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GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Trains Are Unable to Leave the City by the Salt Lake Line, Owing to Numerous Washouts on the Road.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—All Eastern trains on the Salt Lake road are annulled until further notice. This notice was sent out from the general passenger office of the road this morning, as the result of washouts which have put 20 miles of the road out of commission.

At 10:30 this morning the Los Angeles limited, which left this city for the East at 2:45 Saturday evening, and the regular overland which left at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, returned bringing back to this city all Eastern passengers. The limited got as far as Caliente and the Overland to Las Vegas, Nev., when they turned back because of the floods. No trains went east over the road yesterday.

The scene of the trouble is the Meadow Valley wash. About 26 miles of the road is affected. All the ties and repair work done on former breaks last week are taken out and considerable additional grade is washed out.

The troubles of the Salt Lake road are principally in Nevada, near Caliente, the scene of the last week's washouts on that line.

Heavy and almost continuous rainfall throughout Southern California during the past week has temporarily demoralized railroad traffic and caused much damage from washouts. Last night's rainfall was the heaviest of the storm, and today all the roads north of Barstow and on the lines north through the San Joaquin Valley. The Santa Fe suffered worse between Los Angeles and San Diego, where small bridges have been washed away and the road washed out or blocked by landslides in several places.

The worst blockade is near Oceanside. Santa Fe headquarters report much damage to lines in the San Joaquin Valley and also to the Visalia branch, where bridges have been washed out and the line temporarily tied up.

In Los Angeles considerable damage resulted from last night's downpour. The storm started at 9 o'clock P. M. Sunday and continued until 1 o'clock this morning. The streets were racing rivers early today, many cellars, especially in the business districts, being flooded and causing damage to stores of goods. Street-car traffic was demoralized early today, but as the water subsided, normal conditions were soon restored.

All wires of every description are down between Los Angeles and San Diego, and the means of communication is by wireless telegraph. The DeForest Company was completely swamped by a flood of commercial and news matter. The Associated Press was able to get through a majority of the day's news by wireless, and in the same way received news of the storm conditions in San Diego County. The distance between the two cities is about 160 miles.

HAVOC FROM SAN JACINTO

Banched Along the Banks of the River Are Inundated.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 26.—The flood situation in Riverside County is greatly improved. At San Jacinto, the San Jacinto River is still creating havoc with ranches along its banks, and a large area is inundated. Crops have suffered severely, but the embankments about town have held, and no damage resulted there.

Hydlyline, the famous mountain resort, is shut off from the world, and it will be weeks before other than horseback travel there is resumed.

The March rainfall here is the heaviest in 26 years. To date it is 6.5 inches for the month and 12.5 for the season. Danger from the cloudburst at San Jacinto has been averted by turning the floodwaters into the old river bed.

Floods in Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The storm which has prevailed over California during the past few days was phenomenal in character, but normal conditions are being restored. Rain continued to fall today throughout Southern California, and the streams in all parts of the state are rising, the volume of water being needed by the precipitation from the storm and from the rapid melting of snows in the Sierras.

Floods have occurred in several sections. Much destruction has been done and more is expected.

Message Sent by Wireless.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 26.—(Via De Forest wireless to the Associated Press.)—The greatest storm for this season of the west in this section of the state has apparently spent its fury, and indications are for clearing weather with possible showers. All streams are running bank full today.

The San Diego River is half a mile wide and the Tia Juana is a raging torrent, cutting off communication with Mexico. Every railroad is a standstill, and wires are out of commission.

ELKINS ANSWERS CUMMINS

Says He Is With the President on Railroad Rate Legislation.

amendments as the railroads proposed to it.

"The drastic and far-reaching resolution reported by Mr. Tillman for the investigation of the Baltimore & Ohio-Pennsylvania-Chesapeake & Ohio-Norfolk & Western merger, which originated in the committee of which I am chairman, passed the committee and Senate unanimously. This is a further answer to his attack on the Senate and me."

