

# TAFT'S BROTHERS GAVE \$150,000

### Total of \$265,000 Collected and Spent in Campaign of President For Renomination, According to Testimony of Senator McKinley Before Senate Committee—Andrew Carnegie One of the Other Big Contributors.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The sum of \$265,000 collected and spent in the campaign for President Taft's renomination through his Washington headquarters was partially accounted for today by Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, the president's manager, in testimony before the senate investigating committee.

Mr. McKinley said the "Taft family" comprising Charles P. Taft, Henry W. Taft and Horace Taft, brothers of the president, gave \$150,000. The campaign, he declared, had cost five times what was anticipated.

**Other Chief Contributors.**  
"When we started out we expected to spend about \$50,000," he said. The other chief contributors to the Taft fund, with the respective amounts as given by Mr. McKinley, were:

- Andrew Carnegie, \$25,000.
- John Hays Hammond, \$25,000.
- E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, \$25,000.
- "Mr. Kelsey" and "Mr. Patton" of New York, described as "friends of the president," \$12,000.
- Richard Kern, St. Louis, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, \$5,000.
- Senator W. Murray Crane, \$5,000.
- Secretary James, \$5,000.
- Attorney General Wickersham, \$1,000.
- Former Senator Nathan H. Scott, \$1,000.
- A. E. James, \$1,000.

**Saw New Man Every Five Minutes.**  
Mr. McKinley's records were read from small pencilled memoranda. He told the committee they were all he had to show for the handling of the big fund, except books kept in the headquarters that covered \$138,000 spent directly for ordinary campaign purposes. Mr. McKinley declared his memory was not good enough to recall all the purposes for which money went out.

"I always thought I had a good memory until I got into that muck," he explained, "but I saw a new man every five minutes in that whirl."

Mr. McKinley said he did not know the total amount that had been spent for President Taft in the entire campaign.

**Charles P. Taft to Testify Today.**  
The amounts given by the respective members of the Taft family were not furnished by Mr. McKinley, nor did the committee ask for further particulars. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati will appear before the committee tomorrow to testify as to his contributions to the presidential campaign, and Charles D. Hilles, now national chairman and formerly the president's secretary, will appear Thursday. The committee tomorrow will also hear Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, who gave about \$50,000 to the Roosevelt fund this year.

**Contributions to State Campaigns.**  
Mr. McKinley, though sharply questioned by members of the committee today, could give no information as to the Taft funds raised in the different states. He declared he did not even know the names of men in charge of affairs in many states. The balance of the big fund, for which he had no records, had "dripped out" in the different state campaigns, he said.

The contributions to state campaigns by the Taft national headquarters were given as follows: West Virginia, \$8,000; Maryland, \$10,000 to \$12,000; Ohio, \$20,000; Illinois, \$15,000; Maine, \$5,000; Texas, \$5,000; Indiana, \$10,000; Iowa, \$8,000; Kansas, \$5,000; Kentucky, \$2,000.

**Ormsby McHarg Heard.**  
Mr. McKinley and Ormsby McHarg, the latter contest manager for Colonel Roosevelt in the primary fight, held the witness stand throughout the afternoon. Mr. McHarg accounted for the expenditure of \$25,000 or \$30,000 by the Roosevelt committee in the southern states where contests were brought. He denied that any money had been spent to influence delegates

or that he knew of the use of any money in this way either before or at the Chicago convention. Mr. McKinley admitted freely that the campaign committee had paid the expenses of delegates to the Chicago convention, a procedure that both he and Mr. McHarg said had been a "long standing custom." Asked as to how many delegates had thus been provided for, he said he thought expenses had been paid "wherever a delegate could not afford to pay his own way."

**Wants to Keep Out of Ananias Club.**  
"Do you know anything of the use of money at the Chicago convention to change delegates?" asked Chairman Clapp.

"Nothing I would want to swear to," said Mr. McKinley, smiling. "I have kept out of the Ananias club and I guess I will remain out."

Chairman Clapp asked both Mr. McKinley and Mr. McHarg that if they knew of an alleged underwriting of the Roosevelt campaign by "many delegates" had thus been provided for, he said he thought expenses had been paid "wherever a delegate could not afford to pay his own way."

"It is an absurd yarn," declared Mr. McKinley. "I would have heard of such a thing if it were true and I consider such a story absolutely absurd."

**McKinley's Bookkeeping Criticized.**  
Mr. McKinley, when later called to the stand, answered the same question.

"I think that a silly story, just as Mr. McHarg said."

