

## TEDDY AND HIRAM MAY MAKE RACE

Teddy is Expected to Make His Announcement Next Monday—Johnson Refuses to Comment on His Candidacy for Same Place.

## HIRAM SEES GREAT GOOD IN T. R.'S SPEECH

New York Papers Hit Hard at Teddy Saying He Has Deserted Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—It was officially announced at the White House today that President Taft's reply to Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus speech would be delivered at Toledo, Ohio, on March 8.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Roosevelt and Johnson.

This combination of the west and east, progressive leaders privately admit here today, is their choice for the republican presidential ticket for the next election, and they fully expect that Roosevelt on Monday next will definitely announce his candidacy.

Johnson is to speak at Columbus next week, and he, it is expected, by that time will have been named in the eyes as Roosevelt's running mate.

"My hat is in the ring," said Roosevelt to admirers after his Columbus speech which demanded whether he was to be a candidate. "You will get your answer on Monday."

What Governor Johnson will do as to his vice presidential candidacy here no one can say.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Declining to comment on his boom for the vice presidency, Governor Johnson of California today wrote a statement for the United Press giving his opinion of the address delivered by Roosevelt before the constitutional convention at Columbus yesterday.

(By Hiram W. Johnson.)

Roosevelt preached the doctrine of progressive and democracy, the doctrine that has come out of the west successfully and which is now gripping even the most bigoted portions of the east. In direct opposition to recent utterances of President Taft of distrust and suspicion of the people, Roosevelt favors pure democracy and declares anew his confidence and trust in our kind of government and those composing it. The issue thus is now made—whether we are really capable of self government. The colonel's address is, of course, what was expected from that great leader and brings cheer to every progressive, every true American.

Commenting on Roosevelt's speech the New York World says today:

"It is another way of saying that the power of the majority ought always to be absolute, and that the minority has no rights which it is bound to respect. It is a transplanting into America of the theory on which the Southern American republics administer their turbulent affairs. It is Roosevelt's formal invitation to revolution and anarchy."

The New York Times also scores the former president. It says:

"Roosevelt's address removes him from the republican party and makes it impossible to nominate him. From the beginning to end there is not a single republican doctrine or expression of faith in the speech, but there is throughout a bold and defiant renunciation of the principles of that party. Roosevelt forswears allegiance to the party which made him president and takes the field as its enemy and destroyer."

**Last of the Tribe Dead**  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Josephine Candelario, 93, last surviving member of the Tule Indians, is dead here. She was born near the first site of the Santa Clara and lived there under three flags.

## MUTT AND JEFF TURN INTO REGULAR ACTORS



John Drew, John Barrymore and Kid Shakespear have nothing on Mut and Jeff. They are at last real actors, yes, indeed! They appear at the Medford to-night. Mut says it's a great show. Jeff also admits it. Better go.

## DR. HERNDON, ONCE FOLSOM SURGEON PRISONER-DOCTOR

Physician Sentenced to Serve Seven Years for Criminal Operation Is Assigned to Medical Department of Prison.

Time works wonders and many are its vicissitudes. Perhaps no person realizes the truth of this homely better than Dr. J. S. Herndon, formerly of Ashland and well known in this county, who has been sentenced to serve seven years in Folsom for the murder caused by an illegal operation performed on Annie Riedl in Sacramento.

Herndon was assigned to the medical department of the penitentiary. Several years ago he was at the prison in the capacity of chief surgeon. Then he was paid by the state and was at liberty to come and go as he willed. Now he is working for the state without pay, and the doors of the prison are closed against him.

Dr. Herndon conducted a hospital for several years at Ashland. His family is now living there.

## CHARGE CHINESE WITH ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 22.—It is reported that detectives working on the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster robbery in which \$258,000 was stolen, have followed sensational clues nearly to completion which show that most of the money went to China to finance the now successful republican revolution. The evidence is reported to be so convincing that there is little doubt that Chinese either did the robbery themselves or engaged white yeggmen. Practically every discovery of money has been connected with Orientals.

## THIS SETTLES IT; ALL OVER NOW

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 22.—The Daily Courier of this city today says:

"The loudest political not sounded, so far, in this campaign, is the suggestion of Roosevelt and Johnson for president and vice president. To those republicans who have prayed long and fervently to have their party rescued from machine politics, the suggestion comes as a bright bow of promise athwart the presidential sky. These are two names to conjure with and their mention will cheer the heart of every progressive from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These are the names which can unite the east and west, the north and south."

