

## ROOSEVELT HAPPY AFTER TESTIFYING

Declines to Add to His Sworn Statement Made Before Senate Committee.

(National News Association) NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—"My sworn statement at Washington answers all their charges. I've nothing else to say about it either now or at any future time."

In this manner ex-president Theodore Roosevelt: today summed up all that he had to say about his testimony before the senatorial committee investigating campaign funds yesterday.

He was bombarded with questions as soon as he arrived here from Washington in company with Dr. Lyman F. Abbott of the Outlook, the latter's son, Ernest Abbott, and Collector of the Port Wm. Loeb, Jr. He had nothing to say, however, except that he was in fine fettle.

### Read Newspapers.

The Colonel had read all the newspapers recounting his testimony before the committee and he seemed well pleased with the absence of comment in some of the publications opposite him in political terms.

"I guess we've beaten them at their own game," said Collector Loeb to his former chief.

"Yes, I guess so," replied the colonel, with a grin of satisfaction. "Well, doctor," said the colonel, turning to Dr. Abbott, "I'm going to the Harvard club for some breakfast. I don't know whether you want to eat with me or not after what some of the newspapers have said about me."

"Oh, I guess we can stand it if you can," was the reply.

"I'm used to it by this time," answered the ex-president.

### Helps Poor Woman.

This conversation took place in one of the elevators in the Pennsylvania station. In the same elevator was a worn, tired looking woman with a baby in her arms and four small children at her knee. She had a quantity of battered luggage with her and was plainly in poor circumstances.

The colonel patted one of the youngsters on the head and asked the porter who was caring for the mother's luggage, who she was.

He learned that she was Mrs. Ellen Butler, bound back to her native Glasgow, Scotland, from a little town in Tennessee. When Col. Roosevelt found she was going to an Anchor Line steamship and that she intended to walk, he drew a \$10 bill from his pocket and pressed it into the woman's hand, telling her she could take a taxi.

Then he hurried over to his own automobile and set out for the Harvard club.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## City Statistics

Marriage Licenses. Richard R. Holzapfel, 23, bookkeeper, city, and Amelia A. Niewoehner, 22, city.

Harry A. Goodard, 25, clerk, city, and Mary E. Beard, 25, seamstress, city.

Last Day to Register, Monday, October 7th.

## JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS

The junior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will sing at the services Sunday morning. The organization has been practicing diligently and good music is promised.

Water Bills due October 1st. 2-10

## POWDER GOES OFF

(National News Association) PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 5.—One man was killed and probably ten injured in an explosion at the mills of the Western Powder company near here at noon today. The shock was plainly felt in Peoria, although the mill is twelve miles away.

Birds Big Eaters. Baby robins have been observed to eat half their own weight of beef scraps, digest all this within three hours and then be ready for another meal.

A pair of red eyed vireos were noted by a naturalist to feed their offspring over a hundred times in ten hours. Grosbeaks, sworn enemies of the Colorado potato beetle, have been seen to assimilate almost a hundred caterpillars or larvae an hour. Over 2,000 aphids have perished by the bills of the insect loving yellow throats in the same period of time.—Suburban Life Magazine.

No Chesterfield. "Muggins has made a pile of money, and now he's trying to get into society, but the question of manners comes up. Has he got any?" queried Bolivar.

"Muggins? Manners? Well, I should say not," retorted Sillers. "Why, that man wouldn't give up his seat in a dentist's chair to a lady."—Harper's.

Impractical. "He has a lot of good ideas, of course, but then some of them are utterly impractical."

"For instance?" "Well, one of his schemes is to reform politics so that those who hold public offices will have to work."—Detroit Free Press.

## WILEY MAKES ATTACK UPON COL. ROOSEVELT LAST NIGHT

Large Crowd Gathered at the Gennett Theater Enjoys a Caustic Speech of the Former Chief Chemist of the United States—Wiley Claims Authorship of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, in a caustic speech at the Gennett theater last evening charged Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft with nullifying the pure food and drug act. Dr. Wiley spoke under the auspices of the Democratic party, which he joined after "the perfidy of the Republican party towards the pure food act."

His audience was delighted with his presentation and was on the friendliest terms with him from the time he began talking until he stopped. His frequent salutes at Roosevelt were applauded.

The pure food expert based his address on the principle that the basis of a republic is the good health and physical condition of its members. "If political parties and their leader undermine the health of the masses by refusing to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs such parties are recreant to their duty and do not deserve support," cried Dr. Wiley.

### Narrates Life's Work.

Dr. Wiley told the story of his relations with Roosevelt in a story-like way that gave a peculiar spice to his general humor.