A long examination of President Taft's pre-convention campaign manager drew little more from him than the original statement he had given the committee. Senator Pommeroy indicated that Mr. McKinley was a poor business man to have kept such inadequate books, but the latter insisted that the campaign had "just grown like Topsy" and that it had been impossible to keep track of receipts and expenditures.

**Change of Progressive Strength.**  
Mr. McHarg said he had participated in conferences in New York in January at which Dan R. Hanna, Walter L. Brown and, he thought, Frank A. Munsey and George W. Perkins had discussed change of certain progressive strength from Senator La Follette to Colonel Roosevelt.

"I advised against the shifting of any of Senator La Follette's strength to Colonel Roosevelt," he said, "because it would be charged up to Colonel Roosevelt and that the charge of treachery would be made. I advised Colonel Roosevelt never had anything to do with such change of the progressive strength."

Mr. McHarg told the committee that he had had nothing to do with politics since the June convention.

## COURT SAYS WIFE MAY LIE TO HER HUSBAND

### If the Provocation is Great and Circumstances Justify It

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—If "provocation is great" and "circumstances tend to moral justification," a wife may lie to her husband, according to a decision by the Kansas City court of appeals in the case of Mrs. Carrie Dimmitt of Monroe, Mo., suing her husband, James J. Dimmitt, a merchant, for the custody of their child. A fortune brought strife to the Dimmitts. Mrs. Dimmitt several months ago fell heir to \$125,000 left by an uncle who died in Italy. She did not tell her husband. The money was to be held in trust by another kinsman during his life. An insurance company learned of the bequest and offered to lend Mrs. Dimmitt \$25,000 on her chances of outliving the trustee if she could pass a physical examination. Mrs. Dimmitt underwent an examination by a physician. Mr. Dimmitt, not knowing the reason, and not believing his wife's ill health plea, was angry. The quarrel led to divorce. The court today awarded the child to the mother. She said she did not tell her husband about the money "for fear he would spend it."

## A STRANGE FATALITY AT SAYBROOK JUNCTION

### Freight Cars Crash Into Tower, Wreck It, and Kill Operator.

Saybrook, Conn., Oct. 8.—William Wilcox, a telegraph operator in the signal tower at Saybrook Junction, on the Shore line of the New Haven road, was crushed to death this afternoon, when three or four freight cars jumped a bumper on a siding east of the junction station and crashed into the tower, tearing it down and completely wrecking it and burying the operator under the wreckage.

Two of the freight cars were broken up. Within a few moments the men were tearing away the wreckage to get at Wilcox. A small boy was sent under it to where Wilcox lay moaning. A heavy beam was resting on his neck. "Take this off my neck, he groaned as he saw the boy. The boy crawled out and told the men. When enough of the ruins had been taken away to remove Wilcox he was dead.

It is said that a car while being kicked up to the siding got away from the brakeman and struck three others, starting them towards the tower. Wilcox was 26 years old and married.

## DEATH OF A GIRL TO BE INVESTIGATED

### Taken to Bridgeport Hospital in Unconscious State Last Sunday.

Bridgeport, Oct. 8.—The coroner and medical examiner are investigating the circumstances of the death of Miss Mattie Mitchell at a local hospital yesterday. She was taken to the hospital from her boarding place last Sunday in an unconscious condition. So far as the authorities have been able to learn she came here last Thursday and at the house where she engaged a room told the landlady that she was penniless. The name Mattie Mitchell was found among her personal effects with papers which indicated she might have come from Troy, N. Y. Word of her death was sent to Troy and today a message was received from an undertaker in that city requesting that the body be forwarded to Troy, but giving no details.

## FAILED TO SETTLE FOR BARRELS HE ORDERED

### Andrew Saery Arrested at Springfield on Embezzlement Charge.

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 8.—Andrew Saery was brought here this afternoon from Springfield, Mass., to answer in court tomorrow to a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he ordered about \$250 worth of barrels from James Lounsbury and shipped them to Philadelphia, but failed to settle for them.

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## YANTIC PAPPENINGS

### Father and Son Celebrate Birthday on the Same Day—250 Bushels of Potatoes on Murphy Farm.

John Atchison of Lynn, Mass., was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Fred Ladd spent Thursday with friends at Kitemaur.

Mrs. Wareham W. Bentley has returned from a month's stay with relatives in North Stonington and Ashwille.

Louis Bogue, Jr., has returned to Palmer after spending the week end here.

**Two Birthdays Celebrated.**  
Master Fred Ladd enjoyed his 10th birthday Monday in company with several little friends. He received a watch among his presents, October 7 was also the birthday of his father, Fred Ladd.

Miss Bessie Grant and her cousin, Mrs. John Kilroy, spent a day this week in Salem, the guests of Mrs. F. R. Bailey.

