

### CORTELYOU SAYS CASH WAS REFUSED

#### Tobacco Trust Mentioned as One Not Permitted to Aid Roosevelt.

### WEALTHY MAN SNUBBED

#### Offer of \$15,000 or More Believed to Have Been Made in Hope of Getting Diplomatic Post After Election.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Republican National committee in 1904 raised \$1,900,000 for Theodore Roosevelt's Presidential campaign according to George B. Cortelyou, then chairman of that committee, who testified today before the Senate campaign contribution committee.

Cortelyou testified that at the beginning of the campaign he had laid down general rules as to contributions and was not concerned with detailed contributions except in rare cases as the campaign progressed. One of the rules was that there should be no promise or pledge attached to contributions, he said. Cortelyou told of one contribution rejected under that rule.

"A wealthy man came to headquarters," he said, "with an offer to contribute something like \$15,000 or \$20,000. As he was not connected with any big business, we were glad to get it. However, in turning it over, he remarked that he hoped he might be considered some time for a diplomatic post and that in that event he would have the good will of the tobacco trust. I told him that he probably had been misinformed as to how those things were done, and which I did not want him to misunderstand. He told him that we would not accept the contribution."

#### Tobacco Trust Cash Refused.

"Ever hear of any contribution from the 'beef trust'?" inquired chairman Clapp.

"I never did."

Senator Clapp went through a list of "trusts," and came to the "tobacco trust."

"I remember distinctly that the tobacco trust did not contribute," declared Mr. Cortelyou. "About that time the Treasury Department made a ruling as to tobacco imports."

"Shortly afterwards some tobacco people came in with a contribution. I issued orders that no contributions were to be received from tobacco interests. I did not think it proper."

The contribution, Mr. Cortelyou thought, was approximately \$20,000 or \$30,000.

Chairman Clapp asked Mr. Cortelyou about a contribution from the late Edward H. Harriman. Mr. Cortelyou said he heard a contribution was made, but this was at the close of the campaign, when he was at Chicago. He said he never had inquired about it.

#### Women Among Contributors.

He said he knew of some contributions around \$10,000. Several, he said, were from women who, so far as he knew, were not interested in trusts.

He estimated that between 100 and 800 persons were recalled to collect money.

Mr. Cortelyou recalled that Andrew Carnegie had contributed \$10,000. He had corresponded directly with Mr. Carnegie about the contribution.

Mr. Cortelyou said about \$25,000 was left in the treasury at the end of the campaign.

At the close of his examination, Mr. Cortelyou said he desired to take full responsibility for the campaign contributions. He denied that he had been selected as chairman because he had been Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and was in a position to force corporations to contribute.

### NEWBERG CLUB IS ACTIVE

#### Congratulations Sent and Support Promised to Wilson.

NEWBERG, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Jackson Club of Newberg last night, the following was adopted, and a copy was sent to Governor Wilson today:

"We, the officers and members of the Jackson Club of Newberg, Or. do hereby send our congratulations to Governor Wilson, Democratic candidate for President of the United States, upon his nomination by the Baltimore convention, and we sincerely promise our hearty support in his campaign, and will do all in our power in every honorable way to make his election a success in November. We also express our belief and confidence in his administration. Signed, H. W. Parker, president; C. C. Ferguson, vice-president; L. B. Ferguson, secretary; S. W. Parrish, treasurer."

### SLIGHT QUAKE IS FELT

#### Santa Clara Observer Gets Record of Purely Local Affair.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 11.—Professor Albert J. Newlin, of the Santa Clara Observatory, reports a good seismograph record of an earthquake, a local affair, at 8:06 P. M. It was faintly felt at Santa Clara. The epicenter was some distance away, perhaps 50 miles. The main shock, not very severe, lasted about two minutes. It was followed about six minutes later by another smaller shock, which, though recorded, was not felt.

### LAST ESCAPE IS DENIED

#### Honduras Closes Extradition Treaty With United States.

### T. R. DEFENDS PLAN

#### Colonel Says Honest Electors Will Not Vote for Taft.

This was Colonel Roosevelt's reply today to the charge that the new party is violating its precept, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," by the announced intention of having Republican electors in certain states vote for him.

### FRAUD CHARGES REPEATED

#### Roosevelt Insists Precept "Thou Shalt Not Steal" Is Not Being Violated in His Appeal for Support of Regular Electors.

Colonel Roosevelt was asked his opinion of the proposal of Senator Cummins for an investigation in Iowa of the circumstances under which Mr. Taft was nominated. He said he saw no necessity for such an investigation. He referred to the action of the National committee in the California, Arizona, Washington and Texas contests for seats in the National convention, saying that in all these cases it was self evident that fraud had been committed.

