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Cross-Examination of Tilford Shows Defense Will Contest Every Point-Says Independents Began the War in Colorado.

********************* STANDARD WILL HAVE TO PAY. NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- (Special.) -The Wall-Street Journal prints to-day a statement from an attorney who is said to know every word of the recent case against the Standard Oil Company in Chicago, the evifence and the decision. He deciares that the Standard Oll Statements in the public press and its circulated namphlets concerning the case are

The Journal prefaces his story with a statement which may surprise the financial community, that the De-partment of Justice at Washiston as well as at Chicago, has no doubt that eventually that \$20,240,000 will be collected; that is, there are no more doubts appertaining to this case than if it were a fine of \$240,000 or about one-quarter of the oil transported illegally, covering the time of the indictment

NEW YORK, Sept. 23-The line of de-fense of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to the allegations made by the Federal Government in its suit against the company was indicated in the oil hearing today when W. H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company. was cross-examined on the witness stand by John G. Milburn, chief of counsel for the defendants. Mr. Milburn's interrogatories to the witness were designed to show that in the oil fight in Colorado between the Standard and the independent companies, the first to cut prices were the independent companies, and that no trouble was made for the indeexplained that the reason why the sup-explained that the reason why the sup-ply of crude oil had been cut down to the 16 independents in the Pittsburg field just before the agreement was made with the Standard was because the oil supply in that district was diminishing.

Mr. Milburn developed that the oil firm of Schofield, Schurmer & Teagle of Cleveland, an independent company, was not forced into the Standard's control, but had been taken over after many sug-gestions from the officers of the Schofield, Schurmer Company. The questions that adduced this testimony and others put to the witness showed that the defendants intend to meet the Govern on every point raised in the long bill of

Sold Oll to Make Gas.

Mr. Tilford testified, after looking over at. Inford testified, after looking over the records, that the Manhattan Oil Company, of Ohio, had sold to the Standard Oil Company 754 tank cars between 1899 and 1901. The purchase was made for the Standard Oil Company by a subsidiary company, the Union Tank Line. Mr. Tilford could not say if the Standard made any contract to supply certain gas companies with oil when it took over the Manhattan Company.

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took over the Manhattan Company. "As a matter of fact, don't you know that the Standard made a contract with the Indianapolis Gas Company and the People's Gas Light & Coke Company, of Yes, such a contract was made in

9," said Mr. Tilford. "And was not that contract made be-use E. C. Benedict and Anthony N. 1899.

Brady would not sell the Manhattan Oil Company unless gas companies were guaranteed a supply of oll for ten years?

"I don't know that the contract was made for that reason," answered Mr. Til-ford. "I know the contract was made for two years."

Dodging Ohlo Injunction.

Mr. Kellogg asked if it was not a fact that the only stock of the 20 subsidiary companies distributed between 1892 and 1899 was 474,619 out of 972,500 shares, which were distributed to certain stockholders. including John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, H. H. Rogers and 14 others. Mr. Tilford said did not know

Kellogg said he purposed showing Mr. that, in order to avoid the infunction of the court preventing the voting o trustees' certificates, these trustees liqui dated a sufficient amount of trustees' certificates for a majority of the stock of the subsidiary companies and that they as individual stockholders still maintain control of the company. Mr. Tilford did not illuminate the issue which Kellogg desired to make clear and Mr. Milburn interposed that the records were sufficient evidence. The witness was unable to say whether these 474,619 trustees certificates were the only certificates liquidated after 1892.

Deal With Independents.

Mr. Milburn took up the cross-examina tion of Mr. Tilford, who testified that the Standard Oll Company had about 5000 stockholders. Mr. Tilford said that the Pure Oil Company, the Columbia Oil Company, Texas Oil Company and the Gulf Refining Company exported oil. As to the understanding with 16 inde-

sendent companies in and about Pittsburg, whereby the independents obtained a maximum supply of oil from the Stan-dard on condition that they sell to the Standard their output of refined oil for exporting. Mr. Tilford said that, previous to the arrangement, the Standard Oil Company sold these independents crude oil from Western Pennsylvania, Southern Ohio and West Virginia.

"Was there an increasing demand for oil from these fields at that time?" Mr. Milburn asked.

Yes, sir.

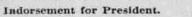
'Give me figures." "Well, in 1896 we supplied the independ-ents with 302,000 barrels, and in 1908 with 1.765,000 barrels." replied the witness. "This oil was considered the first in the market and the demand for it was too much for the field." Mr. Tilford continued. "and the Standard notified partles to the contract that they could not get all the oil they

demanded. Mr. Tilford said It was agreed that the independents were to be furnished with 4500 barrels of crude oil a day and the Standard was to purchase from them 427 barrels of refined export oil each day. He denied that there was any manipula tion of prices of export oil with the Standard or any intention to make things disagreeable for the independents.

When questioned about the oil fight in Colorado, in which the Continental & Rocky Mountain Companies engaged, Mr.

