

PERKINS ASKS FOR PROOF FROM HILLES

Letter to Senator Clapp Demands Campaign Charges Be Substantiated.

CHAIRMAN TO BE CALLED

Full Testimony Concerning Statement That "Roosevelt Spent Millions of Harvester Trust Money" Is Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Senator Clapp has received a letter from George W. Perkins asking that Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the Republican National committee, be called before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures to "testify fully as to his charge, that Colonel Roosevelt had spent millions of dollars of harvester trust money."

Senator Clapp said today that Mr. Hillis undoubtedly would be called before the committee, but would be questioned not alone upon that reported statement, but upon the general subject of campaign contributions.

Cannon May Be Called

Former Speaker Cannon and Representative McKinley of Illinois, and Weeks of Massachusetts, probably will be asked to testify in connection with the investigation into alleged campaign contributions by protected interests before the tariff sessions of 1908.

Telegrams received today from New York signed by members of the National Retail Tobacco Dealers' Association demanded of Clapp investigation of the relation of the American Tobacco Company to campaign funds of recent years. The retailers asked that the Senate committee investigate the affairs of the tobacco trusts, and of large individual companies to determine whether they had contributed to Presidential or Congressional campaigns.

Bliss Will Testify

A plan for the opening of next week's hearings was outlined today by Senator Clapp for presentation to the committee when it meets. The witnesses probably will be Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., and the second C. C. Tegethoff, private secretary of the late Edward H. Harriman. These two men will be called upon to produce any papers belonging to the estates, respectively, of Cornelius N. Bliss and E. H. Harriman that might throw light on the charges made by John D. Archbold that the Standard Oil Company had been asked to contribute to the Roosevelt fund of 1904.

OLCOTT HAS NEW PLAN

Each Department to Provide for Own Appropriations Is Aim.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—To do away with the contingent fund as it now stands and replace it with the system of appropriations for contingent expenses in which each of the several departments will be required to stand on its own feet and receive appropriations for its own supplies, is a plan which is being worked out by Secretary Olcott and which probably will be put up to the next Legislature.

As the system now stands the Secretary of State provides stationery and supplies for the various departments of state government out of an appropriation for contingent expenses. The department for the last biennial period was \$25,000, and this is now overdrawn about \$5000.

Each of the departments calls upon the Secretary of State's office for its supplies, and as a result it is necessary to keep an extra employe to allow that office to carry on this part of its work.

Under the plan of Secretary Olcott the appropriations for every department would provide for the necessary cost of supplies and stationery, and each department would be responsible for its expenditures along those lines.

DENNETT IS YET TO JUDGE

Commissioner Has Not Seen Lippy-Davis Claim Decision.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 24.—The decision of the Register and Receiver of the Juneau Land Office cancelling the claims of the local office of decision and what is known as the Lippy-Davis group, in the Bering River district, is subject to reversal by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who has not yet passed upon the ruling made by the local Land Office.

The decision, which is voluminous, makes a full review of the testimony taken in Seattle in the summer of 1911, before Judge J. W. Witten, chief law clerk of the General Land Office, and Special Agent H. S. Hinrichs. The decision has been mailed to Commissioner Dennett, of the General Land Office, and is subject to reversal by him. Mr. Dennett probably has not yet even seen the local office's decision and the statement that he had ordered the cancellation was not correct.

INDIANS SEEK LAKE FRONT

Old Treaty Set Forth in Suit to Recover Chicago Lands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Lawyers representing the Potawatomi, Chippewa and Ottawa Indian tribes filed suit today in the United States District Court for recovery of the Chicago lake front from the Chicago River to Forty-seventh street on the South Side, or cash damages of \$50,000,000. The Illinois Central Railroad Company, the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and the Board of South Park Commissioners were named as defendants.

