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ALL NEW MEXICO IS REPRESENTED AT THE FUNERAL OF JUDGE POPE

Great Crowd of Sorrowing Friends Follows Mortal Remains of Lamented Jurist to Grave in Fairview.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ARE PALL BEARERS

Floral Tributes From Organizations and Individuals Attest Grief of Friends in All Walks of Life.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Santa Fe, Sept. 17.—Every section of New Mexico was represented among those who this afternoon paid their last tribute to Federal Judge William H. Pope. Flowers rare and sweet-scented in almost measureless profusion attested how near to the hearts of many the eminent jurist had come. In harmony with the simplicity of his life and conduct there was no ostentation in the funeral ceremonies.

At the house, where intimate friends and associates came to gaze for the last time upon those beloved features, singularly free from all traces of suffering, so calm and peaceful even, youthful and beautiful, strong men were unashamed of tears and women wept silently as they turned away.

From the residence on East Palace avenue, a home the deceased had delighted to call home and where he tended the many flowers of his own planting, with such solicitude, the remains were taken to the church which had been a second home to him. There the pastor, Rev. R. Z. McCollough, repressing his emotion with difficulty, paid a glowing tribute to Judge Pope as

"One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed the right were worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fail to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake."

Brief Ceremony at Grave.

It was toward evening that the cortege wended its slow way to Fairview cemetery. Clouds had been piling up in the sky during the afternoon but the setting sun broke through triumphantly with a message of hope and light. The ceremony at the grave was brief. Literally buried in flowers rests the eminent jurist in the same God's acre with many associates whom he had known well in life and who preceded him to the beyond. To his left sleeps ex-Governor William T. Thornton; across the way Abram Staab; and in every direction one reads the names of men and women who walked life with him part way, and are now silently awaiting the resurrection. To the east and north loom the majestic masses of the Blood of Christ mountains which called to him even on his deathbed in far-away Atlanta, when he said: "I wish I had a drink of the ice cold waters on the other side of the Lake peaks. That would quench my thirst." To the south stretch the flower bespangled plains. It is a place of rare beauty and of marvelous vistas and it was Judge Pope's unshakeable belief that some day he would again gaze upon his beloved Santa Fe, for up to the moment that he entered the valley of the shadow he had the faith

"I see my way as birds their trackless way.
I shall arrive—what time, what circuit first,
I ask not: but unless God sends his hail
Or blinding fire-balls, sleet or stifling snow,
In some time, his good time, I shall arrive;
He guides me and the bird. In His good time."

To witness devout Catholic and zealous Protestant stand together at the bier to say their prayers, to watch political adversaries hand in hand in the presence of death, to see an entire commonwealth join in tribute to one man, is indeed inspiring and an incentive to live up to the high ideals that always animated Judge Pope.

Honorary Pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers were the members of the state supreme court, Chief Justice Clarence J. Roberts, Associate Justices Frank W. Parker and Richard H. Hanna, Judge Pope's associates on the territorial bench, among whom were Supreme Court Justices Roberts and Parker, also Judge John R. McFie, District Judge M. C. Mechem, Judge Edward R. Wright, Judge Ira A. Abbott being unable to be present, and Chief Justice William J. Mills and Judge E. L. Mann having preceded him to the grave, and the present district judges, Judge Granville A. Richardson, Judge David J. Leahy, Judge Colin Neblett, Judge E. C. Abbott, Judge Herbert F. Totty, Judge T. D. Leib, Judge

THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Denver, Sept. 17.—Forecast for New Mexico: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Maximum temperature, 84 degrees; minimum, 44; range, 40; temperature at 6 p. m., 72; east wind; partly cloudy.

Great Political Debate to Feature First Day of Fair

Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, to Speak for Republicans at 2 O'clock Monday, September 25; Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma to Speak for Democrats at 3:15 Same Day.

This is election year for the nation and state!

THEODORE E. BURTON of Ohio, who was closest competitor of Charles Evans Hughes for the republican nomination for the presidency, will speak at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds at TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

ROBERT L. OWEN, the noted senator from Oklahoma, who saved the "blue ballot" for New Mexico when statehood was secured, will speak at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds at 3:15 IN THE AFTERNOON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Senator Burton will present the republican side of national politics, and will make the keynote speech for the Hughes cause in New Mexico.

Senator Owen will present the democratic side of national politics, and will sound the keynote for the Wilson cause in New Mexico.

