

OIL COMPANIES  
CARVE UP STATE

Waters-Pierce Manager Divulges Trust Deal in Missouri.

EACH HAS OWN TERRITORY

Standard's Pretended Rivals Not Allowed to Invade Its Chosen Domain—"Competitors" Daily Report to Trust Headquarters.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The hearing of the depositions of the defense in the outer suit of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Companies was resumed today. C. L. Ackert, general manager of the Waters-Pierce Company, who was the sole witness yesterday, was again on the witness stand today.

Mr. Ackert admitted that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana controls the territory of the Standard Oil Company, Republic and the St. Louis International Oil companies, although the subsidiary companies are active competitors for business in St. Louis. He admitted that agreements had been made between the Waters-Pierce and the Standard companies regarding territory in, and the allotment of the territory. He also testified that the selling prices of the Waters-Pierce and the other companies were fixed by the Standard.

Do Not Encroach on Standard.

Under the further rigid examination of Attorney-General Hadley, the witness testified that the Waters-Pierce, Republic and St. Louis International companies each had managers who solicited business and often cut the prices to obtain the largest showing to be made to the head company, the Standard. He said that instructions were given to the Waters-Pierce Company not to encroach upon the territory of the Standard Oil Company outside of St. Louis and to remain strictly in the territory allotted to the company.

Drive Out Independent Companies.

Mr. Ackert testified that the Waters-Pierce Company cut the price of oil so low in Jefferson that an independent oil company quit business there. The witness said that the company always maintained higher prices in the country districts, from one-half to one cent a gallon, and that the customers would readily pay the higher price at the facilities of the Waters-Pierce Company, which enable prompt delivery, while competitors were not able to supply the customers regularly.

Daily Reports to Standard.

Upon further examination, Mr. Ackert admitted that the Standard Oil Company owned much stock of the Waters-Pierce Company, but he did not have personal knowledge whether it was a minority or majority. He testified that the Waters-Pierce Company had made daily reports to the Standard Oil Company at 28 Broadway, New York.

The hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday morning.

INDICTED IN MISSOURI NEXT

St. Louis Federal Grand Jury to Act on Standard Oil.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The Federal grand jury, which meets next Wednesday, will consider the Louisa end of the Standard Oil combine, with a view to the institution of criminal proceedings against persons involved, so it was made known today. Information was given out that members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and representatives of the office of Commissioner of Corporations are to be heard in the case. The grand jury will proceed under the statute which sets forth that persons who accept and those who grant a special railroad rate not granted equally to all shippers are criminally guilty and subject to fine and imprisonment. The subpoena duces tecum issued compel the presentation before the Grand Jury of the transcript of the voluminous evidence secured by the investigation conducted in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Trial for Selling Embalmed Food.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 9.—Representatives of the Pullman Car Company waived hearings today in the suits brought by the State pure-food agents, alleging the use of formaldehyde in the milk served to passengers on Pullman cars. The cases will come up for trial at the December term of court. Similar hearings in 16 cases at Greensburg and seven at Beaver Falls were also waived.

Arguing Tobacco Trust Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Argument on the demurrers interposed by the MacAndrew & Forbes Company and the J. S. Young Company, subsidiary corporations of the American Tobacco Company, to indictments alleging a violation of the antitrust law was begun today in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Hough.

Pullman Must Pay Tax on Reserve.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Corporation Counsel Lewis today announced that he would in a short time begin proceedings to collect city taxes on the surplus of \$2,000,000 of the Pullman Company. He said that the company will be asked to pay the tax on the ground that the fund is held as a trust.

SWITCHMEN ACCEPT OFFER

Union Agrees to Partial Arbitration. Trainmen Arrange Conference.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The indications tonight are that the difficulty between the switchmen and the Western railroads will be settled within an hour offered by the roads and to submit the question of a further 3 cent increase to arbitration. The Switchmen's Union represents only about one-half the switchmen, the remaining union switchmen being affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. This organization has not accepted the offer of the roads as yet, but a conference has been arranged for tomorrow between the representatives of the management and it was said tonight that a satisfactory settlement would be reached.

