

MR. TAFT AIDED BY BROTHERS IN FIGHT

Pre-Convention Fund Swelled \$150,000 by Charles P. Horace and Henry W.

TOTAL EXPENSE \$265,000

Mr. McKinley and Ormsby McHarg, Colonel's Manager, Agree It Has Been Custom to Pay Delegates' Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The sum of \$265,000 collected through his Washington headquarters and spent in the campaign for President Taft's renomination was partially accounted for today by Representative McKinley, of Illinois, the President's campaign manager, in testimony before the Senate investigating committee.

Mr. McKinley said "the Taft family," comprising Charles P. Taft, Henry W. Taft, and Horace Taft, brothers of the President, gave \$150,000. The campaign, he said, had cost five times what was expected.

When we started out we expected to expend about \$50,000," he told the committee.

Other Contributors Named.

The other chief contributors to the Taft fund, with the amounts, as given by Mr. McKinley were: John Hays Hammond, \$25,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$25,000; E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, \$25,000; "Mr. Kealey," and "Mr. Patton," of New York, described as "friends of the President," \$12,000; Richard Kerns, St. Louis, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, \$5,000; W. Murray Crane, \$5,000; Secretary Knox, \$2,500; Attorney-General Wickersham, \$1,000; ex-Senator Scott, \$1,000; A. C. James, \$1,000.

Mr. McKinley's records were read from small pencilled memoranda, which he took out of a trousers pocket. He told the committee they were all he had to show for the handling of the big fund, except books kept in the headquarters that covered \$134,000 spent directly for ordinary campaign purposes.

Mr. McKinley said his memory was not good enough to recall all the purposes for which money went out. He said he did not know the total amount that had been spent for President Taft in the entire campaign.

Amounts Not Accepted.

The amounts given by the respective members of the Taft family were not furnished by Mr. McKinley, nor did the committee ask for particulars.

Mr. McKinley could give no information as to the Taft funds raised in the different states. He said he did not even know the names of men in charge of affairs in many states. The remainder of the money which he had no records, had "drifted out" into the different state campaigns, he said.

Both Agree as to Custom.

Mr. McKinley admitted that the Taft campaign committee had paid expenses of delegates to the Chicago convention, a procedure that both he and Mr. McHarg said had been a "long standing custom."

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MARSHALL ASSAILS T. R.

COLONEL NOT TAXPAYER WHEN ELECTED GOVERNOR, HE SAYS.

Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Says Roosevelt Has Never Outlined Policy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 8.—In his speech here today Governor Marshall, Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, said that when Theodore Roosevelt was elected Governor of New York he was ineligible for the office.

The Governor said it had never been denied that when Roosevelt was elected he was not a taxpayer of the state. Having sworn off his taxes as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

WILSON ANSWERS COLONEL

Mr. Wilson says he called a meeting that Elihu Platt was present and so was Mr. Roosevelt; that Mr. Roosevelt said he would not remain in the fight and he must withdraw from the race.

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ing in the common interest, could not be expected to stand the entire contribution. He added that of course, there is nothing for me to do but to meet his

MacVeagh said that undoubtedly was the incident to which Russell and Welliver had alluded.

Deputy Assessed for Deficiency.

Exc-Senator Depew testified he gave \$10,000 to B. B. Odell, Jr., for the New York State campaign early in the political fight of 1904.

Just before election Mr. Twombly told me the funds were \$40,000 short and that he was making up the difference.

SIX SPEECHES IN DAY

BIG BULL MOOSE HAS BUSY TIME IN MICHIGAN.

Roosevelt is heartily welcomed by crowds in several cities, despite bad weather conditions.

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 8.—With half a dozen speeches on a day's run across Lower Michigan, Colonel Roosevelt opened today his campaign tour through the Middle States.

His address here tonight was to have been the last of the day, but word was sent to Colonel Roosevelt that Bay City insisted upon a visit and he left here three hours earlier than he had expected, to speak there tonight.

