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REHEARING OIL TRUST CASE ASKED

Government Serves Notice of Petition to Have Points Passed Upon Again--Fight Just Begun

CHICAGO, July 23.—United States Attorney Sims gave the following announcement:
"The government will file a petition for a rehearing in the Standard Oil case before the circuit court of appeals within 30 days. If that petition is denied the government will push the prosecution of all cases against the oil company. The fight has just begun."

BROKE WIFE'S ARM AFTER BEATING HER UP

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 23.—Accused of brutally beating his wife, breaking her arm and then tearing bandages from it, Hugh O'Neill, manager of the Monarch and Excelsior oil plants and wealthy clubman of this city, occupies a cell in the county jail today. He has given up an attempt to secure his freedom under bail upon discovering that his wife's attorney intends to have him arrested on a new charge every time he is released. Mrs. O'Neill has filed suit for divorce.

DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—It was announced today that Colonel John Lincoln Clem, the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," now chief quartermaster of the department of California, has been ordered to San Antonio, Tex., where he will occupy the same position. Colonel R. R. Stevens, who is succeeded by Colonel Clem in San Antonio, will take the position of chief quartermaster here.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS CALIFORNIA TIMBER

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 23.—An immense forest and range fire is sweeping the county and the range north of here. All of the range included between the headwaters of Dry creek and Ukiah is reported to have been swept by a wall of flame 15 miles wide. The fires started from campers' fires that spread and joined each other. Hundreds of men are fighting the fire and over \$1,000,000 worth of timber is reported to have been destroyed.

FAIRBANKS WELCOMES ROYALTY

Prince of Wales, Heir Apparent to Throne, Greeted by Vice-President at Quebec

QUEBEC, Que., July 23.—Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks today delivered an address of good will and neighborly friendship from the United States to Prince George Frederick of Wales, heir-apparent to the throne of Great Britain, at the tercentenary exercises.

THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY

"I beg to thank your royal highness for the gracious welcome and hospitality which you have tendered to me as the representative of the United States. I wish your country and your people a continuance of the blessings of peace, prosperity and progress."
The prince of Wales was cheered by many thousands today, as, surrounded by an escort of the northwest mounted police, he drove from the citadel, where his quarters are, to return the visits of the British, French and American warships.

BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR ORIENTAL PORTS

HONOLULU, July 23.—Everything is in readiness aboard the American battleship fleet today for its departure at 6 o'clock this evening for Auckland, New Zealand, on the second leg of its around the world cruise from San Francisco to New York. The distance to be covered on this leg of the voyage is 2810 miles.

ON TRACE OF MISSING GREEK DYNAMITER

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 23.—A Greek who claims that he used to work for the father of the Claudians boys in San Francisco and says that he knows both the boys well, told the sheriff today that he saw Peter Claudians and Felix Panterovs in a camp near here yesterday, working as cooks. The sheriff has started for the camp to investigate the story and to capture the alleged Gallagher dynamiters if the Greek's story is true.

GUFFEY IS RECOGNIZED AS LEADER

Pennsylvania Democratic Organization Snub Bryan by Putting Discredited Boss in Power

PAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—William J. Bryan today declined to discuss in any way the action of the Pennsylvania state democratic committee yesterday in recognizing Colonel James Guffey of Pittsburg as leader and denouncing the action against Guffey at Denver. It is known, however, to have been displeasing to Bryan, who bitterly opposed Guffey.

KLAMATH FALLS SHIPS FIRST LOT OF BEEF

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 23.—The first shipment of Klamath beef was started for the railroad today by Charles Horton, one of the big stockmen of this section. The drive consists of 108 head of dry cows that were fattened on the fine range in the north end of the county. The cattle will be driven to Montague, and from there will be shipped to Oakland for immediate slaughter.

