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PENROSE CASE CREATES A STIR

News that Roosevelt's Name May Be Drawn Into $25,000 Fund Disclosures Causes Comment.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLON MAY MAKE STATEMENT IN CASE

Senator Is in Philadelphia Gathering Data on Which to Base Reply, Say His Friends.

The news that Col. Roosevelt's name may be drawn into the disclosures in regard to the $25,000 contribution made by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, to Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania in 1904 caused a stir in Washington yesterday. The Pennsylvania Senator had not returned from Philadelphia last night, but his friends contended that Col. Roosevelt had knowledge of the fund that Penrose was raising. Penrose's friends added that the money

WOULD IMPEACH PENROSE.

EX-SENATOR WILLIAM FLINN.

was used chiefly in pushing the Presidential candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt.

It will be recalled that the campaign of 1904 was enlivened at one stage by a charge made by Judge Parker, the Democratic nominee, that the Republican National Committee was receiving large contributions from the trusts.

President Roosevelt was thrown into a rage by Parker's charge and dared him to make good. Parker's friends have contended since that he had information in his possession at the time but that he was obliged to withhold it on account of Daniel S. Lamont refusing to release him from a pledge of confidence. After the campaign, however, evidence quickly began to accumulate that the big financial interests of the country had stepped in to swell the Roosevelt campaign fund. One of the first disclosures was the contribution of $50,000 by George W. Perkins. Mr. Perkins was later reimbursed for this contribution from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company. Contributions by other insurance companies or their officers to the Roosevelt campaign fund also were disclosed, and a little bit later along came the E. H. Harriman letter to Sydney Webster revealing the fact that Mr. Harriman had raised $240,000 after a visit to the White House, and had dumped it into New York State a few days before the election. B. B. Odell, in testifying in regard to this contribution a few days ago, maintained that $40,000 of the $240,000 was retained by the National Committee and never went to the State Committee.

Fight is Predicted.

Friends of Senator Penrose last night said that if he speaks out in regard to the Archbold fund, there will undoubtedly be a fine rumpus between him and the colonel. Penrose's friends continued to throw out intimations that letters are in existence showing that President Roosevelt had knowledge of Penrose's activities in Pennsylvania in his behalf in that 1904 campaign.

It has only been within comparatively recent years that Senator Penrose has been branded as a "bad boss" by Col. Roosevelt. When Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House, Penrose was recognized by him as the Republican leader in Pennsylvania. At the instance of President Roosevelt, it was said yesterday, the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention, which was controlled by Quay and Penrose in 1904, was among the first of the State organizations to adopt a resolution favoring the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt. This was recognized at the time as a kindly act, because the President some months before the meeting of the National Convention of that year began to fear Marcus A. Hanna as a competitor for Presidential honors. Many of the old leaders were opposed to the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt, and a movement was started in behalf of Mr. Hanna, which for a time threatened to attain formidable proportions. The Pennsylvania organization, however, came to the front for Roosevelt on that occasion.

Senator Penrose's trip to Philadelphia, it is understood, had to do chiefly with collecting data bearing on this Archbold contribution. Prior to his departure for Philadelphia, Senator Penrose made up his mind to give the details in regard to the campaign fund of 1904 in Pennsylvania. After his return he will hold another conference with his friends, and if he adheres to the plan which he had when he left Washington he will make a statement.

Vanderbilt Expects Stork.

London, Aug. 18.—Alfred Vanderbilt dictated the following statement by telephone from his houseboat at Wargrave-on-the-Thames to-day:

"It is quite true that Mrs. Vanderbilt is expecting a happy event. It will not take place to-day; in fact, so far as we can tell, it will not take place for some time. Mrs. Vanderbilt is here with me on the houseboat."

The blades of an electric fan patented by a Louisiana man are surrounded by a guard which breaks up the sometimes objectionable currents of air they create.

BROKER FINDS INTRUDER IN ROOM

Unidentified Thief Discovered in Residence of Phelan C. Hawn. Escapes Through Window.

NEIGHBORHOOD IS AROUSED

Aroused from his sleep by the footsteps of an intruder in his bedroom, Phelan C. Hawn, a prominent real estate broker, residing at 1610 Nineteenth Street Northwest, was startled early yesterday morning, when he came face to face with an unidentified thief who was ransacking his room.