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FIRST SNOW IN CHICAGO and against A. D. Rhonimus, being tried since that time the Englishman's writing At least one syndicate is being organadvantage of the other. for the murder of Tom Myers, has been said, and the fate of the hoary-headed defendant will soon be in the bands of the fury. The jury left this morning for the scene of the tragedy, upon a moun-tain side some 30 miles away it is or. Forecast of Winter Follows Coming REBELS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF of Autumn. the fury. The Jury left this morning for the scene of the tragedy, upon a moun-tain side, some 30 miles away. It is ox-ing fetter to Mr. Cafne i presponse sent a scorch-ing fetter to Mr. Dandy. He says Mr. Dandy is in total ignorance of the things tomorrow evening it will rest with the follows: "It surely is not necessary for tomorrow terming it will rest with the Attack Police Chief and Are Lynched CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-A few flakes of snow fell here late today. The fail was by Pursuing Peasants. not large enough to be recognized by the ZHITOMIR, Province of Volhynia, Russta, Sept. 23. Three revolutionists today tomorrov attacked and wounded the chief of the 12 men. Weather Bureau, bu tfor several minute it was plainly visible in the air. an American press agent to be an un-Roy A. Rainey. The cost of r The cost of reproducing the Reliance would be upward of \$500,000. BRYAN TO BUILD PLATFORM Will Object to Nebraska Democrats'



LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23-The announcement that William J. Bryan would attend tomorrow's Democratic state con vention and probably make a speech was the subject of chief interest among the delegates who arrived tonight for tomorrow's gathering. Mr. Bryan's advice will be asked in the framing of the platform. which is the only business to be transacted aside from the selection of a chain man and secretary of the State Central Committee and their assistants.

Mr. Bryan's well-known views will be emphasized in the party resolutions, but it is doubtful if he will consent to have a PINS beautif formal endorsement of himself for the Presidency inserted, though this has been suggested by his partisans. Delegates to the Republican state con-vention were on hand in greater numbers than those of any of the other five

parties.

NOT PLAGUE Good News From Health Officers at San Francisco.

EPIDEMIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23 .- Dr. Ruper Blue, Marine Hospital service and President William Ophuls of the City Board of Health, today united in the following statement to the press relative to the

bubonic plague situation. "From our knowledge of plague, the prevention of a sudden outbreak in cpidemic form can be predicted with assurance, but a certain number of cases will continue to occur for a considerable period in spite of all preventive meas ITes.

The score to date is as follows Number of identified cases, 42; deatha, 24: suspects under observation and not yet verified, 25,

Family Known in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 23.-All the members of the Covington family, two of which figure in the trunk mystery at Seattle, moved from Ruthven Glen, this state, to the West two years ago. Their exact destination was not known at Ruthven Glen. There was a daughter named Edith in the family.

Will Prepare for Pacific Voyage.

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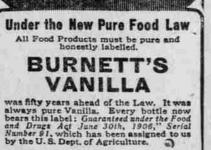
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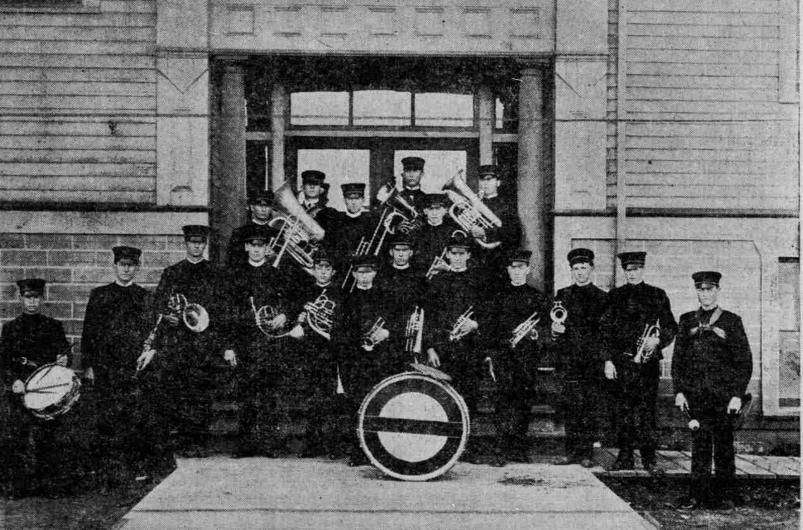


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TILLAMOOK CONCERT BAND.

TILLAMOOK. Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-The Tillamook Concert Band was organized a little over six months ago, and is composed of Tillamook hoys who are employed in various occupations in Tillamook City. The boys have provided themselves with expensive musical instruments of most recent date, as well as pro-viding themselves with near uniforms. Waiter F. Baker is the leader and instructor and he has succeeded in making a first-class band. The boys take a lively interest in their rehearsals twice a week, and having several good musicians among them it did not take long before the boys were able to play in public and give Tillamook City is proud of its concert hand and whenever anything of importance takes place where instrumental music is required the band is in demand.