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SHARP DENIAL ON STANDARD'S PART

ARCHBOLD RESENTS ACT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Maintaining the "Gig Guns" in Business World Are Misused by Reason of Jealousy of Smaller Firms—Vice-President of Standard Oil Makes Public Statement—Direct Reply to Roosevelt's Charge That Standard Aids Democrats.

New York, Sept. 22.—Archbold, the vice-president of the Standard Oil, today issued a statement denying the trust is participating in any way in the campaign. He referred bitterly to the business men as being "held up" by alleged law makers. He was impelled to make a statement by the pro-Roosevelt statement made public last night in which the Standard is clearly referred to as endeavoring to defeat the policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Archbold referred to the jealousy of little merchants in their attitude toward their larger rivals. He said the little merchant may violate the law with his big rival, though the law violated is probably a dead letter, but the attention of the public will be drawn to the action of the big merchants by the press, with the result that "business men are held up by alleged lawmakers without enough sense to draw up an ordinance which has been duly submitted to fellow lawmakers."

LEAVES FAT SALARY.
Superintendent Leaves Lucrative Salary for Ministry.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—George L. Glunt has resigned a \$10,000 position as superintendent of the Carnegie Steel company to take a course in a western theological seminary to fit himself for the ministry.

"I want to show thousands of young men in the steel business," he said, "that there is something beyond the almighty dollar."

ROOSEVELT AGAIN IN WHITE HOUSE

ABANDONS SUMMER HOME FOR THE STRENUOUS LIFE

Oyster Bay, Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt today abandoned his "summer capitol" and returned to Washington, much to the regret of the townspeople. The president and his wife were accompanied to the depot by a large crowd. The president made a speech from the rear platform of his car.

This is probably the last time Roosevelt will ever reside at Oyster Bay as president. With the president was W. Emlen Roosevelt, his cousin, and Secretary Loeb and staff. He left in a special train of three cars.

Our paved streets, when the present plans are completed, will have cost \$200,000 and they have increased the value of city property five times that amount.—Eugene Guard.

VALLEJO WOMAN SHOT BY SUICIDE

UNHAPPY ENDING OF ILLEGAL LOVE AFFAIR.

Daughter of Well Known Los Angeles Family and Wife of Vallejo Machinist Shot Through the Heart This Morning by Despondent Man, Alleged to Be Secret Lover—No Witnesses to Crime—Neighbors Found the Two Cold in Death.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Harry Magnus, daughter of a well known Los Angeles family, was shot and killed at her home here today by Charles Striburg, a machinist of the Mare Island navy yards, who later blew the top of his head off. There were no witnesses.

The tragedy occurred shortly after Harry Magnus, the husband, had gone to work at the island. Neighbors saw Striburg enter the house and heard several shots. Upon investigating they found the woman dead with a bullet through her heart, and Striburg on a bed dead, with a pistol still in his hand.

The body of the woman was dressed as though she was preparing to go out when the shot was fired. The room was in confusion.

The Magnuses have lived here for seven years. Striburg quit his job yesterday, saying to his friends they would never see him again. He went directly to the Magnus home and committed the crime. Neighbors saw Striburg and the woman were often seen in each other's company.

DEMANDS REPLY FROM PRESIDENT

BRYAN DENIES ROOSEVELT TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES.

Democratic Standard Bearer Sends a Telegram in Dictatory Spirit to Roosevelt Today—Bryan Now at Ann Arbor But is Going to Columbus—Explains His Platform to Students—Dodges Haskell Incident and Teddy's Charge of Crooked Work.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—William J. Bryan addressed a great concourse of students at Ann Arbor university this noon today, explaining his attitude on the trusts, labor and bank guarantee plan. He arrived here early and went directly to Ann Arbor. After speaking here Bryan leaves for Columbus. He was impertuned to reply to the accusation of President Roosevelt that illegal combinations are supporting the democratic ticket. He said he would give out a statement later. He refused to discuss the Governor Haskell incident, where the latter is charged with being the "paymaster" of the Standard Oil company.

Defies the President.
Bryan this afternoon sent a telegram president prove his charges that Haskell is connected with the Standard Oil company, and that the Standard is back of Bryan in the present campaign.

The telegram is the result of a statement made by Roosevelt last week at Sagamore Hill, referring to the allegations by Hearst against Haskell and practically similar charges of his own.

The Bryan Telegram.
Bryan's telegram says: "In the statement given out by you, you charge the charge against Haskell that he once was employed by the Standard Oil company, and connected with an attempt to bribe Attorney General Monnett of Ohio, to dismiss the suit pending against the Standard. In endorsing the charge you attack the democratic party and its candidate saying Haskell stands high in the councils of Bryan. The charge is so serious that I cannot allow it to pass unnoticed. Haskell demands an investigation. Now, I agree with you that if he is guilty, he is unfit to be connected with the democratic committee. I think you agree with me that if he is innocent, he deserves to be exonerated from so damning an accusation."
Attacks Roosevelt's Justice.
"You add that the publication of (Continued on page 2.)"

RUNS AMUCK WITH CROWBAR.

Insane Man Kills Two Before He is Captured by Asylum Guards.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Suddenly seized with a homicidal mania Andrew Lightfoot, a patient in the government hospital for the insane, today killed two persons with a steel crowbar. He escaped during the excitement and was pursued to a swamp, where he was shot in the leg and captured.

