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MR. ROOSEVELT ACCUSES TAFT Of Being the Receiver of Stolen Goods. SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT Also Accused of Being "Unfit to Associate With Honest Men."

A REDHOT EDITORIAL REPLY

Washington, Sept. 28.—A remarkable editorial castigation is administered to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by the Washington Star—a castigation such as perhaps no other ex-President ever was subjected to by a prominent newspaper. A striking cartoon, depicting Uncle Sam as weeping because a man who has been President would utter such language as Colonel Roosevelt used in Missouri recently, accompanies the editorial. The editorial is based on this exclamation of Colonel Roosevelt, called forth by seeing a Taft banner at Joplin, Mo.:

"Any man who supports the receiver of stolen goods, stands on a level with the receiver of the stolen goods. He is a dishonest man and is unfit to associate with honest men."

Commenting on this the Washington Star says:

"If Alexander Berkman or Emma Goldman or William D. Haywood or any other of the radicals, who are occasionally in evidence in this country as exponents of extreme policies of radicalism and anti-government, were to utter some of the things Theodore Roosevelt emits from time to time upon the stump, they would be denounced immediately by the country and their punishment demanded. But, because the man who is now fouling the air with his epithets and flinging accusations of dishonesty broadcast in the course of his campaign for a Third Presidential term, is Roosevelt, and not Berkman or Goldman or Haywood, he remains immune from the condemnation that his utterances demand. It is a remarkable illustration of the fact that some people rise above law and descend below the plane of decency with the tolerance and at times even with the approval of a part of the people.

"To call the President of the United States a receiver of stolen goods is to accuse him of crime. It is a remarkable and distressing fact that no one has yet taken occasion to rebuke this defamer of the highest office when he has thus flung his accusations and slurs against its occupant. To listen to him in silence and without rejoinder, is in itself an offense against decency. Never before has a candidate for the Presidency descended to so low a plane as that now occupied by the man who stands self-convinced of violated pledges and is rushed on by a personal ambition that overreaches all principles of honesty and all the traditions of American manhood."

District Union A. S. of E.

The regular quarterly convention, Green River District A. S. of E. will meet in Livermore, Ky., on Thursday, October 3d, at 10 o'clock a. m. Please be at this meeting promptly and with a full number of delegates, as important business will come before us.

J. S. HOLLAND, Pres.
S. B. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

FORMER HARTFORD BOY MAKING GOOD IN WEST

A recent issue of the Denver (Col.) Daily News has the following concerning Mr. W. B. Morgan, of Trinidad, Co., who has been appointed as a Justice in the Colorado Court of Appeals. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$5,000 per year. Mr. Morgan was born and reared in Hartford and his old friends here will be glad to hear of his well merited success. The News says:

Governor Shafroth yesterday named W. H. Morgan, a Progressive Democratic attorney of Trinidad, to the place on the State Court of Appeals bench made vacant by

the death last month of Judge Stewart D. Walling, of Denver. General satisfaction was expressed over the State last night at the Governor's selection.

For twenty-five years Judge Morgan has lived in Colorado and practiced law at Trinidad. He was County Attorney of Las Animas county in 1899 and 1900. In 1906 he was a candidate for the Attorney Generalship and for District Judge of the Third district in 1910.

He was born at Hartford, Ky., and went to Missouri when he was 19 years old. He was graduated from the Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo., and was admitted to the bar. In 1887 he came to Colorado and located at Trinidad. In 1891 he returned to Missouri and married a daughter of Judge John L. Thomas, then the Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Judge Morgan has always been a progressive Democrat and has been an able defender of the principles of progressivism in Las Animas county politics.

Members of the Las Animas county bar and prominent residents of Trinidad and Las Animas county joined in urging his appointment.

"DRYS" WIN OUT IN MUHLENBERG COUNTY

Greenville, Ky., Sept. 28.—In the local option election held in Muhlenberg county here to-day the drys won an overwhelming victory. The total vote cast was 3,335, of which the drys cast 3,011 and the wets only 324, giving the drys a majority of 2,187. The five precincts in Greenville gave a dry majority of 635 while the four precincts comprising Central City gave a dry majority of 127, every precinct in the county going dry. The vote cast was considerably larger than was expected and is about two-thirds of the entire vote of the county. The day was ideal, which in some measure accounts for the heavy vote, but the sentiment of the county has long been known to be dry.

The vote to-day eliminated the saloon from Central City, the only wet spot on the Illinois Central railroad from Louisville to Paducah. Every church bell in Greenville and the court house bell rang for ten minutes to-night when the result was known, as an appreciation of the fine vote. The dry forces are elated over the result. The election was quiet and orderly. No disturbance of any kind was reported.

