

PHILADELPHIA WAS A CITY OF CORPORATE LOVE

Associate of Morgan Tells of Collections He Made for T. R. in Pennsylvania

Sum of \$165,755.50 Raised by E. T. Stotesbury for the Campaign of 1904

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[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, when a candidate to succeed himself as president in 1904, had the moral and financial backing of every important corporation in Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania, according to E. T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker and financial associate of J. P. Morgan, who appeared before the senate investigating committee today.

In 1904, as in 1908, all moneys went to the national republican committee. They were contributed by the great steel and iron mills of eastern Pennsylvania, banks and trust companies, mercantile establishments and scores of small manufacturers and business men and many individuals.

CONTRIBUTING CORPORATIONS

Among the corporations contributing to Roosevelt's campaign in 1904 were: Bethlehem Steel company, \$5,000; Cambria Steel company, \$5,000; United States Steel corporation, \$10,000; American Cyanamid company, \$10,000; Birexal & Co., \$2,000; Pennsylvania Steel company, \$5,000; Midvale Steel company, which was then a part of the latter company, \$5,000; Lathrop Steel company, \$5,000; Chickering & Sons, \$2,000; W. H. Mills, \$2,500; American Bank Note company, \$1,000; Continental National bank, \$2,750; Robert H. Forester, Inc., \$2,500; Charles O. Kruger, \$2,500; Randall Moran, \$2,500; Edwin McCror, \$5,000; Philadelphia Electric company, \$2,500; Sanson Silk Manufacturing company, \$2,500, and dozens of other contributors in some raising from \$100 to \$1,000.

STOTESBURY LIST PARTIAL

The money raised in 1904 by Stotesbury represents only contributors in that section of Pennsylvania known as eastern Pennsylvania and does not take into account moneys raised in Pittsburgh and the western part of the state. It is asserted that as much more was raised in Pittsburgh as reported by Stotesbury, but bringing about the election of Roosevelt.

MONDAY DEMOCRATIC DAY

Monday is to be democratic financial day before the committee. Hugh Nichols, lieutenant governor of Ohio and the manager of Judson Harmon's prevention campaign; Alton B. Parker, democratic presidential candidate in 1904; Joseph Quincey, governor of Virginia; Fred C. Gilman, president of the Hamilton club, Chicago; Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Ill., manager of the Illinois Taft campaign, and F. C. Schwedeman of Springfield, Ill., vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, aside from Edwards, who testified to having contributed \$3,000 toward Roosevelt's nomination in June last.

It is the general opinion that the inquiry is nearing its close and that another week will virtually wind up the investigation. Prominent men of all parties have appeared before the committee and added their testimony and the list of available witnesses here has been almost exhausted. Chairman Clapp and senators Pommeroy, Paynter and Oliver are said to have about reached the conclusion that nothing further can be elicited that would throw any light on the campaigns of the past and are about ready to close the investigation.

TWO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH KILLING OFFICER

Durkin Shooting Traced to Gang Leaders

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 11.—The charge of murder will be placed tomorrow by District Attorney Boyd against Samuel Baxter and Henry Drew, who stand who are held here pending the result of the shooting Sunday night of Sergeant Patrick Durkin.

Durkin's death yesterday in the Eureka hospital, according to the evidence secured by the sheriff's office, was the result of a revolver shot fired by one of a party of several Tiburon youths led by Baxter and Drew, after an altercation between Durkin's crowd and the town boys which started in McNeill's saloon.

