

FINES THE RAILROAD

Court Punishes Vanderbilt Line for Rebating.

FAVORS TO SUGAR TRUST

Second Penalty Imposed, Plea of Immunity Being Brushed Aside, Sentence on Trust Not Yet Pronounced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Judge Holt, of the United States Circuit Court, today fined the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company \$15,000 for rebating freight charges to the American Sugar Refining Company.

The fine was the result of an indictment charging the company with rebating in the sum of \$24,000 to the American Sugar Refining Company, on which charge the defendant company had been found guilty.

Sentence in the case of the American Sugar Refining Company, convicted of receiving the rebates, was deferred until Tuesday next.

There were two counts in the indictments against the New York Central and a fine of \$10,000 already had been imposed on the first count.

In passing sentence, Judge Holt denied the contention of counsel that a corporation cannot be fined. He declared that under the provisions of the Elkins act a corporation is responsible for the acts of its agents.

ANOTHER BLOW AT STANDARD

Ohio Sues Buckeye Pipe Line, for Equal Service and Rates.

MINDLAY, O., Nov. 22.—The Buckeye Pipe Line Company was made the defendant in a suit filed in the Circuit Court today by William L. Dwyer, prosecuting attorney of Hesseck County, and George H. Phelps, from the Attorney-General's office. The State of Ohio is the plaintiff.

The petition alleges that the Buckeye Pipe Line Company is organized under the laws of Ohio with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, and is empowered to transport and store oil and gas by means of pipes.

The petition charges that ever since its organization in 1888 it has been a member of the combination known as the Standard Oil Company, it operates in six counties in Northwest Ohio and charges 20 cents per barrel for the transportation of oil any distance.

Such charges, it is said, are only nominal and are imposed to prevent others from availing themselves of such facilities.

Plaintiff prays for an alternative writ of mandamus and that the defendant provide for the public equal and just facilities for transportation in Ohio and fix a schedule of rates.

LAYS BLAME ON RAILROADS

Grain Man's Figures Show Lack of Cars Checks Crop Movement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—The Minneapolis hearings conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of investigating the causes of the grain business of the Northwest, and the relation of railroads and grain companies, came to an abrupt end at 3 P. M. today when the commission stated that it had examined all the witnesses he desired.

Commissioner C. A. Proudy thereupon announced that the commission will meet tomorrow in Duluth.

This afternoon the witnesses discussed the farmers' representation on the Chamber of Commerce floor.

F. G. Van Dusen gave statistics which show the lack of railroad facilities in retarding the movement of the crops, and the limited accommodation for terminal storage. He said that at the head of the lake the terminal storage capacity is \$4,500,000 bushels.

These elevators now have on hand but 3,800,000 bushels. At Minneapolis the terminal capacity is 20,000,000 bushels. There is on hand but 9,675,000 bushels.

DENIES THEM IMMUNITY BATH

Commission Calls No Witnesses Who Are Under Indictment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Grain firms and railroad men who were recently indicted by the special grand jury in Minneapolis at the instance of the Department of Justice, will get no "immunity bath" from the Interstate Commerce Commission, which closed its session today, as none of the witnesses before the last jury were called by the commission in the investigation of the relations between the grain trade and the railroads.

Turbine Engines for German Navy.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Vice-Admiral von Eickstedt, director of the Construction Bureau of the Navy Department, announced today at a meeting of the Technical Shipbuilding Society, that the German navy intended to use turbine engines in the future. Emperor William was present during discussion on the subject.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

ROBERT EDESON TONIGHT.

Famous Comedy-Drama, "Strong-Heart," at the Helig Theater.

The distinguished actor, Robert Edeson, and his excellent company of Helig Theater, will present "Strong-Heart" at the Helig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night, with a special matinee tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. This interesting and thrilling play is one of the greatest successes in theatrical history the past few years and will be the talk of the town today and tomorrow.

"Middleman" Matinee Tomorrow.

