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TRUST CHIEFS' GIFTS TO FUND OF ROOSEVELT REVEALED

Vanderbilt Interests Contributed $25,000 to Campaign and Standard Oil $30,000

HARRIMAN COLLECTED A TOTAL OF $260,000

Money Spent by National and New York State Republican Committees.

[Special by Hearst leased wire service]

NEW YORK, September 8.—The "World" this morning publishes the following:

The mysteries concerning the campaign fund raised by Edward Henry Harriman on October 29, 1904, at the "personal solicitation of President Roosevelt," is set forth below. The amount of that fund, names of the subscribers thereto, and the manner of its collection by Mr. Harriman and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, have been whispered from a source that leaves no room for question. The exact amount of the fund was $260,000, not $200,000, as has been stated. The names of the subscribers to it and the amount given by each of them are as follows:

Edward H. Harriman	$50,000
Mr. Rockefeller (represented by Mr. Vanderbilt interests)	25,000
Chauncey M. Depew (personal)	25,000
James Hazen Hyde	25,000
The Equitable Life Assurance Society	10,000
J. Pierpont Morgan	10,000
George W. Perkins (N. Y. Life Ins. Co.)	10,000
H. H. Rogers, J. D. Archbold, William Rockefeller (Standard Oil)	30,000
James Speyer and Banking interests	10,000
Lorenzo N. Bliss (personal)	10,000
Seven friends of Senator Depew	35,000
Sent to Mr. Harriman in smaller donations	20,000
Total	$260,000

Harriman and Depew Collectors.

The sum of money, exceeding by $60,000 the amount estimated by George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and H. H. Odell Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, to be necessary to insure the election of Mr. Roosevelt as President and Mr. Higgins as Governor, was collected by Mr. Harriman and Senator Depew and turned over by Mr. Harriman to Cortelyou N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Bliss gave his check for the full amount to Mr. Cortelyou. The latter returned $60,000 of it for his own use in the State and gave his check for the remaining $200,000 to Mr. Odell.

Mr. Cortelyou, Mr. Odell and Mr. Bliss, all of the state Committee and the three upon the superior committee, drew upon the superior committee upon the demand of the chairman of the Republican State Committee, as the funds were needed in the state.

Money Used in New York.

Both funds—that disbursed by Mr. Cortelyou on behalf of the National Committee and by Mr. Odell for the State Committee—were used in making special increases in bonds particularly effect to President Roosevelt or Mr. Higgins at the expense of the other. The understanding between Chairman Cortelyou and Senator Depew was that each was to "take care of" the work upon whatever he saw fitted. Mr. Cortelyou had his own agents in the field and devoted most of the money at his disposal to "taking care" of the labor and industrial vote.

Mr. Odell disbursed the money in received in "grooming" the business and the Republican Committee. Some of those gentlemen will describe the manner in which he spent the money raised by Mr. Harriman, and will either discuss the details concerning the use.

JAMES R. GATES, WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT, DIES

Had Made His Home in This City Since 1866.

James R. Gates, an old resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his late residence, 2064 Golden Gate avenue. Mr. Gates had resided in San Francisco since 1866, and until recently it had been in the wholesale drug business, first with Gates, Lane & Co., formerly situated at Sansome and Commercial streets. Three brothers, Edward E. Gates of La Harpe, Kan., William M. Gates of Oakland and Frank Gates of Dodge City, Dodge City, Kan., survive him.

ROOSEVELT TO EMULATE KAISER IN BOAR HUNT

Javelins to Be Used as Weapons in Sport in Texas.

[Special by Hearst leased wire service]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), September 8.—A "wild" boar hunt, in which Theodore Roosevelt will take the place of the Kaiser, will be made soon south of this city.

Arrangements for the President's acquaintance in this city expect to take part in the hunt and declare that if the sport with the primitive weapons proves good the President has promised to return next winter and bring Southern and Western friends.

Boar hunting with javelins is a favorite sport of the Kaiser.

MRS. BURKE-ROCHE BATONYI

Whale That Defied Army and Fleet in Bay, Destroys Boat

Two Fishermen Thrown into Water, Escape Drowning by Long Swim

A 100-foot whale—the Titan which two fisherman caught in their nets in the bay a few days ago and had to have the help of four launches, a tug and Valley-firing from soldiers on Alcatraz Island to let go of—attacked a boat Friday night. Frank Carey and Charles Evans of West Berkeley were thrown into the water and had to swim fifty yards to shore.

The whale evidently bent on vengeance, has been swimming about the bay several days.

When the fishermen reached the bank they had not some time complete to adjusted. Charles Van Ness of West Berkeley, who had survived, also witnessed the attack and went to their assistance. The boat was lost.

