# **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 Few of Old Guard Left.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- John D. Rockefeller terminated his career as head of the Standard Oil Company today. With him also retired most of the conspicuous figures of the early days of the

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, Et T. Bedford and others whose names have been prominent in the oil bustness, stepped behind the scenes today. John D. Archbold, one of the few members of the "old guard" to remain, be-Company of New Jersey and will control its destinies. came president of the Standard Oil

Move Is Perfunctory.

The termination of the business career of the man who has acquired a unique position in history and amassed what is generally regarded as the largest private fortune in the world, was perfunctory. It had been planned in advance, although the plans had been kept secret.

Today's action affects not only the New Jersey 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 lists.

Decision Hastens Action. 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. Bockefeller for nearly ten years apply nominally associated

has been only nominally associated with Standard Oil. He has visited 26 with Standard Oil. He has visited 26 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.

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 \$22,000,000 fine upon that

Tengle Has Reputation.

W. C. Teagle, elected second vice-esident, is under 40 years, but long wo acquired a reputation for marke ability in the oil trade. He was an in-dependent refiner in Upper New York State when he sold out to Standard Oil and took a position as head of its ent, which is said to have developed enormously under his management. unofficial source it is

From an unofficial source it is learned that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will not change its present capitalization of \$100,000,000. H. C. Fogler, Jr., was elected presi-dent of the Standard Oil Company of

The officers of the Standard Oli Com-pany of New York who resigned are William Rockefeller, as president and director; John D. Rockefeller, as vice-president and director; H. C. Fogier, Jr., as vice-president; William G. Rockefeller, as treasurer; Frank Wilson, as secretary; Charles T. White, as assist-ant secretary, and Measrs, Frait, Mof-fett, Bedford, Drake and Teagle as di-

The new officers of this company, beside Fogler, are: Vice-president and director, H. L. Pratt; vice-president and director, W. E. Bemiss; secretary, R. C. Tett; directors, W. R. King, H. A. McGee, C. M. Higgins and James Donald; treasurer, R. P. Tinsley; assistant accretary, W. J. Higgs. ald; treasurer, R. P. Tit secretary, W. J. Higgs.

## LAW INVOKED ON MINERS

Colorado Coal Owners Seek Injunetions Against Employes.

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

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

CAUSES SUICIDE DEATH

Minneapolis Attorney Ends Life After Fiancee's Demise.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4 .- With a newsminn carolis, pec. 4.—with a nuws-paper clipping telling of the death in New York of Miss Lea Oppenheimer, supposed to have been his flancee, lying on his desk, the dead body of I. A. Cehen, an attorney of Minneapolis, was found today with a bullet wound in the

temple,

He came here from Butte, Ment.,
where Miss Oppenheimer lived for-

## TROOPS ARE STILL WANTED

Texan Fears Mexican Situation If Taft Recalls Soldiers

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

treeps along the border.

Burleson said the withdrawal of all Federal troops would force Governor Colfuitt to keep a large part of the state militia in the field. The President promised to give early attention to the matter.

NEW YORK RESPRESENTATIVE WHOSE SPEECH DENYING HE IS TRUST ALLY IS PEATURE OF CONGRESS.



# X-RAY IS DEMANDED

by Littleton's Defense.

IMPEACHMENT IS ASKED

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

(Continued From Pirst Page.) defamation of public men in this coun-

try," declared Mr. Littleton. Chairman Stanley, of the Steel investigating committee, remained stlent during the speech of the New York

The latter in no way attacked the had attached himself to the committee as a "voluntary employe and had mis-

represented 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 ushed to the Speaker's office and de-nanded to know by what right these opies had been allowed distribution in the House chamber. The copies were immediately ordered removed. Littleton's sensational speech was

made a question of "personal privilega." Littleton arrived early and visited Speaker Clark to be assured about the arrangement for him to be recognized immediately after the first formal motion of the day was

W. J. Bryan Is Hit. Littleton charged that Henry B. Mar-tin, secretary of the Anti-Trust League, had circulated false accusations against him, and he accused Martin of consorthim, and he accused Martin of consorting with David Lamar, a bear operator in Wall Street, to aid in the depression of steel stock. He charged that
William J. Bryan had "gone off halfcocked" 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
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the committee and to denial of the accusation that he was allied with "the trust interests." His references to Bryan were based on the Nebraskan's editorial declaring that Littleton "was a thorough-going reactionary," and "will be retired from the committee if the House Democratis really desire that Democratic profession on the trust question be accepted seriously."

"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.'

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"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 repre-sented 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."

"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 ambitious people, will find itself buried beneath an overwhelming disaster. We cannot smother industrial freedom under the paralysing paternalism of Government."

ernment. 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 appliause of the House.

