

C. N. BLISS JR., ON THE STAND

Could Not Remember Having Talked with His Father About Standard Oil Contributions.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT LETTERS SUBMITTED

Senate Committee Given Epistles of a "Personal and More or Less Intimate Nature."

Washington, Sept. 30.—The senate sub-committee today resumed its investigation of the presidential campaign contributions...

The committee made public a letter from President Roosevelt to the elder Bliss, dated March 26, 1906...

Committee Has Broad Powers. The LaFollette-Penrose resolution invested the sub-committee with the broadest power to go into congressional and presidential campaign contributions...

The witnesses for Tuesday, William Flinn of Pittsburgh and Treasurer E. H. Hooker of the progressive national headquarters...

CHARLES WEBB

Son of Mrs. J. A. Webb of Asheville Dies at His Home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Information was received here last night that Charles Webb, who left this city in 1905, died yesterday afternoon in Fort Smith, Ark...

Mr. Webb will be remembered by a large number of friends here. He was the son of Mrs. J. A. Webb of this city...

Lynn Strikers Attack Poles. Lynn, Mass., Sept. 30.—A clash between the Lynn police and strikers occurred here when a man waving a red and black flag was arrested...

REPORT ON HAZING MADE TO TRUSTEES

Dr. Venable Says 12 Spectators of Rand Affair Were Suspended.

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—Dr. Francis P. Venable, president of the state university today told the executive committee of the trustees of the results of the investigation into hazing at the institution this fall and last spring...

The affair in which Rand was killed was witnessed by 12 others, Dr. Venable said, and these have been suspended, only three of the sophomores being active in the affair...

FOUR PERSONS MURDERED AND HOUSE SET AFIRE

Evidence of Crime Found in Ruins of Remote Illinois Home.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 30.—Sensational developments are promised by the police investigating the quadruple murder on the Pfanschmidt farm...

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 30.—It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfanschmidt, their 16-year-old daughter, Blanche, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, 21 years old, a teacher, whose charred bodies were found yesterday in the ruins of Pfanschmidt's country home...

One thing that led the state's attorney to investigate is the fact that the only stove in the premises was not in the residence, but in a small frame structure adjoining the main dwelling...

Pfanschmidt was wealthy. Miss Kaempfen was a daughter of a Quincy contractor. Developments indicate that all four were murdered and that the home was set on fire to hide the crime...

Indications are that the crime was committed late Friday night. The telephone wires were cut and relatives of Miss Kaempfen in Quincy who tried to reach the Pfanschmidt home Saturday were unable to get service...

Four Internal Revenue Districts Abolished. Washington, Sept. 30.—The treasury department today abolished four internal revenue districts, including the south Carolina district...

WILSON OPENLY AGAINST GOV. DIX

Insists That Tammany Keep Hands off at Syracuse Convention.

Sen. Girt, Sept. 30.—Governor Wilson issued a statement last night calling upon delegates to the New York state democratic convention at Syracuse next Tuesday to choose as candidate for governor "a progressive man of the kind to be his own master..."

Governor Wilson's statement in full follows: "I have been looking forward to the Syracuse convention with the deepest interest because I realize its critical importance to the party throughout the nation..."

"I believe that it is ready to choose a progressive man of a kind to be his own master and to adopt a platform to which men of progressive principles everywhere can heartily subscribe if only it be left free from personal control of any sort..."

ALL BUT 50 DELEGATES UNDER MURPHY'S CONTROL

Tammany Leader Can Control 400 Votes in the Syracuse Convention.

Syracuse, Sept. 30.—Delegates are gathering here today for the democratic state convention, beginning Tuesday. Charles E. Murphy is insisting on the renomination of Governor Dix...

MEARES CHALLENGES CRAIG TO DEBATE

Progressive Candidate Also Invites Settle to Join in "Old Fashioned Political Drag-out."

Iredell Meares has challenged Locke Craig for a joint campaign of the state in the campaign for the governorship in view of the refusal of Mr. Craig to accept the challenge of Thomas Settle...

At a meeting here Saturday night of the executive board of the North Carolina division of the Travelers Protective association a report was submitted recommending demand for betterment of hotel accommodations in North Carolina...

Washington, Sept. 30.—Arrangements have been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for the engraving and manufacturing of a series of the 12 stamps, unique in size and novel in design...

SAYS VENABLE IS AT FAULT

University Graduate Urges an Investigation of President's Handling of Student Body.

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ASSERTS FAVORITISM IS DEMORALIZING

Wrongdoing of Youths Able to Bring Influence to Bear Condoned Says W. R. Edwards.

High Point, Sept. 30.—W. R. Edwards, a young lawyer of this city and a graduate from the University of North Carolina, in a lengthy interview, has made an expose of internal conditions on the university campus in the last few years...

"There have been mistakes," said Mr. Edwards, "of a kind which in a long run will be demoralizing to the student body and the president at large..."

GUILFORD PROGRESSIVES NAME COUNTY TICKET

T. P. A. of North Carolina Demand Betterment of Hotel Accommodations.

The progressives of Guilford county met here Saturday afternoon and after adopting a platform calling for reforms in state and county government, and especially calling attention to the present road law, nominated a full county and legislative ticket...

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RALEIGH PREPARES WELCOME TO T. R.

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SERIOUS RIOT AT LAWRENCE

TERMS MARSHALL TOM TAGGART MAN

Colonel Assails Vice Presidential Nominee as Creature of Machine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Col. Roosevelt today criticized Wilson for "assuming a lofty position of morality" in connection with the New York governorship when he had not objected to the nomination of Marshall as his running mate...

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Disorder Begins with Conflict Between I. W. W.'s and Operatives Who Refused to Strike.

POLICE WIELD CLUBS IN CHARGING PICKETS

Several Injured, One Seriously—Two Officers Stabbed in the Sunday Disturbance.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 30.—Serious rioting occurred when promoters of the 24 hour strike ordered by the Industrial Workers of the World attempted to compel textile operatives on their way to the mills to join the day's demonstration this morning...

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Augusta Quiet. Investigation of the Killing of Three Citizens by Militia Begun—One Not Operable.