Reaching under his pillow Mr. Hawn grabbed for a revolver, but the fleeing man jumped out of a window to the ground and ran down Nineteenth Street.

Attracted by the cries of "stop thief," Policeman Vanderwalker, of the Eighth Precinct, who was just "reporting in" to his station, dropped the telephone receiver and started in the direction of the cries.

Neighborhood Is Aroused.

Fashionable residents of Nineteenth Street, who were attracted by Hawn's cries, ran to their front windows and peered out.

Because the room was pitch dark at the time Hawn was unable to see whether the thief was white or colored. As the man jumped out of the window he carried a serge suit of clothes containing $12 and a bunch of keys.

Policeman Vanderwalker searched several vacant lots near the scene of the robbery, but was unable to get any trace of the thief.

Entrance was gained by cutting away a screen in the front of the house. Hawn's clothing was found in a rear yard of the premises at 1606 Nineteenth Street Northwest.

Col. Thomas Berryville, of Virginia, yesterday complained to the police of the Sixth precinct station that a thief entered his room at an Avenue hotel and stole a gold watch and chain, valued at $80, a fountain pen, and $20 in bills.

Thief in Northwest.

Complaint was made yesterday that a sneak thief entered the offices of C. E. Hooper, at 1321 K street northwest, and stole $57.50 in change and a $5 gold piece.

The police are still working in the dark in connection with the theft of $604 worth of jewelry from the apartments of Senor M. A. Bonilla, 1311 K Street Northwest, secretary to the Costa Rican Panama boundary arbitration commission. The robbery occurred two weeks ago, and since the release from custody of two colored servants who were held on suspicion, no other arrests have been made. Detective Barbee, of the Second precinct, is working on the case.

MANAGER SCHLOSS TAKES TO ORATORY

Glen Echo Executive, Having Nothing Else to Do, Delivers a Marc Antony Oration.

Surrounded by silence, where once the joyful murmur of the multitude was music to his ears, Manager Schloss, of Glen Echo Park, sat yesterday and waited for reports from his detectives, who were scouring Maryland for evidence of violations of the blue laws.

Gloom sat upon his brow. Gloom filled the silent office room, and gloom could be cut with a knife throughout the park.

Everything was closed. Not even a plate of ice-cream could be had by a victim pleading sunstroke or snakebite.

With biting sarcasm and folded arms, he declaimed a Marc Antony obituary on the passing of the old-fashioned Sunday.

"Far be it from me to criticise the blue laws. The Pilgrims framed them—and the Pilgrims were gentlemen.

"I'm here to bury Sunday, not to discant upon the value of a statute forbidding a man to kiss his wife on that day. The Pilgrims framed that, and the Pilgrims, as I said, were gentlemen.

"The Pilgrims stabbed the worldly Sunday in six and thirty places. For why? Because upon the Sabbath even the unnecessary stirring of the gentle zephyr is an abomination before the Lord. So thought the Pilgrims, and, as I remarked, they were gents.

"I'm here to see that the good work of these honorable men shall live after them.

"True, it has brought desolation to my park on Sunday and has robbed the populace of many an innocent pleasure. Still, the Pilgrims would have it so, and if my life is spared to me I'll see that all over this State of Maryland the cheerful desolation of a Pilgrim's Sunday reigns supreme."

The cases of the four employes of the park, who were arrested for infringement of the Sunday statutes last Sunday, will come up at Rockville next Saturday.

TWO MEN KILLED IN CLOUDBURST

Lightning Also Injures Party of Four in Auto Near Niles, Mich.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 18.—A phenomenally heavy cloudburst, confined in its devastating effects to an area within a radius of three miles of this city, to-day caused the death of two persons, injuries to many others, washed out seven railway bridges, destroyed miles of railroad tracks, stopped street car traffic in Niles and other towns, held up all trains of the Big Four and the Michigan Central, and did hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage.

Between 1 o'clock this morning and 3 o'clock this afternoon fourteen inches of rain fell in Niles and the neighborhood.

The following were killed by lightning:

Seaver, Otto, thirty-four years old, farmer, near Niles.

Billwoch, —, seventy years old, farmer, near Niles.

Seaver and Billwoch were putting up a house on the outskirts of Niles. They took refuge in the rear of the unfinished house, and there were struck by a bolt of lightning.

Charles W. Hushower, a railroad official from Southland, was driving near here in an automobile, with three expert Bnamon, when the entire party was struck by lightning. Hushower and the three linemen were severely injured and rendered unconscious.