DR. HOOVER WILL ERECT SPLENDID SANITARIUM

The Owensboro Inquirer says: Dr. J. C. Hoover has purchased from Alexander Hill, the Hill residence on South Frederica street, together with a lot 140 feet deep, which now makes the lot 290 feet deep and 227 feet wide, making an ideal lot for a fine up-to-date sanitarium. Mr. Hill will occupy the residence until his house, now in process of erection, is completed, and when he vacates, Dr. Hoover expects to make additions and alterations to this already fine and handsome residence, and make it one of the finest and best sanitariums in the State. The city is to be congratulated that such an institution is now an assured fact.

CHILD'S EYES PUT OUT BY FIGHTING GAME COCK

Pittsburg, Penn., Sept. 30.—The ferocity of a game rooster here today cost little Johnnie Charles, three years old, his eyes. The boy was playing in the yard at his parents' home in Lincoln avenue when the cock, that had been fighting in another yard, flew over the fence and settled on the family porch of Mr. Charles. Johnnie rushed for the rooster and tried to take it in his hands. The enraged fowl flew at the boy and knocked him down. Although the lad fought to defend himself and cried for help, the bird pecked out his left eye and injured the other in such manner that the attending physician says the vision is destroyed.

Haggin Contributes \$200.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—James B. Haggin, the New York multimillionaire, who is now at his Elmendorf estate, here, is so far the largest individual contributor to the Democratic campaign fund in Fayette county, sending his personal check to the committee for \$200. Senator Thomas A. Combs contributed \$100, and the \$3,000 fund to be raised here is growing rapidly.

Notice---Important!

In order to conform to the Postal laws and instructions of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., we have had to take off of our list, all subscribers' names who were more than a year in arrears. We have been calling attention to this matter each week for some time. So if The Herald fails to reach you and you chance to see this notice, you will know the reason why. If by error any subscriber's name has been prematurely taken off, we will take it as a special favor if you will so notify us. A statement will be mailed each subscriber whose name has been taken off and we would thank them for a prompt remittance, so the matter can be closed up. In no case will a second notice be mailed. After waiting a due time, for response and none is received, each of such accounts will necessarily have to be placed in a collection agency's hands, who will take the matter up with you. By remitting amount due and requesting it, we will gladly reinstate any subscriber's name on our list. We hope these matters can be speedily and amicably settled and each name reappear on our list.

Yours truly,
HARTFORD HERALD.
Per F. L. FELIX, Publisher.

CUBA'S BANK ROLL HAS BEEN "SHOT"

And Island Approaches Crisis in Its History.

EXPERTS SAY THE ONLY HOPE

Lies in Cutting Down Her Expenses at Least Fifty Per Cent.

ELECTION COMES NOVEMBER 1

Havana, Sept. 28.—It is felt generally here that Cuba is approaching a crisis in its history as a republic. Two serious questions occupy the mind:

Can Cuba survive the present state of her finances?

Can she hold an honest and orderly election for the Presidency with a loyal submission of the defeated party to the will of the majority?

That the treasury is empty; that the last dollar of the \$16,500,000 Speyer loan has been spent, while the work of sewerage and paving Havana, the principal purpose for which the plan was authorized by the United States, is not only half finished, but in danger of interruption if not abandonment; that the Government is at its wits' ends to find money to meet its vast expenditures while receipts from customs and lottery have reached their lowest point—all this is asserted by the enemies of the Government and most of it frankly admitted by all. Everywhere it is asked, how long can this state of affairs continue?

The press continues to be filled with pessimistic articles bewailing the financial and political perils that beset the republic. Careful estimates show that the Gomez administration has spent during its two and a half years of power, at least \$140,000,000. Experts declare that the only hope for Cuba lies in cutting down her expenses at least 50 per cent.

The present aspect of the political situation appears to justify reasonable expectations that General Mario Menocal can carry the election, especially as he has just formed an alliance with the wing of the Liberal party under the leadership of General Ernesto Asbert, Governor of Havana Province. The chances of Vice President Zava's election appear to be diminishing, although his following is still strong.

The election is to be held November 1, and the new President will be inaugurated May 20.

MINISTER FOUND DEAD —HAD HANGED HIMSELF

Chico, Cal., Sept. 26.—J. Benton Elliott, an ordained Free Thought minister, hanged himself from a tree in a public park here, and although hundreds of persons passed close to the spot, the body was not found until yesterday.

Its condition indicated that death ensued at least two weeks ago.

In the clothing of the deceased was found mining stocks said to be worth \$30,000. No reason for the minister's act is known.

Mosquito Bite Fatal.

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—Mrs. William F. Brown, society woman of this city, died to-day, following several months' illness with malaria fever, which physicians say was caused by a mosquito bite.

A LAUGH FROM THE DOOMED MAN

As Deadly Rifles Pointed At His Heart.

