



WHERE OIL KING INVESTS MONEY

Prefers Railroad Bonds to Stocks.

IS VERY UNWILLING TO TELL

Objects to Giving "Pointers" to Wall Street.

PROCESS-SERVER DODGED

Quickness of Clerk Foils Man's Design—Rockefeller Admits Secret Ownership of Competitors.

Archbold Tells of Fights.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Closing his testimony today in the Federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller threw some unexpected light on the popular question as to what channels of investment attracted his tremendous earnings from the oil combine. Mr. Rockefeller was loath to state where in the railroads in which his investments were made, but did so after entering his objection. The head of the so-called oil trust declared that his holdings in railroads consisted chiefly of bonds, and that with the exception of a few roads in which he held only small amounts of stocks, he preferred the bonds as a form of investment.

Mr. Rockefeller's appearance on the witness stand today probably will have been his last in any court proceeding. He appeared delighted that his long ordeal as a witness was ended and hurriedly left the room when counsel excused him.

Where Rockefeller's Money Is.

Mr. Rockefeller said that he did not think that he should be made to tell the form of investment, declaring that the gentlemen over there in the railroads might not think it very wise.

After some legal contention by counsel, Mr. Rockefeller said he held stock in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, the Missouri Pacific, the Texas Pacific and the Colorado Southern, and that he owned shares in either the Union Pacific or the Southern Pacific. Mr. Rockefeller said he was opposed to the keeping of millions of dollars of surplus by the Standard.

Archbold Gloats Over Fight.

John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard, proved to be a mine of detailed information under the direction of the company's counsel, regarding the yearly production of crude oil and the development of the new line system. Mr. Archbold stood several days on the witness stand.

Escapes Process-Server.

There was a lively scene in the corridor of the Customs House as Mr. Rockefeller was leaving the building at the conclusion of his testimony late today. A process-server tried to thrust a subpoena into the hands of the oil king, but he was quick to see his purpose and before the subpoena could be served, he pushed Mr. Rockefeller into an elevator. The elevator shot downward, carrying Mr. Rockefeller out of the man's reach. The process-server hurried to the street, but Mr. Rockefeller had disappeared.

Owens Over One-Third of Stock.

For the first time since he has been on the witness stand at this hearing, Mr. Rockefeller was a little late in arriving today. Frank R. Kellogg, the government's special assistant attorney-general, resumed his cross-examination, taking up the organization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, where he ended it yesterday. Mr. Kellogg read what he said was a list of stocks obtained by that company in 1899 for which it had exchanged its own shares.

SKILLED IN FIGHT, NOT AS DIPLOMAT

BATTLING NELSON FAILS TO GET RAILROAD FOR TOWN.

Talks to Corporation Lawyer in Prize-Ring English and Is Pronounced Too Crude.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Battling Nelson, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, is to be admired as a prizefighter, but as a speaker and conversationalist he is too crude and outspoken.

This was the unanimous opinion of John G. Dwyer, attorney of the Illinois Central Railroad, and members of the local transportation committee, who visited Hegewisch and talked with the "Battler" and other residents on the proposed Kensington & Eastern Railroad.

Nelson an hour before had been dismissed on the charges of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, and was feeling pretty fine over his vindication. Flushed with that triumph, he hurried to the committee meeting.

"We want that railroad, that is what we want," said "Bat" in prize-ring English. "We haven't got any road running into Chicago and we want one and are going to get it."

When informed that a permit would be necessary, as tracks crossed five streets, the fighter said:

"Get a permit. We want a railroad. Permit or nothing, we want a railroad."

"BAT" NELSON IS RELEASED

Complaining Witness Against Pugilist Falls to Appear in Court.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The complaining witness against "Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, arrested yesterday charged with resisting an officer, did not appear in court today and the case was dismissed.

WILL MINE AT BARCELONA

Coeur d'Alene Millionaire to Reopen Old Roman Properties.

WALLACE Idaho, Nov. 24.—Dan Cardener, one of the millionaire owners of the famous Hercules mine, at Burke, announces that he has purchased and is operating under modern methods the mines in the vicinity of Barcelona, Spain, from which it is believed the ancient Romans derived their lead supply.

