WILL RESIST TO END

Standard Oil Again Defies the day gave \$10,000 to the Railroad Y. M. C. A. here and increased his library offer to the State of Missouri.

HADLEY'S OFFER DECLINED

Will Compel Their Appear-

ance in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.-The Stand ard Oil Company, through Alfred D. Eddy. of Chicago, its general Western attor ney, has in effect notified Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney-General of Missouri, who was in Kansus City today, that it will give him no more information in his suit to onst the Standard Oil and its allted companies from the State of Missouri than is compelled to give. Mr. Hadley said today:

Will Resist Giving Evidence.

A week ago today, when the testimony of H. Clay Pierce was to have been taken before Commissioner R. A. Authony in St. Louis, Mr. Eddy, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, stated to me that there would be no further resistance on the part of witnesses already subpensed in New York to answering the questions they had previously refused to answer, I then suggested to Mr. Eddy that, if he would produce H. M. and W. H. Tilford W. H. Van Buren before Commis-ser Frederick Sanborn, in New York, March 24. I would not, as a matter of con-venience, file an application in the Su-preme Court to bring them to Missouri. "Mr. Eddy promised to give answer to salt his clients in New York. He has in-formed me that he did not feel authorized to make this arrangement. Consequently time the taking of depositions is resumed in New York, I will apply to the Supreme pearance in Missouri."

Not Anxious for John D.

"What about John D. Rockefeller?" Mr. Hadley was asked. "Was there any dis-

sion pertaining to him?"
The question of subpensing John D. Rackefeller did not enter into the discuswith Mr. Eddy. We have been and still are endeavoring to secure service on him, but there are other witnesses whose presence I am more anxious to secure. They know more about the facts in the What I have wanted is persons who could give testimony, not those whose would lend a sensational inter-

IGNORANT STANDARD OIL MAN

Does Not Know What Everybody Else in Missouri Knows.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.-Prancis M. Cockrell, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, severely reprimanded G. W. Mayer, Kansas City mapager of the Standard Oil Company, today during the investigation into the alleged methods of raffronds and the Standard Oil Company a discriminating against independent oil Munn, and the lawyers for the independ-ent off producers, Frank S. Monnett. and the Union Tank Line Company, the Republic Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and other companies. To all questions Mr. Mayer answered:

"I do not know." although he had been a manager of the Standard Oil Company for 28 years.

At the close of his testimony.

rell asked him:
"Tell this commission, are the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company part of the Standard Oil Com-

I don't know, sir." "What is your best impression about

I have none. "Bon't you feel and know in your heart that they are all part and parcel of the some company?"

"Don't you feel in your heart it is so?"

"I don't know, sir. Then the veteran Senator slapped the

"I am tired and sick of this effort made by Standard Oil people to conceal this fact when every man, woman and child knows it is so. Now everybody wants the truth told here and why don't you tell
to Every tub ought to stand upon its
even bottom, and you folks ought not to
leader this question forther. doese this question further."

Several witnesses testified to discrimination by railroads against independent producers. The hearing will be concluded

NEEDS MONEY AND AUTHORITY

Knapp Confers With President on Coal and Oil Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The President today sent for Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to inquire of him as to the amount of money which the commission ought to have to carry out the investigation under the Tillman-Gil-lespic resolution directing the commission to inquire into alleged restraint by certain railroads in the coal and oil trade. Mr. Knapp advised the President that the commission would re quire at least \$50,000.

They also discussed the power of the emission to require the attendance witnesses and the chairman urged that the resolution be so amended added to as to make certain that the commission has the power to secure the facts called for under the resolution, particularly relative to alleged violations of the anti-trust law.

INQUIRY INTO SUGAR REBATES

One Grand Jury Pinishes Work and

Another Takes It Up. NEW YORK, March 13.-The Federal grand jury, which has been investigating the charges of William R. Hearst against sugar refiners for alleged rebating be-tween the sugar trust and the trunk-line ds running to the westward out of New York City, was discharged today. It is understood that the jury left a scaled sentment with Justice Holt. The

grow, will continue the investi-

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

feet of gas, burst forth again Tuceday, he hood was perforated by the tremendous erce of sand and flame beneath it, and on became a heap of scrap iron.