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tative Young, of Michigan, another member of the steel committee, also would demand the floor, since Martin included him in his attack last night. The capital was the mecca of thou-The capital was the mecca of thou-sands. Both in the House and Senate lines of persons were waiting at the gallery doors by 10 o'clock, and as soon as these were opened there was a gen-eral rush for seats. The House, owing to the expected political excitement among the Democrats over the steel committee controversy, was the center of attraction. To what extent today's action is an outcome of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company was not authority of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company was not authority of the dissolution of the by Littleton's Defence of attraction

In the executive gallery of the House guests of President Taft were seated, and the diplomatic gallery was well filled with cardholders from the State Department.

A battery of cameras was placed in

the galleries to take a picture of the opening of the House. Outside a moving-picture machine clicked off the ening-picture machine clicked off the entrance of the members to the Capitol. Many bills and resolutions poured into the hopper on the Speaker's table as soon as the House met. Two measures to abolish the Commerce Court were presented by Representative Sims, Democrat, of Tennessee, and La Follette, Republican, of Washington.

Victor Berger, Socialist, from Wisconsin, introduced a resolution to repeal the Sherman anti-trust law and

peal the Sherman anti-trust law and provide for Government ownership of concerns which control more than 40 per cent of trade in any commodity. Two bills creating the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Navy were introduced by Roberts of Massachusetts and Bates of Pennsylvania, Republican members of the naval affairs committee. A joint resolution providing for the

A joint resolution providing for the termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia was introduced by Sulzer of New York, chairman of the House com-mittee on foreign affairs. The resolu-tion declares that the Government of the United States will not be a party to any treaty which discriminates between American citizens on the ground of race or religion and that Russia has violated the treaty of 1832 in refusing to honor American passports. Sulmer announced that his committee would begin hearings on his resolution next Monday.

SENATE'S SESSION IS SHORT

President Taft's Message to Congress Will Be Sent in Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There was nothing of the spectacular in the Senate's programme for today. Little interest was taken in its proceedings because of the more lively scenes expected on the House side of the Capital

Both Senators-elect Gardner of Maine and Hoke Smith of Georgia were ready to be sworn in to office and the Vice-President had arranged to appoint the customary committees to notify the House and the President that the Sen-

Senator Curits was elected to serve as president pro tempore until Decem-ber 12. The Senate was in seasion 17 min-President Taft's annual message to Congress will be sent in tomorrow.

DEAD CORPORATIONS SUED Defunct New Jersey Firms Included

in Steel Trust Cases.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Four New Jersey corporations recorded as dead in the office of the Secretary of State are mong the defendants in the Govern-nent's dissolution suit against the fulled States Steel Corporation. Procedings against them probably will

be dropped.

The defunct corporations are the Carnegle Company of New Jersey, the National Steel Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company. All other defendants, individual and corporate, filed appearances today.

BANK MESSENGER CAUGHT Joseph Fernald, Wanted for \$3500 Theft, Taken to New York.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4.-A requisition for the return to New York City of Joseph Fernald, former mea-senger for the National Park Bank senger for the National Park Bank of that city, who is accused of the theft of \$3500, was honored today by Governor Johnson and a New York police officer left with it. for Los Angeles, where Fernald is in jail.

After the crime was committed, the suspect went to Canada, continuing to Vancouver, B. C., and thence to Los Angeles.

# SOCIALIST FORCES

Rainy Weather May Keep Fair Voters From the Polls at Los Angeles Today.

ISSUES ARE IN BAD TANGLE

Betting Stands 2 to 1 on Alexander With Few Takers; Opposition, Hoping for Storm, Claims Victory by 10,000 Votes.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.-Unsettled weather, with a prediction of rain for election day, complicated tonight the tangled city political situation with tangled city political situation with which approximately 155,000 voters will be confronted tomorrow. Socialism or a continuation of the present political regime, prohibition or restricted license are the main issues, but the confusion attending the startlingly abrupt end of the McNamara trial, combined with uncertainty as to how the newly enfranchised women. how the newly enfranchised women will vote, has befogged the outcome. will vote, has befogged the outcome.

The only certainty is that the women, with their 85,000 votes, will be the decision. They will decide whether Los Angeles shall have as its next Mayor Job Harriman, Socialist and former attorney for the McNamara brothers, or George Alexander, the in-cumbent and representative of the "good government" forces, who invoked the recall for the first time and ousted from office Mayor Arthur Harper and a Democratic administration three years ago. The women's vote has been wooed assi uously by both sides throughout.

