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THE COLONEL
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STATEMENT BY PENROSE

The Colonel Thinks He Disposed of Penrose's Allegations—Is in Wilkesbarre Today—Penrose Tells Senate About the \$25,000—Says Archibald Contributed \$125,000 to Republican Campaign Fund and That \$25,000 Of It Went Into Pennsylvania—Flinn Also In It.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—"I hit hard. I never hit if I can help it, but I never hit softly." Colonel Roosevelt so declared, regarding his reply last night to Senator Penrose's statement in the senate. Roosevelt said he would make no further statement now regarding Penrose's allegations, believing he had disposed of the matter. Father Curran, Roosevelt's host, planned a busy day for the Colonel. First on the program was high mass at Holy Saviour church. Later Roosevelt made a brief address from the rectory porch. Mineworkers escorted Roosevelt on a parade of the city.

Penrose's Statement.
Washington, Aug. 22.—In a careful, deliberate speech in the senate yesterday afternoon, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania replied to the charges made regarding a certificate of deposit for \$25,000 sent to him by John D. Archibald of the Standard Oil Company in 1904.

Senator Penrose admitted receiving that sum from Mr. Archibald, but asserted that it was part of a contribution of \$125,000 made by Archibald to the republican national campaign, \$100,000 of which amount, he said, went to the republican national committee and \$25,000 to himself for use in Pennsylvania.

"President Roosevelt had been advised of the contribution," Senator Penrose declared. He said that later Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the national committee asked for another contribution of \$150,000 from Archibald and his assistants. "Interested in the Standard Oil Company."

"The demand was urgent, insistent—I may say imperative, and it was reported that it came direct from President Roosevelt," declared Senator Penrose forcefully.

William Flinn, Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, was scored by Penrose. The senator charged that in 1904 Flinn offered him and Israel W. Durham \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 if they would favor his candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Quay. Senator Penrose declared the offer was declined.

Senator Penrose showed what purported to be copies of telegrams to show that Flinn asked John D. Archibald to assist him in securing the election.

Senator Penrose also attacked E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of The Philadelphia North American, and referred to the "effrontery, hypocrisy and mendacity of the Van Valkenburg-Flinn combination."

The galleries of the senate were filled, and were bright with feminine flury in response to the announcement that Senator Penrose was to speak. The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house.

At the conclusion of his speech the senator promised further disclosures.

Senator Penrose had read by the clerk a newspaper interview with Colonel Roosevelt in which the latter (Continued on Page Seven.)

MR. WEBB GOES
TO LAURINBURGState Chairman to Attend
Campaign Opening—Made
Appointments

Chairman Chas. A. Webb will go to Laurinburg tomorrow to be present when Hon. Locke Craig and Congressman J. Thomas Hefflin open the democratic campaign there. This promises to be one of the most inspiring meetings of the coming campaign and a great crowd is expected.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, who spoke yesterday at Mackey's Ferry, will arrive in the city this afternoon to confer with Chairman Webb with regard to speaking appointments. Governor Winston is a presidential elector and will make an active canvass in the state.

WOMAN BELIEVED MURDERED.

Mysterious Death at Broad Creek in
Carteret County.

New Bern, Aug. 22.—The citizens of Broad Creek, a settlement in Carteret county, are greatly wrought up over the sudden death of Mrs. Davis Dixon, which occurred at that place a few days ago under rather suspicious circumstances. About three years ago Mrs. Dixon's husband deserted her and ran away with another woman to Florida. Several days ago he returned and went to Morehead City, where his wife was staying with relatives, and persuaded her to return to their home at Broad Creek with him. Shortly after their arrival there she was taken suddenly ill and death ensued within a few hours. That afternoon her remains were interred. Friends and relatives became suspicious over her sudden death and ordered the county coroner to take up the body and make an examination for the purpose of seeing if she had been poisoned. In the meantime the woman's husband had gone to Morehead City and getting wind of what was in progress he has left for parts unknown. The result of the coroner's inquest has not yet been made public.