WOMAN WITNESS BEATEN

Testified Against Ivens, the Brutal Chicago Murderer.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mrs. A. L. Evans, who testified in behalf of Richard J. Ivens, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Beesle Hollister, was dragged into an alley here about a block from her home, 1210 Montana street, tonight by an un-

known young man, who choked and kicked her until she was unconscious. The assailant evidently intended inflicting further injury, but the woman's screams had attracted the attention of several persons in the neighborhood, and on their appearance he became frightened and ran away.

Since Ivens' conviction Mrs. Evans, who was called as a witness in his behalf, has been receiving threatening letters. In those communications she has been charged by the writer with having done Ivens more harm than good in her testimony, and the writer of the letters stated that it was his intention to "get even" with her.

CENTURY ENDS IN LEAD

Bank Bowlers Are Nosed Out by the Brunswick Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Amid the greatest enthusiasm manifested since the opening night of the five-man teams in the National tournament of the American Bowling Congress finished tonight, the results of the evening's bowling being the installation of a new team in third place. The Brunswick-Balke-Coller team, of Chicago, rolled a grand total of 2764, and thereby nosed out of third place the First National Bank, also from Chicago, which for several days has been occupying the coveted place with a total of 2756. The leading five-man teams and the amount of money won is as follows:

Century No. 1, Chicago, 2794, \$50; Leisy, Peoria, Ill., 2781, \$400; Brunswick-Balke-Coller, Chicago, 2774, \$50; First National Bank, Chicago, 2756, \$50; Hoffmann, Chicago and Dick Brothers, of Chicago, tied for fifth money of \$300 with a score of 2748 each.

Cats and Bird Life.

Four Track News. The war now raging between the bird-lovers and the cat-faddists has already led to much bitterness. For our part we are with the birds. The cat is all right in its place, but there isn't one cat in 2,442,362 that keeps its place. No song-bird ever robbed a refrigerator, no song-bird ever got beneath a chamber window and made night hideous and sleep impossible, no song-bird ever crept under a pedestrian's feet on a dark night when the pedestrian unintentionally put the heel of his boot on the tail of said bird, sent up a scream that made the pedestrian's heart turn a somersault.

Couldn't Keep a Secret.

La Nota Final. Mother (impatiently)—You have been very naughty today, Juanita; I shall have to tell your father when he comes home. Juanita (aged 2)—That's the woman of it! You never can keep anything to yourself.

Not Understood Either Way.

Washington Star. "Why don't you write your prescriptions in plain English?" "What's the use?" rejoined the physician. "I write my bills in plain English and a lot of people don't seem to make any sense of them."

The All Important.

La Nota Final. "Tell me about Carlo's fiancée." "Well, mentally she is charming." "And physically?" "She is worth two millions."

GUILD OF FORTUNE

Snug Sum Left Portland Girl Who Becomes Actress.

WILL RETURN TO PARENTS

Yvette Shively, Heiress of \$100,000, Wearies of Burlesque, Where She Is Queen, and Longs for Legitimate Drama.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—(Special.)—Miss Yvette Shively, a vaudeville actress who is in Louisville this week,



YVETTE SHIVELY AS "A WESTERN GIRL."

has just come into an inheritance of over \$100,000. Saturday night she will leave for her home in Portland, Or. Rare experiences have come to her in the past eight weeks.

Scolded because she had spent her allowances on the races, she ran away from the Mills Girls' Seminary, near San Francisco and joined the first company of burlesque, in which she has reigned as the star for three weeks. In the burlesque there is a contest for the prettiest ankles, voted for by the judges on the stage and the entire audience. Miss Shively wins the prize in a walk.

"I suppose I have been spoiled by the extravagance of my parents," she said, "and then some of us girls began to bet on the races. When my father learned about it, he reprimanded me, and I decided to leave school. They did not give me a ticket, and I am going to start home immediately after the performance Saturday night."

MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Miss Shively's Parents Unable to Restrain Passion for the Stage.

