

OIL OCTOPUS NOW STANDING AT BAY

Too Busy Defending Itself in Courts to Meddle With Politics.

ATTACK IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Fined \$1,500,000 in Texas and May Be Driven From Missouri—Government May Assume Dictation of Management.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(Special)—If the "Standard Oil trust" ever had any intention such as has repeatedly been charged against it of financing a campaign against the Roosevelt corporation control policies, it is likely to find itself so occupied in other directions as to change its views.

There is a tremendous accumulation of trouble ripening for the oil combination. The states after it and the Federal Government is believed to be in a fair way to defeat it in the courts in the great action at St. Louis demanding dissolution of the company.

Beaten in Several States. It is no secret that the Department of Justice, casting about and studying the different circuit benches of the country before it started this dissolution case, decided on the St. Louis circuit because it had more confidence in the friendly disposition of the Judges there than in any other circuit.

Successful for many years in the courts, the Standard interests are at last facing an unprecedented change of luck. Texas has found the Waters-Peirce Company, a subsidiary of the Standard, guilty under the anti-trust laws of the state and its fine has been placed at \$1,500,000.

May Dissolve Voluntarily. Although the campaign is now progressing so well that there is already serious discussion of the possibility that the Standard Oil Company may either dissolve voluntarily or be dissolved by court order.

STRIKERS SLOW TO YIELD. French Ship Officers Willing to Surrender—Sailors Hold Out. PARIS, June 4.—The strike situation still continues uncertain, but officials of the navigation companies are of the opinion that a general resumption of work is a matter of a short time only.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 4000. Chinese Province Shaken and Vast Number of Persons Starving.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—The steamer Shawmut brought news of a disastrous loss of life following an earthquake at Hsing Kiang. A telegram received from Peking by the Hochi Shimbun, of Tokyo, shortly before the Shawmut sailed reported that 400 persons were killed, a vast number of houses destroyed, and many thousand persons left starving.

CHINESE WOUND MISSIONARY. Attack a Methodist Minister With Weapon and Pierce Lung.

LONDON, June 4.—A special dispatch received here from Hongkong says Mr. Pollard, a Methodist missionary at Chao-tungfu, has been mercilessly beaten by the Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon. The missionaries are flocking into Hongkong from the Swatow and Pakhoi districts.

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GIVES MOTIVE FOR CRIME. ASSASSIN OF BARILLAS SAYS COUSIN HOUNDED HIM.

Confesses Murder Was Deliberate, but That He Feared for Own Life if He Refused.

MEXICO CITY, June 4.—Florencio Morales, the man who killed General Barillas, ex-president of Guatemala, in one of the streets of this capital on May 7 last, told in court today the motive for his crime. He placed the blame for his act on the shoulders of his cousin, Bernardo Mora, the man who is named as his accomplice.

DRILL FARMER STUDENTS. Army Officer and Rifles Furnished by Government to Corvallis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—On recommendation of Senator Bourne, Captain Ulysses G. McAlexander, of the General Staff, has been detailed as professor of agricultural science and tactics at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. He will assume his duties August 15 next.

Surveys Bull Run and Mount Hood. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—A. H. Sylvester, of the Geological Survey, is at work topographically surveying land in Oregon, including Bull Run forest reserve and that portion of the Cascade National reserve which includes Mount Hood.

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Rural Carriers at Holbrook. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—Herman W. W. has been appointed regular, Oscar Folkenberg substitute, rural free delivery carrier, route one, at Holbrook, Or.

Berkeley Expert in Charge. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., June 4.—Dr. George E. Reiser, formerly in charge of the university's exploration work in Egypt, has been appointed archaeologist in charge of excavations for the Egyptian Government in Nubia.

Anconada Railroad Election. BUTTE, Mont., June 4.—The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Butte, Anconada & Pacific Railway was held in Anconada today.

Boy Impaled on Wagon Shaft. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 4.—James Burleson, a messenger boy, aged 20, was impaled on the shaft of a delivery wagon this afternoon and died an hour later.

Old Man Pleads for Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Dr. Edward B. Perrin, who is indicted with John A. Benson for land frauds, made a remarkable plea in the United States District Court for an immediate trial of the case against him.

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VENICE, Cal., June 4.—(Special)—Benjamin Stillman, who recently came from Sheridan, Or., on a visit, is missing from his home in Los Angeles. Foul play is suspected, as the home was found in disorder and \$400 missing.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 4.—(Special)—Benjamin H. Stillman and son William left their mountain ranch on Salmon River, 20 miles west of here, about a week ago. Their destination was Los Angeles.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Each mail order has individual attention at this store. No "machine methods." Personal notice given to each mail-order customer, and orders filled the same day received.

OLDS WORTMAN & KING. FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET. ROSE SHOW AND FIESTA JUNE TWENTIETH

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. Are the latest and best patterns on the market. An improvement over any other made. The most economical; no waste in cutting; easily understood. And they cost but 10c and 15c.

