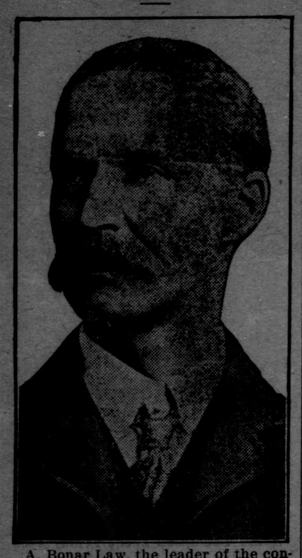
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ARCHBOLD'S GIFTS

REFUSAL TO GIVE $150,000 MORE CAUSED PERSECUTION, OIL PRESIDENT TELLS SENATE.

HE PAID MONEY IN CASH

Testifies Bliss Assured Him Contribution Was Acceptable to Former President as Well as to Cortelyou—Roosevelt Calls Them Falsifiers.

Washington, Aug. 24.—John D. Archbold testified before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions that he was told by Cornelius N. Bliss, who collected the $100,000 contribution of the Standard Oil Company in 1904, that the President knew of the contribution and that it was accepted with his knowledge.

Archbold further testified that when the Standard Oil Company refused to give up $150,000 more he was warned by Bliss that the refusal was a mistake, and a series of attacks on the company followed.

Senator Penrose followed and reiterated what Archbold has said, adding that in a talk with the then President, the latter did not deny receiving the fund.

Col. Roosevelt in a statement denied that he had requested or knew of any Standard Oil contribution as testified by Mr. Archbold.

The Colonel assailed Mr. Archbold for his testimony about Bliss, which the Colonel said he did not believe and which he considered a cruel attack on a dead man.

The Progressive candidate charged that the testimony of Archbold, coming after the story told by Mr. Penrose in the Senate, coupled with the nature of the questions asked of the Standard Oil head, looked like a "frameup."

Mr. Roosevelt asserts that Mr. Archbold lied to him when the oil suits were being prepared and asks why the oil man did not collect then the privileges which were coming to him as a result of his $125,000 contribution, if they were due.

He suggests that the relationship between Mr. Archbold and Mr. Penrose as a member of the Industrial Commission should be examined.

George W. Perkins said that the $3,000,000 fund story told by Senator Penrose was a falsehood

Archbold testified that the gift of $100,000 was not made until Mr. Bliss was told Standard Oil did not want to make it "without its being known and thoroughly approved of by the powers that be—and by the 'powers that be' I meant, of course, Col. Roosevelt." "Mr. Bliss smilingly said we need have no possible apprehension on that score," and that Roosevelt and Cortelyou both knew.

Mr. Archbold refused to admit that he had written or signed the letter to Senator Penrose announcing the sending of the $25,000. He said he was "suspicious" that it was a forgery. He admitted that the telegrams in cipher and other to William Flinn of Pittsburgh were genuine.

MASSACRE AFTER VICTORY

Nearly 500 Regulars Are Murdered Following Their Surrender in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 21.—Almost the entire detachment of 500 Nicaraguan troops, comprising the garrison of the city of Leon, to the north of Managua, was massacred by a force of insurgents.

News was received by the Government that the Liberals in Leon had risen in revolt, and General Chamorro dispatched a force of troops to suppress the movement and reinforce the garrison of the city. The Government troops on reaching Leon camped on the plaza in the centre of the town. The insurgents, who greatly outnumbered the Government force, attacked the city and after a fierce engagement the garrison surrendered. Instead of holding their captives prisoners of war after their submission the troops were slaughtered by the rebels.

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WILL LIVE UNTIL MARCH 4

House Votes 153 to 54 to Override Taft, but Senate Refuses 34 to 27—Redrafted Measure Provides Funds for Court Only Until March 4, 1913.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft won his fight for the retention of the Commerce Court—at least until March 4 next. After having twice sent him the legislative bill in a form which abolished this court, the House leaders brought out the bill with a provision granting appropriations for the support of the court until March 4, and the measure was passed for the third time.

This followed the receipt of a message from President Taft, vetoing the bill for the second time within a week, basing his objections on the abolition of the Commerce Court. By a vote of 154 to 53, more than the necessary two-thirds, the House passed the bill over the veto, but the Senate, half an hour later, sustained the veto by a vote of 27 to 34. None of the thirty-four Senate votes in favor of abolishing the court was cast by Republicans, Senators Bourne, Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, La Follette, Nelson, Poindexter and Works and one Democrat, Thornton of Florida, voted to sustain the President's veto.

In the House the following Republicans voted to override the veto: Cooper, Curry, Davis, Farr, French, Helgesen, Hawley, Kendall, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Kent, La Follette, Lafferty, Lindbergh, Murdock, Norris, Reed, Stonerson, Towner, Woods and Young of Kansas.

The surrender of the House leaders, forced by the refusal of the Senate to override the veto, postpones until next Winter the ultimate fate of the Commerce Court. While the court is to be continued until March 4 next, it is the purpose of Chairman Fitzgerald and Representative Underwood to renew next Winter the struggle for its elimination.

By vetoing the bill President Taft again held up his own salary, that of Cabinet officers, every member of Congress, and every Judge and employe of the United States courts.

SHERMAN TAKES NOMINATION

He Makes a Speech of Acceptance Before Thirty Thousand People.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Sunny as ever, having recovered from his recent illness, James S. Sherman received official notification of his renomination for Vice President by the Republican National Convention.

The Albany Unconditional Club of Albany, the Conkling Unconditionals of Utica and the Twenty-ninth and Forty-fourth Separate companies of the National Guard marched to Sherman's house and escorted the Vice President and the notification committee to Roscoe Conkling Park, where it was estimated 30,000 persons had gathered. Charles Seymonds made an address of welcome, U. S. Senator George Sutherland of Utah delivered the formal notification, and Sherman expressed his acceptance.

President Taft sent a congratulatory telegram.

Following the notification exercises Mr. Sherman entertained the members of the notification committee at his residence and later took them to see a State League baseball game.

KILLS WIFE, CHILDREN, SELF

Former Soldier Also Wounds His Sister-in-Law and Sets Home Ablaze.

London, Aug. 20.—In an insane fit of fury Captain Hicks Murray, formerly attached to the Gordon Highlanders, shot to death his legal wife, her child and two children born to Mrs. Murray's sister, with whom he had been living as man and wife. The latter woman, Florence Taylor, badly wounded, ran out into the street in her nightgown and was removed, unconscious, to a hospital. After the four murders Captain Murray scattered kerosene about his home, set fire to it, and then killed himself

The tragedy, the most revolting that has occurred in England in the memory of the metropolitan police, was staged in a handsome house that the retired officer had leased under the name of Richard Charles Mackie in Eastbourne, a suburb of this city. He represented himself as an American millionaire. Relief was general when it was found the murderer was not an American.

BEGS TO BE SHOT

Woman Pleads with Her Husband to End Her Agony, Then Death Relieves Her.

Petaluma, Cal., Aug. 20.—Mrs. E. W. Mason, wife of the secretary of an oil company, lay in the road under their overturned automobile fatally injured and begged her husband to end her agony by shooting her. Ten minutes afterward death relieved her.

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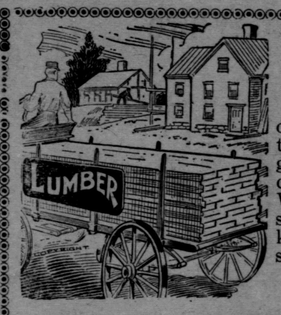
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