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IT PUT UP MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN

Archbold Tells Senate Committee of Standard Oil's Contribution of \$100,000 to 1904 Roosevelt Campaign Fund.

BUT HE FORGOT IT IN 1905

In Answer to Question as to Whether Roosevelt Ever Thanked Him or the Company for the Contribution, He Replied: "No, He Concluded that Another Course Would Be More Popular Shortly After His Election."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Aug. 23.—That Theodore Roosevelt attempted political extortion on the Standard Oil company during his second administration, because the trust failed to follow up an alleged \$125,000 contribution with a second and larger contribution in the campaign of 1904, was the substance of testimony given the senate campaign contributions committee here today by John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company. Archbold's denunciation of the former president was extremely bitter, the witness openly asserting the attacks waged on the Standard Oil company by Roosevelt, which he said were unwarranted, directly resulted in the deaths of Henry H. Rogers and Henry Tilford, two of the company's directors.

Archbold freely admitted that his company had contributed \$125,000 to the republican national campaign in 1904, but he stamped as a wilful and malicious forgery letters published in certain magazines and newspapers purported to have passed between himself and Senator Boies Penrose, and in which it was intimated that \$25,000 was paid Penrose to secure favorable Standard Oil legislation.

Threatened the Company.

Archbold testified that he had every reason to believe that Roosevelt knew and approved of the contribution made by the Standard Oil company in 1904. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee in 1904, Archbold declared, told him that Mr. Roosevelt had been told of the contribution.

ROOSEVELT TO BE HERE FOR AN HOUR

Arrangements have been completed by Geo. F. Rodgers and others interested in the Roosevelt campaign by which it will be possible to have Mr. Roosevelt make a trip to Salem September 11. He will arrive by special train from Portland at about 9:30 or 10 o'clock for an hour's stay during which time it is planned to have him make a speech at some convenient point in the city. He will then leave immediately for Portland, where he will participate in a monster meeting in the metropolis.

WANT GEO. F. RODGERS TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

A petition signed by a large number of the Roosevelt progressives of Albany has been forwarded to George F. Rodgers of this city, urging him to become a candidate for representative in congress and pledging him their hearty support.

Matters in this connection will assume more definite shape next Monday, when a meeting of the Roosevelt progressives of Albany and vicinity has been called for organization and it is expected that Mr. Rodgers will be present at this meeting.

It is not probable that a third county ticket will be put out in Linn county, as sentiment is against such a move since many of the other candidates are favorable to the Roosevelt progressives.

Schooner Is Wrecked.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 23.—A message received here today from Florence says the gasoline schooner *Wilhelmina*, which was driven ashore on the beach at the entrance of the Siuslaw river will be a total wreck. The Umpqua life-saving station rescued crew of the *Wilhelmina*.

tion and would be pleased with a second and larger contribution. Archbold said he regarded Bliss as an entirely reliable and truthful man.

Later, Archbold said, when Standard Oil directors refused to further loosen their purse strings, Bliss again called at his New York office, and advised him that it would be for the good of the Standard Oil company to make another larger contribution. Archbold said that \$150,000 was the amount suggested. This, he said, was taken up with Standard Oil directors and the request voted down. Then Archbold alleged that immediately after Roosevelt's election he started his attacks on the Standard Oil company. Archbold's jaw set hard when he reached that stage of his testimony. "There is nothing like it," he snapped, "in the annals of American history. Nothing has ever occurred in even darkest Africa to compare with it. We have all the available data concerning these attacks, and some day the inside facts will be given to the world."

Persecuted Company.

In an effort to prove his contention that the Standard Oil attacks inaugurated by Roosevelt were unjust, Archbold cited the case of the Vacuum company of Buffalo, a Standard Oil subsidiary.

The federal district attorney at Buffalo, he said, notified the department of justice at Washington that there was no merit in the case, and that it was doubtful if a conviction could be secured. Archbold alleged that this word was then flashed back to the government's Buffalo representative: "Damn the merit; go ahead and get a conviction."

Archbold then told the committee how he and Henry H. Rogers, now dead, had paid a visit at the White House to Colonel Roosevelt. While Roosevelt, he said, made no direct reference to the 1904 contribution, he was extremely polite and affable.

"There has been some criticism," he alleged Roosevelt told them, "but that is always to be expected." Before the committee adjourned to meet again at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Archbold asserted that the \$100,000 contribution alleged to have been made to Bliss or the \$25,000 given to Penrose had never been returned. He said no request for its return so far as he knew had ever been made by any of the interested parties.

