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HALF MILLION IS SPENT BY TAFT FORCES

**BROTHER OF THE PRES-
IDENT CONTRIBUTES
LARGE SUM**

**ANDREW CARNEGIE AMONG
THOSE GIVING LIBERALLY**

Expenditures at the New York Headquarters have amounted to \$163,000—many thousands have been spent in advertising and securing publicity.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Republican campaign headquarters this morning announced the contributions of the present campaign. Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, heads the list with \$56,000, Francis Leland of New York gave \$50,000 and Andrew Carnegie is third with a contribution of \$35,000. Other contributors are: J. P. Morgan Co., \$25,000; Geo. F. Baer, \$10,000; the Union League club of Philadelphia \$10,000; Henry W. Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock, Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Russell Sage and George W.

CHAS. P. TAFT.



Brother to the president, who contributed \$56,000 to the present Republican campaign.

Wickersham each contributed \$1000. The total amount received by Treasurer Sheldon is \$496,321, not counting the \$92,811 received at the Chicago headquarters. The expenses at the New York headquarters were \$163,000. The expenses at the Chicago headquarters include \$24,000 for supplies, \$12,000 for speakers, and \$23,000 for publicity and the press.

CLAIM IT IS "FRAMEUP"

**Defense of Eddie Claims Witnesses
Were "Planted"**

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—At the second preliminary hearing of former City Prosecutor Eddie, Mrs. Alma Jones, the complaining witness, collapsed in the witness chair and had to be removed. She admitted being approached by Humane Officer McLoughlin who told her that her visits to Eddie had been watched through peep holes and that she had better "come through." The defense is endeavoring to show that the whole case is a "frame up."

Crazed, Man Imagines Harm

**MIGHTY FEAR OF ASSAULT TRUE
FOR MOMENT.**

SHOELESS, HE RUNS

**Rag Time Music Instructor Loses His
Mentalities Under Queer Incidents**

His mentalities wrecked through some avenue, maybe drugs, but not likely drink, "Prof." Wilson is resting quietly in a cell in the county jail today after a terrifying day yesterday in which he ran amuck in a unique method. Prof. Wilson who is an instructor of music—rag time music a specialty—guaranteeing rag time music in 20 lessons his card states—had been rooming at the Blue Mountain hotel and yesterday suddenly frightened the guests of the hotel there and people in that vicinity of the city by racing pell mell out of his room without having stopped to put on stockings and shoes, down one of the alley. A pack of dogs however, couldn't be scared, and one, a vicious little brute, fastened his teeth in the man's wearing apparel, and, badly frightened and becoming more and more so at every step, the fellow fairly flew down the alley with a dog hanging to his pantaloons, and a pack barking at his heels. Around the City Livery stables, in and out, he raced, screaming "bloody murder" at every leap.

Wilson's mental breakdown hinges on the theory that some is "after him" and for the moment at least his fears were material and relevant. But help soon broke loose the dogs, and after some little trouble he was captured and arrested, still claiming "someone was after him." The chambermaid at the hotel is one of them he says he would have shot had he but had a gun. The same line of argument is kept up today.

When arrested he quieted down and went peaceable enough to the city jail, where his bare feet were provided with covering.

MAY CLEAR UP MYSTERY.

**Missing Man May Know About Woman
Found Murdered.**

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—It develops that George Bellgardt, who is missing, was the husband of Mrs. Marie Rachel who was found murdered in the parlor of her home. It is believed that Bellgardt, who at one time charged his wife with bigamy will be able to clear up the case. Two cigars were purchased by the woman and found in her home. It is known that she expected a man caller on the night of the murder.

Greeks Going Home to Fight.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—More than 300 Greeks who are en route from San Francisco to fight for their country in the Balkans are due here tomorrow. They will proceed at once to New York where they will embark for Greece.

MADAME NORDICA MAY APPEAR IN LA GRANDE THIS WINTER

Madame Lilian Nordica, world famous prima donna, may appear before an audience in this city next February. Advance agent for the noted singer is in the city today consulting with local music lovers in regard to the financial arrangements. An exceptionally large guarantee is necessary to secure this wonderful artist and an effort is being made to ascertain the sentiment of the people here in regard to pledging this amount.