Carey and Evans had been out all day fishing off Sheep Island. The whale came up under the boat and tossed it into the air without warning. Both men were thrown from the boat and were almost drowned. Their cries in the water attracted Van Ness, who stood on the shore and shouted words of encouragement. The whale made no effort to attack them while they swam to safety.

Yesterday the whale was seen sporting about the vicinity of Meiggs wharf, where the Halfa fishermen of last week's experience were active. Preparations for the capture of the whale were immediately put under way, but before the expedition could be fitted out the Titan had disappeared. An hour later it was seen close to shore off Harbor View.

TWO CARS DEMOLISHED BY RUNAWAY WRECKER

Workmen Severely Hurt When Brakes Refuse to Work.

As the result of defective brakes on a wrecking car, Thomas Fulton and H. M. Place, two linemen in the employ of the United Railroads, are seriously injured, one passenger car demolished and a second car is totally wrecked.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the construction gang car turned turtle at the curve of Forty-eighth and Point Lobos avenue. The passengers were thrown out and all could Twenty-fifth avenue and dropped about fifty feet in the rear of the wrecked third car. The wrecker, which had been called to clear the track, appeared at the top of the hill. When about half way down the brakes refused to work. The crew jumped.

The wrecker careered down the hill gained terrific speed and smashed the passenger car, which in turn ran into the wrecked third car, under which the two men were working. After the motorman work the combined crews were able to drag the injured men from under the car. Thomas was injured about the body and several ribs were broken. He was removed to a private hospital. Place suffered a fractured leg and was taken by the Park emergency ambulance to St. Francis Hospital.

FORAKER SAYS HE ENJOYS ROW ON WITH PRESIDENT

"Somebody Else Is After My Job," He Charges in Speech.

[Special by Hearst leased wire service]

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 8.—Senator Foraker, in an address here yesterday, declared that the same old fight between the President and himself is between somebody else and himself. Foraker accepted the gauntlet, enthusiasm and applause forcefully, every sentence being punctuated with a cheer.

MRS. BATONYI GIVES UP HUSBAND TO SAVE FORTUNE FOR SONS

Millionaire Work Subdues His Daughter With Threats of Disinheritance.

FORMER SOCIAL LEADER OSTRACIZED AT NEWPORT

Forsaken by Daughters, She Makes Sacrifice for Two Loyal Sons.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 7.—Society was semi-officially informed today that Mrs. Burke-Roche Batonyi and her husband, formerly a prominent couple, have separated. No scandal is attached to the separation, it is understood, nor is there any reference to that old social standby "incompatibility of temper." Indeed, it is openly stated that Mr. and Mrs. Batonyi love each other as devotedly as ever and that their separation has been brought about, frankly and simply because she wife was summoned early to choose between her husband and her father's fortune.

Aged Frank Work, a millionaire many times over, now on his death bed in New York, has been implacable in his hatred of Batonyi ever since the marriage of the former whip and Mrs. Burke Roche was announced. Since the ceremony he has refused to see his daughter. Recently he issued an ultimatum. His daughter must either renounce her husband sign a pledge never to live with him again, or suffer disinheritance, not for herself alone, but for her two sons, he will.

For Her Sons' Sake.

It is the thought of condemning her boys to poverty that is said to have caused Mrs. Batonyi to decide upon her renunciation. On Monday, it is currently reported here, Mrs. Batonyi will meet her father's lawyers at his bedside in Madison avenue, New York, and sign the solemn pledge demanded, and finally her relations with Batonyi, which have been strained, will be parted with in the usual way and she will be in a boarding house.

The affair is creating all sorts of talk in the social set here, few members of which have ever connected in most Batonyi, save, in his capacity as a teacher of four-in-hand driving, great sympathy is felt for his wife, who prior to her second marriage was the divorced wife of W. Burke-Roche, son of an Irish peer. Prior to that she was Miss Frances Work, one of the most beautiful debutantes in New York.

Romance With Batonyi.

Her romance with Count Batonyi, whose real name is said to be Arthur Cohn, was of long standing, their names having been coupled for several seasons before the sudden announcement of their marriage was made two years ago. Batonyi, in addition to having been employed in riding academies in New York as a whip, had also been some service for Frank Work. He once assumed the title of count, but soon abandoned it.

Before their marriage Mr. Work's opposition to Batonyi was fully improved upon the daughter. He had given her an allowance of $3,000 a month and Batonyi contrived to make incomprehensible bills exceeding this amount, she finally left his home and went to live at the Buckingham Hotel, where her father continued to pay her bills. When he heard of the marriage he cut her off with a shilling.

Her two daughters, formerly Miss Cornelia Roche, Miss Ethel Roche, Miss Gertrude Roche, and Miss Alice Roche, decided to have nought to do with the husband.

Only her two sons, Maurice and Francis by a former husband, have remained loyal to the barred social queen and it was through them finally, it is said, that old Frank Work brought his daughter to reasonable.

