

## SENATE VOTES TO INVESTIGATE SLUSH FUNDS

Financing of Progressive Party as Well as Pre-Convention Contributions to Be Probed—Both Houses Adjourn Sine Die

Appropriations of Present Session Amount to One Billion and Ninety-Nine Millions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Penrose-Reed-Poindexter resolution calling for a wide and thorough investigation of campaign contributions since 1904 was adopted in the senate this afternoon.

An agreement on the deficiency bill was reached and the senate and house both adjourned at 4:30 o'clock. The Penrose resolution as adopted in the senate by a viva voce vote, provides a sweeping investigation of all correspondence and transactions between John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company and members of congress. It also calls for an investigation of the alleged activity of George W. Perkins in financial matters in behalf of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

The resolution includes a clause directing an inquiry into the financial methods of the progressive party, requires an accounting from the candidates of 1912, regarding the amounts received and expended during pre-convention campaigns, including the sources of these contributions.

Chairman Warren of the appropriations committee, in summing up the appropriations made by the present congress, said the aggregate reached \$1,099,000,000.

## WIRELESS SWINDLER DIES IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—United States Marshal Henkle learned today that Colonel Christopher C. Wilson, ex-head of the United Wireless Company, died of uremia at Atlanta federal prison, where he was serving a three years' sentence for swindling.

Wilson is said to have made a million dollars from small investors out of the sale of United Wireless stock.

## YUAN BLAMED FOR CHINESE ARMY MUTING

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 26.—Responsible for the mutiny among troops at Changkuetai, which was followed by the looting and burning of the town of Tongchuan, between here and Peking, is today laid at the door of President Yuan Shi Kai as a result of his order authorizing the execution of the reform leaders in the army. The foreign missions were not disturbed by the rioters.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC MARKET FEATURES

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Canadian Pacific and the coppers opened today's stock market with a fair show of strength. The former rose 1 1/2. Reading and Union Pacific made slight losses. The market was shaped by events at Washington. Later Canadian Pacific increased its loss to more than three points, and the list generally showed a tendency to decline.

The market closed irregular. Bonds were irregular.

## PORTUGAL SUPPRESSES MALAY REVOLUTION

LISBON, Aug. 26.—Efforts to suppress the revolt of the natives at Timor, Malay Archipelago, against Portuguese rule have been successful, according to advices received today from the governor of Timor, who states that the rebels left 1,300 dead on the field and that 4,000 were taken prisoners.

## SPOT LIGHT TO BE CAST UPON TWO SENATORS

Memorial Signed by Governor Glasscock of West Virginia and Numerous Citizens Demand Investigation of Election of Senators

Unholy Alliance, Bribery and Corruption Alleged in Complaint Which Is Referred to Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A memorial signed by Governor Glasscock of West Virginia and numerous citizens of that state demanding an investigation of the election of United States Senators Chilton and Watson was read today in the United States senate.

"An unholy alliance," the memorial recites, "existed between this man Watson and this man Chilton. As they sleep in the same bed, as a reasonable belief it follows that they think together."

The memorial also alleged that the improper use of money was employed in the election of both Chilton and Watson. Only thirty members were present when the document was read in the senate. The memorial finally was referred to the committee on privileges and elections with power to investigate fully.

## PRETTY WIDOW ESCAPES A TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—Postponed five times owing to the refusal of the complainant to press the charge placed against Mrs. Alice J. Brown, the Los Angeles cloak model, accused of fleeing David Napping, an Illinois farmer, out of \$3,900 on the promise of marriage, the case was dismissed here today by Police Judge Shortall. Mrs. Brown was arrested in Portland about ten days ago, but when extradited here for trial Napping refused to prosecute.

Judge Shortall declared that the court had been trifled with, but owing to the rights of the defendant, he had not any alternative but to wipe the case from the calendar.

## OROZCO ELUDES FEDERAL ARMY

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 26.—That General Pascual Orozco, leader of the rebels, has escaped from the trap set for him by the Mexican federals, is the general belief here today, following the news brought to Hichita, N. M., by courier that the rebel commander has formed a junction with General Inez Salazar, 50 miles below the border near that point.

The courier stated that the junction between Orozco and Salazar forms a group of about 900 men. It is believed that no federal force is in a position to prevent Orozco's entrance into Sonora, the Western border states, through the San Luis Pass.

## 20 WOMEN KILLED AT MANAGUA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Aiding the government forces at Managua, in preserving order against the rebels, twenty women were shot down during the recent four days bombardment of the town, according to delayed advices received here today by the state department from United States Minister George T. Weltz stationed at Managua. The news further states that 120 non-combatants were also killed.