The celebrated character of the old potter in "The Middleman," now being produced at the Baker, is a lesson in humility, patience and honor. A delightful love story is threaded through the piece, which puts Miss Lawrence at her best. Matinee tomorrow.

"Peek's Bad Boy."

"Peek's Bad Boy" is a light farce comedy. This year new features have been added and the boy is funnier than ever. There will be a popular-priced matinee tomorrow for the benefit of school children who cannot attend through the week.

"Folly and I" at the Star.

"Folly and I" is a comedy-drama which is making a hit this week at the Star Theater. The Allen Stock Company is well cast and all the players have good parts. The plot deals with the loss of a diamond necklace. Matinee will be held tomorrow and

SUNDAY. Last performance Sunday night. Reserved seats are now on sale at the box-office.

"Sign of the Four" at the Lyric.

Have you seen "The Sign of the Four" at the Lyric this week? If not, you have missed one of the best things of the season. There are but three days remaining of the phenomenally successful run.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" Specialties.

The huskin' bee and barn dance will be two great features in the rural comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," which appears at the Lyric all next week, beginning with Sunday matinee. The goods have not yet started with the Empire attractions and Uncle Josh will be on time with a special Thanksgiving matinee.

Leoncavallo Next Monday.

Leoncavallo and his famous orchestra of 65 musicians, together with ten vocal soloists from the La Scala Theater, Milan, Italy, will be heard in Leoncavallo's "Zaza" next Monday afternoon, November 26, and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" the same evening at the Helig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Seats are now selling at the theater for both afternoon and night.

"A Temperance Town" at Baker.

Boys' great satire on prohibition, "A Temperance Town," will be produced by the Baker Company next week, with William Dills as the deacon. The first performance will be Sunday matinee and the advance sale is heavy. A Thanksgiving matinee will be a feature of next week.

Thanksgiving Week at the Lyric.

The Thanksgiving attraction at the Lyric will be "We 'Uns of Tennessee," a play that has pleased a Nation. It has never before been attempted by a stock company in Portland.

MAX FIGMAN SUNDAY.

"The Man on the Box" Coming to Helig Theater.

Max Figman in "The Man on the Box" will be the attraction at the Helig Theater next Sunday night, November 25, continuing Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 27 and 28, with a special matinee Wednesday. Mr. Figman is one of the most finished comedians of the American stage and a comedy that is the dramatization of one of the most popular novels of late production.

Figman will be supported by an exceptionally clever company. Seats are now selling at the Helig Theater for the engagement.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Clever Bill at the Grand.

Among the big acts at the Grand this week is "Aunt Louise's Advice," presented by those talented players, Mr. and Mrs. Friedell. William and company present a comedy sketch, "Last Night," which is a continual laugh. Daily matinees and two performances each evening.

Strong Bill at Pantages.

The double feature at Pantages Theater this week is the five La Ford brothers, acrobatic musical comedy, and the Two and One-Half Cascades, the one-half being a greatest of child comedians; Biff and Bang, whirling comedians; Drew and Wright, novelty sketch team; Jimmy and Charles, burlesque monologues; Leo White, in a new illustrated song, and new moving pictures complete a strong bill.

HANDLING OF RELIEF FUND

California Promotion Committee Issues a Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Owing to the fact that wide publicity has been given to charges that \$100,000 of the relief fund contributed to San Francisco has been diverted or stolen, and owing to the further fact that those who have spent the money to San Francisco are entitled to a correct statement of conditions, the California Promotion Committee has sent out the following statement:

"More than \$6,000,000 contributed to San Francisco in small sums, ranging from 10 cents up to several thousand dollars. These sums came by mail and express, in all forms, from postage stamps and currency to money orders and bank drafts. Of the entire amount sent, but two sums went astray—one a package of currency containing \$100,50 from Searchlight, sent to the National Bank & Trust Company, of Los Angeles, by express; the other a package of \$200 sent by mail from Baltimore.

