

## SMITH MUST FIGHT

President Roosevelt Proceeds With Criminal Libel Suit

### LAUGH AT MESSAGE

Creates Merriment in Senate—Senator Beveridge Meets Taft

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt is proceeding with his plans to bring a criminal libel suit against Delavan Smith of Indianapolis. It is stated at the White House that all of the legal avenues by which Mr. Smith might be reached in the courts are being investigated. The president is anxious to push the prosecution as fast as possible. His feeling toward the Indianapolis publisher grows, instead of diminishing, and he tells his Indiana callers that he is determined to bring Mr. Smith to book in the courts. He does not intend to proceed rashly, but will have the master judgment of the lawyers who are working on the case before he institutes suit. If his lawyers advise him that he could not make a prosecution stick, he might reluctantly abandon his intention, but his desire and purpose is to apply the heavy penalty of the criminal libel law to Mr. Smith if it can be done. A damage suit is not contemplated. He does not want damages, but he would like to see Mr. Smith put in prison.

The president, in a special message to congress today recommended that the government prosecute Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, for libel, characterizing him as a villain of character who should be brought to speedy justice.

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## IS AFTER REVENGE

It is Said That Asa Blount Has Threatened Life of James Harmon

## OF RIVARRE. IND.

The Noseless Man is Enraged Over the Costly Encounter at Rivarre

James Harmon, residing at Rivarre who was a participant in the fierce encounter which occurred at his home some time ago, in which Asa Blount of Portland, lost the end of his smelling member, is, it is said, much agitated over the report that Blount is seeking revenge. It will be remembered that Blount and Harmon engaged in a fight several weeks ago, while in a drunken condition, Blount's nose being amputated in some manner. Blount claiming that "Harmon bit it off" while Harmon vigorously denies the charge. At any rate Blount is enraged over the affair which has rendered him a pitiful sight and reports have reached Harmon to the effect that the man was after his life. It is even said that Blount has threatened to kill him and that he has made several trips to Adams county to get a chance at the man.

Should the charge be supported, that Harmon bit Blount's nose off, the latter could get sweet revenge by a process of law, but there are few people who know of the case who believe he lost the member in that manner.

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Ellis Fink, of Geneva, was in the city today looking after business affairs and returned to his home this afternoon.

Rene Hendrickson, of Berne, after making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mehlhls, returned to his home this afternoon.

## CASTORIA

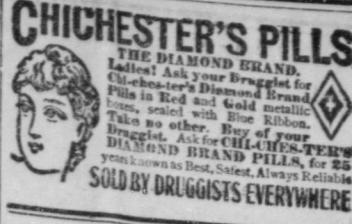
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### PETITION FOR STONE ROAD.

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: Before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams, January Term, 1909.

Comes now the undersigned, all residents and freeholders of Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, and respectfully petition the Board of Commissioners of said County of Adams, to take necessary steps to cause to be graded, drained and paved with crushed stone, the highway already laid out and established on and along the following route in Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, to wit:

Beginning on the Monroe township Central Macadam Road at the northeast corner of section twenty-eight (28) in township twenty-six (26) north, fourteen (14) east in Adams county, and State of Indiana, thence running west one mile between section twenty-one and twenty-eight in said township to the northwest corner of said section twenty-eight (28), thence south one mile between section twenty-eight (28) on the east and section twenty-nine (29) on the west to the southwest corner of section twenty-eight (28) in said township and there to connect with a macadam road and there to terminate.

Said petitioners further show that said proposed road when completed will be about two miles in length.

Said road shall be called the Emanuel Springer Macadam Road.

Said petitioners would further ask that said road be built as a double track road, and that it be graded to the width of twenty-eight feet and that crushed stone be placed thereon on the south side of said road, where it runs east and west and on the east side thereof where it runs north and south.

Said stone shall be ten feet in width with stone screenings on top of same.

Said petitioners would further ask that said road be built as aforesaid and that to pay for same, including expenses of location thereof, be paid for by an issue of bonds payable in twenty semi-annual installments, and that to pay said bonds a tax be levied upon the taxable property of said Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana.

Said petitioners further show that said proposed road when built will be an extension of the Monroe Township Central Macadam Road which is now constructed pursuant to a petition and election, and will connect at one end with said road and at the other end with the Reynolds Gravel Road, both of which are free gravel or macadam roads.

Said petitioners ask that said road be built and such proceedings had in connection therewith as provided by the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1905, and as amended by acts of 1907. (Acts of 1905, page 521.)

Emanuel Springer, Daniel J. Springer, J. F. Lehman, E. D. Engler, J. D. Winteregg, A. N. Springer, Jeff Liechty, C. C. Beer, Peter Liechty, Abe Hocker, Fred Brown, W. L. Ray, D. N. Stauffer, D. C. Lehman, C. C. Nemenschwander, J. P. Habegger, Amos Burkhalter, Menno Burkhalter, Lawrence Yager, Edwin Baumgartner, A. J. Moser, Jacob J. Feller, Paul Feller, Noah Wullman, Samuel Stuckey, D. S. Witwer, Jonas Springer, J. J. Rock, Christian Mertz, David P. Sommers, Fred Neaderhouser, E. P. Hecker, David Lehman, Ephraim Baumgartner, Chas. Reusser, Robert Schwarz, Ferdi Ryfe, Phil Schug, J. W. Craig, Chris Stengel, Jacob Estley, Christian Rohrer, Daniel Welty, Peter D. Steiner, Dan Winteregg, Henry Elsnerberger, A. A. Springer, John T. Martz, Louis Springer, Edwin Lehman, William W. Eley, Daniel Mazzini, C. B. Funk, C. C. Schug, J. C. Schug, Gid Riesen, Jesse Rupp, David Schwartz, Abe Stuckey, C. G. Egley, Emil Juflerat, Abe Beer, Peter Soldner, Elias Reisen, W. Baumgartner, F. A. Luebke, David W. Eckrot, John H. Hiltz, Jacob A. Habegger, William Tucker, Albert Meyer, Silas Springer, Christ Hiltz, H. M. Reusser, John J. Schwartz, N. G. Funkhouser, John Wittwer, John F. Mazelin, J. F. Springer, Fred Rohrer, Norman Jacobs, Levi A. Springer, Peter Lehman, Jerry Liechty, Philip Springer, Tony Michaud, Andrew Gottschalk, Joel Liddy, Benj. Springer, David O. Lehman, Amos Krickhofer, Fred Springer, Noah Habegger, Peter Burkhalter, Christ Baumgartner, Sam Meshberger, Adam Neuenchwander, John Nussbaum, Rufus Flory, Amon Reusser, A. A. Lehman, Ed Luebke, E. M. Ray, J. A. Neuenchwander, Henry Schindler, Oswin Lehman, Eli Baumgartner, Sam S. Egley, Rudolph Schug, Henry Michaud, C. C. Springer, Emanuel Lehman, William Non, John Lehman, Dan Zuercher, John Wiman, Christian Brandy, Karl Meyer, Christ Luebke, David B. Winteregg, Peter Nussbaum, Frank Amstutz, Samuel Witwer, John Rohrer, Samuel Steiner, Isaac Lehman.

This petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners on

Monday, January 4, 1909.

at which time the taxpayers of

Monroe township may appear and

make such objection as the law may

provide for.

C. D. LEWTON, Auditor.

Miss Elnora Forbeng and Mrs. Clint Johnson went to Fort Wayne yesterday to be the guests of friends and relatives for some time.

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