Miss Yvette Shively, mentioned in the dispatch above, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shively, whose residence is at 184 East Sixth street in this city. Her parents stated last night that they had not received word that their daughter had inherited the money mentioned in the dispatch, but thought it was probably correct. The family has a number of wealthy relatives in Kentucky, and it is believed that the bequest is from W. D. Shively, a cousin, residing in that state.

The Shively family came to Portland from Astoria, where they were among the prominent pioneers. Miss Shively resided here for five years, and during that time studied music under Mrs. E. A. Beals. In December, 1904, she entered vaudeville in San Francisco, and has been touring the Middle West since that time. The Shiveleys are well to do, and Miss Shively some time ago inherited a share of a \$200,000 estate from her grandfather.

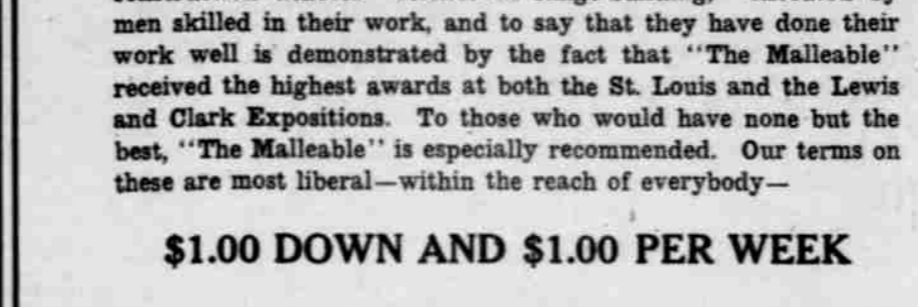
The parents of Miss Shively stated last night that they have been trying for some time to induce their daughter to give up the stage. They were opposed to her turning upon a career before the footlights, but were unable to interfere, as she was of age at that time. Recently she has written them that her passion for stage honors has been waning, and she intended to return home. A ticket was immediately forwarded to her, and she is expected to arrive in Portland within the next two weeks. It was necessary for her to give one week's notice before leaving the company with which she has been traveling.

Miss Shively never attended the Mills Girls' Seminary, as reported, although she spent some time in San Francisco with her mother. She is probably best known to the public as the model for the pictures of "A Western Girl," one of which is here reproduced.

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STANDARD MEN CONFESS FACTS

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little after this suit was instituted last Summer, did he not?" asked Mr. Hadley. "Mr. Tinsley's departure had nothing to do with this suit," answered Mr. Archbold, "absolutely nothing."

"I am not suggesting that," rejoined Mr. Hadley, "I am asking when he left for Spain."

"I think it was some time last Summer, but I do not recall the exact date."

Mr. Archbold said there are about 125 independent oil refineries in the United States, all of them doing business. He said that H. M. Tilford, who he understood has charge of the Standard Oil business in the West and Middle West, is in New York. He saw him last Saturday.

Rockefeller Willing to Testify. "Where is John D. Rockefeller?" asked Mr. Hadley. "He is at Lakewood. As I explained, his health is not good and he has had no connection with the business for ten years."

"When did you see Mr. Rockefeller last?" "Mr. Rockefeller has been in New York and Lakewood all the time," said Mr. Archbold. "I saw him in New York a couple or three weeks ago, and I also saw him a few days ago in Lakewood."

"Then after a moment's pause, he continued, 'If I may be permitted to see the state, Mr. Rockefeller knows nothing, absolutely nothing, of the matters concerned in this suit. Mr. Rockefeller's health is such that it imposes quite a care upon him. He has no desire to evade any questions, but he very much dislikes the notoriety and the cartooning. If you want to go and question him, I am sure you will find him willing to answer any questions and—'

"There is only one way to examine witnesses here," broke in Mr. Hadley. "We have Rockefeller's health is such as to impose quite a care upon him," replied the witness.