"The finance committee of the Citizens' Relief Committee of Forty, afterward incorporated to handle relief and Red Cross funds, consisting of 21 prominent business men of San Francisco, received all funds and the books of this committee were examined by General Bates, a representative of the National Red Cross Society, sent from Washington for that purpose, who declared them kept under a system that guaranteed their correctness.

"The Massachusetts Association for the Relief of California sent a committee to San Francisco to investigate the methods of relief work. On its return to Boston it made a report, going into detail and covering every point in the work of relief in San Francisco. The report of this committee resulted in the immediate forwarding of the balance of the money in the hands of the Massachusetts organization, James D. Hogue, of the New York Chamber of Commerce Committee for the relief of San Francisco, spent several weeks in San Francisco, investigating conditions. After his report was made to the New York body, funds amounting to \$500,000, held by the New York committee, were ordered turned over to the San Francisco relief corporation."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. J. Phillips is progressing favorably at her home, 124 Lownsdale, where she has been confined as a result of the severe accident she sustained in her return trip from New York City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—(Special)—The following Oregonians registered today: Auditorium—A. L. Long, A. E. Crossman, Miss A. E. Midlaw, Portland. Great Northern—A. McFarquart, Portland. Morrison—B. A. Bewley, Oregon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(Special)—J. M. Caldwell of Seattle registered today at the Victoria.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special)—Edwin Palmer, in her private car Independence, left Spokane at 4:15 on the O. & N., bound for Portland.

Five More Soldiers Discharged.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Five soldiers, the last with one exception of the 13 members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who have been held in the guardhouse here since the Brownsville trouble, were discharged without honor at the post headquarters this morning. One man, by special order from the War Department, is being held. No reason is given in the order for his detention.

Sugar Planters Face Bankruptcy.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—The sugar planters of Negros Island, which ordinarily is the richest producer of that staple in the Philippine group, complain of ruinous market prices. Some of the planters are upon the verge of bankruptcy, and many are borrowing at the highest rate of interest in order to continue in operation, hoping the market will improve

LETS GIRL DROWN

Gillette's Own Story of Grace Brown's Death.

AFRAID HE WOULD DROWN

Lame Explanation of Failure to Rescue Her From Sinking Boat. Three Conflicting Stories of How Boat Capsized.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Chester Gillette's own story of how his sweetheart came to her death in the waters of Big Moose Lake July 11, as related by him to Under Sheriff Klock, who arrested him at Arrowhead the Saturday morning following, was retold today to the jury which is trying the young man on the charge of murder. It was brought out that Gillette knew the girl had been in a delicate condition since he said he and she had been intimate for a year.

"When the boat upset, accidentally, as you say, and she was floundering helplessly in the water, why didn't you go to her assistance?" Under Sheriff Klock today swore he asked his prisoner.

"Because," the young man replied, "I was afraid that she might struggle so that we would both go down."

Rescued Baggage, Not Girl.

District Attorney Ward followed up this lead by presenting in evidence the suitcase, the camera and tripod, the tennis racket and other articles which are supposed to have been rescued from the water by the young man after the boat upset.

"Gillette told me," continued the witness, "that he shouted to the girl to hold on to the stern of the boat and he would try to get her ashore, but she said he did not get near her, for he was holding on to the boat."

Klock's story was the only testimony of interest presented during the afternoon session. He declared that since his arrest Gillette had given three explanations as to how the boat was overturned. When asked if he or the girl was to blame for the alleged accident, he replied, according to the witness:

"I suppose I am to blame for it."

Defense May Say "Suicide."

Rev. Cuthbert Front, of Lowell, testified that at Arrowhead on Friday he overheard Gillette ask two young men if they had heard of a tragedy on Big Moose, in which a young girl had been drowned. The witness did not hear the answer the men gave.

A clue to the probable defense of Gillette was given in the testimony of Miss Brown, which were read in court yesterday. In them she wrote several lines that death would soon remove her from the path of her lover. It is believed that the defense will seize upon this as indicating that the girl contemplated suicide, and that this will be their explanation of her death.

