

I talked frankly with Bliss and of President Taft. told him we wanted to make this contribution, but not without the knowledge of the powers that be. wanted it understood and appreciated directorate of the Suez canal has de

ma canal bill, now awaiting approva vestigation. we he state department yesterday the

ed so much interest was to the

effect that the first of next year the

transit dues in the Saez canal will be reduced 50 centimes, bringing the toll

for loaded ships down to 6.25 francs.

CANAL WORK GROWS

Last Year's Record Must Be Exceed

ed if Ditch Is Completed in

a Year?

Washington, Aug. 23 .- Figures of

he excavation of the Panama canal

indicate that the great work was five-

sixthe finished on August 1 but ther

ictually remains nearly 17,000,000

ubic yards more of earth to be re

moved than was estimated for the

for

York.

state.

handed down as his own.

probe here.

H. McCord, who received fabulous

sums as a receiver and attorney for

receiver in Hanford's court, as was

developed during the congressiona

Considerable fear was expresse

president was induced to name How-

Q. & C. President's Daughter Re

SAVES 2 FROM DEATH

17 YEARS OLD GIRL

vestigation. A storm of protest came in from all notwithstanding the practically state points of the state because of How-backing of the section of the state which was conceded to be entitled to The fact that the meetings have been arranged for in the senatorship. The fact that the

and his associates were opposed to me

Wallace to be postmaster at Wilmington. Mr. Wallace is the present in cumbent and is a Duncan man. However, there is small probability that Mr. Wallace will be confirmed during

ongress adjourns.

national committee, in 1904, directing that no campaign contribution be received from the Standard Oil company.

ual, was able to use or influence me

while I was president. That's why

IN NANDS OF JURY

at 1:15 O'clock-One

Speech Today.

"Any man who reads those letters."

elegrams were writen for the purpose of getting into the record and were not genuine and were not accepted by Corelyou as genuine," continued Roosevelt, "is a deliberate and

by Roosevelt. Bliss smilingly assured cided to reduce rates canal. me that this would be the case." In official circles this notice was re

Wanted Republicans to Win. garded as the first retaliatory step Archbold continued: "We decided that our interests as a business or against the free tolls provision sanization lay on the republican side. American ships through the Panama

Nothing was decided about distribu- canal. The announcement of the proposed tion. It was company money. There The announcement of the proposed reductions through Suez appeared in reductions through Suez appeared in American ntributions from certain sources." conspicuous notices in American "Had you any knowledge that this newspapers. The notice which arouscontributions from certain sources."

contribution had been made known to Roosevelt?" was asked. the assurance of Bliss "Only

through my conference with him,' said Archbold.

This is the precise equivalent to the Explaining why he paid currency. Archbold smilingly said he did not \$1.25 maximum tolls which the Panama canal act prescribes for vessel suppose there was a desire on the passing through that waterway. part of either for publicity.

Professor Emory R. Johnson, whos At a subsequent conference re exhaustive investigation of the finan-cial aspect of the Panama canal, as a garding a further contribution which was refused Archbold said Bliss gave special commissioner for the war dehim to understand that a "further partment, formed the basis for the contribution would be acceptable to action of the congressional commitmevelt. tees in fixing the toll rates on

Attacks on Standard Unjust.

canal, held that if the Panama pro-The witness referred to attacks ject was to be a success financially upon Standard Oil which he regarded and commercially, its tolls should be as unjust and said that Bliss told him lower than those of the Suez canal "sympathized with us but could nothing." The attacks, he said, This wast on the basis that the Pando nothing." ama route would secure at least a were made by James A. Garfield and Herbert Knox Smith, both of whom minor share of the shipping moving between Europe and the Pacific coast ports of Asia. Even lower tolls at had been commissioners of corporaports of Asia. Even lower to Panama, he held, would not tione,

"Roosevelt unfailingly approved of away from the Suez canal a large part of the Oriental trade because of these attacks without investigation or the slightest knowledge of facts," traffic opportunities, the price of coal he added, "and there was more than and other supplies which have a de coincidence in the appearance of adtermining effect upon the selection of Verse reports every time we were concerned in court filigation or every routes.

time tegislation appeared in Wash ington in which we were interested interested. These reports of Garfield and Smith were the work of mere puppets, who jumped when Roosevelt pulled the

When naked if he thought his refusat to make a further contribution Jusal to make a further contribution had anything to do with the so-called unjust investigations, Archbold bit his lip and finally rendled: "Well, I don't know." "Do you know that Blass reported to Roosevelt, that you declined a further contribution," asked Pomer-tine

year before.