BECKER IS PRAISED AS GREAT HERO

**PRISONER RECEIVES
MANY HIGHLY SCENT-
ED LETTERS**

**SENTENCE WILL BE PASSED
ON CONDEMNED MAN WEDNESDAY**

Will Be Taken to Sing Sing to Await Outcome of His Appeal—Gunmen Who Did the Actual Shooting Are Now Fearful That They Will Be Executed.

New York, Oct. 26.—District Attorney Whitman today displayed indignation over the threat of Attorney John McIntyre, head counsel for the defense of Lieutenant Becker, to have Attorney General Wickersham investigate the granting of immunity to the gunmen who actually killed Rosenthal. "I will welcome an investigation," the district attorney declared.

Whitman reported that he has a complete case against the gunmen as a result of the confession of William Shapiro. The date for the execution second week in December. After is expected to be set for the first or Becker is sentenced Wednesday he will be taken to Sing Sing to remain until his appeal is decided.

Extravagantly worded letters highly scented and beribboned are pouring in on Becker. One referred to him as a "hero who was sacrificed on the altar of treachery." Another calls him the "victim of machinations of social outcasts."

On account of the admissions of William Shapiro, "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and the other gunmen have little hope of escaping from the electric chair. They are said to be thoroughly frightened.

AUTO RACE STARTS TONIGHT

**Thirty-Four Cars Will Run From Cal-
ifornia to Phoenix.**

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—The first car in the fifth annual Los Angeles-Phoenix auto race for stock cars will be sent away at 11:05 tonight and one every five minutes thereafter until the 12 entries are on their way. A 12 hour stop will be made at Yuma, Ariz. The Arizona republic cup and \$650 are the prizes.

San Diego, Oct. 26.—Twenty-two cars are awaiting the start from San Diego to Phoenix tonight at 10:30. They will use the course of the Los Angeles racers.

1962 Republicans In This County

**Abstract of Registrations in Union
County Shows 3550 Voters**

The following table is an abstract up to and including Oct. 20, the last day of the registration in Union county day for registration: as shown by the books of registration

	Rep	Dem	Pro	Soc	Ind	Prg	ref	none	Total
Allice	30	24	1					1	56
Antelope	31	5	5	2	1				44
Big Creek	10	12	1	2				6	31
Cove	141	112	3				1	1	258
North Elgin	177	120	5	39	7	2	1		351
South Elgin	196	121	4	29	12		1		363
Hilgard	22	21	7	1					51
Hot Lake	16	25	1	1					43
Imbler	42	27	1	5	2			11	88
Island	68	74	2	6	1				151
Kamela	9	11	9	2					31
La Grande No. 1	75	40	3	9	7	4			138
La Grande No. 2	206	68	2	28	11	2		1	318
La Grande No. 3	220	104	4	18	12	2			360
La Grande No. 4	168	83	2	46	12	5			316
La Grande No. 5	27	12	7	2	1				49
North Powder	136	70		18	6				230
Perry	42	23	1	2	6	2			76
Summerville	81	51	2	1	2	1			138
Starkey	11	3		4					18
Union No. 1	156	66	3	7	4	4		5	245
Union No. 2	98	72	2	5	3	4		11	195
	1962	1144	32	252	87	32	5	36	3550

CITY RETIRES THIRTY BONDS

**FIRST OF ITS KIND SINCE ISSUES
MADE.**

**Fifteen Thousand Ready to Retire Im-
provement Bonds.**

La Grande's first call for outstanding improvement bonds is ready for publication. The amount of cash on hand in the different improvement districts totals a little better than \$15,000 which is 30 \$500 bonds, and interest on these bonds ceases on the semi-annual payment date, December 1, 1912.

The total improvement bonding indebtedness to date is approximately a half million and the amounts now on hand to retire the amount named has been accumulated through the initial and subsequent installments falling due one year after the sale of the bonds.

From now on substantial calls will be issued at the semi-annual payment dates for improvement payments are now a matter of course for pavement done a year ago. Next year other districts fall within the one year zone.

The financial department of the city is arranging its affairs, calculating in advance somewhat, that the proper call be given and as much as possible be retired December 1st.

