

# SLANDERBUND THROWS FILTH AT HODGE

Unable to put forth one telling argument against Bob Hodge, the man; unable to find one flaw in his official record, the slanderbund organs are scouring the gutters seeking for filth with which to besmirch the man who threatens to break their control of the governorship.

If anything further were needed to show the reckless, frantic desperation of the old standpat gangsters, the ridiculous, scandalous, eleventh-hour charges now hurled at Hodge would furnish that proof.

They have combed the state for something—anything against Hodge. They have hunted the country over for someone, anybody who might have "something on" Hodge. BUT THEIR SEARCH HAS BEEN FRUITLESS. So in their final desperate effort they are forced to seek out Hodge's former wife and THEY USE THIS POOR MISGUIDED WOMAN AS THE TOOL TO MOUTH THEIR FOUL ACCUSATIONS.

They know that Hodge himself secured the divorce from his wife. And they know why the judge gave him the divorce. They know why the court awarded all of the children to the father. They know,

as do all of Hodge's neighbors, that he put off the divorce and that he ENDURED DOMESTIC HELL FOR SIX LONG YEARS UNTIL HE WAS FINALLY COMPELLED TO SEEK LEGAL SEPARATION FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN.

The standpat organs, turned scandal mongers for the occasion, didn't care for all that. They don't care for facts. So they induce the mother of Hodge's children to tell her rambling, incoherent and contradictory "story" against him.

They induce this woman to swear that Hodge was shiftless and that she had to EARN THE FAMILY'S LIVING, and then in the next breath they carelessly let her say that SHE ALLOWED HODGE TO TAKE ALL OF THE CHILDREN BECAUSE HE COULD SUPPORT THEM PROPERLY.

They carelessly let her say that she hopes Hodge will succeed for the sake of the children, and then they drag from her the nasty "story" which they hope will help to defeat Hodge.

These are but samples of the senseless harangue over which the slanderbund is smacking its ghoulish chops, as it digs in the sewers for more.

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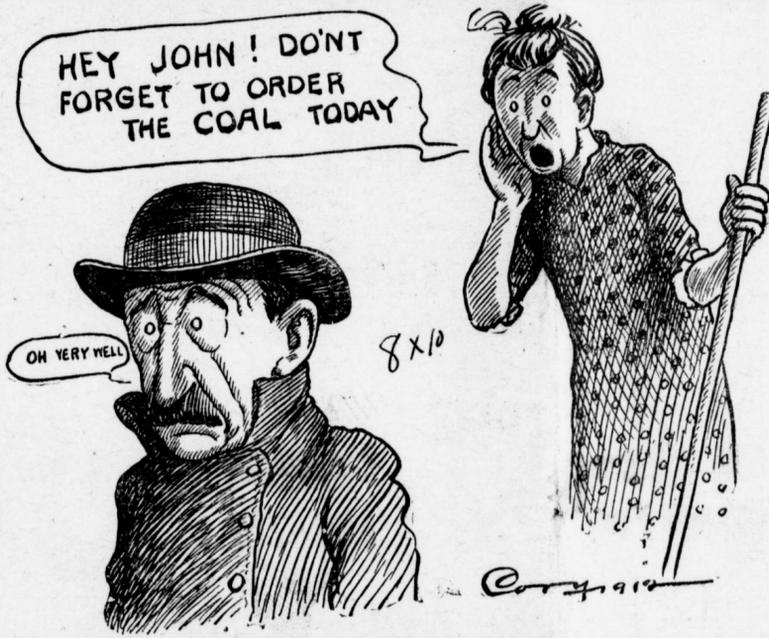
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## MAN AND PAPER THAT SAVED



This is Elbert E. Martin, the young athlete who grabbed the maniac at Milwaukee, threw up his gun hand and prevented a second fatal shot. In his hand he holds the manuscript speech which was in Roosevelt's pocket, retarding and deflecting the bullet as it plowed toward his body. Notice the holes made by the bullet.

## "THE MELAN-COAL-Y DAYS HAVE COME"



## IT LOOKS LIKE MUST PROVE CHARGES AGAINST HODGE IN COURT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 21.—The alleged "character assassinator" of Robert T. Hodge, progressive candidate for governor, were this morning given an opportunity to prove their case against him in court before election day.

William J. Biggar, Hodge's attorney, who brought four libel suits against the Bellingham Herald for \$70,000 damages, formally asked the management of that paper to waive time and immediately proceed to trial.

