

SAYS STANDARD AIDED COLONEL

Archbold Asserts He Gave \$100,000 Currency to Bliss for Campaign in September, 1904.

DESIRED ROOSEVELT'S 'APPRECIATION' OF IT And Told Bliss Candidate Must Have Knowledge of the Act and 'Understand' It.

Washington, Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold, pictured to the public as the political manager and directing genius of the Standard Oil company, took the witness stand before the senate committee today to give his version of the campaign contributions in 1904 now subject to dispute between Senator Penrose and Colonel Roosevelt.

"We made two contributions, one to Cornelius Bliss, of \$100,000, and one to Penrose of \$25,000," replied Archbold. He believed the \$100,000 contribution was made some time in September, about the middle of the month he thought. His recollection was that it was given to Bliss in currency.

"You were the man in the Standard Oil company who had charge of these political matters?" asked Clapp. "Only in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where I had known relations," was the answer. Archbold said he talked later with Bliss concerning further contribution and thought H. H. Rogers was present.

"I talked frankly with Bliss and told him we wanted to make this contribution, but not without the knowledge of the powers that be. We wanted it understood and appreciated by Roosevelt. Bliss smilingly assured me that this would be the case."

Archbold continued: "We decided that our interests as a business organization lay on the republican side. Nothing was decided about distribution of company money. There was some talk about objections to contributions from certain sources."

"I explained why he paid currency. Archbold smilingly said he did not suppose there was a desire on the part of either for publicity. At a subsequent conference regarding a further contribution which was refused, Archbold said Bliss gave him to understand that a further contribution would be acceptable to Roosevelt."

Attacks on Standard Oil. The witness referred to attacks upon Standard Oil which he regarded as unjust and said that Bliss told him he sympathized with us but could do nothing. The attacks, he said, were made by James A. Garfield and Herbert Knox Smith, both of whom had been commissioners of corporations.

TWO IMPLICATED BY GRAFT INQUIRY

Confession by a "Higher-up" Is Expected to Involve Others.

New York, Aug. 23.—Louis Rosenweig, alias Lefty Louie, has been located in a suburb of a southwestern city near the Rocky Mountains and two detectives from Whitman's office have been sent to arrest the much wanted gunman in the Rosenthal murder case. The authorities did not mention the name of the city.

SUEZ CANAL TOLLS CUT AS RETALIATORY ACTION

World Wide Rate War Probably Inaugurated by English Directorate.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A rate war which might involve all the maritime nations of the world and which would revolve about the Suez and Panama canals is predicted in Washington by officials who have watched the development of world interest in the Panama canal bill, now awaiting approval of President Taft.

In official circles this notice was regarded as the first retaliatory step against the free tolls provision for American ships through the Panama canal. The announcement of the proposed reductions through Suez appeared in conspicuous notices in American newspapers. The notice which aroused so much interest was to the effect that the first of next year the transit dues in the Suez canal will be reduced 50 centimes, bringing the tolls on loaded ships down to 6.25 francs.

Professor Emory R. Johnson, whose exhaustive investigation of the financial aspect of the Panama canal, as a special commissioner for the war department, formed the basis for the action of the congressional committees in fixing the toll rates on the canal, held that if the Panama project was to be a success financially and commercially, its tolls should be lower than those of the Suez canal.

CANAL WORK GROWS

Last Year's Record Must Be Exceeded if Ditch Is Completed in a Year? Washington, Aug. 23.—Figures of the excavation of the Panama canal indicate that the great work was five-sixths finished on August 1 but there actually remains nearly 17,000,000 cubic yards more of earth to be removed than was estimated for the year before. This is because of the large amount of siltage in the canal bed and also extensive excavations for dry docks, coaling stations and terminals not taken into the original estimate.

ANGRY FATHER CUTS PREACHER

Seriously Wounds Minister Who Aids Daughter to Elope and Marry Against Protest.

WAIVES EXAMINATION IN JUSTICE'S COURT Had Assisted the Offender, Rev. C. R. Sorrell, to Get Education at Wake Forest.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, Aug. 23. Bryant Harrison, a wealthy farmer, cut Rev. C. R. Sorrell, a Wake Forest College student, seriously with a knife last night because the preacher assisted his daughter, Evie, in eloping to Smithfield with Bennett Wall against the father's protest. Sorrell was slashed on the throat and on the arm, but will recover. The father objected to the marriage because he regarded Wall as worthless. Sorrell was living with Harrison, who had helped the young man to enter college. Harrison waived examination.

NOMINEE FOR U.S. JUDGE IS OPPOSED IN SEATTLE

Taft's Selection for Hanford's Seat Has Corporation Record.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Statewide indignation has resulted since the announcement that President Taft had sent the name of Clinton W. Howard of Bellingham to the senate for confirmation as federal judge for the western district of this state to succeed Cornelius H. Hanford, whose resignation was forced while undergoing impeachment preliminary investigation.

A storm of protest came in from all points of the state because of Howard's record and connections, and mass meetings have been arranged for in his home city of Bellingham to protest against the appointment. Hundreds of telegrams have been sent to Washington opposing him.

