

## PARKER DENIES MCALL'S ASSERTION

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## WAS NEVER ASKED FOR DOLLAR

So Says Chairman Sheehan—The Insurance President Explains His Meaning.

New York, Sept. 20.—Political contributions of the New York Life Insurance company and the connection of Andrew A. Hamilton of Albany with the alleged political activity of the company were the points around which the hearing before the legislative insurance investigation turned today.

President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company was the chief witness, and for several hours he was subjected to a fire of questions by Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, concerning the money paid for political purposes. The claim was refuted when Mr. McCall testified that the soliciting of funds for campaign purposes was not confined to the republican party in the campaign of 1904, and announced that his life was made weary by the Democratic candidates chasing him for money in that campaign. Some of the very men who today are denouncing him in the papers and denouncing him who contribute to campaigns were crossing his path every day I look looking for money. One—the candidate himself, Parker, if he would show up his books when he was chairman of the Democratic state committee, it would give you a bit. He never rejected a dollar in the world. He would take every dollar that was paid to him.

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My attention has been called to certain testimony said to have been given today by John A. McCall, while he was before the insurance investigation committee, in reply to Mr. Hughes' question whether he thought that in 1904 the interests of the policyholders were as seriously endangered by this company as to contribute to it. It is evident that Mr. McCall was laboring under great excitement in making his reply for it is very incorrect. But if his answer is intended to convey the impression that in the campaign of 1904, I either directly or indirectly sought from him or his corporation, or any other corporation, any money or contribution, his statement is absolutely false.

## TACOMA SALOONS ROBBED.

Highwayman Goes Through Them in Early Morning

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Three saloons in the business section of the city were held up and robbed by a masked highwayman between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. The man wore a black mask and carried a large revolver, which he flourished in a firm but apologetic manner. In each instance he politely requested the bartender and patrons of the place to hold up their hands and when he had tied them up with backs toward the bar, the robber filled the cash register and disappeared. The first place visited by the lone robber was beside Hill street, 1906 Jefferson avenue. He came further up town and held up the John saloon, 116 C street and McGee and Munson's saloon, 110 South Eleventh street. He secured about \$40 in each place. It was the coolest piece of work ever witnessed in this city and the police force is searching for the man.

## Yellow Fever Situation.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Report to health officials: Total deaths to date, 531. New cases, 16; total to date, 2,589. Cases under treatment, 327. Cases discharged, 2,011. Another increase in the number of cases.

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## DISFIGURING HUMOR

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life.

## CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clear as it ever was." Mrs. Emma White, 647 Chester Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05.

new cases of yellow fever were reported today, but made no impression on the health authorities, who regard the situation as definitely under control.

## THE PHILADELPHIA REFORM PARTY TICKET

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. The ticket is as follows: Sheriff—William H. Brown, Coroner—J. M. R. Jernon, City Commissioners—Rudolph Blakenburg and Edward A. Anderson, Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 1—Craig Eddle, Judge of Orphans' Court—Morrin Dallett.

Judges Eddle and Dallett are at present on the bench and are the regular Republican nominees for re-election. Today's convention was the first in many years in this city to which the delegates went uninvited. There were no "states" and each of the 917 delegates was at liberty to name whom he pleased for the offices. 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 had the concluding scenes of the convention been equaled. Then the entire body of delegates and alternates marched to the city hall and acquainted Mayor Weaver of the action of the convention. Mayor Weaver 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 Edmunds addressed the mayor and congratulated him on the work of the convention. Mayor Weaver in reply 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 corrupt, but whether she has been corrupted will be determined next November. The man who votes the ticket nominated today is the true Republican. Let us make a pledge, then, to the administration and the administration to you, that we will not rest in our earnest endeavor to bring about the defeat of the machine."

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 single man connected with the Democratic national campaign solicited a dollar 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 moment I intended to convey when I mentioned Judge Parker when a candidate for the presidency last year was not that he personally aided the campaign funds, but friends of his did so repeatedly.

## WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF COLORADO LAND BOOMERS.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20.—Charged with perjury themselves to defraud the government out of lands in the eastern part of Colorado, warrants have been issued by the United States district attorney's office for the arrest of Peter Campbell, former register of the United States land office at Akron; Perry C. Healey, county treasurer of Washington county; and D. W. Irwin, a real estate dealer of Okron.

Through these men it is said that the government has been defrauded of thousands of dollars' worth of lands in Washington and Yuma counties.

By various subterfuges, it is stated, Campbell, Healey and Irwin obtained possession of land which had been abandoned by previous settlers and sold it to other settlers.

So far Irwin is the only man arrested.

Will resume service.

Jap. Steamship Co. From San Francisco to the Orient.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—War between Japan and Russia having come to an end the Toyo Kisen Kaisha or Japanese steamship company is to resume its regular mail, passenger and freight service between San Francisco and the Orient. I was officially announced that the services will be resumed on Sept. 25 when the steamship America Maru will leave Kobe for this city arriving here on Oct. 17. On her eastern trip she will leave on Oct. 27 for Hongkong.

Army and Navy Reunion.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The biennial convention of the National Corps Army and Navy Union U. S. A., opened here yesterday with delegates from nearly every garrison in the union. National Commander Hugh H. H. of Westchester, N. Y., opened the proceedings. National officers will be elected tomorrow for the ensuing two years.

## AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Is Held at Sagamore Hill by Pres. Secy. Root, Sen. Lodge And Jos. H. Choate.