When the committee resumed its investigation this afternoon, Senator Penrose was questioned by Chairman Clapp and other members.

Penrose testified that he saw Archbold in September, 1904, and told him that money was needed to keep the wheels moving in Pennsylvania.

"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."

COMPANY GIVES BOOST TO SALEM AND VICINITY

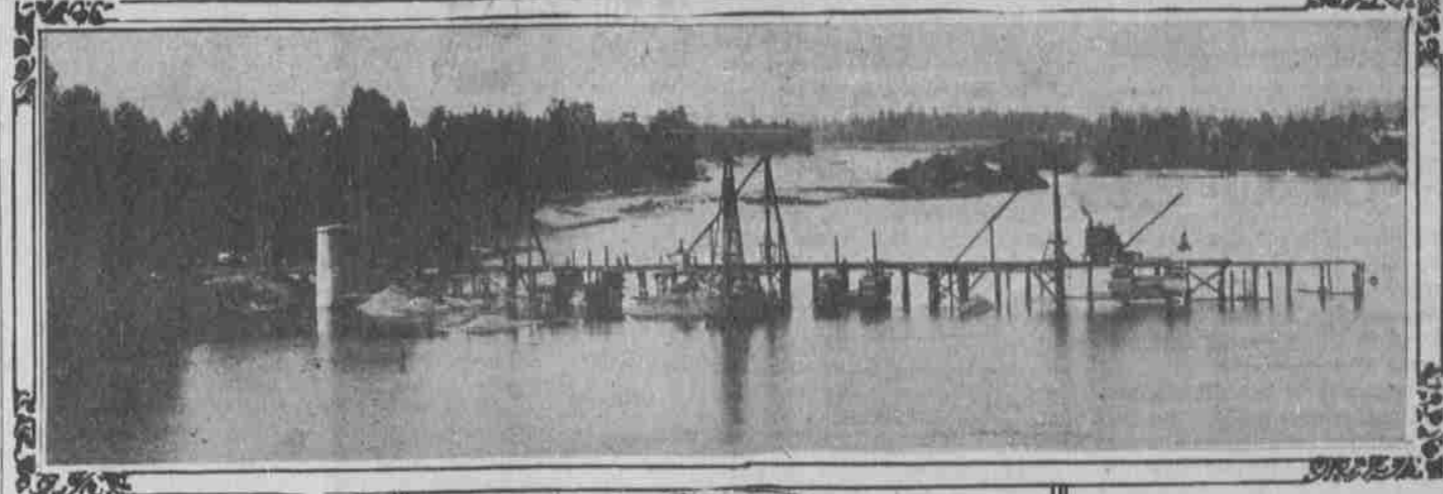
The Chapin-Herlow Mortgage and Trust Company of Portland, with Branch offices in this city, in the United States Bank building, has just issued its monthly bulletin. It is practically all devoted to Salem and surrounding country. It contains much valuable information and represents a great deal of hard work in compiling. It has cuts showing typical Salem scenes.

This bulletin is a novel feature and has been issued by the Chapin-Herlow company for sometime. It is a very expensive publication to get up and each issue is devoted to the upbuilding of some section of the country. The company shows great enterprise in issuing a publication such as this.

Picks Some Shady Ones.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 23.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of Major B. Ray U. S. A., to be deputy paymaster general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Major Ray's career in the army was recently the subject of investigation by the war department.



THE GOVERNOR TELLS STORY TO THE GRAND JURY

AFTER HE LEFT JURY ROOM, SAID HE WAS DETERMINED TO CLEAN UP PORTLAND, EVEN IF HE HAD TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, Or., Aug. 23.—Much significance is attached to the appearance of Governor West as a witness before the county grand jury today. While no definite information could be obtained as to the matters on which the governor testified, it was believed his testimony was relative to the immoral conditions and lawlessness which Governor West declares exist here.

After he left the grand jury room Governor West declared he had not changed his attitude as regards his proposed clean up of Portland, which he declared several days ago he would accomplish, even if it should prove necessary to declare martial law to do it.

"I am going to clean up Portland," said Governor West today. "I don't know how long it will take or whether it will be necessary to employ state troops to do it, but the city is certainly going to be cleaned up."

Later it was stated Governor West had been before the grand jury at that body's request to testify regarding immoral and lawlessness conditions in Portland. He arranged for a conference to be held late this afternoon at the Mayor's office to be attended by himself, Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover, Sheriff Stevens and District Attorney Cameron. At this conference it was stated the moral problems confronting Portland would be discussed and remedies considered.