BOOSTERS TOUR INLAND TOWNS

SPECIAL TRAIN OF BUSINESS MEN TO MANY INLAND TOWNS

Seattle, Sept. 22.—A special train bearing 103 Seattle Chamber of Commerce excursionists, left at noon today for Portland, where they will be given a reception tonight. The party will reach Walla Walla Wednesday and Lewiston, Idaho, Thursday. They will arrive at Spokane Friday afternoon, going to Ellensburg Saturday night.

The excursionists are wearing little silver watch charms advertising the Yukon exposition. On one side of the medal is a seal of the exposition, and on the other the motto of the Chamber of Commerce: "One for all; all for one." Aside from the four Pullman coaches there is an observation car and two diners.

Canadians Violate Laws.

Washington, Sept. 22.—That Canadian fishermen have been engaged the past summer in seal poaching in Alaskan waters in violation of agreement between the United States and Great Britain, is the substance of a report by Captain Bertheloff of the United States revenue cutter Bear, to the treasury department.

Nab Opium Smugglers.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—William F. McMullen, Arthur M. Jones and Charles Swanson, marine firemen, are under arrest, accused of attempting to smuggle opium into this port from Vancouver, B. C. Fifty tins of opium have been seized.

CHOLERA SPREADING.

Fourful Death List in Russia Continues Today Unabated.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—It was announced tonight that in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock tonight, over 500 new cases of cholera have been discovered. The death rate is 50 per cent. The idea of turning the schools into hospitals has been abandoned.

SOUND MINISTERS THUMP CANNON

METHODIST CONFERENCE OF PUGET SOUND AFTER SCALP.

Not a Single Minister of Methodist Church in Sound Conference Will Vote for a Congressman Who Favors Cannon's Renomination—Will Boost for Any One Who Will Fight Interstate Traffic in Booze—Churchmen Adopt Effective Method.

Tacoma, April 22.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was given a warm reception by the Puget Sound Methodist conference which has just closed. Every one of the 200 ministers in the district are pledged to vote against any one for congress who will vote for the return of Cannon to the speaker's chair.

The ministers want a speaker in the lower house who will encourage the passage of a bill prohibiting interstate shipment of liquors into prohibition territory. Cannon's name was in the resolutions.

By adopting this plan, the Methodist church will do much toward defeating Cannon's chairmanship. His district in Illinois selects him to congress but it is the lower house that selects its chairman, and the various factors working against Cannon's re-nomination as speaker, will center their attacks of electing congressmen who are unfavorable to Cannon. Many states in the union have patterned after the Minnesota republicans who threw Adam Bede down because he was a Cannon supporter.

The churchmen's attack was precipitated because Cannon refused to allow the interstate commerce bill go before the house at the last session.

Few Autos in Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 22.—Not a citizen of Douglas, Ferry, Okanogan, Ekamania or Wahkiakum county owns an automobile, according to the schedule of the state board of equalization. Asotin and Benton counties have acquired one each, and Clallam has four this year.

Enormous Timber Purchase.

Bellingham, Sept. 22.—To supply the immense combination mill to be erected in South Bellingham along the water front, 120,000,000 feet of timber was recently purchased on the hills around Lake Samish by Kansas City capitalists.

Washed Overboard.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Bringing news of the loss of lives of two men during a stormy passage to Chignik last spring, the American ship St. Paul has returned from Cannery port. The men were washed overboard during a heavy sea.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Three Days of Bargain Prices

From all Departments in the Dry Goods Section

THE FAIR STORE--The Store that Undersells the Rest

15c Mill end of Daisy cloth, sale price, a yard	Hobbs and eyes	25c Sample Handkerchiefs, sale price, each	\$1.75 to \$2.00 Black Sateen Skirts, sale price
9c	1c a Card	13c	1.19
\$1.75 to \$2.00 Ladies' Dress and every day Shoes, a pair	\$1.25 to \$1.50 Children's Shoes, sale price, per pair	30c Children's fleeced Un- derwear, sale price, a garment	\$1.00 Baby Sweaters
\$1.39	89c	21c	69c These Sweaters we have in white and col- ors, wool and mercer- ized finish.
\$2.25 Bed Comforts, sale price each	\$1.25 Large Large Cotton Bat- ting, sale price, each ..	\$1.00 Bed Sheets, sale price.	Shirt Waist, sale price.
\$1.79	89c	85c	\$1.38
This Comfort is full double bed size and fil- led with American Beauty Cotton.	This cotton measures 72x84. One is sufficient for a comfort.	This sheet is of A-1 Peppercil quality, and seamless, size 81x90.	This line we have in all sizes, both white and colors.

Remember these prices for three days only

The Fair
DEPARTMENT STORE

TWO MEN HOLD UP HALF A TOWN

POSSE SEARCHING FOR BOLD ROB- BERS AT AUBURN, CALI.

Auburn, Cal., Sept. 22.—The sheriff's officers and a posse are scouring the hills of Placer county for two masked men who last night held up and robbed George C. ... and 15 persons in the country more in Applegate, 19 miles north of here. Nearly the entire population was gathered at the store to get the mail after the rain left, when the holdup occurred. The robbers suddenly appeared and commanded everybody to hold up their hands. One protested and was struck over the head. They commanded the men, women and children to put their valuables in a handkerchief and then marched all to a tunnel and ordered them to remain there under penalty.

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