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## COXEY CALLS HIM A FOUR FLUSHER SAYS ROOSEVELT IS LIKE BRYAN

### REPUBLICAN GRAFTERS GO OUT AND DEMOCRATIC GRAFTERS AT ONCE COME IN

"The Only Issue That Counts Is Money," Says Coxeey, "There Is No Use Talking About Conservation, for There Is Nothing Left to Conserve, They Have Stolen It All"---Hollering About the Tariff Is Like Digging Out a Woodchuck When One Is Hunting Coons."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New York, Oct. 15.—General Jacob S. Coxeey, who led the famous tramp army on to Washington in 1894, and who is now worth \$3,000,000, which he made in Ohio rock quarries, arrived in New York today, and had a few things to say about current topics and "big" men.  
"A change is coming in America," said General Coxeey. "It is a case of evolution or revolution. I am afraid the last will be first. Roosevelt and Bryan are four-flushers. Bryan killed Populism, pretending to preach its principles. Now another party is awakening, and Roosevelt is doing the same thing.  
"The only issue that counts is money. Hollering about the tariff is like digging out a woodchuck when one is hunting coons. My ideas have not changed a bit since 1894. Then I had no money, and the people all laughed. Now I have millions, and my ideas are accepted in higher places.

"There is no use talking about conservation. There is nothing left to conserve. They've stolen it all. There will be a political change in November, but it will do no good. When the Republican grafters go out the Democratic grafters will come in. Neither party is on the level."  
Coxeey said he intended to spend his entire fortune in educating the people so the masses will be prepared for the revolutionary change he says will take place in the United States.  
**RAISED MONEY FOR TIME'S VICTIMS**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 15.—Mayor Alexander today deposited \$2,700 to the credit of the relief fund for the widows of The Times disaster victims. He raised the money by tramping the streets, selling tickets for the theatrical benefit of the sufferers planned for next week. He was accompanied by Joseph C. Otton president of the chamber of com-

**Storm Chasing Wellman.**  
New York, Oct. 15.—Efforts are being made to reach the dirigible balloon "America," to warn the Wellman party of the approach of a hurricane from Cuban waters.  
The storm is moving up the coast at great speed, and Wellman is being besought to veer northward, and outrun and escape the worst of the gale.  
Ships are being warned to seek harbors at once.

merce, and a dozen other citizens. The relief fund now amounts to more than \$25,000.

### "IT" SAYS CAMPAIGN IS LACKING IN GINGER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New York, Oct. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived in New York city today after his trip through the south and his opening of the campaign on behalf of Henry L. Stimson, Republican candidate for governor. Colonel Roosevelt at once held a conference with the Republican campaign managers. He said the campaign was yet lacking in ginger, but he believed things would shortly live up.

### OREGON ELECTRIC BUILDS WAREHOUSE

The Oregon Electric railroad company has begun work on a large warehouse to handle the crops in and about St. Louis, Oregon. The building will be 36 by 100 feet and 40 feet high.

### Big Steamer Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15.—News reached here that the steamer Foraker went ashore at Orcas Island on Wednesday night in a dense fog, and probably will be a total loss.  
The vessel was bound from Broad Harbor to Bellingham with a cargo of coal. The crew is standing by. The Foraker is owned by Leasing Bros., of this city, and is well known in Vancouver and other Sound ports.

## STANLEY KETCHEL WOUNDED

Is Shot in the Back by a Negro After Quarrel Over an Implement Used in Work on the Ranch.

### HIS FIGHTING DAYS OVER

An Eye-Witness Says Ketchell Had Turned His Back on the Negro, Who at Once Fired—The Bullet Entered Ketchell's Left Shoulder and Ranged Downward Into His Lung—The Outcome Cannot Yet Be Foretold.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Springfield, Mo., Oct. 15.—Stanley Ketchell reported shot near here: Serious condition.

Ketchell was shot by a man named Hertz, following a violent quarrel. Dispatches from Conway say that Hertz has fled to the hills, and that a posse of farmers are now seeking him.  
Upon receipt of the news Dickerson, who lives in Springfield, chartered a special train, and at 9:30 o'clock left, with several physicians and two bloodhounds, for the ranch where the shooting occurred. Dickerson tried to get further details of the shooting before leaving, but was unable to do so.  
Ketchell has been Dickerson's guest for several weeks. He recently assumed the presidency of a lumber company, financed by Dickerson. He has been at the ranch for the last week on a hunting and fishing trip.  
Walter Hertz is said to have shot Ketchell in the back with his rifle, after quarreling over an implement used on the ranch.  
The bullet entered Ketchell's left shoulder, ranging downward into the lung. Three physicians are attend-

### REACHES THE END OF HIS STRING

ISAAC CATHEART, AFTER SPENDING \$150,000 IN TWO YEARS, IS IN JAIL IN TACOMA FOR DRAWING A CHECK WITH NO MONEY TO MEET IT.

### Parmenter Funeral.

The funeral of the late Chas. M. Parmenter will be held from the residence on North Commercial street at 2 o'clock Sunday. Burial at Rural cemetery.

### Mrs. Rice Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, aged 82, died at the home of her son, County Assessor Fred J. Rice, this morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral Sunday at 12:30 p. m. from residence on South Fourteenth street. Burial at Macleay cemetery.

## STARTS ON FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC BIG BALLON FLIES FROM NEW YORK

### Boiled to Death.

Provo, Utah, Oct. 15.—H. D. Johnson is dead, and the death of John H. Nebaker is momentarily expected today. Both men were employed at the Knight's woolen mill. While scuffling they fell into a vat of boiling lye. The caustic soda ate practically the skin off their bodies before they were hauled out by workmen, who came to their aid, summoned by their screams of agony.

ing the wounded fighter, and it will be several hours before the chances for his recovery will be exactly known.

