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PERKINS GAVE \$250,000 GIFT '04 CAMPAIGN

Dover Gives List of Contributors to Roosevelt's Cause Showing Rogers, Depew, Harriman, Gould and Standard Oil in \$100,000 List.

Lovett's Testimony Flatly Contradicted by Government Prosecutor Who Proves Suits Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Elmer Dover, former assistant secretary of the republican national committee, submitted to the senate investigating committee today an alleged duplicate list of contributions to the republican campaign in 1904.

Dover told the committee he found the list of the contributors in a Chicago vault, and that it was a duplicate of the record kept by Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss.

This list produced by Dover showed the following contributions: George W. Perkins, \$250,000; J. Pierpont Morgan and Company, \$150,000; H. H. Rogers, \$100,000; Chauncey M. Depew, \$100,000; E. H. Harriman, \$100,000; George J. Gould \$100,000.

One contribution of \$100,000 was listed under the initials of "H. H. R." and "J. D. A." These initials are supposedly those of Henry H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, and the subscription probably the Standard Oil contributions.

Mellen Gave \$50,000

Dover testified that Bliss gave him a list of the contributions in book form, made from the original copy. He said he could not vouch for the accuracy of the list, as he had not compared it with Bliss' original copy. The committee, however, decided to receive, "for what it is worth." Other contributors shown in the list follow:

Charles S. Mellen, \$50,000; H. C. Frick, \$50,000; A. H. Wainwright, \$50,000; John F. Dryden, \$25,000; James Speyer, \$25,000; Richard Mather, \$25,000; John Hazen Hyde, \$25,000; Richard Howes, of the International Harvester Company, \$20,000; H. W. Kendall, \$20,000; George Von L. Meyer, \$20,000; Clarence H. Mackay, \$15,000; Mark Hanna, \$5,000; the Bethlehem Steel Company, \$5,000; the American Can Company, \$10,000; E. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, several contributions, aggregating \$295,000.

The list showed contributions totalling \$2,279,000.

Lovett's Testimony Refuted
The testimony of Judge Robert S. (Continued on Page Three)

KEEP THE FIGHT GOING IN FULL BLAST SAYS T. R.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Speaking at the Garrick theater, Governor Hiram Johnson said that present conditions in Illinois duplicate those formerly prevailing in California.

"It used to be in California," said Johnson, "that a man at San Francisco nominated all the republican candidates and then, with kindly beneficence, nominated all the democratic candidates."

Johnson said he had been accused of preaching socialism, adding: "I do not know what socialism is and I do not know whether this is socialism. It does not matter. The important thing is that it is right and we are going to it."

Mrs. Alice Longworth, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, junior, children of the former president cheered Johnson's remarks from a box. Right after his speech Johnson gave out Roosevelt's parting injunction regarding the campaign.

"Keep the fight going in full blast!" he said Roosevelt told him. "Do not let the boys slacken up because I can't be there. Tell the people you address that I wish I could be there working too and that I certainly will be there just as soon as the doctors permit."

JEROME NOT PERMITTED TO AID BECKER

Former District Attorney's Testimony Ruled Out of Evidence—Defendant Asserts That He Can Explain Everything if Allowed to Talk

Informer's Testimony a Tissue of Lies Asserts Becker—Asked Waldo to Be Relieved Weekly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The defense of Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, on trial here for instigating the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, was dealt a staggering blow this afternoon when the testimony of former District Attorney Wm. Travers Jerome was ruled out by Justice Goff.

The defense had relied on Jerome to disprove Rose's story of a telephone conversation with Becker immediately after Rosenthal was slain. The defense attempted to show that immediately after the alleged conversation Defense Attorney Hart went to where Rose was hiding and got Rose affidavit that Becker had not loaned Rosenthal \$1500.

Jerome Ruled Out

Jerome admitted that he was present when Becker telephoned but said he did not personally know whether Rose was on the other end of the line and he did not recall the number Becker asked for. As this testimony was considered irrelevant it was ordered out of the records.

Police Commissioner Waldo was the next witness. The objections interposed to most of his testimony was sustained by Justice Goff.

Promise to "explain everything" if his attorneys would but allow him to take the stand was made to newspapermen here today by Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, on trial for instigation of the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, shot to death by gangsters in front of the Hotel Metropole last July. Assistant District Attorney Moss says he will force the defense to produce Becker's bank books if the accused man is allowed to testify in his own behalf.

