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NEW BUDGET STAYS DEATH UNTIL MARCH

BELIEVED COMMERCE COURT WILL ESCAPE DEATH NOW

COMPROMISE BILL PRESENTED AND PASSED IN THE HOUSE

Just when Bill Was to Be Finally Passed in the House Filibuster Is Started That May Yet Turn the Tide—New Budget Bill Gives Commerce Court Until March 4 to Live.

Washington, Aug. 22.—When it seemed that the senate had repassed the "new budget bill" today the measure was held up as the result of a filibuster started by Senators Root, Page and McCumber against consideration of the bill, creating a new department of labor. It is expected the new budget bill will be passed by the senate late this afternoon.

Gives More Time to Court.

The senate, if it acts, will pass the new budget bill, exactly as it was passed by the house yesterday. The measure continues until March 4th the appropriation for the maintenance of the commerce court. President Taft is expected to sign the bill before night, and with this legislation out of the way, it is believed that congress will adjourn Saturday.

Notable Wedding in Berkshire.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 22.—The fashionable summer colony in the Berkshires turned out in full force for the wedding of Miss Frances Richards Newcomb, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Warren P. Newcomb, and Lieutenant Donald Armstrong, U. S. A., which took place this afternoon at Col. Newcomb's country place, Westover, near Onota Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson of Pittsfield, assisted by Chaplain Edmund Smith of Governor's Island, New York.

TENNIS PLAY STIMULATED.

Comlag Tourney Calls May Rackets From Their Frames.

The La Grande tennis tournament is already a success, even before it has begun. It was planned merely for the purpose of reviving an interest in the game among the many but disinclined players. Last night there were more players on the courts than there has been for the past two weeks.

Many are already attempting to pick the winners in the final matches, but with the number of entries no one has the championship secured until he won the final match.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN, AND TWO DELEGATES, ELECTED TONIGHT

A county chairman of the Progressive party, and one, or possibly two, delegates to the state organization meeting of Bull Moose in Portland on the 27th inst., will be elected tonight when the various precinct committees of Union county meet in this city to perfect the county organization. All of the central precincts will be represented, those not represented being the outlying sections. Norman Stoddard, representing Perry, will be the most westerly delegate to the convention and Elgin to North Powder and all intermediate towns will have representation, along with all the precincts in La Grande. Little or no politics has been worked in the chairmanship question, and it is believed a general will be chosen with little or no debate. It has not been decided about

KANSAS CHILD KILLED.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Buried among a pile of leaves, the body of Joseph Tinneran, who disappeared last Sunday, was found today on the outskirts of the city. The coroner declared the child was killed by a heavy rock, which was used to crush the back of the head. The case has been mystifying the police ever since the child disappeared.

UNION RACES DRAW CROWDS

FAST HEATS MADE IN FAVORABLE WEATHER.

Second Day has Big Crowd and Good Track Records Made.

Union, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Another big day was in store for the Union race meet this afternoon. The weather is good and the attendance have been large thus far. The first day, yesterday was varied with good time. Some of the winners are:

Free for all Pace, two heats in three—Parkwood, 1st; Rhodeta, 2nd; Tamarrack the Red 3rd; Bill Hanley 4th. Time :52.
Seven-eighths Mile—Webber 1st; Jerusha 2nd; Ozanne 3rd. Time 1:24.
Half-mile Dash, 2-year-olds—Blue Jeans 1st; Laura Mills 2nd; Rightaway 3rd. Time :52.
Half-mile Dash—The Shrimp 1st; Black Sam 2nd; Miss Hunter 3rd. Time :49 1-2.
Three-eighths Mile Dash—Hero 1st; Red Wing 2nd; Enchantor 3rd. Time :37.

EVA BOOTH SAILS.

Commander of Salvation Army in America to Attend Booth Funeral.

New York, Aug. 22.—Commander Eva Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, sailed from here today to attend the funeral of her father in London. General Bramwell Booth, the new commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, cabled his sister, renewing her commission as head of the Army in America.

KNOX AT VANCOUVER.

Secretary of State En Route to Japan to Attend Mikado Funeral.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—Secretary of State Knox, en route to Japan, as the United States special envoy to attend the funeral of the late mikado, arrived at Vancouver today, and transferred immediately to a Seattle boat. He goes from Seattle to the Orient. The secretary declined to be interviewed.

