

## MONEY KINGS AIM ATTACK AGAINST COL. ROOSEVELT

### ARCHBOLD SAYS PENROSE CHECK WAS FORGERY

### COLONEL DEMANDED THAT SUMS BE TURNED DOWN

POLITICAL WORLD UPHEAVED BY STARTLING CHARGES

Archbold Says He Heard Roosevelt Knew, and Roosevelt Recites Telegrams to Lieutenants, Demanding Standard Donations Be Refused—Called Attack on Roosevelt to Hinder Election—Archbold Says Colonel Double-Crossed Oil Company.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Fearing that Senator Penrose may force damaging revelations endangering the success of the Republican ticket in November regular Republicans here today have brought pressure to bear in an effort to stop the senator's onslaught on Colonel Roosevelt. Senator Poindexter rushed to the defense of Roosevelt today.

He charged that Penrose had allied with the "machine Democrats" in an effort to prevent Roosevelt's election in November.

New York, Aug. 23.—Regarding the charges by Senator Penrose that an enormous fund had been raised by G. W. Perkins to obtain for Roosevelt, the regular Republican nomination at Chicago and that letters and telegrams instructing Chairman Cortelyou in 1904 to refuse campaign contributions from the Standard Oil, Colonel Roosevelt said: "The statement that Perkins underwrote the primary fund for \$5,000,000 or any fund remotely resembling that sum is a falsehood."

"The statement that my letters and telegrams to Cortelyou in 1904 were written only for the purpose of getting them in record and that they were not genuine, is a falsehood." Roosevelt then recited letters of Oct. 27 and 29, 1904, and a telegram Oct. 29, to Chairman Cortelyou demanding that Cortelyou refuse the Standard Oil company contribution and Cortelyou's letter complying with the demand.

"Senator Penrose would do well not to attribute to others the baseness which actuated his own acts. His attitude in this matter is compelling of his habitual baseness which has finally his habitual baseness which has finally vania," said Roosevelt.

Washington, Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, was a witness before the senate committee investigating the campaign contributions today. "I made two contributions to the committee in charge of the 1904 Republican campaign," testified Archbold. "One was for \$100,000 to Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, now dead. The other was \$25,000, to Senator Penrose. This was in September.

Receipt Missing. "I gave Bliss the money in my office.

It was currency. Bliss sent me a receipt but I have not been able to find it."

Archbold promised Senator Clapp, who questioned him, that he would try to produce the receipt.

With Chairman Clapp presiding, the hearing began at 9:30 o'clock. The committee is composed of Senators Oliver, Pennsylvania; Jones, Washington, and Pomerene, Ohio. All members in their seats.

Senator Penrose was apparently anxious that the hearing should be given the widest publicity and asked if reporters were present. Senator Clapp assured him they were barred and everyone else from the hearing except a member of the senate. Clapp refused to allow newspaper photographers to take pictures of the gathering though Penrose said he had no objection.

#### Penrose Is Contradicted.

Archbold was asked directly by Senator Clapp if he sent Penrose a check for \$25,000 and Archbold said: "No, I think the money was paid in currency. Right here I wish to state that no such letters as have been published, purporting to have passed between Penrose and myself, exist. The nature of the signature attached to the published letters makes them look suspicious."

Archbold said he told Bliss that he and his associates were on the Republican side and wanted to help but didn't want to make any contribution unless it was thoroughly understood and appreciated by Roosevelt.

Archbold testified that Bliss said, "You need not fear as to the representation of that score." Archbold said the Standard Oil determined its interests were on the Republican side and concluded to contribute \$125,000. One hundred thousand dollars went to Bliss and \$25,000 to Penrose, and Archbold said he told Bliss he wanted Roosevelt to know the contribution came from the Standard Oil company. According to Archbold, Bliss said: "I will most certainly tell Roosevelt."

#### Trust Busting Reviewed.

Archbold said that Bliss asked him for a second contribution, saying that Roosevelt appreciated what had been done and would like \$150,000 more. It was decided to give no more. Archbold said he had never heard that the colonel had objected to the first contribution until the last few days. He said that after Roosevelt's first attack on the Standard Oil he and Rogers went to Bliss' office and Bliss telling them he thought that Roosevelt's attack was unjust, but he could do nothing. Here the witness bitterly denounced Roosevelt for what he termed ingratitude and injustice.

"Bliss," said Archbold, "told me he had no influence over Roosevelt. Bliss was not the man to say, 'I told you so,' but by inference he made it plain the attacks resulted by our refusal to make the second contribution. Later Bliss admitted the thing would have been different if we had done as he asked us to do.

#### Archbold Laments Prosecution.

"I considered Bliss a truthful man," said Archbold, "and had no reason to doubt his statement that he had taken up the matter with Roosevelt. Later I was satisfied he had. I told Bliss we could not contribute more money and he said he thought we were making a serious mistake adding, 'speaking personally, I advise you to make the additional contribution. You will be making a mistake if you don't.'"

