

M'CALL ATTACKS ALTON B. PARKER DECLARES HE TOOK MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN LATTER DENIES THE CHARGE

Former Presidential Candidate States That He Instructed Committee to Accept No Contributions From a Corporation

(Continued from Page One.) contribution, his statement is absolutely false.

No Money From Corporations "On the contrary, I repeat now what I said before the election, that I expressly notified and directed the chairman of the executive committee of the national committee that no money should be received from corporations."

William F. Sheehan's attention was called to the testimony of Mr. McCall, and he said:

"I was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee. There was not a dollar solicited from Mr. McCall. If any such person made any such solicitation Mr. McCall should name him."

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, referring to his testimony before the legislative committee in relation to contributions to the Democratic party, said tonight:

"The meaning I intended to convey when I mentioned Judge Parker was that when a candidate for the presidency last year he did not personally ask me for campaign funds, but friends of his did so repeatedly."

"Judge Parker, as chairman of the state Democratic committee several years ago, did, however, accept proffered contributions to the campaign fund."

ANOTHER FIRM'S TROUBLES

Policy Holders Ask President a Few Questions

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—At a turbulent meeting of policy holders of the Western Life Indemnity company here today it was resolved to put some pointed questions to the officers of the company, an assessment corporation with headquarters in Chicago. The policy holders were moved to action by a bill for a receiver filed yesterday by Attorney S. O. Levinson, who, claiming to represent a number of policy holders, explained that the assets of the company were about to be transferred without consent of the policy holders to a company in another state. Various charges of fraud and graft were also made in the bill for a receiver.

Angered by failure to secure from officers of the company information as to its present condition and as to the purpose of the men in control, the policy holders today formulated these questions and submitted them to President Moulton:

"Was a contract entered into between the Western Life Indemnity company and E. L. Rosenfield, secretary, for the management of the company's affairs? What are the terms of the contract?"

"Did Mr. Rosenfield pay over to William M. Gray, who retired as manager of the company last February, \$125,000, and how was that sum paid? Is Mr. Rosenfield receiving commission on all insurance policies written and on all renewals?"

Today's meeting was attended by a hundred policy holders from Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and other states. President Moulton gave his personal assurance that the company was perfectly solvent. To the demand made by a policy holder as to what the officers of the company proposed to do, Mr. Moulton replied that all would be attended to in good time. Mr. Rosenfield declared there was no truth in the statements set forth in the bill for a receiver, filed by Attorney Levinson. After a heated debate it was decided to adjourn until October 3.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Frank Harris Ross, San Jose

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 20.—Frank Harris Ross, father of Sheriff Ross of this county and founder of the town of Modesto, died this morning at the age of 75. He was born in Eden, Erie county, New York, and crossed the plains in 1853. He first mined, then farmed extensively in the San Joaquin valley, building the first house in Modesto, and in 1884 he established the Vendome hotel stables in this city and inaugurated the stage line to the Lick observatory. He leaves a widow and eight children, all grown.

Frederick Lawrence Knowles, Boston

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Frederick Lawrence Knowles, the poet, died today at Roxbury of typhoid fever.

Large Gun Contract Awarded

By Associated Press. SHARON, Pa., Sept. 20.—The United States government has just awarded a contract to the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance corporation for 176 rapid fire guns of different sizes. The contract amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

ROME CELEBRATES FALL OF THE TEMPORAL POWER

By Associated Press. ROME, Sept. 20.—The anniversary of the fall of the temporal power of the papacy was celebrated today.

CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATORS



Charles E. Hughes

DELEGATES ARE WILD WITH JOY

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW PARTY NOMINATES TICKET

Convention Marches to the City Hall, Where Mayor Weaver Is Hoisted on a Table and Pledges Are Interchanged

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—In a most unusual convention, followed by an unprecedented demonstration, the new City party, a reform body, opposed to the methods of the Republican organization, today nominated a ticket to be voted for at the November election.

Today's convention was the first in many years in this city to which the delegates went uninvited.

There were no "slates" and each of the 917 delegates was at liberty to name whom he pleased for the office. The result was a selection of candidates who fairly represent the reform element that has come into prominence since Mayor Weaver's break with the organization last May.

