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COWHERD TAKES UP HIS CUDGEL

Missouri's Governor Flay's the President for Answer to Bryan.

HARSH STATEMENT MADE IN THAT CONNECTION

Fire-eating Southerner Declares that Roosevelt "Lies" in Attack on Haskell—Says President Started Mud-slinging Contest to Stir Up Action in Campaign—Denies Big Campaign Fund—Taft Invades Iowa Today—Welcomed Warmly Everywhere.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—"President Roosevelt lies," declared William S. Cowherd, democratic governor of Missouri, today in an interview given to the Star-Chronicle over the phone from Richland, Missouri.

Governor Cowherd said "Roosevelt shows himself a big liar when he says that the democrats have \$500,000 left over for financing the present campaign from the last. Everybody realizes that it would be impossible to have that much left over from the last campaign. Roosevelt lies—just plain lies. Realizing that the defeat of Taft is assured the republican party is in desperate straits. Roosevelt has unmistakably failed to make good his charge against Haskell.

"I want to say again. That \$500,000 fund story is made out of whole cloth. Roosevelt is trying to make himself an issue by injecting himself into this campaign and is endeavoring to attract attention from the real issue by a mud-slinging contest to elect his protégé."

Taft Is Better. Cowherd referred to the statement given out by State Chairman Woodruff of New York after a conference with the president in which he said that it was strange such a big amount should appear in the treasury just after Haskell was made treasurer. The president referred to the money as left over from the last campaign. Chairman Mack of the democratic committee wired Roosevelt asking an explanation of the statement, but Roosevelt ignored the message.

Clinton, Sept. 25.—Taft's voice is improved today, but Dr. Richardson advises as much rest as possible. Governor Cummins introduced Judge Taft here and he spoke to 2000 people this morning.

Taft's Stand Collapses. Davenport, Ia., Sept. 25.—While Judge Taft was speaking in front of the house today a platform leading to the speaker's stand collapsed. Nobody was hurt. Taft spoke 30 minutes.

HASKELL DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT VICTIM

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 25.—Before leaving for Chicago, where he is in conference with Col. Bryan, Governor Haskell gave out a statement to the press in which he denies the charges of President Roosevelt's letter.

He declares that the president dropped the statements made in the first declaration which drew forth Mr. Bryan's telegram because he knew they were "untruthful" and took up other charges as in the letter published yesterday. These Governor Haskell answers as follows:

He declares that the Prairie Oil company had been given a franchise by the national government before the territory was admitted as a state and that that was fastened upon Oklahoma in the statehood bill. That Haskell defeated the company's attempt to extend the franchise to include gas wells. That Roosevelt's secretary of interior then granted that necessary franchise to the company.

He declares that the veto of the child labor bill was approved by the labor unions of the state and because the bill was too broad in its power.

He declares that Roosevelt mistakes the facts of the removal of the professors from the state schools as

charged by him in the answer to Bryan. He declares that his appearance in the Oklahoma land fraud cases as a purchaser. Governor Haskell then assails the president upon charges very similar to those made by Roosevelt against him.

WIND DRIVES WRIGHT IN AFTER VERY SHORT FLIGHT

Lemans, France, Sept. 25.—After a flight of 36 minutes and 14 seconds wind today compelled Wilbur Wright to descend when he was making his official test today. He will attempt another official flight this evening at 7 o'clock.

PORTLAND TAKES STOCK INVENTORY

PROPOSED ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS GALLING

District Attorney Cameron Declares That Oregon's Blue Laws Must Be Enforced to the Letter—Chief Gritzmacher of Portland Declares That he Will Do So—Startled Public Tries to Find Just Where It Is "At."

Portland, Sept. 25.—Portland citizens are busy taking an inventory. They desire to know their exact stock of luxuries and necessities. They don't want to run any risks of doing without on Sunday when the blue laws will go into effect in this city.

In order to help in this preparation the Telegram last evening printed a list of "Can't's" covering the rulings of the police department which is to see that the law is enforced. It says:

You can't buy a drink of liquor. You can't have your shoes shined. You can't buy books or papers from a news stand. You can't take a bath in a public house.

You can't have a shave or shampoo. You can't buy a cigar or cigarette. You can't buy a box of candy. You can't buy a glass of soda water. You can't buy ice cream. You can't buy fruit.

You can't go to a ball game. You can't buy chewing gum. You can't play billiards or pool. You can't buy groceries.

The only things you can do under the law are patronize theaters, undertakers, livery stables, doctors, drug stores, bakers and butchers, and the latter close anyway. District Attorney George J. Cameron of Multnomah county, is "passing the buck" to Police Chief Gritzmacher in the proposed blue Sunday crusade. Cameron says, however, that he has some other things to spring, which he will announce later. In replies to direct questions as to what places he would permit to operate, the district attorney answered that this was a matter for the chief of police.

