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ARCHBOLD PAYS OIL MONEY ON CONDITION THAT TEDDY BE TOLD

Magnate Gives His Version of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Subscription He Made in 1904.

CURRENCY IS PAID TO MR. BLISS

Letter Promised to Bring It to the President's Attention.

LATER DEMAND MADE FOR MORE

Says Bliss Intimated that It Would Be Well to Come Again.

COMPANY DECIDED AGAINST IT

Immediately Afterward, He Says, Garfield and Smith Began Making Reports Against Oil Combine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold today told the senate committee investigating campaign funds that the Standard Oil company's \$125,000 contribution to the republican war chest of 1904 was made upon assurances from Cornelius N. Bliss that "the contribution was acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt and that further contributions would be acceptable."

He said that later Mr. Bliss asked him for another contribution—about \$150,000—and upon the Standard board's refusal to make it had said to the witness: "I think you had better make this contribution," that "outrageous attacks" by the government had dated from the fiscal year that when, in a rebelling against the Standard at Buffalo, United States attorney there had notified Washington officials there was no merit in the case to justify indictments, word came back from Washington: "Do the merit; get the indictment."

In answer to a question by Senator Penrose, Mr. Archbold declared there had never been made to him a suggestion that the \$100,000 contribution to the national fund be returned by the republican campaign committee.

Contribution to Penrose. Mr. Archbold explained that the \$25,000 given to Mr. Penrose, "was a political contribution and not a payment for services in public or private life."

Mr. Archbold, referring to a magazine article, said a letter reported to be his, in which he mentioned \$35,000 sent to Penrose, seemed to be a forgery.

When Mr. Archbold finished his testimony several members of the committee conferred over the advisability of inviting Colonel Roosevelt to testify. Mr. Penrose wants the committee to subpoena the colonel.

Mr. Archbold's testimony, however, was regarded of such importance that it was determined to call William Rockefeller, if his health will permit, and to recall George B. Cortelyou, republican national chairman in 1904, who appeared before the committee July 11 and could not recall that any contributions from corporations were used in the Roosevelt campaign.

Mr. Cortelyou also testified at that time that he never heard of a contribution by Mr. Archbold or any one "on his behalf."

When Mr. Archbold was excused it was announced that Senator Penrose would take the stand late today.

Star Witness Appears Early. The star witness appeared half an hour before the appointed time and chatted with Senator Clapp and Senator Jones. Senator Penrose appeared ten minutes after Mr. Archbold arrived. Messengers were hurried out to get Senators Oliver and Pomeroy, who were to sit as members of the committee.

Finally the committee assembled, Mr. Archbold was sworn in and Senator Clapp asked him what contribution the Standard Oil company had made to the campaign of 1904.

"We made two contributions to the republican campaign in 1904, one to Cornelius N. Bliss of \$100,000, and the other to Senator Penrose, of \$25,000," replied Mr. Archbold.

"Do you remember when the contribution of \$100,000 to the republican campaign fund was made?" asked Senator Clapp.

"I have not the date in mind," said Mr. Archbold, "nor have I had time to thoroughly search with reference to it. My best recollection is that it was some time in September, 1904. I think about the middle of September."

"By check?"

"Permanently in currency."

"My recollection is that it was given to Mr. Bliss in currency."

"Who was present?"

"To the best of my recollections I was alone—and at my office."

"Have you any written data with which to fix the date?"

"Mr. Bliss gave me a receipt, but in such investigation as I have been able to make before I hastened here, I have not been able to find it. I hope to do so."

"Had you had any previous talk with Mr. Bliss as to this matter before you made the contribution?" asked Senator Clapp.

"Yes. Some time before, either at my office or that of H. H. Rogers," replied Mr. Archbold. "We had a talk about politics and contributions and I said the matter would have to be submitted to our"

BULL MOOSE AND THE NEGRO

Colonel Explains Attitude of His Party Once More.

SOUTHERN NEGROES ARE BAD

Characterizes Delegates to Convention as Men of Bad Character. Almost Openly Venal—Progressives All Right.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following editorial by Mr. Roosevelt, entitled "The Progressives and the Colored Man," is from the current issue of The Outlook: "In national republican conventions there have usually been a number of negro delegates from the south—largely men of bad character, almost openly venal—and practically none from the north. In the democratic conventions there have been none from the south, and rarely one from anywhere. In the progressive national convention there were numerous colored delegates from the north—from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois—and also from the belt of states in the south that used to be called 'border' states—Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas. From all these states taken together, in all of which there already existed a real and strong progressive party, there were several times as many colored delegates as had ever been in a republican national convention. All these delegates were men of character and standing, who stood on a level with their white fellow delegates in point of ability and integrity. From the south Atlantic and gulf states there were no colored delegates, and from two of them no white delegates. In these states the progressive party had to be formed out of absolutely new material."