#### PLACE ON BALLOT IS HELD

#### California to Have Extra Column for Taft or Roosevelt.

SACRAMENTO, July 11.—Taft will not be overlooked in California, at least so far as having an opportunity to fill a space on the November election ballot is concerned. Secretary of State Jordan announced today that he will provide two extra columns on the ballots and one of those will be open to Taft men or Roosevelt men and the other to "independents" who may desire to continue the fight to the last ditch.

#### DR. HOMAN IN WASHINGTON

#### Head of Willamette University Is Lecturing at Liberty Lake.

While in the Hood River country Dr. Homan will read "The Hood River Valley appeals strongly to him as an ideal place for himself and his family to spend the summer."

#### WILSON TO MEET CLARK

#### THREE HOURS SAVED FOR CONFERENCE AT SEAGIRT.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 11.—Governor Wilson announced today that he had set aside three hours Saturday afternoon for a conference with Speaker Clark, who is coming to Seagirt to see him. Representative Underwood, the Governor said, probably would accompany Clark for a conference next week.

#### NEVADA MAY SHUT TAFT OUT

#### Oversight of State Convention Is Seemingly Irremediable.

CARSON CITY, Nev., July 11.—President Taft may be without representation on the official ballot of the Republican party of Nevada at the November elections.

By an oversight which now seems irremediable, the state convention which elected delegates to the Chicago convention neglected to nominate Presidential electors, as provided for by the state law, and how to get their electors on the ballot is a problem for the regular organization.

Place cannot be made by petition, for a convention was held and has acted. Party leaders conferred today as to the possibility of holding another convention, but they fear the Roosevelt forces, on another trial, might capture the organization.

A petition naming delegates to the progressive convention to be held in Chicago next month was circulated today and freely signed by well-known Republicans.

#### Tillamook Man Held in Jail.

#### TILLAMOOK, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Roy Rhodes, a bartender and a married man, was bound over to the grand jury on a serious charge, and Justice Stanley placed his bond at \$1000 and, not being able to secure same, he was placed in jail.

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#### SALEM, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—One of the hardest fights ever made against granting an extradition was taken up before Governor West last night, when efforts were made to keep Dr. W. J. Stapish, of Hermiston, Or., from being taken back to Sandusky County, Ohio, where he is wanted on two indictments. The Governor has reserved his decision until Friday.

Stapish was treasurer of the Indiana Mining Company, incorporated under the laws of Oregon. It is alleged he obtained money under false pretenses by selling his own stock in the company in Sandusky, when he represented it as treasury stock. The other indictment declares that he made false reports as to the condition of the company. It was contended by Senator McCulloch, of Baker, Stapish's attorney, that the law which makes it a crime to publish false reports was passed in 1908, when the report was issued in 1906, and therefore the law is ex-post-facto and the indictment void. It was also contended that the other indictment does not state facts to constitute a crime, as all of the money which Stapish received from the sale of his stock was turned back for development of the company.

Deputy District Attorney Winslow appeared for Deputy Sheriff Harris, of Ohio. Attorney Hinkle, of Hermiston; J. W. Messner, ex-president of the min-

#### FUNERAL OF PIONEER RESTAURANT MAN IS TODAY.

Robert A. Proudfoot.

The funeral of Robert A. Proudfoot, for many years proprietor of the Cramer's Restaurant, who died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, will be held today. He was well known in Portland, his genial nature bringing him a host of friends. He married Miss Tassie Norval, who survives him. He leaves his father, Robert Proudfoot, Sr., of Godefrich, Canada, his birthplace. Two brothers and two sisters are also living: William, John and Mrs. Isabel Shelton, of Canada, and Mrs. Mary Novels, of the State of Washington.

Joseph H. Page, Deputy District Attorney, is a nephew. The funeral will be held at the Crematorium this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ing company, and W. G. Drowley, of Vancouver, Wash., were also present at the hearing.

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#### Japanese Get Hood River Tracts.

#### HOOD RIVER, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—The Japanese land-owning class is gradually increasing in the Hood River Valley. A number of Japanese are owners of small tracts and are becoming successful orchardists and berry-growers. The largest individual tract owned by the Orientals is that comprised of 30 acres of young trees, ranging in age from two to three years, which was purchased last week from J. Sherman Frank by an organization known as the Hood River Farming Company. The farm, which is in the Oak Grove district, has been taken possession of by the purchasers, the heaviest investors of whom are Niguma Bros., who for the past several years have operated a mercantile business here.

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