

ARCHBOLD, MORGAN, FRICK AND GOULD ARE BIG CONTRIBUTORS

Four Magnates Give Hundred Thousand Each to Roosevelt Campaign Fund in 1904.

TREASURER SHELDON TESTIFIES

There is No Record of Refund of Standard Oil Money.

MORE PAYMENTS BY PERKINS

Senator Dixon Spent \$96,000 in the Roosevelt Primary Campaign.

HAS CLASH WITH COMMITTEE

He Charges Investigation is Being Directed Toward Bull Moose Campaign in Favor of Other Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—George B. Sheldon, former treasurer of the republican national committee, testified before the Clapp committee today that in 1904 the Standard Oil company contributed \$100,000, J. P. Morgan & Co. \$100,000, H. C. Frick \$100,000 and George J. Gould \$100,000. Mr. Sheldon said he had no personal knowledge of these contributions, but that the late Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer, had shown him his report.

"When I took charge of the treasurer-ship in 1908 Mr. Bliss handed me a list of large contributors of 1904."

"What percentage was contributed by corporations?"

"To be frank, 75 per cent."

"Was any contribution made by the Standard Oil company?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much?"

"One hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Sheldon said the Standard Oil contribution was not on the list as coming from the oil company, but it was charged to John D. Archbold.

"Do you remember any other large contributions?" asked Senator Oliver.

"Yes, J. P. Morgan & Co. gave \$100,000, H. C. Frick \$100,000 and George J. Gould \$100,000," answered Mr. Sheldon.

"I remember these because of their size. I do not recollect any others."

Mr. Harriman's Contribution.

Senator Paynter took up with the witness the Harriman contribution of 1904 and asked him to detail its circumstances as he had given them by his appearance before the committee several weeks ago.

Mr. Sheldon said that his letter about the Harriman fund was written as the result of a talk with Colonel Roosevelt. He related his talk as follows:

"I said to Colonel Roosevelt, 'Here's that Harriman story again. Someone ought to tell the truth about that.' Colonel Roosevelt told me he felt rather sure that neither Cortelyou nor Bliss had told what they knew about it. Then I told him that I knew all about the matter and would be willing to tell about it. As a result I wrote that letter."

The letter gave an account of B. R. Odell's getting the late Mr. Bliss to raise \$240,000, which was turned over to the New York state committee. Mr. Sheldon said the records of Mr. Bliss showed that the fund of \$240,000 had been paid directly to the national chairman, Mr. Bliss, "and paid by him direct to the state committee."

He said that the Harriman fund had not entered into the funds collected for and spent by the republican national committee on the Roosevelt national 1904 campaign.

"Then it was given to the state committee, and in your opinion was in no way connected with the committee conducting the national campaign?" suggested Senator Paynter.

"That is right," said the witness.

Mr. Sheldon could recall no contribution by Mr. Havemeyer or by "the sugar trust."

No Refund to Archbold.

"Was there any entry in this account showing a refund to the Standard Oil company, or John D. Archbold, of the \$100,000?" asked Pomerene.

"No, sir."

"Nothing of the sort?"

"No, sir, nothing."

Dixon Clashes with Committee.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's political manager, in a stormy session today with the Clapp committee investigating campaign expenditures, testified he had spent \$96,000 in the progressive primary campaign which was not included in the figures presented yesterday by Progressive Treasurer E. H. Hooker.

Senator Dixon renewed his charge that the investigation was being directed at Colonel Roosevelt more than any other candidate and challenged the committee to call Charles P. Taft, Thomas Fortune Ryan and other men whom he named, who he said he had been informed had made heavy expenditures for either President Taft, Governor Wilson or Governor Harmon.

Senator Dixon said he had kept no accurate record of his expenditures. He

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BALKANS READY TO BLAZE

Peninsula is Being Transformed Into Armed Camp.

NEW ALLIANCE MAKES DEMANDS

Four States Are Ready to Act in Union Against Turkey for the First Time—Powers Trying to Avert Clash.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Fifty Turkish soldiers today fired several times in the direction of the Serbian frontier town of Rashka, according to a dispatch from Belgrade. The telegram states the Serbian ministry has received reports that the inhabitants are leaving the town in flight.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The whole of the Balkan peninsula is being rapidly transformed into an armed camp. According to dispatches from the capitals of the various states upwards of 1,000,000 men have been ordered to gather to decide for all in a trial by combat the question of changing the conditions of the inhabitants of the European provinces of Turkey.