TWENTY-SEVEN PERISH IN MINE SHAFT FIRE

Fire Damp Starts Disastrous Blaze at Sagamore, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, September 7, via Laredo, Texas, Mexico, says: News reached this city from Maverick, Texas, to-day that another terrible mine fire occurred at Sagamore, when, in which twenty-seven men were killed. The fire originated in No. 1 and is supposed to have been caused by fire damp. A large force of miners now are at work doing all in their power to alleviate the suffering of the survivors. The rescue effort is being made to get at the bodies of the dead out of the mine.

Disastrous fires among coal miners on account of the number of mine fires that have occurred lately of late.

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION BY SIMPLE METHOD

The long needs at the beauty department of the Ice Cream Cosmetic Co. in San Francisco and Oakland the past week been remarkable. Ice Cream Cosmetic is a wonderful beautifier, it is a highly refined cream of 20 years standing. It is a cream of purity and delicacy. It is the cream to be preferred for the complexion, which is the marvelous result which follows its use. It is a cream of purity and delicacy. It is the cream to be preferred for the complexion, and beautifier and sweetener and wonderful skin-purifier.

CLIFF HOUSE IS BURNED TO GROUND!

MANAGER WILKINS, CUT OFF BY FLAME, IS RESCUED UNCONSCIOUS

Snapshot photograph by an "Examiner" staff photographer of the Cliff House enveloped in flames and smoke.

IT WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE

Firemen by Determined Effort Save Stables and the Sutro Baths.

ALL BUILDINGS ON HEIGHTS IN DANGER

Famous Old Hostelry Had Just Been Refitted at Very Heavy Expense.

LOSS ON STRUCTURE AND FITTINGS IS $110,000

THE Cliff House is gone!

That far-famed hostelry—San Francisco's boast—the world's seaside resort, is levelled to the ground. Its tower and its turrets, its open balconies and its secluded apartments, with all their wild romance and all their historic significance, are now a heap of blackened ruins.

In less than two hours of yesterday afternoon the pleasing white walls that for more than eleven years had defiantly challenged the angry ocean and the furious tempest, were coupled up by fire and devoured to the last little splinter.

It was just past four o'clock when it was discovered that the Cliff House was in flames. James M. Wilkins, who had managed the hotel for many years, and who had been the host of the old Cliff House when it burned on Christmas eve of 1894, was standing on the south balcony of his main floor with Watchman Owen Malvaney. They were looking the over the far stretch of beach, dotted here and there with bathing hiers and romping merry-makers.

Suddenly, a puff of smoke came up through a small square hole that elevator had cut in the flooring of the balcony.

"Fire!" Shouts Manager.

"The hotel is afire!" shouted Wilkins. "Turn in the alarm!"

"Telephone to John Taft," cried Malvaney.

Malvaney ruined to the fire alarm box and Wilkins ran to the north side of the hotel, where the telephone was located.

By the time, however, that Wilkins had taken a little puff to cause leaving through the hole in the ceiling. But the fire, starting as it did on the bottommost floor of the hotel, had spread with frightful rapidity. And while Wilkins was yet tugging at the telephone, the whole north wall of the building came crashing in, and Wilkins was enveloped in smoke and flame.

Picture "Jim" Wilkins, the suave, courtly, affable host of years gone by, battling for his life amid the black, stifling air of times five-cent bale—penned up there, single and alone, and seemingly doomed to a terrible death in the very place over which he had been lord and master for so many years.

Wilkins was forced to the extent, cut, as he thought, he struck a solid wall. Then he thought of a window near the telephone booth. He reached the window and was beaten back by the flames. Turning, he fled into the bar room. That, too, was filled with smoke, Wilkins was choking now. He held a hand to his mouth and staggered out into the main corridor. There the smoke was denser and the heat greater.

Fights Death Alone.

Wilkins could go no farther. He made one last plunge into the darkness, and fell to the floor unconscious.

Just then Captain Kelley of Chemical Engine No. 1 led his men into the burning building. They fought their way inch by inch, and they came at last to the unconscious form of Wilkins. Fireman Fred Kleinel took firm hold of the unconscious man and dragged him out into the open air, where he was revived.

Beyond Wilkins and Malvaney there were only three persons in the building when it began to burn. They were a Japanese and two Chinese cooks. These three were working in the basement below stairs, and they escaped at the first cry of fire.

A moment after the daring rescue of Wilkins all of the firemen were driven from the hotel by the flames, which now enveloped the whole structure. There was not the least chance of saving the hotel from total destruction.

In an effort to save the stables and

SUN YUE'S GUESTS AT SOCIETY TEA

Chinese and White Wife, Sister of Mrs. Gould, Cause of Ado Among Elite.

