

COSTLY CAMPAIGN DENIED BY DIXON

Colonel's Manager Says Only \$160,000 Was Spent in Pre-Convention Efforts.

ECONOMY WAS WATCHWORD

Uncle of Gifford Pinchot Largest Contributor—Senator's Own Salary Drawn Upon for Payment of Stenographers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—United States Senator Dixon, director of the Roosevelt Progressive campaign, issued a statement tonight in which he declared that the campaign expenses of the Roosevelt Progressives before the Republican National convention amounted to less than \$160,000.

Senator Dixon said that the amount of money spent by the organization from its Washington bureau during this period had been grossly exaggerated. "I read these stories about our expenses during the primary campaign with considerable amusement at first," said Senator Dixon. "I knew they had been given circulation by the Republican organization, but took them as a joke until I discovered that certain editorial writers were using these false reports as the basis for some of their writings."

"Outside of the money contributed by local leaders in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts for the primary campaign in these four states, the entire Roosevelt pre-convention campaign cost less than \$150,000. I think \$150,000 would be a better figure for the total. The Massachusetts Progressive leaders handled their own campaign. The same was true, to a greater or less extent, in the other states mentioned."

Other States Helped. "However, we furnished speakers and literature in Ohio and in the other states also."

"Of this total of less than \$160,000 that we spent from our Washington headquarters over the entire Nation, more than \$50,000 was expended in the printing and distribution of literature and for the running expenses of our Washington bureau. This covers everything outside of what was expended by local committees in the states already mentioned."

"I put just \$100 into the South Dakota primary campaign. The total sum expended in the Nebraska primary was \$750."

"This does not include the expenses of special trains for Colonel Roosevelt, which were paid for from another fund."

Pinchot's Uncle Largest Donor. "Merely to show how ridiculous were the claims in this connection I wish to relate this incident: At one time I went to the Capitol one Saturday and drew on my personal salary account as a Senator to get sufficient money to pay the salaries of our stenographers in the Washington bureau for that week."

"An uncle of Gifford Pinchot, who is in Europe, made the largest individual contribution to the pre-convention Roosevelt campaign fund."

"We did not get a single dollar for this fund from any corporation. All contributions were from individuals."

"Less than \$20,000 was spent in Illinois during the primary campaign. Of this sum \$17,000 was spent for automobiles to get farmers to the polls at a time when they were loath to leave their fields."

"I consider that, instead of having been a lavish financial campaign, the pre-convention Roosevelt campaign was one of the most economical ever executed in the United States."

Senator Dixon sent to Washington tonight for Gifford Pinchot, his wife and disbursements for the bureau, which he operated before the Republican National convention. He said he would make a statement on the subject as soon as these books reached Chicago.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IS ENDED

Husband of Woman Killed in 1911 by Paramour Is Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—A triple tragedy was rounded out today when the body of Gustav Karlsberg, a member of the Austrian nobility, was found on the grave of his wife, Camilla Keschner, who in July, 1911, was shot dead by Rudolph Karlsberg, a member of the Austrian nobility, when Keschner returned home one night to find the Austrian in a room with Mrs. Kerkscher.

At the same time Karlsberg shot himself, dying two days later, and severely wounded Keschner. Keschner, after a long treatment at a hospital, was discharged as well.

MONROE GIVES FRANCHISE

Contractors for Railway Extension Have Camps Established.

MONROE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Benton County court last night entered a formal order granting to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company a franchise to use the county road passing through Monroe, with certain restrictions and conditions as to paving of tracks, grading of streets, intersections and location of depot.

Flagg & Standifer, who have the contract for grading and bridging the Monroe extension to Eugene, have all their camps established over the entire line ready for work.

Noyes' Funeral Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Arrangements were completed today for the general Saturday of Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington Baseball Club and news manager of the Washington Star. The game between Washington and Detroit scheduled for Saturday will be played Friday in a double header. Members of the Washington team in a body will attend the funeral.

Kid McCoy Liberated in London.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Kid McCoy (Norman Selby), the American boxer, was discharged from custody by the Magistrate of the Extradition Court at Bow street today. He was arrested July 28 on a provisional extradition warrant charging him with larceny alleged to have been committed at Ostend. McCoy purposes to bring a damage suit against the Belgian authorities.

Leach Gets Place in Mint Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Nominations sent by President Taft to the Senate included that of Frank A. Leach to be superintendent of the mint at San Francisco. Mr. Leach held the place from 1897 to 1907, and director of the United States Mint at Washington from 1907 until 1909.

MEN WHO FIGURE IN INVESTIGATION THAT MAY RESULT FROM PENROSE'S CHARGES AGAINST ROOSEVELT.



Top, Left, George B. Cortelyou, Roosevelt's Campaign Manager in 1904; Right, William Finn, Present Roosevelt Manager in Pennsylvania—Center, Left, Senator Penrose, Who Says He Believes George W. Perkins Underwrote \$2,000,000 Fund to Get Republican Nomination for Roosevelt; Right, John D. Archibald, Standard Oil Director, Who Has Been Summoned to Testify Before Senate Committee—Bottom, Colonel Roosevelt.

