

DOUBLE LIFE LED FOR FIFTY YEARS

Mystery of John D. Rockefeller's Aged Father Cleared by a Reporter.

TWO WIVES FOR 34 YEARS

Deserts First Wife and Five Children in Cleveland and Marries Pretty Girl of 20 in Canada. Sons Knew of Misdeeds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The World will say tomorrow that the body of Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, father of the oil king, John D. Rockefeller, lies in an unmarked grave in Oakland cemetery, Forest, Ill. He died in that city, May 11, 1896, aged 56 years, 5 months and 28 days.

For 56 years he led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. William Livingston, he farmed and sold medicine of his own concoction in Illinois and North Dakota. During those same years he occasionally appeared at the homes of his sons and among his old acquaintances in the East as Dr. William A. Rockefeller.

The proofs of this have been collected by a World reporter, whose investigation has just been completed.

Two Wives for 34 Years.

During 34 years of the 56 he had two wives. One was Mrs. Ellen Davidson Rockefeller, the mother of John D. Rockefeller. The other was Mrs. Margaret L. Allen Livingston. The first wife, Mrs. Livingston, was the richest man in the world, he married in New York state in 1837. She died in New York in 1889 at the age of 75. The second wife, Mrs. Livingston, was a charming white-haired, Christian woman of 70 years.

Dr. Rockefeller was 45 years old when he deserted his wife and family in Cleveland and went to Canada and under the assumed name of William Livingston, married Miss Margaret L. Allen, a pretty girl of 20. For 35 years she lived with him as his wife, never knowing until just before he died that her husband was a bigamist. Until a few years before his death she did not know that he was William A. Rockefeller, or that he had been indicted in New York state. Even now she will not say that he was William A. Rockefeller.

Sons Knew of Double Life.

"We lived happily together for several years and I will be a true woman to the end," she says.

During the last 26 years of his life Dr. Rockefeller's whereabouts and the existence of the other wife were known to his sons, John D., William and Frank Rockefeller, and to his son-in-law, Eberhard D. Briggs, of Cleveland. But no one else in all the world knew.

The first Mrs. Rockefeller lived 34 years after he deserted her and died without knowing that her husband had taken a girl of 20 in her stead. And all the members of the Rockefeller family, except these four men, thought that Dr. Rockefeller did not know where the old man lived. The three sons kept him well supplied with money, but they guarded well the secret of his life and whereabouts.

MUCKRAKE CAUSED PANIC

Standard Oil Company, which he declared, was one of the country's most valuable business concerns. "It has," he said, "been a blessing, not a bane, to the country."

He expressed for John D. Rockefeller the latter's regrets at not being able to attend the dinner and of Mr. Rockefeller said:

"When his career is closed and is judged dispassionately it will be written of him that he was not only one of the greatest business geniuses, but one of the greatest philanthropists of his day."

Archiebold provoked applause when he said that Ohio comes to the front with two thoroughly equipped, unobjectionable candidates, Senator Foraker and Secretary Taft, for the Presidency.

MAKES TAFT'S CHOICE SURE

Congressman's Opinion of Effect of Roosevelt's Message.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—The candid and forthright Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination has been immeasurably strengthened, if not absolutely assured, by the message of President Roosevelt sent to Congress yesterday was the sentiment expressed by nearly all Senators and Representatives who discussed it today.

BRYAN PRAISES ROOSEVELT

Says He Has Rendered Great Service to the Country.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 1.—W. J. Bryan addressed a mass meeting this afternoon and then left for Philadelphia. He said if he could die for nothing else than to furnish principles for President Roosevelt and the American Nation, he would be exceedingly happy.

FORAKER PRAISES HUGHES

Lauds His Ideas of Square Deal for Everybody.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Many prominent men in the political affairs of both parties were present at the annual dinner of the Amen Corner, in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, tonight. Governor Hughes said in a speech:

"We live in times that are said to be troublesome, but they are not as troublesome as some people think. Many of the troubles are imaginary and the cure for these troubles is that every man in his employment shall do as he claims his neighbors should do. Every American citizen feels one desire, and that is the demand that every man shall be a true man and try to do right and recognize the right of every other man."

KELLY IS SHUT OUT

Portland Man Loses Trial Heat at Boston.

SMITHSON COMES THIRD

Gets Place in 45-Yard Hurdles at Indoor Track Meet, Starting From Scratch—Shaw, of Dartmouth, Wins the Event.

WILD MAN AT ROSEBURG

Posse Beats Brush for C. E. Hendricks, Who Avoids Capture.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—C. E. Hendricks, recently discharged from the Southern Pacific roundhouse in this city, has been creating consternation in the Deer Creek section, two miles east of this city.