The crowds which turned out for him were large and they welcomed him enthusiastically. On the way to Saginaw, Colonel Roosevelt was met at the camp by crowds which came out in a rain storm to see him.

SHIFT FROM LA FOLLETTE DISCUSSED.

Mr. McHarg said he had participated in a conference in January at which Dan R. Hanna, Walter L. Brown, and he thought, Frank A. Munsey and George W. Perkins had discussed the change of certain progressive strength from Senator La Follette to Colonel Roosevelt.

mate designated by the Senate to probe into this question, says his committee "will have to hustle" if it is to complete its report during the next session of Congress, for that session ends on March 4 under the constitution.

From the statement of Chairman Clapp it is clearly evident that the committee cannot begin to complete its work by November 1, for it will not reconvene until September 30, and if it is going to require five months to cover the field, comparatively little will be disclosed the first month.

Such probing as the committee has already done has proved far from satisfactory. According to an interview with Mr. Archbold, given when he landed in England, the committee did not get from him anything like the amount of information he could have furnished, but he says he answered all questions put to him, and volunteered nothing. The same attitude will be taken by other corporation officials, for it is not to be presumed that they will disclose their business and political secrets unless forced to do so.

One great trouble with Congressional investigations of late has been that the chairman of the investigating com-

mittee has presumed to do all the questioning, and has expected his fellow-committeemen to sit quiet and listen. That was true of the Titanic investigation, when Senator William Alden Smith made himself ridiculous with his questions.

So it has been, up to this time, with the Clapp committee. The Minnesota Senator, as chairman, has assumed the right to do all the questioning, say that done by one Senator for the Democratic minority. The other members of the committee have been more figurative and Senatorial in their remarks.

Moreover, inasmuch as Congress has authorized witnesses heretofore appearing before the committee to appear with counsel, it is highly important that the committee itself have counsel present, and it should have a lawyer as able and as well versed in corporation methods as those attorneys who will accompany witnesses. Senator Clapp will not be a match for those attorneys and no member of the committee is especially equipped for such an investigation.

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be lists, partial or complete, of contributors to the 1904 Republican campaign, but that he has no clear recollection on that point, was declared by Elmer Dover, ex-secretary of the Republican campaign committee, now a resident of Tacoma, here today. Dover was questioned by Senator Jones, a member of the sub-committee of the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions, on telegraphic instructions from Chairman Clapp.

Lists May Have Been Copied.

Dover said that as secretary of the committee he had nothing to do with contributions except that in making copies of various lists of names prepared for organization purposes he might have copied lists of contributors.

"Do you remember," he was asked by Senator Jones, "having any conversation with Mr. Bliss in regard to taking a copy or keeping a copy of the books showing contributions and contributors?"

"Yes, I remember on one occasion he said he was going to retire from politics, from the committee, and that I might in all probability remain indefinitely, and he gave me certain lists which he suggested that I keep."

"Do you know what those lists consisted of?"

"I do not remember now," Dover said, "but I know whether they purported to be correct copies of lists of contributors and contributions made to the campaign that year."

"My recollection is that they were partial lists, but I could not say definitely."

"You have no recollection of any particular contributors as shown on that list?"

"None whatever."

"How did Mr. (Bliss) keep a record of his contributions, by lists or in a book?"

"I do not recall that, but it runs through my mind that we made copies of what he gave us."

"Your impression is that he furnished you the originals and you made copies and returned the originals to him?"

"Yes, sir, that is it."

The witness said that he knew nothing of the debated Harriman, Morgan or Standard Oil contributions to the 1904 campaign.

The only large contribution of which I have knowledge," he said, "was one I made at the request of the family of Senator Hanna—\$15,000."

He said he had no recollection that Mr. Bliss talked over any particular contributions with him. Mr. Dover expressed his willingness to go to Chicago and look into his papers there if the committee so desired, and Senator Jones said that he would get into immediate communication with Chairman Clapp.



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not wish to accustom their minds to monopoly look at them."

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