All Will Advance Wages.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Herald says it became known yesterday that practical-

ly all the great railroad and industrial corporations of the country, the affairs of which are directed from this city, have decided to increase the prevailing rate of wages to their employees. Besides the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which already has announced an increase, the Standard Oil Company, the Amalgamated Copper Company and the United States Steel Corporation are mentioned as having decided on an increase or as having the subject under consideration. The New York Central, the Lackawanna and other Eastern railroads, however, have not yet been requested to advance the wages of employees or have taken some steps to do so.

PREDICTS RISE OF SILVER

ROBERTS SAYS PRICE WILL BE 76 CENTS IN TWO YEARS.

Director of Mint Sees Rosy Times Ahead for Silver Mines—Many Closed Mines to Open.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—"Silver is going to reach a price of 76 or better within two years and it is going to hold that price," said George W. Roberts, Director of the United States Mint, in an interview here today. "I believe that hundreds of silver mines throughout the West which have been shut down for more than 30 years because the price of the fall in price will be opening again within a year, simply because the price of the metal makes it worth while," Mr. Roberts continued.

Buy Silver at 71.827 Cents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Director of the Mint today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Denver, at 71.827 cents per fine ounce.

EPITHETS IN INSURANCE

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Charles A. Peabody, of that company, today secured from the Franklin County Circuit Court an injunction directed against State Insurance Commissioner Prewitt, restraining him from revoking the company's license to do business in the Kentucky field. The notice of injunction was served on the Commissioner today. Mr. Prewitt, however, stated that the license in question should not be permitted further to insure the lives of the people of the state. In part the statement reads:

I regard the plan of procedure of Mr. Peabody and of his colleagues as being destructive of the essential features of mutualism, as tending to prevent a full and free presentation of the policyholders' rights to them by those who are best in the position to know of the policyholders' interests and what their interests are; that such action is contrary to the spirit of the charter of the company, and, if tolerated, will tend to destroy absolutely the mutual feature of the present policyholders of the company in no way to be affected by my action. A continuation of the authority heretofore granted the company would be an endorsement of the acts of the present and past managements of this company.

Will Ignore Prewitt's Action.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—Judge Charles Grubbs, chief counsel in Kentucky for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, said this afternoon: "None of the officers of the company has received legal notice of the revocation of the company's license in Kentucky. The company will continue to transact business until the courts decide otherwise."

JEROME POSTPONES ACTION

Does Not Want to Influence Election of Mutual Life Officers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Ex-Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herick, general counsel for the Mutual Life Policyholders' Association, received a letter today from Jerome Horsey, president of the company, in which he has determined to postpone consideration of the charge of coercion preferred against the officers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company until after December 1, when the polls for the election of officers of that company shall have been closed.

RECORDS IN NEW YORK

Sheridan Is Star Performer in Madison-Square Garden.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, was the star performer tonight at the opening games of the two days' indoor championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Entries in the throwing of the 56-pound weight and in putting the 8-pound shot, with marks of 15 feet, 3 inches, and 81 feet, 8 inches respectively, the latter being a new record, gave him a lead above all other competitors.

Another Irish-American, M. W. Shephard, carried off the honors in the 1,000-yard run in an easy fashion, leaving his competitors far behind, in the fast time of 2:14.4.

John J. Eller, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, broke a long standing record of 24.5 seconds by doing the 200-yard high hurdle race in 23.4 seconds.

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GIVES POLICE SLIP

Stone, Get-Rich-Quick Man, Seen in Cincinnati.

HAS NO FEAR OF ARREST

One of Storey Cotton Gang Talks

Blithely of His Travels and Indictment—Says He Cannot Be Extradited.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—Franklin Stone, formerly of Philadelphia, and now living Paris as his home, who is wanted by the Government on an indictment charging misuse of the mails by the Storey Cotton Company, involving the loss of several millions of dollars, was in Cincinnati today, but disappeared before the officials could apprehend him.