A witness to the shooting declared that during the quarrel over the implement Ketchell turned his back, and in that instant he was shot down. Feeling is intense throughout this section.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 15.—Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, middleweight champion pugilist of the world, who was shot in the back by Walter Hertz, a ranch hand at Dickerson's ranch, near Conway, early today, lapsed into unconsciousness this afternoon while being carried here in a special train. His condition is reported extremely critical.

Ketchell will be rushed to a hospital with all speed and arrangements for his reception have already been completed. Instructions to prepare for an operation to remove the bullet were telegraphed ahead. The operation will be performed as soon as Ketchell arrives.

## CYCLONE IN FLORIDA AND CUBA

Key West, Fla., Oct. 15.—In one of the fiercest tropical hurricanes that ever swept the islands, it is estimated that between 75 and 100 persons met death, and great damage was done.

Parts of the Florida keys and Cuba are strewn with wreckage. According to reports coming in today, construction camps at Key West have suffered great damage.

The Havana railroad has been partially torn up by the force of the hurricane. A wireless message from Cuba says that the fatalities in the island were confined to the province of Santa Clara.

### AFTER THE MAN WHO STARTS FOREST FIRES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 15.—A large patrol of forest fire fighters today scoured the vicinity of Miramonte for an alleged firebug, who, mounted on swift steed, has been silently moving in and out among the forests, setting the timber on fire and endangering scores of lives.  
The fires have been raging for several days and the authorities are convinced that incendiaryism is responsible. Every effort is being made to locate the man, who is said to have been prompted by motives of revenge against certain residents in the burned area.

### Dr. Edna Timms, Answering Emergency Call, and Going 70 Miles an Hour, Was Killed in Collision.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Or., Oct. 15.—Dr. Edna Timms, a well-known woman physician, was instantly killed late last night, and her chauffeur, Walter Christianson, was painfully injured when an automobile, in which they were driving at a rate of 70 miles an hour, struck a car at 19th and Flinders street. Dr. Timms had ordered Christianson to put on all speed, as she was responding to an emergency call.  
Motorman Rayburn and Ora Miller, the conductor, were arrested, and booked on a charge of manslaughter. They were later released. Both men declared that the street car was not traveling faster than 10 miles an hour when the automobile shot across the curb and was caught on the fender of the car.  
The tonneau of the automobile was cut in two, and Dr. Timms hurled 60 feet before her body struck the asphalt pavement. Christianson was hurled under the debris of the machine, 25 feet from the scene of the collision.  
At St. Vincent's hospital today it was stated that he would be out of the hospital in a few days. The coroner probably will hold an inquest this afternoon over the remains of Dr. Timms.

## THOUSANDS WATCH START OF WELLMAN'S PARTY IN BIG DIRIGIBLE "AMERICA"

Party of Six Accompanies Wellman in His Flight, Using the Same Balloon in Which He Attempted to Reach the North Pole---Has Wireless and First Message Was "Consider European Trip Started"---Another Stated Machinery Was Working Well---Craft Carries Provisions for 75 Days.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—The dirigible balloon "America," constructed through American ingenuity and manned mainly by American scientists and explorers, today started on a flight across the turbulent Atlantic, bound for Europe.

Should Walter Wellman, explorer, writer and aeronaut, who is piloting the buoyant craft, be successful in his venture, he will have for the first time in history linked the Old and New Worlds by the aerial route.

"Headed northwest; all well aboard; machinery working fine. Good-bye."  
This was the brief message flashed from the "America's" wireless some time after the airship had disappeared from the ken of the crowds on Atlantic City's shores.

Wellman is accompanied by Melvin Vaniman, engineer; Jack Edwin, wireless operator; F. Murray Simon, chief navigator of the balloon "Oceanic," who is acting as Wellman's chief navigator; George Riffard, chief mechanic; Albert Loid and John Aubert, assistant engineers.

Jean Jacob was to have accompanied Wellman as motor expert, but balked at the last moment over financial arrangements. Jacob and Riffard are Parisians.

The weather for the start was almost perfect, the sea like glass, and hardly an air current stirring.

The backers of the expedition were notified at 4 o'clock this morning that an attempt at flight would be made.

The news spread like wildfire throughout the beach town. Scores of persons grew to hundreds and hundreds to thousands by the time the "America" was ready to cast her wrap pings and spread her wings.

The crowds gave a great shout as the big gas bag slowly lifted, propelled forward by the snapping, barking whirring motors.

Pleasure craft, berthed at the piers, cast loose their lines and raced seaward after the speeding dirigible, which gathered faster pace as she moved along. The fleet of small boats were the first to give up. The yacht Olive, at full speed ahead, kept up the race for a time, and when she finally gave up a string of signal flags was broken from her foremast, bidding those aboard the aerial craft "Good luck and victory." Aboard the Olive was Colonel Thomas Potter, one of the principal backers of the Wellman enterprise.

The crowds on shore watched the balloon until it faded into the mist, and many remained silent and with straining eyes long after the airship had vanished. Attention then centered about the wireless station, where reports from the "America" were expected. The first came soon. "Consider European trip started."  
The crowd roared when the message was announced.

The second, telling of the weather and conditions aboard, was read and spread from lip to lip.

Long after the "America" had disappeared seaward the crowds remained at vantage points, hoping to gain a glimpse of her through the lifting haze.

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## THE GIANT'S WON THIRD OF SERIES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New York, Oct. 15.—The Giants took the third game of the inter-city championship post-season series with the Highlanders by the score of 6 to 4. The contest was marked by heavy hitting and some clever fielding, but errors crept in at critical times to keep the game from being perfect baseball.

By winning today's game the Giants are in the lead for the championship, having won two of the Highlanders' one.

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