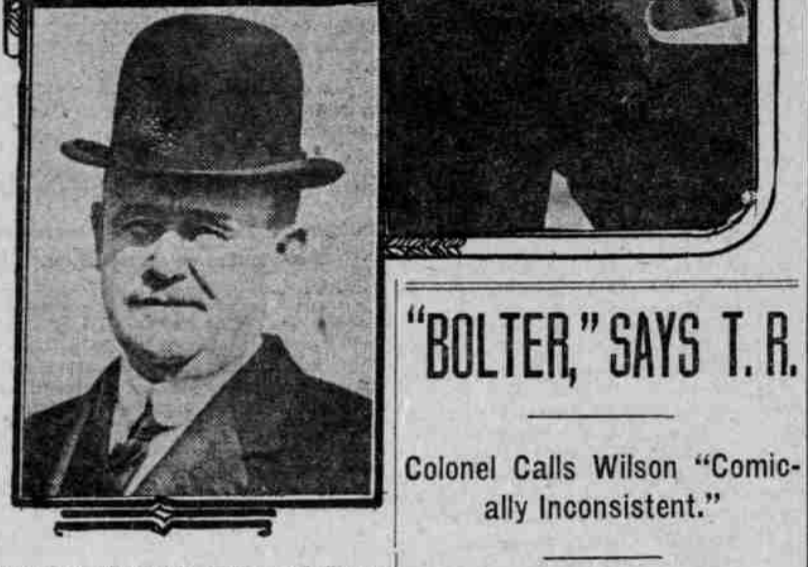
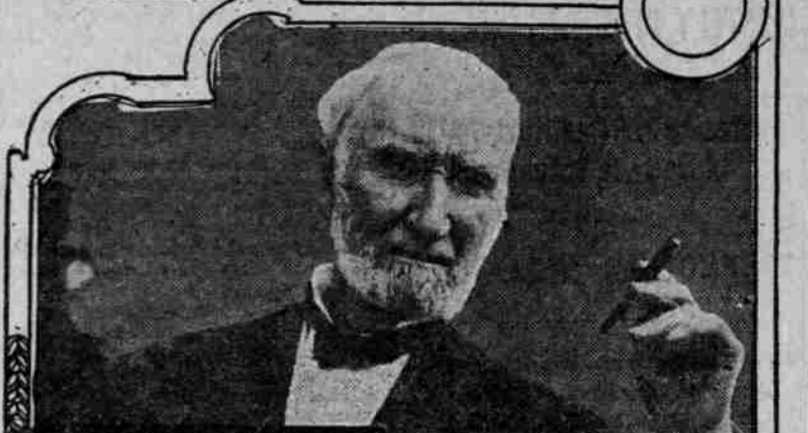
The names of 2755 Indians residing in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are given in the petition of the plaintiffs, who base their claims to the land on old treaties of the Federal Government.

PUBLICITY WORK PLANNED

Legislative Tax Committee May Institute Campaign.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the legislative tax committee which has been called to meet here tomorrow it is probable that steps will be taken toward a campaign of publicity for the tax measures which have been placed on the ballot by the committee to go before the people in November. The graduated single tax bill has been backed by a publicity fund from the sales contributions and a fight has

SNAPSHOTS OF LEADING FIGURES IN INVESTIGATION OF EXPENDITURES OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS.



Top, Left, Charles D. Hillis and George W. Perkins; Right, Chairman Clapp, of Senate Investigating Committee; Center, Ex-Speaker Cannon, Who Will Be Called to Testify as to Tariff Session Below; Representative McKinley and the Prospective Witness.

"BOLTER," SAYS T. R.

Colonel Calls Wilson "Comically Inconsistent."

FREE SILVER IS RECALLED

Democratic Nominee Called On to Tell Whether or Not He Would Vote Ticket With Platform of 16 Years Ago.

MALESTER, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Wilson's record as a Democrat was taken up by Colonel Roosevelt tonight. He quoted Governor Wilson as saying in a recent speech that the programme of the Democratic party had been substantially the same for the last 16 years and then said that 16 years ago Mr. Wilson had bolted the Democratic party because it stood for free silver.

"I ask him," he said, "whether he means that if the programme today were for free silver he would vote for it, or not, why he bolted."

He said Governor Wilson had "got to hit on one of the two horns" of the dilemma.

The people of Oklahoma gave Colonel Roosevelt an enthusiastic welcome. He made his first speech in Tulsa at 7 o'clock, spent the afternoon in Oklahoma City at the state fair and spoke here tonight, then he left for Arkansas.

Colony Says Wilson Bolted.

In his speech here tonight Colonel Roosevelt said:

"I noticed two statements by Mr. Wilson, one appearing in the Sunday papers and one today, which are comically at variance with each other. In one Mr. Wilson expressed great satisfaction with his party. He says the Democratic party has had substantial success in the past 16 years. If that is so, Mr. Wilson didn't know it, for 16 years ago he voted against Mr. Bryan. He has forgotten that the detail of his past life and the expressions he used about Mr. Bryan."