300 POUND WEDDING
CAKE FOR THIS BRIDEStands Six Feet High and Guarantees
Not to Crumble for Twenty-
Five Years.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—On the most extraordinary wedding gifts ever presented to a bride is a 300-pound wedding cake given to Miss Mamie Morgenstein, by her father, Bennett Morgenstein, of New York. It is said to be the largest cake ever baked in this city.

Among the ingredients in the cake are 100 pounds of raisins, 100 pounds of currants, thirty dozen eggs, seventy-five pounds of sugar and twenty pounds of butter.

It stands six feet high and is artistically decorated. Mr. Morgenstein and his two sons spent two weeks making it. They say it will last without crumbling for twenty-five years. Miss Morgenstein was married tonight.

GEORGETOWN TO PLAY BOTH
A. & M. AND NORTH CAROLINA.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The Georgetown football eleven's schedule calls for the opening game, September 28, with Randolph-Macon, and October 28, with Washington and Lee, both at Georgetown. Georgetown plays at Raleigh, October 17, with A. & M., of North Carolina.

One of the south's classics will be when Georgetown meets North Carolina at Richmond, November 2.

Noyes' Funeral Saturday.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the funeral Saturday afternoon of Thos. C. Noyes, president of the Washington baseball club, and news manager of the Washington Star, who died of pneumonia, yesterday. The Washington team, headed by Manager Griffin, will attend in a body.

LEONARD ACQUITTED
CHAGRIN IS FELT

(Special to The Times.)

Lexington, Aug. 22.—At noon the jury in the Leonard case reported a verdict of not guilty after being out eighteen hours. Judge Cook curried dismissed them without comment. The verdict was no surprise, but deep chagrin is felt by decent people of the county. Some charge that the verdict was due to political feeling, as the accused was a strong republican, as were most of the jurors.

"Kid" McCoy Released.

London, Aug. 22.—"Kid" McCoy (Norman Selby), the pugilist, was discharged from custody by the extradition court magistrate. McCoy was arrested July 26, charged with



"PLEASE GO 'WAY' AN' LET ME SLEEP."

larceny alleged to have been committed at Ostend. McCoy was first arrested on the statement of an intoxicated woman, who later retracted the charges.

GATES LEFT \$18,000,000

Appraisal Reduced His Supposed
Wealth More Than One-Half.

New York, Aug. 22.—According to the appraisal of the estate of John W. Gates, the financier, who died in August, 1911, his fortune totals, in round numbers, only \$18,000,000, which is less than half the figure he was generally supposed to be worth at the time of his death.

It is less than a year ago that the value of the estate was placed at about \$40,000,000 by Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve, his counsel and the drawer of the will.

From the \$18,000,000 appraisal, deductions for administration expenses, debts and commissions amounting to \$2,500,000 are made, which brings his net estate to about \$15,500,000.

ATTACK ON DIVES

Irate Women Will Attack Dives To-
night if Council Doesn't Drive
Them Out of Town.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 22.—Irate women prepared to descend upon the "dives" with axes tonight, if the council fails to drive the places out of business before tonight. A small army of women was recruited by Miss Virginia Brooks, and the father of the girl, who was kept a prisoner in one of the resorts. When the father told of his daughter's treatment, dozens of prominent women joined the crusade.

LIEUT. BECKER ARRAIGNED

Not Ready to Plead—Others Plead
Not Guilty.

New York, Aug. 22.—Police Lieut. Charles Becker and four of his alleged underworld accomplices were arraigned before Judge Mulqueen to plead to the indictment charging the murder of Rosenthal. Becker's counsel said Becker was not ready to plead. The court set Tuesday next for the pleading. The other four prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Two Americans Murdered.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Two Americans are reported murdered in the massacre at Leon. One, it is said, was Harvey Dodd, of Kosciusko, Miss., and the other was named Phillips. The men were wounded and sought refuge in a hospital, according to state department advices.

General Booth's Body.