In this way the interest account will be lessened greatly from year to year, and the bonds being simultaneously called in.

SCOUTS TO SELL TICKETS

**Sharp Competition to Prevail Among
Youngsters to Get Prize.**

A contest has been arranged for by the committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. benefit to be given Nov. 11, in which "Indians" and Scouts are to participate. Tickets for the splendid program—worth easily four times the cost—will sell at 25 cents, and commencing Monday these boys can commence their contest by applying to Secretary J. H. Rudd for the tickets.

POLITICS HAS WARMER TONE

**ONE MAN OUT FOR EVERY OFFICE
ON THE OFFICIAL TICKET.**

**Complete Slate of Acceptances Has
Already Been Noted.**

At least one candidate for each elective office to be filled at the municipal election early in December, has filed his acceptance for the respective nominations. From mayor down, there are candidates in the field, but only in no instance thus far has there appeared a contest.

Acceptances up to date are:

For mayor—John Collier.

For Councilmen:

First ward—E. C. Davis, to succeed himself.

Second ward—C. M. Humphreys to succeed Claude Mackey.

Third ward—P. S. Robinson to succeed F. L. Lilly.

Fourth ward—George W. Pfeiffer to succeed Councilman Finley.

For Treasurer—Ray W. Logan.

For Recorder—N. J. Mansager.

For Chief of Police—J. H. McLachlen.

FIRE ENGINE RUNNING.

**Expert Arrives and Finds Machine
Tears off Miles Like a Racer.**

La Grande's new auto fire truck is in running order. The monster machine was tried out this morning under the guiding hand of an expert sent from Portland to put the machine in operation. The engine buzzed about the city at satisfactory speed to the expert and he has found all things as they should be. It was run in sharp violation of speed ordinances but without endangering traffic, so readily is the big machine handled.

Death of Pioneer.

Charles Hallgarth, a prominent citizen and pioneer of Elgin, passed away this afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA MAY GO TO TURKEY

**ALL EUROPE MAY BE
COME INVOLVED IN
BALKAN FIGHT**

**EFFORT BEING MADE TO
BRING PEACE WITH TURKS**

Semi-Officially Reported That the Bulgarian Troops Today Opened Fire on Adrianople—Montenegro Forces Are Successful at Scutari Today.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—Entanglement of the world powers in the Balkan struggle is imminent, according to the publication of an apparently authentic report that Russia and Austria have reserved the "liberty of action" in regard to Turkey. European war now threatens.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The foreign office is endeavoring to secure peaceful intervention in the Balkan war. Italy and Great Britain are expected to start the movement. The attitude of Germany is doubtful while that of Austria and Russia are the cause of anxiety.

Sofia, Oct. 26.—It is semi-officially reported that the Bulgarian troops are before Adrianople today and began the actual storming of the city. A long bombardment is expected.

Cettinje, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from the Albanian front today say that the Montenegrin forces are before Scutari and opened a furious bombardment on the city today. The Turkish artillery is replying.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—The Bulgars have cut off the retreat of Muhktar Pasha, the Turkish commander, and captured Kirk Killissa and the bulk of his army according to telegraphic advices from Sofia. The Turkish army must surrender or be annihilated. An immense supply of war material and two aeroplanes are also reported to have been captured.

TIRADE AGAINST JOHNSON.

**Woman Says Pugilist Should Be Made
Sexually Harmless.**

Akron, O., Oct. 26.—"Men like Jack Johnson should be operated on and made sexually harmless," was the assertion made here today by Katherine Selbert, secretary of the Crittenton league, which conducts homes for wayward girls. "The girls are lured by negroes' money and gems, and are fools. They are the ones that suffer and not the negroes. The state should take steps to protect these fools and the easiest way to accomplish this is to render men like Jack Johnson sexually harmless."

MAKING FAST CAMPAIGN

**Governor Johnson Addresses Large
Crowds in the East.**

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 26.—Governor Hiram Johnson of California spoke to an enormous crowd today and immediately went to New Bedford where he delivered another address. He will make a whirlwind campaign in Maine and Tuesday will tour Connecticut.