"Is Mr. Rockefeller confined to his bed?" asked Mr. Hadley. "By no means," replied Mr. Archbold, "but his general health is not good, nor has it been for several years."

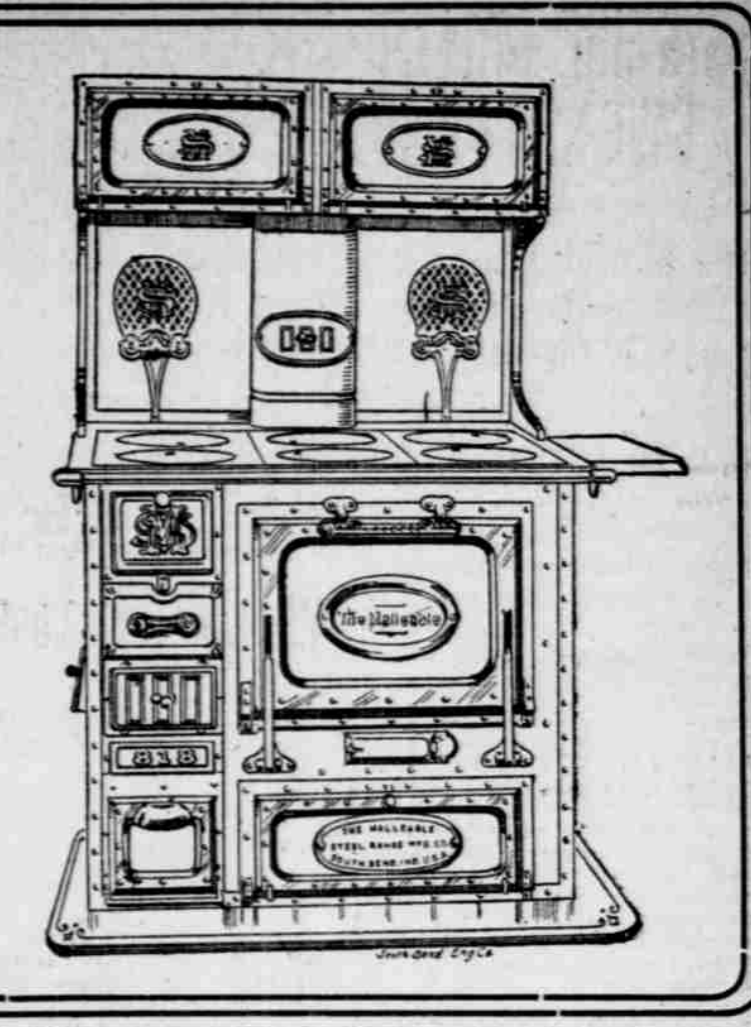
Audits Competitors' Accounts. Mr. Hampton said that when he declined to answer questions at the hearing last January, he presumed that he was being asked concerning the auditing of the Waters-Pierce Company as formed prior to 1890.

"And don't you think your answers were calculated to mislead?" asked the Missouri Attorney-General. "I don't think so."

Mr. Hampton said he sent a man to audit the books of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and the auditor was placed on the payroll of Wade Hampton. He got the money for this payroll from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The witness said he had never audited the books of the Republic Oil Company, but the other subsidiary companies of the Standard were directly audited under his direction.

Standard Auditors Sent Out. Mr. Hadley then produced a letter written by Mr. Hampton to H. C. Pierce, St. Louis, as president of the Waters-Pierce Company, on July 7, 1890, introducing "our" John D. L. Hornberger, who went the letter read, at the writer's request to audit the books of that company. Mr. Hampton said he wrote the letter. A second letter was offered, written to J. P. Druitt, in St. Louis, introducing Mr. Conroy, who, the letter said, went to St. Louis to audit the Waters-Pierce Company's books, and ordering him to be placed on the payroll of that company as an employe for reasons, the letter read, "which you will doubtless appreciate."

The witness also said he wrote that letter.



ations to toe the line, just the same as private individuals.

