

ROCKEFELLER PUTS IN RESIGNATION

John D. and Other 'Old-Timers' in Standard Oil Company Resign Their Jobs.

DECISION HASTENS MOVE

John D. Archbold Replaces Veteran Chief as President of Parent Concern and Is One of Old Guard Left.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John D. Rockefeller terminated his career as head of the Standard Oil Company today.

Not a Rockefeller remains among the officers and directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, chief of the oil corporations, which was the holding company up to the time of the recent dissolution of the great combine.

William Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller, C. M. Pratt, H. M. Flagler, E. T. Bedford and others whose names have been prominent in the oil business, stepped behind the scenes today.

John D. Archbold, one of the few members of the "old guard" to remain, became president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and will control its destinies.

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Today's action affects not only the Standard Oil Company, but a number of other corporations in the Standard Oil group. Although the list of officers and directors is virtually made over, the active management will be changed but little.

To what extent today's action is an outcome of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company was not authoritatively disclosed.

Decision Hastens Action. It is understood the decision of the United States Supreme Court merely hastened the retirement of members whose advancing years made it certain they could not retain their places much longer.

Mr. Rockefeller for nearly ten years has been only nominally associated with Standard Oil. He has visited 25 Broadway only about once a year and his stays usually were limited to a few minutes. After the death of H. H. Rogers, Mr. Rockefeller's visits became more frequent for a time, until gradually responsibility was shifted to Mr. Archbold.

John A. Moffet, who was elected first vice-president of the reorganized New Jersey Company, is one of the best known of the comparatively new men in the Standard Oil Company. He was president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana when Judge Landis imposed his \$25,000,000 fine upon that company.

Teague Has Reputation. W. C. Teague, elected second vice-president in 1908, but long ago acquired a reputation for marked ability in the oil trade. He was an independent refiner in Upper New York state when he sold out to Standard Oil and took a position as head of its export department, which is said to have developed enormously under his management.

From an unofficial source it is learned that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will change its present capitalization of \$100,000,000. H. C. Fogler, Jr., was elected president of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The officers of the Standard Oil Company of New York who resigned are William Rockefeller, as president and director; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as vice-president and director; H. C. Fogler, Jr., as vice-president; William G. Rockefeller, as treasurer; Frank Wilson, as secretary; Charles T. White, as assistant secretary, and Messrs. Pratt, Moffet, Bedford, Drake and Teague as directors.

The new officers of this company, beside Fogler, are: Vice-president and director, H. L. Pratt; vice-president and director, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; R. C. Teet; directors, W. R. King, H. A. McGee, C. M. Higgins and James Donald; treasurer, R. P. Tinsley; assistant secretary, W. J. Higge.

LAW INVOKED ON MINERS

Colorado Coal Owners Seek Injunctions Against Employees.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, operating in the Northern Colorado coal fields, has determined to apply to Federal Judge Lewis for an injunction restraining the striking coal miners from interfering with the company's property or employees.

This determination was announced today by Dan W. Brown, president of the company.

DEATH CAUSES SUICIDE

Minneapolis Attorney Ends Life After Fiancee's Demise.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—With a newspaper clipping telling of the death in New York of Miss Lea Oppenheimer, supposed to have been his fiancee, lying on his desk, the dead body of J. A. Cohen, an attorney of Minneapolis, was found today with a bullet wound in the temple.

He came here from Butte, Mont., where Miss Oppenheimer lived formerly.

TROOPS ARE STILL WANTED

Texas Fears Mexican Situation if Taft Recalls Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Declaring that conditions in Mexico are far from settled, Representative Burleson, of Texas, today urged upon President Taft the necessity of keeping United States troops along the border.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

X-RAY IS DEMANDED

Opening of Congress Marked by Littleton's Defense.

IMPEACHMENT IS ASKED

Secretary of League to Whose Attack New Yorker Replies Would See Latter Ousted as Conspirator With Combines.

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defamation of public men in this country," declared Mr. Littleton.

Chairman Stanley, of the Steel investigating committee, remained silent during the speech of the New York member.

The latter in no way attacked the committee but said that Mr. Martin had attached himself to the committee as a "voluntary employe and had misrepresented his connection with it."

There was a flurry in the House just before it was called to order, caused by the distribution of copies of a newspaper which featured a mass-meeting at which Representatives Littleton and Young were attacked by Henry B. Martin, secretary of the so-called American Anti-Trust League.

A copy was laid on the desk of each member of the House. Instantly Littleton indignantly rushed to the speaker's office and demanded to know by what right these copies had been allowed distribution in the House chamber. The copies were immediately ordered removed.

Littleton's sensational speech was made a question of "personal privilege." Littleton arrived early and insisted that the speaker be assured about the arrangement for him to be recognized immediately after the first formal motion of the day was carried out.

W. J. Bryan Is Hit. Littleton charged that Henry B. Martin, secretary of the Anti-Trust League, had circulated false accusations against him, and he accused Martin of consorting with David Lamar, a bear operator on the steel market.

He charged that William J. Bryan had "gone off half-cocked" in the Commoner in his comment on the steel investigation.

Most of Littleton's speech was devoted to a defense of his position on the committee and to denial of the accusation that he was allied with "the trust interests." His references to Bryan were based on the Nebraska editorial declaring that Littleton "was a thorough-going reactionary," and "will be retired from the committee if the House Democrats really desire that Democratic profession on the trust question be accepted."

"The source of this article," declared Littleton, "was the lying scandals of this man Martin. I have always esteemed Mr. Bryan highly, personally, and I believe in turn he has held me in goodly respect. But even he, on the circulated falsehoods of this man Martin, goes off 'half-cocked!'"

"Let me say here and now that if my service upon the committee and loyalty to my party requires me to do as I am bid, either by the corrupt alliances of Henry B. Martin, or the intolerant outside influences represented by William J. Bryan, or the combined influence of both, I shall refuse to obey the mandate of my party and shall prefer to subscribe myself to the obligations of my oath."

Gardner Indorses Statement. "I may misjudge the future," Mr. Littleton said as he turned to his Democratic colleagues, "but in my humble opinion the party that seeks to reach the seat of power by gathering together the progressives' prejudices of the country, setting itself against the substantial and sensible progress of an intonious people, will find itself buried beneath an overwhelming disaster. We cannot smother industrial freedom under the paralyzing paternalism of Government."

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts (Republican), a member of the Steel Trust investigating committee, interrupted Littleton to indorse the latter's statements.

"Every word that the gentleman from New York has said as to his attitude on the investigating committee is absolutely true," said Gardner, amid the applause of the House.

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He added that working men who had contributed to the McNamara defense fund were formerly supported Harriman had come over to Alexander in large numbers. A thousand men under the direction of Chief of Police Sebes, and Sheriff Hammel have been detailed for election day police service.

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Advertisement for Cash Prizes. Text: 'EVERY WEEK FOR ARTICLES ON "HOW WE WON OUR HOMES"'. Includes details about the contest and prizes.

Advertisement for Doslam Soap. Text: 'TRY FREE'. Includes an image of the soap box and details about its benefits.

Advertisement for a Caloric Fireless Cookstove. Text: 'A CALORIC FIRELESS COOKSTOVE FOR CHRISTMAS'. Includes an image of the stove.