**Good Yield of Potatoes.**  
Mrs. M. D. Murphy has had harvested the 250 bushels of potatoes on her farm. In the crop are four bushels of blue potatoes, grown from one peck of seed potatoes.

William Tibbitts spent Sunday in Salem with his brother.

One of the handsome trees with colored leaves is in front of C. V. Pen-

leton's. It is a large oak and every leaf is of a dark red shade. The frost caused nearly all the leaves on the trees to turn, as well as the different vines, making the country very beautiful.

Edward Stoddard of New London spent Saturday with his father, Deacon Ichabod Stoddard.

Workmen installed a set of adjustable seats and desks in the Sodom school recently, making it possible to seat the different children properly.

Lewellyn Armstrong spent the week end in New York.

**Well 157 Feet Deep.**  
The New London Dairy company has increased the depth of its artesian well thirty feet the past week. They were forced to do so because of sediment getting in the well because the flow was greater than the use.

The drill is now in solid rock and it is 157 feet deep at present.

John Gorman of Moodus was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. John Kilroy spent Sunday in Salem.

**Nick is Wise.**  
Nick Longworth, who has declined to become a Bull Moose, must be ambitious to stay in politics instead of becoming a small performer in a side show.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Within a year the population of Buenos Ayres has increased almost 50,000.

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## Advice to Mothers

Have you had baby's photograph taken? It's an art to take baby's photograph as it should be taken. To catch his roguish little smile, his pretty little dimple. Such photographs become prized remembrances of babyhood's days in years to come. We have had years of experience in photographing children. They always look their best when we take them. No troublesome posing. Snap them in a jiffy.

# LAIGHTON,

The Photographer,  
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## MAN'S BODY COVERED WITH MOLTEN BRONZE

### Bridgeport Man Not Likely to Recover from Terrible Burns.

Bridgeport, Oct. 8.—Michael Hoser, 37, was probably fatally burned at a local factory here today when a crucible containing about 450 pounds of molten bronze burst, spilling its contents over him. A fellow workman standing beside him escaped injury. At the hospital it was stated that Hoser was in a dying condition. He was covered from his head to his waist with the molten mass.

**An Impossibility.**  
Mr. Roosevelt says that it is difficult for him to express himself as he wishes and be entirely courteous. Difficult? So far as the evidence goes it is impossible.—Providence Tribune.

Early each month until January a new mushroom bed should be planted to keep up a supply throughout the winter.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

# NOTICE

## Registrars of Voters

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Norwich will meet in the several voting districts in said town on

**Monday, October 14th, 1912** from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., to complete a correct list of all electors in said voting districts who will be entitled to vote therein at an electors' meeting to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1912, and for receiving applications from those "To Be Made" in said district, to wit:

In the First Voting District—At the Selectmen's Office, City Hall.

In the Second Voting District—At the store of William D. Ricker, 276 West Main Street, West Side.

In the Third Voting District—At the store of James Connors, Jr., Greenville.

In the Fourth Voting District—At the office of Saxton Woolen Corp., 204 Sturtevant Street, Norwich Town.

In the Fifth Voting District—At the Fenemah Large Hall, Taftville.

In the Sixth Voting District—At Billings' Hall, Hamilton Avenue, East Norwich.

Dated at Norwich, Conn., this 6th day of October, 1912.

TYLER D. GUY,  
CORNELIUS J. DOWNS,  
Registrars of Voters.

## NOTICE

The Democratic Electors of the Town of Norwich are requested to meet in the Town Hall, Friday Evening, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two Representatives and Justices of the Peace.

E. C. LILLIBRIDGE,  
Chairman Democratic Town Committee

## Assessors' Notice

All persons in the Town of Norwich liable to pay taxes are hereby notified to return to the Assessors on or before the first day of November, 1912, a written or printed list, properly signed and sworn to, of all taxable property owned by them on the first day of October, 1912. Those failing to make a list will be charged a penalty of 10 per cent additional, according to the Statutes of this State. Lists can be obtained at the Assessors' Office in City Hall or will be sent by mail upon application.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.

Lists will be received beginning Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1912.

Dated at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 26, 1912.

JOHN P. MURPHY,  
FERRIS J. DONOVAN,  
MICHAEL J. CURRAN,  
Assessors.

## NOTICE

The Republican Electors of the Town of Norwich are hereby requested to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., to nominate two Electors of said town to represent the town in the next session of the Legislature of this State; also to nominate Justices of the Peace for New London County, residents of the Town of Norwich.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 4, 1912.

Per request of the Republican Town Committee.

EDWIN L. BURNAP, Chairman.

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