

## STANDARD OIL AND SENATOR FORAKER

### Hearst Shows Intimate Relations.

### READS ARCHBOLD'S LETTERS

### Money Sent to Senator With Many Requests.

### LEGISLATION TO BE KILLED

### Bills Declared Objectionable—Re-Election of Judge Burkett of Ohio and Defeat of Bennett Urged.

Light Turned on Sibley.

### FORAKER'S SLEEP IS UNDISTURBED.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—Senator Foraker's residence was called on the telephone and the import of the letters read by Mr. Hearst was told to one of Senator Foraker's family who was urged to have the Senator make a statement. The Associated Press representative was informed that the Senator had retired for the night and could not be disturbed. Another attempt was made to get Mr. Foraker's statement and the refusal to disturb the Senator was emphatically repeated.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17.—Letters from John A. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, to Senator Joseph B. Foraker, two of them enclosing drafts for large sums of money and all urging the Senator to oppose certain objectionable legislation, were read by W. R. Hearst at a meeting in support of the candidacy of Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for President. The letters are all dated in 1908, and speak of a certain clause of a bill as "very objectionable," and of another bill as "so outrageous as to be ridiculous."

Another letter read by Mr. Hearst was from Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, to Mr. Archbold and speaks of an interview he had with President Roosevelt in which he advised the President not to offend the Standard Oil Company, and said no man should win who depended upon "the rabble."

Mr. Hearst's last chapter contained letters from Mr. Archbold to Mr. Hearst recommending the re-election of Judge Burkett to the Ohio Supreme Court and opposing the nomination of Smith W. Bennett for Attorney-General, because he had been associated with F. S. Morritt in the suits against the Standard Oil. Mr. Hearst said:

"I am now going to read copies of letters written by John D. Archbold, chief of the Standard Oil, and personal representative of Rockefeller and Rogers. These letters have been given me by a gentleman who had intimate associations with this giant of corruption, the Standard Oil, but whose name I may not divulge, lest he be subjected to the persecution of this monopoly:

**Very Objectionable Clause.**

"26 Broadway, New York, March 9, 1908.—My Dear Senator: I have your favor of last night with reference to the bill which letter from Mr. Elliott commenting on same. I beg to say in answer to your message that it would be better to make a demonstration against the whole bill, but certainly the ninth clause, so objectionable in your message, should be stricken out, and the same is true of House Bill No. 560, also introduced by Mr. Price, and kindly acknowledge the receipt and obligate. Yours very truly, JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, Washington, D. C."

**Incloses \$15,000 to Foraker.**

"26 Broadway, New York, March 25, 1908.—Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, 1509 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.—Dear Senator: In accordance with our understanding, I now beg to inclose you a certificate of deposit to your favor for \$15,000. I send this and will be glad to have a very frank talk with you when opportunity offers, if you so desire. I need scarcely again express our great appreciation over the favorable outcome of affairs. Very truly yours, JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"Hon. J. B. Foraker, 1509 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C."

"You will see, gentlemen, that these letters are not read at random, but they have a natural sequence. Here is the next:

**Sends \$14,500; Wants Frank Talk.**

"26 Broadway, New York, April 17, 1908.—My Dear Senator: I inclose you certificate of deposit to your favor of \$14,500. We are greatly at a loss in the matter, but I send this and will be glad to have a very frank talk with you when opportunity offers, if you so desire. I need scarcely again express our great appreciation over the favorable outcome of affairs. Very truly yours, JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"There, my friends, is some documentary evidence of how bills are decided to be unwise and to be unconstitutional and some intimation of the causes that lead to the defeat of such bills.

**Sibley Told Plain Truth.**

"I will now read you the conclusion of a letter written by Mr. Sibley, who was a Representative from Pennsylvania in the Lower House of Congress. Mind you, a Representative from Pennsylvania, but

## STEWART AGAIN AT LONELY POST

### EXILED COLONEL ORDERED BACK TO FORT GRANT.

### Expects to Be Retired for Physical Disability, Though in Excellent Health.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to Los Angeles from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., says that Colonel Stewart, the "military exile" at Fort Grant, left Fort Huachuca today to return to his post in obedience to the War Department's order to return there and forego the physical test of riding the 90 miles, which he had previously been directed to undergo.