Two abler speakers could not be found in the nation. Each of them is a profound student of national politics. Burton was long a leader in the lower house of congress, and then became a leader in the United States senate, from which he voluntarily retired to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. Senator Owen is easily the democratic leader in the United States senate of the western members. He is a man of real eloquence.

The people of New Mexico, until five years ago, had no part in national politics, and for that reason they have had opportunity to listen to few political speeches by men who discussed the broader policies of government.

At the great state fairs of the northwest, the opening day of all of them in presidential years is devoted to politics, and the best speakers procurable are secured. With less noted speakers than those who will be heard at the New Mexico State Fair grounds, 93,000 people paid for admission to the Minnesota State Fair on the first day this year. That was 31,000 more than paid for admission for any other day of the fair, which has just closed.

This year the State Fair board has secured two speakers of national reputation to speak on the same afternoon. The speaker's stand will be so arranged that every one in the grand stand will be able to hear each speaker all the time.

This will be a real event in the political history of the state. It is a debate, but not in the sense that there will be formal argument and reply. Senator Burton will make his speech and Senator Owen will make his speech. There will be songs by the "Killarney Girls" and an Indian pony race between the close of Burton's speech and the opening of Owen's speech.

Let no one stay away from the fair Monday in fear that there will be nothing but speech-making. Before the speaking there will be a thrilling program—a surprise which will be sprung by President Southard which no one should miss. To miss it would be a lasting regret, and to tell what it is to be would be to rob it of the surprise feature. It will be both noisy and spectacular, and cause every person present to toss his hat in the air and cheer.

DEMOCRATS STIR UP ENTHUSIASM ON THEIR TOUR

Jones, Lucero, Walton and Patton Greeted By Great Crowds in Northern New Mexico and Make Votes.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Santa Fe, Sept. 17.—A. A. Jones, Antonio Lucero, W. B. Walton, Harry L. Patton and George E. Davisson are meeting with most enthusiastic reception in their stumping around the circle in northern New Mexico.

The people of La Madera, Cuba, Bernalillo and El Rito were addressed by Jones and Lucero on Friday afternoon and on Friday night the schoolhouse at Abiquiu was crowded with enthusiastic voters, many of whom had come long distances to greet the party.

Great Enthusiasm Shown.

Jones, Lucero and Walton addressed three meetings Saturday afternoon the party spoke at Cebolla to a large gathering.

At Tierra Amarilla Saturday night the meeting was the largest in the history of the town.

Every member of the party spoke to the meeting and great enthusiasm was expressed. Fully 500 people were present and remained till the close of the meeting at a late hour.

John T. McClure, Judge S. L. Medina, Geo. W. C. McDonald, former Gov. M. A. Otero and Jose D. Sena. The active pallbearers were the elders of the First Presbyterian church.

Floral tributes came from the Bar association, a pillow of orchids, chrysanthemums with the inscription "Most Just" in chrysanthemums from the Santa Fe bar, a gorgeous cover of orchids, lilies and shasbeth from the fellowship class of Judge Pope's, a magnificent floral curtain from the bar of Colfax county, a shield with the inscription "Lux Lucet" from the Union county bar, an anchor from the various Masonic bodies, the Masonic emblems of immortality in flowers, and from other bodies and officials wreaths and other appropriate designs.

LOPEZ, OF VILLA'S OLD COMMAND, GETS RECRUITS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

Field Headquarters of American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Sept. 17.—Martin Lopez, one of the few surviving leaders of Villa's old command, is said in the official reports received at headquarters today to be in the vicinity of Santa Elena, near Bufeo, with 150 followers. Army officers say they believe the party is scouting for ammunition caches and is doing other recruiting.

The presence of Lopez in Santa Clara canyon probably gave rise to the rumor recently that Villa himself was in that section.

Dies of Apoplexy.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 17.—C. D. Rhea, who had been a resident of Las Vegas and the neighboring Mesa country for the past seven years, dropped dead Saturday morning while walking in his yard. Mr. Rhea had been ill for about a year. The immediate cause of his death was a stroke of apoplexy. The body will be taken to Findlay, O., Mr. Rhea's former home, for burial.

Martinez Restored to Citizenship.

Santa Fe, Sept. 17.—Governor Ming pardoned yesterday restored to citizenship Melquiades Martinez of Bernalillo county, who was sentenced in 1897 to a long term for murder.