He told of a meeting that had been held in President Roosevelt's office at which there was present Solicitor McCabe and Associate Chemist Dunlap, a Mr. Curtis, of Rochester, N. Y.; a Mr. Grosvenor, representing the Williams Brothers of Detroit; James S. Sherman, at that time a member of the house of representatives, who represented Sherman Brothers.

Display of Rooseveltian Anger. "They had spent the previous evening with the President, showing him how Wiley was ruining Republican business," declared Dr. Wiley. "This particular Republican business consisted of putting benzene of soda and saccharin into human foods." The secretary of agriculture, who was present, told the President that benzene of soda was injurious in food, and Dr. Wiley told the President the same thing.

Solicitor McCabe and Associate Dunlap agreed that benzene of soda was injurious.

The President then declared that the drug being injurious had matters stopped there," declared Dr. Wiley. "There would have been no Ramsen board, but at this juncture Mr. Sherman interposed with, 'But, Mr. President, how about the saccharin? My firm saved \$4,000 last year by using saccharin instead of sugar.' I unfortunately butted in at this juncture and said, 'Yes, Mr. President, and every one who eats those products is deceived, believing he is eating sugar, and moreover, the health is threatened by this drug.'

"Turning on me in sudden anger, the President said: 'Anybody who says saccharin is injurious is an idiot.' Dr. Wiley gave it to me in every day."

Having thus had my mental classification officially defined, I withdrew."

### GERMAN STEAMERS IN WRECK TODAY

(National News Association)

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Hamburg to the Lloyds agency states that the German steamer Vandalia was sunk there today in collision with a floating dock. Shortly afterward the German Steamer Gracia collided with the wreck of the Vandalia and was beached in a sinking condition. Both vessels were owned by the Hamburg-American line. One member of the crew of the Gracia is missing, but with this exception all the seamen and passengers were safely landed.

### HABITS OF GAME BIRDS.

The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The national library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII. wrote abominable French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.

SKILLFUL FLATTERY. "How well you look!" "Do you think so?"

"Yes, indeed, I do. I never saw you looking better in my life."

"I'm so glad to hear you say so. I hope you mean it."

"I really do. Only the other night I was saying to my husband that there are a lot of women I know who aren't half so old as you that don't look nearly so young."—Detroit Free Press.

BUSINESS PRINCIPLES. Dolly—So Simpkins, the cashier of the bank, proposed to you last night?

Polly—Yes, and I promised to marry him.

"Did he ask your father's permission?"

"Yes; he said he would ask papa to endorse my promissory note."

GENERAL. "You said that when we were married you would refuse me nothing."

"I'll be still more generous. I'll not even refuse you nothing. I'll give it to you."

## BULL MOOSE LEADER BEFORE THE SENATE



WILLIAM FLINN.

### HINDU MOON LURE.

According to the Hindus, a lunar eclipse is the contact between the moon and another planet called Rahu, but the masses believe that, owing to the will of God, Rahu, or the serpent-like planet, catches hold of the moon in its hideous mouth and releases it after a short time. At first contact the Hindus bathe in the sea and anxiously await the release. After the contact they take another bath. During the interval they are not allowed even to drink a cup of water, as their belief is that all things in the world get polluted during the contact.

### FAKIRS.

Fakirs is the name given to a celebrated class of fanatics found in many parts of the east, but more particularly in India. Some of them will make a vow to continue all their lives in one posture and adhere to it strictly. Others never lie down, but remain in a standing position all their lives, upheld only by sticks or ropes under the armpits. They pretend to have subdued every passion of mortality.

### HARD LUCK.

"Well, how about it?" "Her father and mother both object to me."

### HARD LUCK.

"Hard luck for fair. It's the first thing they have agreed on in years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### CORNERING HER DAD.

Her Father—I judge a man, sir, by the company he keeps. The Sutor—Then I'm all right, for I've been keeping company with your daughter for over two years.—Boston Transcript.

BOLDNESS IS EVER BLIND, THEREFORE IT IS IN COUNSEL, BUT GOOD IN EXECUTION.—Bacon.

### —SNEEZING?

There's no need of it. Shift a little Kondon's Catarhal Jelly around the nostrils. It's a healing preparation quickly relieves you. Best thing for hay fever, colds, catarrh, sore throat, catarrhal cough, etc. Send 25c for sample free. KONDON MFG. CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

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## CHANGES AT GLEN

Arch at Entrance to Be Covered with Vines.

The work of preparing Glen Miller park for winter is now in progress and Superintendent Ed Hollarn and his men are hard at work. All the animals are now in their winter quarters, excepting those which are not placed in winter quarters.