## BLIZZARD IN MIDDLE WEST AND EAST, BAD

Several Deaths Are Reported in Various Large Cities of the East—High Winds Do Great Amount of Damage.

## NEW YORK SWEEP BY WIND AT 65 MILES AN HOUR

Train Service is Paralyzed—Communication is Badly Crippled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—With three deaths reported and a score or more injured, the blizzard which has literally paralyzed business in Chicago for the past 24 hours ended today, after having broken all records for severity in 18 years. It will be many hours, however, before conditions resume their normal state, as business is still demoralized and all traffic practically suspended.

For 24 hours the city was swept by a 52 mile gale and it was in this hurricane that three persons met death. The streets in the loop district are filled with stranded automobiles which were abandoned by their owners.

## Roads Tied Up.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—As a result of the blizzard general in the middle west all schedules have been abandoned on railroads entering this city.

## New York Shivers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Swept by a gale which has reached a velocity of 96 miles an hour New York today has forgotten its plans for a celebration of Washington birthday and instead is shivering in the worst blizzard of the winter.

Scores of plate glass windows have been shattered and many mammoth electrical signs lining Broadway have been destroyed. A score or more of persons were cut and bruised by flying glass and falling signs.

## Two Dead at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A blinding snowstorm, backed by a heavy gale, today has Buffalo at its mercy. Two deaths already are reported. Michael Ullo, aged 40, was blinded by the snow and failed to see an approaching train and Mrs. Anna Hoppe, 35, was found dead in a snow drift.

## Blizzard at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—All railroad schedules have been practically abandoned and business is at a standstill here as a result of a blizzard which swept down on Cleveland today. A 65 mile gale is causing heavy damage.

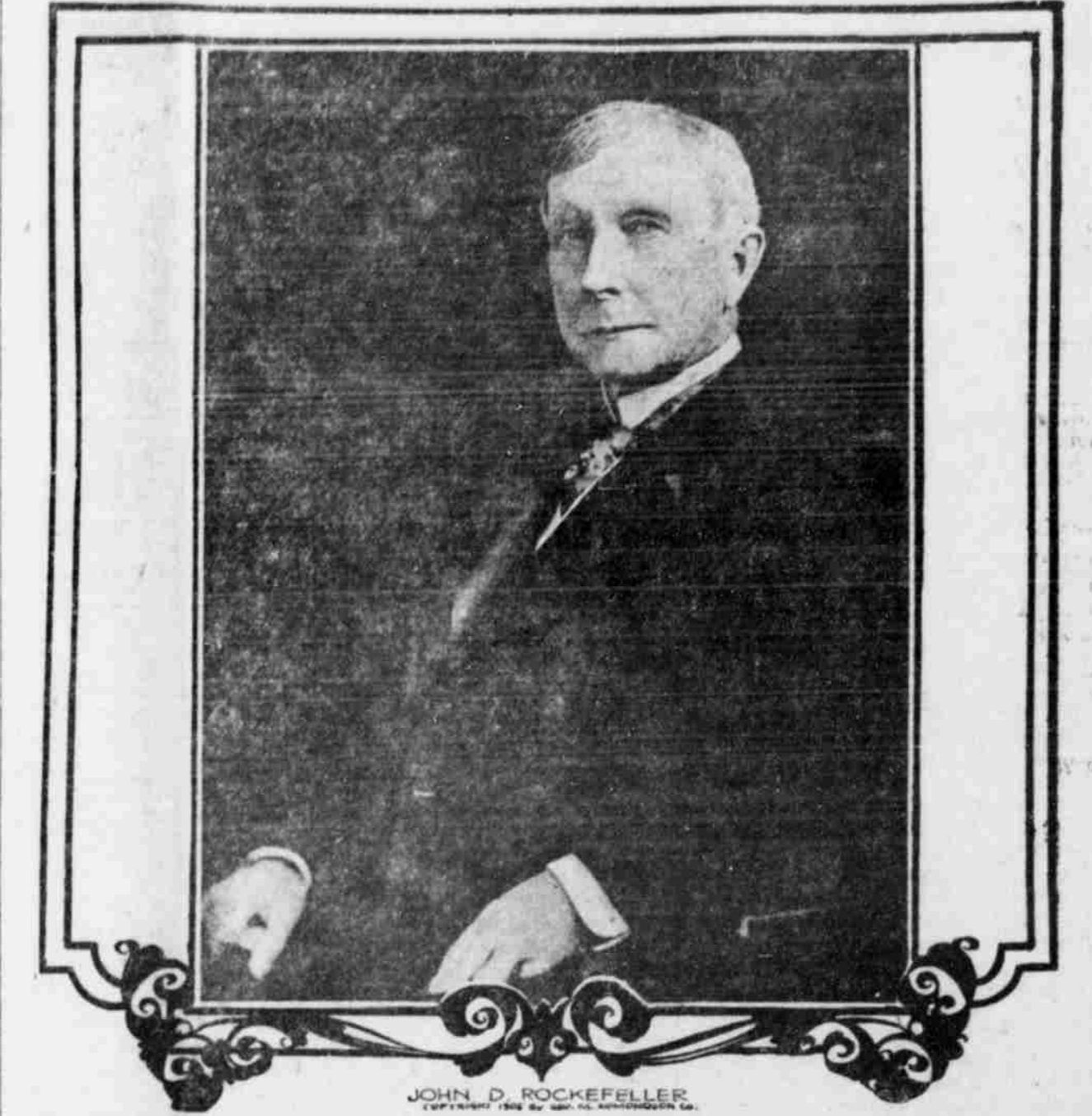
## NEW EVIDENCE DYNAMITE CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—That new evidence relating to the nation wide dynamite conspiracy had been uncovered here was the statement today of United States District Attorney Miller. Miller said that the returning of the indictments had refreshed the memory of various persons throughout the country and that new developments were expected.