The effect of a demonstration of the military forces of the Balkan states is first to be tried. For this purpose Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro have ordered the mobilization of their entire available armies, and if this open threat does not secure what they demand from the Ottoman government the next few hours may see further steps taken.

The four states of the new Balkan alliance are rapidly organizing to act together in arms for the first time against the common enemy—Turkey. The Ottoman authorities are no less busy, while it is seen from dispatches from Vienna that Austria will find it impossible much longer to refrain from taking military precautions in order to keep the Serbians from encroaching on territory which Austria-Hungary insists must remain part of Turkey and not an adjunct of greater Serbia.

National Banks Show Gains in Individual Deposits and Loans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—All national banks in the United States reporting their condition on September 4, as compared with June 14, show a gain of \$87,000,000 in loans and discounts, losses of \$50,000,000 in cash and gains of \$66,000,000 in individual deposits. Gains in all three items are shown over the report of a year ago.

Boston shows a gain of \$3,977,346.20 in loans, but losses in cash of \$4,013,004.19, and in deposits of \$15,181,490.28. Banks in New York City show losses in all three items as follows:

Loans, \$8,170,731.35; cash, \$33,329,311.99; deposits, \$37,537,515.41.

The reserve city banks in the southern states show gains in loans of \$19,390,324.95, but losses in cash of \$706,290.46 and in deposits of \$1,499,655.37. Chicago banks show losses in loans of \$12,717,093.27, in cash of \$8,025,525.54 and a gain in deposits of \$1,078,913.31. St. Louis banks show losses in loans of \$5,200,412.89, in cash of \$922,953.98 and gain in deposits of \$402,225.44.

Des Moines Council Takes a Hand in the Teamsters' Strike

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 2.—The Des Moines city council took a hand in the teamsters' strike here today by adopting resolutions demanding that the transfer companies and the strikers immediately get together for settlement of the existing dispute.

On the surface there was little change in the situation early today. The strikers avoided demonstrations and violence. A few transfer wagons on the streets were manned by officials and office employees of the various companies and these were un molested.

The coal haulers will meet tonight to determine whether they shall join the strike. Recently their union presented a contract to the employers calling for additional wages. This was to have been effective Monday, but the companies refuse to sign.

Two Hundred Five Are Killed in Battle Near Monclova, Mex.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 2.—Two hundred and five men were killed in a battle between Mexican rebels and federals at Aura Pass, not far from Monclova, Mex., on Monday evening, according to reports that reached here today. Seven federal officers were reported killed. There were about 500 men on each side, the federals being commanded by General Blanquet. Last night the rebels retreated in the face of federal reinforcements.

Man's Ear Torn Off in Runaway

LAKE MILLS, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Evan Huso, while delivering milk to the reamery, met with a decidedly peculiar accident and it was as painful as peculiar. He was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and his ear was practically torn off. He did not care to go through the world with one ear on and the other off and a surgeon was summoned who believed he could put it back on. It took thirty stitches to put the severed member back in shape, but it was done and the surgeon has hopes that Huso will come out all right.

POWERS PROPOSE TO PUT PRESSURE ON CHINA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The six powers which have failed in the proposed international loan to China have upon invitation of the Russian government, joined a conference to press the payment of \$50,000,000 Boxer indemnities. The course of the United States has not been indicated.

DE PALMA FIRST IN CLASSIC AUTO RACE

Mercedes Driver Wins Vanderbilt by Small Margin Over Hughes in Mercer.

TEZLAFF FORCED TO RETIRE THROUGH ENGINE TROUBLE STOPS HIM.

WISHART AND ANDERSON NEXT. Remainder of Eight Contestants Never Have a Chance.

NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OCCUR. Time of Winner Averages Sixty-Nine Miles an Hour, Five Miles an Hour Slower Than Last Year's Event.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Ralph De Palma, driving true to the form and luck which he exhibited at Elgin a month ago with a Mercedes car, won the eighth running of the classic Vanderbilt cup automobile race today from a field of eight starters over the new Wauwatosa road course. His time was 4:29:25.4 for a distance of 29 miles 2.74 feet. This was at a speed of sixty-nine miles per hour, or five miles per hour slower than last year's Vanderbilt at Savannah.