FORCE RESIGNATION OF CHILDREN'S CRUEL GUARDIAN

OAKLAND, Cal., July 23.—Vance reigns at the West Oakland children's home today as the result of the resignation of Mrs. Melissa Van Wormer, the matron who was threatened with arrest yesterday by Secretary M. J. White of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

BIG POWER PROJECT FOR SHASTA COUNTY

REDDING, Cal., July 23.—Scott McArthur yesterday filed notice of his appropriation of 100,000 inches of the running waters of Fall river, to be conveyed from near Manning's Falls by means of a canal and tunnel through the mountain to Pit river, near the falls in that stream.
This is a project which the McArthur family, in the northeastern part of the county, have had in contemplation for a long time. The McArthurs are men of means and large business capacity.

HANLEY TO BUY SLINGER PROPERTY

Wasson Canyon's Supply to be Supplemented by Slinger Ditch at the Expense of Hanley

The Wasson canyon proposition as now presented to the city calls for the purchase by M. F. Hanley of the upper Dick Slinger ranch and its water rights in the north fork of the Little Butte for \$7500 and the use of this water to supplement the flow of Wasson creek if necessary to make up the 300 inches of water contracted for by the city. The city does not purchase the ranch, which is to be the property of Hanley, but has the right to as much of the water going with the ranch as needed to make up the 300 inches.

LOYD'S OPENS BOOK ON AMERICAN ELECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—Lloyd's opened a "book" on the American presidential election here today and a number of heavy wagers have been laid already at odds of 5 to 1 against Bryan. The betting is done under the guise of insurance, and the "book end" money is coming out of the pockets of sporting Englishmen.

GOOSE LAKE RAILROAD INCORPORATES FOR BUILDING

RED BLUFF, Cal., July 23.—The Goose Lake & Southern railway, according to its articles of incorporation filed yesterday afternoon in the county clerk's office, will build 400 miles of railway from Oregon south to Anderson, and a branch line will be run south to Vinix in this county. The main line of the new railway will build from the east side of Goose lake, connecting with the Oregon Southern railway, and will run north through Modoc, Lassen and Shasta counties. The branch line will connect at Alturas and run south through Modoc, Lassen and Tehama counties. The Goose Lake and Southern is a Harriman railway. It is capitalized for \$15,000,000, of which \$400,000 is subscribed.

PORTLAND BLOCK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—Property valued at \$334,000 is in ruins today or entirely wiped out by fire which started early today from crossed wires on the top floor of the five-story Abington building on Third street.
Before that structure had been completely ruined the flames leaped to the Van Seyler building in the rear, destroyed the upper two floors and then attacked the McKay building. The firemen fought the fire more than one hour before they could get it under control. The big crowd that watched the midnight blaze expected to see the whole block go.

AMERICANS MAKE GOOD AT GAMES

Many Events Secured by Athletes at Olympic Con. Tests--Canadian wins 220 Meter Race

LONDON, July 23.—Encouraged by their long lead over the teams from the United Kingdom, the American athletes entered the Olympic games today determined to sweep everything before them. J. B. Taylor, the colored runner from the University of Pennsylvania, who is entered by the Irish-American Athletic club, is expected to win first place in the final heat of the 400-meter race, despite the fact that Halswell, the English champion, is a strong favorite in the betting.

WON BY AHERN OF ENGLAND

Heat nine was won by Ahern of England in a walkover; heat ten was won by Forrest Smithson of Portland, Or.; heat eleven was won by Huss of England in 16.45 seconds; heat twelve was won by Kintman of England in 16.45 seconds; heat thirteen was won by Howe of America in 15.45 seconds; heat fourteen was won by Shaw of America in 15.35 seconds.

KOLLEY'S GOOD SHOWING

Although Dan J. Kelly, the American broad jumper, who comes from Baker City, Or., and who represents the Irish-American Athletic club of New York at London, did not capture first place in the broad jump, he made a splendid showing against his fellow countryman, T. C. Irons, who won first place in the final. Kelly was second best to Irons, who broke the Olympic record with a leap of 24 feet 5 inches in the preliminary. Kelly was weakened by an old wound in a ligament of his jumping leg, getting two places has greatly elated the Yanks.