Socilaists Hope for Rain. The possibility of wet feet may have

The possibility of wet feet may have ar important bearing on the outcome. The Harriman adherents are hoping for rain. A storm would be good Socialist weather, they declare. In spite of the confusion and uncertainty on the part of outsiders, however, leaders of both factions profess absolute certainty regarding the outcome. The usual night before election statements were put forth, but while the good government speakers rested tonight after a day of inaction, the Socialists followed up their big railles

Socialists followed up their big rallies of yesterday with meetings in 25 halls. S. C. Graham, chairman of the good government organization, said that the only fear of the Alexandrians was that a feeling of over-confidence engen-dered by the finale of the McNamara trial would make Alexander supporters apathetic. It was admitted also that rain would favor Harriman, but

at the same time betting favored the l'exander side. Two to one was offered tonight that Jexander would be re-elected, and it was declared there were no takers. But betting odds and the claims of the other side did not affect the enthusiasm of the Socialists. Alexander Irvine, manager of the Harriman campaign, declared he was convinced that its telest whether sided by rain or his ticket, whether aided by rain or damaged by snushine, would poll 10.-000 majority ever the good government candidates.

Socialists Have 50 Speakers. "We have distributed \$00,000 pieces of literature in the last few days," said Ivine. "We have had 50 speakers in the field. I predict Alexander will poli 55,000 votes and Harriman 65,000."
Brander W. Lee, chairman of the citizens' committee, which was brought

into being in the semi-panic that fol lowed the primary October 31, when Harriman and his Socialist Councilmanic ticket, made up of a negro judealer, a restaurant waiter, a former editor and six union labor men, led the good government candidates, likewise issued a statement tonight in which
he expressed certainty that the men
and women voters would sweep Alexander back into office by a majority
which he refused to estimata.

He added that working men who had
contributed to the McNamara defense

fund and formerly supported Harriman had come over to Alexander in large numbers.

A thousand men under the direction of Chief of Police Sebastian and Sheriff Hammel have been detailed for elec-tion day police service.

## ROAD REFUSES HIGHER PAY

Trainmen on Orient Line Expect to Strike for Demands.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 4.—Trainmen, neluding conductors, breakmen, fire-men and switchmen on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, were

denied today a 20 per cent increase in wages. Orient officials and delegates from the employ

afternoon Two hundred and fifty men are in-volved on the Orient in Kansas, Okla-homa, Texas and Mexico. They be-lieve the unions to which they belong will order a strike when the report of the railroad's action is made. The Orient insists that its earnings don't justify the increase demanded.

Pupil Attendance Good.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At the Amboy School on Chelatchie Prairie, 28 pupils in one room were not absent or tardy in November. Many of the pupils have to walk from one to three miles to school and do chores on the farm. Charles E. Alexander is teacher and the 23 pupils include those in the sixth, seventh, e'whith and ninth grades.

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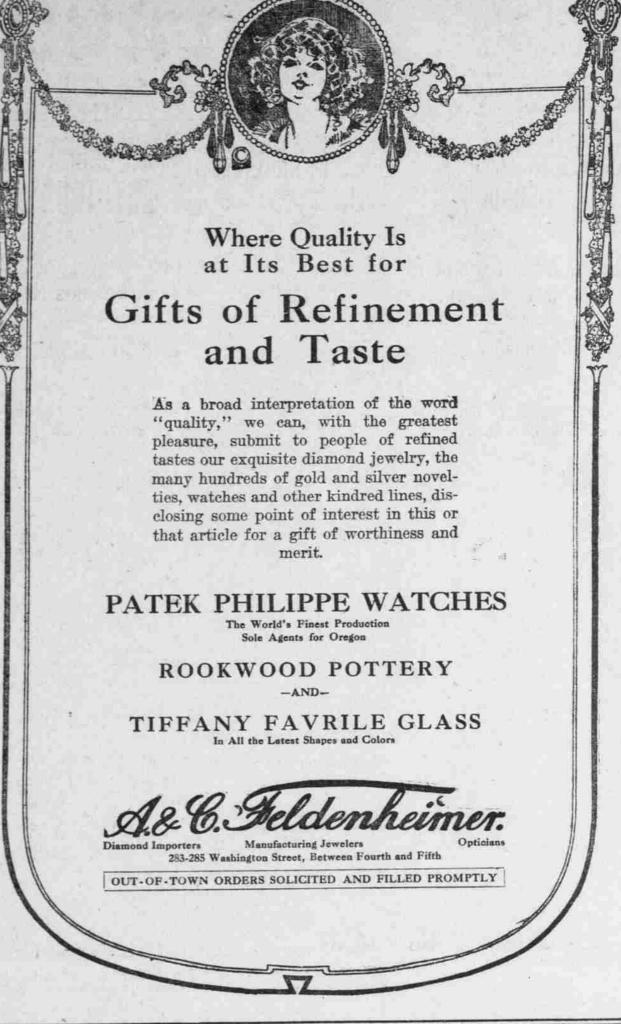
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