WILL DRAFT SOME MEN TO COMPLETE HER CREW

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Sept. 25.—The Cruiser Colorado with Captain Underwood in command left this morning for San Francisco, where she will receive a draft of men to complete her crew. The people of Colorado have presented the vessel with a silver service.

ITALIANS ARE SUSPECTED OF BIG REDDING FIRE

Redding, Cal., Sept. 25.—The police are holding two Italians who are suspected of being implicated in the incendiary fire which destroyed a large portion of the business section of Redding yesterday. Wholesale arrests are expected.

Jubilee of Trainsmen.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Delegates from locals of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainsmen throughout the central west are in Chicago today to participate in the silver jubilee celebration of the order. The program includes a social meeting and banquet.

RAILROAD RATE HEARING IS POSTPONED

District Attorney Phelps has received word from the railroad commission to the effect that the rate hearing which was to have been held in this city September 28, has been postponed until later in the fall. The date set proved to be inconvenient both for the district attorney and at least one member of the commission, so it was decided to hold the hearing at some later date. This was to have been the time

when the question of the proposed reduction in freight rates on grain should be taken up. Representatives of the farmers have their evidence ready to present, but it is not believed that the postponement of the hearing will at weaken the case of the growers and shippers.

The hearing which was to have been held at Wasco, September 22, was also postponed and will probably be about the same time as the Pendleton hearing.

SCHEME TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

International Anarchist Organization Planned to Take Teddy's Life.

ASSASSINATION LURKED IN AFRICAN JUNGLES

Spanish Anarchist Suspect Gives Secret Service First Knowledge of Plot Which Is Later Confirmed by the Arrest of Italian Anarchists With Full Information Regarding Trip in Their Possession—Accomplices in America.

Bayonne, France, Sept. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt would have met death in the African jungles not at the hands of the natives, but by the plot of the international organization had not the authorities of several countries simultaneously uncovered the plan through which they were to operate.

Just what the anarchists had planned is not definitely known, but in Switzerland and Spain incidents of the past few days have developed unquestionable evidence of such a scheme.

A trace of the plot was uncovered first at Madrid while the officers were examining Cantarava, the Spanish anarchist, who has been recently under suspicion of having planned the death of Spain's sovereign. From Cantarava the secret service learned enough to convince them some plan against Roosevelt was in existence.

It was not until the arrest of two Italian anarchists at Sessa Wednesday, however, that the police had a definite idea of the direction from which the menace would come. These anarchists were found to have in their possession the most definite information possible regarding Roosevelt's proposed trip. The character of the papers found shows that the suspects must have had an American accomplice. They are being held for more complete evidence.

DIRECTOIRE GOWN WALLA WALLA SENSATION

Walla Walla, Sept. 25.—The directrice gown was the sensation of the occasion when Walla Walla entertained the Seattle business men who visited this city to advertise the exposition.

As the guests entered the spacious rooms of the Commercial club, Secretary Robert H. Johnson of the Walla Walla County a-f-c association, in full dress, accompanied by a coy and blushing vision attired in a superb directrice gown, met them at the landing, and the fair one pinned a bouquet of fragrant flowers on the lapel of each coat.

It was a feature of the program which had been kept on the quiet, but no little amount of effective advertising was accomplished, especially by the damsel in the directrice, and the pink stockings which peeped alluringly from between the divisions of the close-fitting skirt. After having given all of the visitors one of the little tokens, Secretary Johnson and his partner strolled leisurely through the club rooms, greeting acquaintances and making new ones. That was not a difficult task, however, for that directrice gown, the first, apparently, that had come under the observation of either visitors or local business men, acted as a magnet, and the crowd of devotees became so large that Secretary Johnson, fearing he might lose his companion, decided that discretion was the better part of valor, diplomatically bowed himself and the directrice gown from the gaze of the curious.

BANDIT ANNIHILATOR PASSES AWAY IN PEACE

Seattle, Sept. 25.—One of the picturesque figures of the western frontier passed away last evening when James C. Nagle, who was intimately connected with the pursuit and capture of the bandits who terrorized Nevada a few years ago when they attempted to rob a stage carrying gold from the mines into Nevada City, died. For 16 years Nagle held public office in Nevada City and he was under-sheriff when he made the famous capture of the bandits who shot Sheriff William Pasco, and Davis Douglas.

Leslie Carter Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Leslie J. Carter, who was formerly the husband of Mrs. Carter, the actress, who is better known by his name than her own, died here this morning. Carter was a railroad promoter and organized the South Side elevated railroad company. He was partly asphyxiated last November and has been in a state of coma practically ever since.