Tassume, of course, that if was reported. I don't know in what is the report was made, be and with doubtedly it was made," he and are done and also extensive excavations and terminate not taken into the original estimate.
Archbold Agrees to Appear.
Senators Penrose, Reed and Willings each attacked Colonel Roose toil and Senator Poindexter of Washinston, a mipporter of the new propressive party, cannot to his defense in the soort, in jail here for configurate republicans and democrative was at work to defame Colonel Roose velt.

rison. He was arrested on an attachme early mis months ago, after he fall a appear in court and relinquish anda to the amount of \$4500, whi a hold as trustue for an estate. Col S

his home city of Bellingham to proselection was made and forced o test against the appointment. Hun- Penrose demonstrates that he was then, as now, under the domination dreds of telegrams have been sent to of Archbold and the Interests which Washington opposing him. It is generally regarded that the

turned down my appointment. Denies Offering Money. "Second. Penrose alleges that I of same conditions that prevailed under Hanford will prevail during Howard's

fered \$1.000,000 or \$2,000,000 to him tenure of office. Howard for years has been the chief and to Israel W. Durham, the latter now being dead and unable to testify obbyist of Stone and Webster of New to favor my appointment to the senate who have immonse electric traction and lighting interests in this Taken in connection with my purported telegram to Archbold the Penros He has been constantly at the capitol during sessions in their interallegation disproves itself from severa ests as well as those of the Great angles.

"First-If Penrose could have sol Northern Railway company, of which the senatorship for such a sum hi he is counsel. He was involved in the record as a corruptionist is sufficien scandal here a few years ago which evidence that he would have taken th cost Milo Root his seat on the state noney and delivered the goods. Supreme court when it was shown

Second-The appointment of Kno that Chief Counsel Gordon of the Great Northern wrote a decision at the dictation of Archbold, Frick Cameron and Cassatt proves that Pen learing the railway company to rove did not have the senatorship in which Root signed his name and his hands to dispose of. Howard is a brother-in-law of E

"Third. The very allegation that solicited Archbold's support and re quested the Standard Off chief to give orders to his man Penrose in my be half indicates that I was wise enough to know how Penrose could be con-trolled without the necessity of buying

"As a matter of fact I never aske

here until last week about a federal grand jury when McCord, it is reeither Penrose or Durham to support me for senator. I never even discussed draw will keep the grand jury in line." The the matter with them. They were my personal and political enemies with CUMMINS MAY SUPPORT

announcement that his brother-in-law whom I had had no contact nor rela had been appointed after the many tions since 1896. ugly revelations and developments of "Senator Penrose caught redhande the Hanford hearing has caused even with Standard Oll money evidently made his statement in reference to me the men in charge of the Taft campaign in this state to wonder how the

for the combined purpose of inking the waters like a cuttlefish that he might withdraw himself from the pub-

lic gaze and to provoke the only pos sible retort which can characterize a Convinced Taft's Renominaman making such a statement.

"I do not propose to lend myself to his plan. But there may be a way in which he can be withdrawn from his

shield of personal privilege in the United States senate. If so he will have an opportunity to add a perjure soul to the other chief characteristic which disclose Penrose to the Ameri

can people-a black heart and corrup

Signature to that \$25,000 Letter Published Is Very Unlike His Own.

Archbold of the Standard Oll today enator Clapp produced a magazir ory containing a series of letter sporting to have been written t child to Penrose. Archibeld de and the letter mentioning the 13

the present session of congress. The Wilmington postmaster is here looking honest man, to state that I acted in after his interests and probably will absolute good faith and that if any remain until the present session of

There is no great protest coming to Washington against the confirmation prohibition. 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 It is also said that the president will end in nominations for the positions of postmaster and collector of customs at Beaufort. Mace and Jones were named for these positions early this year, but were in the list which the president withdrew from the senthey hate me.

ate in February. Representative Doughton yesterday received by express a crate of very fine peaches from the Sparger orchard

MELTON CASE IS company of Mt. Airy. Col. W. H. Os-borne, of Goldsboro, donated the fruit and they were the largest ever seer in Washington, Speaker Clark, Rep esentative Underwood and other lead ing democrats here enjoyed the feast The following changes in North 'arolina postmasters were announce esterday: Cora B. Hill, at Lime

rock, Surry county, vice C. L. Boggs esigned; John W. Devane at Tomahawk, Sampson county, vice F. Simpson, resigned.

Quit Party.