Yesterday afternoon he was noticed near the schoolhouse discharging his revolver at frequent intervals on the edge of the woods. Miss Watson, the teacher, became scared and hastily left the building. Hendricks entered and on her return, the teacher discovered that her watch and other valuables had been taken.

A posse soon surrounded the brush where Hendricks was hiding, and an officer was sent for, but the prey escaped the watchers. Hendricks' brother was sentenced at Grants Pass two weeks ago to five years in the penitentiary for shooting a Roseburg policeman while evading arrest for alleged robbery of the Owl saloon at Glendale.

Mrs. Hendricks is unable to account for the strange actions of her husband.

INSURANCE MUST BE PAID

Jamaica Supreme Court Decides Against Appealing Companies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—The English insurance companies that lost heavily in the earthquake and fire of January, 1907, have had a further verdict handed down against them. Two test cases for the payment of losses sustained at the time of the earthquake were recently decided adversely to the companies.

WANTS A CENTRAL BANK

Controller Ridgely Addresses the School of Commerce on System.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Speaking at the annual address of the School of Commerce, William J. Ridgely, Controller of the Currency, expressed himself as fearful that the political situation is such at present that the prospects of getting legislation to reform the country's banking system are far from bright.

"A central bank and a credit currency," he said, "are the things upon which we must rely, and not politics, to prevent panics."

Takahira Attends Dinner

ROME, Feb. 1.—Baron Takahira, the new Ambassador to the United States, who is about to leave for Washington, was sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend the dinner given in his honor last night by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador.

Baron Takahira remarked that in returning to the United States he felt as though he were going home. He remarked that the dinner of last night was a forerunner of that traditional hospitality of the United States.

Fishing Schooner Strands

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 1.—The Gloucester fishing schooner, Prichard, during the gale tonight, was driven on the rocks off Fort Clarey, Kittery Point. Ten members of the crew were saved by men ashore, while six others trusted themselves to a dory and rowed for another vessel lying nearby. The weather was so thick that their fate could not be learned.

New 50-Yard Record

HONOLULU, Feb. 1.—The American record for the 50-yard dash was broken here today by Su En Sie during a Chinese field meet. His time, 5 1/5 seconds, is one-fifth of a second faster than the record established by Victor S. Rice, February 20, 1904.

Miners' Convention Ratifies District Action on Wage Scale

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The National convention of the United Mineworkers today ratified the action of the National officers and district officers of the central competitive field in adjourning the joint conference last night until February 27, when they will again meet with the operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana to resume consideration of the question of calling a joint wage convention and re-establishing the interstate wage agreement. On the wage agreement adopted in the central competitive field are based the wage scales of the other districts of the country.

COAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

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Legislature's Suggestion for Ending Strike at Goldfield.

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Whereas, The Legislature believes the present industrial conditions at Goldfield to be detrimental to the best interests of the state, and that the restoration of the old wage scale at Goldfield would end the present controversy, be it Resolved, That we believe that high wages and good conditions secure a high class of skilled labor, which results in a correspondingly low cost of production, thereby increasing the profits to the mineowner, therefore, we suggest and recommend the restoration of the old wage scale at Goldfield, and that a copy be forwarded to the Secretary of State to the Mine Operators' Association at Goldfield.

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It affords the gentlemen of Portland an opportunity to supply their clothing needs at a very small cost, and at the same time get the finest fitting, finest tailored clothes produced in America. All garments on sale are of this season's latest styles and make.

Wedon't wish to carry over a suit or overcoat to next season, hence we offer the following tremendous price reductions:

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Extra Special	Extra Special	Extra Special	Extra Special
\$12.50	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$22.50

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REPORT TO BE FAVORABLE

SENATORS FROM NORTHWEST HAVE BEEN GETTING BUSY.

Interstate Commerce Bill as Amended by Senator Fulton to Be Reported Favorably by Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Northwestern Senators who united in supporting Senator Fulton's amendment to the interstate commerce act, prohibiting railroads from enforcing any increased interstate rate prior to the determination of its reasonableness by the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been very busy during the past week; so much so that the Interstate Commerce Commission has agreed to report favorably the bill.

When Senator Fulton appeared before the committee early in the week, he was told that the railroads were demanding a hearing and that the committee would not act on the bill until a full hearing could be granted. This meant that the bill would be pushed aside and go unacted upon, at least this session.

The Northwest men were so determined to get action that they finally induced the committee to waive hearings on condition that the bill be amended giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to determine what increased rates should become operative without action on their part and what should be investigated before becoming effective. The compromise bill was framed by a subcommittee this afternoon.