"This is the paring of the ways for the people of Portland," declared the governor this afternoon. "They can fight with me against the corruption that infests Portland or they can line up with the grafters the degenerates who live from the earnings of fallen women and the other rotten elements that are disgracing Portland."

"Conditions here are deplorable. Grand jury after grand jury has been 'double-crossed' by officials who have broken the faith with the people and refused to enforce the law. Now if necessary we will have new officials. If the grand jury wishes I will appoint a special attorney to prosecute crime here and special officers to enforce the law."

"This is no grandstand play. I am not a candidate for re-election. But the laws of the state of Oregon will be enforced in Portland and Multnomah county if it takes state troops to do it."

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE INTO LABOR CONDITIONS

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Taft today signed the bill which provides for an industrial commission to investigate labor conditions throughout the country and to recommend legislation seeking to establish more amicable relations between capital and labor.

The president also signed today a bill making effective the Alaska treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

He Worked the Judge.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Moosejaw, Sask., Aug. 23.—Louis Praubell, 18 years old, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment last night for obtaining \$350 from Magistrate Dun last October. Praubell, after bank hours one day got the unsuspecting local judiciary to cash a worthless duplicate draft on the Bank of France. He was captured in Ferlie, B. C., by the mounted police a few days ago.



UNIVERSITY MEN ARE AT WORK ON THE BIG BRIDGE

STRUCTURE ACROSS THE WILLAMETTE HERE TO BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION AS FAST AS MEN AND MONEY CAN DO IT.

With the gravel gang, the shovel crew and most of the common labor being performed by students from Stanford and California universities, the piers which will support the new bridge of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway here are rapidly emerging from the water, and will be ready for the steel structure within the next few weeks. The bridge is to be finished as rapidly as possible in order to afford Salem business interests direct communication with Dallas and the rich hop and fruit district of the Luckiamute valley.

All summer have the young men from the California universities been engaged on the great 1000-foot structure. Brown as berries, and in perfect physical training, they will soon return to their institutions to resume their studies in engineering. T. J. Spellman, Clay Briggs, E. J. Cullen, H. S. Chapman, R. R. Blase, R. W. Brown, E. P. Campbell, F. E. Franchesch and D. J. Rutherford constitute the Stanford crew, Fred Armstrong and William Dunn are representing California, and Howard Burgess is a student from the Stockton high school.

The students came north with the bridge contractors for the purpose of gaining practical experience in their profession, and have not hesitated to perform any of the labor necessary to be pushed forward. They have acquitted themselves creditably with surveying instruments, working on the drawings and plans or when manipulating the business end of a shovel.

The new bridge over the Willamette will represent an expenditure of \$350,000 when completed. Since the construction of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad it has been necessary for passengers to patronize the local hackmen in reaching the station of that road on the west side. The building of the bridge was one of the first pieces of construction undertaken by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern electric road after it purchased the Salem, Falls City & Western.

GEO. A. WELDON AND FAMILY TO LEAVE SALEM

Geo. A. Weldon, who has been connected with the Hammond Lumber Co. for some time past, has severed his connection with that firm and will start on a trip this evening to Seattle on business. He will be gone but a few days, after which he will go to San Diego, California, to look for a new location. He expects to make a trip along the coast of California its entire length studying the conditions there with a view of locating in our sister state.

Mr. Weldon has shown himself to be a good booster for Salem during his stay here and has won an enviable reputation for honesty and integrity. His family will be greatly missed in social circles.

An Immense Avalanche.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—Eight men were killed and 40 wounded in a terrific avalanche which buried several gangs of workmen on the Andean railway today. It will require four months to repair the damage done.

Does Not Know Him.

Medford, Or., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Wells Lounsbury, wife of a rancher living near Jacksonville, Or., whose name appeared on an envelope found in the pocket of a train robber at Topeka, Kansas, today disclaims any knowledge of the identity of the robber.

ROBERTS GRANTED A REPRIEVE

H. E. Roberts, convicted in Portland in July for the murder of Donald Stewart, escaped the noose today for Governor West at 11 o'clock. Just an hour before the time of execution, issued a reprieve.

The governor gives as his reason the same as is given in all other cases where he has issued reprieves—that the people of the state are going to vote on abolishing capital punishment in November. In the event that they should vote in favor of abolishing it, Roberts and a number of others will escape hanging. If they vote against it they must all pay the death penalty.

