

## ARCHBOLD SAYS ROOSEVELT HELD UP TRUST FOR FUNDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Standard Oil Company.

"I conferred with no one representing Colonel Roosevelt," said Archbold, "except Bliss. We told Bliss that we were on the republican side and wanted to help, but that we did not want to make a contribution unless it was thoroughly understood and thoroughly appreciated by Roosevelt. Bliss smiled and said: 'You need not entertain any apprehension on that score.'"

Not Harriman Contributor

Archbold also admitted that he did not know whether John D. Rockefeller or Henry H. Rogers made private contributions. William G. Rockefeller, he said, knew all about the money that was paid to Penrose and Bliss.

Archbold here brought the name of the late Edward H. Harriman into the case.

"I heard a lot of gossip," he said, "about the big contributions Harriman made. Mr. Harriman, however, did not ask me to contribute, as has been reported."

At this stage in his testimony, Senator Pomerene took up the cross examination of Archbold.

Referring again to his conference with Treasurer Bliss of the national republican committee, Archbold said:

Money Given by Trust

"Bliss, Rogers and I discussed the the campaign, and Roosevelt's attitude toward the business interests. Bliss told us that Roosevelt would be fair and impartial. We thought that Roosevelt would take a conservative view on the tariff."

"Bliss told us that Roosevelt's policies would conserve the best interests of the country's business. After this interview we conferred with the directors of the Standard Oil Company, including William G. Rockefeller, Rogers, Tilford, a couple of others and myself. John D. Rockefeller was not there. We decided that our interests as a business organization lay on the republican side and determined to contribute \$125,000. It was understood that \$100,000 was to go to Bliss and \$25,000 to Senator Penrose."

Roosevelt Was Informed

"At the first conference Mr. Bliss asked for \$100,000, but said nothing about a contribution for the Pennsylvania campaign. Afterwards Senator Penrose asked for \$25,000, saying that he had a hard fight ahead of him. The money that was contributed to the campaign fund was Standard Oil money and not the contributions of individuals. There was some talk—amounting only to a suspicion—that the money might not be acceptable. I said I wanted Colonel Roosevelt to know that the contribution came from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bliss said to me: 'I will most certainly tell Colonel Roosevelt.'"

Penrose Again Testifies

When the committee resumed its investigation this afternoon Senator Penrose was questioned by Chairman Clapp and other members. He declared that when he received the \$25,000 from Archbold he supposed Colonel Roosevelt approved of the contribution.

"Archbold said," continued Penrose, "that the Standard Oil directors would not contribute unless assured of secrecy, and that it would be received by Roosevelt and Cortelyou in the proper spirit." Roosevelt's name was specifically used."

"There was general assurance from Treasurer Bliss," continued Penrose, "and others that the government machinery would not be used in a harsh and demagogic way. When Bliss asked for the second contribution he said that Roosevelt was fully advised of the first and earnestly desired a second."

Penrose admitted that he personally urged Archbold to make a second contribution, adding:

Roosevelt Didn't Object

"Archbold made the following statement to me: 'I think our people are making a mistake. I think our refusal to make a second contribution will cause further trouble.' 'I personally discussed the contributions in a general way with Colonel Roosevelt. He never indicated that he objected to the Standard Oil contributions until recently. Chairman Cortelyou took no step without first consulting Roosevelt.'"

After Penrose had asserted that Standard Oil directors were able to verify Archbold's testimony as well as his own, the witness was excused.

The nomination of Governor Thomas R. Marshall for second place on the democratic ticket has drawn attention to the fact that Indiana has furnished seven vice presidential candidates, of which number two were republicans and five democrats.

## FRENZIED FINANCE YOUTH'S UNDOING

August D. Singler, constable, left Friday morning for Portland where he will take into custody and return to this city, Dick Young, who is said to be involved in several shady dealings. Young was employed at the Crater Lake Garage and was recently married.

Several charges are filed against Young. Among other things he is said to have mortgaged to Ray Toft for \$50, the furnished house he rented from Chris Natwick; sold a pair of valuable dogs belonging to Houston brothers, bought a Victor talking machine from the Medford Music company, and failed to pay; left behind some grocery bills, and posed as the heir to an estate in the east. Young also bought a motorcycle, and gave his note for the same, which is now at the Crater Lake garage.

Young came to Medford early in June from Woodlawn, Cal., and secured employment at the Crater Lake garage. He met, wooed, and won Miss Josie Talent, a well known local girl, employed at the time in the office of Dr. Seeley, in three weeks. A couple of weeks ago his wife left for a visit with Portland acquaintances. Young remained behind. Shortly afterwards he decided to go to the Rose City, and then began the operations that landed him behind prison bars.

## WOOD KEEPS JOB AS CHIEF OF STAFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—When the army appropriation bill is next presented to President Taft to sign, it will not contain the clause affecting the tenure of the office of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, owing to the action of the house and senate conferees in striking out that provision. This action was taken because a virtual notice to the conferees from President Taft that he would again veto the bill if the provision were not eliminated.

Conferees of the house, who have led the fight against General Wood, declared that the effort to enact restrictions to govern the eligibility of the chief of staff of the army would be renewed at the next session of congress.

## HUNDREDS ARE PICKING BERRIES

Campers returning from the Lake of the Woods report that there are no less than six to eight hundred people now in the woods picking huckleberries—the huckleberry crop being the best ever known in this region. There are five or six hundred acres about the Lake of the Woods covered with huckleberry bushes and a great many people are in that region.

