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President Insists that Insurance Money Be Refunded.

CONTRIBUTION FOR CAMPAIGN

Reported that Secretary Cortelyou Dont Want to Give Up the Funds and Has Never Made a Report to the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt's insistence that money contributed by the insurance companies to the 1904 fund be returned to the policyholders, is one of the subjects most discussed by members of Congress. The story that George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Cornelius H. Bliss, the treasurer, are opposing the President's plan and have thus far blocked it, is not given serious weight. Their judgment in the matter may not coincide with that of the President, but if Mr. Roosevelt is determined that the money shall be returned, members of Congress believe, undoubtedly that it will go back.

The President is represented as viewing the question as one of good morals, and it is pointed out that he would hardly heap further honors upon a man who opposed him on a moral issue. Were the matter one merely of expediency, there would be no inconsistency in his making Mr. Cortelyou Secretary of the Treasury, no matter how sharply his views might differ from those of the President; but the President would hardly place a man in that position whom he considered morally deficient. Accepted opinion, therefore, is disposed to eliminate Mr. Cortelyou as a determined opponent of the plan of restitution.

With Mr. Bliss the case might be different. Mr. Bliss belongs to the Mark Hanna school of politics, and the Hanna theory was always that such contributions were justified, taking the ground that general prosperity depended on Republican success at the polls and that when a corporation contributed it was merely paying a premium on prosperity insurance, the same as it would insure against fire or other destructive agencies. Viewed in this light, contributions by the insurance companies did not constitute a fraud upon the policyholders, but were rather a wise investment in their interest.

Having accepted such contributions, Mr. Bliss might very well oppose restitution on the score that it would be a confession of wrong doing in the acceptance. Discussing this phase of the

question, a prominent New York member of Congress said:

"If Mr. Roosevelt is really urging the return of the money, he is doing it because he thinks it is the right thing to do, and it is a safe bet that he would not have appointed Mr. Cortelyou Secretary of the Treasury if the latter stood out against him on such a vital question of principle."

SHAH OF PERSIA.

Report That He Has Been Dead for Three Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—H. H. Topkanyan, a Persian merchant here, and who at one time was a special commissioner from Persia to this country, said early today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that he had received reliable information that the Shah of Persia was dead. He said the Shah had been dead three days and that the official announcement would be made public by the Persian government this afternoon, through diplomatic channels.

BURROWS ON REED SMOOT

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sanitely head sitting in the home of his fifth plural wife, rocking the cradle of the latest illegitimate offspring of his debauchery and crime, and with sanctimonious air singing the familiar hymn of his church:

"Now the Gentile Reign is o'er,
Darkness covers earth no more.
Gentile tyrants sink to hell,
Now's the day of Israel."

He then declared, "That it is shown by the testimony that the majority of the apostles as living in polygamy, including the president of the twelve."

He went on: "Plural marriages are performed in secret in darkened rooms, on the highways remote from habitation."

Coming to the connection of Senator Smoot with the hierarchy, Mr. Burrows said that practically all of its members were polygamists when he became a member. "The vital question, therefore, is," he said, "can one become a member of and identify himself with a band of lawbreakers, knowing them to be such participate in their councils and sustain them in their conferences, and yet escape all the responsibility for their unlawful acts. Such a contention will not stand the test of the law or reason."

"The senator's complicity in encouraging polygamy and polygamous cohabitation does not consist wholly in the fact that he is one of the governing body of that church. By repeated acts he has, as a member of the quorum of the twelve apostles, given active aid and spirit to the hierarchy in its defiance of the statutes of the state and the laws of common decency and his encouragement of the polygamous practices by both precept and example."

Senator Burrows concluded as follows:

"It is submitted that the senator by becoming a member of and identifying himself with such an organization and participating in its functions has disqualified himself for membership in this body. An organization that fosters and encourages crime; tramples upon all law, human and divine; practices polygamy and polygamous cohabitation; desecrates the home; degrades womanhood, debauches public morals, strikes at the Christian civilization of this age; undermines and shakes the foundations of human society and government; destroys the sanctity of the marriage relation; defies the authority of the state and national government; registers an oath of hostility to the American nation and brings the name and fame of the good people of Utah into disrepute and shame and humiliation to the American people—I submit that such an organization is not entitled to have its representative in the senate of the United States, and I therefore ask the adoption of the resolution."

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GRADUALLY SINKING

Former U. S. Senator Brown i Near Death.

REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Mrs. Bradley, His Blayer, Collapses When Informed That The Senator Can Live But a Few Hours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Former United States Senator Brown is gradually sinking and death may occur at any moment. The physicians do not expect he will live through the night. When Mrs. Bradley, the woman who shot him last Monday, was told that the ex-senator was slowly sinking, she expressed herself as deeply shocked. Assistant District Attorney Adkins called at the hospital shortly after 6 o'clock with a stenographer to take Brown's ante-mortem statement.

According to the hospital physicians the ex-senator refused to give any statement and does not seem to realize his critical condition. He has been unconscious since 8 o'clock. "Everything will come out all right," said Mrs. Bradley tonight before she was advised that Brown was sinking. "Senator Brown will soon recover and I will never be placed on trial." When told that her victim would probably not live through the night, she almost collapsed. She refused to make a statement.

At 2:30 this morning Brown was still alive, but the physicians stated that death may be expected momentarily. His temperature is 101.6, pulse 152.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Henry Watterson Banquetted at Kentucky Dinner in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Henry Watterson was the guest of honor tonight at the annual dinner given by the Kentucky Society of New York. John G. Carlisle presided. Among those present were John Fox, Melville E. Stone, August Thomas and ex-Governor Francis of Missouri. Mark Twain sent a letter of regret in which he stated that his health prevented his attendance. He concluded: "May Watterson long keep his superfluity of health, since it comes of his being about the best man in the country at the present time, and I think the only one without sin."

LOCAL GAS TRUST.

Report That Western Company Has Purchased San Francisco Outfit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Call says today: Reports reached San Francisco yesterday that negotiations are pending in New York for the sale of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the local gas trust, to the Western Power Company, a corporation allied with the Western Pacific Railroad. Preliminary details were discussed in New York at a recent meeting of representatives of the gas company, and Edwin E. Hawley, of the Western Power Company. The consummation of the sale, it is stated, waits upon the action of the local stockholders of the gas corporation.

In addition to its extensive holdings in the city of San Francisco, the gas corporation owns a system of power houses and electric railways in the northern counties of the state. All these are to be included in the sale.

CASE DISMISSED.

Rebecca Taylor Published Article Reflecting on President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States has dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the War Department, who was dismissed from the service by Secretary Root in 1902, for publishing a newspaper article, in which she cast reflections upon the President of the United States.

AFTER CHRISTIANS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A Times special cable dispatch from Tangier says Raisuli has informed the Moorish officials that after conferring with the mountain tribes, he was prepared to march upon Tangier at the head of 15,000 armed Moors and drive into the sea and massacre every Christian in that place.

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This is the favorite fabric for these faddish scarfs, and we have the most complete assortment possible, at the yard..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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All Linen Kerchiefs with embroidered and hemstitched edges 15c, 25c, 35c and up from..... 50c

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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen, special values at 35c, 25c, 20c, 17c, 15c, 12 1/2c and..... 10c

Colored Check Kerchiefs, the latest fad in women's handkerchiefs, splendid assortment, special values at each..... 40c

Elastic Belts

That's the newest and these are among the best; made in the nail-studded effects, come in white, black or colored and selling up from..... \$1.25

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Or the piece of 10 yards for..... 30c

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LICENSE SMOKING.

Professor of Ohio University Will Make Students Pay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Kenton, O., says:

President Albert Edwin Smith of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, has decided to require any student that he discovers to be a smoker to pay \$1 per term more tuition than those who do not use the weed. In chapel yesterday Dr. Smith said:

"All pipe smokers and cigarette smokers, and in fact all smokers of tobacco in any form, will be taxed \$1 per term more than others in the future. This extra tuition is to be a license for the habit."

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all saloons and drinking shops or other places where liquors are sold are required by law to close and remain closed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1906. Said day and time being declared the time for holding a general election of officers for the City of Astoria.

CHAS. GAMMAL,
Chief of Police.

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DEMAND MORE PAY.

New York Carpenters Will Demand Increase in Wages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Seventeen thousand members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of this city will demand an increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. A conference for a readjustment of the scale began yesterday.

JAP KILLED.

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Attacked in a bunkhouse on a ranch in San Leandro, a Japanese laborer and his wife were shot to death yesterday by a fellow countryman, who then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To our dear sister, Lady Gray, and family:

Be it resolved, that the ladies of Carnation Hive No. 29, I. O. T. M., of Hammond, Oregon, extend to you and your family their most heartfelt sympathy in your great loss.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst one so respected and honored as Hiram Gray,

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on file, and one copy be sent to the local papers, and one to Lady Gray.

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