

BIG STORY REMAINS TO BE UNCOVERED

Senate Committee Expected to Furnish Sensation on Resuming Campaign Inquiry.

PENROSE CAN TELL MORE

Chairman Clapp Blamed for Failure to Go More Deeply Into Issue

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 31.—Unless William R. Hearst comes to the front and voluntarily makes public facts and documentary proof bearing on Standard Oil and other corporation contributions to the Republican and Democratic campaign funds of 1904 and 1908 the general public will get little new light on this subject until the Senate subcommittee resumes its hearings under the resolution adopted by the Senate the last day of the session.

This committee, of which Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, insurgent Republican and supporter of Colonel Roosevelt, is chairman, developed some facts prior to the Penrose-Archbold incident, but the brief speech of the Senator from Pennsylvania and the all-too-brief testimony of Mr. Archbold only served to establish the impression that "the half has never been told," and that some interesting information can yet be developed if the committee is diligent in its inquiry, which has now been specifically directed by the Senate. That investigation will not be resumed until September 2d.

Clapp Blamed for Incompetence.

It was clearly apparent that the lid was not pried off the Penrose-Archbold affair prior to the adjournment of Congress, and only a slight insight was gained into the true relations that have existed between the Standard Oil Company and the leaders of the two old political parties. Mr. Penrose did not tell all he knew. In fact he admitted as much, and it is readily seen from the testimony of Mr. Archbold that the big end of his story is yet to be developed. There was much complaint about the manner in which this committee handled the Penrose-Archbold affair at the time and the responsibility for failure to go more deeply into the matter was placed on the testimony of Mr. Archbold and the Standard Oil Company with the Republican party rests primarily on the shoulders of Chairman Clapp, a Roosevelt supporter. Even Colonel Roosevelt himself complained of the scant information disclosed by the committee at the time.

The campaign this fall promises to be unusually sensational, but if this Senate committee discharges its duty with entire sincerity and a determination to get at the facts and to secure convincing proof, there is little question but its investigation will prove to be the one big sensation of the Fall. In a general way what was said by Senator Penrose and by Mr. Archbold occasioned no comment among public men in Congress. It was known that the Standard Oil and other corporations did contribute alike to the Republican and the Democratic campaign funds. It was known that Senator Penrose was on intimate terms with the Standard Oil and Pennsylvania railroad officials and through them had got into the Senate and stayed there.

Documentary Proof Demanded.

Senator Penrose and Mr. Archbold both fell short when they neglected to produce documentary evidence to sustain their charges and assertions. It will take documentary proof to make their declarations entirely convincing. Whether or not the Clapp committee, when it meets again, will conduct a thorough inquiry along the lines laid down by the Senate resolution remains to be seen. Such an inquiry ought to be made if all the members of the committee attend, for there will be Democrats and Republicans alike and the membership of the committee is such as to insure an inquiry into not only the Roosevelt but the Taft, Parker and Bryan campaign fund contributions as well. If each Senator on the committee does his full duty, much evidence of a convincing nature should be disclosed, unless the corporations and public officials to be investigated take advantage of their month's notice and succeed in destroying all evidence in the way of letters, receipts, checks and other evidence that would need no corroboration.

The startling incident in connection with the witness scope of investigation which the committee is to make was the opposition of Senator Heyburn and of Senator Smoot, who did not want the scope of the investigation to extend to the relations that existed between the Standard Oil Company and individual members of the Senate. Senator Penrose was willing enough that his own case should be investigated, and he thought other Senators should be placed on an equal footing. So did Senator La Follette.

Further Suspicion Aroused.

The fact that such men as Heyburn and Smoot objected to broadening the investigation served to arouse further suspicion that there had been improper relations between the Standard Oil and Senators not openly accused, and the fact that they objected made it directly binding on the Senate to direct the committee to make its investigation as wide as possible. Enough has been told on this subject to arouse public suspicion thoroughly; to confirm a general belief that the Standard Oil and other big corporations did contribute to the big campaign funds. The public will not be satisfied now until it knows to what extent these various corporations contributed, to whom they handed money, and what part of money they handed over the contributions. The whole story will never be told, of course. There will be much conflict of testimony and great deal of public will insist that the Clapp committee make its inquiry as thorough as possible, regardless of who is involved and who is hurt.

