



## ARCHBOLD LETTERS COSTLY TO HEARST

### Standard Oil Office Men Accused.

## SON OF BUTLER IMPLICATED

### Five Hundred Dollars Paid for Two Autographs.

## BATCHES ARE \$5000 EACH

### Price Is Raised When Publication Causes Furor, but Men in Sore Straits Subsequently Let Some Bargains Go.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Senate committee investigating campaign contributions today, read a statement setting forth a story of the manner in which William R. Hearst obtained the famous Archbold letters. The statement was a resume of a report made to the ex-Senator by Gilchrist Stewart, purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield of how Winkfield and Charles Stump took the Archbold letters from the Standard Oil office and sold them to Mr. Hearst.

Both Winkfield and Stump were employees in Mr. Archbold's office at the time the letters disappeared. Winkfield, a negro, is a son of Mr. Archbold's butler.

**First Attempt to Sell Fails.**

Mr. Foraker said that while he did not vouch for the accuracy of the report he suggested that Stewart be called to tell the story first hand.

The first part of the ex-Senator's testimony related the story as reported by Stewart, of the preliminary negotiations for disposal of the letters taken from the Archbold files, a visit by Winkfield and Stump to a man named Eldridge and the first parley as to the price to be paid for the letters. According to the statement, Winkfield and Stump noticed a newspaper item about the sale of letters and taking some from the Archbold files tried to sell them, but failed. Finally, they wrote a letter to the New York American, making an offer. They talked with Mr. Hearst, but were contented to meet a "representative" in the Little Savoy saloon.

**Price Cut in Two.**

As a result of that conference they went the next day to the private editorial office of the New York American, where a man named Eldridge talked to them. They were told that Mr. Hearst said that they were performing a great public duty.

According to the statement, Winkfield and Stump, wanting \$10,000, but getting a promise of only \$5000.

The principal portion of the statement giving the details of the alleged transaction follows:

"They finally, after about one half hour's parley, compromised at \$5000, Winkfield and Stump then promised to bring the letters up the next evening. The next day Stump and Winkfield took the letters out one by one from the files. They then wrapped up two copying books in some newspapers put the whole in a large box, such as tailors deliver suits in and came out with it when Mr. Archbold had gone home. They took it immediately to the printer and returned to the office. Later, after the office closed they secured it and Stump carried the letters to Mr. Eldridge.

**Visit Seems to Be Expected.**

"On his entrance on this occasion everybody seemed to be expecting him and he was ushered into a large private office. Mr. Eldridge took them and was gone about an hour and brought from an adjoining room \$9,100 bills which he gave to Stump. He asked him if he could leave the letters there until the next night and come at 6 o'clock with his partner.

"They next had their money changed into smaller denominations and had a big time that night. The next night Stump went to see Mr. Eldridge and secured the keys and files. Mr. Eldridge and another man informed him they were of great value and asked him if he could get other correspondence. He informed them he could. They then gave him a list of prominent Congressmen, Senators, Judges, Governors and some other men of prominence, telling him to go as far back in the files as possible and look them up. Anything found concerning them was to be brought to Mr. Eldridge, photographed and returned and paid for according to its value.

**Price Is Agreed On.**

"This list included the names of over 200 men. They insisted on getting \$2000 for every batch of letters and this was agreed on. For the next batch they were given only \$3000 and the next only \$4000. Finally they became suspicious of each other and put those they had still on hand in a safety deposit box as the depository of all three (a third man having joined in the scheme) and with the agreement that it required the signatures of all three to open or secure the contents.

"They furnished Mr. Eldridge with some of the originals, as he explained he would pay a much higher price for them if he could keep them than if they had to be returned and copies made. For the Penrose, Foraker and

## \$3.50 IS COST OF FINE PARTY DRESS

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MAKE Dainty Gowns.

### San Francisco Freshmen With One Term of Instruction Solve Problem of Pretty Frocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—At the San Francisco girls' high school is an exhibit of 63 pretty dresses, made by 63 girls in the freshman class of the institution. Putting to shame many store creations costing more than \$25, the dresses are a silent rebuke to the muckrakers who say there is something wrong with the educational system of the country.