Never before in the history of this city have the concluding scenes of the convention been equaled. The entire body of delegates and alternates marched to the city hall and acquainted Mayor Weaver of the action of the convention. The mayor was lifted to a table in the center of the reception room and a delegate stood on either side of him with a large American flag.

City Chairman Edmonds addressed the mayor and congratulated him on the work of the convention.

In reply Mayor Weaver said: "Today's convention is only the beginning of the fight in which the administration and the people are pledged to stand together. Philadelphia has been corrupted, but whether she has been contented will be determined next November. The man who votes the ticket nominated today is the true Republican."

"Let us make a pledge, you to the administration and the administration to you, that we will not rest in our earnest endeavors to bring about the defeat of the machine."

PROMINENT ACTRESS ILL

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Charles Wolcott, one of the oldest women on the stage, was stricken with paralysis at her home near Rhinebeck, N. Y. She is 70 years of age and at last reports was in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Wolcott began appearing with her husband nearly forty years ago and made her greatest reputation as a member of the famous Lyceum stock company. Prior to that time she appeared for many years in the Walnut Street theater stock company of Philadelphia.

NICARAGUA CONVICTS ALBERS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The state department was informed today that the Nicaraguan court in session at Occotal has convicted William S. Albers, the American resident agent at Jalap, on the charge of resisting legal process and insulting President Zelaya. Sentence has not yet been imposed, however. Mr. Albers is said to be in free communication with the American legation at Managua and has the advice of counsel.

WILL USE CREDIT SLIPS

New System Devised for Putting Panama Merchants on Equal Footing With Commissary Stores

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A new system of credit has been devised for the employees of the Panama canal on the isthmus and will be put into effect about October 1. The system will meet the needs of the employees and at the same time comply with the request of the Panama merchants to be put on an equal footing with the commissary stores run by the canal commission under the direct jurisdiction of the Panama railroad officials.

The system comprises coupon credit slips which will be issued to canal employees on demand, in books containing credit respectively for \$2.50, \$5 and \$25 gold. The books are so made up that credits for from one cent to one dollar can be torn out as required. Employees will be allowed to get the credit books on demand at any time up to a certain percentage of the total amount of wages due them.

The merchants will accept the slips under an arrangement which makes the four banks of Panama the clearing house between the merchants and the railroad company. No liquors or tobacco are sold at the five government commissary stores, which are located along the line of the road, and it has been decided to carry in these only necessities.

WAS NATION'S MOUTHPIECE

Boston Delegate Tells Universal Peace Congress That Roosevelt Merely Voiced the Country's Wish

By Associated Press.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—The universal peace congress held a full session in the theater of the Kursaal today in the course of which Benjamin Franklin Trueblood of Boston, in behalf of the American delegation, delivered an address on the progress of the peace movement in the United States. He eulogized the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring about a second peace conference at the Hague and also his achievement in effecting the cessation of the Russo-Japanese war. However, added the speaker, without minimizing the honor due to the president, he was merely acting as the mouthpiece of the nation, whose peace societies, churches and chambers of commerce had often called upon him to bring his influence to bear in favor of peace.

A Russian delegate said that now that the war had ceased 140,000,000 Russians who formerly were dumb would henceforth have a voice in the affairs of the empire. No people, he said, appreciated peace more than the Russians.

WILL SUPPORT JEROME

Party of the District Attorney Will Have as Its Emblem a Solid Black Square

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The party which will support District Attorney Jerome in his independent campaign for re-election will be known as the Jerome Nominators and the party emblem will be a solid black square. The appeal to the board of elections is in readiness for distribution, however, being in the hands of the printers. There are a large number of signers.

Reports Tutuila Prosperous

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Commander C. B. T. Moore, naval governor at Tutuila, in a report to the navy department, says the islands are prosperous and adds that there has been a large increase in the production of copra by the natives, due to a better understanding on their part of the purposes of the United States and because of the policy pursued by this government.