De Palma won by forty-two and four-fifths seconds from Hughes Hughes, driving a Mercedes Special, after Teddy Tetzlaff had led through the first half of the race and then had been forced to withdraw because of engine trouble. Spencer Wishart, with a Mercedes car, was third. Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz, finished fourth. On these four cars finished.

Ralph Mulford was eliminated early in the race by a broken magneto. Tetzlaff went out after he had acted as pacemaker for the first 150 miles, because of the breaking of the bearings in the driving shaft of his Fiat car.

Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz, and Harry Nelson, with a Lozier car, apparently never had a chance to win.

Tetzlaff furnished the feature of the first portion of the race, frequently averaging a speed of seventy-five miles per hour for repeated laps. He drove the fastest lap of the day, six minutes sixteen seconds, for the 7.8-mile course.

A crowd estimated at more than 60,000 people was ranged around the course. The race was run without serious accident, although it has been said the course was dangerous.

In addition to the costly Vanderbilt trophy, DePalma won \$3,000 in cash from the promoters of the race meeting, and a large sum from the manufacturers of accessories.

Hughes for winning second position in the race got \$1,000 and manufacturers prizes.

Wishart took \$1,000 as his end of the purse and Gil Anderson won \$500, as fourth money.

De Palma First Away.

Ralph DePalma, with Mercedes, was the first driver sent away when Starter Wagner started the Vanderbilt race at 11 o'clock. DePalma was followed closely by Hughie Hughes, Mercer Special. Then Ralph Mulford, Harry Nelson, Spencer Wishart, Gil Anderson, George Clark and Teddy Tetzlaff were sent away at thirty second intervals in the order named. DePalma drove his Mercedes around the first lap, 7.8 miles from a standing start, in 6 minutes 27 seconds. Tetzlaff drove the first lap in 6 minutes 27 seconds, a full half minute faster than DePalma, and thereupon began setting a killing pace.

Tetzlaff led the field at the end of 15 miles. He had driven that distance at an average speed of 75 miles an hour. He was 2 minutes 35 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor, De Palma, at this point. Spencer Wishart had forged into third position and was driving hard to reach De Palma.

Ralph Mulford was put out of the race in the third lap by magneto trouble in his Knox special.

Tetzlaff slowed down a trifle in the sixth and seventh laps, and at the end of 70 miles his average speed had been reduced to 74 7/10 miles an hour. At this point De Palma lost 45 seconds changing tires at the pits and Wishart jumped into second position.

Tetzlaff Leads First Century.

At the end of 100 miles, or a little more than a third of the entire distance to be raced, Tetzlaff was leading De Palma by 5 minutes 11 seconds. Tetzlaff had driven the 100 miles at an average speed of 73 1/2 miles an hour. Wishart had dropped back to third place through the trouble.

De Palma took second place from Wishart at the end of 165 miles, and Hughes also passed Wishart, entering third position for the first time since the start.

Girl Victim of Tar Party is Married

LINCOLN, Kan., Oct. 2.—Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher who last fall was the victim of the Shady Bend "tar party" in connection with which a half dozen prominent Lincoln county men were prosecuted, was married here today to Homer J. Hefferich, a carpenter.

COLONY AGENTS ARE DENOUNCED BY CONDRA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—Colony agents, the men who induce whole families to sell their property and migrate to a different soil in a far-away section of the country, were condemned by Prof. George E. Condra of Lincoln, Neb., in a discussion of "Land Fraud."

Mrs. Haviland H. Lund of Los Angeles, Cal., spoke on the same subject.

Ten Children Burn to Death

ST. BERNARD, Que., Oct. 2.—Ten children of Alexander Gravel, ranging in age from 18 months to 15 years, of this place were burned to death today. Gravel and his wife were away from home and returning found it in flames. They were unable to aid the children, whose deaths they witnessed.

Play Time in Omaha



DEDICATE W. O. W. BUILDING

Arrangements Are Completed for the Exercises Today.

MORRIS SHEPPARD IS TO SPEAK

W. A. Fraser, Sovereign Adviser, in Charge of Exercises in Absence of J. C. Root, Who is in Europe.

The executive committee of the Woodmen of the World has completed final arrangements for the dedication and official opening services of the new Woodmen of the World building at Fourteenth and Farnam streets this afternoon.

Sovereign Commander J. C. Root, whom it was expected would be present for the dedication exercises, will not be here, being at present on a tour of Europe.

