OIL OCTOPUS NOW

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 crowd" 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. Whether the big men of oil ever really entertained such designs, it is well known that they were uspected by the Administration. The Addistration got to them first, however and they have had other uses for their money lately than managing big political

There is a tremendous accumulation of trouble ripening for the oil combination. The states are 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. The Circuit Judges are Sanborn and Vandevanter. oth of whom united in the decision that the Northern Securities Company was illegal under the Sherman law, and Hook and Adams. The two inst-named also have records of vigorous decisions against corporations in more or less similar pro-

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. The Eastern circuits were not seriously considered, because it was believed the Judges there would lean toward the corporation side.

Successful for many years in the courts, the Standard interests are at last facing an unprecedented change of luck. Texas has found the Waters-Petrce 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. More serious still, its license to do business in the state is cancelled. A like outcome at early date is expected in Missouri. Onlo is close on the trail of the octopus and it has been convicted in Illinois in the Federal Court and will be fined at least as much as was assessed in Texas and perhaps several times more

court order. In that case, what is to become of the immense properties? They the same people who now own Standard Oil shares will continue to own them. There is a strong sentiment in favor of treating the oil combine as the President has proposed to treat the railroads; that is, to recognize the right of combination. possibly even to the extent of fixing prices on its products, based on thorough process on its products, based on thorough analysis of its financial condition, cost of production, capital invested and so forth. This would be the longest step ever taken in this country toward state so-clailsm; but if other plans of control prove as ineffective with the Standard as they have with the Northern Securities combination, it is by no means invesselve. combination, it is by no means impossible as many public man feel, that public opinion may force a direct interference of the Government to this extent.

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. The decision of the companies, made at the request of the government, not to prosecute deserters, will have, it is considered, a good influence on the men who ctill waver.

The men at several ports have expressed a resum of the strike of the st PARIS, June 4.—The strike situation

pressed a desire for continuation of the movement, but the officers generally are inclined to go back to work. The delegates of the strikers met again today and confirmed their action of last night in advising the men to bring the strike to an end.

A dispatch received here from Cher-bourg says the stevedores of the trans-Atlantic vessels have joined the move-

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 4000

Chinese Province Shaken and Vast Number of Persons Starving.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.-The steams VICTORIA. B. C., June 4.—The steamer Stawmut brought news of a disastrons loss of life following an earthquake at Haing Klang. A telegram received from Peking by the Hochi Shimbun, of Tokio, shortly before the Shawmut salled reported that 4600 persons were killed, a vast number of houses destroyed and many thousand persons left starving. The Empress Dowager has telegraphed urgent instructions to the local governors to take measures to relieve the distress.

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 Chaotungfu, has been mercilessly beaten by

the Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon. The missionaries are flocking into Hongkong from the Swatow and Pakhol districts.

STANDING AT BAY

Chaotungfu is a city in the northeast part of the Province of Yunnan, China, with a population of about 20,000. The Bible Christian Home and Foreign Missionary Society, an English organization, has a station there, which consists of four missionaries, men and women, a native worker, an elementary school and a dispensary. The China Missionary List says that S. Poliard and his wife are stationed at this city.

Revolt Organized in Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—According to advices by the steamer Shawmut, which reached port today, the rebellion in Fokien and Kwang Tung provinces, of South China, has been expected for some time. It is part of a widespread anti-dynasty movement organized in Japan.

Rebels Adopt Guerrilla Tactics.

AMOY, China, June 4.—The leader of the insurgent Chinese forces has issued an ad-dress exhorting the people to support the movement and confine themselves for the present to guerrilla tactics. It appears that the attack on the officials at Juan precipitated the outbreak against the gov-ernment, the date fixed for the uprising being June 34.

Lienchow Missionaries Safe. SHANGHAI, June 4.—The Viceroy of Canton has reported to the government at Pekin that the disorders at Lienchow and Pakhol have been suppressed and that all the missionaries are safe.

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 Guatemaia, 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.

Morales does not deny that the murder of the man was of a deliberate character, but insists that he committed the crime in order to save his own life. He insists that he was the tool of his cousin and that from the moment he was entrusted with the secret of the plot he was hounded by Mora until forced through fear to plunge the knife into the body of the victim selected.

Upon being placed upon the stand, the assassin stated that he was but Is years old. This statement, it is thought, if accepted as a fact by the jurymen, may

cepted as a fact by the jurymen, may have the effect of causing them to recommend elemency.