London, Aug. 22.—General Booth's body will be removed to-night from Booth cottage to congress hall for lying in state. One of the first duties of General Bramwell Booth, the new commander-in-chief will be the naming of a chief of staff.

Mrs. Edmunds Sorry Now.

New York, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edmunds broke down and cried and expressed sorrow, when told that all hopes had been abandoned for the recovery of Albert Fach, prosecutor of Richmond county, whom she shot. Both lungs are torn by bullets.

LIVELY FIGHT
IS PROMISEDRoosevelt and Taft Forces to
Battle For Supremacy
In Charlotte

That the Roosevelt republicans will swoop down on the Charlotte convention September 4 is the opinion of local followers of the strenuous colonel. They do not propose, they say, for a few men to say who are republicans and they will win, are their strength with the Taft forces. It is predicted that the Charlotte convention will be even warmer than the convention in Raleigh, where the Roosevelt crowd took charge and did as they pleased.

The convention over which Mr. Lester F. Butler is chairman will be held in Raleigh Saturday and delegates will be elected. The best hope is that the Roosevelt folks will send a delegation to Mecklenburg to contest for seats with a delegation that will be dispatched by the Taft organization, over whose destinies Mr. W. J. Andrews was called to preside.

PENROSE WANTS

TEDDY SUMMONED.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Penrose asked the senate today to direct the Clapp committee, which is investigating campaign contributions of 1904 and 1908, to investigate the charges contained in his sensational speech yesterday, in connection with the Penrose-Archibald correspondence. He asked that the committee be directed to call as witnesses all persons mentioned in his speech. Colonel Roosevelt is among these. The motion was temporarily laid over.

WHITMAN HUNTING
FOR GRAFT EVIDENCE

New York, Aug. 22.—All of Prosecutor Whitman's forces, with private detectives' aid, were directed today to ferret out police graft evidence.

When Justice Goff convenes the extraordinary session of the grand jury, September 3, Whitman proposes to lay before the court information of police blackmail. With the filing of this information scores of subpoenas will be issued for various John Does to appear to tell the truth or go to prison.

Whitman will direct his efforts during next week to hunting evidence to use in this inquiry. Whitman has information that he will lay before the grand jury that at least four inspectors and three civilians are involved in the police cor-

raption, which netted them hundreds of thousands of dollars from disorderly and gambling houses.

Two More Arrested.

New York, Aug. 22.—A perjury indictment was returned today by the grand jury against Policemen Steinert and White, former members of the "strong arm" charging them with "framing" the gun-carrying case against the gang leader, Jack Zeffis.

CHILD'S PLEA SAVES MOTHER

She Had Set Household Goods Afire
To Gain Insurance.

New York, Aug. 22.—Judge Dike, in suspending sentence upon Mrs. Annie Griz, who pleaded guilty to having set fire to the tenement house in which she lived with her husband and children, announced that the reason for his dealing so leniently with the prisoner was a pleading letter which he had received from the woman's children, supplemented by a request for clemency from Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy.

When arraigned in court Mrs. Griz carried a two-months old baby in her arms.

Fire Marshal Brophy's investigation in the matter showed that the family was in dire want and was in arrears for rent for the premises in which they lived. Their furniture was insured for a small amount, and in order to raise \$15 due to the landlord, Mrs. Griz set fire to the house on July 29 last, having first saturated her place with kerosene oil.

COURTED BY WIRELESS

Sea Captain in Constant Communi-
cation With Woman of His Choice.

New York, Aug. 22.—Capt. Arthur N. McGray, of the steamship Herman Frasier, refused to consider distance any handicap when he decided that he wanted to marry Miss Ruth Elizabeth Granger, a district superintendent of the public schools of Manhattan. When he was in port he put in all his spare time calling on her and as soon as he started out to sea he began to work the wireless.

So many messages did he send through the air that Miss Granger decided if she did not marry him he would become a pauper paying wireless tolls. So yesterday the pair went down to Huntington, L. I., and were married quietly.

