

## Insane Woman Attacks President Taft

### COLONEL OUT WITH FIGHTING GARB WORKING

#### PENROSE, ARCHBOLD, OBJECTS OF DENUNCIATION.

#### VERMONT CAMPAIGN GROWS WARM AND DENUNCIATORY

"Misrepresentation in Congress" Is Especially Attacked and Is Termed Wrong and Without Cause—Watson's Coming to Vermont Explained by Colonel to Bennington Crowd

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 28.—Renewing his attack on John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil and Senator Penrose, Roosevelt opened his presidential campaign in Vermont today. The colonel had his fighting clothes on. His denunciation of what he termed "misrepresentation to the senate campaign contributions investigating committee" was especially bitter.

After urging his hearers to support the Progressive ticket, Roosevelt said "Jim Watson of Indiana is coming here to speak against me. He is one of the mechanics who helped operate the steam roller at Chicago.

"The aim of Watson and his associates is to beat me rather than to win this election."

#### WANAMAKER UNDER KNIFE.

Merchant Prince Said to Be in a Critical Condition at Home.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant and newspaper publisher, submitted to an operation for bladder trouble at his home here today. He is reported to be in a critical condition. Physicians attending the patient refuse to discuss the case.

#### KAISER IS IMPROVED.

Wilhelm Will Sojourn in Switzerland Within a Few Days.

Cassel, Germany, Aug. 29.—Kaiser Wilhelm who has been confined to his bed for a week with throat affection, will leave for Switzerland next week, according to announcement made today by the royal physicians. He is much improved.

### WEST CARRIES CASE TO COURT

#### ASKS JUDGE MORROW TO PROBE PROSECUTOR.

Grand Jury Convened to Hear West's Evidence First Hand.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29.—The grand jury, at the request of Governor West, today asked Judge Morrow of the circuit court to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the district attorney's office. The grand jury held a short session today, examining Gov. West and others, presumably regarding the conduct of the district attorney's office.

Judge Morrow will rule on the question of appointing a special prosecutor late this afternoon.

### RAZOR-LIKE KNIVES FOUND IN FOLDS OF WOMAN'S DRESS

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—A supposedly insane woman attempted to assassinate President Wm. H. Taft here this morning as the president entered the Southern Hotel for breakfast. As Mr. Taft entered the dining room door the woman rushed at him but was stopped by secret service men. When searched at the city prison a long knife with the blade ground to a razor edge, was found in her possession. The woman refused to give her name or express a motive for the attack.

The president arrived at Columbus at 7:30 o'clock this morning to make an address at the Ohio centennial celebration. He remained in his private car for a short time before leaving for the hotel to breakfast.

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—Later the woman gave her name as Carolyn Beers of Greenville, O. She fought viciously with the secret service men a few minutes earlier when they prevented her from entering the elevator carrying President Taft to the dining room. Then she rushed down to the dining room floor and attempted to reach the president.

#### Woman Is Insane.

"I am the president's wife," she screamed. "I am following him to see that he remains true to me. All I have is a sacred knife I intend to give him. Please let me at him."

#### Several Knives Found.

Several knives were found in the folds of the woman's dress. The one she called the "sacred" knife had a blade three inches long and ground to a fine edge. The woman had \$200 in her purse, and there were much valuable jewelry.

#### "Married at Dayton," She Says.

She talked incoherently, saying she

married Taft "years ago in Dayton."

The secret service men say that Taft was approached by the same woman in Cincinnati last fall. At that time, it is said, Mr. Taft told Mrs. Beers to go home and live with her daughter.

Taft is apparently unaffected by the incident at the Southern hotel. There is no change in the president's program. He is to be a guest at a banquet tonight given by the Bench and Bar association of Columbus at which Governor Judson Harmon will be toastmaster. The tickets are \$10.

#### Flying Legion in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—"The flying legion," representing San Francisco's pan-American exposition, arrived at Vancouver today from Victoria. The legion was welcomed by Mayor Findlay and representatives of the commercial bodies and was taken in autos for a tour of the city and environs.

### EXECUTIVE IS OBJECT OF ATTACK BY FEROCIOUS WOMAN ARMED WITH KEEN EDGED KNIVES AT COLUMBUS TODAY



PRELISE IT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

### MILLIONS SEE GENERAL BOOTH LAID TO REST

#### FIFTY-ONE BRIGADES FOLLOW HEARSE TO CEMETERY

#### SON AND NEW LEADER IS DEEPLY AND VISIBLY GRIEVED

British Soldiers and Sailor Forces Escort Body to Grave With Over Two Million Watching From Solid Embankment Along Line of March—Relatives Speak at Grave.

London, Aug. 29.—With elaborate ceremonies the body of General William Booth, founder and late head of the Salvation Army, was buried today at the Abney Park cemetery.

#### Two Million View Cortege.

More than 2,000,000 persons were banked along the streets of London leading to the cemetery to view the funeral procession; including 21,000 members of the Salvation Army, 51 brigades being in line and not fewer than 100,000 sympathizers followed the body to the grave. The procession started from the Victoria embankment at 11:30 o'clock and marched to the Salvation headquarters where the hearse joined the marchers.

General Booth's coffin was draped with the flag of the Salvation army. On this lay the general's uniform, cap and Bible.

#### New Leader Afoot.

General Bramwell Booth, who, by General William Booth as head of the terms of his father's will, succeeds organization, followed afoot behind the hearse. Bramwell Booth was visibly affected, giving way frequently to emotion. He was followed by other Salvation Army leaders, and a detachment of British soldiers and sailors.