Claims His Innocence

"I can easily show my innocence of the terrible charge," Becker told the reporters today, "and can prove that 'Bald Jack' Rose was really my 'stoolpigeon.' I was forced to use him to get information of gambling conditions in order to do my full duty as head of the vice squad. I used Rose widely and he was always afraid that the gamblers would get wise to just what he was doing. Consequently I had to take extraordinary precautions to protect his usefulness to me."

"If they will allow me to tell my story, I can easily show the tissue of lies that Rose and the others have woven about me. The best evidence that I did not profit by as head of the gambling squad is the fact that every week I asked Commissioner Waldo to remove me. I knew the gamblers were trying to get me, and that no man has ever been strong enough to hold against them, so I was anxious to be removed. My story of my connection with Rose does not require much plot to support it. I will show that it was natural and reasonable, and will explain everything."

BOOKKEEPER STOLE \$20,000 FROM FIRM

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Samuel D. Hyndman who has confessed to defalcations to the extent of \$20,000 or more from the wholesale plumbing establishment of M. Bard & Sons while employed as sales manager, is today being held answerable to the courts.

This is the third time Hyndman has been jailed for like offenses. Discovery of his shortages were made when several supposedly dilatory customers protested to the office that their bills had been paid. Hyndman was thereupon discharged and later arrested. It is stated that his defalcations may reach \$100,000.

BOURNE GIVEN HIGHEST PRAISE BY ROOSEVELT

Bull Moose Candidate Denies Allegations That Oregon Senator Acted in Interests of Standard Oil in Arranging Interviews With President.

Bourne Commended for His Peculiar Fitness for Senatorship—Fulton Contradicted.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, independent candidate for re-election, today made public a lengthy telegram from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt dated Chicago, October 12, in which Roosevelt denied allegations that Bourne acted in the interests of the Standard Oil people during his administrations. The telegram was dispatched two days before Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee and stated that Bourne in arranging interviews between the chief executive and John D. Archbold and other representatives of the interests without use of intermediaries was doing a great public service.

"You asked for the right to arrange such interviews as did other congressmen of high character," the telegram states. "It was often necessary for me to arrange direct interviews with Archbold and others, and in effecting the same for me you were doing a service for the whole country. I doubted the sincerity of Archbold, and this made the interviews with him necessary."

The telegram goes on to praise Bourne for his peculiar fitness for the particular post designated and his character as a public official. The telegram is directly contradictory to certain statements made recently by ex-United States Senator Fulton that Bourne acted in the interests of the Standard Oil company.

OPEN YOSEMITE TO AUTOMOBILES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—Returning from a conference with Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher in Yosemite Valley, a delegation representing the Automobile club and other organizations of Southern California announced today that they had won their fight to have Yosemite Valley opened to automobiles.

They say Secretary Fisher assured them that the Wawona road as far as Inspiration Point would be opened to motorcars as soon as necessary repairs to the highway could be made.