TRIPLETS OUT FOR WILSON

Each Will Vote for the Governor in
Casting First Ballot.

Sprink Lake, N. J., Aug. 22.—The "Burke triplets," sons of the late Peter Burke, who far a quarter of a century was the village blacksmith, will visit Governor Wilson today or tomorrow to assure him that they will cast their first votes for him in November.

The three youths, Edward, Walter and John, celebrated their 21st birthday a few weeks ago.

Edward succeeded his father as the village blacksmith, while his two brothers are drug clerks.

FOUR NEGROES KILLED

Their View Obscured By Dust, Were
Run Over By Southern Freight.

Spencer, Aug. 22.—Their view obscured by a storm of dust, four negroes, laborers employed on the Asheville division of the Southern railway, while working on a hand car, were killed by a fast freight train yesterday afternoon. Two others were injured seriously.

BACON SCORES
GOVERNMENTThinks Republicans Want
War to Divert Attention
From Issue

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, in the senate today attacked the landing of United States forces in Nicaragua. The speech was delivered during the consideration of the new legislative executive judicial appropriation bill.

Senator Heyburn commenting on the provision appropriating for the commerce court until March 4, suggested it was an "indication of great confidence on the part of one of the great political parties as to its successor in November."

Mr. Bacon replied: "That confidence seems well founded. If in the meantime we do not get up a war with some other country to divert attention from the real issues I think the prediction will come true. Senator Bacon asserted that 500 armed men engaged in actual combat in Nicaragua without even a sign of a proclamation from the president. Senator Bacon urged consideration of his resolution for an investigation of Nicaraguan situation.

BIG DAY IN SPENCER

Great Preparations for the Celebration
of Labor Day.

(Special to The Times.)

Spencer, Aug. 22.—Labor day is to be celebrated on a big scale in Spencer, September 2. Several weeks ago about fifty labor organizations, fraternal orders, commercial and industrial organizations appointed a central committee to arrange for this event. The committee has literally covered the state with invitations to visit Spencer, September 2. Among the attractions for the day will be a big barbecue, baseball, balloon ascension, hurdle races, sack races, foot races, reel races and other amusements, including a grand display of fireworks. A big parade two miles long, reaching from Salisbury to Spencer, will be witnessed by several thousand people.

A distinct feature of the day in Spencer will be a demonstration in motor plowing. A new plow just invented by a Spencer man, motor driven, and cutting a furrow five feet wide and 20 inches deep, will be operated for the benefit of the farmers.

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STONE'S WEALTH SURPRISES

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Left More
Than \$1,000,000.

Warren, Pa., Aug. 22.—Surprise was expressed here when the will of Charles W. Stone, ex-lieutenant governor, which was filed for probate, showed the estate to be worth more than \$1,000,000. The entire estate was left to his wife during her life, after which it will pass to the children, of whom there are six.

Stone was a member of congress from Warren for several terms. It was while he was a representative at Washington that he is charged by Hearst's Magazine with having received \$2,000 from the Standard Oil trust, according to letters alleged to have passed between him and John D. Archibald.

Stone died rather suddenly from heart disease, following the publication of the letters.

FALLS FROM CAR; SLEEPS ON

Plunge Falls to Awaken Twelve-
Year-Old Georgia Somnambulist.

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 22.—Fast asleep, Paul Luman, 12 years old, of Tift Co., Ga., walked from a swiftly moving Atlantic Coast Line train early today.

The shock of the fall failed to awaken the lad, and he did not know of the peril he had survived until he was roused by a party of searchers near Willacoochee. Young Luman bore no bruises.

CIGARETTES FOLLOW
OPIUM IN CHINA

Denver, Aug. 22.—The tobacco trust distributed free over five million dollars worth of cigarettes in China, after the campaign to suppress the opium curse in that country, declared Prof. Schneider, of the United States chemistry bureau, addressing the American Pharmaceutical Association today. Schneider says the opium curse in China has given way before the cigarette. He says the boys and girls in China, many barely able to walk, are confirmed cigarette users. Schneider believes the use of cigarettes in America is leading to a more general use of opium.