Every dress is a dream of artistic lines, substantial sewing and combination of colors. An no frock cost more than \$3.50. Many cost less than that amount, which was pronounced the limit of money which might be expended for materials. The success of the several effects, then, is due entirely to the workmanship of the maker, and everything she did or knew about the dress was learned this term in the public school.

The dresses are to be left on exhibit all week and anyone who doubts that a pretty dress can be evolved by a school girl, and for less than the day's wage of a high school girl's father, is invited to visit the auditorium and see the array.

Miss Greer, the sewing teacher, says the introduction of this work in the schools has received the most hearty endorsements of parents and of the board of education, and that scores of mothers tell her they learn much that is practical in sewing from their daughters.

## MAN, 76, TAKES WIDOW 61

### Former Oregon Freightier Five Times Married Tries It Again.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Love laughs not only at locksmiths but at age and number of times married. It is perennial. At least it is in the case of Carrick H. Barnett, former Oregon freightier and County Clerk today by the official's testimony. Barnett, 76, took his fifth plunge into matrimony Thursday, December 12, Mary G. Rice, 61, of Chicago, being the other party and it being her second marriage.

The bride came here a few days ago from her home town. The couple could not be reached tonight. Mr. Barnett's son admitted the wedding. The suggestion that it was a childhood romance or union of two early lovers he laughed at, and said: "It is just an ordinary wedding."

## WILSON TO VISIT STAUNTON

### President-elect to Celebrate 56th Birthday at Birthplace.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson today sent word to Staunton that he would arrive here at 7:50 P. M. Friday, December 27, to celebrate his birthday on December 28 in his native city and be entertained in the house of his birth.

Mr. Wilson will leave Trenton about 11 o'clock Friday morning, passing through Washington shortly after 3 P. M. Along the rail route through Virginia to this city, bonfires will blaze a welcome at various points as soon as darkness falls.

Preparations for the "Wilson home celebration" are about complete. The city will be in gala attire and 30,000 visitors are expected in Staunton on Wilson day. Governor Mann and Mrs. Mann are expected to be among the guests of the city for the occasion.

## JERSEY MOUNTAINEER HELD

### One of Dunns Accused of Threatening Wilson Must Answer.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Jacob Dunn, one of the mountaineers charged with having sent threatening letters to President-elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here this afternoon. Seeley Davenport was discharged and Dunn's bail was reduced from \$2000 to \$1000.

United States Commissioner Stockton, before whom the hearing was held, stated that the evidence against Davenport was insufficient. Warren Dunn, Jacob's brother, was released yesterday by the court for a similar reason. Jacob Dunn tonight had not furnished bail. He is alleged to have admitted writing the letter but later to have denied its authorship.

## 'COFFEE COOLER' SET FREE

### London Police Exonerate Pupil of Implication in Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Frank Craig, negro pugilist, known as the "Coffee Cooler," was discharged from custody today when he was brought up in connection with the killing of Jessie Cross, an actress, by Mrs. Anna Cross, an American negro, on December 1.

## \$20,000 BROOCH IS GONE

### Mrs. McCormick Reports Jewels Lost or Stolen on Train.

## MORGAN DEPOSITS HIGH IN MILLIONS

### Financier Verifies Immense Figures.

## BILLIONS ARE REPRESENTED

### Experts Tell How Directorates Are Interlocked.

## AFFILIATIONS REACH FAR

### House Committee Continues Delving Into Concentration of Money and Credits—180 Men Represent \$25,325,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan occupied the center of the stage today before the so-called money trust investigation committee of the House of Representatives.

The noted financier reached Washington last night in response to a subpoena from the committee, but it was not until 2:40 this afternoon that the way was cleared for his testimony to begin. Meantime Mr. Morgan sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics which Mr. Undermyer and the committee were piling up concerning the colossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions, through so-called interlocking directorates.

**Own Name Often Repeated.**

Mr. Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations. He appeared unmoved throughout it all.