Cardener states that in all of the mines practically nothing but pure metal has been extracted, while good deposits of concentrating ore remain practically untouched. Cardener says when a proper amount of development work has been done, he will install concentrators and operate the properties on a large scale.

ANCIENT TOMB IS FOUND

Workmen Unearth Skeletons of Monnd Builders in East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 24.—Human bones, believed to have been those of 16 mound-builders, were found in East St. Louis today by workmen who were digging an excavation. One skeleton was buried in a stone tomb eight feet high. It was that of a man apparently about 40 years of age. The bones were removed the skeleton fell to pieces. Buried under seven feet of earth near the base of this ancient tomb were the skeletons of 15 men, all above normal height. They were seated in a circle about the tomb where their chief had been buried.

STORM RECORD IS BROKEN

Fourteen Inches of Snow-Fall in Utah in 24 Hours.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 24.—The first snow-fall of the season in Salt Lake Valley broke by 2 1/2 inches the record for any 24 hours since the local weather bureau was established. On the day ending at 6 o'clock tonight 14 inches of snow were precipitated and the storm continues. Southern Pacific trains arrived eight hours late from the West. The mining camp of Bingham is threatened with a tie-up because of the snow. Only by the ceaseless activity have the ore trains been kept moving.

MOTHER POISONS CHILDREN

Kills Herself and Offspring With Pie Containing Strychnine.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Michael Marialsky, wife of a ranchman living near this place, killed herself and two children and attempted to murder three other children, with pie which contained strychnine. The act is believed to have been due to domestic unhappiness. The husband was an exiled Hungarian who came to this country 15 years ago on account of sedition in Austria.

FRITZI SCHEFF TO MARRY

John Fox, Novelist, to Become Husband of Actress.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—John Fox, Jr., the novelist, and Madame Fritzi Scheff, the comic opera star, arrived here tonight from the country home of the former's parents, near Bristol, where Madame Scheff has been the guest of the family since Sunday.

Mr. Fox stated that they had decided to be married soon after Christmas, and that the event would be one of extreme privacy.

CANNON FIRM FOR TARIFF REVISION

Speaker Declares It a Matter of Course.

GIVE PEOPLE WHAT THEY ASK

Compromise Will Produce Acceptable Measure.

CAN'T DICTATE TO HOUSE

On Arrival in Capital "Uncle Joe" Makes Clear He No Longer Stands Pat—House Responsive to Popular Will.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Declaring that there would be an honest revision of the tariff and that there was no present need of "fretting" about the election of a Speaker for the House in the 61st Congress, Speaker Cannon arrived today from his home in Illinois for the approaching session of Congress. To the newspaper men who greeted him he added that he believed the people would get the sort of tariff revision they had voted for.

Mr. Cannon issued a statement later, in which he said that he was not attempting to dictate to the House and that through the system of election of members the people were certain of having their views enacted into law. Citing an example of hasty action leading to a misinterpretation of public sentiment in regard to a tariff bill, he expressed an opinion that no mistake would be made next Summer in the revision of the tariff. In his statement the Speaker said:

Caucus to Name Speaker.

"The election of the Speaker for the 61st Congress is yet a considerable distance in the future. When that Congress is able to assemble—which I presume will be some time in March—the Republican members of the House concentrating on the trial of Ray Lamphere for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children.

Honest Revision, of Course.

"Of course there will be an honest revision of the tariff. We made the campaign on that issue and every Republican member was elected with that in view. Every one of those Republicans, without an exception, will, I believe, strive to the best of his intelligence and ability to sustain the tariff results desired by the people who elected him. All will not have the same views, and each one cannot have his own way altogether. There must be mutual concession and compromise, out of which will come the result which, on the whole, is most acceptable or least objectionable to all. That is according to civilized and enlightened government. It is the barbarian who

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OFFICERS SEARCH TEACHER'S TRUNKS

PORTLAND YOUNG WOMAN HAS TROUBLE IN BAY CITY.

