

## BIG BUSINESS

Interests Must Tell Story to Committee.

### WHO ARE THE CONTRIBUTORS

Investigation Will Reveal Many Startling Conditions and Show Reasons Why Big Interests Were So Politically Active.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The most sweeping investigation of "Big Business" in politics ever held in the United States was begun today by a special Senate committee. Financial and political giants of the nation are awaiting witness stand or deals.

How far has "Big Business" gone in influencing legislation in both the Senate and House?

What Senators and Representatives have been in intimate correspondence with "trust heads"?

How much money have gigantic corporations given to influence nominations and elections?

These are some of the principal questions to be brought out by scores of witnesses ordered to appear before the committee.

The investigation today is being conducted by a select committee of five Senators under authority of the so-called "Penrose resolution" passed by the Senate last August just before Congress adjourned.

Senator Clapp, the Minnesota Progressive, is chairman. Other committee members are Senator Oliver, (Ppn., Pa.), Jones, (Rpn., Wash.), Pomerene, (Dem., O.) and Paynter, (Dem., Ky.).

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, widened the scope of the probe begun today by succeeding, during the ante-adjournment fight last August, in directing that the committee inquire into all correspondence affecting legislation between Senators and Representatives.

The original resolution of Senator Penrose contemplated merely an inquiry into the amount of money contributed to campaign funds by corporations and financial leaders.

Awaiting examination regarding campaign contributions are Col. Roosevelt, George B. Cortelyou, Geo. W. Perkins, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager; Treasurer Sheldon, of the National Republican committee, and ante-convention campaign managers of Gov. Woodrow Wilson.

Speaker Clark, Rep. Oscar Underwood, Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, and other candidates at the recent party conventions.

Col. Roosevelt is scheduled to testify tomorrow. He is to reply to charges of Senator Penrose and John D. Archbold, manager of the Standard Oil, that the "Oil Trust" contributed \$125,000 to Roosevelt's campaign coffers in 1904. Archbold recently testified that he gave that sum and Roosevelt, when President, "persecuted" the Standard Oil

company with Department of Justice prosecutions because an additional \$150,000 contribution was refused former Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss, of the Republican National Committee.

Senator Penrose's alleged relations with Standard Oil are also under fire. William R. Hearst is expected to produce sheaves of letters, said to have been stolen from Archbold's private letter files, between Penrose and Archbold regarding legislation and campaign affairs.

Who contributed to Democratic and Republican campaign funds as far back as 1900 will be probed by the committee. Col Roosevelt is the special target of some of those behind the investigation. Senator La Follette also promises a complete expose of his financial backing last fall and winter.

What diplomats have contributed to campaign funds is another phase of the investigation.

How much "Brother Charley" Taft aided financially in President Taft's election and nomination four years ago is still another proposed feature of the investigation.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Col Colt of the "Rubber Trust", and other Wall Street powers have been mentioned as probable witnesses of the committee. Testimony of William Rockefeller and directors of Standard Oil regarding campaign gifts is also desired by the committee.

It is proposed to hold all of the meetings in Washington, although it is possible the committee may go to New York to examine several witnesses.

Technically, the testimony is desired to secure "official" information for framing of a corrupt practices act in Congress, but campaign thunder is the immediate product of the investigation.

### BROWN DID HIS DUTY IN THE FOOT CASE.

Attorneys For Foote Brand Oregonian Article As Misleading.

The Oregonian published this morning contains an article regarding the matter, says that no is given to understand in the article that the prosecuting attorney's office did not do its duty in the prosecution of Wilcox for his offense previous to the killing of him by Foote.

R. O. Graves, who was one of the attorneys for Foote, in speaking of the matter, says that no such claim was ever made by Foote or for him. The defendant and his attorneys laid no blame against the

prosecuting attorney's office. Mr. Graves states that Foote did not know of the attempted offense against the third daughter until after he had been at the state's attorney's office and about 20 minutes before the shooting took place. Mr. Graves says that there was nothing brought out to show that there was any blame against the prosecuting attorney or his office.

Mr. Graves says that the defendant and his attorneys have at all times considered that the prosecuting attorney's office did its whole duty for Mr. Foote previous to the killing.—Marshfield Times.

## DR. POSEY

Specialist for Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Diseases.

Eyes Fitted With Glasses

PARROTT BUILDING ROSEBURG, OREGON.

## BROKEN HEADS

Nursed by Scores of Striking I. W. W.

### WOMEN TAKE PART IN FIGHT

Jail Crowded With Men and Women Textile Workers Who Attempted to Prevent Strikebreakers Entering Mills.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 30.—Today witnessed serious fighting between the police and striking textile workers, who walked out in protest to the imprisonment and trial of Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, labor leaders, whose trial started this morning. Both men are charged with murder in connection with the textile workers' strike of last spring.

Rioting began early and dozens of heads were broken in the fights that occurred between police and strikers, and the jail is crowded with men and women prisoners. Thousands of strikers and their sympathizers filled the streets and defied officers who charged the crowds that were endeavoring to prevent strikebreakers from entering the mills.