SAN FRANCISCAN HELD FOR DEATH OF RANCHER

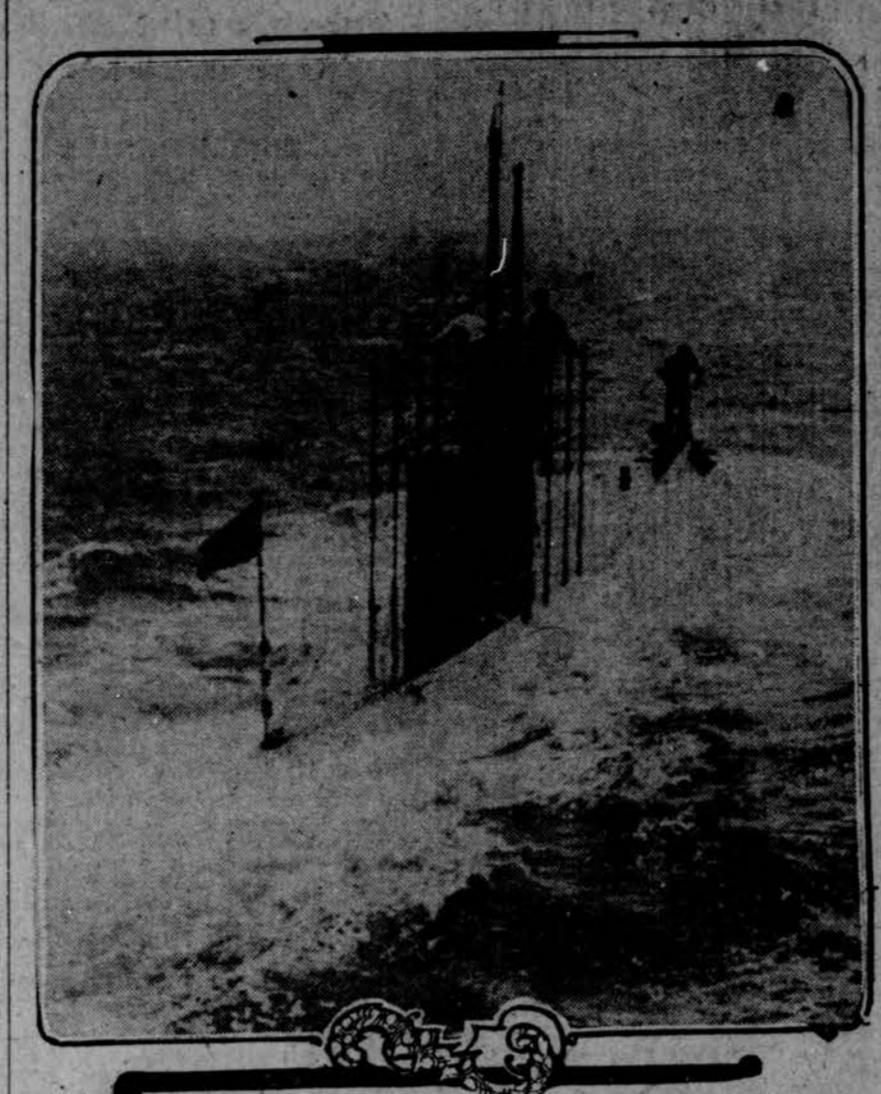
[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Oct. 11.—Henry Lafranz, son of a San Francisco saloonkeeper, was held for trial in the superior court without bonds today by Magistrate Wallace on a charge of murder. He is alleged to have killed Alonzo Withers, a wealthy rancher who was his host on a hunting trip in the hills east of Mount Hamilton. Withers is the motive that the district attorney is attempting to prove.

GIRL KILLED BY FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

SPOKANE, Oct. 11.—Miss Dorothy Salter, a milliner's apprentice, aged 18, fell 25 feet down an elevator shaft this afternoon and was killed. She had opened the gate and was looking upward at the elevator, when she lost her balance. Her mother, Mrs. E. H. Salter, is in a critical condition in a Los Angeles hospital.

Walnut Festival at Concord A reduced rate, effective October 9 to 12, inclusive, from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, will enable you to visit the walnut festival at Concord and spend an enjoyable day in the San Ramon valley. Ferry from foot of Market street connects with trains at Oakland pier. All trains stop at Oakland sixteenth street station. See agents Southern Pacific—Adv.

Seas Smash Submarine F-1 Two Sailors Die in Disaster



Submarine F-1, champion of the diving flotilla of Uncle Sam's navy, which was wrecked in Monterey bay near Watsonville at daybreak on Friday.

Champion Diver of Uncle Sam's Swordfish Craft Hurlled on Sands in Monterey Bay

WATSONVILLE, Oct. 11.—The submarine F-1, champion diver of all the under sea fighting craft, is ashore near here with her nose rammed in the sand and two of her seamen are dead. T. J. Turbett of Newark, N. J., and G. A. Schroeder of Minneapolis were swept from the deck of the little vessel and drowned when it was torn from its moorings near the end of the Watsonville pier at daybreak.