EX-PRESIDENT WILL ANSWER SEN. PENROSE

OFFERS TO EVEN GO BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGN FUND DISPUTED

Senator Penrose Attempts to Shift Responsibility for Huge Donation from Standard Oil on Roosevelt's Shoulders and Latter Is Willing to Go Before Investigators With Facts.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—Indications that he stands ready to answer any statements Senator Penrose may make regarding contributions to his presidential campaign in 1904, were given here today by Col. Roosevelt. Roosevelt is here to attend the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Father J. J. Curran. If necessary it is believed that Roosevelt will testify before the senate campaign contributions committee. In a speech here this afternoon Roosevelt discussed the moral issues but made no reference to the political situation.

Cortelyou Refutes Penrose.

New York, Aug. 22.—Referring to statements in the senate by Senator Penrose that the Standard Oil company contributed \$125,000 to the republican campaign fund in 1904, Geo. B. Cortelyou, then chairman of the national committee, said today:

"If you will refer to my testimony before the senate committee on July 11, you will have my answer to Penrose. That is all the information I have on the subject."

The testimony referred to by Cortelyou, is:

The chairman: "Did you know of John D. Archbold or anyone in his behalf making contributions?"

Cortelyou: "No, sir; I never heard of Mr. Archbold or anyone in his behalf making contributions."

Penrose Is Held.

Washington, Aug. 22.—In the senate today, Senator Penrose moved the committee investigating the campaign contributions, be instructed to examine charges against him in connection with the publication of fac-similes of the certificate of deposit of \$25,000 signed by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, drawn in favor of Penrose. The senator gave notice that he would seek action on the motion in the senate this afternoon.

In a careful, deliberate speech in the senate late yesterday, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania replied to the charges made regarding a certificate of deposit for \$25,000 sent to him by Jno. D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company in 1904.

Senator Penrose, admitted receiving that sum from Mr. Archbold, but said it was part of a contribution of \$125,000 made by Archbold to the Republican national campaign fund, \$100,000 of which amount, he said, went to the Republican national committee and \$25,000 to himself for use in Pennsylvania.

Insisted on More.

"President Roosevelt had been advised of the contribution," said Senator Penrose. He said that later Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the national committee, asked for another contribution of \$150,000 from Archbold and his associates "interested in the Standard Oil company." "The demand was urgent, insistent—I may say imperative and it was represented it came direct from President Roosevelt," declared Senator Penrose forcefully.

Ringling Has Fire Scare.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 22.—Fire this afternoon created a small stampede in the tents of the Ringling Bros. circus. The fire was put out.

POISON SENT TO PROSECUTOR OF GAMBLERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN ADMITS INCIDENT

INQUEST OVER ROSENTHAL DEATH IS HELD TODAY

Suspected Participant Denies He Had Anything to Do With the Killing, Claiming His Arrest Is a Frameup—Tells Police He Knows Nothing of the Affair.

New York, Aug. 22.—Interest in the Rosenthal case today centered in the testimony given the grand jury by "Big Jack" Selig, alleged leader of the New York gangsters who shot and killed Gambler Herman Rosenthal in this city. Selig was arrested recently in Providence and alleges that his arrest is a frameup.

He says he knows nothing about the murder, was in no way implicated with the New York police officials in the alleged graft operations.

District Attorney Whitman today confirmed the reports that he had received cyanide of potassium through the mails.

Following the inquest here today Coroner Feinberg and the jury returned a verdict that Rosenthal had met his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

Police Lieutenant Becker, William Shapiro, "Dago Frank" Cirofici and "Whitely" Lewis were rearraigned today before Judge Crain on the indictments returned by the grand jury. Becker waived pleading to the second indictment, the others pleading not guilty.

Indictments charging Patrolmen Jas. White and William Steinhart with perjury in connection with the arrest of "Big Jack" Selig were returned this afternoon by the grand jury.

RIOT HAS FATALITIES.

Stevedores and Troops at Rio de Janeiro Clash, Killing Many.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 22.—As a result of yesterday's battle between the troops and striking stevedores, when 200 persons were killed and wounded, scores were arrested today. More rioting is expected.

Operation Successful.

Mrs. T. I. Calvin of Enterprise who was operated on this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital, is now resting easy and a speedy recovery is expected.

AUTO RAMS BUGGY, STOVE, AND BUILDING; REMAINS UNHURT

Apparently driving at a good rate of speed, Walter Kivette last night ran his auto into a light rig standing in front of the Mackey feed barn. His machine was thrown to the right and mounted to the cement walk by aid of a plank used as an approach to Garity's blacksmith shop, throwing the plank several yards at the same time. The machine then smashed into a stove standing at the corner of the Buggy paint shop and caused it to tear a hole in that building. The rig in the meantime had been performing some remarkable stunts and was found with the tongue telescoped under the wheels and pointing in the reverse direction.