"TEDDY WILL GET HIS" SAYS GORE

Says President Has Undertaken too Great a Task in Making Last Accusations.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR WANTS WHITELASH FOR HASKELL

Declares Governor Is Capable of Taking Care of Himself—Hearst Renews Attack Last Night—Says Haskell Organized Steel Trust—Editor Produces Letters As Evidence in Case—DuPont Resigns from Speaker's Bureau of Republican Campaign.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—"Theodore Roosevelt will get the worst of this discussion before it is finished. The president has tackled the wrong man," thus Hon. Thos. Gore, Oklahoma's blind senator, declared this morning when discussing the Haskell incident.

Senator Gore reiterated his declaration that Governor Haskell's Oklahoma career was above reproach and that his actions as executive were approved by the common people. He said that while he was not prepared to make any statement regarding Governor Haskell's Ohio connections that the charges against the governor were evidently based upon nothing better than hearsay evidence so far as the discussion had yet shown.

Senator Gore declared that the president had tackled the wrong man and that Haskell would be victorious in the end. He declared that Haskell was amply able to take care of himself in the matter.

Hearst Still Fighting.

New York, Sept. 25.—William R. Hearst continued his attacks on republicans and democrats last night when he brought former State Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina into the lime-light.

The independence party's leader read letters which he said were written to, or by Archibald of the Standard Oil, one being addressed to McLaurin, and the other to Archibald from McLaurin. In this letter the writer declared that he could beat Tillman if generously supported.

Hearst again renewed his attack upon Haskell, whom he charged with being not only the tool of the Standard Oil, but promoter of crooked railroads and the organizer of the steel trust.

In support of this last charge he read from what he declared were court records of a suit alleged to have been brought by Haskell's law partner, John P. Bailey of Ohio, against the Illinois Steel company and the Federal Steel company for services alleged to have been rendered by Haskell as attorney and organizer.

Hearst concluded his speech by reading from what he said was a recent speech of Governor Haskell, in which he is said to have defended the Standard Oil by declaring that the Standard Oil by declaring that try.

Dupont to Retire.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Senator Dupont, director of the speaker's bureau in the republican national campaign, is to resign, according to the announcement of President Roosevelt, who stated that the fact that the resignation was in contemplation was told him several days ago. Official announcement of Dupont's retirement is expected at any time.

Monette Will Not Stump.

Columbus, Sept. 25.—Frank Monette today declared he would not take the stump for Bryan as reported, unless Bryan repudiates Haskell.

Foraker Gets Busy.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Senator Foraker today announced that he is preparing a lengthy reply to Roosevelt's letter accusing him of being dominated by the corporations. It is reported Foraker will deal with his entire career, answering every charge made by the president and Hearst.

BURNED TO DEATH IN CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRE

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 25.—The body of an unknown man was found in the road near Fieldbrook today, in a horrible condition, having been burned beyond recognition by the forest fires. Late reports indicate that Trinidad is surrounded by flames. Luffenholz was wiped out last night, and the refugees are arriving here. A score of people are missing. There is a high wind raging and the fires can not be controlled until it dies. It is feared that more timber mills will be destroyed.

CHICAGO PACKER PAYS VISIT TO PACIFIC COAST

Seattle, Sept. 25.—Edward F. Swift, head of the Swift Packing company, arrived last evening in Seattle on his way to Portland. President Swift is taking his annual vacation, but while traveling in the west is investigating the business conditions in the packing trade. He is well pleased with the outlook for the Portland plant of his concern. Mr. Swift will visit in California before returning home.

CHOLERA PLAGUE DYING IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The authorities today issued an official statement showing a 20 per cent decrease in the number of new cholera cases. During the 24 hours preceding noon today only 300 new cases were reported. It is believed, however, that there are actually more than that number.

NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED TODAY

GRAND JURY NEARS END OF ITS LABORS

Report on Liquor Cases May Be Made This Afternoon—Suit of Mrs. Mose Taylor Against Former Husband for \$9000, Being Tried in Circuit Court Today—Van Winkle Will Plead Monday—Virgil Wade Pleads Tomorrow Morning—Melvin Buck Appeals.

No indictments had been returned by the grand jury in the liquor or other cases up to 3:30 this afternoon and it is not believed that any report will now be made before tomorrow afternoon. From the large number of witnesses examined, however, it is believed the jury has nearly completed its task of investigating the alleged violations of the prohibition law and that it will soon be ready to report on these.

Judging by reports from other places it is evident that the eyes of the state are upon the Umatilla county grand jury this week and the greatest interest is being manifested in its probable action upon the liquor cases.