Miss Ruth Watson Returns From Orient and Lists Value of Curios Too Low.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Watson, a Portland teacher, who has been touring the Orient, arrived on the Mongolia Sunday, with quite a collection of curios, silks and other interesting articles from the land of the chrysanthemum and cherry blossom. She is now at the St. Francis, denying herself to visitors on the excuse that she is ill, while the customs officials are appraising her baggage at the appraisers' building.

She made her "declaration," listing her importations as of a value of \$400, and there is where the sticking point comes, for the keen-eyed Government agents assert that another figure should be added. Miss Watson, however, added to the regular "declaration" a statement to the effect that part of the articles enumerated were for her personal use and a part to be sold or for other parties.

This simple statement has relieved the returning teacher from the charge of attempted smuggling and the penalties of undervaluation, for as soon as she is able to visit the Custom-house she may pay the duty on the articles which were "for others" under the valuation made by the authorities and go her way, taking her doll clothes with her.

LAMPHERE CASE NEAR END

Evidence All in and Lawyers Begin Arguments.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 24.—The evidence is all in, the court's instructions to the jury are being prepared and the attorneys will make their arguments tomorrow in the trial of Ray Lamphere for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children.

The last witness for the defense was Dr. Walter Haines, who testified to the finding of strychnine and arsenic in the stomachs of Mrs. Guinness and two of her children.

AEROGRAMS FROM JAPAN

Bay City Wireless Station Catches Message Sent 6000 Miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—A wireless station in this city reports tonight having overheard during the last fortnight code messages which are believed to have been sent from some station in Japan. Confirming the local company's belief that the messages have come from Japan, the Honolulu wireless station is said to have heard the same code messages.

The Japanese station is over 6000 miles on an air line from this city, and should the signals which have been sent in the Japanese code have originated in Japan the wireless record will have been broken by over 2000 miles.

OFFICIAL BADLY INJURED

Streetcar Painfully Hurts San Francisco Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—John Barnett, superintendent of public buildings of the City and County of San Francisco, was seriously injured this afternoon by being struck by a McAllister-street car in front of the City Hall. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital and later to another hospital, where he lies suffering from a fracture of the right thigh, a broken nose and a laceration over the right eye.

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TENNESSEE MOB LYNCHES NEGROES

Waits Impatiently During Trial.

THEN RUSHES COURTROOM

Strings Up Three Victims Soon as Sentenced.

TROOPS ARRIVE TOO LATE

Judge Holds Hurred Session When Lawyers' Pleadings Fail to Pacify Mob Demanding Lives of Deputy's Murderers.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The little town of Tiptonville, bordering on Reelfoot Lake, which has been the scene of many stirring incidents in the last month, witnessed the lynching late this afternoon of three negroes, who were arrested this morning for having murdered Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burruss and fatally wounding John Hall, a Deputy Sheriff.

The negroes were Marshall Steinback, Edward Steinback and Jim Steinback. These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville, Saturday night, and when the officers attempted to arrest them, a fight ensued in which the negroes shot the officers and made their escape. It was barely daylight Sunday morning before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and surrounding places was in pursuit, but they successfully eluded the white men until 8 o'clock this morning, when they were surrounded and captured in a swamp near the village of Rideley.

Mob Demands Lynching.

The vicinity is known as "the old river bed canebrake" and it is difficult to trace a man or boat through its tangles. Once captured, however, the negroes, covered by a hundred guns, were quickly landed in jail at Tiptonville. They had two guns in their possession, but had run out of ammunition.

News of the capture spread quickly to the surrounding country and, in addition to the 600 members of the posse, men began arriving by every road and soon the jail was surrounded by a mob which had no hesitancy in threatening a lynching.

Pleads in Vain for Law.

J. L. Burnette, a well-known lawyer, pleaded with the mob not to lynch the negroes. He recited the recent outrages which had disgraced the vicinity. He admonished his hearers not to do anything desperate, but to let the law take its course, although at the same time promising that full justice would be done the three black men. This met with grovels of disapproval and Mr. Burnette, seeing that his remarks were of no avail, pleaded with the men, if they were determined to lynch the negroes, to wait until nightfall.