STATE LAND AGENT WOULD ABOLISH JOB

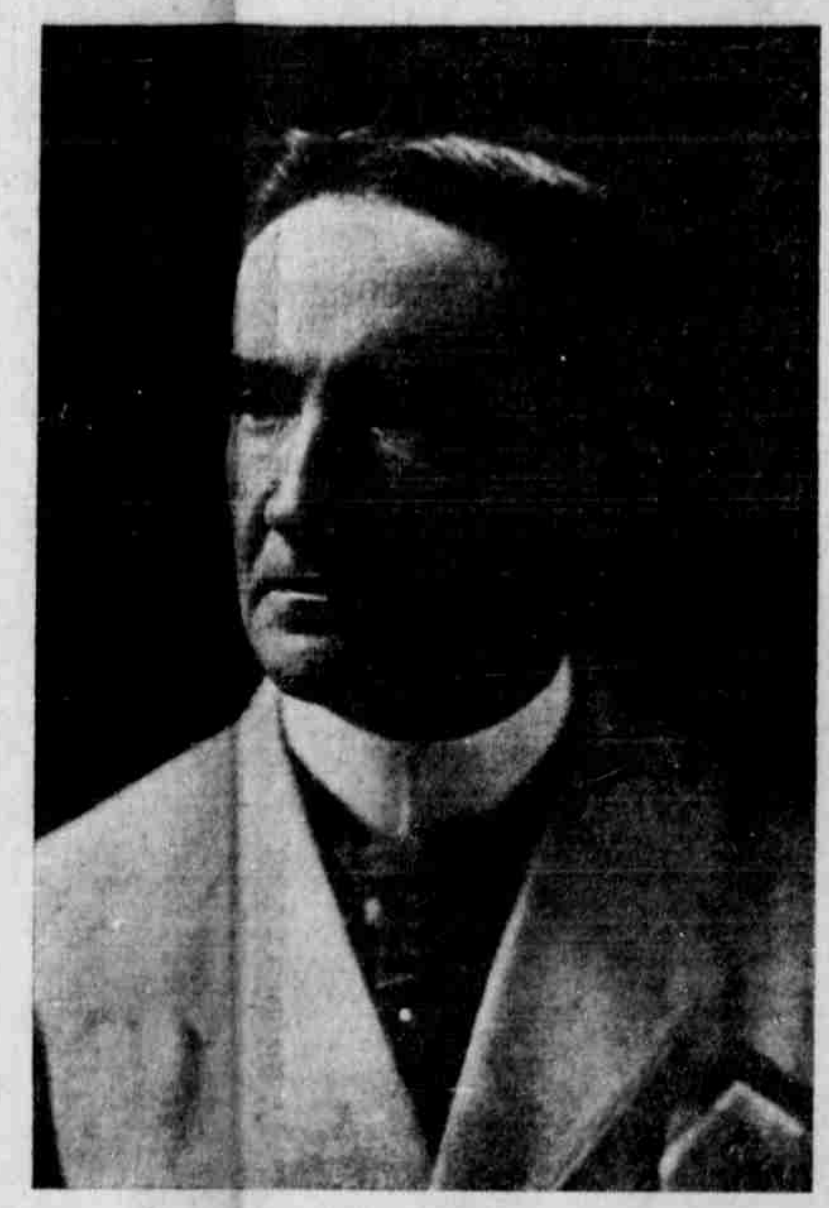
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 18.—State Land Agent Rhinehart is today playing the rather paradoxical role of a man holding a public office desiring himself discharged. In a strong letter to the governor, Rhinehart declares the office has fulfilled its mission and should now be abolished as an encumbrance on the state. The office was established to settle a squabble in regard to the land throughout the state, and checking over securities for the irreducible school fund.

The position pays well and is one of the most desirable in the state.

JUMPS FROM SEVEN STORY WINDOW TO PAVEMENT

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 18.—Jumping from the seventh story of the Colorado building, Lester Bridham, a prominent society man, committed suicide here today. It is said financial reverses were responsible for the act. Two months ago Bridham severed business relations in Denver and went to Seattle. He returned two weeks ago.

Roosevelt Clears Bourne of Being Standard Oil Emissary



Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

DIAZ TO RETURN IF NEPHEW WINS IN REBELLION

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18.—That Porfirio Diaz, deposed president of Mexico, will resume the office of chief executive, provided his nephew, Felix Diaz, succeeds in his present rebellion, is the report current here today.

With the younger Diaz in control of Vera Cruz, one of the most important seaports of Mexico, the matter of importing arms and ammunition to support the revolution would be an easy matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Alarmed over the imminent danger to American residents in Vera Cruz, Mexico, the United States cruiser Des Moines is today on the way to that port under sealed orders from the navy department. Commander Hughes, of the Des Moines, has full power to use his own discretion regarding the safety of Americans and may land a force of bluejackets without further orders from Washington.

DOWNWARD TENDENCY ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Heaviness in the foreign markets resulted in a downward tendency when the market opened here today. Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, Rock Island preferred, Reading and the Coppers displayed the most weakness.

Sensational upward movements among several specialties recently recorded were resumed shortly after the opening here today.

The condition of the foreign markets, where a marked heaviness is shown, has resulted from the trouble in the Balkans.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER AT ONCE

In order to vote at the general election Nov. 5, you must be registered. Registration closes this week, Saturday, Oct. 19, being the last day. If you have not already registered—do so at once. Registration blanks at Postal Telegraph office or at the Mail Tribune. REGISTER TODAY.

ROOSEVELT TO QUIT HOSPITAL NEXT TUESDAY

Colonel Rapidly Convalescing and Will Leave for Oyster Bay Next Week—in Two Weeks Will Resume Campaign.

Governor Johnson and Wife Visit Head of Ticket—No Politics Discussed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The following bulletin concerning the condition of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was issued at Mercy Hospital here at 9:30 this morning:

"The general condition of Colonel Roosevelt is so good that he will be allowed to sit up for an hour today. The pain in the chest is greatly diminished and his breathing is easier. At 9:30 o'clock the colonel's temperature was 99.4; his pulse was 70 and respiration 18. His convalescence is progressing favorably and unless some latent infection manifests itself his recovery will be rapid."

The doctors were practically agreed today, that, barring complications, the colonel could leave the hospital next Tuesday. He will not be permitted, however, to enter into campaign work for twelve days thereafter.