Not only is the Senate on trial, but big men in public life other than members of the Senate are involved. Corruption has long been suspected. The demand to know about this corruption. The Clapp committee is the body chosen to develop the facts.

STATE LAWS ARE TO GOVERN

California Republican Committee Upholds San Francisco Removals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—With none of the minority opposition in attendance, the executive committee of

the Republican State Central Committee today upheld the action of the majority of the Republican County Central Committee of San Francisco in removing Fred Sanborn as chairman of the body and in removing its former secretary, Charles Forbes. Eleven members of the committee were present and voted the proxies of 13 others. The state organization will no longer recognize Sanborn and Forbes and their followers.

Resolutions were passed declaring that the Republican party of California is liable to fine and imprisonment for "and differs in name only from the new National Progressive party and stands for the same policies in National affairs." Any National bank making such contributions, declared Thomas P. Kane, Acting Controller of the Currency, will be subject to a fine and its responsible officers and directors liable to fine and imprisonment for violating the law.

The Washington Post today published a report that E. J. Hooker, National treasurer of the Roosevelt Progressive party, in a personal letter to the president of the National bank in Washington with a capital and surplus of nearly \$1,000,000, had solicited a contribution of \$250.

The penalty for violation of the law is a fine not exceeding \$5000 for the corporation, as well as a fine ranging from \$250 to \$500 against every officer or director consenting to the contribution, or their imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—E. H. Hooker, National Treasurer of the Roosevelt Progressive party said today that he and perhaps sent letters to 1000 banks soliciting aid for the Progressive cause.

"But I addressed them as individuals," he explained. "In no case has a letter been sent to a corporation or to any one as representing a corporation. If the address happened to be in care of a bank, the letter was mailed to the bank, but it is ridiculous to say that we have solicited contributions from any bank or corporation as such."

ROBBERS BOLD IN ALASKA

Vigilance Committee May Be Organized to End Reign of Terror.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 31.—(Special)—A succession of robberies and holdups in the mining districts tributary to Fairbanks has aroused indignation to such a pitch that plans are on foot for the organization of a vigilance committee to hunt down and summarily punish the desperadoes responsible for the reign of terror. The latest and the boldest of the depredations occurred Thursday. In broad daylight two masked robbers held up and robbed of money and gold the aggregate of \$15,000 Kowacevich, who was brutally beaten and kicked about and was left lying in the road, insensible. The scene of this robbery was the main road to Fairbanks Creek, on the divide at its head. Kowacevich was discovered later lying in the road moaning by another traveler.

WILSON WRITES SPEECH

Candidate Prepares Labor Day Address to Trades Council.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 31.—Governor Wilson tonight wrote the speech on labor questions which he is to deliver Monday at Buffalo, N. Y., at a meeting to be held by the United Trades and Labor Council.

The Governor and Mrs. Wilson will go to Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow to attend the funeral of Colonel Archibald Alexander, his personal aide, who died of typhoid fever yesterday. Governor Wilson will leave for New York at 11:35 o'clock Sunday night, arriving in Buffalo Monday morning.

The editors of newspapers printed in foreign languages who were to have visited the Governor here today, have arranged to meet him in New York instead next Wednesday afternoon, just before he goes to the dinner of the workmen's Wilson League of New York.

DIRIGIBLE HITS CHIMNEY

Two of Crowd Injured When Squall Strikes Zeppelin II at Cologne.

COLOGNE, Germany, Aug. 31.—Another dirigible came to grief here today. The Zeppelin II, which was being tested, was hurled by a squall against a factory chimney. The airship had just emerged from its shed with the entire crowd on board when a violent gale of wind tore the ropes from the hands of the squad of balloon corps who were trying to steady the balloon. Two of the men were killed and several were much damaged, while two of the crew were injured slightly.

STRIKERS SET LINER AFIRE

Finland, Which Carried Athletes to Stockholm, Object of Attack.