Honolulu.-E. Tatrell, a walter on the United States Army transport Logan, com-mitted suicide on March 8 by jumping ever-

city by \$100,000, making it \$200,000. New York.—The financial backers of the we Hudson River tunnels propose to form a company with \$100,000,000 bonds and nels and erect two terminal buildings, or of 22 stories to cost \$1,000,000, the other as ining the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal. New York.—Heinrich Conreid, Sirector of he Metropolitan Opera-House, was acquitted Tuesday of violating the law regarding Sun-day theatrical performances. He was ar-rested recently for giving Sunday concerts at the Metropolitan Opera-House, his arrest be-ing made as a test case. Verd's "Requiem Mass" was the production on which the

TAFT'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE CAUSES FRIENDS JOY.

Vice-President for Succes-

sion to Roosevelt.

cial.)—Elimination of Secretary Taft from the list of Presidential possibilities has put the friends of Vice-President Fair-banks here in high glee. State Chairman Goodrich confessed to being greatly Goodrich confessed to being greatly pleased that Mr. Taft had stepped out of

The friends of Mr. Pairbanks know there is a considerable element in Indiana op-posed to him, for he has made many poitical enemies while building up his ma-hine. These political enemies are inclined to favor the boom for Taft.

The Marion Club, the largest Republican organization in Indiana, took cognizance of the withdrawal of Mr. Taft by publicly adopting resolutions addressed to Mr. Fairbanks calling attention to his can-Fairbanks calling attention to his c didacy. The message sent him reads: "Greetings: By resolution unanimously adopted the Marion Club to a man would be ready to march behind you for President of the United States in 1908. We were

for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. We are now for Fairbanks and victory." LOUIS DE LANGE MURDERED

Well-Known Playwright Found in Bed With Throat Cut.

NEW YORK, March 13.-Louis de Lange author of "The Globe Trotter" and other plays was found dead today and murder

s suspected. The body was found in bed with the throat cut.

The suspicions of murder are based on a statement made by the dead man's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexander C. de Lange. About 4 o'clock this morning she heard the playwright, who lived in the same apartment house, come home and go to his room. Some one accompanied him. Shortly after they entered the room Mrs. de Lange heard sounds of quarreling and thinks she heard a scuffle.

Then she heard her prother-in-law's voice

exclaim: "Oh, God! Don't do that!" Going to the hallway she saw a young man leave the playwright's room and go out of the house. This man, Mrs. de Lange said, walked as if intoxicated. She listened and, hearing nothing more from her brother-in-law's room, went back to bed. On arising this morning she told her husband what she had seen, and an investigation revealed de Lange's death. A Coroner's physician performed an autopsy on the body of Louis De Lange and found that his death was due to the sev-erance of the left jugular vein. He said,

manager of the Standard Oil Company or 28 years.

Kerman, a newsboy, 17 years of age. Kerman admits talking with De Lange Monday night, but deples going into the room

ASKS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Countess de Castellane Changes Petition to French Court.

PARIS, March 11.-Countess Boul de Castellane, accompanied by Edmond Kelly, her lawyer, today appeared before Judge Ditte, president of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, and asked for permission to amend the proceedings in her application for a separation from her husband of the the control of th band, so that the decree will give her au absolute divorce. The application asked for separate domicile and custody of the children pending a legal procedure.

Judge Ditte, before finally deciding, compiled with the usual formality of re-

questing the husband and wife to app together for the joint interrogation concerning the possibility of a reconciliation. The latter will fulfill the legal requirements, but it is not expected to yield favorable results, as the parties are fully determined to terminate their union. Their telescent of the concentration joint appearance before the court will oc-cur in four or five days, and immediately thereafter an amended bill will be filed and a writ will be served on the same grounds as previously, the only change being a petition that the bonds of matrimy be dissolved.

CODIFY COPYRIGHT LAW

Conference of Authors and Publishers in Session at Capital,

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The third of a series of conferences, in which practically every branch of the publishing interests of the country are represented, began today at the Labrary of Congress for the purpose of completing for the action of Congress a codification of the amendments to the copyright laws. The two previous sessions resulted is the resulted to the processory for him to decide he called in the friends he could reach and stated that it was out of the question for him to do justice to the processory. two previous sessions resulted in the ten-tative draft of the proposed codification, and at the present meeting it is contem-plated to complete the work, that Con-gress may have the result at the present session.

Ition for him to do justices and give any politics. He would of one or the other, session.

selection.

The meeting today was attended by about 60 of those interested in the work. They represent the American Copyright League, the American Bar Association, the American Dramatists' Club, American Library Association, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, American Publishers' Copyright League, Association of Theater Managers of Greater New York, international Typographical Union, Photographers' Copyright League, United Typothetae and many other organizations of similar character.

Funds for Trust Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The louse committee on interstate and oreign commerce today decided to make a favorable report on the Town-send joint resolution providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the

His Wife Indignant at Report of Desertion.