"OFF" WITH THAT BLINDFOLD

Cried Harry Thorne—"I Want to See the Flash!"— And He Did.

A LEGAL EXECUTION IN UTAH

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 26.—"Off with the blindfold! I want to see the flash of the powder. Now let 'em peg away!" said Harry Thorne, 21 years old, of Baltimore, Md., to-day. A second later he was shot to death, at the State prison, for the murder of George Fassell, in a grocery store hold-up, March 24, 1910.

In accordance with the law of Utah, any man convicted of murder and sentenced to death is allowed to choose between hanging and shooting. If the prisoner selects the latter, as did Thorne, six executioners are chosen, but a bullet placed only in one gun. In the other weapons are placed blank cartridges.

None of the executioners knows which gun is loaded, and therefore none knows who killed the prisoner. At 6:34 o'clock this morning Thorne was led to a chair in the prison yard and the implements of execution were arranged so there could be no mistake.

As he sat down, a target was pinned over his heart by a physician. The riflemen were behind a board wall, less than five paces away.

At a signal from the Sheriff the guns were discharged and the one bullet pierced Thorne's heart.

The convict was not bound to his chair, and when the guns were pointed toward him, he laughed and called, "Be sure to shoot straight, boys!"

Then the shots rang out. Thorne rose, his entire body quivering, and then sank back into the chair dead.

Thomas Riley, Thorne's partner, is to be executed in the same manner October 24, unless the Board of Pardons takes action. Riley will follow Thorne's example in applying for commutation of sentence, but the board seldom goes contrary to the Criminal Courts.

Thorne and Riley were convicted twice of the murder of Fassell. They entered the store to rob him. Thorne covered Fassell with a revolver, while Riley ransacked the place. Fassell became weary of holding up his hands and begged permission to lower them. Thorne swore and reiterated his demand that the hands be kept high above the victim's head.

Exhausted, the grocer's arms descended gradually and Thorne shot him. Thorne afterward said the shooting was unintentional; that it was due to a nervous twitch of his finger.

He and Riley were caught in a rooming house a few hours after the murder, sitting on their bed, dividing the loot.

FATAL FALL OF A LITTLE BOY FROM A TALL TREE

The following item is from the Calhoun Star:

An accident which resulted in the death of William Grafton, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Housley Austin, who live on Ben A. Johnson's farm, three miles below Calhoun, occurred Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The lad, while returning home from school, stopped at a large hickory tree in front of the house, and climbed to the top, a distance of 60 feet. While knocking the nuts to the ground he lost his foothold and came tumbling through the large branches and limbs and fell in an unconscious and mangled heap at the feet of his three sisters, who were too horrified to move. Mrs. Austin, who is the mother of a three-weeks-old child, heard the screams of the children and the sound of the fall, and staggered into the yard and to her boy, but was unable to lift the crushed and bleeding form from the ground. The father, who was at work away from home, was called, also two physicians, Drs. W. P. Miller and P. D. Moore, but nothing could be done for the boy, and he died at 6 o'clock.

NEW APPOINTMENTS OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

Owensboro District—S. J. Thompson, presiding elder; Beaver Dam, A. L. Mell; Calhoun circuit, J. T. Cherry, one to be supplied by J. S. Harod; Centertown circuit, Alex. Royster; Central City Station, B. M. Curry; Cloverport Station, J. H. Walker; Drakesboro Mission, Paul S. Powell; Dundee circuit, J. P. Vanhoy; Fordsville Mission, J. T. Demoubrun, supply; Greenville Station, G. P. Dillon; Greenville circuit, F. T. Howard; Hartford circuit, T. V. Joiner, R. D. Bennett, supply; Hawesville circuit, E. T. Cason; Lewisburg and Dunmore, S. E. Ragland, supply; Liverport circuit, B. C. Wilson; Livemore circuit, C. F. Hartford; Maceo circuit, R. L. Tally; North Hartford Mission, J. R. Raymond, supply; Owensboro, Breckenridge street, E. D. Ryan; Owensboro circuit, A. J. Bennett; Owensboro, Frazer-ave., B. F. Wilson; Owensboro, Settle Memorial, Lewis Powell; Owensboro, Woodlawn, E. S. Moore; Rochester circuit, J. R. Epley; Rome circuit, G. W. Dams; Sacramento circuit, W. S. Buckner; South Carrollton and Island, H. L. Shelton; Stephensport Mission, H. E. Jarboe.

BOY GIVES LEG TO SAVE A YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE

Gary, Ind., Sept. 29.—William Rugh, the crippled Gary newsboy, to-day parted with his useless leg in order that the skin might be obtained to save the life of Miss Ethel Smith, 18 years old.