The navy department's program of concentrating the bulk of the Pacific fleet at Corinto has already begun and the cruiser Colorado under com-



AS WE GO MARCHING ON.

## WOMAN BURNED WHEN GASOLINE SUDDENLY IGNITES

Mrs. William P. Barbee was seriously burned in a fire at the Smith Apartment house Sunday morning, while cleaning a skirt in a tub partially filled with gasoline. Only presence of mind on the part of a fellow lodger, McReynolds by name, saved the building from being burned to the ground as it is all of wood and would burn rapidly. As it was the fire was out before the department reached the scene.

Mrs. Barbee is of the opinion that the flames started by friction as she was rubbing the skirt in the gasoline in order to remove spots from the garment. In an instant the flames leaped to the ceiling. Mrs. Barbee screamed and McReynolds rushed to the room. He seized a comforter from the bed and after plunging it in water smothered the flames.

In the meantime an alarm was turned in. The boys at the fire station responded promptly but were not needed.

Mrs. Barbee's arms were blistered to the shoulders.

## SEVENTEEN ALDERMEN OF DETROIT ARRESTED

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—Nine of the seventeen aldermen arrested Saturday charged with conspiracy to accept bribes were arraigned here today and their hearings set for September 10.

Others will be arraigned later in the day.

## ROOSEVELT HOPES COMMITTEE WILL SUMMON LOEB

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Hope that the senate campaign contributions investigation committee would summon Loeb, junior, who was present at the interview when he (Roosevelt) and the late E. H. Harriman discussed contributions to the presidential campaign in 1904 was voiced here today Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Loeb, now collector of the port of New York, visited Sagamore Hill last night. Colonel Roosevelt after expressing a desire to answer the testimony given Friday to the senate committee by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company at the earliest possible moment said:

"Loeb told me last night that he had seen a statement that he was to be summoned before the committee and wished to advise me regarding the rumor. I told him the most testify to everything if called. Loeb was my private secretary then."

## PORTLAND NOW OREGON'S CAPITAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Announcement was made here this afternoon by Governor West that he intended bringing his stenographers to Portland and so far as he as concerned would make Portland the state capital till he has his crusade against vice in Portland well under way.

"I don't know how long I shall be here," said Governor West. "I am going to carry my program right through."

The governor arrived here at 1 o'clock from Seaside. He did not say where he would locate his "capital" in Portland but presumably it will be at the downtown hotel he makes his headquarters when in Portland.

"The real prostitutes I am after in Portland, are the prostitutes in office. I am going to clean them out."

## RECALL PETITION AGAINST JOHNSON BEING CIRCULATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—A petition for the recall of Governor Hiram Johnson is in circulation here today. The ostensible head of the movement is Alva Udell, a lawyer and politician of San Francisco. As far as can be learned he has no backing. Udell sent out today a set of circulars in which democrats and socialists are particularly urged to aid the movement.

In a long statement Udell gives six reasons for the removal of Johnson from the governorship. He sets forth the alleged effort of the state administration to control presidential electors through the new primary law, attacking its validity and declaring that it disfranchises all republicans in democratic legislative districts and vice versa, although how disfranchisement is brought about it not clearly explained. The principal ground for Udell's complaints is that Taft voters will have no opportunity to vote for Taft electors.

In the recall petition Udell makes an additional charge that Governor Johnson "has approved legislation intended to foster land grabbing by wealthy individuals and corporations," but nowhere is there any amplification or explanation of this charge.

No specific act of misconduct is charged in the petition.

## DARROW MUST AGAIN STAND TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—With District Attorney John D. Fredericks today rests the decision as to whether Clarence Darrow will be brought to trial on a charge of bribery of Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara trial. Following the denial of Superior Judge Willis of the Darrow defense's motion to dismiss the indictment pending against the Chicago attorney, the matter rests solely with Fredericks and speculations are rife as to his probable action.

Judge Willis continued the case until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to be set for trial. It is

## DEBS PREDICTS SPEEDY DEATH OF CAPITALISM

Tragic Story of Saturnalia of Blood and Tears and Shame Draws Near Its End, Declares Socialist Presidential Candidate in His Speech

Socialist Party Has Quickened Into Life the World's Enslaved Workers He Declares

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—In his address of acceptance today, Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, said in part:

"The socialist party was quickened into life in the bitter struggle of the world's enslaved workers. It expresses their collective determination to break their fetters and emancipate themselves and the race. Is it strange that the workers are loyal to such a party; that they proudly stand beneath its blazing banners and tearlessly proclaim its conquering principles.