The case of Clyde Melton, who is **COLONEL FOR PRESIDENT** harged with the murder of Ed. B. Swinney on College street severa veeks ago, which has taken up the time of the court for three or four lays, was given to the jury at 1:15 o'clock today, after Judge Lane has made a very exhaustive charge in summing up the evidence. tion Was Fraudulent Won't

He spoke for over an hour and half and acquitted himself Washington, Aug. 23.-Senator Cummins of Iowa, hitherto counted credit. There were six arguments and they began yesterday morning, and a

as a Taft adherent, is preparing to support Roosevelt, if he can do so night session was held last night, at which time Gallatin Roberts and without leaving the Republican party. Senator Cummins, it is understood udge P. C. Cocke of the defense made their speeches. In summing up the evidence today

will make public his position when he returns to Iowa, upon the adjourn-ment of congress; today he is silent on the matter, and this information Judge Lane reviewed the whole case, took up the testimony of each wit-ness and told the jurors how they hould consider it. The shooting of Swinney by Melto

It is stated that Senator Cummin The shooting of Swinney by Melton created mamething of a semantion, as it was done on a street that is Sen-erally crowded. State's witnesses tes-tilled that Melton shot Swinney in the back as Swinney was walking off and then shot him in the breast, after he had failen to the ground, firing a third abot which did not take effect. The defense contended that Swin-ney had threatoned Melton and on the night of the transdy had attacked him with a shift, and that Melton shot he mif defense. The incomed in has read the evidence in the cases of he contested delegates to the Chicato convention, and has become convinced that the president's renomination vinced that the president's renomina-tion was fraudalent. Always rack-oned as a progressive, the step to Roomevelt was easy, but the difficulty has been that the lows senator has not wanted to leave the party. It is anderstood that he has told Roome-velt that he will work for him and "or Roomevall disctors if Roomevell

he continued, "is bound, if he is an ilitul Tais od and Penro it to be such when he makes it.

"Not hearing from two previous letters I wrote on October 29. I then recontribution was made by the Standceived from Cortelyou a statement that my wishes would be complied ard Oll company, it was without my knowledge and in spite of my absolute with and that no contributions from

"The proof of the pudding is in the Standard Oil had been or would be If any such contribution received. eating. Every trust controlled newswas received it was not only without paper in the land is doing everything my knowledge but against my exthat the trust papers would be try- plicit instructions. The letters speak ing to beat me if I had been satisfac- for themselves. They were genuine n its power to beat me. Do you think tory to the Standard Oll company and because I received assurance they were accepted in the spirit in that crowd? They are against m which I wrote them." cause not one trust, not one individ-

"Penrose's Opposition Certificate of Character."

"Penrose is the embodiment and representative of all that is worst in our political life, and the alliance tween business and politics which has done so much to degrade political life. I hall his opposition with genuine and unfeigned joy. I want myself honored by his opposition and count that opposition as a certificate of character for the progressive party and only the progressive party and its leaders are the foes really dreaded by the Penroses in our public life."

The colonel left the reporters but returned imme" ately. "Please say Judge Lane Finished Charge also that until Penrose spoke the other day I'd never heard Archbold's name in connection with making any contribution to the republican campaign fund."

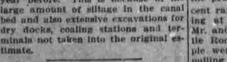
> TRIBUTE PAID BOOTH BY HOSTS OF LONDON

Only one speech was made this Thousands of All Classes View morning, that of Solicitor R. R. Reythe Body of Dead Leader.

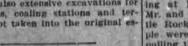
> London, Aug. 23 .- Britishers paid an impressive tribute today to memory of William Booth, organ

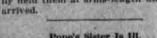
memory of William Booth, organizer of the Salvation army. The ceremo-nies attending the lying-in-state of the late general's body brought forth a tremendous display of all channes and creeds. Before dawn and despite a pelting rain, thousands awaited the opening of the doors of congress hall to view the body. Side by side with the poorly dad who had come for a list sight of the religious leader who had brought sunshine into their lives, were fashionably dreamd women who desired to pay their homage.

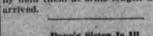
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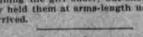


This is because of the









## tle Rock from drowning. The cou-ple were exhausted and came near pulling the girl under, but she pluck-lly held them at arms-length until aid

Pope's Sister Is Ill. Rome, Aug. 31 .- The pope's siste

tosa is recovering from a slight at-tok of paralysis. She is being looked fter by Dr. Pelacci, the pope's own

e has had a private tol alled from the Unitean apartment or an by be



## Says

## ARCHBOLD BELIEVES only leaked out.

Washington, Aug. 23 .-- During the gurse of the examination of John D