"More than that, the party hasn't had the same programme for 16 years. It has had every conceivable kind of programme. Mr. Bryan ran the first time, Mr. Parker next, then Mr. Bryan ran again. Now it is Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson knows perfectly well that the programme of the Democratic party to adopt its programme of 16 years ago. Its programme then was free silver. Mr. Wilson left it because its programme was free silver."

Question as to Free Silver Asked.

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"Speaking in Yonkers, Mr. Wilson said that, while he was a free-trader, he was not enough of a free-trader to hurt. He said: 'You do not suppose the Democrats are engaged in every kind of enterprise they are going to cut their throats?' Why didn't he think of that in 1897? He took the view then that if the programme of the Democratic party should be put into effect it would cut the throats of the people. Either what he said then was not true, or what he says now is not true."

"Mr. Wilson's party is not progressive. It represents the bosses, the standpat interests in this country. Mr. Wilson has shown in his speeches that he has no conception of what is meant by progressiveness."

Colonel Roosevelt said Governor Wilson had set himself in opposition to the principles for which the Roosevelt Progressive party stands in saying that the growth of liberty was contingent upon limitation of the powers of Government.

"I wish to see it so that the Government," he continued, "has as much power over Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company as it now has over a National Bank. I wish the Government to have the power to go into Mr. Rockefeller's office, and if he doesn't run his business as he ought to, appoint a receiver and run his business until he learns how."

Arrested Men Blame Mitchell.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Mark Warren and J. Fox, of Cannon Beach, who were indicted by the Circuit Court grand jury on a charge of killing a female deer, were brought to the city by Sheriff Burns last night and have furnished \$250 bonds each to appear before the Circuit Court Thursday morning. The defendants say neither of them killed the deer and that the shooting was done by Hedley E. Mitchell.

Heinze Supplanted as Director.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24.—F. Augustus Heinze was succeeded in the directorate of the Davis-Daly Copper Company today by William Bloom, of Boston. The other directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders at this city.

TAFT SEES VICTORY AHEAD

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Maine and Vermont, that the Democratic party would maintain its hold on the solid South, and that the third-term party would secure, the solid

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SISTER TAKES STAND

Idaho Murder Trial Opens. Girl's Brother Sobs.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Charged with the murder of Lena Speers, whom he had wronged, Ray Weaver, son of a prominent rancher living near Buhl, was placed on trial at Shoshone, Idaho, today and thereby a chapter in one of the most sensational murders in the history of Southern Idaho is opened. The jury was secured and the state opened its case.

RAY WEAVER IS DEFENDANT

Man Who Sent Maid Vial in Box of Candy, Thus Causing Death, Sits in Court With Bowled Head as Relative Testifies.

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When the state opened its case today Weaver was forced to hear damaging evidence from the lips of his sister, Miss Edna Weaver, who told of mailing the candy to Miss Speers under instructions from her brother. She recalled the package she had mailed, opened it and found the drug inside, but not knowing it was poison remained the package.

The next day she heard of Miss Speers' death. While she was testifying she could not look at her brother, who sat near with bowed head, sobbing. She was the only witness for the day.

Ballard Man Slays Self and Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—Louis Tenny shot and killed his wife on the street near their home in the Ballard district of Seattle today, then shot and killed himself. They were divorced a

Governor Harmon to Take Stump.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—Governor Judson Harmon said today that upon his return from his trip to the Pacific Coast, where he will make the official selection of the state site for the Expo building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, he would take the stump for the entire Democratic state and National ticket. The Governor will return from the West about the middle of October.

GIRL EXTINGUISHES BLAZE

Mary Roe Also Takes Her Brothers Away From mFlames.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Mary Roe, 9 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe, of Mill Plain, saved the family home from destruction by fire, and the possible injury to her two baby brothers, who were playing in the parlor.

Little Mary was in the kitchen when one of the babies found a match. He struck it and the flame ignited the lace curtain. His sister rushed into the room, removed the children and, getting a bucket of water from the well, put out the fire.

Cheese is coming more and more in favor for lunches in England. In addition to the homemade product, we were consumed last year imported cheese that cost \$34,746,000.

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Logging Road to Be Extended.

WOODLAND, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The North Fork Logging & Mill Company, operating one of the largest

plants of the kind on Lewis River, having large holdings near Yale, Wash., is making a shipment of 140 tons of steel rails to build additional logging roads to get its timber to the mill and to the river. This steel will add about four miles of track to that already in operation, which already is about ten miles in length. The steel is being handled by 12 teams, under the direction of the Etna Transportation Company, which cannot handle it by boat on account of the low water.

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