## REBELS TO ENTER MEXICO SOON

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—Emilo Zapata, leader of the revolutionary movement, today in a manifesto announced that he expected to enter Mexico City and take possession of the capital about March 15. The rebels each day are drawing closer to the capital and President Madero is admittedly worried over the situation.

## He Owns 232,000 Shares Oil Stock Worth \$160,008,000



NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Wall Street today has obtained its first accurate insight into the present holdings of John D. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil company through the contest for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company between the Rockefeller and Pierce interests. It developed during the contest that before the dissolution of the trust Rockefeller held 232,000 shares of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. At the present value, \$690 a share, Rockefeller would receive \$160,008,000 for his stock.

## RUEF HOLDS OUT FOR HIS PRICE

Flatly Declines to Testify in Schmitz Case Unless Indictments Are Quashed—Friends Say Former Boss Will Stand Pat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—The deadlock in the trial of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, charged with bribery caused by the flat refusal of Abraham Ruef to testify in the trial unless all indictments pending against him are dismissed is liable to continue longer than next Monday, when the case comes up again before Superior Judge Lawlor. "If you dismiss the indictments I testify; otherwise I won't."

This is Ruef's ultimatum as given to District Attorney Fickert when the Schmitz trial first started, and those who know the former political boss of San Francisco best say that he will stand pat. Fickert admits that he has no hope of making out a case against Schmitz unless Ruef "comes through."

## COULD THIS BE SLAP AT TED?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed in congress by the reading of the farewell message of the first president in the house and senate. Washington's declaration against a third presidential term was vigorously applauded.

## COLOMBIA DRAGS MINISTER BACK

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made here today that letters of recall had been sent Colombian Minister Ospina following his letter to American Secretary of State Knox in which he expressed the opinion that it would be inopportune for Knox to visit Colombia.

## CASH REGISTER COMPANY NEXT

Government Institutes Suit on Charge of Violating Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Thirty Officials Are Indicted.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 22.—John Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, and 29 other officials and employees of the company were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on charges of having conspired to restrain competition and of forming a monopoly. The defendants are charged with having conspired to combine in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

## \$50,000 THEFT PALACE HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Guests and employees of the Palace hotel are being shadowed today and police and private detectives are scouring the city in an effort to recover the jewels valued at \$50,000 stolen from Mrs. E. J. DeSabal, wife of a well known capitalist. The jewels were taken from the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. DeSabal in the Palace hotel. Mrs. DeSabal had worn them at the Mardi Gras ball and had placed them on a dresser when she retired. She locked all the doors and fastened the windows, but when her husband joined her an hour and a half later the jewels were gone.

