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ANARCHISTS SEEK LIFE OF ROOSEVELT

AIMED TO "GET HIM" DURING AFRICAN TOUR.

Plot Uncovered in European Countries to Kill President Roosevelt When He Takes His African Trip—Two Groups of Arrests Made by Secret Service Men—Hotbed of the Extensive Plans Seems to Be in Switzerland—Several Suspects.

Bayonne, France, Sept. 25.—Evidence of an anarchistic plot against the life of President Roosevelt during his African trip was made public today by the police of several countries. The Spanish secret service men discovered traces of the plot while examining Canatrava, a Spanish anarchist, in an effort to connect him with a suspected plot against King Alfonso of Spain.

Papers were also found on two Italian anarchists who were arrested at Sessa, Switzerland, Wednesday containing most definite information possible regarding the Roosevelt African trip. They are now held at Geneva in an effort to obtain information against them.

Murder Trial Next Monday.

Baker City, Sept. 25.—The murder case from Huntington, wherein the state is plaintiff and R. D. Trapp, defendant, has been set for next Monday morning. This is the case of greatest interest during the present court term and doubtless the court room will be crowded with people when it is tried.

Legs Broken by Fall.

Huntington, Ore., Sept. 24.—While at the top of a pole endeavoring to remove the American flag which had been floating over the building, a man by the name of Myers lost his balance and fell to the ground breaking both legs. He is suffering a great deal but physicians think that his life is not in danger.

MANY ARID LAND OWNERS ASK FOR WATER UNSOLICITED

Gradually but surely the subscriptions to the proposed irrigation scheme in this county are coming in, and notwithstanding that no systematic canvass has been made yet, for obvious reasons, there are almost daily a few hundred acres subscribed. A meeting of the special committees was slated for this afternoon, but due to the absence of Mr. Pierce, the affair was postponed. As soon as Mr. Pierce returns from Portland, the matter will be given additional impetus.

Farmers Busy.

The obvious reason why the campaign for subscriptions has been limited to personal work is that the farmers



David B. Hill, Who After Stepping Out of Politics, is About to Accept the Democratic Chairmanship of the State of New York.

THINKS HASKELL CAN WHIP TEDDY

BLIND SENATOR GORE SAYS ROOSEVELT IS IN ERROR

Seattle, Sept. 25.—Thomas Gore, the blind United States senator from Oklahoma, when asked about the Roosevelt charges against Governor Haskell as to the latter's connection with the Standard Oil company, declared the president has "tackled the wrong man," and that the president will get the worst of it in the end. The senator declared Haskell is amply able of taking care of his end of the discussion, and that Roosevelt will find himself worsted when it is all over.

Defunct Firm Members Arrested.

New York, Sept. 25.—A sensation was created in financial circles today by the arrest of A. O. Brown, E. F. Buchanan, L. G. Young and W. R. Whitman, members of the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., which failed in August, charged with fraud. It is alleged they indulged in wholesale gambling operations the day before the failure.

MORE DEMOCRAT EXPOSURES MADE

GOVERNOR HASKELL A TOOL OF CROOKED RAILWAYS AND ORGANIZER OF STEEL TRUST.

In Scorching Attack Editor-Politician Plays Former United States Senator McLaurin of South Carolina—Does Not Spare Names and is Free With Accusations—Connects Tillman's Opponent with Standard Oil Company—Strikes Back at Governor Haskell—Brings Court Record to Substantiate His Statements—Produces Letters Similar to Moanett-Haskell Incident.

New York, Sept. 25.—W. R. Hearst, who stirred up endless strife recently, in continuing his attack on republicans and democrats alike, last night brought former United States Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina, into the limelight. He read letters, which he said had been written to or by Archibald, of the Standard Oil trust, one addressed to McLaurin, and another by McLaurin to Archibald, in which the writer declared: "I could beat Senator Tillman if properly and generously supported."

Renews Haskell Attack.

The yellow journalist renewed his

attack on Haskell, saying he not only was a Standard Oil tool, a promoter of crooked railways, and one of the organizers of the steel trust. He quoted from what he said was a court record of a suit brought by John P. Bailey, Haskell's law partner in Ohio, against the Illinois Steel and the Federal Steel companies, for services rendered by Haskell as attorney "and organizer."

Quotes From Haskell.

He quoted from what he declared was a speech of Haskell's, defending the Standard Oil company as "having done wonders in this country."

SIXTY CARS OF APPLES IN COVE

AN AVERAGE OF TWO CARS OF PRUNES AND PEARS LEAVE THE COVE DISTRICT WEEKLY

Cove, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Sixty carloads of apples is the estimated fruit crop in Cove this year, and already one carload of the early varieties has been sent out by the Stackland brothers. Every week there are on an average of two cars of fruit, principally pears and prunes, going out from this fruit center, and as soon as the winter varieties are ready for shipment, the ratio of transportation will be greater.

Fifty Per Cent Increase.

The enormity of the apple crop in

Cove and the Grande Ronde valley for that matter, is exemplified in the fact that the 60 cars of apples which will be harvested here this year, is an increase of about 50 per cent over former records. The other classes of fruit are prolific along much the same percentage.

Prices Not High.

At this stage of the shipments, prices are low, hence, the early variety of apples are being held for further increase in prices. Pears and prunes are demanding fair prices.



President Roosevelt, Who Has Been Declared a Liar by a Missouri Democratic Gubernatorial Aspirant Today.