ANTWERP, Belgium, Aug. 31.—The dock strikers here attempted again today to burn the Finland, of the Red Star Line, which carried the American Olympic team to Stockholm. The flames were quickly extinguished with only slight damage.

This is the third attempt at arson since the Red Star dockers struck two months ago.

EAST SUFFERS FROM HEAT

(Continued From First Page.)

August went down at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when the indicator showed 91 degrees. In half an hour it had leaped to 95. The year's high record of 95 degrees was set on July 5. One year ago the temperature of 89 was recorded, but the heat at that time was not so oppressive, because it was not accompanied by the unusually dense humidity. The low point in temperature for the month was reached August 4, when the mercury descended to 55 degrees. There were only two days on which the 90-degree mark was topped—August 17, with 90.2 degrees, and today.

ROOSEVELT FEARS FOR STATE TICKET

Final Appeal Made for Vote of Vermont, for Effect It Will Have Elsewhere.

TOUR IN STATE IS ENDED

Colonel Harkens to Report That Employer Is Trying to Prevent Men From Voting for Ticket and Takes It for Text.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Aug. 31.—The campaign of ex-President Roosevelt in Vermont came to an end here tonight. After three days of hard fighting, the Colonel said he felt well repaid for his trip. "It was quite extraordinary," he said, "to look pretty good up here in Vermont."

Colonel Roosevelt was well satisfied, he said, with the outlook in the state for the November election, but showed concern over the prospects for the Roosevelt Progressive state ticket in the election next Tuesday.

"I want to send a last message to the people of Vermont," he said here tonight in the final speech of his tour. "I have heard all through Vermont from men who have said they would vote for me in November and that I would carry the state, but that in the state election next Tuesday they would not leave the Republican or the Democratic party to vote for the Progressive ticket."

Last Plea for Votes Made.

"Those of you who take this view are playing into the hands of the Archbalds and Penroses. Outside the state the result of this election is being awaited with eager interest. Those of you who wish to help me can best do so by voting for the Progressive state ticket."

Colonel Roosevelt spoke first today at Barre, then went to Randolph and Bellows Falls, and wound up his tour here tonight. At several towns along the way crowds were out to meet him, and he made brief speeches.

The Colonel paid his respects to Maxwell Everts, of New York, who has a country home and a machine shop at Windsor, in his speech here. He said he had been told that Everts was trying to prevent his employees from voting the Roosevelt Progressive ticket.

Right to Vote Defended.

"I want to touch right here," he said, "upon the inquiry of any man trying to buy the men in his shop to vote the way they don't want to. I'd like to put it straight that we all have the right to vote as we wish."

As he started from St. Johnsbury this morning Colonel Roosevelt remarked: "If the crowds that met me on Western trips as they have done in Vermont, I don't know that I shall live through it. I don't need to keep my hat in the ring now," he added. "There are too many bananas."

Colonel Roosevelt left his automobile at Randolph, after traveling 400 miles by motor car in the last three days and took a train for Bellows Falls. Just as the Colonel was leaving Barre a man with a megaphone mounted the platform and shouted to the crowd: "Stay and listen to a few questions which he has not answered in Vermont and will not answer in any state in the Union."

Roosevelt heard the announcement, turned back and mounted the platform. "You may notice," he called out, "that the valiant protesters who tried to put me under the word until I was leaving. He was afraid to say anything while I was here."

Somebody Always Making Charges.

At Barre the Colonel made a special appeal for support for his ticket. "The state election next Tuesday will be watched eagerly outside of Vermont and judged from the National standpoint," said Colonel Roosevelt. "Every political boss of the type of Mr. Penrose, every head of a big corporation of the type of Mr. Archbold will be eagerly hoping for the defeat of the Progressive ticket in Vermont. They don't care a rap which of the old party triumph, if only the Progressives are beaten."

Speaking of his attitude on Senator Penrose and John D. Archbold, Colonel Roosevelt said: "These men think that there must be something crooked about me. They can understand that there isn't and they keep hoping to get something which will discredit me. Somebody is always making charges against me and I always deny them and produce a letter to prove that they are false."

Winston Churchill May Run.

