

C. P. Taft Gave \$200,000 in 1908

Was Anxious to Have Brother Elected Free From Corporation Taint—Hanna Gave \$177,000 to Roosevelt.

Charles P. Taft, half-brother of the president, testified before the senate sub-committee investigating campaign contributions in Washington that he contributed \$250,000 to the national campaign in 1908, and that \$150,000 was returned. He also contributed \$40,000 to the Ohio state campaign that year.

"I thought my brother was fitted for the presidency," said Mr. Taft, "and if elected, I wanted him to walk into the White House without obligation to any great interests or corporations. On that basis I was prepared to go the limit."

Taft testified that his contributions to the president's pre-convention campaign this year for renomination totaled \$213,592, of which \$125,000 was given to the national Taft bureau of which Representative William B. McKinley was director. To the Ohio state campaign \$84,500 was given and \$23,000 went for miscellaneous items.

Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, recently charged that C. P. Taft had given \$600,000 in his brother's fight in 1908.

Dan R. Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, testified that he gave \$177,000 to Colonel Roosevelt's pre-convention campaign this year. To the Roosevelt national committee he gave \$50,000; to Walter F. Brown, for the Ohio campaign, \$50,000, and for state organization in Ohio, \$77,000.

Nathan B. Scott, former senator from West Virginia, by relating a telephone conversation with "a voice at the White House," Oct. 5 or 6, 1904, threw more light on the "Harriman fund" of \$240,000 which went into the Republican campaign coffers the year Theodore Roosevelt was elected to the presidency.

Mr. Scott said he was in the Republican national headquarters in New York when the "phone rang and the 'voice at the White House' wanted to speak either to Cornelius Bliss, the national treasurer, or George B. Cortelyou, the national chairman. Neither being present, Mr. Scott did the talking. He was reluctant to identify the 'voice at the White House,' but he finally said he believed it was Roosevelt's voice.

The "White House" wanted to know what the trouble was about Higgins and why the national committee did not help the gubernatorial candidate in New York.

When told that there was no national committee money available to aid in the state fight, the "White House voice" said either that he would have E. H. Harriman come down there, or that Harriman was coming, and that they would see what they could do.

Scott testified that Bliss had told him of collecting \$100,000 from the Standard Oil company, and that when he suggested that Bliss ask the company for more told him Roosevelt had forbidden contributions from that source.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive boards of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, who was close to Harriman in 1904, also told details of that quarter million dollar fund.

Judge Lovett testified that Harriman had told him of a visit to the White House and that President Roosevelt wanted him to help the national committee raise \$200,000 for the New York state fight.

The check of E. H. Harriman for \$50,000 was the only one Judge Lovett could positively remember, but he added that he thought W. K. Vanderbilt also had given a like amount. This information gave the committee the names of four men who are said to have contributed \$50,000 each to the Harriman fund: J. P. Morgan, H. McK. Twombly, Harriman and Vanderbilt. In addition former Senator Dewey said he gave \$17,000 to the fund.

LOSES RACE, FALLS DEAD

Maryland Horseman Dies When Mare Falls to Win Trotting Heat.

"The old horse is not as good as she used to be," said Lewis Campbell, of Arlington, Md., to one of his helpers after having finished the second heat in a trotting race at the York county fair at York, Pa.

Then Campbell stepped from his sulky and fell dead at the door of his stables. The mare had finished fifth in a field of seven.

Football Player Badly Hurt.

Charles Kauffman, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., was seriously injured in a football game. He was running with the ball when he was tackled hard by a heavier opponent. His collarbone is broken and he is injured internally, suffering from hemorrhages.

Epidemic of Hookworm.

As a result of an investigation of hookworm in Bell County, Ky., 1750 cases were discovered in the last twenty-six days.

Falls Seventy Feet; Killed.

Falling down a seventy-foot shaft at the zinc mines at Franklin Furnace, near Newton, N. J., Irving Morgan, an employe, was instantly killed. His skull was fractured at the base of the brain.

Boy, Whipped, Kills Mother.

"You will never punish me again," said John Whitaker, twelve years of age, of Pocatello, Idaho, as he fired a shotgun at his mother, killing her. He had just been whipped for failing to assist in the family washing.

Admits Guilt In Dynamite Case.

Edward Clark, former business agent of the Iron Workers' union at Cincinnati, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty at the opening of the federal dynamite conspiracy trial in Indianapolis.

It was predicted that others of the defendants would follow Clark's example, and that many of the forty-six defendants left would join a stampede to throw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

The prisoner was then separated from the other forty-five defendants and taken to jail to await the imposing of his sentence. Clark pleaded guilty to all the charges—five counts of conspiracy and fifty counts of being a principal to the actual illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitro-glycerin.

Clark was business agent and president of local union No. 44, of the International Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers from January, 1908, to July, 1911. His activity in promoting explosions, Mr. Miller asserted, were carried on through letters written by Frank M. Ryan, president of the union, and the McNamaras.

Four Killed, Four Hurt In Train Wreck

Four trainmen were killed and four others were more or less seriously hurt in a head-on collision between a train of empty passenger cars and a freight train at Kobsen, Pa., near Shippenburg.

The dead are: E. S. McClain, conductor of passenger train; J. W. Frederick, fireman; C. R. Gordon, fireman; Frank Crause, freight conductor.