Tupper's Commission Issued

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Governor Pardee has issued a commission to Wilbur Stuart Tupper of Los Angeles as lieutenant colonel and aide de camp on the staff of the governor.

CORPORATION TAX DECLARED VALID

RECENT STATE LAW UPHELD AS CONSTITUTIONAL

SPECIAL TEST CASE DECIDED

Suit Brought by Rosenthal & Co. to Restrain Authorities From Carrying Act Into Execution is Lost

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Superior Judge Sloss today handed down a decision holding that the state law providing an annual tax of \$10 on all corporations is valid. The decision came in the case of I. Rosenthal & Co., which has been made a test case.

Suit was brought by the plaintiff to have Secretary of State Curry and Governor Pardee restrained from carrying the act into execution. The case has aroused great interest throughout the state.

A clause of the act in which it is provided that any corporation refusing to pay the tax shall forfeit its right to do business in the state was especially opposed by the plaintiffs. It was maintained that this would amount to a confiscation of property without due process of law, but the court decided otherwise, upholds the constitutionality of the act, sustains the demurrer of the defendants and vacates the order directing them to show cause why they should not be laid under an injunction.

WARDEN TURNS TABLES ON BIG CORPORATION

SEIZES HEADGATE OF DAM ON AMERICAN RIVER

Folsom Official Says He Is Tired of Begging for Water Which Belongs to the State—Declines to Say Whether He Will Use Force

By Associated Press.

FOLSOM, Sept. 20.—Warden Yell today confirmed the report that he has taken possession of the headgate of the dam on the American river above the state prison here.

Warden Yell said: "I am sick and tired of begging a corporation for water which belongs to the state, and I think the directors felt the same way. We have taken charge of the headgate now. The Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway company has offered no resistance as yet for the reason that the water is so low that it left their works high and dry and is of no particular use to them at present. "I am not prepared to say what will be done when the water gets higher and the company wishes to resume control again. I am not ready now to say whether I will put guards up there or not."

"I do not know what legal steps the Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway company will take to regain possession, but I know that for the present they will have to take what water we can spare them. It has been a humiliating experience for a state institution of this character to be obliged to beg a corporation for water and power and take only what they are pleased to let us have. For the present the tables are turned and we will have to say ourselves."

"By reason of the water being so low the company has no control of it, as it is below the company's hydraulic pumps, by which the headgates are usually controlled. The prison authorities control the water now by hydraulic pressure from the prison power house, where hydraulic pumps were originally placed for that purpose."

ELEPHANTS HELP UNCLE SAM OUT OF A BAD HOLE

New York Policeman Thoughtfully Engages Them to Extract Mail Wagon From the Mud

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—But for the strength and courtesy of four huge elephants, a two-ton batch of mail stuck in the mud at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street would have missed its train at the Grand Central depot last night.

The trouble began when a large mail wagon, loaded to the top, swung down Sixth avenue and made a sharp turn at the corner where street repairs had left a strip of soft earth turned to sticky mud by recent rains. A new driver, employed in place of a striker, was on the wagon and was accompanied by a policeman. He urged the horses into the trap and the wheels sank to their hubs. A crowd gathered and broke three heavy ropes in their efforts to help the horses.

Then the policeman had a happy thought. He sent a messenger to an amusement house near by and asked for the services of the performing elephants. Four were hurried to the scene in charge of their keepers. They were harnessed to the sides of the wagon and jerked it out of the mud with indescribable ease amidst the cheers of the crowd.

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BIG RAILROAD WAR IS ON

Harriman and Hill Will Wage Bitterest Battle of Recent Years

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say: Concealment is no longer possible of the intentions of the Hill and Harriman interests to wage the bitterest warfare of recent years in railroad history of the Pacific coast. The Portland & Seattle railroad company has been formed, to build down the north bank of the Columbia river from Kennewick to Vancouver and it is not consistent with previous accomplishments of J. J. Hill to fail in an understanding once definitely decided on. On the other hand the Harriman interests are equally determined to place every possible obstacle in the way of the invading army of railroad builders that is being marshaled to parallel the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company down the water level route of the Columbia.