Mr. Morgan's testimony lasted barely 30 minutes and was largely preliminary to the testimony to be given tomorrow. Mr. Undermyer conducted the examination of Mr. Morgan, asking a rapid series of questions to bring out the general standing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its branch connections in this country and abroad, and its affiliation with many other financial institutions.

**Witness Quickly Responsive.**

The preliminary examination brought out no clashes. Mr. Morgan responded promptly to the various queries or called for data from some of the representatives of the firm which would be responsive to the questions propounded.

The chief point made in today's examination of Mr. Morgan was that he favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers without restricting them to institutions under Government supervision. He said this

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## WIDEST DISTRIBUTION URGED.

Among Portland business men who realize the benefits that Oregon derives each year from The Oregonian's special New Year's Edition is F. C. Knapp, president of the Chamber of Commerce. "Give the widest possible distribution to the Annual" is Mr. Knapp's advice. This is what he says:

"Everything honorable having for its object the advancement of our city, our state and the entire Northwest should receive the hearty support of the citizens of this community.

"Among other laudable undertakings might be mentioned the New Year's issue of The Oregonian, and as one of the executive officers of the Portland Chamber of Commerce I urge our citizens to give the widest possible distribution to this issue of your valuable paper."

The Annual to be issued January 1 will be one of the most complete and attractive in a series extending over 30 years. It is an opportunity to advertise Oregon that is open to every citizen.

Orders for the Annual are now being received. The price is 5 cents. Postage in the United States and possessions, Canada and Mexico, 5 cents; to all other countries, 10 cents.

## STYLES SUIT ANNA SHAW

### Suffrage Leader Disapproves Wearing Oriental Trousers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, arrived here today to discuss with members of the executive board plans for another whirlwind "campaign for votes for women."

"The outlook for equal suffrage is just glorious," said Dr. Shaw. Dr. Shaw placed the stamp of her disapproval on the suggestion that American woman suffragists adopt the artistic trousers worn by the women of the Orient.

"Not for me," she said. "I think the present-day styles of our dressmakers are good enough for me."

## MAUS CALLED TO CONFER

### Generals to Discuss How to Reorganize Without Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 18.—Brigadier-General Martin P. Maus, commanding the Department of the Columbia, has been ordered to come to Washington January 8 to participate in a conference of commanding officers of the Army with reference to the proposed reorganization along the lines mapped out by the War Department.

Congress has been loath to carry out the recommendations of the Secretary of War, and the conference is to determine how far the reorganization can be carried forward without legislative authority.

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## MERGER IS WILLING; ASKS DIRECTIONS

### Harriman Lines to Consult High Court.

## STOCK DISTRIBUTION DESIRED

### Lovett Cites Northern Securities as Precedent.

## ISSUE HELD FUNDAMENTAL

### Immediate Appeal Arranged For With View to Determining Plan of Dissolution Under Recent Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, announced this afternoon that he had arranged with Attorney-General Wickersham to appeal at once to the United States Supreme Court for instructions in working out the dissolution plan of the railroads.

Wickersham, the announcement continued, has refused to approve any plan involving the distribution of Southern Pacific stock owned by the Union Pacific.

**Lovett Cites Precedents.**

In support of his contention that Southern Pacific stock be distributed among Union Pacific shareholders, Judge Lovett cites the Northern Securities case and the cases of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies.

These, he asserts, are fundamentally comparable with the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution. The unusual course adopted by the Harriman officials is taken in the interests of all parties, Judge Lovett says, and in the hope that the decree of the Supreme Court may be facilitated. Judge Lovett's statement follows:

"Immediately after the decision of the Supreme Court in the case involving the relation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, the board of directors appointed a special committee composed of R. S. Lovett, D. M. L. Schif and Frank A. Vanderlip to work out and submit a plan for promptly and fully carrying out and conforming to the decision of the court, and the matter was at once taken up with the Government.