Rugh and Miss Smith were placed on adjoining tables in a local hospital. One hundred and fifty square inches of skin was transferred from the boy's useless leg, after which it was amputated.

Letters protesting against amputating the newsboy's leg were received from all over the country. It developed that Dr. J. A. Craig, the surgeon-in-charge, was to have been married to-day to Miss Mary Arnold, of Lebanon, Pa., but that he hurried back to Gary when the operation became imperative. The wedding will take place shortly.

ONLY COURT WHERE POVERTY IS HELPED

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Seven hundred dollars was added to the mothers' pension fund benefit yesterday when twenty mothers and eighty children were granted pensions in the Juvenile Court.

Henry Neal, of Oak Park, father of the Mothers' Pension Law, was present at the time. He expressed his gratification at the results of the law which he had worked to pass.

"This is the only court in the world," he declared, "where poverty is helped instead of punished. It is the only court in the world where the poverty-stricken mother comes gladly instead of with terror."

"In the so-called juvenile courts of other large cities, where we have not learned to deal with poverty in this way, the only thing the poor mother can expect is to have her children taken away and put in some paupers' home. Here they are helped to keep their children in their homes."

On July 1, 1912, there were 28,144 newspapers and periodicals enjoying second-class mail privileges. There were 2,514 dailies, 17,217 weeklies, 5,277 monthlies, 1,351 quarterlies and 1,735 having other periods of issue.

GAVE LIBERALLY TO THE CAMPAIGN

Fund, Did Messrs. Mayo And Camden.

\$5,000 AND \$2,500 THE SUMS

Contributed Respectively By Each—But Total Amount Falls Much Short.

A LIST OF BIG CONTRIBUTORS

New York, Sept. 28.—Total contributions to date to the Democratic campaign fund amount to \$298,750, it was announced last night by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Democratic National Finance Committee. Of this sum, he said, \$206,086 has been expended, and while the national committee feels encouraged over the contributions received, there is urgent need of not less than \$750,000 additional to pay legitimate expenses to the close of the campaign.

"The feeling of confidence throughout the country in the success of the Wilson and Marshall ticket is hurting us in a financial way," said Mr. Morgenthau. "We have received contributions from 17,116 persons," he continued, "and every State in the Union has been heard from."

The States credited with the largest amounts are New York, \$105,385; Pennsylvania, \$19,516; Illinois, \$15,453; Missouri, \$9,470; New Jersey, \$7,012; Wisconsin, \$5,125; Louisiana, \$5,465; Virginia, \$5,042; Washington, \$5,824; Alabama, \$5,036; Texas, \$4,392; and Massachusetts, \$3,039.

Contributions of \$1,000 or more from individuals since the first list was published two weeks ago are:

Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, New York, \$33,000; Samuel Untermyer, \$10,000; David W. Heyman, New York; Abram I. Elkus, New York; J. C. C. Mayo, Kentucky; Walter Rogers, Chicago; Charles R. Smith, Wisconsin, each \$5,000; S. M. Jarvis, New York, \$2,500; J. N. Camden, Kentucky, \$2,500; Ralph Pulitzer, New York, \$2,000, and \$1,000 from each of the following: George A. Guthrie, Vance, McCormick, Pennsylvania; Delancy Nicoll, Robert B. VanCortlandt, Robert B. Hirsch, William B. Hornblower, Amos Eno, Cornelius Pugsley, Frederick Allen, Charles Strauss, New York; John T. Murphy, Thomas D. Lockwood, Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward Mandelhouse, Texas; Henry St. George Tucker, Virginia; John Boardman, Chicago.

A WELL KNOWN CASE IN WHICH BOTH ARE RIGHT

Theodore Roosevelt, candidate for a third term as President, said recently: "Taft now represents bosses, and the Republican party is composed of them and the vested interests of the country."

And President Taft said: "Roosevelt is not a Republican, but represents a one-man party whose chief advisers are the Harvester and Steel Trust magnates."

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, also a Republican, says both Taft and Roosevelt are telling the truth about each other. And LaFollette has had enough experience with both Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt to know what he is talking about.

The answer is: WIN WITH WILSON!

A. S. of E. Notice.

In behalf of the American Society of Equity, and organized farmers of Ohio county, Prof. J. B. Secrest, of Lagrange, Ky., will address the farmers of Ohio county at the following places, on the following dates:

Dundee, Thursday, October 3, 8 o'clock p. m.
Fordsville, Friday, October 4, 1 o'clock p. m.
Deanfield, Saturday, October 5, 1 o'clock p. m.
Everybody invited to attend. Bring the boys, women and children. No farmer can afford to miss these lectures.
T. H. Balmain, E. C. Baird, J. S. Cecil, Shelby Rock and S. A. Bratcher, Directors.

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