The crew began an unsuccessful fight to keep the vessel off shore. As the waves beat the little diver relentlessly inward, Lieutenant James B. Howell, in command, gave the order to abandon the craft. A few moments later it was hurled like a javelin into the sands by a huge wave, and low tide left it in three feet of water.

'NO W. P. JOB FOR ME,' SAYS GOULD

Denies Rumor That He Was to Become Director of the Western Pacific

Edwin Gould, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis and Southwestern railway, who has been making an inspection tour through the west, spent yesterday in this city looking over the exposition site and chatting with officials of the Western Pacific railway. Gould arrived from Del Monte yesterday noon and will leave this morning over the Western Pacific.

APPLES ENTICING AS IN GARDEN OF EDEN

Show at Watsonville Attracts Thousands as One Exhibit Lured Mother Eve

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WATSONVILLE, Oct. 11.—The California apple show has had another record breaking day, and tonight a tired populace is resting so as to be in proper shape to receive, tomorrow, the members of the San Francisco board of supervisors, President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific and other dignitaries who will be here for the "Panama-Pacific and all California day."

The visitors from the bay cities will arrive in the morning, and Watsonville will be ready to greet them as cordially as it has welcomed all the other visitors during the week. The towns of San Jose, Hollister and Gilroy sent their citizens to Watsonville today and many thousands were numbered among the visitors.

"CLIMB ON WATER WAGON" IS PLEA TO STUDENTS

W. C. T. U. Would Put State University in the Arid Zone

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Oct. 11.—The W. C. T. U. in thirty-third annual state convention, voted today to renew the fight against the proposed location of the University of California at Berkeley.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN CLASH WITH STRIKERS

BINGHAM, Utah, Oct. 11.—An attack on a Greek hillside settlement by 30 deputy sheriffs, which resulted in bloodshed, broke the truce that recently prevailed among all those involved in the copper miners' strike.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE—Mrs. Alice Shaw of 414 Twelfth avenue, dependent because of ill health, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking poison. She probably will suffer no serious effects from the poison. It was said at the central emergency hospital last night.

LEGAL POINTS MADE BY REGISTERED ATTORNEYS

Attorney Peter F. Dunne of Defense Explains Law Points Involved

Argument was heard by Judge Seawell yesterday on the defendants' demurrer in the suit brought by A. C. Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels, executors of the estate of Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels, widow of Claus Spreckels, to have set aside gifts made by Claus Spreckels to John D. Spreckels and A. B. Spreckels during a period of years before his death.

Claus Spreckels left, an estate worth \$10,000,000, from which he excluded John D. Spreckels and A. B. Spreckels on the ground that he had already made a large gift to them. Of this estate \$5,000,000 was left to the three children, C. A. Spreckels, Rudolph Spreckels and Mrs. Emma C. Ferris, who are plaintiffs in the action on hearing yesterday, and \$5,000,000 went to his wife, Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels, as community property.

FORTUNE LEFT BY WIDOW

She, in her will, left her \$5,000,000 to the last named three children, who are bringing suit. They thus received \$10,000,000 and a goodly real estate interest in the property at the present time is taken into account.

WIDOW RECOGNIZED GIFTS

Although these three children are now attempting by a law suit to take these gifts away from their brothers, Mrs. Spreckels herself, who survived her husband for more than a year, never questioned those gifts or to disturb John D. Spreckels and A. B. Spreckels in the enjoyment of them; but, on the contrary, she recognized as her own property of her husband and carried the recognition into her statements in her own will concerning the gifts.

GIFTS EXCLUDED

In his argument on the demurrer, Attorney Dunne contended that the interest of a wife in the community property during marriage is known in law as an "estate in joint tenancy" and that it does not amount to a title or estate of any kind whatever; that the wife gets an ownership in the community property only on the death of her husband, and that she has no right to the property of her husband, and that such her husband extends only to the property which was a part of his estate and could not include the gifts which were excluded from his estate. They were no part of his estate, Dunne asserted, because as far as he, Claus Spreckels, was concerned he had parted with all of his estate therein to his donees, John D. Spreckels and A. B. Spreckels.