LAD KILLED IN PLAY

Four-Year-Old Hit in Temple With Stone by Companions.

BODY BURIED IN WOODS

Ten-Year-Old Youths, After Telling Many Conflicting Stories, Confess Deed, and Absolve Others From Blame.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Two playmates of 4-year-old Joseph Timmerman, whose lifeless body was found today buried in underbrush in a gully in the northeastern part of the city, confessed late today to killing him. A stone, hurled when the youngster attempted to follow him on a trip into the woods, struck the lad in the temple.

John Farley and John Heinberger, both 10 years old, after telling many conflicting stories, finally admitted the deed. They said they alone were responsible.

Little Joe was last seen alive Sunday afternoon when he kissed his mother, Mrs. John Timmerman, wife of a railroad engineer, good-by and told her he was "going to hunt bugs."

Farley and Heinberger say that when they started on the "hunt" they gave the 4-year-old child candy in an effort to get him to return home because they did not want him with them.

When the youngster continued to follow, the older boys threw stones at him. One of the missiles struck the boy and he fell. The boys say that when they saw the lad was dead they carried him into the underbrush, where he was found today.

ELEVENTH VICTIM DIES

FATAL CELEBRATION POTION BOUGHT AT GROCERY.

Canadian Authorities Expect Sensational Details and Many Arrests in Poison Cases.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Another Russian who took part in the fatal "celebration" near St. Lambert, across the river from this city on Monday night, is dead. His body was found in a room at 39 Chenerville street this morning, with an agonized expression on his face, showing that he probably died in great agony.

Liliosa Grunda, who also was a member of the party, died in the general hospital last night, making the 11th victim in all as a result of the orgy.

BIG FUND CHARGED

Penrose Says Perkins "Underwrote" \$3,000,000 Fund.

ARCHBOLD TO BE CALLED

Pennsylvania Senator Says Colonel Ordered Return of \$100,000 After He Knew That Money Had All Been Expended.

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The election, Senator Penrose declared. "As I understand the Senator then, the money had been received before this letter of Roosevelt was dated," said Senator Read.

"I have no direct knowledge," Mr. Penrose answered. "Simply my information at the time that large contributions were made from those interests."

"You mean that while actively engaged with the Republican National Committee as a member of that committee you understood that these interests had contributed heavily to the fund?"

"That is correct," said Senator Penrose. "To what extent were the acts of the National committee concealed from Mr. Roosevelt?" asked Senator Read.

Colonel in Close Touch. "My observation of Mr. Roosevelt," said Senator Penrose, "has been that he was well-informed as to everything that was going on in the National committee. I do not think there was a day, and in some days an hour in the day, that the chairman of the National committee was not in communication with him over the telephone."

Senator Stone wanted to know how the \$2,000,000 which Mr. Penrose had said was raised for Roosevelt was used.

"I mean to state," said Senator Penrose, "that the object of this enormous amount and unprecedented campaign fund was the ultimate control of the regular Republican organization in the convention, held in June in Chicago, which nominated Mr. Taft for President and Mr. Sherman for Vice-President."

Senator Borah interrupted to ask about the activities of the Republican National committee at the Chicago convention.

"The majority of the National committee exercised every opportunity possible to restrict and restrain the efforts to oust the colored Taft delegates at \$5000 a head," replied Senator Penrose.

"I suppose the Senator is not prepared to state how they got them back?" asked Senator Borah.

"We got them back by appealing to their manhood and their reputation for honor and integrity," said Senator Penrose. "We got them back," Mr. Penrose answered.

"I take it, Mr. President, that the money would wander off the reservation for the purpose of raising the price could not have very much manhood to appeal to to get back," Senator Borah said.

Polindexter Asks Delay. When the Senate came to the final consideration of the Penrose resolution, Senator Polindexter insisted that it go over until tomorrow. Senators Egan and Clapp, both Progressives, urged him to withdraw his objection, but Mr. Polindexter insisted that he wanted time to examine the resolution.

Harmony Called Peculiar. "The peculiar combination of interests I have referred to is the Senator from Mississippi and the Senator from Missouri and the Senator from Pennsylvania," retorted Mr. Polindexter.

"The joint efforts of these three Senators bring out into clear relief the one issue in the politics of the country today—upon the one side those measures of purpose and of improvement in political conditions which are represented by Colonel Roosevelt, his platform and his candidacy—and measures opposed to it."

It has been brought out that those who are working in harmony and in conjunction in opposition to that platform of these measures are the Senators I have just named, and the peculiarity about it is the apparent understanding and the harmony with which this combination works."

Senator Read said that the Democrats were trying to uncover Republican shortcomings, and asked Senator Polindexter to let anything he knew about the use of money or patronage in behalf of President Taft at the Chicago convention.

Senator Penrose insisted that Senator Penrose and Senator Read were both "confining their attacks to Colonel Roosevelt."

"The candidate who was nominated at Chicago by the black belt delegates and the delegates from the territories seems to have been obscured in this debate," he said.

Read Says T. R. Is Tarr'd. Senator Read said the Democrats "had the confidence from one man that he had handled funds of the trusts and

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