**Distribution Once Approved.**

"The Attorney-General of the United States has refused to approve any plan involving the distribution of the \$126,650,000 par value of stock of the Southern Pacific owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company exclusively to the stockholders of the latter in proportion

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## GUNS READY FOR NIGHT PROWLERS

### IRVINGTON CITIZENS AWAIT VISIT OF MYSTERIOUS PAIR.

### Inadequate Police Protection Is Complaint of Residents of Fashionable East Side Suburb.

Irvington is in a virtual state of siege, on account of the exploits of one pair or more of prowlers, who have been prowling for a week, with poor success, to steal something from the residents of that section. Supplies of artillery and ammunition have been laid in all along the line, but the prowlers seem to have a sixth sense which leads them to the least fortified places. Inadequate police protection is complained of by the householders going into their pockets to hire special police to supplement the work of the regular force.

The prowlers are believed by some of the Irvington people to operate in a big gray automobile, which is seen about the district at all hours of the night. This would help account for their unbroken success in avoiding inquiry by the policemen on the streets. It is also thought that they plan their work carefully in the daytime, as there have been a large number of instances where seedy looking men have gained entrance to houses on one pretext or another, as peddlers, telephone inspectors or agents.

Nearly a dozen houses have been attempted in the past two weeks, and in all but one instance the prowlers have been foiled. The annoyance and tension, however, are the worst feature of the situation.

Few cases have been reported to the police, on account of the failure of the thieves to gain anything. At the residence of E. P. Lockwood, 222 Broadway, the telephone wires were cut and intruders entered, but were frightened away. The home of Louis Gerlinger, 676 Tillamook street, was attempted, but the prowlers did not enter.

## ILLNESS DELAYS WEDDING

### Actress Stricken With Appendicitis on Day Set for Marriage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Though her condition is said to be greatly improved, Olga Steck, popular ingenue, formerly with the Korb & Dill Company, is not well enough today to be married to Thomas Lester Matkins, Jr., banker and broker of Chicago.

Today had been set for the wedding of the actress and the business man, which was to have taken place at the Palace Hotel.

Miss Steck was taken violently ill last night and was removed to a hospital suffering from appendicitis. It was announced by attending physicians today that Miss Steck's condition was considerably improved and that no operation would be performed at this time. She is not strong enough to leave the hospital. The Chicago banker spent most of today at the hospital.

They have planned to go abroad after their marriage and the bride intends to pursue her stage studies there.

## SEAL SALES SET RECORD

### Portland Folk in One Day Add \$100.25 to Visiting Nurse Fund.

All records for one day's sales of Red Cross Christmas seals in Portland were eclipsed yesterday, when Mrs. Frank A. Freeman and a corps of assistants sold 10,025 of the tinted miniatures of Kris Kringle from a booth in the Multnomah Hotel lobby, which means that \$100.25 will go to the Visiting Nurse Association's fund to fight tuberculosis. The previous record was \$51.

The public health committee of the Portland Woman's Club, of which Dr. Esther C. Pohl-Lovejoy is chairman, is making a week's campaign for the sale of the seals, working in co-operation with the Visiting Nurse Association. The sales forces in charge each day, Mrs. Freeman, who was in charge yesterday, had as her assistants Miss Sally Sterrett, Miss Eleanor Cannon and Mrs. M. H. Lamond.

## FARMERS' BILL SUPPORTED

### Georgia Senator Favors Appropriation for Extension Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"The greatest power and the chief hope of this country are found in our farm population," declared Senator Smith, of Georgia, in the Senate today in support of the Lever agricultural education extension bill, which would provide instruction in agriculture and home economics to farmers through demonstration work.

The bill would appropriate \$10,000 annually to each state having a land grant agricultural college for the purpose of establishing an extension department. An additional total appropriation of \$300,000, to begin on January 1, is proposed, which would be prorated among the states according to the rural population. This appropriation would be increased \$200,000 annually until the maximum of \$5,000,000 is reached in 1923.

## STAMP RECORD IS BEATEN

### Receipts of \$7507.58 at 5 P. M. Is Beyond All-Day Sales Heretofore.

The record for daily receipts from the sale of stamps was broken in Portland yesterday when up to 5 o'clock the total reached \$7507.58. As the sale of stamps continued until 10 o'clock last night, there was a substantial increase to this figure.

The previous highest record in daily receipts was recorded February 6, 1912, when stamps to the amount of \$6900.40 were sold. On December 19, 1911, stamp sales amounted to \$6605.50.