## GILL IS 10,000 VOTES IN LEAD

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Official primary returns show that Hiram C. Gill, received 24,630 votes for mayor, or a little more than 39 per cent of the total vote. Former State Senator George F. Cotterill, who was also nominated, polled 14,231 votes. The election will be held March 5.

## MADERO ORDERS TROOPS NORTH

Government Troops Are Arriving on Every Train to Assist in the Attack on Juarez—That City May Be Provisional Capital.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 22.—Orders to rush all available troops in northern Mexico to Juarez across the Rio Grande from El Paso were issued to federal commanders today by President Francisco I. Madero. Reports received here today say that government troops are arriving on every train to intercept a force of 800 Vasquistas, commanded by General Inez Salazar, preparing to advance on Juarez. The revolutionists, it is said, plan to make Juarez the provisional capital.

## JOHNSON WILL NOT BE INVITED

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—By a vote of 49 to 53 the Ohio state constitutional convention today tabled a resolution inviting Governor Johnson of California to address the body.

## WILL FILE PAPERS FREEING VALET SOON

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Justice Gerard's decision granting a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Foulke E. Brandt, former valet of Banker Mortimer L. Schiff and invalidating the sentence of 30 years in prison for burglary imposed on him by Justice Rosalsky, it was announced today, will be filed tomorrow.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 22.—Officials of a private asylum here today admitted that Mrs. Howard Maxwell, widow of the former head of the defunct Borough bank of Brooklyn, was an inmate of the institution. It was declared that while Mrs. Maxwell was improving she still suffered from hallucinations.

## TAFT FLATLY OPPOSES PLAN OF HITCHCOCK

Government Ownership of Telegraph Lines, Pet Project of Postmaster General, Is Flayed by President in Special Message to Congress.

## WANTS RATES ON PAPERS AND MAGAZINES DOUBLED

President Writes 50,000 Words on Subject—Has Praise for Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Flatly opposing government ownership of telegraphs, the pet project of Postmaster Hitchcock, President Taft today aired his views on the matter in a special message to congress, submitting the report of the postal commission and approving its recommendations that rates on newspapers and magazines be doubled from 1 to 2 cents a pound.

The doubling of second class mail rates, the message said, will cost the publishers from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 more annually. But the increased rates, he contends will still be only about one-third of the cost of handling the matter.

50,000 Words.

The president's message, with the commission's report makes 50,000 words—one of the bulkiest documents President Taft has ever sent to congress. In lambasting government ownership, the president says:

"I cannot agree with the recommendation that the telegraph lines be made part of the postal system. I believe the true principles to be that private ownership should carry on such public utilities, under due regulation of rates, rather than that the government itself should conduct them. I do not think it is in accord with the best public policy thus to greatly increase the body of public servants."

President Taft removes the sting of his message, however, by fulsome praise of Hitchcock's administration of the post department and by stating that he heartily concurs in the recommendation of Hitchcock and the postal commission to boost the newspapers and magazine mailing rates.

Wants Rates Raised.

In its report the postal commission says it costs 4 1-2 cents per pound to carry newspapers and magazines through the mail. It says this mail embraces two-thirds of all mail matter carried, while it furnishes only five per cent of the postal revenues. Both President Taft and the postal commission declare against discrimination against newspapers and magazines in raising rates, and also in charging extra for bulky advertisements in magazines. Flat rates of 2 cents a pound are to be made with plenty of notice in advance. This was unanimously agreed upon by the commission as a solution of the difficulty. The balance of the cost of handling such matter is to be carried as a subsidy in the interest of public education.

An extension of the plan to ship magazines by freight instead of by mail and thus decrease the carriage cost, is recommended, as is, also, a continuance of free country circulation for small country newspapers. The commission expresses the belief that the railroads are charging the government exorbitant rates for transporting the mails, and urges a federal investigation.

RAY CASE MAY GO HIGHER UP  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—That the house committee probing the case of Major B. Ray, charged with political activity, will go higher after the "higher ups" became known here today. General J. Franklin Bell and Colonel Roosevelt probably will be subpoenaed to appear before the investigating committee and tell all they know concerning the case.