Abraham Harrod, of Niles, was also struck by lightning and rendered unconscious while he was driving his machine on the highway on the road to South Bend.

Largest Morning Circulation.

HAMMERSTEIN MAY OPEN THEATER HERE

Famous Impresario Contemplates Establishment of Chain of Opera Houses in America.

SEEKS LOCAL SUPPORT

Announcement by Oscar Hammerstein, the famous impresario, that he contemplates building an opera house in Washington and about forty other cities in the United States, has aroused much interest here over the plans that Mr. Hammerstein has tentatively set forth.

One of the most interesting features of the proposition as outlined by Mr. Hammerstein is the question of a site. A statement made by him in New York was to the effect that he himself would build the opera house, indicating that he would not consider using any theater now standing. This statement would therefore preclude any consideration of plans whereby he would arrange for the use, at specified times, of any of the local houses in Washington.

Mr. Hammerstein has worked out a scheme for forming two continuous circuits each season for one or two grand opera companies which he proposes to organize, Baltimore being the first city of the Southern line, which comprises besides Norfolk, Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. The Northern route includes Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. Later, he says, he will extend the circuit to embrace every important city in the country.

New York, Philadelphia and Boston are necessarily excluded from the list of cities to receive Mr. Hammerstein's attention, owing to the fact that when he retired from opera in this country it stipulated that he would keep away from the Metropolitan's field.

The Ambitious Project.

The new Hammerstein plan has the sizeable motif of nationalizing grand opera in America, of building a chain of grand opera houses absolutely alike in construction and also in as many cities in the United States of a certain importance, whose wealthy citizens will signify their substantial financial support to the project.

Mr. Hammerstein will not go into details as to the financial arrangements by which, he says, he will work out his plan, but he asserts that with the assistance of men interested in the progress and welfare of their cities he is now able to begin.

The fundamental feature of the project, he said, is that all these new houses are to be alike in size, with imposing elevation, frontage of about 125 feet and a depth of about 225 feet. It is not necessary that the ground should be of extraordinary value, but it is imperative that the stages and all electrical and mechanical features be exactly alike. The orchestra space must be for not fewer than seventy-five musicians, and the dressing rooms are to accommodate from 200 to 300 people.

They will be designed also to serve as dormitories for the chorus, musicians and extra personnel of a grand opera organization. A section of each house will serve as a storage room for stock scenery. It will be seen that the construction and embellishments and architectural features of these houses being alike, their cost will be vastly below any estimate for a single one.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Aug. 18—8 p. m.

The indications are that warm weather will continue Monday and Tuesday throughout the Southern States, the Middle Atlantic States, and the Ohio and Middle Mississippi Valleys, while seasonal temperatures are probable elsewhere.

The weather will be unsettled with local rains Monday and Tuesday in the Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains, while in the Southern States and west of the Rocky Mountains the weather will be generally fair.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 74; 2 a. m., 74; 4 a. m., 74; 6 a. m., 75; 8 a. m., 76; 10 a. m., 80; 12 noon, 85; 2 p. m., 90; 4 p. m., 91; 6 p. m., 89; 8 p. m., 84; 10 p. m., 81. Highest, 92; lowest, 73.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 84; 8 p. m., 67. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.01. Hours of sunshine, 3.8. Per cent of possible sunshine, 38.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 88; lowest, 67.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	84	62	78	....
Atlanta, Ga.	88	68	84	0.14
Atlantic City, N. J.	82	66	74	1.36
Bismarck, N. Dak.	78	50	66	0.02
Boston, Mass.	82	60	60	0.44
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	56	70	0.06
Chicago, Ill.	84	70	80	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	92	72	84	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	86	50	74	....
Davenport, Iowa	92	74	88	....
Denver, Colo.	88	56	76	....
Des Moines, Iowa	92	74	86	....
Duluth, Minn.	78	54	54	....
Galveston, Tex.	86	72	84	....
Helena, Mont.	82	48	52	0.18
Indianapolis, Ind.	90	72	78	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	90	74	80	....
Kansas City, Mo.	92	74	88	....
Little Rock, Ark.	92	74	88	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	72	62	66	....
Marquette, Mich.	68	56	54	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	90	78	88	....
New Orleans, La.	92	82	86	....
New York, N. Y.	82	64	78	0.50
North Platte, Nebr.	..	66	..	....
Omaha, Nebr.	..	76	..	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	88	66	80	1.24
Pittsburg, Pa.	86	60	74	0.02
Portland, Me.	68	52	58	0.12
Portland, Oreg.	72	54	70	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	88	56	68	0.28
St. Louis, Mo.	92	78	88	....
St. Paul, Minn.	76	62	70	0.52
San Francisco, Cal.	66	54	56	....
Springfield, Ill.	92	72	86	....
Tacoma, Wash.	66	54	64	....
Tampa, Fla.	92	74	86	....
Toledo, Ohio	86	68	80	0.02
Vicksburg, Miss.	92	74	76	0.80