"The progressive convention, therefore, on this point differed from the democratic conventions in the fact that there were many colored delegates instead of none. It differed from the republican conventions in the fact that these colored delegates came from the states where there were strong white progressive parties, whereas in the republican conventions the colored men came from states where there was no white republican party. The progressives did justice to their own colored neighbors who dwelt among them, whereas the republicans had always exercised a cheap virtue by admitting colored delegates from the states where they themselves did not dwell. Incidentally, I wish to emphasize the fact that absolutely no good of any kind resulted to the colored man from being allowed to appear as a farcical 'delegate' from states wherein he possessed no shred of real political power."

"I instance the progressive national convention, in the first place because in this regard it is an instance of performance instead of mere promise; and in the next place because it shows just the attitude we progressives are taking towards the difficult question of actually getting fair play between the two races. Instead of merely indulging in fine talk about it."

"Unlike the democratic party, the progressive party stands for justice and fair dealing towards the colored man; and, unlike the republican party, it proposes to secure him justice and fair dealing in the only practicable way, by encouraging in every part of the country good feeling between the white men and the colored men who are neighbors, and by appealing in every part of the country to the white men who are the colored man's neighbors, and who alone can help him, not by force but by persuasion, and as a matter of honorable obligation freely recognized on their own part. The plans already tried by the republican and democratic parties have failed utterly and hopelessly. No other plan than the one we propose offers the remotest chance of benefiting either the white man or the colored man of the south. Therefore it is merely the part of wisdom to try our plan, which is to try for the gradual enfranchisement of the worthy colored man of the south by frankly giving the leadership of our movement to the wisest and justest white men of the south."

NEWS NOTES OF GENEVA AND FILLMORE COUNTY

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Two memorial canons have been placed upon the pedestals in the park and an iron fence built around each one. They will be formally dedicated in a short time.

Mrs. John Jensen of Perry, Okla., formerly of Geneva, is visiting old friends in the city this week. Mrs. E. F. Elmore gave a reception in her honor this afternoon.

County Judge W. R. Fulton and his wife have gone east, the judge on business to Chicago and Mrs. Fulton to visit a sister at Des Moines, Ia. They expect to be gone two weeks.

St. Joseph's parochial school building, just erected south of the court house square, is to be dedicated Wednesday, September 12, by Bishop Thien of Lincoln and others.

The Fillmore County fair will be held September 11 to 13. A booster lunch in automobiles will leave Tuesday, August 27, for a trip to Grafton, Fairmont, Exeter, Milligan, Oklawaha, at Shickley for dinner, Ong, Davenport, Carleton, Bruning for supper. Strang and then to Geneva. An aeroplane is to be one of the attractions at the fair.

THAYER COUNTY INSTITUTE CONCLUDES ITS SESSIONS

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—At noon on Friday the annual session of the Thayer County Institute was brought to a successful close. Superintendent A. T. Holtzen reports the attendance of 121 teachers, representing the ninety-eight districts of the county. He was assisted in the instruction by Mrs. Rose M. Parker, an able primary work director of Harlan, Ia.; Superintendent C. M. Barr of Hastings and Superintendent I. E. Clark of the local schools. On Thursday the chapel hour was given over to an old-fashioned spelling match, in which Miss Pearl Fosnot of Davenport won the prize, a dictionary, presented by Superintendent Holtzen. The week was especially pleasing to the teachers on account of the chautauqua programs given every afternoon and evening.

THROUGHS IN TEARS VIEW DEAD CHIEF

Donahue's Body Lies in State During Friday Afternoon in City Hall Rotunda.

LITTLE URCHINS PAY TRIBUTE

Form Part of Continuous Stream Passing the Chief's Bier.

FLORAL OFFERINGS PROFUSE

Rotunda is Draped in Mourning and All City Offices Are Closed.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Body is Taken to the Family Home on Thirty-Fifth Street and Last Rites Will Be Said at Nine This Morning.