THOUSANDS OVATE TAFT IN ILLINOIS

CANDIDATE'S VOICE HAS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY--STILL WEAK

Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Judge William Taft's voice is somewhat improved today following treatments by Dr. Richardson at Madison, Wis., yesterday, but the doctor advises as much rest as possible. The republican candidate arrived here this morning from Wisconsin.

Governor Cummins introduced Taft

to the talking from the state. Taft is making a few remarks before leaving the towns on his itinerary.

Taft in Accident.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 25.—While Taft was speaking in front of the court house today the platform leading to the speakers' stand collapsed. No one was hurt. He spoke for 30 minutes.

REVOLUTION IN OWNERSHIP.

Eastern Syndicate Gets Control of Washington Coal Mines.

Olympia, Sept. 25.—That coal miners of Washington, excepting a few private properties, have passed under the control of an eastern syndicate and that as a result a refusal of the new operators to agree to a scale of wages submitted by the miners, a general strike will be declared, is the report which reached this city from a semi-official source today. The reported disagreement with miners nearly came to a crisis the first of the past month when Utah mines were closed by a general strike. Western Washington is forced to seek other sources of supply.

25 KILLED IN A WRECK NEAR HELENA, MONT.

N. P. PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT.

Meagre News, Due to Crippled Wires, Does Not State Positive Facts, Though Early Reports Say Deaths List is Between 25 and 40—Snow Blinded Engineer on the Passenger Train—Smoker and Express Cars Telescoped—Engineer One of Dead.

Helena, Sept. 25.—A report from Livingston says a train on the Northern Pacific, eastbound, collided with a freight at Young's Point, and that 25 were killed. The train left Helena at midnight.

On account of a blinding snowstorm the engineer of the freight was unable to make the engineer on the passenger train see him.

Cars Telescoped.

The express car was telescoped with the smoker, in which most of the casualties occurred.

Meager Reports Conflict.

One report says between 25 and 40 were killed. Engineer Besinger of the passenger train and his fireman, Ora Babcock, were killed outright. Reports are meager on account of crippled wires.

Officials' Report Says 20 Dead.

Tacoma, Sept. 25.—Official advice received by Assistant General Superintendent Palmer of the Northern Pacific, that 24 passengers and one fireman were killed and 31 seriously injured. The wrecked passenger train left Tacoma Wednesday.

Cholera Epidemic Subsiding.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Authorities state there is a 20 per cent decrease in the number of new cholera cases in the past 24 hours up to noon Friday. Three thousands new cases were reported, though it is actually believed there are more.

Flew for 36 Minutes.

Lemans, France, Sept. 25.—After a flight of 36 minutes and 14 seconds, wind compelled Wright, the American aviator, to descend in an official test today. Another official flight takes place this evening.

Swift in Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—Edward F. Swift, one of the heads of the Swift Packing company, arrived in Seattle last night on a vacation. He returns to Chicago via Portland and California.

A Douglas county kid of 16 purposefully shot a neighbor's \$40 cow. Next he is likely to shoot a human animal.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS A LIAR

MISSOURI DEMOCRAT MAKES DARING ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—William S. Cowherd, the democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, was today interviewed by the Chronicle over the telephone from Richland, Mo. Mr. Cowherd said:

"Roosevelt shows himself a big liar when he says the present campaign received \$300,000 from its predecessor. Everybody realizes it is impos-

sible for the last campaign to have that much left over. Roosevelt lies—just plainly lies. He realizes that the defeat of Taft is assured, and the republican party in desperate straits. Roosevelt miserably failed to make good his charges against Governor Haskell."

Story of the Cloth.

Continuing his interview Cowherd said:

"It is the story of the whole cloth; Roosevelt is trying to make himself an issue by injecting himself in the campaign, endeavoring to divert attention from the real issues, to a mud-slinging contest now in progress to elect his protegee."

The statement was prepared to be given out by State Chairman Timothy Woodruff of New York, after a conference with Roosevelt. He declared it strange that such a big amount should appear in the democratic treasury immediately after Haskell was

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TO PROBE THE CHARGES

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF RECENT DISASTROUS SHIP WRECK

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Captain Berninham, federal steamboat inspector, has practically decided to investigate the Star of Bengal wreck. It will be held at Juneau on account of witnesses scattering when they leave Alaska.

No official report has been received by Captain Wagner yet. Officials of the Alaskan packers here believe the

written charge against Wagner is not strong, as the verbal account of the wreck was given in an excited state. If the written report persists the charge against the captains of the Hattie Gage and the Kayak of cowardice will be tried.

GIGANTIC PACT BY OCEAN LINERS

SHARP REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES ALREADY MADE

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Ten steamship lines have formed an agreement to complete a transcontinental railroad for Pacific ocean freight for Europe. Pacific ships will take freight to Salinas Cruz, where it will be transported across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, 139 miles, by rail and picked up by Atlantic ships at Puerto, Mexico.

They have opened the fight by a reduction of freight rates of from 15 to 20 per cent. The Pacific lines involved are the American and Hawaiian lines, Kosmos, Canadian, and the Pacific line.

On the Atlantic side the participants are all important lines cruising from the Atlantic coast to Europe.

Yesterday's Baseball Scores.

Portland, 15; Oakland, 5. San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 2.

PURE DRUGS

The Exact Kind That the Doctor Ordered

Our Prescription department organized along modern lines and our reputation is sufficient guarantee as to care and quality

HILL'S DRUG STORE

LA GRANDE, OREGON