TWELVE FAMILIES HOMELESS FROM MARYSVILLE BLAZE

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 23.—Twelve families are homeless today and may be forced to reside in tents as a result of Tuesday's fire, which destroyed the buildings of one block and drove 14 families from home.
There are no vacant houses in this city, and although the homeless are being temporarily cared for by friends, they are experiencing great difficulty in finding permanent residences.

GET RICH QUICK MEN INDICTED

Twenty-nine Concerns are Under the Ban for Using Mails--White Slave Girl Masters Indicted Also

CHICAGO, July 23.—The federal grand jury here today indicted 29 alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns for alleged fraudulent use of the United States mails.
It is claimed that the concerns attempted to defraud clients out of \$5,000,000.

ASSESSMENT ON LAND IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Cal., July 23.—The assessment of Siskiyou county timber land at \$7 an acre will stand, so far as it affects the \$8,824 acres belonging to Thomas B. Walker and the 66,669 acres of the McCloud river lumber company. The board of equalization cited Walker of the McCloud River Lumber Company, today to appear yesterday and show cause why their timber land should not be assessed at \$8 an acre, the figure set by the Shasta county assessor.

GRAPE GROWERS UNITE TO FIGHT PROHIBITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—The grape growers of this state have organized to fight the growing wave of prohibition in California. Today literature is being prepared and men are collecting a tax of 25 cents an acre levied by the wine growers on themselves to educate the people against absolute prohibition and teach them the beneficial effects of moderate use of wine.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD TRYING FOR GOLD MEDAL

SALEM, Or., July 23.—The members of the different companies of the national guard encamped here today are engaged in trying for the gold medal for the best individual shot. Corporal Alexander Ferguson of Roseburg is at present in the lead with a score of 258 out of a possible 350. Other high scores are: Corporal O. P. Romane of Portland, 245; Private Chester Flaker, Roseburg, 230; Private R. J. Karstens of Albany, 215; Sergeant S. H. Snodgrass of Cottage Grove, 231. The shoot is for the governor's gold cup, which goes to the winning team.

DESPERADO CAUGHT IN CEMETERY

Bandit Who Shoots-up Boston Taken After Battle--Innocent Man Was Also Captured

BOSTON, Mass., July 23.—With one desperado dead and his body riddled with bullets from a posse, an innocent man, captured after being surrounded and barely escaping a similar fate, the search of 300 police for two others engaged in the terrorizing of citizens last night, when one person was killed and ten wounded, continues today, attended by the greatest excitement.

SMALLER MAN RELEASED

The smaller man, supposed to be the companion of the big desperado, was found a little later. He surrendered without any attempt at violence, but the officers leading the pursuit had great difficulty in preventing their men from shooting him down.

HID IN CEMETERY

After the saloon robbery it is thought the men hid in Calvary cemetery and lay concealed all day yesterday until, emboldened by the advance of night, they proceeded forth to shoot up the town. Two appeared together in the streets of Jamaica Plains and began shooting to right and left. A mob soon formed and gave chase. As they ran the desperados fired continually. Mrs. Delia Fallon was shot as she stood in her door with a baby in her arms and her condition today is critical.

HOPE TO CAPTURE ANOTHER

The police have little knowledge of the men except that they appeared to be Italians. It is thought they started on a wild rampage while drunk, and being convinced they would be executed if captured, decided to go the limit of desperation.
The desperado who accompanied the big man into the cemetery last night is thought to be still in hiding and if he is found he probably will suffer a similar fate. There is little hope of capturing the third.

AMERICAN CAR BEHIND EYTKOINEN, East Prussia, July 23.—The American car in the New York to Paris race is today approximately 350 miles behind the German machine, the leader, which crossed the frontier Wednesday night, making 430 miles in the 24 hours up to that time. The American car reached Moscow early Wednesday morning.
W. H. Stalker was Wednesday fined \$15 by Judge Cannon for assault and battery upon the person of J. A. Bothwell upon complaint of the latter for the assault Monday. Stalker had already paid \$10 fine to the city recorder for the same offense.