The state, it is said, has medical experts to show that the frequent allusions to death and a desire to die in "Billy" Brown's letters are common symptoms of the condition the unfortunate girl was in at the time.

FIRE LOSS AT BAY CITY

Whittier-Coburn Oil Company and Asphalt Company Plants Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Fire tonight destroyed the plants of the Whittier-Coburn Oil Company and the Barber Asphalt Company at Seventh and Cooper streets. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, with little insurance.

In a fierce battle blowing 50 miles an hour, the fire department tonight had the hardest battle with flames since the disaster of last April. The fire started in the plant of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, at Seventh and Cooper streets, and driven by the high wind, the flames had already spread to the warehouse of the Whittier-Coburn Oil Company adjoining, and were leaping toward the plant and storage tanks of the Standard Oil Company, directly across the street, when the fire department arrived.

The firemen centered their efforts on preventing the fire from spreading to the lumber yards at one side and the wholesale district on the other. It was only by the hardest work that the Standard Oil plant was saved. Had its main tanks, filled with oil, caught fire, it would have meant the destruction of the lumber and wholesale districts.

The Barber Asphalt and the warehouse of the Whittier-Coburn Company, containing over \$200,000 worth of glass and large quantities of wall paper were completely destroyed.

BLOW TO TERRORIST CAUSE

Finnish Senate Denies Russian Rebels Right of Asylum.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—The decision of the Finnish Senate to yield to the demand of the Russian Premier for co-operation with the Russian police in arresting a Russian refugee, thus rescinding asylum in Finland, is a staggering blow to the revolutionary cause in the Grand Duchy. Since the latter regained its autonomy it has been the base of revolutionary activities, headquarters of terrorists and revolutionists living at Helsinki, Viborg and other centers.

Official Vote of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—The official canvass of the vote cast at the late election in Ohio was completed by the Secretary of State today. The total vote was 812,283. For Secretary of State, Thompson, Republican, received 468,966; Hoopes, Democrat, 283,876; Hendie, Socialist, 18,432; Hughes, Prohibition, 11,979; Eisenberg, Socialist-Labor, 211; scattering, 19,208. Thompson's plurality is 66,290.

Fairbanks Speaks in Florida.

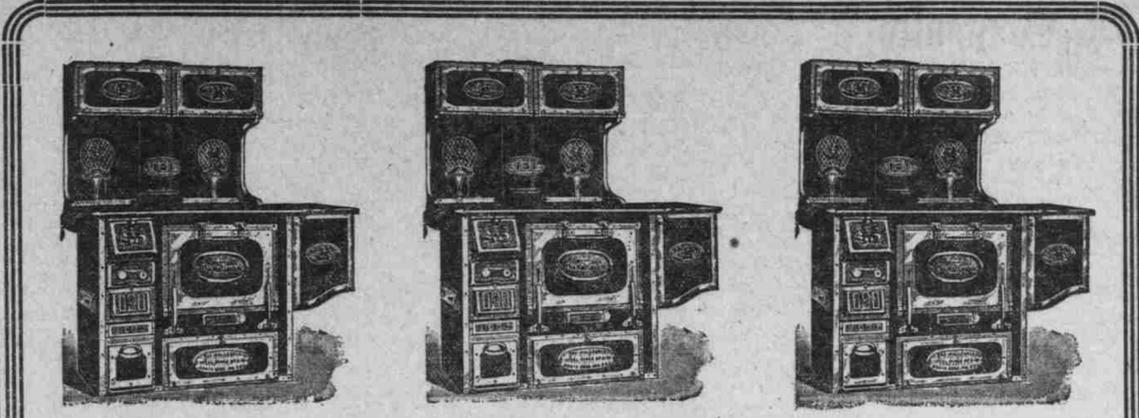
TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 22.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived here this morning. The Vice-President delivered two addresses, one in the morning at the court house during his visit to the city, and another at the headquarters of the parade of veterans of the blue and gray and one at a state fair grounds in the afternoon.