According to law, the paper has 20 days in which to file an answer to the complaint, and could, by various delays, postpone the trial until after election. Attorney Biggar, however, is anxious to have the trial before election in order to show up what he alleges are utter falsehoods and vilifications printed about Hodge. The Bellingham Herald, which is owned by Samuel Perkins, national republican committeeman for this state, made an attack on Hodge's private life.

## HEIR TO A MILLION REFUSES TO LEAVE HIS FARM.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Oct. 21.—Despite the fact that Tye Denvan has come into an immense fortune in a rather romantic manner, he refuses to leave his little cottage in Breconshire, Wales.

Denvan's father went to America many years ago to seek his fortune, nothing was heard of him by his relatives until last week, when it was learned that the father had on his death bequeathed the sum of \$1,000,000 to his son.

Tye says that farm laboring is good enough for him, and his little cottage in Wales will suit his tastes.

## MA AND BABE O.K.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERNARDSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who has been staying at her father's country place here, has found the outdoor life so beneficial and enjoyable both to herself and to her two months' old baby, that she will postpone her return to New York for several weeks. The youthful John Jacob Astor is said to be a model baby.

## AGAINST X-RAY

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A discovery by which all danger of injury to manipulators of X-rays is removed was announced today at the Academy of Sciences by M. G. Drotit. Dr. Drotit's discovery is an impenetrable armor against the rays, consisting of a piece of silk heavily absorbed with lead and other substances made into gloves.

## HAVE YOU VOTED?

Get in your ballots for the big straw vote at the Times on presidential candidates.

The way they are coming it looks as if a bigger box would have to be secured, but if so it will be provided. The Times vote is going to be a hummer. Everybody should get busy. There is to be no stuffing of the ballot box and every person will be allowed but one vote, so get that one in.

You want your man to make a good showing, so be sure and vote. Sign the coupon, put the name of your candidate on and send or bring it to the Times.

The first count of ballots will be Wednesday. Simultaneously they will be counted at Spokane, Seattle and Portland, and the results announced in all four cities.

For President of the U. S. I vote for .....

(Signed) .....

Name .....

Address .....

Precinct and ward .....

City and county .....

State .....

## BIG COP BALL WILL BE SOME HUMMER

(By Scoop.) There's a stir at headquarters. I sensed it when I opened the door this morning.

Captain A. S. Reed, Captain John Fitzgerald, Detectives Frank Geary and J. W. Huckaba, and Patrolman William Blackwell and Louis Barrett, were deep in conversation. Something "was wrong," and I trailed over.

"I think we should have Mendelssohn's Moonlight Sonata and a few other classics," said Captain Reed.

"Sure," agreed Huckaba, "and Alexander's Ragtime Band."

"And Hans Wagner's Chimes of the Smoky City," put in Captain Fitzgerald, biting off a hunk of Clinax.

I hesitated, and looked about through an open door I could see Bertillon Expert Harry M. Smith trying on a new garment.

"These men are in love," I soliloquized. Then someone mentioned "Police-men's Annual Ball," and I tumbled. I found the crowd deep in the throes of music was none other than the committee which will furnish the melody on that auspicious occasion.

I turned and fled, but as I neared the door I bumped squarely into Chief Loomis. The chief's hat and coat lay on the floor. He grasped a pair of 40-pound dumb-bells, and was looking over clippings from Billie Burke's essays on how to reduce the waist line.

Clerk James A. McAfferty and a number of others—shall I say obese?—officers were perusing a book of late designs by corsetiers.

It was most disconcerting, to say the least, but no doubt there will be many things disconcerting at the cop ball, which I am resolved to attend next month.

## MRS. M'CORMICK INVENTS T. R. TAG DAY; THOUSANDS JOIN IN



Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Hanna and founder of "Founders' Day."

**T. R.'s BIRTHDAY.**

Born, New York, October 27, 1859.

Parents, Theodore and Martha (Bulloch) Roosevelt.

Married, first, Alice Hathaway, who died February 14, 1884; second, on December 2, 1886, Edith Kermit Cawrow.

Jobs—Member N. Y. legislature, ranchman, U. S. civil service commissioner, president N. Y. police board, assistant secretary of navy; colonel of "Rough Riders," governor of N. Y., president of U. S., associate editor of "The Outlook."

