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STANDPATERS AN IN PANIC

Republican Congressmen Are Much Discouraged over Their Outlook in the November Elections.

WILL TRY TO MAKE CAMPAIGN PERSONAL

And Claim Title to Support Without Reference to the National Administration's Fate.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Penrose today asked the senate to direct the Clapp committee investigating the 1904 and 1908 campaign contributions, to investigate the charges contained in his sensational speech of yesterday...

LEADER TAKES PENROSE GAGE

Charges Archbold Paid Him \$25,000 and That He Had "Something to Do with Spending It."

SENATOR CHALLENGED TO SUE FOR LIBEL

Van Valkenburg Also Claims to Have Proof That He Is "Briber and Corruptionist."

Pittsburgh, Aug. 22.—William Flinn's newspaper, the Leader, accepts the deft of Senator Penrose, who said he wanted some one to make a direct accusation that he had any thing to do with the spending of the \$25,000 sent him by John D. Archbold of Standard Oil...

MAY UTILIZE SIMMONS BILL

Good Roads Measure Offered in 1911 May Be Incorporated in the Postoffice Act.

CONFEREES SEEKING BASIS OF AGREEMENT

They Are Now Deadlocked Because of Conflicting Views in Federal Aid to Highways.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The conference on the disagreeing votes of the senate and house on the postoffice appropriation bill are in a deadlock over the good roads provisions of the two houses...

NOW MR. SWINNEY TAKES ROSTRUM

Replies to the Various Contentions Regarding the Republican Committee's Convention Call.

IF ACTION IS NULL WHY NOT IGNORE IT?

Declares the Addition of the Word "National" to Resolution Makes no Difference Anyway.

Editor of The Gazette-News: In these days of political upheavals and dislocation of party lines it is consoling, somewhat so at least, to contemplate the troubles of our democratic friends...

TWO AMERICANS SLAIN AT LEON

MAY REACH JURY BY THIS EVENING

Mr. Haynes for Prosecution Says Melton Is Guilty of Capital Crime on His Own Statement.

A few witnesses for the state and several character witnesses were examined this morning, and both sides in the case against Clyde Melton, charged with the murder of E. B. Swinney, announced that they had no further evidence to offer...

Were Wounded and Seeking Refuge at Hospital When Massacred by Nicaraguan Rebels.

GOVERNMENT FORCE WAS ANNIHILATED

Details of Slaughter Show Only Ten Escaped— Situation at Corinto Is Critical.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The massacre of loyal Nicaraguan troops sent to defend the town of Leon was fully confirmed today from the American legation at Managua...

Demands His Client Of the Authorities

Mr. Fortune Says Carr Has Been Removed from Jail, and Asks Court How About It—Judge at Once Issues Bench Warrant.

Just as court convened this afternoon W. G. Fortune of counsel for E. F. Carr, the express messenger whose car was robbed a few nights ago, arose and stated to Judge Lane that he had understood that his client had been taken from the jail this morning without his knowledge or consent...

HARD JOLT, SAYS T. R.

The Colonel Is Satisfied with His Answer to Penrose and Will Not Amplify It.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 22.—"I hit hard, I never hit it I can help it, but I never hit softly," said Col. Roosevelt today, referring to his reply of last night to Senator Penrose's statement in the senate...

SLATON IS WINNER

Defeats Hall and Alexander for Georgia Gubernatorial Nomination—One Contest in Doubt.

Atlanta, Aug. 22.—John M. Slaton will be Georgia's next governor, having defeated Joe Hill Hall of Macon and Hooper Alexander of DeKalb county in the democratic primaries yesterday...

DETECTIVE BURNS ILL

Promaine Say Chicago Physicians, a Poison That Is Dangerous—Victims Barred.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Detective William Burns is sick at a local hotel as the result of promaine poisoning and only doctors are allowed to see him...

Candidate Wilson Plays Game of "Catch" With Lad

And With His Bare Hands, too—Democratic Nominee Enjoys a Day of Comparative Rest at Sea Girt—Health Shows Decided Improvement.

Sea Girt, Aug. 22.—Governor Wilson strolled across the summer capitol lawn today until he met Secretary Joe Tumulty, to whom he expressed a wish to see the secretary's office, saying he had never been inside it...

CONFEREES HALT AT VETO THREAT

President's Attitude Causes Elimination of Wood Rider from Army Bill.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Under virtual notice from the president that he would again veto the army appropriation bill if it contained any riders affecting the tenure of office of General Wood, chief of staff, the house and senate conferees today struck from the bill a contemplated provision...