SHE RETURNS TO ZION CITY

Said to Have Ordered Sale of Costly House Furnishings and Given House to Zion-She Ex-

plains Separation.

CHICAGO, March 12 .- John Alexans der Dowie, head of the Zion Church, and his wife have parted, according to a story printed in the Dally News. It is declared that the last message of Dowle to his home was ignored and that Mrs. Dowle has thrown her lot with the ordinary followers of Zion. it is said that Mrs. Dowie has told her friends that she has been deher friends that she has been de-ceived as to the real conditions in the church and believed that millions of money was a second money were available when there was

Mrs. Dowle yesterday called in brokers, who made an inventory of the furnishings of the Dowle home in Zion City, which is decorated in a most exve manner. She declared that she desired to sell everything for the good of the church and that, when the furnishings had been sold, the house itself was at the disposal of the society.

Mrs. Dowie, in an interview today, cording to the Chronicle, denies that there has been any estrangement between herself and Mr. Dowie. She was much affected by the public reports, declaring that there was no foundation whatever for them. Her separation from her husband, she said, was due entirely to his im-paired health and not to domestic trou-

ers in Zion City, she replied; "I have cast my lot with John Alexan-der and shall remain faithful to him to

OUT OF SENATORIAL RACE

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Mormon bishops waited on Mr. Borah to get a pledge of his vote for Smoot. Borah told them he could not make a promise in advance of any hearing, but that he could assure them that Senator Smoot would be treated fairly; that he had no prejudice against him,

The members of the delegation fessed to be satisfied, but it is said that Lyttleton Price, Borahs' manager, remarked as they left the room: "They are d-n Hars; they are not

Mormons Against Mr. Borah.

He seems to have guessed it correctly. The leaders in Salt Lake are unques tionably against Mr. Borah. They are, it is said, quietly sending out word favorable to Brady, and to the effect that he is a friend of the Mormons. Frank Hunt, one of the most active Mormons and ex-Speaker, has, so the story goes, tlements disseminating this doctrine.

The Mormons hold control over the southeastern counties and say that they to have its effect among good Mormons. Railways Company," And all this pours water over Fred There are many Dubois' waterwheel. who admit that Dubois is gaining

Close Friend of Steunenberg.

An effort to get Mr. Borah to discuss his withdrawal from politics at this time thority that he has concluded to devote all of his time to the prosecution of the charges of assassination against Moyer, Miners. In this great legal fight, for it this country, he will be performing a la- franchise up to this time."

Governor Steunenberg and Mr. Borah wenf through the Coeur d'Alene troubles together and there sprang up between them a friendship which ripened. with years. When Governor Steunenberg was assassinated no man in the state was closer to the ex-Governor than Mr. Borah and no one felt his death more keenly.

Forced Into the Case.

Mr. Borah was urged by the state to take hold of the prosecution from the first, but declined to accept employment or to act in any other way than as a friendly adviser, hoping, no doubt, that a way would be found to relieve him from giving personal attention to the case. Since the developments, however, which have startled the whole bountry he has again been urged to go into the case and has consented.

These trials will undoubtedly string out through the entire Summer, and it means that the field of politics is to be tion for him to do justice to the prosecution and give any time whatever to politics. He would have to stay out

Mr. Borah further stated he did not see how he could honorably decline to assist in the prosecution if his services were wanted. Whether any further determination was had, it is impossible to state, but it is known that he is giving his undivided attention to this

Opponent for Senator Heyburn.

At first glance it would seem as if Mr. Borah was caught between political and legal wheels and that the thing was forced upon him by his political enemies, who counted upon him to choose the greatest thing, that of working with Special Prosecutor James H. Hawley in the prosecution of the Federation officers.

Mr. Borah is still a young man. He appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the interstate commerce committee to investigate railways and monopolites under the Tillman-Gillespie joint resolution. The Townsend resolution also corrects other defects in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution pointed out by the President.

| Knows that even should be the possible for the possible for the townsend resolution and the Council should decide for one or the other of the companies, making for the city the position will be better fortified, for if them to make."

| The United Railways Company filed a

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law practice he has built up would go to smash. That he will be Senator Heyburn's opponent is an assured fact,

GATHERING OF REPUBLICANS

Idaho State Committee Will Select Place of State Convention.

BOISE, Idaho, March 11-(Special.)here tomorrow and a large number of the members are already on hand. This meeting was called for the purpose of making an apportionment, fixing the date for the state convention, and selecting the place. It is possible that some other ques-tions will come up, but tonight it is the consensus of opinion that the meeting will

be devoid of anything sensational.