The time of the court has been consumed today in the trial of the case of Mrs. Mose Taylor against her former husband. This is the suit brought by Mrs. Taylor in an effort to compel Mose Taylor to pay her about \$9000 which she alleges he retained of her personal money when the settlement was made, following their divorce.

Van Winkle Pleads Monday. Asa Van Winkle, indicted by the grand jury yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses, was to have entered a plea of guilty this morning, but at the request of his attorney, Will M. Peterson, he was given until Monday morning at 9 o'clock to plead.

The Virgil Wade Case. Virgil Wade, accused of assaulting J. Lehman, an elderly man near Pilot Rock nearly two years ago, will be given an opportunity to plead at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. He is represented by Attorney Dan P. Smythe. Young Wade was indicted and bound over to the circuit court soon after the assault is alleged to have been committed but jumped his bond and failed to appear for trial at the appointed time. He was re-arrested recently.

Buck Will Appeal.

In the case of Melvin Buck, convicted yesterday on the charge of stealing cattle, his attorney, Colonel James H. Raley, has filed a motion to arrest judgment on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction. It is alleged that he was tried on an indictment returned by the district attorney before the power of returning indictments was taken away from the district attorney and lodged exclusively in the grand jury. It is, therefore, held by Buck's attorney that Buck should have been reindicted by the grand jury.

The point in question is one never brought up before in this court and will be argued Monday morning. If overruled by Judge Bean it will be appealed to the supreme court for a final decision.

DYNAMITE DOCTORS--HIS PRESCRIPTION

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 25.—Health Officer Francis Mead, who recently ordered the school children of this city vaccinated and received letters threatening to dynamite his home if his order was enforced, was not the only health officer in the country honored by the attentions of anonymous letter writers in the case. The man, Albert Binns, says he is opposed to doctors because a Spokane surgeon made him a victim of mal-

MANY KILLED IN MONTANA WRECK

Trains Collide in Heavy Snow Storm Which Occurred at Young's Point.

FORTY PEOPLE DEAD MANY MORE INJURED

Snow Prevents Engineers from Seeing Each Other's Trains Until Too Late—Baggage Car Telescopes Into Smoker Which Is Crowded With Passengers—Reports Are Very Meagre—Wires Crippled by Wreck and Storm.

Helena, Sept. 25.—From 25 to 40 people are killed and as many or more injured as the result of a wreck on the Northern Pacific at Young's Point this morning.

Train No. 16, the east bound passenger leaving Helena at midnight, collided with a west bound freight at Young's Point.

The trains were running in a heavy snow storm, on account of which the engineer on the freight was unable to make the other engineer see him. When the trains struck the express car telescoped into the smoker, where most of the fatalities occurred. One report says that 40 people were killed, another estimate is 25 dead and even more injured.

Engineer Bessinger of the passenger, was injured and his fireman, Ora Babcock, killed outright.

Reports are very meagre, as the wires are badly crippled on account of the accident and the storm.

Twenty Known to Be Dead.

Tacoma, Sept. 25.—Official advice received by Assistant General Superintendent Palmer of the Northern Pacific, state that 19 passengers and one fireman were killed and 11 were injured seriously in the collision at Livingston, Montana. The wrecked passenger left Tacoma Wednesday.

FIRST CREMATION IN FAR NORTH COUNTRY

Skagway, Sept. 25.—The first cremation on record in the far north occurred yesterday when the body of G. Kichara, a Japanese, was burned on a funeral pyre in the Skagway cemetery. Kichara died Monday of Bright's disease and expressed a last wish to his countrymen that he be cremated and that the ashes be sent back to the Cherry Isle, to his wife and three children at Kumamoto. His brother and other Japanese are fulfilling his wish.

WASHINGTON MINERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Olympia, Sept. 25.—That the coal miners of Washington, excepting a few private properties, have passed under the control of eastern syndicates, and that as a result of the refusal of the new operators to agree to the scale of wages submitted by the miners, a general strike will be declared October 1, is the report which reached this city from a semi-official source today.

Judd Fish's "Fruit" Tree.

In the window of the Bowman hotel is a decorated "fruit" tree which has attracted considerable attention this afternoon. A large palm has been decorated with every variety of "fruit" known in this zone, beginning at the bottom of the palm with an Irish potato and ending at the tip top of the palm with a bunch of Umatilla grapes. The potato is labelled "Elliot's choice," in deference to P. O. Elliott, Mr. Fish's neighbor.

Moving to Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nash who have resided at Adams for the past 10 years passed through the city this afternoon on their way to Weiser, where they will reside with their daughter, permanently. They are aged people and have rented their home at Adams and will live near their daughter, Mrs. Swisher, who has lived at Weiser a number of years.