It is stated that President Cabrera, of Guatemala, has a representative here,

who will send reports upon the progress of the trial in that country. DRILL FARMER STUDENTS

Army Officer and Rifles Furnished by Government to Corvallis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-igton, June 4.—On recommendation of enator Bourne, Captain Ulysses G.

and perhaps several times more.

In view of the fact that the pipe-line clause of the new rate law has been inseffective, there will be an effort next session of Congress to amend it into usefulness.

May Dissolve Voluntarily.

Altogether 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. In that case, what is to be seen to the new rate law has been inselected as professor of military science and tactics at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvellis. He will assume his duties August 15 next.

On request of the Bourne has recommended that the department allot 489 magazine rifles, 30 caliber, to the college for use of the students in military drill, together with the breechloading field gurs of 3.2-inch caliber. It is expected that the equipment will be available by the time school opens next Fall.

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 Ore-gon, including Bull Run forest reserve and that portion of the Cascade forest reserve which includes Mount Hood. This area covers the drainage basin for the Portland water suniv the Portland water supply

Job Open at Custom-House,

OREGONIAN NEWS BUTERAIT WASh. ington, June 4.—Civil service examina-tions will be held in Portland July 13 for the position of electrician and elenductor of the Custom-house salary \$480.

Rural Carriers at Holbrook.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WAShington. June 4.—Herman W. Gaus has been appointed regular, Oscar Folken-berg substitute, rural free delivery carrier, route one, at Holbrook, Or.

Berkeley Expert in Charge.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., June 4.—Dr. George B. Reisner, 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. The archaeological work about to be undertaken is of great importance, involving the continuous excavation of both sides of the Nile and from Kalabalsche to Derr, a distance of 150 kilometers. This is rendered necessary by the decision to raise the Assuan dam another sight meters. Professor Mashas been appointed archaeologist in decision to raise the Assuan dam another eight meters. Professor Maspero, the head of the department of antiquities, is to have charge of the restoration of the known temples and the copying of their inscriptions.

To. Dr. Reisner has been assigned the task of excavating the monuments at present buried under the soil and the publishing of accounts of these excavations. The work is expected to last five years.

Anaconda Railroad Election.

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BUTTE, Mont., June 4.—The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway was held in Anaconda today. The officers elected were: John D. Ryan, president; M. S. Dean, first vice-president; R. B. Thayer, second vice-president; P. M. Halloran, secretary-treasurer; directors, John D. Ryan, M. S. Dean, J. A. Dunlap, P. M. Halloran and F. A. Jones. The directorate remains the same and the only change in officials is the election of Mr. Thayer as second vice-president.

Boy Impaled on Wagon Shaft.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 4.-James Burleson, a messenger boy, aged 20, was impuled on the shaft of a delivery wagon this afternoon and died an hour later. He was riding his bleycle at high speed, when he came into collision with the vehicle. The shaft penetrated his lung.

PHOTO POST CARDS-SCENERY. Kiser Co. - Lobby Imporial Hotel.

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 re-

OLDS WORTMAN & KING

ROSE SHOW AND FIESTA JUNE TWENTIETH

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 10e and 15c.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Wednesday at Sale of White

All White Goods Reduced in Price, Contract Goods Alone Excepted

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. Buy here and save. Suits are in plain or fancy materials, Eton, Pony or Jacket Styles, elaborately trimmed or in the plainest tailored styles. You have the largest suit stock on the Pacific Coast to choose from and today, for the last time, you can buy for one-third 1/3

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. Oregonians profit. The prettiest and filmiest Lingerie Waists, in rich materials and trimmed with exquisitely beautiful lace and embroidery, worth regularly from \$5 to \$28.50. Your choice One-Half

Fancy Dress Goods 82c Yard

sale our entire stock of fancy Summer dress fabrics at great reductions, which should appeal to any shrewd buyer. Every piece of it is of the Olds, Wortman & King qual-

In addition to our bargains in | Regular \$1.00 grades, now ... 82¢ white dress goods, we will place on Regular \$1.25 grades, now... 98¢ Regular \$1.50 grades, now ... \$1.19 Regular \$1.75 grades, now...\$1.29 Regular \$2.00 grades, now ... \$1.39 Regular \$2.50 grades, now. . . \$1.49

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. Silks of all kinds, and in full pieces, not short ends or oddments. A tremendous clean-up of hundreds of yards; silks that sell regularly for up to \$1.50 the yard; in fact, the prices are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard; now for Wednesday and Thursday the price will be only, 65c

20c White Nainsook 121/2c yd.