Colonel Stewart's physical condition is given as the reason for sending him back to his post without his passing the test. Colonel Stewart expects that he will be tried for "physical disability," and possibly compelled to retire from the active list of the Army. He says, however, that he is in excellent health, although he has lost 25 pounds in weight since being sent to his lonely post.

To show he was in good physical condition, he offered to ride the 90 miles in one day instead of three, as required by the regulations, but he was not allowed to do so.

### KILLED; LEFT TO HOGS

### Horrible Fate Believed to Have Overtaken O. M. Cagle, Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Killed and his body eaten by hogs is believed to have been the fate of O. M. Cagle, of this city. On Thursday of last week Cagle left home to look for a location to open a butcher shop in Dorris, Cal.

Yesterday his wife, who resides here, received a letter from Mr. Cagle stating he would go for a hunt before returning to Medford. This morning a letter reached here, addressed to the Chief of Police, written in an illiterate hand, the signature being illegible.

The letter told of the finding of an unknown man with head battered in and the body having been partially devoured by hogs. From business cards found on the person it is evident that the remains are those of Mr. Cagle.

Mr. Cagle, who was a steady, hard-working man, had saved his earnings and had money on his person when in California. It is presumed he was foully dealt with.

### NEGROES DEMAND RIGHTS

### Carry Complaints Against Southern Railroads to Government.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.—Four bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church appeared before Special Agent J. Edgar Smith, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, here today in support of allegations of discrimination against the colored race on certain railroads in the South with the request that equal accommodations be given all passengers.

The burden of the protest is that the Pullman Company will not admit negroes to its cars; that the railroads force negroes into separate coaches, where negroes who smoke, drink and curse are allowed.

The railroads filed answers denying practically all the charges and alleged that each Southern state requires separate cars for the races.

### RIVAL CANDIDATES MEET

### Hughes and Chanler on Neutral Ground at State Fair.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Governor Hughes and Lieutenant-Governor Chanler meeting here today at the State Fair on the common ground of their official duties to the state, received the enthusiastic plaudits of probably the largest crowd that ever gathered within the grounds.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Chanler met at a gathering at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in this city early in the forenoon.

The tributes of cheers to the rival candidates when they appeared upon the platform, where the Governor formally dedicated the new Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, probably was more personal than political.

### WILL IMPLICATE OTHERS

### Arrest of Prominent Danes to Follow Alberti's Confession.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—Further developments in the Alberti frauds are expected to come to light any day and it is believed that through them other prominent persons will be implicated. The police are keeping these persons under surveillance. It is believed that M. Alberti, who formerly was Danish Minister of Justice, will soon make a confession justifying the arrest of the persons now under suspicion.

It is presumed also that Alberti had accomplices in London and it is believed that he has a fortune stowed away in the safe deposit boxes of various English banks.

### PRINCESS TO BRING SUIT

### Charge De Broglie With Desertion, Asks Support for Child.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The Princess de Broglie, wife of Prince Robert de Broglie, announced today that she intended to bring suit for divorce against her husband on the ground of desertion. She will also begin an action against her husband's parents to obtain an allowance for her baby girl.

## TIBET'S SECRETS LEARNED BY HEDIN

### Swedish Explorer on Land of Mystery.

### FINDS GREAT SALT DEPOSIT

### Discovers Mountain Range and Source of River.

### IN PERIL OF SNOW STORMS

### Disguised, Intrepid Swede Penetrates Forbidden Land of Central Asia, Traveling Amid Mountains, Snowfields, Glaciers.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Simla, British India, says that by deceiving the Tibetans regarding his intentions, Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who has just arrived there after extended explorations in Tibet, was enabled to evade the Tibetan spies when he started in December. A short distance from Karokoram he passed due east, and in a continuous fall of snow and amid great hardships, he reached Aksai Chin Lake in January.

From that time on the snow obliterated the roads and the caravan was in terrible straits. Some of the party suffered from frostbite and frozen feet. It was necessary to kill off their flock of sheep for food. Eventually, however, they reached Shemtozo. Here friendly nomads resupplied him with animals, and a 20 days' march east and southeast, passing Lemchang Lake, brought the explorers to a point where the plunge into the unknown had to be made.

Disguise to Fool Tibetans.