"We do not plead for votes; the workers give them freely the hour they understand. But we need to destroy the prejudice that still exists and dispel the darkness that still prevails in the working class world. We need the clear light of sound education and the conquering power of economic and political organization. "Before the unified hosts of labor all the despotic governments on earth are powerless and all resistance vain. Before their onward march all ruling classes disappear and all slavery vanishes forever.

"Capitalism is rushing blindly to its impending doom. All the signs portend the inevitable breakdown of the existing order. Deep-seated discontent has seized upon the masses. They must indeed be deaf who do not hear the mutterings of the approaching storm.

"Poverty, high prices, unemployment, child slavery, widespread misery and haggard want in a land bursting with its abundance; prostitution and insanity, suicide and crime, these in solemn numbers tell the tragic story of capitalism's saturnalia of blood and tears and shame as its end draws near."

## GUNBOAT VICKSBURG DISABLED OFF COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The United States Gunboat Vicksburg, en route to the western coast of Mexico, lies disabled today in Magdalena Bay, according to dispatches received at the navy department.

The Vicksburg broke a propeller and was forced to stop at Magdalena Bay, where it remains until the arrival of the Cruiser Colorado, when the Vicksburg will be escorted back to San Diego.

## JONATHANS SELL FOR \$1.50 F. O. B. MEDFORD

The first car of apples sold from Medford this season were sold Monday by Charles Tschirgi of the Aloha Orchards, at \$1.50, f. o. b. Medford. Mr. Tschirgi dealt directly with a commission merchant in the east. The apples are Jonathans.

## P.O. INSPECTORS SEARCH HOME OF TRAIN ROBBER

Now Known That Lounsberry Returned From North Two Days After Yoncalla Robbery With Suit Case Which He Closely Guarded

Mad Dinner With Neighbors and Was Considerably Startled When Kitchen Door Slammed Shut

Postal inspector H. D. Temple of Seattle accompanied by Postal detective C. M. Perkins of Spokane Sunday searched the home of Wells Lounsberry, the orchardist wounded at Topeka, robbing the mail, and today are going through papers seized in the hope of implicating Lounsberry in the Yoncalla and West Forks train robberies which took place in June 1911. They have also questioned a large number of Lounsberry's friends and neighbors concerning his movements following each of the train robberies which occurred in this section during the past 18 months.

Neighbors assert that Lounsberry returned from a trip north two days after the Yoncalla robbery, but on the pretext of having overslept, passed through Medford and got off at Talent. From there he returned to Central Point by motor and walked to his ranch. Friday his wife had gone to Medford to meet him, he walked to a neighbors farm, carrying his suit case, and telephoned his wife of his return. He refused to leave the suit case with his neighbors, but insisting on packing it himself, even refusing a ride with neighbors who passed him.

That evening Lounsberry and his wife remained at the neighbor's place for dinner. During the course of the meal the kitchen screen door closed with a bang. Lounsberry jumped so noticeably that his friends remarked concerning it, and at his request, stepped into the kitchen and assured him that it was only the wind and that no one was there. He was more or less nervous during the evening.

What progress has been made by the inspectors in the case is not known, as they decline to discuss the matter.

## NEGRO QUESTION IN BAR ASSOCIATION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—The 35th annual meeting of the American Bar Association which opens here today is expected to be marked by one of the bitter fights in the history of the organization. Southern members of the association, are bitterly opposed to Negro membership and intend to wage a fight to oust William H. Lewis of Boston, a Negro and assistant attorney general of the United States. Attorney General George W. Wickersham will personally plead for the retention of Lewis as a member. Lewis was invited to join the association by New England members. He paid his dues and legally became a member in good standing. The executive committee of the association revoked his membership when it learned that Lewis was a Negro. Attorney General Wickersham was indignant when he found out the treatment which his assistant had received and for several months has been planning to fight on the matter at the annual convention.

The Southern members are expected to attend in unusually large numbers and expect to vote Lewis out of the organization.

## STIMSON ON INSPECTION TOUR OF ARMY POSTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson is on his way west today to take an inspection tour of Western military posts. He will go by way of New York and is accompanied by Mrs. Stimson, Brigadier General Crozier and Major Lassiter, of the General Staff.

The party will stop first at Fort Benjamin, near Indianapolis; then at Chicago, Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming, and finally the presidio of San Francisco. The trip will last a month.