Checked and Plaid White Nainsook, Dimities and Dotted Mulls, that sell regularly at 20c the yard; special

Imported Satin Bedspreads, large size, come in handsome patterns, reg. \$4.50 values; sale price..\$3.50 White Linen Suitings, 40 in. wide, a regular 60c grade; extra special sale

Pattern Tablecloths, 3 yards long, each.....\$3.15, \$3.60, \$4.25 Bleached Table Damask, 2 full yards wide, a regular \$1.25 value; special White Openwork Batiste, in striped, spotted and figured designs, regularly worth 50c the yard; spe White Persian Lawn, in soft finish, regular 35e quality; special ... 25¢

Suits One-Third Less 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.

The most aristocratic, the most cleverly designed products of the best millinery artists

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. Your

PATTERN HATS that sold for \$30.00 to \$50.00. Choice, one-third less than regular

PATTERN HATS that have been selling for \$15.00 to \$30.00 now go for one-fourth less

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

FLOWERS, for trimming pretty hats for Summer wear, fine quality, goods that sell regularly for up to \$1 the bunch. Choice WOMEN'S TAILORED HATS, from some of the best makers in the world, Gage, Connely, Bendell, Gearhart, Fisk and Castle; regular

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; spc'l.\$4.75 Values worth \$7.50; spc 1.\$5.25 Values worth \$8.50; spc 1.\$6.25 Values worth \$9.50; spc'l.\$7.00

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,

75c quality, 63¢, and all white underwear in proportion. Reduced prices on White .Shirts, White Vests, White Ties, White Jersey Sweaters, White Handkerchiefs,

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 mediumweight sole. Or you may select a neat Oxford, with good weight soles, in the extension style, low, broad heels. Any of these three styles are regularly worth \$2.00 the pair;

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......

Women's Kid Oxfords \$1.79

In these we offer you four styles, light and heavy soles, blucher

Women's \$3.50 White Chemise \$2.49

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

Women's Night Gowns of fine nainsook, in the slipover style, with low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with lace or embroidery; regularly \$1.25 each; special 87¢ Royal Worcester Corsets, in a new model (No. 542), especially adapted for a longwaisted 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 34¢

WITH FOUL PLAY. ,

His Room Found in Disorder and \$100 Gone-Former Resident of Sheridan.

VENICE, Cal., June 4 .- (Special.) -- Benjamin, Stillman, who recently came from Sheridan, Or., on a visit, is missing from his son's home in Los Angeles. Foul play is suspected, as the home was found in disorder and \$400 missing. Stillman was aged 71.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 4 .- (Special.)-

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Dr. Edward M. Rogers Press, where the lottery tick-B. Perrin. who is indicted with John A. ets have been printed for many years. Benson for land frauds, made a remark- With these pleas of guilty and the sur-and other playhouses that enjoy national.

OREGON WAN IS MISSING

at le plea in the United States District Court for an immediate trial of the case against him, setting forth his advanced years and the fact that his brother, Robert Perrin, who is 72 years of age, is an important witness to his innocence, and its in such state of health that he is likely to die at any time. He averred that the gears and the fact that his brother, knower Perrin, who is 72 years of age, is an important witness to his innocence, and is in such state of health that he is likely to die at any time. He averred that the pendency of the case was preying upon his brother's mind and that therefore a speedy trial was of the utmost importance. Perrin is 68 years of age, Judge DeHaven said that on June 17 he would set the date of the trial.

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 charg-

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. They disposed of their ranch and stock before leaving. Both were considered very eccentric.

Old Man Plends for Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Dr. Edward B. Perrin, who is indicted with John A.

Ohlo Supreme Court Declares Cleveland Franchises Invalid.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4-The Suprem 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. The case was brought in the Circuit Court of Cuyahoga County and involved the validity of the streetcar franchise on Eric and Central avenues. The Circuit Court upheld the validity of the franchises of the Consolidated Company and the Supreme Court sustained the Circuit Court, thus invalidating the low fare franchises.

English Actor for Manager.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Announcement has been received by cable from London that Granville Barker, an English playwright, has agreed to become managing director of the new theater now under construction in this city.

his stage management and acting in Bernard Shaw's plays at the Court Theater, London. It is said Mr. Barker will receive a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Seattle Girl Gets \$500 Prize. SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)
—Miss Adelaide Hanscom, a Seattle artist, won the \$500 prize offered by

Hood's Pills Larative Cathards Peptiron Pills Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. See or \$1. Druggists or mail. C. J. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. If Made by Hood It's Good.

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Poor coffee has to be sold in bulk, it isn't worth packing.

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