Referring to Roosevelt's attacks on the Standard Oil, Archbold said, "It is in shape now to be written up. Some day it will be—this unjust attack. James R. Garfield, then secretary of the interior and Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations, were puppets to jump when Roosevelt pulled the string. We, I mean Rockefeller, Rogers, and the rest of us, were subjected to humiliation here and abroad. Darkest Africa never saw anything like the unjust

persecution waged on the Standard Oil by the Roosevelt administration. There is nothing like it in the history of the nation."

#### Roosevelt Didn't Thank Him.

"Did you, or your company," asked Senator Jones, "ever receive word from Roosevelt thanking you for the contribution?"

"No," replied Archbold, "he concluded that another course against us would be more popular." The witness said later that Roosevelt and Garfield had begun their "outrageous persecution" attacks in 1905. Archbold denied that \$100,000 was returned or that the company had ever asked it to be returned. Penrose told the reporters that Archbold was leaving tomorrow for Europe and Penrose urged Archbold to search his office for further records or have William Rockefeller and other directors testify before the committee. Archbold told the committee that Roosevelt's "unjust persecution" had worried two directors to death. "Rogers and Tilford," said Archbold, "are two of Roosevelt's victims. There is one other."

Here a magazine was exhibited containing a letter Archbold is alleged to have written to Penrose. Archbold said the signature was a forgery.

Archbold produced copies of three letters written to Penrose in September and October, 1904, arranging for interviews at the New York office of the Standard Oil. One asked Penrose to use his influence to get Roosevelt to give Archbold's brother a commission in the army. Answering the question of Senator Jones, Archbold flatly declared that Bliss said he told Col. Roosevelt and Cortelyou about the Standard Oil contributions. He also denied the company ever contributed to the Democratic campaign. Referring to the "unjust persecution" Archbold said he was informed that the district attorney of Buffalo told the department of justice there was no merit to the indictment against the Standard. He was told that Archbold said "damn the merit, secure the conviction on the indictment."

#### Winona Bible Conference.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 23.—The annual Winona Bible conference, one of the most notable assemblies of its kind in the country, opened today and will continue until September 1. Prominent among the scheduled speakers this year are Prof. W. P. Patterson of the University of Edinburgh, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Charles M. Sheldon, the preacher and author, and Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly.

## 123 KOREANS PUT ON TRIAL

### RECENT ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION REVIEWED.

Americans Are Not to Be Implicated in the Investigation.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 23.—The trial of 123 Koreans, charged with conspiracy to assassinate Count Terauchi, the Japanese resident general here, was resumed today. It is understood that Japan has abandoned her efforts to implicate Americans in the alleged conspiracy.

### WEST BEFORE JURY.

Governor Tells Grand Jury What He Knows About Vice.

Portland, Aug. 23.—Governor West here today in connection with immorality alleged to exist here. The governor stated that he intended to clean up Portland. West was called in conference with the mayor and chief of police, district attorney and the sheriff for this afternoon at the mayor's office to discuss the situation. He said he was not a candidate for re-election and was not making a grand stand play but was determined to see Portland clean.

## Angry Race Horsemen To Try Out Nags

Union, Aug. 23.—(Special)—As a climax to a week of races here, a special event is slated for Sunday afternoon when two well known pacers will be sent against each other for a side bet of \$500. Tamarack, the pacer that set a track record at Union the other day of 2:18.5 is one of the principals and Packard is the other. The two horses finished neck and neck in the original race.

Bad Feeling Stirred. The Sunday event will be the climax of an event wherein bad feeling has been stirred up between the horsemen themselves. The almost dead heat race has resulted in the owners framing up the purse to settle their disputes and the two animals will be required to fight out their best. The money and the feeling prevailing between race men has stirred up a tremendous interest in the event.

### Fete for Titanic Memorial.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—The president and Mrs. Taft, residing for the summer at Beverly; the many foreign diplomats who have their summer homes at Magnolia and Manchester-by-the-Sea, and a long list of notables included among the North Shore summer colonists, all journeyed this afternoon to Gloucester in acceptance of invitations to be guests at the grand garden fete at "Lookout Hill", the magnificent summer estate of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond. The party, for which preparations on the most elaborate scale have been making for weeks past, is for the purpose of raising funds to aid the project for the erection of a memorial in Washington to the memory of the men who went down in the Titanic.

## GENERAL BOOTH STEAMER RAMS FISHING BOAT LIES IN STATE

### THOUSANDS WAIT TO SEE FAMOUS LEADER

Estimated Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Will Pass the Bier.