Howard is a brother-in-law of E. H. McCord, who received a fabulous sum as a receiver and attorney for receiver in Hanford's court, as was developed during the congressional probe here.

17 YEARS OLD GIRL SAVES 2 FROM DEATH

Q. & C. President's Daughter Rescues Couple in Water at Epworth, Mich. Ladington, Michigan, Aug. 23.—Margaret Baker, aged 17, daughter of the president of the Queen & Crescent railroad, risked death by drowning at Epworth yesterday to save Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Little Rock from drowning. The couple were exhausted and came near pulling the girl under, but she pluckily held them at arms-length until aid arrived.

FLINN WENT OVER HEAD OF PENROSE

Didn't Offer Million for Senatorship—Knew Standard Controlled It.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh has issued a statement in which he answers Senator Penrose. In his statement Senator Penrose accused Senator Flinn with offering \$1,000 or twice that amount to Senator Penrose and the late Israel Durham, the chief Quay lieutenant, if they would send him to the senate to fill the place made vacant by the death of Senator Quay.

The letter incident took place while Van Valkenburg was the campaign manager for John Wanamaker when he aspired to the position of United States senator. In the statement Flinn says: "The newspaper reports of Senator Penrose's confession of faith and other things have been read to me and in it he makes two references to my alleged efforts to obtain an appointment to the United States senator as successor to Senator Quay."

SIMMONS BILL INCORPORATED

In Postoffice Appropriation Measure as Agreed upon by Conferees of House and Senate.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill reached an agreement late yesterday afternoon. One of the most important items in the bill is the Simmons aid to good roads proposition, which as amended, provides an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for improving roads over which rural delivery of mail is made. The original bill as proposed by Senator Simmons provided for an appropriation of \$1,000,000, but a compromise was made and the amount cut in half.

Senator Overman said that there was no friction between Representative Webb and himself over the Charlotte postoffice. A new building will be erected and both he and Mr. Webb, he said, were working with that end in view.

MAY SUMMON MR. ROOSEVELT

Why Do They Hate Methen? Ask St. B. Colonel Thinks It Queer the Standard Fights Him if He's For It.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—A severe attack on Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was made last night by Colonel Roosevelt. The senator, he said, was like a cuttlefish which, lacking the courage to fight its enemy, "squirts ink" in the hope that it may escape. In flaying the senator, Colonel Roosevelt repeated his denial that he had known of any Standard Oil contribution to his presidential campaign of 1904.

WILFUL FALSEHOOD IS COLONEL'S REPLY

To Penrose's Allegation that Recent Pre-Convention Campaign Cost Mr. Perkins \$3,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Penrose was a witness before the senate committee this afternoon. He introduced into the record a statement regarding the \$25,000 contribution to the Pennsylvania campaign fund of 1904 by Archbold and the \$100,000 contribution to the national fund, which he made Wednesday in the senate. He said he had nothing to add but would answer any questions.

TAR HEELS COMING

President Taft Is Expected to Send in Another List to the Senate Shortly.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The bill as agreed upon is the same as was printed in the Gazette-News yesterday with the substitution of \$500,000 for the \$1,000,000 as originally asked.

There is no great protest coming to Washington against the confirmation of Mr. Wallace, but as stated in these dispatches senators will think twice before confirming federal nominations at this session of congress, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

CUMMINS MAY SUPPORT COLONEL FOR PRESIDENT

Convicted Taft's Renomination Was Fraudulent Won't Quit Party.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, hitherto counted as a Taft adherent, is preparing to support Roosevelt, if he can do so without leaving the Republican party. Senator Cummins, it is understood, will make public his position when he returns to Iowa, upon the adjournment of congress; today he is silent on the matter, and this information was only leaked out.

LETTER A FORGERY ARCHBOLD BELIEVES

Says Signature is That \$25,000 Letter Published is Very Unlike His Own.

Washington, Aug. 23.—During the course of the examination of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil today, Senator Clapp produced a magazine story containing a series of letters purporting to have been written by Archbold to Penrose. Archbold declared the letter mentioning the \$25,000 sent in Penrose's name to be a forgery. "The signature is very unlike mine," he said.

MELTON CASE IS IN HANDS OF JURY

Judge Lane Finished Charge at 1:15 O'clock—One Speech Today.

The case of Clyde Melton, who is charged with the murder of Ed. B. Swinney on College street several weeks ago, which has taken up the time of the court for three or four days, was given to the jury at 1:15 o'clock today, after Judge Lane had made a very exhaustive charge in summing up the evidence.

TRIBUTE PAID BOOTH BY HOSTS OF LONDON

Thousands of All Classes View the Body of Dead Leader.

London, Aug. 23.—Britishers paid an impressive tribute today to the memory of William Booth, organizer of the Salvation army. The ceremonies attending the lying-in-state of the late general's body brought forth a tremendous display of all classes and creeds. Beyond dawn and despite a pelting rain, thousands awaited the opening of the doors of congress hall to view the body. Side by side with the poor and the rich, some from a last night of the religious leader who had brought sunshine into their lives, were fashionably dressed women who desired to pay their homage.