AGREE TO RECOMMEND UTTER

Idaho Senators Choose Weiser Man for Surveyor-General.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—The Idaho Senators today formally agreed to recommend the appointment of D. A. Utter, of Coeur d'Alene, to Surveyor-General of Idaho, vice Mr. Egleson, resigned. The formal recommendation will be sent to the President Monday. Mr. Utter was the original choice for this appointment, but the matter was suspended when his citizenship was questioned. This has been satisfactorily explained.

Rushes Revenue Cutter Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Fulton today took up with the House members of the Oregon delegation his bill appropriating \$250,000 for a revenue cutter for Oregon Coast service, which passed the Senate last evening. Earnest effort is to be made to pass the bill in the House, and the delegation believes this will be accomplished.

CONVICTS HAVE DYNAMITE

Elude Guards and Await Chance to Escape.

LANSING, Kan., Feb. 1.—Claude Kohl and J. J. Clark, prisoners in the state penitentiary here, today eluded the guards, and all efforts to locate them have so far been vain. It is believed the men are hiding within the walls. It is known that they have several sticks of dynamite, secured while in the coal mines, where they were employed, and fears are entertained that the men will make an effort tonight to escape, and probably explode the dynamite to aid them.

Actresses From England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Two actresses of note arrived from England today on the Lusitania. They are Mrs. Beerbohm Tree and Miss Edith Wynne Mathison. Mrs. Tree is to appear as Clytemnestra in the production of "Electra" to be made at the Garden Theatre by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Miss Mathison will assume the leading part in "The Great Divide," with Henry Miller, taking the place of Miss Margaret Anglin, who retires from the cast in order to rehearse a new play.

First Gold Exported.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The first instance of exporting gold from this country since the financial stringency of October last was announced by Muller, Schull & Co., who shipped \$500,000 to Buenos Ayres today.

MOVE TO PROBE SCANDAL

HOQUIAM COUNCIL MAKES REQUEST FOR GRAND JURY.

Members Demand Inside Facts Relative to Recent Police Row. Issue Liveness Policies.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The City Council last evening sprang a sensation by the introduction of a resolution asking for a grand jury to investigate the recent police scandals and other matters. The resolution was referred to a committee to report at next meeting.

The Council cut out the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmen and requested the stipend due monthly to several other appointive officers.

Local politics are getting to be very bitter, hinging largely on the recent police scandal. The reinstatement of Ex-Marshall McKinley appears to be an issue, though the threat of a grand jury may modify the demands suggested.

INDICTED BY WHOLESALE

Kansas City Theatrical People Hit by Sunday Law.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The grand jury tonight returned 20 indictments against stores, actors, actresses and theatrical managers and attaches charged with violating the Sunday law. This is the largest batch returned at one time since the crusade began. It required \$54,000 to cover the necessary bonds.

Brown and Barnett Plead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Barnett, formerly general manager and vice-president, respectively, of the California Safety Deposit & Trust Company, now in the hands of a receiver, pleaded "not guilty" to the charges of embezzlement this morning before Judge Dunne. Their case was continued until February 10, when the date of their trial will be set.

"77" Seventy-seven for Colds and GRIP

If you will take a dose of Humphreys' Seventy-seven every day, while Grip prevails, you will escape an attack.

If you already have the Grip, then Seventy-seven will cure you, and at the same time its tonicity will sustain the system and you will not have that weakness and feeling of despondency that usually follows an attack of Grip. All Druggists sell "77," most Druggists recommend it, 25 cents.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.



MRS. MARY G. BAKER EDDY'S NEW HOME AT NEWTON, MASS.

The new home of Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is the old Lawrence mansion or Dupee house at Newton, Mass., and has recently been remodeled for Mrs. Eddy's use at a cost of \$100,000. She plans to spend the remainder of her days there. As told in last Monday's Oregonian, the house has about 25 rooms. About \$100,000 was first paid for the property by Christian Science interests, and big gains of men were immediately put to work—300 in the daytime and as many more who worked by torchlight at night. The neighbors say they never knew such a local exhibition of disregard of money. No expense has been spared to make it an abode of comfort. The house is lighted by electricity, and there is an electric passenger elevator which cost \$3500 to install. Two mammoth safety vaults, built in stout walls of cement, were among the first new features. In these will be stored Mrs. Eddy's great masses of manuscript and a variety of other valuables. It is stated that Mrs. Eddy has moved from Concord, N. H., to Newton, Mass., to be nearer the great "mother" church of Christian Science at Boston.