PENNANT RACE IN BOTH LEAGUES IS SEE-SAW AFFAIR

A Shifting Around Occurs Among the Leaders During the Week; No Team Has a Commanding Lead in Fight.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

New York, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn lost first place in the American league last week, while Brooklyn retained the lead in the National. Neither Detroit nor Brooklyn has a safe lead. The week saw the start of the closing international games of the 1916 season, upon the result of which the pennants in both leagues may depend.

Boston began the week with a nine point lead over Detroit, but on Saturday the Red Sox lost, while the Tigers and White Sox were winning, and the western teams moved ahead of Boston, which went into third place. Detroit saw its lead over Chicago now second, decreased. At the end of the week there were only five points separating Boston and Detroit.

The three leaders are fighting hard and a comparison on the basis of their play during the last two weeks gives none an advantage. One game may settle the league championship.

Although Brooklyn played little better than .500 baseball Philadelphia and Boston did not gain greatly.

Both Boston and Philadelphia have more games to play than Brooklyn, and the Braves have since then the Phillies. Boston's infield is without one of its stars. Every Philadelphia and Brooklyn team has all their players in good shape for the stirring finish. New York has been playing better baseball than any team in the National league and won its string of victories by eleven on Saturday. The international results of the week were:

National: Won, 18; lost, 15.
American: Won, 4; lost, 5.

Wheat, Brooklyn outfielder, up to the second game on Saturday, had established a seasons and probably a major league record by missing at least one game in 19 consecutive games.

GREEK PREMIER SAYS HE IS NOT 'GERMANOPHILE'

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

London, Sept. 17, 7:40 p. m.—M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, declares that the new government will observe the most benevolent neutrality toward the entente allies, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens today.

He repudiated allegations that he is a "Germanophile," adds the dispatch, "although he confesses that he is an admirer of Germany."

Danish Steamship Sinks.

London, Sept. 17, 9:25 p. m.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Copenhagen today announces that the Danish steamer J. A. Maersk of 1,797 tons gross has been sunk. The crew was saved.

Golfers to Compete.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Professional golfers from half a dozen or more states will compete on the Glenview course here tomorrow for the honor of representing the middle section of the country in the national championship at Swanee, Mount Vernon, N. Y., next month. Players from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Minnesota have entered. Seven professionals will be chosen on the basis of their medal scores.

BRITISH LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE AND MAKE GAINS NORTH OF SOMME

Haig Renews His Attack on the Germans and Wins Important Territory Along a Front of Mile and Half.

TEUTONS HOLD THEIR GROUND IN GALICIA

Heavy Fighting Is Reported All Along the Front in That Section, But Russians Meet With Stubborn Resistance.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

German positions, extending four miles in length were captured Saturday night and Sunday by the British and French armies in the Somme region.

War material and many prisoners were captured. German counter attacks were repulsed with large losses to the Germans, according to London.

The British took a fortified position over a front of a mile near Courcelette. An advance of about 1,000 yards was made and the strongly defended position at the Mouquet farm fell into their hands.

South of the river, the French pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of Vermandovillers and Berny, and also captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and Deniecourt, and between Deniecourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence east another mile.

The advance of the British apparently brings their front to within a mile of Grand Court and the Albert-Bapaume railway. Grand Court is being bombarded by the British. The success of the French seemingly is another move of the right flank of the entente toward the pocketing of Peronne.

Hard fighting has been resumed from the Pripet marshes region in Russia, through Galicia and up in the Carpathians. Berlin and Vienna claim the repulse of Russian attacks on a front of about 12 1-2 miles west of Lutsk, in Galicia, and in the Carpathians at several points.

Near the Marshlands, however, Berlin admits that the front of Archduke Charles Francis was pushed back in the Russians.

Petrograd Reports an Advance.

Petrograd records an advance for the Russians south of Brzezany, southeast of Lemberg, and the capture of more than 1,000 Germans in fighting along the Strypa river and the Podwysoki-Halicz railway.

Bucharest reports the occupation of additional towns in Transylvania. Berlin and Sofia assert that the forces of the central powers in Dobrudja are in pursuit of Tomassitsa and Russ south.