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 12:03 a. m. and 1:20 p. m. Low tide, 7:22 a. m. and 7:43 p. m.
To-morrow—High tide, 1:01 a. m. and 2:18 p. m. Low tide, 8:20 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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Margaret M. Billing, 65, 1701 Columbia Road nw.
G. W. Maxwell, 58, Stanton Ave. and Potomac Rd.
Annie A. Stark, 38, 26 P St. nw.
Lucy A. Curry, 19, 1303 N St. nw.
James F. Johnson, 61, 1123 Sixth St. nw.
Henry Barker, 68, 1909 G St. nw.
Dora W. S. Gaskeill, 3 months, 3004½ L St. nw.

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Charles J. T. Thompson, 1, 238 Morton St.
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WICKERSHAM HITS BACK AT COLONEL

Attorney General Reviews What Department Has Accomplished Under Taft.

LAW NO CONDUCT RULE

In view of Col. Roosevelt's sharp attack on the Taft administration's trust-busting record The Washington Herald yesterday asked Attorney General Wickersham to make a statement showing just what the Department of Justice under President Taft had accomplished along this line. The Attorney General pointed to a document that had just been issued by the Department which enumerates the cases instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law since its enactment in 1890.

This shows that only forty-four cases, twenty-five criminal and nineteen civil, were brought during the seven and one-half years of President Roosevelt's occupancy of the White House, as compared with sixty-six cases, thirty-nine criminal and twenty-seven civil, brought during the three and one-half years of the Taft administration.

Mr. Wickersham consented to point out the significance of this enumeration. He showed that in the entire seven and one-half years of the Roosevelt administration only five proceedings of importance were begun and concluded. Two of these were against the so-called Beef Trust, and were abortive. The other two were the Northern Securities case and the proceedings against the Licorice Trust.

All the other big cases brought by the Roosevelt administration have been pushed to concussion, or practically to an end, by the Taft administration. In addition, the Taft administration has begun proceedings against all the other big trusts in the country that were overlooked or exempted by the Roosevelt administration.

Claims No Credit.

Attorney General Wickersham points out that the Standard Oil Trust dissolution, which Mr. Roosevelt now proclaims, accomplished nothing, was based on the exact principle of pro rata distribution established by President Roosevelt's own Attorney General in the Northern Securities case. Mr. Wickersham has repeatedly pointed out also that the decree finally rendered and enforced in the Standard Oil case was precisely the decree which, with the full approval of Mr. Roosevelt and his law officers, was prayed for when Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney General first brought suit.

While Attorney General Wickersham makes no pretense of claiming credit for the Taft administration for the mere number of suits instituted, he does contend that the proceedings brought by the Department of Justice during President Taft's three years and a half have ranged over the entire subject of undue restraint of interstate trade.

The vital accomplishment by the Taft administration, in his opinion, has been the bringing home of the law to the country as a vital rule of conduct. This has been done, the Attorney General declares, through systematic, well-conceived prosecutions, vigorously pressed to an effective conclusion, without regard to friend or foe.

Attorney General Wickersham agrees with former Senator George F. Edmonds, one of the framers of the Sherman act, that "the times have changed, and that the greatest of the law-breakers have found that the hand of justice is too strong for them."

Start Big Oil Gusher.

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Would Make Jeffords Judge.

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Funeral service, at which the attendance of companions is requested, will be held in Arlington Cemetery, where the remains will be removed from the vault to the place of interment, at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, the 19th instant.
By command of
MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE B. DAVIS,
THOMAS H. McKEE, U. S. A.
Recorder.

BILLING—Suddenly, on Friday, August 16, at the residence of O. M. Ong, Miss MARGARET M. BILLING, sister of Mrs. Amelia Potter.
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