Fifteen thousand workers walked out this morning, and the number is increasing hourly. One striker is mortally wounded and others are in a serious condition from wounds received in the riots. Police are having a hard time to keep the streets from being blocked so that business can be transacted. Wives and daughters of the strikers are taking prominent parts in the demonstrations.

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The groom is a graduate of Wilamette university and the bride is a well known teacher of Marion county.—Salem Statesman. (Mrs. Hobson is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely, of this city, and was at one time employed as vocalist in a local theatre.)

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## YOUR LAST CHANCE

To buy a new \$400 piano for \$300. Half cash and balance at \$10 per month. Having to move and not knowing where my next location will be will sacrifice this amount. Can show facts and figures that this is one of the best piano bargains that has been offered in Roseburg for some time. Apply 120 Lane street, phone 82-Y. N. A. COLLAMORE.

equal suffrage. On account of the lyceum course lecture to occur later in the evening, Dr. Shaw will begin her lecture at seven o'clock prompt, and will close in time that all who desire to attend the lyceum lecture may do so.

In a recent lecture at Portland Dr. Shaw said, in alluding to the national constitution:

"A constitution adopted in the time of our early history could scarcely be expected to suit the conditions today when one of our citizens equals the aggregate total of the population for the entire country in the days of the beginning. If our fathers showed wisdom in one thing more than any other it was in providing a way whereby we might amend the constitution and enlarge its meaning.

"Abraham Lincoln quite truly said that there was 'no man good enough to govern another man without his consent.' Then does it not hold true that there is no man good enough to govern a woman without her consent? There is no sex in justice; there is no sex in virtue; there is no sex in vice. All God's human characters stand on the same plane.

"So when we ask the men of Oregon to make a change in the constitution, giving woman the right to vote, we are simply asking you to accept that general principle."

The speaker contended that the children of 1912 have not a fair chance in the world; that the playground supplant the reformatory, and that the mother should be allowed to suggest legislative enactments protecting the child from the encroachments of modern-day injustices.

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For the kind assistance and sympathy extended us at the time of our sad bereavement, we tender our heartfelt thanks.

THE CROUCHER FAMILY.

### LOCAL NEWS.

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ed the former fishing near Winchester.

Mrs. Richard Morris, of Portland, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Slocum.

W. R. McMillan, representing the Occidental Life Insurance Company, arrived here this morning from Portland to spend a few days looking after matters connected with his duties.

Robert Connor, formerly of Roseburg and one of Douglas county's best known men, lies at Mercy hospital this afternoon suffering from serious injuries sustained in a runaway shortly after nine o'clock this morning. It appears that Mr. Connor was driving a spirited team hitched to a heavy farm wagon, and was about to descend the hill near the city limits on South Mill street, when the animals became frightened at a passing train and started to run. After proceeding along the road in a northerly direction for a distance of a few hundred yards the team left the highway and crashed through a fence and onto private property where they were brought to a stop. As the animals left the road the seat of the wagon tilted forward and Mr. Connor was thrown violently to the ground. Persons who chanced to witness the accident ran to the scene and found Mr. Connor in an unconscious condition. He was picked up and taken to the offices of Drs. Seely, Sether, Stewart & Smick, and later to Mercy hospital where he received medical attention. Other than sustaining several deep gashes of the head, the unfortunate man was badly bruised.

To have a large gospel chorus in connection with the regular church is the aim of the music committee of the Centenary Methodist. Under the chairmanship of J. A. Wuest, the services of Morton Hadley, who will co-operate with Professor J. A. Finley, leader of the Centenary choir for the past year and a half. Mr. Hadley is rated as one of the best large chorus and congregational leaders in the country. For two years he studied under Professor Towner, of Chicago, as trainer of chorus leaders. He has been traveling for the past four years with evangelists, conducting large choruses, and doing special gospel solo work. He has a remarkable strong, clear, sweet baritone voice. Mr. Hadley will assist in Professor Finley's choir during the morning services, and in the evening will take a special role in the regular choir, when he will use the choir, to lead the congregation in popular gospel songs. Another feature of these services will be gospel solo work by Mr. Hadley and the tenors Walter Holt and Dale R. Mathews. Mr. Hadley will begin his work tomorrow. The chorus is now being organized, and voices are being tested by Professor Finley at his studio in the Columbia building.—Portland Journal.) Mr. Hadley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hadley, of Roseburg and is well known in this vicinity.)

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## Shall The City of Roseburg Have A Park?

### WHAT KIND OF A PARK IS THE BEST SUITED FOR A GROWING CITY LIKE ROSEBURG

This question is not easy to answer because different people have different tastes, consequently the Park Site that offered the greatest number of attractions would suit the greatest number of people. Some people like shade trees where they can sit and read a good book or newspaper, some like nice walks, some want a place to swim and again others want a place for gymnastic exercises. At the same time the park must not be far away from the city center. The park that offers fine scenery, nice waterfront for canoeing, boating and swimming is the park that will be most acceptable to the greatest number of people.

### A PARK COMMISSION ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF ROSEBURG

Will select such a Park site with due consideration to the wish of the greatest number of people in order to discharge these duties as American citizens will do. Vote for a Park Commission at coming city election, Oct. 7, 1912 Alexander