After burning their European clothes and everything indicating their nationality and hiding their money and instruments in rice bags, Dr. Hedin adopted the disguise of a common hadaki, daily painting his face a dark color and pretending to be the driver of animals. When wandering tribes met them, Karim, a trustworthy man familiar with Tibet, was posing as the head of the caravan.

Thus they traveled without discovery for two months in a furious gale through an unknown tract, ending at Tomgo.

From March 8 they traversed the northern edge of a great tract between latitudes 29 and 32, stretching from his old route to the Bramaputra, which was the great object of his journey. The explorers then marched due south, crossing several ranges running east and west, and passed the enormous ice mountain known as the Shangkangsham on the east, from which point flowed a big river.

"Hence they crossed Ladang Pass into

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## RICHARDSON'S WIFE SAYS HE BEAT HER

### SUICIDE'S WIDOW TELLS HER STORY IN DEPOSITION.

### Statement to Coroner Is That Husband's Treatment Drove Her From Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Erskine Richardson, whose husband committed suicide here last week by taking cyanide of potassium, told the story of her differences with her husband for the first time today, her statements being submitted in the form of a deposition to the coroner's jury which held its inquest



Sven Hedin, Swedish Explorer of Tibet.

over Richardson's body. The deposition was necessary as she was too ill to appear.

Mrs. Richardson declared that her husband treated her brutally throughout the two years of her wedded life, striking her often and threatening her with violence on many occasions. She stated that Richardson was subject to fits of despondency during which he repeatedly declared his intention of committing suicide; and this coupled with the brutal treatment accorded her drove her to leave her husband which she did two days previous to the suicide.

The jury found that death was due to cyanide taken with suicidal intent during temporary insanity.

### SHOWS SPEED IN COURTING

### J. S. Harris, of Portland, Hero of St. Louis Elopement.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—(Special)—John S. Harris, 39 years old, of Portland, Or., and Miss Clyde B. Cummings, 23 years old, of St. Louis, appeared at Clayton in a touring car late yesterday afternoon, caused a trial to be delayed while Justice of the Peace Werremeyer married them, then hurried away. They were accompanied by a party of St. Louis people.

It is said the groom made a "hurry-up" proposal during a business trip here, and eloped with his bride to avoid the fuss of a large wedding. Miss Cummings is popular in social circles here.

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## DISASTER STRIKES WRIGHT'S AIRSHIP

### Aeronaut Is Crippled Selfridge Killed.

### AEROPLANE FALLS 75 FEET

### New Propeller Breaks and Smashes Machine.

### DEFECT IS NOT IN AIRSHIP

### Signal Corps Officer Dies, Wright Has Leg and Two Ribs Broken, but Will Recover—Setback to Aeronautics.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright today met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplane was accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, of the Signal Corps of the Army. Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was circling the drill grounds, a propeller blade snapped off, and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious and said:

Selfridge Never Regains Senses.

"Oh, hurry and lift the motor." Lieutenant Selfridge was unconscious. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Dr. Watters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men. When their wounds had been bandaged, Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were taken to the Fort Myer Hospital at the other end of the field. Mr. Wright lapsed into a state of semiconsciousness by the time he reached the hospital, but Lieutenant Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and was in a critical condition.

After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left thigh and

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## POSTCARD PHOTO BRINGS HIM BRIDE

### WALLA WALLA MAN IS HERO OF PRETTY ROMANCE.

### Falls in Love With Portrait and Wins Original After Courtship by Mail.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 17.—(Special)—A pretty romance, brought to the story-book ending, was told in the final chapter last evening when Miss Ida Charley, of this city, and R. R. Hubbard, of Walla Walla, Wash., were married at the residence of Rev. H. O. Svare. The beginning goes back two months, when the young woman sent a postal card photo of herself to a girl friend at Walla Walla. The friend showed the picture of her chum to Hubbard, with whom she was "keeping company." He fell in love with the photograph.

Then followed an introduction by mail, and "just in fun" a correspondence began and the mails were soon overburdened with letters that flew back and forth. In a short month Hubbard threw up his job in Walla Walla and came to Montana to woo in person the fair daughter of Anaconda.

He was a persistent lover and the wedding last night was the culmination of his suit.

### HEARST MEN GO TO BRYAN

### Independence Party in Georgia Will Not File Electoral Ticket.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.—A serious split developed in the Independence party of Georgia today when Chairman Suttler, of the state executive committee, announced that no electoral ticket would be put in the field. At the same time National Committeeman Clapp, of the party, filed with the Secretary of State a list of electors from every Congressional district in Georgia and two from the state at large.

