

was running down Monument mountain skidded, struck rocks and overturned.

**New York.**—Robbers took nearly everything of value from home of Wm. J. Flynn, head of U. S. secret service, while he was away on vacation.

**Washington.**—Armored cruiser California, speeding for Panama, has been ordered to put in at Corinto, Nicaragua.

**St. Louis.**—Louis Kuhlener-

gelken's name, which means "Oh, see the angels by the lake," has been changed to Engelken, which means "See the angels."

"What's the matter, Louis, aren't they 'by the lake' any more?"

**Pottsville, Pa.**—Harry Schrop, miner, and Wm. F. Moiter, laborer, killed, and Edward Yoder probably fatally injured by premature explosion of blast in Lincoln colliery.

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### JOHN D. ARCHBOLD'S TESTIMONY

Once more the shadow of Standard Oil has fallen across the land.

John D. Archbold, president of the oil trust, yesterday accused an ex-president of the United States of blackmail and extortion.

That is what Archbold's testimony on the stand amounts to when you examine it closely.

Archbold swore he gave Treasurer Bliss \$100,000 for the Roosevelt campaign of 1904.

He swore that Bliss told him that Roosevelt knew of and was grateful for this contribution.

He swore that Bliss came back and asked for \$150,000 at the request of Roosevelt.

He swore that Bliss then told him he was making a mistake, and intimated that his company would suffer for it.

He swore that after Roosevelt was elected he did suffer for it; that Roosevelt began a persecution of the oil trust for no other reason than that the trust had refused him the extra \$150,000.

If these charges were made against an ex-president who had retired from public life they would not be of such import to the people.

But they are made against an ex-president who has returned to public life, who is now the candidate of the most progressive men and women of the country for the presidency, and therefore they are very important.

For these charges are either true, or else they are a deliberate attempt to cause the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party in November.

Roosevelt has denied the charges. He has made public letters