Further progress for the entente allies on the Macedonian front and in the Italian in Albania is recorded in the London, Paris and Rome communications. Kavala is under bombardment by the entente fleet. Sofia admits the loss of Nidje Planina, near Lake Ostrovo. French and Russian troops are approaching Florina, across the Greek frontier south of Monastir, while the Serbians have reached Cerniceli and Kalmakchalan.

Italians on their quest of Tirol have won serious positions from Austrians in southwest fighting. South east of the Dolomites height the Italians of Austrian lines in Fiumorava to Vienna, on the official command, saying the Italian losses were extremely heavy.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS STUBBORNLY RESISTED

Berlin, Sept. 17, via London, 3:11 p. m.)—Heavy offensive operations by the Russians have been in progress along large sections of the front in Galicia and Volhynia, the war office announced today. The Teutonic forces holding their ground all along the line except in the sector where Prince of Archduke Charles Francis resides, the Russian advance toward Halicz was forced back for a short distance.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES SOUTH OF RIVER SOMME

Paris, Sept. 17, (10:50 p. m.)—The French have captured all the trenches between Vermandovillers and Berny-en-Santerre, on the one side, and Deniecourt and Berny, on the other, south of the Somme river, according to the official statement issued to the war office tonight.

They also have taken those portions of the villages of Vermandovillers and Berny that have remained in possession of the Germans.

Seven hundred unwounded prisoners were captured.

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES ON SOMME FRONT

London, Sept. 18 (12.16 a. m.)—Powerful counter-attacks were launched by the Germans Sunday against the newly acquired British positions on the Somme front. The British artillery fire, says the official statement from general headquarters, caught the attacking forces and dispersed them with heavy losses.

ADVANCES REPORTED BY FRENCH AND RUSSIANS

Paris, Sept. 17 (11:25 p. m.)—French and Russian troops, advancing rapidly on the western end of the entente Macedonian front, have arrived in front of Florina, close to the Serbian border south of Monastir, the French war office announced in the afternoon's official bulletin.

Serbians are advancing on both sides of Lake Ostrovo, defeating Bulgarians near Kenaschalan, and continuing to drive them across the river Brod, where Bulgarians are fortifying.

FRENCH ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ON SOMME FRONT

Paris, Sept. 17, (12:25 p. m.)—French artillery has been active along the Somme front, the war office announced this afternoon, but no operations of notable importance are chronicled. Numerous air raids have been carried out in Belgium, it also says, the official statement.

KAVALA IS BOMBARDED BY ENTENTE WARSHIPS

Berlin, Sept. 17, (via London, 3:21 p. m.)—Field Marshal von Mackensen in pressing forward in Wallachia and Transylvania on the Bessarabian province of Dobrudja, the war office announced today.

The Bulgarian advance in Transylvania is continuing, says the statement, which adds that the Greek seaport of Kavala is being bombarded by entente warships.

HALICZ BEING CLOSED IN ON BY RUSS TROOPS

Petrograd, Sept. 17 (via London, 9 p. m.)—Russian troops have resumed their sweeping movement on the Galician town of Halicz.

The war office announced today that the Teutons had been dislodged from positions south of Brzezany, on the Zlota Lipa, northeast of Halicz, and that the Russians were attacking along the Podwysoki-Halicz railway. Bits where more than 2,000 Germans were taken prisoners and twenty machine guns captured.

MINING DELEGATES ARE ENROUTE TO DOUGLAS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—A party of 150 delegates of the American Institute of Mining Engineers stopped off here today to visit the local smelter and also to see the army camps.

The institute opens next Tuesday in Douglas, Ariz., and has sessions in various other mining centers of Arizona.

CHICAGO POLICE ARREST GANG OF 8 BLACKMAILERS

Use Beauty of Women Members and Fascinating Appearance of Male Confederates to Mulct the Rich.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Eight members of an alleged blackmailing gang, charged with using the beauty of their women members and the fascinating appearance of their male confederates to make wealthy men and women out of more than $200,000, are in custody of federal authorities here today and will be taken to Philadelphia for trial.

The band, including five men and three women, was arrested shortly before midnight last night in a raid by detectives of Justice Officials on a fashionable South side apartment house.

The women, according to the authorities, are young and beautiful. The men are well groomed and of a type calculated to impress society women.

Prey on Social Favorites.

They are accused of fleecing four well women of social prominence in Chicago, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia through exposures of traits. These, according to Hugh C. Chalmers of the department of justice, were to compromise their victims and then blackmail them. Information of detectives of Justice officials, made a number harry against the gang. They are said to have used the charms of their women confederates to win attention from rich men and then to have threaten their victims with prosecution under the Mann act.