NUMEROUS ANALOGIES

Numerous analogies, supported by citations, were suggested by the attorney, founded on the law of England and this country, going to point that a personal privilege or equity of the wife in the nature of a right of action, whereas the privilege was peculiar to her and for her benefit only, could be exercised only at her option. If she did not see fit to exercise her option in the premises, it could not be exercised and if she did see fit to exercise it and to recover the gifts or any part of them, it was contended, the property recovered would not be her own, but property for the benefit of the heirs and creditors, inasmuch as property which the husband had given away, so far as he was concerned, and which she did not own when he died, could not be a part of his estate; and his heirs, and other things being equal, his creditors, had no right or interest to question his gifts. And the law, Dunne concluded, did not restrain nor intend to restrain his power of making the gifts on their account or for their benefit.

PIONEER SUGGUMBS TO HEART FAILURE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, Oct. 11.—Albert Witt, a pioneer of California, for many years a resident of Liberty district, died suddenly at his home this morning from heart failure. Witt was born in Germany in 1836. With the widow, the following children survive the father: John, Albert, Joseph, Claus, Rudolph, Meta, Anna and Amelia Witt.

Automobiles in Yosemite National Park

Secretary of the Interior Fisher will make a convention of national park superintendents in Yosemite National park on Monday, October 14, to discuss the question of permitting automobiles to enter the park.

DYNAMITER IS RUN TO EARTH BY REGISTERS

Hotel Records Read at Indianapolis Trial to Show the Travels of McNamara

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—J. B. Brice, Chicago, the name used by James B. McNamara to disguise his identity to cause explosions on the Pacific coast, and particularly in Los Angeles, formed an important point in the testimony at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

As testimony to sustain its contention that the explosions were part of a conspiracy for the illegal interstate shipment of dynamite, involving the forty-five men now on trial, the government indicated it would go thoroughly into the explosion in the west, possibly throwing light on the mysterious disappearance of F. A. Schmitt and David Caplan, accused accomplices of McNamara. Government agents have received information that Caplan was killed.

Witnesses reading from hotel registers testified concerning the movements of McNamara, Schmitt, Caplan and Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco. From the time he arrived in San Francisco, August 19, 1910, until he left Los Angeles, a few hours before the Los Angeles Times explosion, McNamara's whereabouts, with the exception of a few nights, was accounted for by the name "Brice" written on the register. It was this alias which John J. McNamara said his brother had used too often.

George A. Dixon, assistant manager of a San Francisco hotel, produced records of "Brice's" arrival there August 19, the day before an explosion at Oakland. He was traced to Seattle, where he sought, on August 31, from J. D. Wagner, teacher in a technical school, information on how to create a spark without the use of a fuming cap. Eugene A. Clancy, another labor leader in San Francisco, was in Seattle at that time, the government asserts. The next day an office building under construction in Seattle was blown up.

Reading from a hotel register, Dixon told of "Brice's" appearance in San Francisco September 14, and that "Brice" appeared later with "Perry," alias Schmitt, they occupying the same room.

Caplan then appeared on the scene and the house in San Francisco at 1659 Nineteenth avenue, where later a quantity of nitroglycerine was found, was rented.

Walter L. Smith, in a hotel at Los Angeles, identified the signature of "A. Tveitmo" as that of a guest who was in Los Angeles before "Brice" arrived the last time.

Curt A. Dieelman, clerk in another hotel at Los Angeles, said "Brice" came to the hotel on September 23 and left the following day at 7 p. m. At 1 o'clock the next morning the explosion occurred. According to telegrams produced by the government, McNamara was 200 miles away, en route to Salt Lake City, where, it is charged, he was kept in hiding by J. E. Munsey, a former business agent of the Iron Workers' union.

ASTOR INHERITANCE TAX BRINGS STATE \$3,100,000

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 11.—A check for \$3,100,000 was received today by State Comptroller Sohmer in payment of the advance inheritance tax on the estate of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished on the Titanic.

FATHER MURDERS BABE; SHOOTS TWO OF FAMILY

[Special Dispatch to The Call] AKRON, O., Oct. 11.—John V. McDonald, a plumber, today shot and killed his 3-year old son and then fired bullets into the heads of his wife and sister. Mrs. McDonald is believed to be fatally injured and the latter is in a serious condition. McDonald was arrested.

GOVERNOR HUNT SAVES FOUR DOOMED FELONS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Declaring that capital punishment had no more place in the present day order than the burning of witches, Governor Hunt granted reprieves today to William Campbell, Eduardo Perez, N. B. Chavez and Miguel Ferrata, all of whom were to have been hanged today. The reprieves deferred the date of execution to April 13.

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