Upon hearing the cries of some ladies in the party P. A. Foley drove his car to the scene to offer any help

REBELS KILL AMERICANS.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Two Americans, Harvey Dodge and a man named Phillips, and killed when the Nicaraguan rebels surrounded and annihilated the federal force at Leon, according to word from the American minister, Weitzel, at Managua, today. The two Americans were slain after being wounded and sought refuge in a church.

STRIKE PLANS REVIVED AGAIN

CHICAGO'S STREET RAILWAY DISPUTE UP.

Said That Employees Are Ready to Walk Out During the Next Week

Chicago, Aug. 22.—More than 14,000 street and elevated railroad employees are expected to walk out here within the next week unless there is an immediate change in the attitude of the railway officials, according to a statement issued today by union leaders. The employees accuse President Busby of the South Side railways of fostering the strike, declaring that he has imported 800 strikebreakers. One company official declared the North and West side railroads are willing to compromise but that Busby refused to deal with the men.

Busby denies the charge of fostering the strike, saying that in event of a strike all cars would be left in the yards, and no attempt made to operate them for 90 days.

That declaration that there would be no strike of the Chicago surface and elevated railway employees, was made here this afternoon by Mayor Harrison, following a conference with the representatives of the employers and employees. Both factions, he said, had agreed to everything except the wage scale and he expected that point would be quickly settled.

Congress of Apple Growers.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Members of the American Apple Growers' congress from many states are attending the annual convention of the organization, which began its sessions today at the Planters' hotel in this city. The reports of the members indicate that the apple yield this year will approach record breaking figures in nearly all sections of the country.

Three Cars of Plums Shipped.

Wednesday D. M. Clark shipped the third car of peach plums from Cove to points in Kansas. The first car was shipped about a week ago and Clark, acting as commission man, has the third car now on its way to the market in the Midwest.

REBELS BURN BRIDGES AND KINDLE SMOKES

PRESIDENT OF SONORA RAILROAD PRISONER IN HIS TRAIN

REBELS WORKING NORTHWARD IN SONORA STATE DEVASTATE

Hemmed in on All Sides, General Manager of Sonora Railway Faces Great Danger at Rebels' Hands—Line of Smoke Marks Trail of Marching Rebels Coming Northward.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Unable to proceed or return because of burned bridges a private train of General Manager Temple, of the Sonora railway, and at least four other trains are bottled in Northern Sonora today. Temple left last night to investigate the conditions along the line. His train was soon surrounded by rebels, at Pesqueria where it was stopped by a burned bridge. It is not known if the rebels attacked the train.

Many Villages Devasted.

Leaving a trail of smoke and ashes of devastated villages and desolated homes three bands of Mexican rebels, aggregating 2500 well armed men, are moving northward along the Sonora railroad. They are driving before them the little garrisons of the railroad villages which are pitifully inadequate.

All Property Destroyed.

Reports from all along the railway are that the rebels are continuing the work of burning bridges and water tanks and have threatened to destroy the railroad property from Carbo, where they established headquarters to Nogales. Every town along the way where resistance was met is being pillaged and burned, according to word brought by the refugees.

No Americans Injured.

No Americans are reported injured. It is reported that 3,000 rebels are approaching Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora. The railroad between Nogales and Cananea is still open.

Long Janni for Geographers.

New York, Aug. 22.—Of a highly distinguished and representative character was the body of learned men that started from New York today on a transcontinental tour under the auspices of the American Geographical society. The society has arranged the tour in celebration of the 60th anniversary of its founding and of the completion of its new home in this city.

ASYLUM HEAD FOUND.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 22.—Dr. Wilson McNary of Portland who was yesterday, appointed superintendent of the Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum today notified the members of the state board that he would accept the position. He will assume charge as soon as he can arrange his business affairs.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON.

Lays Bare Family Secrets That Humiliate in Order to Save Son.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Mother love today prompted Mrs. Annabelle Bonner to go to the witness stand and lay bare humiliating family secrets in an effort to save her son Charles, 18, from the death penalty for the murder of Bernice Godair, a 17-year-old school girl. She told of certain paternal hereditary influences to which Charles was subject on which it was hoped to base an insanity defense. Mrs. Bonner declared her boy was irresponsible.

"For God's sake, Gentlemen," pleaded Mrs. Bonner, "do not send my boy to the gallows."