Taylor Hall, a brother of the injured Deputy Sheriff, followed Mr. Burnette. He said in effect that a postponement of the lynching until tonight would be satisfactory to him.

The mob, however, was relentless and

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SOCIETY OBEYS EDICT OF BISHOP

NO BARE HEADS OR BARE NECKS AT CHURCH WEDDING.

Request for Seemly, Modest Apparel Taken as Ban on Decollete Gowns.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Bishop Williams' ban on bare heads and bare necks was observed by the society women of Omaha, who attended the wedding of Miss Nathalie Merriam and Barton Millard at Trinity Cathedral this evening. Although the bishop's edict had evoked a storm of criticism, every head was covered and there were no decollete gowns in evidence.

In asking that women who attended the wedding come with their heads covered, the bishop made the request "that all right-minded women shall obey the rule of the church rather than the behests of fashion as to seemly and modest apparel in the house of God," which was interpreted as meaning that decollete gowns were not desired.

The bishop also disclaimed any desire "to prescribe what women should wear on their heads beyond what the requirements of Christian courtesy for other people demand as to sight and hearing."

NEARLY HITS PRESIDENT

Negro Boy on Bicycle Almost Runs Down Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Because he barely avoided running down the President of the United States with his bicycle while the latter was walking to Church last Sunday, Gilbert Boyer, a negro youth, was arrested on the charge of "not having a suitable bell on his bicycle."

Boyer was released upon putting up \$5 collateral, which he forfeited rather than stand trial yesterday upon the charge.

When President Roosevelt shouted at Boyer to admonish him for his reckless riding, the negro merely grinned and pedaled swiftly away. It was not until Secret Service men that Boyer became aware of the President's identity.

HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD

Chinese Envoy and Prince Attend Temple—Receive Six Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Tang Shao Yi, the Special Ambassador from Peking, and Prince Tai Fu spent today receiving and paying calls. The Prince and the Ambassador attended religious rites in memory of the late Emperor and the Dowager Empress. In the afternoon they received the presidents of the Chinese Six Companies, and later paid a return call upon Brigadier-General F. A. Smith, commander of the Department of California. Prince Tai Fu received a cablegram from Peking today announcing that his father, Prince Ching, who is president of the Board of Foreign Affairs, had died as reported and his life had been saved by American physicians.

The Chinese embassy will leave San Francisco tomorrow for the Canadian shore on the Southern Pacific on a special train consisting of three Pullmans, a liner, two baggage cars and an observation car.

COMPLETE GREAT MERGER

Chicago Traction Magnates Go to Talk With Morgan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—John A. Spoor and Henry A. Blair, Chicago capitalists, left Chicago today to confer with J. P. Morgan in New York. They are said to be members of a committee selected to discuss with Mr. Morgan the proposed \$246,000,000 traction merger of Chicago's elevated and surface lines. They are expected to place before Mr. Morgan a concrete idea of the unification plan as outlined in a preliminary meeting in Chicago. The interests of Mr. Morgan in the Chicago City Railway are represented by Mr. Spoor and John A. Mitchell, also active in the unification plan.

WANT FLEET TO REMAIN

Californians Petition Roosevelt to Reconsider Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Flint of California, today requested President Roosevelt to keep the Atlantic battleship fleet in whole or in part in the Pacific Ocean, saying that the feeling of the people of California was that the fleet should be kept there. The President told the senator that he did not see any reason for diverting the fleet from its course around the world. Senator Flint also brought to the President's attention the matter of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. He said he intended to introduce a statehood bill and the President fully approved such a measure.

WANT TWO-CENT POSTAGE

German Commercial Bodies Anxious to Have New Rate Fixed.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Various Chambers of Commerce in Germany are petitioning the imperial secretary of posts to establish the interests of trade. A 2-cent postal rate between Germany and the United States, such as now exists between England and the United States.

TWO OHIO COUNTIES DRY

Buckeye State Adds Couple to List of Prohibition Districts.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—Sutton County voted "dry" by 946, Miami County "dry" by 1359 today.

LEFT TO DIE IN BURNING STEAMER

Escaped Crew Tells Story of Savagery.