Behind the organization of the Wallula & Pacific the Harriman forces were first concealed in the personnel of incorporators. Climaxes in the contest for the supremacy will be frequent from this time forward with appeals to courts as incidents while the shrewdest construction men in the employ of the two systems will be pitted against each other.

WILL SAIL FOR THE ISTHMUS

Canal Commissioners Expected to Be Accompanied by Consulting Board of Engineers

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Complying with the instructions of President Roosevelt, issued April 1, that meetings of the Isthmian canal commission shall be held in the offices of the governor of the canal zone on the Isthmus of Panama on the first of January, April, July and October, in each year, the members of the commission are preparing to sail for the Isthmus on September 28. Governor Magoon is at present the only member there.

Chairman Shonts has invited the members of the consulting board of engineers now in session in this city to accompany the commission, and it is understood that all the members of the board will go. The steamship Havana of the Panama railroad and steamship line has been designated to take the party to the Isthmus. She will be tied up at the wharf at Colon and the members of the party have been invited to retain their quarters aboard while making their investigations. A special train of the Panama railroad will be placed at the disposal of the board of engineers.

Every part of the canal, including the city of Panama, may be visited any day at the pleasure of the board.

FRENCH SOLDIERS PRAISED

American Military Mission Wins Wide Popularity in France and Closes Its Official Duties

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The members of the American military mission will separate tomorrow. Lieutenant General Chaffee, Dennis E. Nolan and Grote Hutchinson will go to London. Brigadier General Crozier will visit Berlin, and Brigadier General Bell will remain in France.

The members of the mission will reassemble on board the American line steamer Philadelphia which sails from Southampton for New York on October 7. Hereafter the movements of the officers will be unofficial, though General Chaffee may witness the military maneuvers in England.

The men of the mission made themselves immensely popular in France by their appreciation of French hospitality and their generous praise of the French army. There is the heartiest popular approval of the toast proposed by Gen. Bell: "To the simple soldier of France," at a dinner given by Gen. Chaffee to Gen. Brugere and staff last Monday night.

In proposing the toast Gen. Bell said that what he had most admired was the splendid qualities of the French soldier, his indefatigable energy, his endurance and the cordial and amicable relations which existed between officers and men.

BIRD NOT READY TO RESIGN

Traffic Manager of Gould Lines Improving in Health—May Go East in October

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Sept. 20.—A. C. Bird, vice president and traffic manager of the Gould railways, denies the report that he is to resign his position on account of ill health.

Mr. Bird is at a sanitarium at Laramie Park recuperating from the effects of grip contracted last April in the east. "I expect to go east about the first of October," said Mr. Bird today to a Herald representative. "If I am able by that time I will resume my duties; if not I may spend the winter in Southern California."

WOMAN HAS SEVENTEEN CATS IN ONE FLAT

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Are seventeen cats in one household too many for the health of the occupants of a row of flats? This is the knotty problem that is up to Health Commissioner Whalen.

Mrs. Louise M. Pierce of No. 4933 Indiana avenue who was arraigned before Justice Charlton of the Hyde Park police court recently on a charge of poisoning the collection of cats belonging to her neighbor, Miss Marie O'Neill, followed up her acquittal with a complaint to the department of health on the ground that the midnight concerts of the cats afflicted the neighbors with serious nervous disorders.

AMUSEMENTS

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

"The Best Company and the best plays in America for the money." EXTRA! SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY. EXTRA! GLICKMAN'S YIDDISH PLAYERS—Presenting :: GABRIEL :: In German.

Positively one of the season's most important attractions. Packed the leading theater in San Francisco for eleven nights at dollar and a half prices. TOMORROW AFTERNOON—Glickman's Yiddish Players in the Jewish "KING LEAR." Usual night prices will prevail for these extra matinees.

Tonight—All Week—Matinee Saturday The Burbank Stock Company in the License for Laughter—

The Vinegar Buyer

JOHN W. BURTON as Joe Miller. Biggest Show in Town Tonight. Next Week—Another Top-notch: "THE HENRIETTA." Reappearance of Henry Stockbridge.