A throng of people filed steadily one by one through the rotunda of the city hall yesterday afternoon to view the body of Omaha's dead chief of police, John J. Donahue.

Members of the Commercial club, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, patrolmen, citizens and members of civic and commercial bodies, city and county officials and old friends of the dead chief saw him as he lay there, the white, still face as patient and as lifelike as though he had fallen into a sleep from which he would awake refreshed.

All offices in the building were closed. The interior was draped in black and white crepe and the casket was smothered in a profusion of flowers.

The crowds passed through the rotunda and by the bier quietly, with bared and bowed heads. In the eyes of many men and women tears sprang unbidden, and to hide them they left the hall hurriedly, but others shed them unashamed.

Little urchins, shoeless, coatless, with shirts torn and dirty but sad, interested faces, came in and asked to see the chief, whom many of them had known as a friend.

Many Flowers Offered. Throughout the afternoon messengers with flowers arrived until the entire rotunda was littered with them and three automobiles were pressed into service to carry them to the chief's home.

Fretfullest of the flowers were sent by the police department, the Elks, the Eagles, the Woodmen of the World, the Nooday club, Modern Woodmen of America, Captain Henry Dunn, Commissioner Ryder, Emil Walstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandeis, the police news reporters and scores of others.

Many of the floral designs and boxes of flowers were sent direct to the chief's home. The bunches of flowers ranged in size from a box a man could scarcely lift to a small and modest bouquet of dripping roses.

A detail of police and two members of the Elks and two from the Eagles stood guard over the chief's body as it rested in the black coffin set in a chamber of green and surrounded by a box of brightly-colored flowers. Lieutenant Hayes was in command of the squad, with Sergeant Russell second in command. The patrolmen were:

W. M. Halterman C. A. Jensen
A. M. Glover E. M. Plotts
Julius Mansfield W. D. Carney
L. C. Eich John Unger
E. R. Ford W. R. Wilson
J. D. Byrnes

PRELIMINARY FIGURES ON WORLD'S GRAIN CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Preliminary figures of this year's production of the principal crops of several foreign countries were received today by the Department of Agriculture by cable from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, as follows:

Wheat—Prussia, 94,472,000 bushels; Bulgaria, 65,700,000 bushels; Canada, 157,927,000 bushels; Egypt, 538,428 bushels.
Corn—Spain, 25,984,000 bushels; Egypt, 75,448,000 bushels.
Cotton—Egypt, 844,144,000 pounds.
Rye—Prussia, 436,444,000 bushels; Bulgaria, 12,600,000 bushels; Belgium, 22,518,000 bushels; Denmark, 18,000,000 bushels.
Barley—Prussia, 81,156,000 bushels; Bulgaria, 18,373,000 bushels; Canada, 33,530,000 bushels; Egypt, 10,845,000 bushels; Denmark, 25,653,000 bushels.
Oats—Prussia, 287,444,000 bushels; Canada, 340,022,000 bushels; Denmark, 52,465,000 bushels; Hungary, 87,549,000 bushels.
Rice—Spain, 3,564,000 bushels; Egypt, 11,509,000 bushels.

The condition of cereal crops in Russia is such as to predict yields above the average.

TWO WOMEN USE PISTOLS TO CURE MARITAL ILLS

M'ALESTER, Okla., Aug. 23.—Two women accused of having resorted to the use of the pistol for the cure of marital ills are in adjoining cells in the McAlester jail today. One of the prisoners, Mrs. A. L. Turney, is charged with shooting Mrs. Lena Shoemaker at Shrewder. Mrs. Shoemaker is dying. The shooting followed Mrs. Turney's declaration that her husband was too attentive to Mrs. Shoemaker.

The other prisoner is Mrs. Samuel Beck. She is accused of having murdered her former husband at Bower. When Beck called at the house where his divorced wife resided, she shot, declaring she feared he intended harm to their child.

The National Capital

Friday, August 23, 1912.

The Senate. Convened at noon and began consideration of conference report of army appropriation bill.

John D. Archbold testified before subcommittee investigating campaign funds contributions concerning Standard Oil company's contributions to 1904 republican campaign.

The House. Convened at 11 a. m.

Considered conference report on Indian appropriation bill.

The Dead Chief



BOY SHOOTS HIS PLAYMATE

Young Des Moines Lad Fatally Hurt While Playing Holdup.

