

ARCHBOLD'S LETTERS POINT TO GRAFTERS

CORRUPTION OF REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS EXPOSED BY HEARST

Governor of Pennsylvania Bowed to Will of Standard Oil Archbold

New York, Oct. 24.—William Randolph Hearst made a speech at Carnegie hall tonight before a large audience in which he read more of the "Standard Oil" letters. He made some startling disclosures involving the supreme justice and the governor of Pennsylvania. He said: "My disclosures are about an end, but I have an important batch of letters tonight bearing upon a matter close to the hearts of all good citizens."

"The Independence party platform calls for the election of all judges by the people. There are many sincere and patriotic citizens who do not as yet realize the advantage of this plank, but I propose to show tonight the influences that are exerted whenever opportunity to secure the appointment of judges favorable to the Standard Oil presents itself."

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"Our company," as Mr. Archbold phrased it, had interested itself in other judges before. Yes, indeed. The oil and gas interests in the western part of the state were so important to our company that it needed several judges. Mr. Archbold had written other letters to Governor Stone, and here is one of them:

"Dear Governor—Will you permit me to say that it seems consistent for you to appoint John Henderson of Meadville, Pa., to the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Judge Green. It will be a matter of intense personal gratification to me. I am sure I need not occupy your time with any argument as to Judge Henderson's fitness, either as to character or as to legal qualification."

"Very truly yours,
JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"We observe from this letter that any discussion of Judge Morrison's legal qualifications is a waste of the governor's valuable time."

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VALUATION IS PRESIDENT IS READY TO RETIRE

O. R. & N. Company Asks Big Reduction on Its Assessment—Alleges That Most of Cash Sought to Be Taxed Is in Other States.

According to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, the valuation placed on its money, notes and accounts by County Assessor Sigler is about \$14,000,000 too high. The assessor placed the figures at \$14,400,000, and the company, through J. W. Morrow, its tax right-of-way agent, asserts that \$434,087 is the highest figure the company can stand.

First he says that the cash amounted to \$500,000, but the greater part of this is carried on the books in New York, far away from the inquisitive assessors of Oregon. Next he says that there was \$186,945 due from conductors and agents, but this item is largely made up of uncollected freight bills, distributed over a wide territory, and the most of it due connecting lines of railroad.

Gives Out Plan for Hunting Trip to South Africa—Will Travel Through the Dark Continent—He Discusses Proposed Trip.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt's plans for entering the ranks of private citizenship have been so far completed that he was able tonight to announce in a general way his movements for over a year following the inauguration of his successor.

From the plateau of Uganda, the president will work north along the White Nile to Khartoum, in the historic Sudan. From there he intends to travel by easy stages down the Nile in boats especially adapted for passing the six cataracts.

An invitation was tendered him by the bishop to visit the Methodist mission in Eastern Africa, and it was readily accepted by the president, who told the bishop that the movement had his unqualified approval.

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MACK CLAIMS BRYAN HAS WON

Says Chanler Will Win in Walk—New Jersey Safe.

New York, Oct. 24.—Ten days before election, Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic national committee claims New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia and Rhode Island. The Democrats also declare they can win without the Empire state.

OLD MAJORS ARE REAL SPORTS

Ray and Kelleher Turn the 50-Mile Hike Into a Joyous Canter.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Finishing their 50-mile test walk this afternoon, Major Ray and Kelleher of the paymaster's office of the department of the lakes set a new record for the efficiency test by beating the official allotted time of 20 hours by one hour and 11 minutes.

SALMON KINGS ARE THREATENED

Danish Capitalists Secure Siberian Coast Monopoly—Sea Full of Fish.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Alaska Packers' association and other firms which have made millions of men who only a few years ago were quick to see and develop, are at last to face competition on a large scale. It will not be on their own grounds, where they have practically a monopoly of the industry, but on the coast of Siberia and in the Okhotsk sea, where Danish capitalists have secured a twelve years' concession from the Russian government to make a detailed report on what they have found. That report, they do not hesitate to say, will be very favorable.

T. R. MAY HAVE TO AID TAFT

Situation Alarms Republican Managers—Bryan Is Gaining Strength.

Washington, Oct. 24.—With the powerful oratorical guns of the party concentrated particularly on New York, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, and with the whole party machinery working in perfect unison now at the highest tension, the closing week of the Republican campaign gives promise of being one of the most stirring since the Cleveland campaign of 1860.

DEPOSITIONS IN BOYCOTT CASE

Buck People Secure Officials' Testimony at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—Officials of the United Mine Workers here today made depositions to be used in the contempt proceedings now pending in the United States supreme court against John Mitchell, former president; Samuel Compa, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison. The depositions were taken on behalf of the Buck Stove and Range company, W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the U. M. W. A., was one of those whose deposition was taken.

The Week in Politics

Monday—Taft in New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. Bryan in Illinois. Charges that Republicans would attempt to buy election.

Tuesday—Bryan in Indiana. Taft in Maryland and West Virginia. Hitchcock and Sheldon ridicule Bryan's charges of purchasing elections. Harmon, Francis and Herbert, former members of Cleveland's cabinet, speak in New York city.

PAVING COMPANIES EECHEES

Bleed Taxpayers Shamefully Under Iniquitous Maintenance Clause of Street Improvement Ordinance, Declares Kellaher—Contractors May Own City.

In five years the city will be owned by the paving companies. The ordinance requiring the city to pay an annual maintenance fee of 24 cents a square yard to companies which put down streets already has practically made a gift of \$194,000 to the companies and by the terms of contracts let this year they will receive \$108,000 more.

CANADA RANCHER FROZEN TO DEATH

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—That considerable damage was done in the recent blizzard which swept the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan was confirmed late this afternoon when a report reached here that Harry Martin, a rancher, had frozen to death and that thousands of sheep had perished in the snow. The full extent of the damage is not yet known.

INJUNCTION AGAINST MINERS' PRESIDENT

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 24.—A petition for an injunction restraining President Lewis and other national officers of the United Mine Workers from depositing the district officers of the miners' organization was filed here this afternoon.

UNCLE JOE FOR ESCH NO MORE

Author of a Once-Famous Bill Joins Revolt Against Tyranny.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 24.—An agitation was created here today when Congressman John J. Esch, one of the authors of the famous Esch-Townsend bill, declared unequivocally that he was against the reelection of Joseph R. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives. The anti-Cannonites in Wisconsin declare the declaration of Esch as a landmark in the history of the state.

S. C. FORD DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MONT.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 24.—S. C. Ford, a young lawyer of this city, was today appointed district attorney of Montana by J. W. Freeman, and the appointment was confirmed by the department of justice.

G. O. P. GETS HALL AWAY FROM BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—When William J. Bryan puts the finishing touches on his campaign for the presidency with an address in Lincoln, the night before election, he will probably have to speak out in the cold.

PAYROLL SOON DOUBLED

"Every patriotic Oregonian would like to see the number of persons on our payroll increased, doubled, trebled, quadrupled, and so on," said I. N. Fleischer of Fleischer, Mayer & Company.