## WARRENTON ELECTS WOMAN FOR MAYOR

### Miss Clara C. Munson Is First in Oregon.

## MAN OPPONENT LOSES BY 16

### Victor Is Graduate of St. Helen's Hall, Portland.

## MOTHER, 71, GOES TO POLLS

### Successful Candidate Is Daughter of Whitman Massacre Survivor and Her Father for 30 Years Was Coast Lighthouse Keeper.

WARRENTON, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—By 16 votes lead Miss Clara C. Munson, daughter of a survivor of the Whitman massacre, graduate of St. Helen's Hall, Portland, and one of the best known Rebecca lodge women of Oregon, was elected Mayor of Warrenton today over J. W. Detrich and thereby became the first woman Mayor in Oregon. Also it establishes a precedent for equal suffrage states, as it is but little more than a month that the women have had the ballot in Oregon.

Miss Munson, who is about 30 years old, headed the Citizens' ticket, nominated at mass meeting. Mr. Detrich, her opponent, headed the Independent ticket. With her went into office the Citizens' ticket Councilmen and the outlook is for an harmonious administration.

## Third of Voters Women.

There were about 65 votes polled at the election. Of this number about one-third was by women. The election of Miss Munson is attributed to the fair sex by some, but at the polls and prior to the voting day, many of the suffrage workers who opposed women as office-holders announced openly that on that ground alone, they would not vote for Miss Munson. There were several women at the polls today who remained inactive in the equal suffrage campaign and who refused to vote at the special election November 25, when Warrenton was the second town in Oregon to vote under the double franchise.

The campaign which carried Miss Munson into office was perhaps the quietest from outward appearance that has been conducted in the eight or nine years that Warrenton has been electing Mayors. The campaign was talked over the dinner tables, at sewing circle parties and in the merchandise stores—as much by women as by men.

## Victor's Mother at Polls.

Miss Munson is the daughter of one of the first women to vote in Oregon. Mrs. Munson, who is 71 years old, cast her first vote November 25, when Warrenton held a special election. That was the second election in Oregon under the equal suffrage right. Dayton, various wards elected are: James F. Kindred, a pioneer of 50 years in the Warrenton country; George W. Warren, one of the founder of Warrenton and vice-president of the Astoria National Bank, and H. J. Wood, for some time in civil service at Fort Stevens.

Warrenton today voted to raise an additional \$1000 by tax assessment for the dyke fund. This sum will be added to the \$600, the limit allowed by the City Council. There was but one dissenting vote on the measure.

## Duties Begin January 2.

Miss Munson and the three Councilmen will take office January 2. The Councilmen elected are: James F. Kindred, a pioneer of 50 years in the Warrenton country; George W. Warren, one of the founder of Warrenton and vice-president of the Astoria National Bank, and H. J. Wood, for some time in civil service at Fort Stevens.

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## JOHNSON'S MAJORITY IS 600

### Ashland Election Returns Show Big Vote in Favor of Dry Town.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A full count of the municipal votes in various wards elected are: James F. Kindred, a pioneer of 50 years in the Warrenton country; George W. Warren, one of the founder of Warrenton and vice-president of the Astoria National Bank, and H. J. Wood, for some time in civil service at Fort Stevens.

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Ashland remained dry by a vote of 405 for license to 1256 against. The plan for the city to bond itself to purchase an automobile truck for the fire department has been adopted by a vote of 1234 to 458.

G. G. Eubanks, for Treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Vansant, for Park Commissioner, were unopposed. Councilmen for the several wards have been chosen as follows: First, Louis Ward and E. C. Sherman; Second, P. L. Ashcraft; Third, A. M. Beaver.

Rev. Sam Small at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. Sam Small, the Georgia evangelist and former co-worker of Sam Jones, addressed an audience of about 800 people here last night in the Methodist Church. Mr. Small is touring the state in behalf of the Anti-Slavery League and his address was entitled "His Majesty the Devil." At the end of his speech a contribution was asked for the league. A large fund was raised from among the local prohibitionists.