Those arrested gave the names of Henry Russell, Edward Donahue, Helen Evers, Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Edward Donahue, James Christian, Frank Crocker and George Ethel. George Irwin, alleged director of the group, is still at large.

Kidnaping Charge.

The principal charge against the band is the alleged kidnaping of Mrs. Roxane H. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, one of their alleged victims, and wanted on a government witness. She was spirited away to Canada. It is charged, at the time she was wanted to testify against the band.

The chief offenses charged against the band occurred in Philadelphia, and for that reason they will be taken there for trial, said Chalmers today.

Chalmers said there were fifteen known victims of the gang, and that the amount obtained from these victims will reach probably $250,000 (twenty thousand dollars was obtained from one victim, and $12,000 from another, Chalmers said.

Authorities refused to reveal the names of the victims. Some, it is said, are now prominent in political life, who were victimized while at the resorts in question here last June.

During the raid, which had been carefully planned for many weeks, an electric signal outfit was found in one of the apartments raided.

Federal authorities said tonight that one of the gang, Henry Russell, had posed as a brother of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, and had used his alias in a plot.

Bill Woodward, another alleged director of the gang, is also being sought, Chalmers said.

The raid was made only after the apartment building had been literally swept with dictaphones. These were connected with an adjoining building where the detectives hid.

VILLA STRIKES AT CHIHUAHUA WHILE CITY SLEEPS AND IS BADLY BEATEN

Executes a Surprise Attack During a Heavy Rainfall; Political Prisoners Are Released From Penitentiary.

JOSE YNEZ SALAZAR IS AMONG THE LIBERATED

Trevino Calls Out His Troops Pours a Rain of Fire on Bandits; They Leave More Than a Hundred Dead.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 16.—(Delayed by rail wire to Villa's own troops executed a surprise attack on Chihuahua in the dark of this morning which, although successfully initiated, ended in a complete victory for the de facto government forces under General Jacinto Trevino, who received a flesh wound in the left forearm under the fire.

At 3:30 o'clock, during a heavy rainfall and while the people were asleep after the festivities of two nights in honor of the Mexican independence day, the Villistas entered the town in two columns. One made straight for the penitentiary, where Jose Ines Salazar, the unmasked rebel on trial for plots against the government, and other political prisoners were released. The other rushed for the government buildings and the federal palace, driving out the small Carranzista guard.

Villistas Flee.

General Trevino, rushing his troops to vantage points, covered the government buildings with rifles and machine guns. He then took personal command of the artillery at Santa Rosa and by a few well directed shots made the buildings untenable. The Villistas, caught under the double fire, fled out of the city to the northwest, leaving more than a hundred dead behind.

The fleeing Villistas at Nombre de Dios ran into the forces of General Matias Ramos which General Trevino had placed there to cut off the retreat. Ramos continued the pursuit, with heavy loss to the bandits.

The streets around the government buildings are strewn with dead men and horses, while wounded Villistas continue to be brought in.

A large number of former adherents of Villa and Orozco are among the dead. Marcelo Caraveo, once a general under Orozco, was taken prisoner, which proves the complicity of other Germans with Villa.

General Trevino received his wound, which is not serious, while directing the fire of the light guns. He remained with his men, however, throughout the fight. It is reported that not a single government soldier deserted his post during the fight.

The battle lasted hardly ending at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Kills Cat and Self.

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 17.—A coroner's inquest is soon announced today will be held to determine the cause of death of W. L. Jennings, formerly superintendent of machinery in the School of Mines at Golden, Colo., whose body was found last night near that of a cat which he had killed with a volatile anesthetic. It is believed that in putting an end to the cat he unnerved the nerves of his mastheads.

BREMEN MAY BE COMING BUT SHE ISN'T HERE YET

Rumor of German Sub's Approach Lacks Confirmation; Tug Scott Puts Out to Sea Under Hurried Orders.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

New London, Conn., Sept. 17.—A persistent rumor from Sandy Hook, N. J., sources that the German submarine Bremen was the German merchantman Bremen was the confirmation of a long rumor. The first reported that a submarine was seen off Fisher's Island in Long Island sound at 5 o'clock, headed for New London, a few hours later. A tug was hurried to the scene where the ocean going tug T. A. Scott put out in sea under hurried orders.