A still larger number are in the famous huckleberry patch on Huckleberry Mountain, twelve miles this side of Crater Lake. This immense patch spreads over 9000 acres according to geological survey. In the center of it there are five or six hundred acres of meadow which makes an ideal place for campers to stake out their horses.

The famous huckleberry patch is about two and a half miles off the main Crater Lake road. The huckleberry pickers leave the main road about three-quarters of a mile from the Klamath county line, and go in over a rugged trail. Efforts have been made in the past to have a road made, following in general this rugged trail.

## KNOX SAILS FOR MIKADO'S FUNERAL

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, United States ambassador to the funeral of the late Mikado, left here for Japan aboard the cruiser Maryland at midnight. He was accompanied by Mrs. Knox. Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, who will represent the United States navy at the funeral, gave the secretary a reception aboard the Maryland at which were also present Richard A. Ballinger, ex-secretary of the interior and Judge Thomas Burke, Japanese consuls Takahashi and other Japanese representatives.

Knox refused to discuss the 1904 contributions to the republican party alleged to have been made by the Standard Oil Company. He said that his mission in Japan had absolutely no other object than attending the funeral of the emperor.

## BENTON BOWERS MEETS HARD LUCK

(Valley Record.)

Benton Bowers left Tuesday for the Willamette Valley to find out just how much damage has been done to crops in that region by the recent excessive rains. He has several farms one of 300 acres, near Independence. Press reports were to the effect that great damage had been done to grain and hay in the fields.

Recently Mr. Bowers suffered a loss near Table Rock where grasshoppers killed \$2,500 worth of young fruit trees.

On top of these calamities comes the bugaboo of single tax to eat up the balance of his substance. This goes to show that the rich have their troubles as well as the poor.

Down at Medford they say that all these calamities that have befallen Mr. Bowers are merely retribution for his wickedness in beating them out of a county bridge.

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE PLAN HOME FOR AGED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Plans are under way today for the erection of institutions for the benefit of the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, which voted \$5,000,000 for that purpose. The national convention of the organization is in session today.

The institutions will include a vocational and trade school for children, a home for the aged and infirm members, to be built on a 1,000 acre tract near Anderson, Ind. A general sanatorium will be built in the west and a tuberculosis sanatorium in some city which has a climate suitable.

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## PREMIUM LISTS FOR FAIR ARE OUT

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The premium list is replete with information concerning the fair's activities, and it is the purpose to make the event more attractive than ever this season along all lines. Several ladies prominently identified with the Womans' Civic Improvement Club of Ashland, recently went to Grants Pass in the work of securing exhibits from the Josephine county section. They were to confer with the Grants Pass ladies and perfect arrangements as to details concerning many departments. D. M. Lowe, superintendent, is on a brief vacation trip to Crater Lake but upon his return will take general charge of the preliminaries.

## DESERTED BY SPOUSE SHAW WEDS ANOTHER

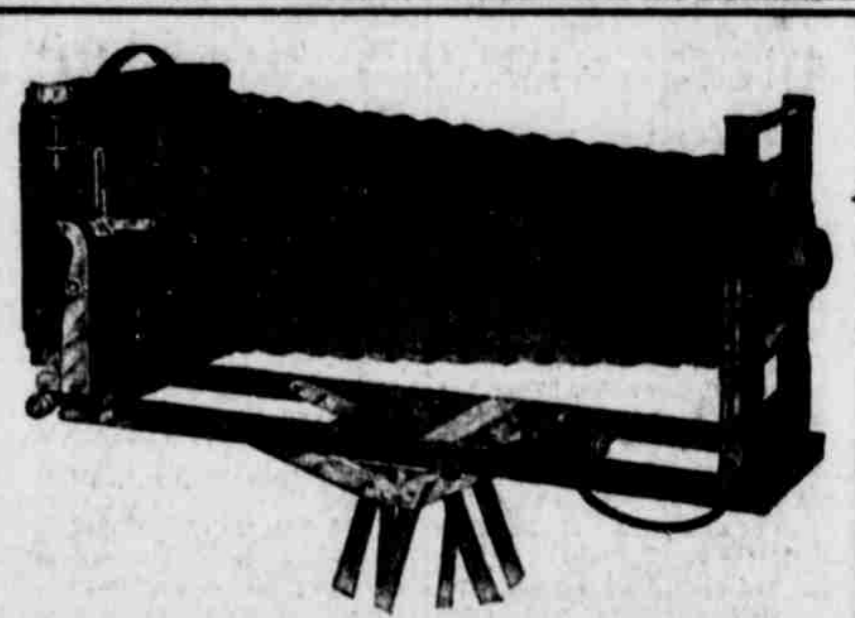
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Deserted by his wife, who eloped with a chauffeur in 1908, and from whom he later secured a divorce, James F. Shaw, president of the Interboro Railroad Company of Boston, is today on his honeymoon with Mrs. Shaw No. 2, formerly Miss Lois Kenyon of Brooklyn.

At the time of the elopement Shaw journeyed to Santa Barbara, Cal., where his first wife was living with the chauffeur, in an effort to obtain possession of his little son, but the child had been sent to Mrs. Shaw's home in Portsmouth. The runaway wife later married Marble, the chauffeur.

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