Last year the Philadelphia papers began an exposure of the get-rich-quick concerns in that city, and among them the Storey Cotton Company was named. A run on that concern followed and finally its failure was announced with liabilities of about \$7,000,000. Indictments were returned against Stone and E. Ewart Storey, president of the company. Both had disappeared, however, as also had Mrs. Sophia Lang, the stenographer. The officials failed to locate them, although they were heard from in various parts of the world.

Has No Fear of Arrest.

Stone was reported to be in this city yesterday, and was finally located and subjected to an interview today. He said Paris was now his home and that he had several big deals on hand. Asked if he was afraid of arrest, he said: "Well, I have never been arrested yet. More Americans in Paris know me than know the American Ambassador. I am not trying to hide. I am not wanted now by the Federal officers, if ever I was wanted by them, I send more broken-down Americans home with first-class tickets than any other American in Europe."

Says Cannot Be Convicted.

"I sailed abroad a week before the Storey Cotton Company went into bankruptcy. Uncle Sam has no case against me. I was not connected with that concern at all and I know nothing of being indicted until I arrived on the other side. I am charged with misuse of the mails. That is not an extraditable offense and consequently Uncle Sam has never bothered me and I believe that all charges have been withdrawn, as far as I am concerned, although I really believe I was never considered as involving more than as a possible witness."

"The fact is, no person connected with the Storey Cotton Company can be convicted, simply because every person who deposited money with that concern signed a contract permitting the company to invest his money in whatsoever it saw fit. Mr. Stone said that the Storey was in London, but was in very poor health."

LAND OBTAINED BY FRAUD

CHARGE AGAINST UTAH COAL COMPANIES.

Blunders of Federal Officials Made

Possible Purchase of Valuable Land for Mere Song.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 9.—Arguments in the cases in which the Federal Government seeks to recover 17,000 acres of coal land alleged to have been fraudulently secured by coal companies controlled in the interest of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway system, were continued in the Federal Court today before Judge John A. Marshall.

Fred R. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Special United States Attorney, made the principal argument for the prosecution in reply to the points raised by the defense in demurrers. Mr. Maynard charged that the Interior Department had made gross blunders in permitting title to this coal land to pass to the coal companies and that, inasmuch as the carelessness and blunders of officials of the department had made it possible for the companies to secure patents by fraud and deceit, the Government was barred from seeking redress in the courts.

He charged the Utah Land Board with extravagance and wanted procedure in its dealing with the companies, by which they were permitted to buy valuable coal deposits as agricultural and grazing lands. He maintained also that the men who took up such coal land as agricultural land, paying \$1.25 an acre for land worth thousands of dollars, were employees of the company. There was a conspiracy, he charged, and the Government was entitled to redress through legal proceedings.

E. B. Critchlow, of Salt Lake City, also a Special Attorney for the Government, cited authorities to show the Government's right to cancel patents wrongfully secured.

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gressional elections shows that the Republicans have a narrow margin to go on and that margin will be quickly wiped out if the President allows himself to be drawn into a race for a third term.

RANGERS RAN INTO TRAP

Sent to Arrest Assassins, They Repulse Attack of Mexicans.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—On the night preceding the election District Judge Stanley Welch was murdered as he lay sleeping in his bed, the result of a belief of one of the political factions that he would issue injunctions against them. On election day armed men stayed about the polls and kept certain voters away.

As a result, Governor Lanham dispatched four Rangers, under command of Captain William McDonald, to the scene to make arrests and disarm the factions. As the Rangers were on the way they encountered a closed hack, and as the officers approached fire was opened from the cover of the wagon. The Rangers returned the fire, and as they did so a volley was poured into them from a company of cavalry and a hundred rounds of ammunition per man. The Rangers fired about 50 shots into the hack and the house, and fully 100 were fired at them. On investigation, it was discovered that four Mexicans had been slain by the Rangers and one was badly wounded. The known dead are: Juan Perez, Candelaria Farías, Casper Osuna and Jose Yencas. Manuel Oseta is so badly wounded that he will probably die. Two men are confined in the jail, suspected of being a part of the attacking force.