BULLET GRAZES HIS HEART

Youngsters Engaged in Pastime of Wild West, When Target Rifle Discharged with Effect that Will Cause Death.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Shot by his playmate, Ralph Pyle, 11 years old, while playing the old fashioned "hold-up" game at 11 o'clock this morning at the Pyle home, 1014 West Twentieth street, Wallace Bieri, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bieri, is in a dangerous condition at the family home.

The bullet fired from a .22-caliber rifle barely grazed the heart and entered the left side of the chest. The lad will die.

Dr. Seaman Elected President of Dakota Wesleyan University

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Twenty members of the board of trustees of Dakota Wesleyan university held a session in this city today for the purpose of taking action on the election of a president for the institution. Dr. H. G. Seaman, a member of the faculty of the university, Greenstead, Ind., was present in the city and spent the day looking over the college buildings and grounds, with which he was very favorably impressed. By a unanimous vote of the board Dr. Seaman was elected and on being called before the board and while thanking the members for the honor conferred asked for a few days to take the matter into consideration. It is the opinion of the members of the board that Dr. Seaman will accept the appointment. The university will open its fall term of school early in September and the indications point to an excellent attendance.

Mrs. Cole Declines to Be Lady Moose

Mrs. F. H. Cole of Omaha, prominent in state and national Federation of Women's clubs, and in the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, refuses to be head lady moose for Nebraska.

Nathan Merriam, national committee man of the progressive party appointed Mrs. Cole to head feminine activities for the state in the national presidential campaign. But Mrs. Cole declined the honor and the responsibility, because of lack of vital interest in woman suffrage, which is to be a feature of the campaign, because of lack of political leanings and also because of her strenuous work in connection with the federation.

MAJOR RAY IS NAMED FOR PROMOTION BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Major Bercher B. Ray, U. S. A., to be deputy postmaster general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Major Ray's alleged political activity in 1908 and other of his acts while in the army have been the subject of congressional investigation. Mr. Taft also sent to the senate the nomination of Lewis K. Torbet to be naval officer of customs in the Chicago district.

DRAYMAN FATALLY CRUSHED UNDER LOAD OF BRICKS

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—John Rydberg, drayman, was fatally injured this morning when he was run over by a fractious team drawing a load of brick. The horses were frightened by a passing train. Rydberg's back was broken and his body badly crushed. He can live but a short time.

Rumor that Lefty Louie is Located Denied by Whitman

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Considerable mystery was thrown about a report this afternoon that Louis Rosenwald, alias "Lefty Louie," one of the gunmen wanted in the Rosenthal murder case, had been found in a suburb of a small western city "near the Rocky mountains."

A member of Mr. Whitman's staff was authority for the statement, the additional information that two detectives had been sent to see him and probably would leave here on Tuesday.

Denial of his report was made from the district attorney's office. Whether this was a denial of expediency or fact could not be ascertained this afternoon.

The "blackmail phase of the Rosenthal murder case is now being probed by District Attorney Whitman, who has let it become known that he had obtained evidence implicating a police inspector and a civilian in grafting.

While Mr. Whitman will not commit himself, it is known that he expects an offer of a complete confession from a man higher up in police circles whose story will lay bare the graft situation and whose narration will involve many others who have profited by blackmail on gambling and disorderly houses.

OLD MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT CEDAR FALLS

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—James McWhirter of Waterloo, aged 89 years, was fatally injured by a fall from an automobile and died about four hours later without regaining consciousness.

The body was immediately removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Gardner of Waterloo. Mrs. Gardner, who was driving the car, made a sharp turn and the fender of the auto struck a telephone pole. The car was not overturned and suffered only a broken spring.

Mr. McWhirter was thrown to the hard pavement, striking on his head. He was cut and bruised and rendered unconscious, and a few hours later, in spite of prompt medical attention, he passed away. Besides the daughter with whom he was living he is survived by two sons, David McWhirter of Presto, S. D., and John McWhirter of Spencer, Ia.

BACHELOR FARMER DIES ALONE SITTING AT TABLE

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Death came suddenly to Two Peterson, a pioneer resident of Hamilton county. He died while seated at a table and when discovered by a neighbor was sitting with his head on his hands.

The neighbor at first thought he was sleeping and did not disturb him, but returning home some time later and finding him in the same position, made an investigation which revealed that he was dead. The dead man, who was wealthy and the possessor of a large area of valuable farm lands, was unmarried. Little is known of his immediate relatives, but the authorities are engaged in locating them so the estate can be turned over to the lawful heirs.