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—When some pretty girl tries to "tag" you next Saturday—Oct. 26—you'll know she's a booster for Theodore Roosevelt, celebrating his birthday by tagging you for a campaign contribution. Sunday is the real birthday, but Saturday

does just as well for this "Founders' day," as it is christened by Mrs. Medill McCormick, who conceived the idea.

Mrs. McCormick was Ruth Hanna, daughter of the noted Ohio master politician and senator. She has much of her father's ability and energy and is devoting all of it to the Bull Moose party. The tag day idea came to her late in September. She went at once to New York and burst in upon a conference of the party leaders.

She got permission. Senator Dixon made Mrs. McCormick chairman of the Founders' Day celebration and away she went to Chicago to organize, all by herself, the progressive women of these United States.

Within ten days an organization had been formed all over the country and the Founders' Day badges began to be shipped out to the various local committees. Each shipment was made under pledge of deepest secrecy, as it was desired to keep the appearance of the badges an absolute secret until the day itself.

## TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF; STILL LIVES.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21.—Mystery surrounds the finding of a well dressed young man, with the top of his head blown away by the charge from a revolver, which he was grasping in his right hand, upon a vacant lot at the east end of the city Sunday morning. While at a late hour last night the man was still living his injuries were of such a serious nature that his recovery was regarded as hopeless.

Nothing could be found on his person to identify the man.

## MME. CALVE DEPLORES FAT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Mme. Calve fears she is acquiring embonpoint. She said today she is no longer the Carmen of old. So she is going to open a school and teach others more youthful, after her twenty-eight years in opera.

"To succeed in America one must be tall and thin," said the prima donna, who is in Boston.

"You mustn't be broad and short and fat—oh, no! When American singers become fat—even as I—you no longer eat; you starve!"

She flung both hands out with a gesture of horror.

## GUM KING IS MARRIED AGAIN

NEW YORK, October 21.—William J. White, millionaire chewing gum manufacturer, owner of steam yachts and race horses, formerly member of congress from Ohio, has separated from his second wife, Mrs. Helen Sheldon White, whom he married within thirty hours after his first wife had divorced him.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DENVER, Oct. 21.—Charles S. Price, a locomotive engineer of Denver, received word today which establishes his claim as heir to the \$400,000,000 Price estate, consisting of 300 acres of land in the heart of Baltimore.

## T.R. WELL; BOUND HOME

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The last bulletin concerning Roosevelt's condition follows:

Pulse, temperature and respiration normal. There is still some discharge of serum, but less filtration. The point of the bullet was definitely located this morning. It is sensitive to pressure. General condition good. Rested very well last night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt started for his home in Oyster Bay over the Pennsylvania railroad at 8:25 o'clock this morning. Forced to walk a few steps from the hospital to an automobile, the colonel reached his private car in which he has toured the country.

Except for a slight fatigue the former president insisted that he felt "bully." Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler helped Roosevelt aboard the train. The colonel waved his hat and smiled at the assembled crowd.

There were many shouts of "Good bye and good luck" as he disappeared within. Roosevelt said he was glad to get started for home, and predicted that he would be back at work inside ten days.

Roosevelt's baggage and his cousin, Philip Roosevelt, were picked up at Englewood, a suburb. The colonel was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Dr. Alexander Lambert, Dr. Scurry Terrell and Mrs. McGrath and Martin. Ahead of the colonel's private car was a special car for the newspaper correspondents.

The colonel awoke an hour earlier than usual this morning. He slept soundly from 10:30 o'clock last night until 5:45 a. m. Mrs. Alice Longworth and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., reached the hospital at 7 o'clock.

When the party started for the train the former president was escorted by 30 uniformed and plain clothes men, with ten motor cycle officers riding ahead. The colonel waved his hat at the assembled nurses, sisters and other hospital attendants in the corridor, saying:

"Good bye, everybody. I have had a good time here. You may not believe it, but I have."

Then Colonel Roosevelt shook hands with a number of the nurses, sisters and newspaper men and was moved in an ambulance to the station off Twelfth street, where he boarded his private car.

Southeast storm warnings have been ordered up by the weather bureau. There is a violent storm approaching the Washington coast. A high wind from the southeast is expected this afternoon, increasing in velocity until night, when it will probably shift to the southwest.

There's no doubt in the minds of the real big business men of Tacoma but what the ensuing year will witness a big addition to our population. New industries will locate here and bring with them new officers and skilled workmen. These people must live; many of them will sell their homes elsewhere to invest in Tacoma, and he who has will sell to them—at a profit of course. How much Tacoma real estate do you own?

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