The tender plants have been brought in and the shrubs are being bound and covered and the ground around their roots strengthened. Specimens of the Ampelopsis Veitchii vine, a kind of climbing ivy, was purchased yesterday from a Centerville nursery. This vine will be planted on both sides of the arch at the glen. It grows rapidly and will add greatly to the effectiveness of the arch, according to Mr. Hollarn. A holly hedge similar to a privet hedge has been purchased and will be planted on both sides of the arch for twenty-five feet. The hedge grows to be four feet high but will be kept trimmed to the height of two feet.

Mr. Hollarn is also superintending the work of planting the soft maple trees in South Seventh street park and in the Starr park, at the corner of North Tenth and F streets.

## PASTOR WRIGHT HERE

Pastor Wright of the International Bible Students' association will deliver a lecture at 22 North Thirteenth street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and one at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

## REGISTER MONDAY, OCT. 7TH.

### ECENTRIC ENGLAND.

There are one or two place names in England which for eccentricity it would be hard to beat, even in Canada. Cornwall boasts of a village called Drunkards All and of a tithing called London Apprentice. The name of another Cornish village—Grumbin—sounds worse when spoken than it looks in print. The same may be said of the neighboring village of St. Eval, which is always pronounced "San eval." Bishop Philpotts asked a candidate for ordination where he came from. "St. Eval," was the reply.

"Dear me," remarked the bishop; "I know that Cornishmen venerate St. Tudy, St. Cuby, St. Uny and other saints unknown to the calendar, but I was not aware they had canonized him!"—London Chronicle.

### SHERIDAN'S RETORT.

Sheridan was at Brighton one summer when Fox, the manager of the theater, took him all over the building and explained its beauties. "There, Mr. Sheridan," said Fox, who combined twenty occupations without being clever in one, "built and painted all these boxes, and I painted all these scenes." "Did you?" said Sheridan, surveying them rapidly. "Well, I should not, I am sure, have known you were a Fox by your brush!"

### LIKED THEM SHORT.

"Do you think that under any circumstances a minister is justified in using another clergyman's sermon?"

"Well, yes."

"Indeed, sir! Please state the circumstances."

"If it was a very short sermon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## APPEAL FOR AID IS ISSUED TODAY

Associated Charities Asks for Funds from Citizens to Carry on Its Work.

The annual appeal for aid was issued today by the Associated Charities and mailed to citizens. The appeal is sent out by the finance committee of the association with the request that recipients respond at once to the call.

The text of the letter is appended.

"This letter comes to you as a personal letter from the committee having in charge the financing of the Associated Charities of our city. The great necessity of a larger number of people sharing in the burden of responsibility is keenly felt. This association has done a magnificent work for the city of Richmond. Through this agency great burdens have been lifted from the shoulders of the poor and needy, as well as from the shoulders of our citizens, in that it aims to prevent begging from house to house, and, in case it is done, to give our citizens the opportunity to send such cases to the Associated headquarters for investigation. We want to do this work constantly more efficiently. In the multitude of counselors there is wisdom. To this end we want to come together on Tuesday evening, October 8th at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. and talk over means and plans how best to carry on this work. We need your counsel and help. You are, therefore, most earnestly urged to be present. Do not fail us.

"By order of the Finance Committee."

Benjamin Johnson, Geo. H. Knollenberg, Samuel W. Gaar, Walter J. Doan, C. Huber, Pres. Associated Charities.

## H. D. BROWN DYING

(National News Association)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—H. D. Brown, president of Valparaiso University, is at the point of death in Boston, according to a telegram received here today. Dr. Brown went to Boston to attend a meeting of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons. The nature of his illness was not stated.

"How about the terms of settlement?" asked the old miser.

"Well, you see," said the buyer, "my terms are to settle when I fetch the last load away."

"That's a bargain," said the miser, slapping the other's hand. "The old chap watched every load go away except the last, and that the buyer never did fetch away."—London Standard.

## HONOR WESTENBERG

Police Board Awards Him Badge No. 1 for Service.

Because H. Westenberg has been in the service of the Richmond police department longer than any other patrolman, having been appointed in 1880, he was given badge No. 1 by the police board yesterday. The badges will be distributed numerically to patrolmen, according to their length of service in the department. The following is a list of the patrolmen and their years in which they entered the service: G. Bundy, 1892; G. Staubach, 1893; H. Wierhake, 1897; H. Vogelsong, 1897; W. Lawler, 1900; M. Little, 1901; W. Longman, 1906; W. Yingling, 1907; W. Hirschfeld, 1908; E. Menke, 1908; F. Remmert, 1909; H. Fee,