

and he amplified on that ex-boss' attack on the Bull Moose candidate.

Progressives at the capitol are wondering if the whole affair is not a carefully planned attempt to send the third party to defeat in November.

Archbold swore on the stand that all the money he said was contributed was Standard Oil money, and not personal money.

He also said that he had talked with E. H. Harriman about the now famous \$250,000 that Harriman is said to have raised for Roosevelt in 1904.

Archbold said that Harriman told him he had raised the money, and had raised it at the express request of Roosevelt.

Archbold left no room for doubt as to his feelings about Roosevelt. He flatly declared that Roosevelt had instituted a "persecution" of the Standard Oil trust shortly after his election in 1904, because Standard Oil had refused the extra \$150,000.

He said that Bliss had intimated as much to him at the time he refused to contribute the extra \$150,000.

He said that when the "persecution" began he had gone to Bliss and asked him to stop it, and that Bliss had thrown up his hands and said he had no influence with Roosevelt. He said that Bliss again had intimated that Archbold had been a fool for not coming through with the extra \$150,000.

Archbold said that Bliss told him before the first contribution

was made that he was sure Roosevelt would "take a conservative view" of the tariff.

There was almost a laugh in the committee room when Archbold was asked if he were sure he had not given Bliss a check for the \$100,000.

"No," he said, "it was in currency. There was no desire for publicity."

Referring to President Roosevelt's prosecution of the Oil trust Archbold said:

"We suffered humiliation at home and abroad. Darkest Africa never saw anything like the persecution of the Standard Oil by the Roosevelt administration. There never was anything like it in any nation."

Archbold flatly denied that Standard Oil had given any money to the Democratic campaign in 1904.

Archbold's entire testimony was a direct attack on Colonel Roosevelt.

WHAT TEDDY SAYS

New York, Aug. 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt charged Senator Penrose with deliberate falsehood in a statement issued from the offices of the Outlook, today.

"Senator Penrose," the statement reads, "would do well not to attribute to others the baseness that actuates himself."

"The statement that Perkins underwrote the primary fund for \$3,000,000, or any other fund remotely resembling it, is the delib-