The services were postponed from July 28 in the hope that Mr. Root would be home. W. A. Fraser, sovereign adviser, will act as sovereign commandant.

Over 3,000 members of the order are in Omaha at present, and represent every state in the union. This number will participate in the military parade Thursday afternoon. Twenty companies of uniform rank have arrived in the city and will also take part in the parade.

The members of the order will meet at Sixteenth and Nicholas streets at 1:30 o'clock. The parade will start at 1:30 o'clock. The Woodmen parade over the entire route, but at the end instead of going north to Cuming street and disbanding will march to the new building where the dedication services will commence. It is expected that the program will start at about 3 o'clock.

Sheppard Speaker.

Morris Sheppard, senator-elect of Texas and sovereign banker of the order, will be the chief speaker of the services. Mr. Sheppard has been the banker for the organization for a number of years. He arrived in Omaha yesterday morning and met with the executive council.

The members of the executive council will assemble at the Rome hotel at 12:45 today, prepared to enter carriages for the parade. The carriages will be occupied in the following order:

First carriage: Governor Aldrich, Acting Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser, Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates, Sovereign Banker Morris Sheppard.

Second carriage: Mayor Dahlman, Sentry D. E. Bradshaw, Escort H. F.

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Quincy Girls Probably Murdered With Axe

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 2.—It was conclusively proven at the coroner's inquest over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfanschmidt, their daughter and Miss Emma Kaempfen, which was begun this morning, that the two girls were murdered before their bodies were burned and that there was every reason to believe that the other two also met with foul play before their bodies were so consumed by the fire as to make the nature of their death uncertain. The head of Miss Kaempfen, which was partly protected from the flames, revealed a clean-cut gash in the left forehead, made apparently by an axe. Her upper jaw had also been broken and the front teeth knocked out, as though from a blow with a blunt instrument.

SIX COMPANIES OF WEST VIRGINIA TROOPS GO HOME

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Six companies of West Virginia militia in the Cabin creek and Paint creek coal districts broke camp today and returned to private life, after being in the field because of the miners' strike since July 29.

Foreign miners at Boomer have surrendered 200 rifles to the citizens' committee and leaders of the men promised that all arms would be given up.

Authorities view the situation as improved, though 800 more men have gone out against their leaders' commands.

VERMONT LEGISLATURE ELECTS GOVERNOR

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 2.—There having been no choice at the state convention last month, the state legislature today elected M. Fletcher of Cavendish, republican, as governor. This is the second time in the history of Vermont that the choice of a governor has gone to the legislature. Fletcher led his progressive and democratic opponents, but did not have a majority of the votes.

FOURTH DEATH FROM ACCIDENT ON WARSHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 2.—E. B. Crawford, gunner's mate of the torpedo boat destroyer Patterson, died today from injuries suffered in the explosion of the steam chest on the destroyer Walke yesterday. Crawford's death was the fourth caused by the accident. The condition of the others injured was regarded as hopeful.

Suicide Pact at Centralia, Ill.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Oct. 2.—Miss Beasle Davis, 21, and her sweetheart, Joseph Kelley, 23, are dying from gunshot wounds at a local hospital as a result, it is said, of a suicide pact. They attended a circus last night and both were later found wounded in an alley.

Canadian Pacific to Issue Sixty Million New Common Stock

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company at their annual meeting today asked for authorization to increase the ordinary capital stock by an amount not exceeding \$60,000,000. The capital now stands at \$180,000,000.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, said the \$60,000,000 would be issued at \$5. The sum of \$30,000,000 will be used to retire 5 per cent bonds, which mature during the next two and one-half years. In this way the company would be able to reduce its fixed charges by \$2,400,000 a year.

The retiring directors were re-elected.

AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

Employe of Vice Consul at Durango Murdered by Rebels.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.—Hubert L. Russell, manager of the San Juan Michis ranches in Durango, which is the property of Allen C. McCaughan, the American vice consul at that place, was murdered Sunday night by the rebels.

Consul Theodore C. Hamm reported the tragedy to the American embassy here in a cipher telegram which by an error in translation was first given out by the embassy officials as involving the killing of Mr. McCaughan and Mr. Cliff, another American of Durango.

Ambassador Wilson immediately made representations to the government and today received assurances that every effort will be made to capture and punish the murderers.

McCaughan is from Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Allen C. McCaughan was appointed vice consul at Durango less than a month ago. In fact, his name has not yet been entered upon the State department records. He was appointed from Iowa and had been in his new office but a few days.