Following a meeting of the state executive committee, an official statement was given out by Mr. Suttler declaring that it was more important to wage a state campaign for Governor than to put an electoral ticket in the field.

Yancey Carter, who was nominated on the Independence ticket for Governor, declined to comment on today's action. Chairman Suttler had this to say:

"The action of our executive committee means that our candidate, Mr. Carter, will support Bryan and Kern in the National election. It means further that Mr. Carter is an Independent Democratic candidate for Governor."

### SWIFTS' PLANT IN FLAMES

### Two Firemen Seriously Injured in Blaze at St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 18.—Fire which started early last evening in the pump room in the main building of Swift & Company is threatening the destruction of the entire plant. It is impossible for the firemen to get at the flames.

Fireman Alexander Mason was overcome by the smoke and was rescued with difficulty in a dying condition. James Jackson, another fireman, overcome by smoke, fell from a high platform and was badly injured.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the fire is still beyond control. No estimate of the present loss can be obtained.

### SHOT DEAD BY HIS CLERK

### Retired Steel Magnate Killed in His Own Home.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—Walter C. Phillips, confidential secretary of John Leonard, a retired steel and iron founder of Montclair, N. J., was held for the grand jury in \$10,000 bail today on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Leonard was shot and killed yesterday in his home in Montclair, with a revolver which Phillips said he found by the roadside. Phillips declared the shooting was an accident.

### THIS IS LAST DAY TO FILE

### Democrats Must Hury to Get Bryan Electors' Names on Ballot.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Tomorrow is the last day for filing certificates of nomination of candidates for Presidential electors and the certificates of the Democratic candidates have not yet been filed. The fact that the filing had not been made became known today and it is expected that by some quick work the papers will be prepared in time.

### FIGHT ON WRECKED SHIP

### Mexican and Japanese Sailors Struggle for Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The bark Parameta arriving here today brought 168 survivors of the ship Lucie, which was recently wrecked in Bristol Bay, Alaska. They say that after the ship struck on a sand spit, the Japanese and Mexican members of the crew, engaged in a fierce battle on deck in their efforts to escape from drowning. Captain McInnis, however, succeeded in restoring order and all hands were saved.

### JAPANESE SHIPS COMING

### Two Captured From Russia Will Visit Pacific Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.—Advices from Japan state that the Japanese cruisers Aso (ex-Bayan) and Soya (ex-Vargi) will visit Pacific Coast points next Spring. The vessels are two captured from Russia.

## PLACE MARYLAND IN TAFT COLUMN

### State Leaders Talk With Hitchcock.

### CONNECTICUT IS ALSO SAFE

### Nomination of Lilley Will Not Injure Taft.

### MEYER TALKS ON GUARANTY

### Furnishes Ammunition for Assault on Bryan's Banking Theory. Hughes to Make Tour of Middle West.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Maryland political situation was considered today at Republican National headquarters, practically all of the state leaders having come here to consult with National Chairman Hitchcock, who arrived from Cincinnati. In the belief of many of the officials of Republican headquarters in the East, Maryland is about the only debatable state in their territory.

All of the members of the Maryland delegation said that the friendliness of the business men of their state for Mr. Taft and his popularity with the masses makes it probable that the Democratic normal majorities of that state will be overcome.

### Connecticut Is Safe.

Mr. Hitchcock also talked with the leaders from Connecticut, who declared that the state will be safe for Mr. Taft in spite of the little bitterness in the Republican party over the nomination of Representative Lilley for the Governorship.

Postmaster-General Meyer visited Republican headquarters today and discussed with Mr. Hitchcock arguments which are to be made in reply to Mr. Bryan on the subject of Government guaranty of National bank deposits.

Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, was today appointed chairman of the Republican finance committee for the State of Ohio.

It is expected now that Mr. Taft will visit New York the middle of October. The officials of the speakers' bureau are now working out the itinerary for Mr. Taft's Eastern trip.

### Hughes to Speak in West.

Mr. Hitchcock expects to confer with Governor Hughes and to arrange a Western trip for the New York executive. If possible, the National committee would like to have Mr. Hughes in the West for about ten days. If this can be arranged,

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