#### Relatives Speak at Grave.

A chorus of a hundred voices joined in Booth's favorite hymn at the grave. Lieutenant Colonel Damon of the American branch prayed. Mrs. Booth Halberg sang a special hymn, "O, Boundless Salvation."

Bramwell, Catherine and Eva Booth children of the dead leader, spoke briefly at the grave.

#### GIRL'S SLAYER GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—After deliberating eight hours, the jury in the trial of Charles Bonner, the 19-year-old slayer of Bernice Godair, a high school girl, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree today. Judge Dunne announced that he sentenced Bonner at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

### SUNDAY LID DROPS LOCALLY

#### POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED SUNDAYS.

No Mail of Any Description Allowed To Leave Office on Sundays.

Acting under orders from the postoffice department, Postmaster G. M. Richey will immediately place the La Grande postoffice in the Sunday closing class. Hereafter it will be impossible to get any mail out of the postoffice under any ruse or former custom. Lock boxes, general delivery, city or rural route windows—all will be closed up tight. The mail will pile up from Saturday night until Monday morning without being touched. This order was promulgated some time ago but orders to enforce it have been received by the several postoffices of the state this week. The department holds this is done that all postal employees may obtain a full day of rest on Sunday.

That it will take considerable time for the city to adjust itself is apparent. Saturday night mail will be piled up under Sunday and Sunday evening mail so that the usual time required to work a night's mail in the morning will be doubled. It stands to reason that it will be well along in the forenoon before the congested mails will be cleared every morning. However, the usage comes from the department and must be adhered to. At The Dalles this order has been in force for some time.

#### German Societies to Meet.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 29.—The annual convention of the Indiana Federation of German Societies will meet here tomorrow and continue in session over Sunday and Monday. An attendance of 1,000 or more visitors is expected.

### Cattle Rustler Confesses But Holds Pal Was Also Responsible In The Crime

Two men, Charles Modrell, alias Brooks and Lynn Hill, alias Baker, who were arrested by Sheriff Childers a couple of days ago, under the suspicion of cattle "rustling" are now wanted by Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla county upon that charge. They sold their cattle to J. A. Russell and ever since the officers have been trying to locate the owners of the various brands that appear on the animals. Taylor has found the owner of half a dozen of the cattle marked with a revolver brand and other owners are expected to be found before long.

Hill who comes from Elgin claims that he was hired by Modrell of Pilot Rock and that he thought they were rounding up Modrell's stock.

#### Confession Is Made.

Sheriff Taylor arrived in La Grande this morning and after talking with

the prisoners Modrell confessed that he had stolen the cattle and that he did not know who they belonged to. He says that Hill is as much to blame as he is. Hill claims that he was merely working for Modrell and that he did not know they were rounding up stolen cattle. Taylor has found the owner of some of the cattle. Nelson by name, who lives on Dutcher creek. He returned with the rustlers on No. 17 this morning.

Much credit should be given to J. A. Russell and Smith in the way they gave the first information to the officers. They could have purchased the cattle at a bargain and never said anything about it but, noticing signs of suspicious dealings they took the case to the officers who have traced their crimes to the beginning. Arrangements will be made concerning the stock as soon as possible.

### WILSON FIRES OPENING GUNS OF CAMPAIGN

#### COLONEL TAFT AND G. O. P. PLAYED ROUNDLY IN SPEECH

#### HAMILTONIAN METHOD OF GOVERNMENT IS DECRIED

Farmers' Organization Hears Woodrow Wilson Fire First Gun of His Political Campaign for President—Laments Departure From Jeffersonian Theory of Government.

Williams Grove, Pa., Aug. 29.—The opening speech of his campaign for president was delivered today by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, the Democratic nominee, opening the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State grange. His address was enthusiastically received. He attacked Roosevelt and the Republican party, asserting the Democrats should concentrate their efforts in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio.

#### Wilson said in part:

"It is generally supposed we are conducting a national business along the lines laid down by Thomas Jefferson but as a matter of fact we have been conducting it along the lines laid down by Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton believed the common sense of men had little qualification for such business, asserting that such matters could be comprehended by only those who led commercial and industrial enterprises. In our time the leaders of the republican party either consciously or unconsciously adopted his nation. They were our trustees, we their wards.

"We took part in the common life they planned and directed. What went on at meetings of trustees, we were seldom allowed to learn. We found out, only by imprudent inquiry and congressional investigation and trials in court. We have not yet ended the inquiry but we have found out enough to make it certain that we shall have to change the whole method of the spirit conducting the government."

Wilson criticized President Taft for vetoing the farmers' free list bill. Referring to this action of Taft, he said: "I dare say he is right from his standpoint for he represents the trustees and not the people.

### BLUFF ORDERS HAVE EFFECTS

#### REBELS IN NICARAGUA QUICKLY BECOME DOCILE.

Order Sending Troops to Invade State Is Rescinded Last Night.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Acting secretary of State Wilson today telegraphed President Taft at Columbus that the Nicaraguan situation is much improved. It is believed the order sending the tenth infantry to Nicaragua yesterday, even though later rescinded, had a salutary effect. It is believed that the 20,000 American marines and blue jackets to be mobilized in Nicaragua will be sufficient to cope with the situation. The tenth infantry will be held in readiness to go into Corinto if the situation becomes critical.

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