The freight train belonged to the Philadelphia & Reading railway, which uses the Western Maryland between Hagerstown and Shippenburg.

The wreck was a head-on collision, the engines smashing into each other with terrific force. Seven steel coal cars were wrecked and three passenger coaches broken to pieces, later taking fire. The passenger train was running from Chambersburg to Shippenburg to take an excursion to Baltimore, and it is said the engineer disregarded the signals.

Short Shrift For Man Who Tried to Kill Victor Emmanuel.

Antonio Dalba, the young anarchist who attempted to kill King Victor Emmanuel of Italy on March 10 in Rome, was found guilty and sentenced to thirty years' solitary confinement. This is equivalent to a life sentence, as no prisoner has ever been known to live thirty years in an Italian cell.

Accused of Slaying Wife.

Accused of murdering his wife, Patrick Enright, a rubber worker, was arrested in Trenton, N. J., while he was making arrangements for her funeral. He is alleged to have struck her a fatal blow during a quarrel last Saturday.

The Royal Month and the Royal Disease.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Approval of Bond

IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa. No. 19 December Term, 1912.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that on the 2nd day of October, 1912, in the matter entitled to the above stated number and term, on petition of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, alleging a disputed, doubtful or defective title as between J. Howard Tipton and William Tressler and others, concerning land and premises situate partly in the Township of Howard and partly in the Borough of Howard, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, approved and directed the filing of a bond of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety, in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which bond is filed in said Court in said proceeding for the use and benefit of the person or persons who may be found to be entitled to the damages for the taking and appropriation of the said land and premises, fully described in the said bond and in the petition filed therewith, or for the damages or injury to such land, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883, Pamphlet Laws, page 350.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND TIME

and place of meeting of viewers in Condemnation Proceedings. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa. No. 19 December Term, 1912.

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Opera House.



Familiar characters to those who have read Gene Stratton-Porter's natural play. In the dramatization the playwright has kept to the text of the story and every character in the book appears in the play. Freckles, under the direction of G. A. Delamater—the producer of clean plays—has been equipped with a beautiful scenic investiture and with a strong company of artists, will be seen at the Garman opera house next Tuesday, October 15th.

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Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed, there will be exposed at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate viz:

All those certain messages or pieces of land situated in the townships of Union and Boggs, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: (1) Beginning at a rock oak, thence by land of Valentine and Thomas, thence north 62 degrees east 90 perches to stones, thence north 20½ degrees west forty-two perches to Dogwood, thence north 57 degrees east 69-10 perches to post by hickory, thence 32 degrees 12 perches to post, thence by lands of James M. Lucas 66 degrees west 636-10 perches to a pine, thence south 60 degrees west 163 perches to a white pine, thence south 35 degrees west 33 perches to a rock oak, the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two acres and 151 perches and allowance. (2) Beginning at a white pine, thence north 63 degrees east 35 perches to a yellow pine, thence north 76 degrees east 866-10 perches to a rock oak, thence north 14 degrees west 8 perches to a chestnut, thence west 96 perches to a post, thence south 14 degrees west 23-6-10 perches to post, thence south 62 degrees east 39-9-10 perches to place of beginning. Containing sixteen acres and eight perches. (3) Beginning at a white pine, thence by Jacob Mitchell south 12 degrees east 20 perches to dead pine, thence by land formerly of Thos. Irvin deceased, north 80 degrees east 49 perches to post, thence north 10 degrees west 413-10 perches to small hickory, thence by lands of Linn & McCoy south 76 degrees west 166-10 perches to a yellow pine, thence south 63 degrees west 35 perches to place of beginning. Containing ten acres and sixty-one perches. (4) Beginning at a stone, thence north 56½ degrees west 9 perches to small dead rock oak, thence north 49½ degrees west 22 perches to a stone, thence by land formerly of David Carr-right north 64 degrees east 19 perches to a dead yellow pine, thence by other land of W. T. Irvin south 11 degrees east 30 perches to place of beginning. Containing 1 acre and 140 perches. (5) Beginning at a stake, thence north 65 degrees east 192-10 perches to stake, thence by land of Jacob Crider south 26½ degrees east 54 perches to stone, thence by land of Philip S. Haines south 65 degrees west 942-10 perches to stone, thence by land of William Brown north 2½ degrees west 542-10 perches to place of beginning. Containing 31 acres and 35 perches. (6) Beginning at a stone corner of Rudolph Mulholland, thence south 37½ degrees west 14 perches, thence north 46 degrees west 3 perches, thence south 63 degrees west 76½ perches, thence north 27 degrees west 42 perches to post, thence north 15 degrees west 141 perches to stones, thence by Valentine et. al., north 88½ degrees east 19½ perches to post, thence by land warranted to Shupworth Cole south 32 degrees east 119 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 94 acres and 96 perches. Excepting 50 acres and 2 perches sold to Anna B. Dietz. Thereon erected a dwelling house and all other necessary out-buildings. Number 1 and 6 being partly in the township of Boggs and partly in the township of Union, Numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 being in the township of Union. Seized, levied upon and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. T. Irvin.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Essee company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the borough of State College, Friday, October 25th, at 10 a. m.

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