Roberts is an ex-convict. When he committed the murder he was endeavoring to hold up an auto party who were out riding, for the purpose of robbery. He killed Stewart outright and wounded one of the other occupants of the car.

MRS ANKENY TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for a tonic which she was in the habit of taking each day, Mrs. Robert Ankeny today swallowed a portion of it, and while she is suffering intense pain at the Willamette sanatorium, physicians at noon today declared that she would recover.

The two bottles were standing on a dresser in her bedroom, and this forenoon when she felt in need of her tonic she picked up the carbolic acid bottle. Realizing her mistake at once, she screamed for assistance, and was hurried to the hospital.

Mrs. Ankeny has a wide circle of friends in the city who will grieve to learn of the accident.

Medford Man Kills Himself.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Medford, Or., Aug. 23.—Dr. C. H. Denniston, who came to Medford three years ago from Crookston, Minn., committed suicide here today about 11 o'clock.

Denniston, who has been suffering great pain from stomach trouble, purchased a revolver at a local gun store and went directly to a hotel, where he rented a room. The bellboy who showed Denniston to his room had scarcely returned to the office before a shot was heard. Hurrying to the room hotel employees found Denniston dead, the man having placed the gun barrel in his mouth before firing. The bullet came out back of the right ear.

Denniston is survived by a widow.

SETTLERS WILL GET THE LANDS

Settlers on 4000 acres of land in Klamath county will now have clear sailing towards acquiring them as homesteads, for the state land agent was advised today that the commissioner of the general land office had decided against the state in its action to acquire them under the swamp land act.

The lands were formerly in the Klamath Indian reservation, but by a treaty entered into in 1864 and approved in 1870, the Indians ceded them back to the government. The state then laid claim to them under the swamp land act. Feeling convinced that the state could not acquire them, settlers took up much of the land.

As the commissioner now decides against the state, the settlers will likely be able to acquire them as it is not believed that the state will prosecute an appeal.

BANK CLERK SWIPED MORE THAN \$26,000

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—Over \$26,000 is the amount that Arthur Richmond, teller of the Elm street branch of the Bank of Toronto, is now said to have taken to use for betting on the races. This morning the charge of stealing \$500 from the bank was amended to read "did steal \$26,087.63 from the Bank of Toronto." The bank officers and the police have been busy since the arrest of the young clerk and they have come to the conclusion that the bank has been robbed of this much money. It is now the intention of the police to get after the handbooks men, who are blamed for the trouble which both young Richmond and Roland Harris, of the Standard Bank, are now in.

Officers Threaten to Strike.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Aug. 23.—The culminating strike of the series which has crippled British carrying business during the past two years is threatened by the officers of the Mercantile Marine. The movement began yesterday when the newly formed union of shipmasters and mates tried to prevent the Canadian Pacific liner *Mount Royal* from sailing. The chief officer had been dismissed and the union demanded his reinstatement. A substitute was obtained by the company, however, and the vessel left port.

The officers are well organized. They are violently discontented and they propose to put forward before the end of the year what they consider their legitimate demands. Failure to meet these on the part of the shipowners will be met with a strike "which may starve the nation."

PENROSE IS A LIAR SAYS TED

The Colonel Waxeth Hot Over Charges that Archbold and Standard Oil Contributed to His Campaign Fund.

ARE ALL LYING ABOUT IT

He Says "the Reason Penrose and His Allies are Opposing the Only Man Seriously Endangering the Rule of Corruption, is Because They Could Not Use that Man When He Was President" — Penrose, the Colonel Says, "is a Bad One."

New York, Aug. 23.—Regarding the charge by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania that an enormous fund had been raised by George W. Perkins to secure for Colonel Roosevelt the regular republican nomination at Chicago and letters and telegrams instructing Chairman Cortelyou in 1904, to refuse campaign contributions from the Standard Oil company, Roosevelt issued today the following statement:

"Senator Penrose would do well not to attribute to others the baseness which actuates his own acts. The statement that George W. Perkins underwrote a primary campaign fund for \$3,000,000 or any fund remotely resembling that sum is a deliberate falsehood, which he knows to be a falsehood when he makes it. It is a Lie.

"The statement that my letters and telegram to George B. Cortelyou in 1904 were written only for the purpose of getting them into the record and that they were not genuine is a deliberate and wilful falsehood, which he knows to be such when he makes it. "Until Senator Penrose spoke the other day I had never heard Archbold's name mentioned in connection with any contribution.

"Penrose's attitude in this matter symbolizes his habitual attitude, which

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