Wednesday at Sale of White

All White Goods Reduced in Price, Contract Goods Alone Excepted

Suits One-Third Less White Waists Half Price



Today is the last day of these two phenomenal sales. Suits that you can use to good advantage on your vacation trip. And the Waists are dainty lingerie affairs that you can use at any time.

Regular Prices \$13.50 to \$135. White Waists at Half Price

A lot containing several hundred Waists, bought at half regular prices on account of a manufacturer having too many on hand. Cold weather in the East makes white Waist business slow there.

Fancy Dress Goods 82c Yard

In addition to our bargains in white dress goods, we will place on sale our entire stock of fancy Summer dress fabrics at great reductions.

Fancy Silks Worth to \$1.50 Yard, 65c

Here's surely a grand bargain for those with a waist or dress of silk materials to buy. This special is on the best sort of silks, and the patterns are all good ones, too.

20c White Nainsook 12 1/2c yd.

Checked and Plaid White Nainsook, Dimities and Dotted Mulls, that sell regularly at 20c the yard; special sale price 12 1/2c.

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Pattern Hats Worth for \$25

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL hats possible for the mind of the most expert milliners to conceive. The hats that have determined the headgear fashions for the well-dressed women of Portland this season.

Going at 1/3 to 1/2 Their Value. The highest priced hats in the house, artistic conceptions that have sold for \$50 to \$75 each, are on sale today.

Pattern Hats that sold for \$30.00 to \$50.00. Choice, one-third less than regular 1/3. Pattern Hats that have been selling for \$15.00 to \$30.00 now go for one-fourth less 1/4.

Smart Little Trimmed Hats, good materials, fetching shapes, and tastefully trimmed, worth double and more than double the prices we make for today, four lots as follows: \$2.98 \$3.49 \$3.98 and \$5.00

Flowers, for trimming pretty hats for Summer wear, fine quality, 25c. Women's Tailored Hats, from some of the best makers in the world, Gage, Connelly, Bendell, Gearhart, Fisk and Castle; regular values up to \$25.00; special \$5.00.



White Sale Lace Curtains

For today we will have a special sale of Irish Point Lace Curtains, at a great reduction. Values worth \$6.50; special \$4.75. Values worth \$7.50; special \$5.25.

White Wool Blankets

You might think this is not the time to buy Wool Blankets, but with prices like these, ANY time of the year is the time to buy.

Men's Wear

All white articles in men's wear are specially priced for this sale. Great chances for saving, for there are many things that men wear in white. Here are sample values: 50c White Balbriggan Underwear, sale price 42c.

White Summer Footwear

Grand Values on Cool Canvas Shoes for the Sale of White. 2000 Pairs Women's Canvas Oxfords, \$1.39. They come in blucher cut, with light and Cuban heels; another style is in the regular lace, with a plain toe and a medium-weight sole.



5000 Pairs Women's Canvas Oxfords \$1.98. We have Garden Ties, Gibson and Grecian Oxfords, with both light and heavy soles; also blucher Oxfords, with either medium or light soles, swing and straight lasts, finest Sea Island duck, low heels for misses. These have \$1.98 been regularly sold at \$2.50; choice \$1.79.

Women's Kid Oxfords \$1.79. In these we offer you four styles, light and heavy soles, blucher and regular patterns, some of them with dull tops; all made of the best soft kid leather. Take advantage of our offer of \$2.50 Shoes; your choice at \$1.79.

Women's \$3.50 White Chemise \$2.49. Women's Chemise, of fine nainsook, skirt length, with low, round neck, trimmed with two rows of embroidery and Val. lace insertion, lace edging at armholes and bottom; regular \$3.50 values; special sale price \$2.49.

Royal Worcester Corsets, in a new model (No. 542), especially adapted for a long-waisted figure, high bust effect and low under arms and at back; have Princess hips and hose supporters attached at sides and front; made of fine white batiste; sizes 18 to 30; \$1.75 value. \$1.27. Women's Large Lawn Aprons, with wide hemstitched hem and long wide strings; regularly worth 50c each; special \$34c.

BLOW TO LOW CAR FARES

Ohio Supreme Court Declares Cleveland Franchises Invalid. COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—The Supreme Court today in a decision in the suit of the City of Cleveland against William Reynolds gave a great victory for the Cleveland Consolidated Railways Company and a blow at low fares.

END OF LOTTERY COMPANY

Promoters Pay Big Fine and Burn All Books and Records. MOBILE, Ala., June 4.—Thirty-two men who pleaded guilty in the United States Court yesterday to an indictment charging conspiracy to cause the interstate carriage of lottery advertisements, were sentenced today by Judge Toulimin to pay fines amounting to \$234,660.

Seattle Girl Gets \$500 Prize.

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Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

Hood's Pills

Pepton Pills. Irons the blood, feeds the nerves and brain, tones the stomach, and gives restful sleep.

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