Gertrude Hill is Now Mrs. Gavin.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 22.—Miss Gertrude Hill, youngest daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, was married to Michael Gavin, of New York, in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church here this afternoon.

Tuller Elected Football Captain.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 22.—W. K. Tuller, '08, was elected captain of the varsity Rugby team for next year at the annual banquet given for the football squad at Idora park.



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WAGE SCALES ARE RAISED

DEMANDS OF BUILDING TRADES MET IN PART AT SEATTLE.

Schedule Is Effective December 1 and Will Add Much to Cost of Construction.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Demands made by organized labor in the building trades for an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent in the daily wage schedule have been filed with the Master Builders' Association of this city, an organization of contractors, and have in part been granted. The increased wage schedule will add enormously to cost of buildings to be erected next year in this city.

Dwellings Coated With Mud.

KIONA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special)—The Yakima River at this place has returned to its regular channel and most of the flood refugees have gone back to their homes. The houses of A. J. Winer, J. H. Kennedy, T. T. Maynard and several other riverside farmers were full of water for several days, and when the river went down and the owners returned home, they found the furniture upset or drifted into piles, and a thick coating of ill-smelling mud over all. Chickens and cats were found perched in trees shrubbery, half starved and nearly frozen.

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Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

CASE OF THE SHIPPERS

LUMBERMEN HAVE VERY COMPLETE EVIDENCE.

Photographs Will Be Introduced Showing How Long Cars Have Been Delayed on Sidings.

Dowdall Doffs Prison Stripes.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 22.—James Dowdall, who was sent to the state penitentiary here for a term of 50 years on the charge of having robbed Dr. T. B. W. Leland in San Francisco, a crime which was later confessed by Siemsen and Dabner, who are being held on three murder charges, was released from prison today by authority of a pardon from Governor Farabee. At the time of his trial Dowdall refused to make any defense.

Baker Children's Thanksgiving Box.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special)—The Baker City school children are joining in a big contribution of food things to the unfortunate children in the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society Home in Portland. The contribution is a Thanksgiving box which will carry within its big square sides clothing, vegetables, dairy articles and even money, for the children are contributing their hoarded pennies to the cause.

Harbor to the Minnesota Transfer between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

From scores of lumber mills certified statements of losses have been made because of failure of the transportation companies to furnish cars. The aggregate loss will amount to many millions. It will be further shown that of the 15,000,000 tons of freight hauled by the Northern Pacific in 1906, nearly half originated in the state of Washington. The lumbermen will show that the earnings of one of the Northern roads was \$76,000,000 for one year, and that only a trifle over \$1,000,000 was spent for new equipment. Moreover, it will be alleged that the Hill roads have not added materially to their equipment during the past two years.

New Telephone Company Coming.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special)—Edward C. Finch, to whom was granted a telephone franchise by the City Council of Hoquiam, today posted \$300 forfeit with the City Clerk. This franchise during its passage was fought by the citizens of Hoquiam, and was relayed by Mayor McIntyre, but passed over his veto. Owing to poor service given by the Sunset Company, the new system will probably be rushed.

Get rid of the Lard Habit

Cottolene makes pies and pastry digestible—it makes crisp, flaky pie-crust—the kind that will melt in your mouth rather than stick in the pit of your stomach.

There is no getting away from the fact that lard is the fat of the pig. There was a time in the olden days when lard was made from a particular part of the pig, the selected part—it was called the "leaf"—that is, the peritoneum; but, with the growth of the industry lard is now thrown on the market made from pig-fat from all portions of the animal, and lard, today, is not as good as the lard of years ago—in fact it is more indigestible, and more unhealthy.

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Cottolene is the purest and best shortening. It is not a substitute for lard, but an improvement upon lard or any other shortening. When you accept a substitute for Cottolene you are not getting your money's worth. Cottolene is the original and only shortening on the market. It is preferable in more ways than one—in purity, results and healthfulness.

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