There's an awful ado in society over Sun Yue and Mrs. Sun Yue, who was Miss Ella Clemens, and is Mrs. Howard Gould's sister. The cars of bluff the excitement set have been burning for a week while the tongues of the other half have been wagging and turning out bitter phrases of indignant criticism. And all because the Sun Yues were invited guests, sipping tea, talking the small talk of the chit and enjoying the hospitality of the grand bungalow and beautiful gardens of Charles Turner, the artist, up on Telegraph Hill last Sunday.

The artistic interpretation of Turner's mansion in everything about it, from the awards from something old at Turner's bungalow and when one looked for a Sunday afternoon tea, as was the case last week, given in honor of one who was Miss Montgomery, now the wife of Lieutenant Sturgis, U. S. A., one made forward to something especially diverting, so naturally when the guests arrived they were prepared for something at least interesting. They were not disappointed.

As each was welcomed by the artist host or he was presented most graciously to Mrs. Sun Yue and then, to Mr. Sun Yue, the Chinese gentleman, and saw to her Mrs. Clemens stood by, she was not some society women who has not seen since her marriage and made the acquaintance of others who have not seen her since she left her first husband, Mr. Clemens, and who was gowned in the dress she wore the day Redd Committee Inquiry here saw her leaving Portsmouth square with her husband, Sun Yue, with a hansom cab at dark nearby.

At the tables Mr. and Mrs. Sun Yue were attended by Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. H. N. Cook, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Millie Miss Gertrude Mills, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Miss Mills, Miss Ethel Mills, Miss Gertrude Mills, Miss Ethel Mills, Miss Cecilia Mills, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Vanner and Mrs. Miller.

WRONG MRS. COLT IN CAR ACCIDENT

New York Broker's Hopes of Reconciliation With Wife Are Destroyed.

[Special by Hearst leased wire service]

NEW YORK, September 7.—An extraordinary situation in the fall of Oliver Colt, a well-known broker and son about town and a relative of the Gould family, has been brought to light through the accident last week in which he and a young woman, said to be Mrs. Colt, were severely injured. The accident occurred on the Fifth avenue car line, when the car in which the two were seated was struck by a Broadway car. As in the recent case of Louis G. Meyer, whose society was betrayed to his wife by a similar accident, developments have proven the young woman, who was with Mr. Colt at the time, of the age of 18 years, and not his wife, who is spending the summer at Fryeburg Hotel, Greenwood Lake, Orange county, but an actress known as Olive Lee.

Although there had been a misunderstanding in the Colt family for some time involving the Lee woman and another, Mrs. Sue Tollman of Baltimore, who is variously known, and who was named in the divorce papers which Mrs. Colt a short time ago served on her husband, there had been a hope expressed by friends of the young couple and Mrs. H. A. Colt-Brown, mother of Oliver Colt, that a reconciliation might be effected. With the notoriety attending the accident, however, and the further indignity offered Mrs. Colt by her husband and by the Lee woman was realized that she was Mrs. Colt, that all such thoughts have been abandoned. Mrs. Colt retained her lawyer who will be opposed by Mr. Lee, who is wont to Greenwood lake. Where she expects to come to see her husband, the opportunities who called to extend their congratulations.

Olive Lee is the Miss Gallatin, whose also is still known as Mrs. Colt.

NEW TELEGRAPH CO. WILL FIGHT TRUST

Its Instruments Send Messages Over Phone Lines Without Interference.

[Special by Hearst leased wire service]

CHICAGO, September 7.—The American Union Telegraph Company, which promises to become a strong competitor of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, will open offices in Chicago in two weeks, according to L. M. Davis, president of the Rock Island Construction Company.

The capital stock of the new company will be $5,000,000. The company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Mr. Davis, the headquarters of the company will be in Chicago.

Mr. Davis said to-day: "Wealthy capitalists of New York, St. Louis and Chicago are interested in the new company. We have secured options on the wires of four telephone companies, and 100,000 miles of telephone wires are available for use now in the East, West and a large portion of the South.

"We propose to construct, equip and operate standard telegraph lines throughout the United States.

"By the use of our proposed new instruments we will be able to transmit telegraphic messages over local and through telephone wires without interfering with the use of the telephone. By simply increasing the carrying capacity of the local and general telephone cables and reducing the cost of operation we will be enabled to

"We will in no way affiliate with any other telegraph company. Our rates will be lower than the Postal Telegraph company. In sending long distance messages we will be enabled to do so at a greatly reduced rate. We will be able to give the public more service than the Postal Telegraph company, and we will be able to do so at a greatly reduced rate.

"We will adopt the eight-hour system from the start and maintain it. We will also pay for all overtime according to a just and equitable scale. We will also have a pension system to be adopted in such case of dispute with employees.

"We expect to form our company next week and to open up for business a week later."

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