## MUCH MYSTERY SURROUNDS IT

Foreign Relations and Insurance Regulations Believed to Have Been Discussed.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 20.—A conference of importance was held tonight at Sagamore Hill, the participants being President Roosevelt, Elihu Root, secretary of state; Henry Cabot Lodge, United States senator from Massachusetts, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain.

While the particular subject under consideration is of great concern to the country interested, the nature of which was not disclosed officially tonight, the opportunity was embraced by the president to discuss with his visitors some matters relating to the foreign relations of America. This was the first suitable opportunity the president had had to talk with Secy. Root since he assumed his duties as secretary of state. Only recently the secretary returned from an extended trip to Labrador. Since his return he has been completing his arrangements for assuming actively the duties of secretary of state.

Secy. Root, Senator Lodge and Mr. Choate arrived here together about 5:40 o'clock. "What is the news here? I really know nothing worth publishing," said Secy. Root as he shook hands with his newspaper friends. "I have just returned from Labrador, and am not supposed yet to be the repository of many state secrets."

In response to inquiries, the secretary said he expected to go to Washington about Oct. 1, and until then would not undertake fully the duties of office. He did not care to discuss the object of his visit to the president at this time further than to say they probably would "talk over a good many things."

Neither Senator Lodge nor Mr. Choate was more communicative regarding the conference than Secy. Root. The visitors arrived just as a heavy thunderstorm broke over the village, and left for the president's home in a driving rain.

It is not unlikely that among other topics of discussion the recent developments in the conduct of the life insurance companies received an important share of attention at the conference.

All of the visitors are more or less familiar with the insurance situation, and as the president expects to take up the subject in his forthcoming annual message to Congress, in the preparation of which he is engaged, it is not surprising that he should consult with his close friends and advisers about the matter.

All three of the visitors will remain as guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt until tomorrow.

## DISSATISFIED WITH TREATY

Japanese Papers Are Saying Less About It Than at First.

Tokio, Sept. 21, 10:30 a. m.—The expressions of dissatisfaction over the terms of the treaty of peace, in the columns of the local papers are not so frequent as they were some time ago. The list of papers suspended since the urgency ordinance was passed, included the Asahi, the Yomiuri and 14 published elsewhere, five of which were reappearances.

At the time of the outbreak of popular indignation by the intervention of three European powers at the close of the war between Japan and China, the case of papers suspended exceeded 200, 10 of which were in Tokyo.

The Asahi remains suspended. It is 12 days today since its publication was ordered stopped.

The news of the Russian emperor's proposal to hold a second peace conference at The Hague, has not so far evoked any comment by the press.

## YOUNG COURT MARTIAL.

Much Evidence Introduced and Many Objections Sustained.

Mare Island, Sept. 20.—The Young court-martial convened at 10 o'clock. Charles Buskirk, a fireman of the first class, in charge of the Bennington's steam launch, when asked as to having heard the safety valves of boiler C blow off, replied that he had, on the way from Honolulu to San Diego. At the time of the explosion he was on the deck of the boat and did not hear the safety valves blow off. He had never heard boiler B's safety valve blow off. He said the steam valves failed to lift.

He never saw hand gear used on this deck, it not being connected for use, and an attempt to raise it below was useless. There was no routine ordering the valves to be moved each week. He never saw any inspection by Commander Young.

Judge Geor examined the witnesses and asked that testimony be taken out regarding boiler C blowing off. He was sustained by the court and the testimony was taken out regarding boiler C blowing off. The witnesses were excused until Thursday. An extract from the Bennington's log introduced by Judge Geor was objected to as not bearing on the charges, and the objection was sustained.

Lieut. John Leonard, attached to the Lawton, was the next witness. He testified that he had been executive officer of the Bennington while Commander Young was in command of her. The hull books were accessible at any time therein, and Judge Geor objected to the evidence as the books already had been ruled out. The objection was sustained and the witness was excused.

J. S. Fitzgerald, ordinary seaman attached to the Bennington since 1903, was the next witness. He was Commander Young's orderly for one month during that time the steam logs to the commander every day. The judge advised questioning if Commander Young examined the same. This was objected to by Judge Geor. The objection was sustained and the witness was excused.

At this juncture Judge Geor objected to the presentation of two diagrams of the Bennington as not introduced in evidence. The diagrams were ordered turned with their faces to the wall.

J. J. Farthing, a coal passer, was on the stand at the time of recess.

SPANISH SWINDLERS.

Notorious Gang of Sympathy Racket Workers May Be Caught

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A letter received yesterday from Madrid, Spain, by Julius Rothenberg, 4399 Prairie avenue, may aid the Spanish government in running down the Spanish prisoner gang of swindlers whose world wide operations have extended over a period of several years. It will be turned over to the Spanish consul, with the request that the Madrid authorities be notified.

The letter purports to be from a friend who is in a Spanish prison for bankruptcy, and it requests help to recover \$210,000 in checks, payable to bearer, which are said to be hidden in a secret compartment in a valise which, with other pieces of luggage, has been seized by the authorities. In order to recover the money, the letter says, it will be necessary for Mr. Rothenberg to go to Spain and pay the rigidity fee for the luggage and as a reward, one-third of the \$210,000 is promised to him.

"The prisoner" signs only "R" and enjoins Mr. Rothenberg not to write in reply but to telegraph to a trusted servant, whose address is 4 Hileras Segunda, Madrid, Spain. Then follow the postscript:

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## MERCURY WORSE THAN THE DISEASE

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