A telegram by which followed the T. A. Scott to return but was soon afterwards with the information that there was a heavy fog over the sound that morning he had seen of a submarine. At midnight the T. A. Scott had not returned.

During the day one of the United States submarines was maneuvering off Block Island, but returned here early in the evening. It is believed that this submarine's actions may have given rise to the rumor of the appearance of the German boat.

REPUBLICANS TO INJECT RELIGION INTO CAMPAIGN IS CHARGE MADE

Moving Picture Designed to Arouse Prejudice of Catholics Against President Wilson Are to Be Shown.

SENSATIONAL FILM TO BE GIVEN COMMITTEE

Violent Attack Made on Chief Executive Who Is Represented as Asleep at Desk While Nuns Are Assaulted.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)

New York, Sept. 17.—Religion is to be injected into the political campaign by the Republican national committee within the next week, according to present plans, through the instrumentality of a moving picture based on a scenario written by Hal Reid and produced by Mr. Reid, assisted by Everett Colby former progressive state senator of New Jersey and now an active member of the republican national campaign committee, according to a story to appear in the New York World tomorrow morning.

The film will be turned over to the republican national committee tomorrow by Mr. Reid, and if present plans are not changed, will be distributed throughout the country by the national committee, the picture to be displayed under the auspices of or by arrangement with the various republican state committees.

In addition to bring a religious issue into the campaign, the picture, of which Mr. Reid is very proud and which Mr. Colby asserts is a "corker," constitutes an attack upon the president of the United States unique in concerning and [illegible] opinions.

One of the chief scenes of this photoplay shows a group of Catholic nuns fleeing in terror from a band of Villistas before a convent. They are overtaken by the Mexican bandits and dragged into the undergrowth, screaming and protesting.

Blow at the President.

Instantly there is flashed on the screen a picture showing President Woodrow Wilson at his desk in Washington, his head resting on his arm, asleep.

This is but one of the so-called "historical scenes" which Reid's photoplay shows. There are many others, the historical accuracy of which might be questioned. It is in this scene, however, that the religious question is brought prominently to the fore, though in a subtle manner.

That this is not a mere accident or cause of over zeal on the part of the photoplaywright would seem to be clearly indicated by another campaign incident of last week.

The Hughes alliance, a subsidiary to the republican national committee, having offices in the same building as the committee at 511 Fifth avenue, has as its honorary chairman Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Miss Alice Carpenter is the chairman, and among the women connected with the organization are Mrs. Wilson R. Wilcox, Mrs. Anne Morgan, Mrs. Elon H. Hooker, Mrs. S. Tiffany Dyer and Mrs. James Reynolds. The "grand chairman" is Mrs. Noble McConnell.

Wrote About "Atrocities."

There has come into possession of the World a circular letter sent out from the alliance last Monday, signed by Mrs. McConnell. It is addressed "Dear Madame," and reads in part:

"Do you know what the election of Charles Evans Hughes means to this country? It means first of all, protection to our people—particularly in Mexico. Stop to think of the horrors perpetrated there. While Mr. Wilson does the watchful waiting act, the diplomatic letter act and all the other disgusting acts, while we sit helpless and appalled at the atrocities taking place there.

"And, when you think of the outrages committed in the convents—no matter what your belief is—your blood must run cold at the thought of what those women whose lives are dedicated to Almighty God, suffered and are suffering. One cannot think of this horror of it without being afterwards disgusted with the present administration.

"Just a few days before this letter was sent out, possibly when it was being prepared, Reid and his band of "movie" actors, some of them members of the national board of this state, were staging the "horrors" that make the blood run cold. Mr. Hal Reid refuses the remaining part. But the staging was not done in Mexico, it was done at Bloomfield, Bay, New York, one of the World's informants says.

"The residents of the immediate locality were horrified by the scene when the soldiers dragged the nuns into the thicket, deceptive and otherwise assaulting them."

Company Dropped Reid

Hard is proud of his accomplishment. Nearly all the information the World has obtained recording the film was obtained from Mr. Reid himself. Mr. Colby acknowledged that he had been acting in the direction and approved the parts of the film he had seen. It was he who explained how the distribution was to be accomplished through the various republican state organizations.

In addition the World has learned that the Universal Film Manufacturing corporation, because of the picture, found it advisable to dispense with the further services of Reid, and that the executive president of the