Even a millionaire must get nervous when the first of the month bills lie on the table unopened before him.

FINAL DAY OF
STATE COUNCILJuniors Concluded Work of
Session This After-
noon

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Judge Eare, of Greensboro, Succeeds State Councillor Gillikin, of Goldsboro—Delegates to National Council Include Raleigh Man—Wrightsville Beach Voted as Next Place of Meeting—Watermelon Feast.

With the officers elected and the place of next meeting decided upon last night, the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics today ended on the last day of its busy sessions, and the 400 delegates applied themselves with zest to the business before them. The meeting came to a close this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The officers elected were:

Judge N. L. Eare, Greensboro, state councillor.
J. W. Sechrist, High Point, vice-councillor.
Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem, secretary.
Geo. V. Fulp, Kernersville, treasurer.
A. M. Noble, Smithfield, assistant state secretary.
Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera, Salisbury, chaplain.
R. C. Jones, Manteo, warden.
J. W. East, Spray, inside sentinel.
C. L. Sands, outside sentinel.
National representatives, U. M. Gillikin, Goldsboro; A. Telfair Horton, Raleigh; R. H. Fulgum, Wilson; J. W. Ervin, Newton; L. T. Hartsett, Concord.

Next Meeting at Wrightsville.
The contest for the next meeting place was among Charlotte, Goldsboro and Wrightsville Beach, the seaside resort winning easily. As was intimated yesterday, the Juniors felt that it would be more pleasant for all concerned to seek the breezes during August. It is likely that Asheville will be chosen in 1914.

Presented With Cane.
A feature of the meeting last night was the presentation of a gold-headed cane to the state councillor, Mr. U. M. Gillikin, the presentation being made by Mr. T. G. Cobb, of Morganton. The Juniors took a car ride to Bloomsbury park last evening and enjoyed some watermelons made ready by Mr. D. L. Fort, Jr., the manager.

Since the delegates did little else than elect officers yesterday, the work of receiving reports was in order today. The sessions will be brought to a close tonight.

Mobile Man Kills Himself.

New York, Aug. 22.—The man who shot and killed himself in front of the hotel Marlborough yesterday was identified as Arthur W. Yeager, of Mobile, Ala. It is said he had told his relatives they would never see him alive again. His brother is coming from Mobile to claim the body.

Say Match Will Take Place.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Jack Johnson-Joe Jeannette match will be staged September 25, regardless of any action the state athletic commission takes, according to the club managers. The commission is scheduled to meet today to decide the matter.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—Seventh day adventists are encamped here in large numbers, for the national convention, August 22 to September 1. Rev. W. J. Stone, president of the Virginia conference, will preside.

REBELS MASSACRED
WHOLE LOYAL FORCE

Washington, Aug. 22.—The massacre of loyal Nicaraguan troops sent to defend the town of Leon, is fully confirmed in a belated cablegram from the American legation at Managua, dated August 19. It was more disastrous to the government forces than first reported. The rebels annihilated the whole force of defenders, excepting three or four soldiers, who escaped by putting on rebel uniforms.

State department advices today are that the situation is critical. American blue jackets are holding Managua against the looters. Great danger threatens Corinto. The women and children of foreign families are sleeping aboard two United States warships there. A Chinadage the situation is reported improved.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS
NOMINATED SLATON

Atlanta, Aug. 22.—Approximately complete returns from yesterday's democratic primary show John M. Slaton, president of the senate, gained the gubernatorial nomination. He was opposed by Hooper Alexander and Joe Hill Hall. United States Senator Augustus O. Bacon, was renominated by fifty thousand majority. Congressman Barilett was defeated for re-nomination in sixth district by J. W. Wise, by a plurality of 209. Judge Charles F. Crisp easily won the nomination for congress in the third district, also congressman Thomas M. Bell, in the eleventh district. Randall Walker, according to incomplete returns is ahead of Judge Parker by a narrow margin. No contests, other districts.