it may be in the power of the federal authorities to take. Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Mr. John S. Henry, New York."

In the discussion that followed a motion to accept the committee's report, a delegate charged that the president had evaded the issue. This called forth a response from Delegate Coakley. The latter said that the committee considered the interview, and "that it was not up to the president to prove that there had been a miscarriage of justice, but to those defending Moyer and Haywood."

After several delegates had been heard it was decided to forward a copy of the letter to counsel for the indicted Idaho labor leaders and let them submit to President Roosevelt any evidence they might have that there had been a miscarriage of justice in the extradition of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from Colorado to Idaho.

DELEGATE COAKLEY'S COMMENT

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Coakley said:

"If we ask a man to give us a square deal, let us give him a square deal, too. This letter is not an evasion. It is right to the point and shows that the president more than 12 months ago intended to see that Moyer and Haywood got a square deal, no matter what he thought about them personally."

"Some of the delegates to this body thought it was the duty of the committee to attack the president. Consequently, they still believe we did not do our full duty. There are men here who are not sincere in their sympathy for Moyer and Haywood. They are simply trying to use this case to advertise their propaganda. It is high time that organized labor began to find out where it belongs. It has been pulled along by the nose by Socialists long enough."

"The president is entitled to our respect. He has done his full duty. He wants to give us Moyer and Haywood, and we ought to do as much for him. If proof can be furnished that Moyer and Haywood are victims of a miscarriage of justice, then we must insist that the president carry out the promise made in that letter, and I am certain he will."

Only one other delegate attacked the president, and he was arrested quickly by Samuel Debs of the Newspaper Delivery union and a member of the Actors' Protective association and several delegates who are known as opponents of Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

Rudolph Modest, a delegate from a Socialist union of cigarmakers, declared the president's attitude was so clear that the question whether there had been a miscarriage of justice in the extradition of Moyer and Haywood was no longer one for discussion by the labor bodies. It was for the lawyers of the accused to prove to the president that there had been an illegal extradition, and if they could do that, it would then be incumbent upon the president to fulfill his promise to see that they received justice.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

CONCERNING EXPRESS RATES

Washington, May 5.—The interstate commerce commission has rendered its first opinion in a case involving the reasonableness of express rates. The case was brought by the Society of American Florists, who claimed that the rate charged by the United States Express company on cut flowers from New Jersey points to New York City, was unreasonable, excessive and unjust. This rate until July, 1906, was 50 cents per hundred pounds, and at that time was raised to 80 cents.

Commissioner Lane, who delivers the opinion, holds that the rate should be reduced to 60 cents. The express company defended its increase in its rate by claiming that the delivery service given cut flowers in New York was more expensive than that given other articles and that it could increase its rate a sufficient amount to meet the expense of this special service without largely increasing the total rate, because of its contracts with the railroads under which it is required to pay 45 per cent of its gross receipts to the railroad companies for their service.

Commissioner Lane says:

"An express company cannot justify a rate which, in comparison with other rates, is excessive and unreasonable. An express company is entitled to charge a reasonable amount for its service but cannot justify an unreasonable rate by producing its contracts with the railroads.

"Such contracts are entirely between the parties themselves. They are not in the nature of fixed charges, because they are not fixed. They move upon a sliding scale dependent entirely upon the rate of the railroads. It would be the highest public policy to permit rates to be controlled by such contracts, because such practice must inevitably tend to promote the increase of rates on express service. The railroads could through such contracts, control the rates to be fixed by the express companies, and it would be to their interest always to increase rates so long as the traffic would move thereon, for thereby their portion of the receipts under the contract would be increased."

The order required the United States Express company to reduce the rates by June 15, and supplies a schedule for the company's guidance.

GEN. J. K. HUDSON DEAD.

Topeka, May 5.—Gen. Joseph K. Hudson died at his home here today.

Gen. Hudson was 67 years old. He served in the Third Kansas volunteers in the Civil war, and was mustered out as major; was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1871 and afterwards state printer; was appointed brigadier general of volunteers in the war with Spain, and was promoted major general. Gen. Hudson was publisher of the Topeka Capital and influential in politics.

THINKS HE CAN BRING

PEACE IN LATIN AMERICA.

New York, May 5.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:

Andrew Carnegie, leading exponent of the peace propaganda in this country, thinks he has solved the long-standing problem of bringing permanent peace to the combative republics of Latin America.

Mr. Carnegie has appointed Diego Mendoza, former minister of Colombia to Washington, to visit the republics on a peace mission. He will be accompanied by Prof. W. S. Shepherd of Columbia university, Senor Mendoza, it is said, will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year and expenses. He was the only representative of South America at the recent peace congress here.

CALHOUN DENIES THAT

THERE WAS ANY BRIBERY.

San Francisco, May 5.—In reference to published statements that the grand jury had traced the money alleged to have been paid city officials by the United railroads through the United States mint and sub-treasury in this city, President Patrick Calhoun of the

United railroads said tonight:

"I have seen the extraordinary statements in the morning papers in which the money transmitted to San Francisco through the United States sub-treasury have been stated to be a bribe fund. This is sheer nonsense. Immediately after the fire of April 18, in order to help his employees and place money in circulation, the United railroads established weekly payments and in order to provide food for its employees, it purchased its own stores, established its own kitchens, and during the first month following the fire furnished food daily for more than 2,000 people—all at its own expense and not one dollar at the expense of the general relief fund. Every dollar of money it has in its own safes was either destroyed or melted, and of the hundreds of thousands of dollars it had in the banks of this city, not one cent was available, because, as is well known, those banks did not reopen until some time in June.

"Under the circumstances, the only legitimate mode of transmitting money quickly to this city was through the United States sub-treasury.

"The receipt of money in this way was in the usual course of business followed as stated by Treasurer Jacobs in his testimony as published, but many other firms and corporations during the stress of times immediately following the fire.

"The allegation that this money constituted a bribery fund is infamous, and I do not believe, during the first month following the fire, that any intelligent body of American citizens can be induced to believe that legitimate business transactions into crimes. To intelligent men it must be apparent that the very openness of this transaction, every detail of which left necessarily an open, full and complete record, it not the method that would be pursued by any one who had anything to conceal."

HORACE MARVIN BURIED.

Evidence Now Indicates That His Death Was Natural.

Dover, Del., May 5.—The body of Horace Marvin, Jr., which was found on Saturday lying in a pool of water half a mile from where he was last seen playing on March 4, was interred today.

Prior to the funeral a coroner's jury officially identified the body and authorized an autopsy.

There is much to make it appear that the boy wandered away and fell into the pool. Physicians have decided he did not drown. No marks of violence were found on the body. The stomach was empty, and the child may either have been frozen or starved to death.

Detectives are perplexed at the finding of the body, near the Marvin home and at a point which they had walked over again and again.

THE LIFE INSURANCE

Muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all of the ordinary troubles of children, has led to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and save with sickness. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St. B.

Diamond Coal sold only by Citizens' Coal Co. Prompt Delivery on all kinds. Both phones 49.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL.

Captain William M. Meredith, director of the United States bureau of engraving and printing, is the man who has most to do with the making of Uncle Sam's paper money. He is a

native of Indiana and is now in his seventy-second year. He learned the printer's trade, and after the civil war—he enlisted in a regiment raised by Benjamin Harrison and served two years—has been foreman of the composing room of the Indianapolis Journal. Captain Meredith has been in his present position since 1889.

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Leave Ogden for Salt Lake—7:00 and 10:15 a. m.; 2:45, 5:00 and 7:45 p. m.

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