The matter of nominating a candidate for Senator in the state convention, it has been thought, might be taken up by the committee, but sentiment seems op-posed to touching upon the matter. How-ever, it is one of the possibilities of the

It is thought likely the committee will record itself against the proposal if the matter should be taken up, but there is nothing certain on that point. Those favoring the proposal take the ground that the committee should not interfere, leav-ing it to be decided by the people at the naries and in convention

There are two candidates for the honor of entertaining the convention-Idaho Falls and Lewiston. Pocatello is also a receptive candidate. There is very little agitation however in convention with the subject, while there is a well-developed sentiment among members that it would be better to select the capital city as ing best equipped to take care of such a gathering.

A large delegation of leaders from Fre ont County is in town, but they all deny that they have any special purpose in view. There is some feeling among com-mitteemen over the appointment of C. J. Munson by Chairman Brady, to take the place of J. R. Collins, as committeeman from Latah. Collins resigned upon being named as postmaster of Moscow. It is held the selection lay with the committee, not with the chairman.

FRANCHISE PLAN OF LANE

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gle-track railroad. The line is to extend favorable to the welfare of the city and over the Portland-Oswego road from the to everyone who has now a railway or who may have a railway in the future seeking entrance to the city through the open gateway to the city coming from hole sufficient power to name the next that direction, we will be glad to accept Senator, Mr. Brady announced his canit, but up to this moment we have found by J. Whyte Evans, president, and Wildidacy a few days ago through the Des- no better solution for our own benefit and mot Griffles, secretary. eret News, the organ of the Mormon the city's benefit than the franchise now Church, which, of course, was intended before the Council, asked by the United

Opinion of T. D. Honeyman

"I think the road should be open to strength, and he is gaining much of it all comers," said T. D. Honeyman, of because of the deep-scated Republican the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce. "The Frontstreet line should not be confined to any one or two roads. I think the matter is one the taxpayers ought to take in hand properly and any franchise falled. I have it from the very best au- granted should be one whereby the city will get increased revenue as the city grows. The plan of \$1 a car to be paid Haywood, Pettibone and the rest of the the Front-street line seems a favorable to the city for every cur moved over members of the Western Federation of one to me. I believe the proposition of the Willamette Traction Company is promises at this early date to be one of the more advantageous to the city than the greatest in the criminal history of the plan of the other applicant for the

"I do not think it is practical," said Thomas McCusker. "There must be some one company in control of the line; otherwise there will be a clash As two rival corporations would at some time encounter certain things upon which they could not agree, th result would be that the clash might be disastrous as litigation might follow and neither the city nor the public would be benefited, I believe the franchise should be given to one company but that it should be open so that any road now in the city or which might hereafter seek admission would be a sured that its cars would be transported on the same conditions as its competitors and this could be establishe by a provision in the franchise making a maximum rate and also a condition that no discrimination would be shown in favor of any line.

What Thomas McCusker Says. "This would not work to the detriment of either one of the two lines nor applying any more than it would to came necessary for him to decide he any line which might ask for admission a year or two hence, consequently I think there should be no joint ownership. In my knowledge of railroad affairs of any lines where joint ownership exists traffic arrangements have been made so other companies can operate over certain lines. The Great Northern has traffic arrangements for operation over the O. R. & N. but the cars are operated under the direction of the O. R. & N. If an independent line or the city owned the road, any company applying could operate over it subject to the rules of the city or the independent company, but joint ownership would not be a success."

Thinks It Impracticable.

Edward Newbegin, acting president of the Chamber of Commerce, in the absence of R. R. Hoge from the city, said in discussing the Mayor's proposition to settle the Front-street controversy "I do not think joint ownership from a business standpoint is practiknows that even should be have to to do business in the same establish-

ARTISTIC PICTURE

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over Macadam street for a double or sin-

southern line of Multnomah County to its

thence along the Macadam road to the

northern line of section 15, township

Not Southern Pacific. Last night the Willamette Valley Traction Company officials sent out the foilowing signed statement: A story is being circulated to the effect that the Willamette Valley Traction Compuny is identified with the Southern Pacific interests. This is positively untrue. The Willamette Valley Traction Company has never changed and does not propose to change its original purpose of entering the Willamette Valley as an absolutely independent competitor for freight and passen ger business. The purpose of this story quite evident, as in the contest now got

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THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRACTION W. L. BARSTOW, Secretary,

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products of the Philippines was the subject of a question today in the Chumber of Deputies. Premier Moret promised to take measures to safeguard rights relative to Spanish pro-MADRID, March 13.—The law of the Paris.

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