In Excellent Shape

Following a conference with Mrs. Roosevelt, the physicians agreed to the removal of the patient, the start for Oyster Bay to be made Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Terrell, one of the attending physicians, said: "The colonel is quiet. He seems resigned to his imprisonment, and is in good humor. He has had a fine rest last night and is in excellent shape."

Governor Johnson reached Mercy hospital at 11:30 o'clock and went into conference with Colonel Roosevelt. It is believed the two progressive standard bearers mapped out plans for the remainder of the campaign.

When newspapermen met Governor Johnson entering the hospital he flatly refused to comment on the shooting, but said:

Johnson a Visitor

"I will say, however, that while I am no prophet, from the receptions I have received everywhere, I am confident that Colonel Roosevelt will be elected."

Johnson found the colonel sitting in an armchair, attired in a dressing gown. The two leaders were not disturbed during their conference.

Mrs. Johnson accompanied her husband into the sick room. They remained but a short time, Governor Johnson declaring Roosevelt looked fine.

"We did not talk politics," said Johnson, "although the colonel did tell me to 'keep up the fight' as I was leaving."

Leaving the hospital Governor Johnson hurried to the Garrick theater, where he addressed a gathering of progressives at noon.

TO TRY SCHRANK AFTER ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 18.—Judge August Backus of the municipal court will try John Schrank, the would-be assassin of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, soon after the November election, according to an announcement today by District Attorney Zabel. As Schrank has already pleaded guilty to his attack on the former president, it is not believed the trial will consume more than one day.

Zabel ordered Schrank's bail increased from \$7,500 to \$15,000. He said if Schrank raised this amount, the bail will be again increased. Schrank told his guards today that he had written his will. The bullet now in Colonel Roosevelt's body and the revolver used, he said, had been bequeathed to a New York historical society. Schrank, when told that Roosevelt was recovering, expressed satisfaction.

CRIPPLE LOSES LIFE IN SAVING YOUNG WOMAN

Maimed Newsboy Cheerfully Sacrifices Himself by Giving Burned Girl Skin Which Enables Her to Recover But Fails to Rally.

Gary Chamber of Commerce Takes Charge of Funeral—Thousands of Dollars of Flowers Ordered.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 18.—"I am glad I did it. Tell I hope she will get well quick, Doc."

These words whispered in the ear of Dr. J. A. Craig, were the last uttered by William Rugh, crippled newsboy, who died here early today after sacrificing his withered leg that the skin might be used to save the life of Miss Ethel Smith, a girl whom he had never seen.

"It makes no difference about me," Rugh gasped. "A cripple can't do nothing. Everything's against him. She'll get well and be strong again. I am satisfied."

Miss Smith was frightfully burned recently in a motorcycle accident. Physicians announced she would die unless someone volunteered skin which could be grafted to her body. Rugh volunteered. After the operation Rugh rallied and it was believed he would live. Miss Smith, practically recovered and was sent home Tuesday.

Rugh, however, contracted pneumonia on the same day Miss Smith left the hospital. A relapse came last night and he sank rapidly. Miss Smith sent Rugh a bouquet of American beauty roses yesterday. These were on a stand near his bed when he died.

When Miss Smith was advised today of Rugh's death, she broke down completely and refused to be comforted.

John Rugh, brother of the dead newsboy, arrived here today to claim the body. Mrs. Ida McCube, an aunt, has been summoned.

Proud to Help Her

Rugh, who was 41 years of age, and the oldest of four brothers, died at 2 o'clock this morning. His brothers, who lived in San Francisco, Denver and Butte, were notified of his death.

The funeral will be held here Monday with the Gary chamber of commerce in charge. Thousands of dollars worth of flowers already have been ordered. Gary city councilmen will act as pallbearers.

Yesterday Rugh was shown a newspaper containing a picture of himself and Miss Smith. He smiled. "I am proud that I helped her," he said.

TURKISH WARSHIP BLOWN UP WHEN SHE HITS MINE

LONDON, Oct. 18.—An unconfirmed report was received here today that a large Turkish warship struck a mine and was blown up at the entrance to Varna Harbor while the ship was maneuvering for a position to hurl shells into the Bulgarian port.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—Turkish irregular crossed the border near Mustapha Pasha today and defeated a force of Bulgarians, according to reports received here. No details of the battle were given.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Official despatches here from Cetinje declare the Turkish garrison of Berana, consisting of 7,000 men, took flight before the capture of that town by Montenegrin troops. The Balkan forces however, are said to have taken 2,000 prisoners and three field guns.

Pitcher Pickett, of the Bloomington team of the Three-I league, pitched two no-hit no-run games this season.