The courts now hold that the corporation, as a creature of the state, is subject to the supervision of the state. Accordingly, the state has a right to inquire if the business of the corporation is conducted in a lawful manner, and its officials are compelled to answer all proper questions that are asked with a view to finding out whether the corporation is so conducting its business."

The Standard Oil attorneys had little to say yesterday regarding the capitulation to the order of the court which Mr. Hadley secured both in this state and in the State of Missouri.

Attention was called to the fact that the answer of Mr. Rogers' was that it was stated that the ownership of stock in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company, was admitted, subject to the objection of the questions being irrelevant and immaterial, and for the purposes of the present case only. This would have to be admitted in evidence if the originals did not come to light.

As the trust attorneys have waived their objection to allowing testimony to be taken in shorthand for the present, at least, it is expected that the proceedings will move with much greater celerity than heretofore.

OIL INQUIRY IN KANSAS.

Garfield's Agent Seeks Effects of New Anti-Trust Laws.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.—A. R. Carroll, an agent sent out by Commissioner Garfield, is in Topeka getting material for the Garfield report on the oil industry, and called upon Governor Hoch today to talk over the situation. Mr. Carroll is here to cover the investigations of conditions in the oil industry, affected by the various new laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Carroll has visited the independent oil refineries in obtaining information concerning their profits, and the protection which they secure from the anti-discrimination law, the maximum freight law, and the maximum anti-bulk law. Mr. Hoch said today:

"While Mr. Carroll did not outline his plans to me, there is no doubt in my mind that the independent refineries are making money. There is a big profit in the refinery business, and the new laws enable the independents to stay in the business."

ATTACK RAILROAD MERGERS

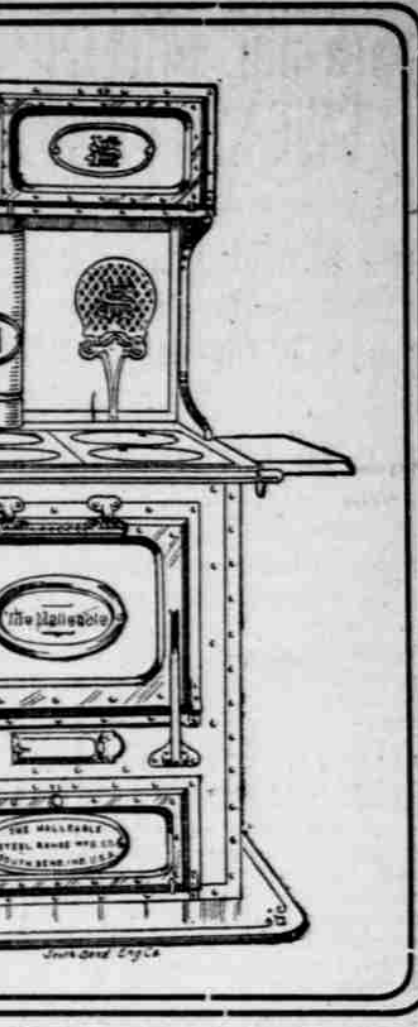
Hadley's Next Step to Prosecute Buyers of Competing Lines.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—The Journal says. Two or more railroads may be thrown into receivership by proceedings to be instituted by Attorney-General Hadley after the filing of his fight against the Standard Oil Company. He has chosen the railroads owning parallel and erstwhile competing lines, which have violated the act of the State of Missouri by combining.

Principal among the roads to be attacked are the Burlington, which owns the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City, a parallel line, and the Frisco, which owns the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield. The Attorney-General is said to be convinced he will be able to make out a case against the Burlington and Frisco systems. The Rock Island and the Chicago & Alton, which parallel each other in Missouri, and the Missouri Pacific and Wabash, both Gould properties and parallel, may also be proceeded against.

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TURN TO HUGHES AS SAVIOR

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trouble is now in our own ranks. It is absolutely necessary for us to do something to convince the people that we are in line for reform, and I think Hughes