ORPHEUM MODERN VAUDEVILLE. NINA MORRIS & Co., in "A Friend's Advice." AVON COMEDY FOUR, "The New Teacher." REDFORD & WINCHESTER, Burlesque Jugglers. FOUR EMPERORS OF MUSIC. Last Week of the Great Success—BURTON'S DOGS. No change in prices—10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ULRICH STOCK COMPANY—FAREWELL WEEK 1905—

Queen of the Highbinders

Theodora Kremer's Latest and Most Thrilling Melodrama. Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, 10c and 2c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. Next Week—"YORK STATE FOLKS."

MASON OPERA HOUSE. ENTIRE WEEK OF MONDAY, SEPT. 25—MATINEES WED. and SAT.—

WILTON LACKAYE

In Wm. A. Brady's THE PIT Adapted from Frank Norris's famous novel by Channing Pollock. Four Big Acts, Six Great Scenes. 200 people on the stage. Seats on sale TODAY. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. WED. Matinee Special—"TRILBY."

BELASCO THEATER. Tonight—Matinee Today

The Belasco Theater Stock Company presents Edwin Milton Royle's Famous Comedy Drama. FRIENDS

NEXT WEEK—John Drew's greatest comedy triumph, "THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

BASEBALL—CHUTES PARK

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco vs. Los Angeles

Today and every day this week, including Sunday. Ladies free Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Games called week days 3 p. m., Sunday 2:30. Admission 35c; including grand stand, 60c. Tickets on sale at Morley's Billiard Parlors, 262 South Main St.

CHUTES

DONATELLI'S FAMOUS ITALIAN BAND—CONCERTS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY IN "SAID PASHA" EVERY EVENING. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 24—

GREAT AIRSHIP FLIGHT

TROMBLEY'S AIRSHIP "BULLETT" WILL BE CHAUFFURED BY THE FIRST AND ONLY WOMAN TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE AN AIRSHIP. ADMISSION 10c.

A Hot Tamale At Casa Verdugo.....

is not the only thing to be had at the old Adobe Restaurant. The Menu affords a wide choice of delicious Spanish dishes, properly cooked, appropriately served and amid harmonious surroundings. The ride, too, is full of beauty. Cars every few minutes from 6th and Main.

The Pacific Electric Railway

KEEPS TROTH BY GOING TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE

Tennessee Man, on Receipt of Papers, Travels to the Penitentiary Unattended

By Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—W. A. Barfield, convicted in Lauderdale county of manslaughter and sentenced to serve one year in prison, arrived in Nashville yesterday and went at once to the penitentiary. He said he had come to serve his term. He donned the stripes and went behind the bars.

Barfield got the necessary papers admitting him to prison, bought his own railroad ticket and came to Nashville unattended. The authorities had every confidence in his promise to come on to Nashville and therefore decided not to send a guard with him.

Will Debate Congo Question

By Associated Press. BRUSSELS, Sept. 20.—The question of the definite political status of the Congo independent state, it is announced, will be brought before the Belgian parliament during the coming session. The state is now practically an absolute monarchy, there being no legislation limiting King Leopold's sovereign power. The convention of July 3, 1890, gave Belgium the right to annex the state, but the provision has not been formally executed. The present status leaves the king the right to bequeath the state to his successor, but it is not certain whether parliament will approve of this.

Objects to Deportation

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Romaine Dourignac, brother of Therese Humbert, today announced that he had taken steps to appeal to President Roosevelt in an effort to prevent his deportation because he had served a term in a French prison for his connection with an alleged insurance swindle in France. His return to France was fixed for tomorrow.

Car Wheel Company Changes Hands

By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—The control of the National Car Wheel company has passed into the hands of James D. Rhodes of Pittsburgh and William Bonnell of Cleveland. This company owns four plants and is capitalized at nearly \$2,000,000.

State Normal Reopens

SAN JOSE, Sept. 20.—The state normal school in this city reopened this morning with 142 new students, in addition to the old, enrolling from all sections of the coast and from several eastern states. The total enrollment by tomorrow will doubtless exceed that of last year by 25 per cent.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mends shattered nerves. Gives a healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples, rashes. Ask your doctor to tell you about it.