

WAR ON STANDARD WAGED BY HISGEN

Independent Refiner Successful in Competition With Octopus.

SOLD OUT MUCH CHEAPER

New England Witnesses Tell of Great Refinery Built Up and Cutting of Prices by Hisgen Brothers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Sidelights on the war that has been waged for years between the Standard Oil Company and Thomas Hisgen, of Springfield, Mass., independence candidate for President of the United States, and his three brothers in the firm of Hisgen Bros., came out today when the taking of testimony in the Government suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was resumed here.

The Standard Oil Company's side of the story was presented at the hearing, with Morris Rosenthal representing the company and Frank B. Kellogg the Government, before Franklin Ferris, referee.

While John Hicks, of Catskill Station was testifying, a letterhead of the Hisgen concern was offered in evidence, which showed pictorially the evolution of the plant from a very small one in 1880 to an immense affair in 1908.

Several New York state grocers who do business near the Massachusetts line told of having been offered oil by the Hisgen Bros. at a lower price than charged by the Standard Oil Company.

Charles E. Arnold of Sissing, N. Y., testified that Hisgen brothers sold him oil at 11 cents a gallon when the Standard asked 13 cents, but the witness afterward bought Standard oil because it had a convenient tank line service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—The Indiana campaign of the Independence party was opened here tonight at Emble's Opera-house, which was filled to its capacity.

Just before the speaking began the Independence party platform was adopted and nominated the following state ticket: Governor, James M. Zion.

EMBEZZLER GOES TO JAIL

Robert A. Wurtz, Who Stole \$50,000 in Los Angeles, "Shoed" From Police Station.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Robert A. Wurtz, the confidential clerk for the Title Insurance & Trust Company, of Los Angeles, who disappeared from his office three weeks ago, short \$50,000 in his accounts, has been arrested here.

Wurtz had been four days in Fresno, having come here from Merced last Sunday night. He went at once to the Grand Central Hotel and registered under his own name.

Why didn't you arrest me yesterday when you had the chance. It would have saved you a lot of bother and me a sleepless night.

TAFT WILL MEET PEOPLE

and at the public meeting which was both addressed; that our conversation on the reviewing stand was only social and merely that which would be suggested by the character of the occasion; that at the public meeting we had had no private conversation and what we had said at the public meeting spoke for itself—that is all there was of it.

VERMONT PLURALITY TOO BIG Tends to Create Overconfidence, Says Mr. Taft.

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, O., Sept. 3.—Neither Mr. Taft, General Corbin nor

Representative Kiefer would comment for publication today on the Foraker incident of yesterday in Toledo, with the exception of the general admission that the meeting between the candidate and Senator Foraker was brought about without the previous knowledge of Mr. Taft.

Comment indicating that the Republican situation generally might have improved if the Vermont majority had been less was made by Mr. Taft today.

James E. Garfield and Mrs. Garfield reached here today. It was announced that Secretary Garfield would put in four days on the stump in Maine.

It was decided today that Mr. Taft will not get to Sandusky in time Monday to participate in the Labor day celebration. He might leave here Monday evening for that place, that more time may be spent on Tuesday for a visit to the Soldiers' Home there, before the trip to Cincinnati begins at 1:30 o'clock.

FRANCE HELPED REBELS

CARACAS, Monday, Aug. 24.—After more than three years of legal procedure, the Civil Court of First Instance of Caracas has delivered judgment in the sensational case of the French Cable Company.

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NOTICE TO WATKINS

Second Prohibition Candidate Given Ovation.

INFORMED OF NOMINATION

Fellow-Citizens, Regardless of Party, Join in Doing Him Honor. He Insists Prohibition Must Be National Issue.

ADA, O., Sept. 3.—Before a large audience in Brown auditorium of the Ohio Northern University tonight, Professor Aaron S. Watkins was officially notified of his nomination as the candidate for Vice-President by the National Prohibition party.

Mr. Patton laid most stress on the point that the liquor question cannot be finally solved except as a National political issue. He denounced the Government for sharing in the profits of the traffic and said that Federal control of interstate commerce made prohibition a National issue.

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ferred until after the funeral and Labor Day.

SAYS WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Talesman in Ruel Case Declares Defense Tried Fixing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—At the afternoon session of the court in the

choosing of jurors to try Abraham Ruel on the charge of bribery, a sensation was caused when J. M. Kelly, a talesman under examination, stated that he had been approached by G. S. A. Blake and offered \$2000 to vote against the conviction of Ruel, in case he should be accepted as a juror.

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