TOMORROW The Best Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—J. Van Slyke, president, and James A. Robinson, secretary, of the New York Central Realty company, a bankrupt concern, were arrested here by federal officers this afternoon on indictments charging use of the mails to defraud. The frauds are alleged to amount to \$30,000.

Officers of Bankrupt Concern Arrested. William H. Cooper, former president of the company, and Ernest Sharp, also connected with the company, are under indictment.

TAFT COMMITTEE DECLARED REGULAR IN HILLES' MESSAGE

Republican National Chairman Sends Dispatch to Judge E. P. Holmes at Lincoln.

REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE MOOSERS

Masqueraders Denied Co-Operation of National Body.

ATTEMPT TO CONFUSE ISSUES

Campaign Manager Discusses Nebraska Situation.

STATES THE SITUATION PLAINLY

Men Who Are Without the Party Will Not Be Allowed to Operate from Within to Defeat the Party.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—As was predicted at the time of the split in the republican convention and the organization of a republican state committee from the Taft republicans who did not propose to be set down upon by men who would not recognize the nominees of the national convention, the Taft or regular republican committee is the only state committee that will be recognized by the national republican committee.

Last night Judge E. P. Holmes, who was one of the leaders in the fight for the national ticket, and who has been selected as one of the executive committee of the new committee, received a telegram from Chairman Hilles of the national republican committee stating that the Taft organization would be the only organization which would be recognized as the republican state committee in Nebraska.

The telegram reads in part as follows: "National committee recognizes as regular republican organization in Nebraska that which is supporting President Taft and Vice President Sherman for re-election."

"Those who would masquerade as republican will not have the co-operation of the national committee. The attempt to confuse the issue by men who are out of the party and yet seek to operate from within is being exposed and defeated." (Signed.)

CHARLES D. HILLES.

This will mean that the Eppersonian men will not receive any encouragement from the national committee, but will have to look to the Perkins-Munsey-Cormick political machine for what assistance they may have. It also means that as soon as the regular republican organization is completed next Monday night at its meeting at the Lincoln hotel in this city, a campaign will be made in the interests of Mr. Taft.

Holmes Unable to Serve. While Judge Holmes has been spoken of as chairman of the regular republican committee, he says this morning that he cannot take the position on account of his private legal business, which takes all of his time. He thinks, however, that an Omaha man will be selected and the headquarters continued in that city.

The judge is firm in the belief that there can be but one Republican state committee in Nebraska and that committee the one that supports the Republican national ticket and its platform. If any other committee is supporting the candidates of any other party and working for the defeat of the Republican national ticket, it forfeits its right to official recognition as a Republican committee.

This is the stand taken by many prominent former supporters of Theodore Roosevelt at the national Republican convention and is the stand taken by the national committee.

Moosers Pick Headquarters. A short statement issued by Chairman Epperson today announces that headquarters for the state committee have been secured in the basement of the Bankers' Life building in Lincoln, and that in a few days the committee will be ready for business. He says that the candidates on the state committee are, working in harmony and understand each other perfectly. All candidates on the state ticket will recognize the committee of which Mr. Epperson is chairman, but reserve the right to recognize any other committee if they want to.

Mr. Epperson went to Omaha yesterday and will return to Lincoln and take charge of headquarters in a short time. In connection with the Eppersonian headquarters, Paul Clark will have his congressional headquarters in one of the rooms, while it may be arranged for the bull moose committee to get in close communication.

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 23.—James Myers, who formerly lived at Odell, Neb., died at Fort Ordard, Wash., on August 16. He had been in poor health for several months. Besides his aged mother Myers is survived by a sister.

Why one man succeeds and another fails is often a mystery.

Many times it is not due to the superior capacity of the one over the other; the reason is in the difference in the manner in which the two go about the end. One chooses the right system, and the other the wrong.

In advertising many men get started wrong.

Some start right and win. Bee want ads start every man right, and that is the reason the man who uses these little classified business getters is the one who succeeds. Try this plan.

Tyler 1000

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair and warmer. For Iowa—Fair; warmer in east portion. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	56
6 a. m.	56
7 a. m.	56
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	58
11 a. m.	58
12 m.	58
1 p. m.	58
2 p. m.	59
3 p. m.	59
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