

James, D. Willis

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D. Willis James to James J. Hill.

Has been very angry since he "saw the astounding announcement that President Roosevelt had instructed the Attorney General to begin proceedings against the Northern Securities Co."

Has known Roosevelt since he was a child and feels that Roosevelt's father was a very fine man, but that the President's mother was a "headstrong, self willed Southern woman" and believes that Roosevelt "takes after her."

Feels that Roosevelt, as President, is

as "self-willed, self-determined, obstinate, stubborn, erratic" as he was while in the Legislature of New York."

Also believes that Roosevelt "is the most dangerous man we have had as President since Andrew Johnson."

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