London, Aug. 23.—Clothed in a Salvation Army uniform the body of General William Booth, founder and late commander in chief of that organization, lay in state today at the Army headquarters in the Clapton district. Thousands of persons viewed the body. The bier was surrounded by a guard of honor, composed of generals who served under the famous evangelist. When the doors opened at ten o'clock this morning thousands were waiting outside and it is estimated that 250,000 persons will view the body before tomorrow night.

### CAPTAIN AND CREW SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY.

Steamer Ikalis Hits Power Fishing Boat Sinking Craft Quickly.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Coming into the straits today from San Francisco the British steamer Ikalis, Captain Clarkson, collided with and sank the power fishing boat, Dove, Captain Weaver of Seattle and crew, and two men. Captain Weaver, and Engineer C. E. McMaster were rescued by the crew of the Ikalis and landed here by the Nanimo, a pilot boat. They left for Seattle on the steamer Iroquois. They are destitute, all their effects, except clothing, being lost with the vessel.

### Roundup Band Going North.

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 23.—The highest price ever paid for a northwest band will be drawn by the Roundup Mounted Cowboy band of this city when it fills an engagement during the first week of September at a festival to be given at Calgary, Alberta. A contract has just been signed whereby the fair management pays the players the customary wages and their expenses which will amount to more than a thousand dollars, inasmuch as a private Pullman car and a palace stock car will be required to transport the men and their horses to and from the Canadian city.

Since its organization as an adjunct to the Roundup, the band has won an enviable reputation all over the northwest. Last year it filled an engagement at the Enakops Jubilee in Spokane and last July captured one of the prizes in the Elks' grand parade at Portland.

### Y. M. C. A. Shoot Popular.

Yesterday the new shoot erected by the local Y. M. C. A. at Oro Dell was initiated by a mob of thirty young water ducks under the direction of Secretary Rudd. The boys have been learning the art of swimming all summer and the new addition to their favorite swimming hole promises to be in constant use until the river freezes over next winter.

### Roberts Escapes Noose.

Salem, Aug. 23.—H. E. Roberts, convicted in Portland in July for the murder of Donald Stewart, escaped the noose today. Governor West granted a reprieve.

## BULL MOOSE FORM CLUB

### HUGH McCALL DELEGATE TO PORTLAND MEET

### A. S. GEDDES NAMED AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN LAST NIGHT

Good Representation Present to See Progressive Club Organized Last Night With County as a Basis—Greene and Busk Candidates for Chairman and Delegate to Portland.

With Hugh McCall elected as state committeeman and A. S. Geddes as county chairman, O. E. Silverthorn, secretary and an executive committee that is composed of live members, the Union county Progressives adjourned an interesting meeting last night well pleased and announced their readiness to enter the campaign.

The meeting was called to order in Al. Andrews' store by Provisional Chairman A. S. Geddes and the following precincts in the county were represented: La Grande—K. Dyal, Al. Andrews, A. S. Geddes, R. J. Greene, John P. Ruak, O. E. Silverthorn, Bruce Dennis; Union—R. J. Kitchen, J. W. Ethington; Perry—Norman Stoddard; Imbler—G. L. Swyer by C. Clemens; Summerville—W. R. Chatten by Bruce Dennis; Cove—Hugh McCall; Elgin—E. H. Flagg, R. A. Green by C. Clemens; North Powder—C. J. Forstrom. E. H. Flagg acted as temporary secretary.

Immediately the question of county chairman was taken up and the names of A. S. Geddes and R. J. Greene were presented. Each seemed to have friends among the committeemen but the vote showed decidedly in favor of Mr. Geddes. A delegate to Portland on August 27th which delegate is to become a member of the state committee was next selected. Hugh McCall of Cove was placed in nomination as was John P. Ruak of La Grande. McCall showed the greater number of votes and was declared elected. The selection seemed to meet with general favor for it divided honors with La Grande and the outlying sections of the county, giving representation to those who do not live inside the city limits.

The executive committee as elected is composed of the following members: K. Dyal, and C. Clemens, La Grande; R. A. Greene, Elgin; R. J. Kitchen, Union, Norman Stoddard, Perry. Enthusiastic talks were made by several and reports from the different parts of the county indicated plainly that sentiment for the Progressive movement is growing rapidly.

Arrangements were discussed for the entertainment of Colonel Roosevelt here next month and the matter will be taken up in detail by the committee at a later meeting.

Some had anticipated that the subject of putting out a county ticket might come up before the meeting last night but there was nothing mentioned relative to having local candidates.

### Ray Given Commission.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of Major B. Ray, U. S. A., to be deputy paymaster general with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Major Ray's career in the army recently was the subject of investigation by the war department.

### Republican Becomes Progressive

Tacoma, Wa., Aug. 23.—Stanton Warburton, congressman from the Second Washington district, today announced his withdrawal from the Republican ticket, declaring his candidacy for re-election on the Progressive