RESCUE BOAT TURNS BACK

Flames Crowding Them, Sailors Take to Yawl.

HORROR AVOIDED ON LAKE

Survivors Recite Tale of Brutality Shown by Officers of Nearby Boats Which Refused to Offer Help.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A terrible story of lake marine privation was told today by six Milwaukee members of the crew of the steamer Pascal P. Pratt, which burned a few days ago off Long Point, Lake Erie. The Milwaukee survivors are Frank Brooks, Thomas Cunningham, Jessie Haines, Edward Peterson, J. A. Goodrich and Edward J. Farmer.

Crew Escaped in Boats.

The boat burned Wednesday last and the crew escaped in small boats. "The steamer might have been saved from total loss, or even great damage but for the fact that four or five other vessels moored near us ignored our predicament," declared Steward Farmer.

"Our captain blew a call for help when fire was discovered and swung the Pratt around so that one or two lumber hooks nearby could come alongside. "They paid no attention to us, however. Boats from one of the tow barges took six of our crew of 17 men ashore when the Pratt was abandoned, but when the boat was returning to take off the others the captain of the tow barge signaled his men to return to the barge and they left us in the lurch."

Fire Cuts Off Pumps.

"One yawl, however, was able to land the rest of the crew. Had it been rough, we would all have perished. As it was the yawl was crowded nearly to swamping with members of the crew. The fire cut off the engines from the pumps, which forced us to abandon the vessel at once.

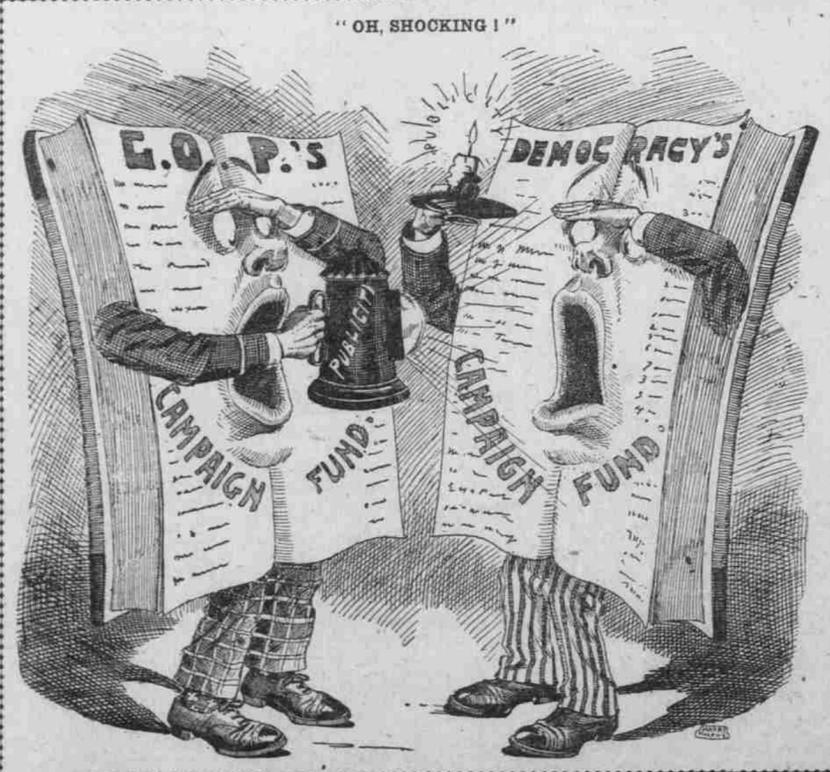
"We had a bad trip before the fire. Owing to the heavy sea which went over us at every sweep, it took 11 hours to make 63 miles to Long Point. The Pratt was leaking like a basket, so we then ran to the Canadian shore to pump her out before starting to resume the trip to the upper lakes. Then came the fire."

Banks Surrender Charters.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 24.—The Cherokee National Bank, Tahlequah, and the First National Bank of Eldorado, yesterday surrendered their National charters and reorganized as state banks in order to come under the depositors' guarantee law.

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