After his speech here the Colonel left for Oyster Bay, a tailor, learned today that his bride is to reach his home in the morning to stay over night. He leaves on his Western tour Monday.

Winston Churchill, the New Hampshire novelist, met Colonel Roosevelt at Randolph and completed the day's trip with him. Churchill said that a complete Progressive ticket would be put in the field in New Hampshire.

Churchill, who several years ago made an unsuccessful campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor, was asked whether he expected to be the Roosevelt Progressive candidate. He replied that he thought it might turn out that way.

QUESTION TOO "MILITARY"

Democratic Treasurer Draws on Jesse James' Mother for Smiles.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 31.—Rolla Wells, National treasurer, and Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee, today in a letter to Governor Wilson's cottage today, Mr. Wells was asked how much money had been received to date.

"That reminds me," he replied, "of what I heard of the James boys out in Missouri used to say when the detectives got to questioning her where the boys were. She would say, 'You must excuse me, that's a military question.'"

Mr. Wells said the contributions would be made public by September 10.

AWARD TO BE VOTED UPON

Canadian Pacific Telegraphers Consider Refusing Increase.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Not satisfied with the award handed down by the arbitration committee which considered their demands for a 10-hour day and a half for overtime, the telegraphers on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway are about to poll on the question whether or not the committee's award is acceptable. If the men pronounce against the award a strike may be called.

Included in the award was a 10 per cent increase for all telegraphers.



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FALL BEGINS PROBE

Effect of American Capital on Mexican Revolts Issue.

CUBA ALSO IS INCLUDED

Senator Admits Trying to See Orozco to Hear His Charge That Madero Was Aided by Funds From the United States.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 31.—Albert B. Fall, United States Senator from New Mexico, today began here an investigation of the relation of American capital to Mexican uprisings on behalf of the sub-committee of the Senatorial committee on foreign affairs, of which he is chairman.

"We will investigate not only the effect of American capital on the present revolution conducted by Orozco," said Fall, "but the effect of American capital on the revolution against the Diaz administration as conducted by Francisco Madero, now president of Mexico. Also, the trouble in Cuba comes under our investigation."

"There was a certain element of truth in the assertion from Mexico City that I had attempted to see Pascual Orozco, the leader of the present revolution, but it was not true that I did see him or communicate with him or otherwise try to do, intentionally that I had anything to do, intentional of the recent peace negotiations. I attempted to see Orozco because he had made allegations on many occasions that American money had influenced the Madero revolution and this was in direct line with our investigation. I only wish to give Orozco, whom I knew personally, an opportunity to prove his claims."

TAILOR KILLS HIS BRIDE

Lawyer Preparing Divorce Papers Hacked—Man Himself Will Die.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Aug. 31.—When C. O. Dutschinger, a tailor, learned today that his bride of two months was at a lawyer's office here making preparations to file suit for divorce, he seized a hatchet and running to the office of Satchel, his wife and the lawyer, James Stroud.

After hacking them with the hatchet, inflicting fatal wounds upon his wife, he ran back to his shop and dived through a plate-glass window, wrecking a gasoline stove inside and setting fire to the buildings.

He then returned, finding himself with a wound on his forehead, and was dragged him from the burning building. His wounds are fatal. The lawyer will recover.

Loan Secretary's Case Put Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—At the request of the District Attorney's office the case of William Corbin, secretary and general manager of the Continental Building and Loan Association, who was arrested yesterday charged with embezzlement, was postponed.

Years of Suffering

Catarrah and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., For Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrah and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A physician told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrah."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Consumptive patients need no longer dread either the fate that formerly overtook sufferers from lung trouble, or costly and inconvenient journeys far from home to other climates, to some expensive sanatorium. Hundreds are now staying quietly at home, restoring themselves to health at the cost of a few bottles of medicine. Here is one who speaks from experience:

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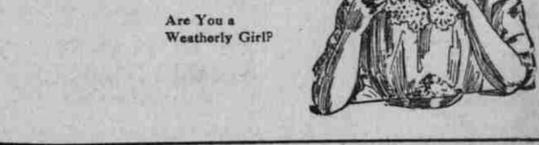
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