Mr. McCaughan was a native of Des Moines, Ia., where he had practiced law. For the last fifteen years he had been in the ranching and mining business near Durango. He was appointed on September 11. He is married and has three children.

Officials of the Mexican embassy express the greatest concern and have asked their foreign office for advices.

LYNCHING IN STATE PRISON

Negro Charged with Assault Killed by Wyoming Prisoners.

VICTIM IS A FORMER CONVICT. Was Accused of Attacking an Aged Woman and Was Taken to Rawlins Penitentiary for Safe-Keeping.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 2.—"The first man that squeals is the next man hung." This was the warning given to all prisoners in the Wyoming state penitentiary as the result of the lynching early today of George Wigfall, negro and ex-convict, according to a statement credited to Warden Alton. The official declined to give the source of his information.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Wigfall, colored ex-convict, was lynched by prisoners of the state penitentiary at Rawlins at 8:40 o'clock this morning, having been placed there for safe keeping when a mob started to storm the county jail, following his capture at Fort Steele on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Julia Higgins, a white woman aged 73 years. Wigfall's victim is recovering.

Wigfall was brought to Rawlins at midnight and placed in the county jail under a strong guard headed by Deputy Sheriff Mills. In less than an hour a mob of over 200 leading business men gathered and demanded Wigfall. Sheriff Campbell refused to surrender the prisoner and while the mob scattered to secure battering rams Wigfall was spirited out of the jail and taken to the state penitentiary, three blocks away. When the would-be lynchers learned of

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IN BLAZE OF GLORY AK-SAR-BEN XVIII ENTERS ROYAL CITY

Most Dazzlingly Beautiful Pageant of Realm's History Marks Arrival.

MONARCH GIVEN GOLDEN KEY

Thousands Upon Thousands of Loving Subjects Witness Ceremony.

HUZZAHS MAKE WELKIN RING

Throngs Made Almost Breathless by Wondrous Beauty of Floats.

KNIGHTS ACCOMPANY POTENTATE

Retainers of History's Mightiest Monarch Precede the Gorgeous Jeweled Chariot.

Back through the interesting pages of the complete history of Quivera can be found many synonyms for the words, beauty and radiance, color and music; pleasing descriptions of magnificent pageants; glowing narratives of how the King received the scepter of the realm and graphic and delicately pretty impressions of his elegant equipage and cortege—but now, transcending all these, will be the truthful superlatives that go into the chapter describing the ascendancy of His Majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben, XVIII. He arrived last night!

The voices of myriad loyal subjects made the welkin round his realm echo and re-echo his welcome as in his luminous jeweled chariot His Most Gracious Majesty entered his kingdom's gates.

In a cortege, the like of which no royal pageant of history ever rode, King Ak-Sar-Ben XVIII came in view of his subjects and down the prominent roadways of his royal region, lined on both sides in solid masses of loving subjects he bowed a pleased acknowledgment of his grand reception.

His gorgeous procession moved its devious path through throngs of admirers and in the middle of the luminous line of march, stopped in front of the city hall where the mayor of the largest city in his kingdom, gave to the new monarch the golden key and scepter.

Get this of Kingdom.

This was the ceremonial which will give to him the rule of the Kingdom of Quivera the coming year, until his successor likewise comes into the realm and receives the scepter, which he hands down. He will be the mighty monarch and keep er of the kingdom's success. And if the manner of his entry carries any suggestion of the manner of his reign there will be not a subject to deny him.

Such a pageant as accompanied him never was to be found on all the earth and unless that of one of his successors surpasses it in grandeur there never will be again. It was a pageant whose very theme suggested a plethora of gorgeousness and splendor; the most gifted artificers of his realm having conceived and designed a procession to move under the title of "Gena and Flowers."

Twenty phosphorescent floats comprised it, each one a dazzling intricacy of light, color and beauty, which seemed to coruscate from a translucent form, the whole passing before the spectators at once as a blazing spectacle and a mythological dream. Allegory and myth were thoughts suggested by the outward grandeur of each shining creation. From first to last there was a story behind the sight to be called to the mind of the least imaginative onlooker.

Dreams of Her Childhood.

The very first float called to the memory of many a woman the dreams of her childhood. There on its top, opening out to her, was a huge jewel case filled with sparkling stones—a replica of her girlhood's fairyland. Directly back of

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