Captain McDonald has garnered both political factions that they must disarm, while Adjutant-General Hulen is on the way with a company of cavalry and a hundred rounds of ammunition per man. It is rumored here that when Hulen reaches here he will declare martial law and that the jail will be filled with suspects.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT ON FIGHT

Tells Governor of Slaughter and Orders Disarming.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 9.—Ranger Captain William McDonald, in command of the rangers in Starr County, has sent the following report to Governor Lanham on the fight near Rio Grande City: "On the way last night from San Francisco, we were fired on by several Mexicans and had a general fight. The following were killed: Juan Garcia, Ferrias Caldana, Garzap Perez, Jaspas Osuna; Jose Yencas, badly wounded; Manuel Oseta, seriously wounded.

"We have three others in jail. "About 50 shots were exchanged in the fight. We have the situation well in hand. I have ordered both factions to lay out their arms or abide by the consequences."

PORTER IS A REPUBLICAN

Elected by Independents With Aid of Good Democrats.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Congressman-elect Peter A. Porter, of the Thirty-fourth Congressional District in the Republican, I was nominated by independent Republicans, and elected by them, with the assistance of many good Democrats, who are not counted for his opponent where Republicans attempted to vote a mixed ticket, by marking a cross at the head and neglecting to indicate particularly which of three men they wanted for Representatives.

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President Robinson to Retire.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 9.—On the eve of his departure for New York President A. A. Robinson, of the Mexican Central Railroad, made the announcement that within a week he would retire from his office. Robinson gave no reason for his retirement from the control of the road, contenting himself with the statement that within a week an announcement of great interest to the public concerning the road would be made. It has been impossible to ascertain what the announcement will be.

Robinson will be succeeded temporarily by Vice-President C. R. Hudson, who will assume the management of the road on November 15.

Platedware Prices Higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Following the recent advance in sterling silver knives, forks and spoons, the manufacturers of plated silverware announced new price lists on these articles yesterday. The International Silver Company, which comprises several affiliated concerns, put up the prices from 5 to 13 per cent on all plated ware. Hollow ware, which includes pitchers, bowls and vessels of various kinds, remains at the old prices.

Strike-Breakers Badly Beaten.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Three strike-breakers employed by the New York Transportation Company, whose chauffeurs have been out for some days, were attacked by a crowd of men at Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue tonight and beaten so that they had to be taken to a hospital. They were Frank Cuhagan, Max Cronenberg and Paul Shalcross.

Fire Damages Grocery Store.

A fire at 11:30 last night destroyed a portion of a small grocery store owned by E. Land at 887 Gartenbach street. The rear of the building and the roof were burned and the goods greatly damaged by fire, water and smoke. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. The damage will amount to a few hundred dollars.

All Well Past Cape Henry.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 9.—Wireless telegraphic communication between the battleship Louisiana and the convoying cruiser Tennessee heard in Norfolk today told that all was well with President Roosevelt and his party aboard the Louisiana, bound for Panama. The warships were then some distance to the southeast of Cape Henry.

Auto Driver Loses Control.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—Henry Dewitt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Sully, a small town east of here, was instantly killed and Frank Sherman, cashier, will probably die from an automobile accident today. The driver lost control of the machine, which was going at a high rate of speed, and it plunged into a ditch, pinning the men underneath.

Your Christmas Buying Made Easy.

YOUR Christmas Buying—your gift making in particular—is made safe and easy. Buy as your guide the Christmas DELINEATOR (now ready). The truth and reliability of every offer of every article advertised is guaranteed by the DELINEATOR. The first, the easiest, and the best guide for holiday buying—brimful and overflowing with suggestions that are bright and accurate and practical. A holiday trip in itself!

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- Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases, Cincinnati. (Write for catalogue).
- Meriden Britannia Co., ("Silver Plate that Wears" 1847 Rogers Bros.), Meriden, Conn.
- Victor Talking Machine Co., Grand Opera, 11 Trotter, complete on Victor Records, 14-R Camden, N.J.
- The Knabe Piano, (Style "W." Send for catalogue), Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, Md.
- Lenox Chocolates, (Holiday Perfumes), Dept. 100, Ed. Pinaud Bldg., New York, N. Y.
- Parfumerie Ed. Pinaud, (Holiday Perfumes), Dept. 100, Ed. Pinaud Bldg., New York, N. Y.
- Beautiful Centerpieces and Novelties Embroidered with Corticelli Wash Embroidery Silk.
- Colgate & Co., (Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Powders) 55 John St., New York, N. Y.
- New England Watch Co., 40 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.
- Crystal Domino Sugar, (Havemeyers & Elder) 117 Wall St., New York, N. Y.
- Bensdorp's Cocoa, ("The cocoa of strength, purity and economy," Boston.
- Thayer & Chandler, (Photography Outfit) Cat. D-57, 160-164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.
- Duplex Phonograph Co., 110 Patterson St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Armour & Co., (Pond's Extract Soap) Chicago, Ill.
- For Women who love Fancy Work, a year's subscription to Home Needlework Magazine, 50c.
- "Growth in Silence," a book by Susanna Crocroft, Dept. 75, 57 Washington St., Chicago.
- Jap-A-Lac, (The Glidden Varnish Co.) Dept. D-12 1201 Rockefeller Bldg., Cleveland, O.
- The Modern Priscilla, Embroidery Magazine, 221 D-3 Columbus Ave., Boston.
- Lyvola Olive Co., Ripe Olives and Olive Oil, Dept. 177-J, Rochester, N. Y.
- Proctor & Gamble, Ivory Soap, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Daniel Low & Co., Diamonds, Solid Gold, Sterling Silver, (by Mail) 228 Essex St., Salem, Mass.
- Robt. H. Ingersoll & Bro., (Watches) 13 Jewelers Court, New York, N. Y.
- Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., (Meritt's Wool Comforts and Baby Bunting Blankets).
- Strauss, The Toy King, Dept. 6, 395 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
- Christian Herald, Illustrated Weekly Magazine, 110-121 Bible House, New York, N. Y.
- The Regina Co., (Music Boxes-Player Pianos-Chime Clocks) New York & Chicago.

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Residents of Portland Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Portland, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Portland kidney sufferers.

G. H. Springmeyer, expressman, of 1055 First street, Portland, Or., says: "Exposure to rough weather and the jarring of my wagon brought on kidney trouble. My back ached almost constantly, and the action of the kidneys seemed weak and the passages of the secretions took frequent. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I got a box and began using them at once. The pain in my back was soon relieved and the kidney secretions became normal. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought about this result." (From statement made Feb. 28, 1906).

CURED TO STAY CURED.

On January 12, 1906, Mr. Springmeyer confirmed the above statement, and added: "Since the time referred to in my former testimony, I have not had a trace of kidney trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many people and am always glad to do so."

For sale at all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Children's Long Coats Made of gray and tan plaid cloth trimmed with velvet; collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 12 years. \$4.50

Ladies' Long Coats Made of gray and brown mixed Scotch cloth 50 inches long. \$12.50 values go at \$7.95

Twenty-five sample coats in three-fourths and seven-eighths lengths; assorted styles and colors worth up to \$16.50; go today at \$9.95

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits Fifty sample suits in mixed and plaid cloths; assorted colors and styles worth up to \$30. Your choice at \$17.50

Silk Petticoats We have just received a double order of black and colored silk petticoats which will be on sale also at reduced prices—\$9 values at \$6.50

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WASHES BITTERS

KIDNEY & LIVER A PLEASANT LAXATIVE NOT INTOXICATING