

FORAKER TELLS ABOUT BIG DRAFT

Says Standard Advanced \$50,000 to Aid Newspaper Venture.

BUT DEAL FELL THROUGH

Senator Says Only Worked for Standard in Ohio Suits and Received No Money to Influence Legislation.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—As a part of the purchase money in an unsuccessful deal for the ownership of the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, the draft for \$50,000 mentioned in the John D. Archbold letter, made public last night in St. Louis by William B. Hearst, was received by Senator Foraker, and in the failure of the attempt to buy that paper the draft was returned and the incident forgotten, according to a statement given to the Associated Press by the Senator here today.

Senator Foraker declares in his statement that no one at any time ever paid him a cent or suggested any such payment in recognition of anything he might do as a public man.

Tried to Buy Newspapers.

The statement is as follows: "The production by Mr. Hearst of the letter of Mr. Archbold to me dated January 23, 1908, referring to a certificate of deposit enclosed for \$50,000 and expressing the hope that only if I would be safely concluded, illustrates how unreliable is the memory and how easily appearances may deceive.

"When I first read the letter I could not recall that I had ever received any such letter or any such certificate. I at once called up my house in Washington, where my letters of that date are on file, and had a search made with the result that a proposed transaction was recalled that had gone entirely out of my mind. "A friend of mine—a newspaper man—informed me that he had been called on by the Ohio State Journal, to purchase it, according to my present recollection, for \$125,000. He was able himself to advance but a small amount of this purchase price. He applied to me to help him. I did not have enough money to be of very material assistance, but for the sake of having the paper in friendly hands I was willing to advance a part of it. I applied to a number of friends to see if they would not make up the balance of the amount.

Got Standard to Help.

"Among others, I applied to the Standard Oil Company. They first agreed to loan to the newspaper company when purchased and reorganized \$35,000, according to my present recollection, the sum to be advanced by the Standard Oil Company. Somebody who was expected to go into the enterprise dropped out, and that made it necessary for all the other subscribers to advance the amounts they proposed to advance. At the request of my friend I asked the different parties to increase the advance, and thereupon the Standard Oil Company advanced \$25,000 to \$50,000, and sent me the letter with certificate enclosed, as stated. It was thought at that time that the transaction would be immediately closed, but there was a delay of a few days, and at the end of that delay the whole transaction fell to the ground because other people had stepped in and bought the property. "Thereupon I returned the draft to the Standard Oil Company. I had no employment in the matter and never derived a cent of profit from it and never made any charge on account of it to anybody. I am at the disadvantage of not being able to produce this correspondence because it is in my files in Washington, and I cannot get at it for the present, but I am confident that when I am able to produce it, it will be found to be in exact accord with my statement.

Supported Bennett's Claims.

"I do not remember to have received the letter relating to the bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, but whether I received such a letter or not, I had no reference to any employment of any kind from the Standard Oil Company or anybody else, nor did the letters about the Bennett case, which were read by Mr. Hearst at Columbus, have any reference to any employment. I favored the nomination of Mr. Bennett not because Mr. Archbold's objection to him, and would have favored Judge Burkett's nomination if I had not heard from Mr. Archbold. Judge Burkett was a personal friend of mine, and I favored him the first time I knew Mr. Archbold. "I can only repeat that the only employment I ever had by the Standard Oil Company was as set forth in my statement published in the Standard Oil Company's journal with respect to their affairs in Ohio.

Legal Services to Standard.

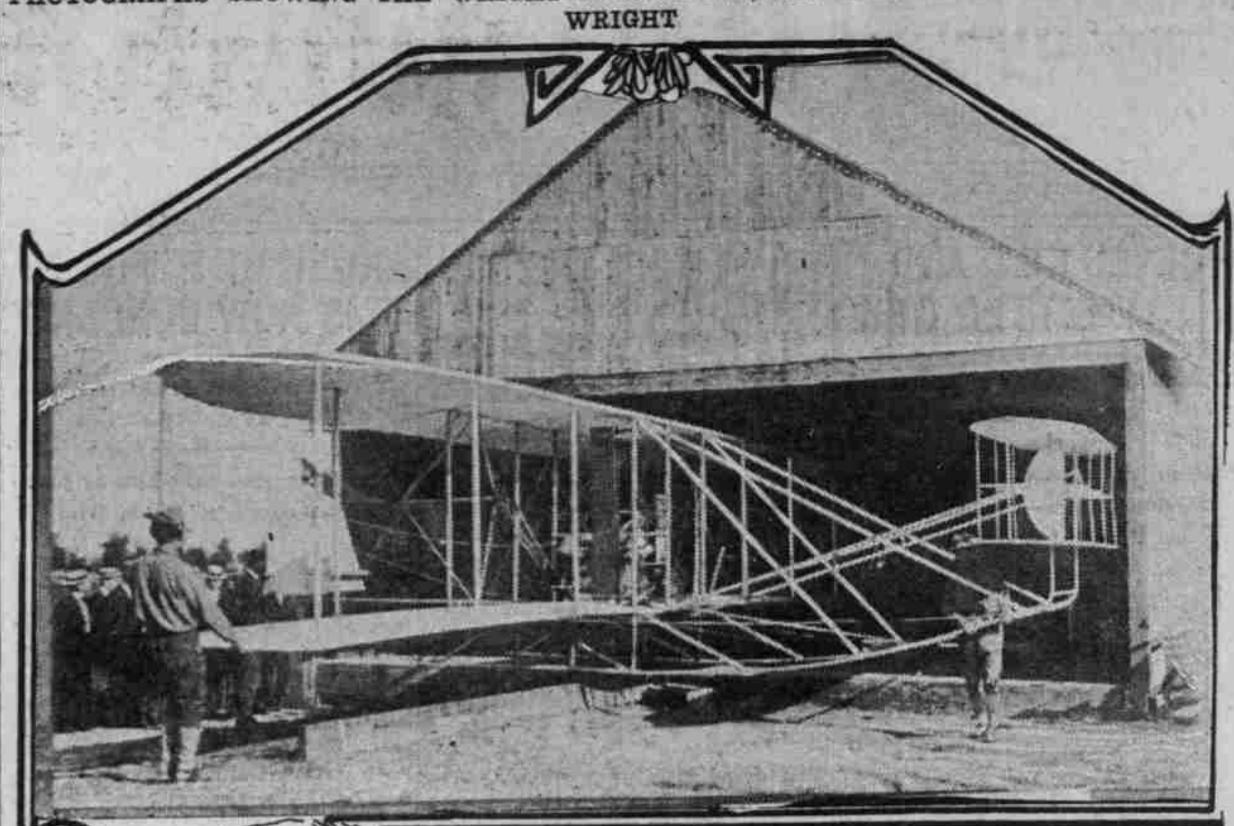
"It will be remembered that the Standard Oil Company was first sued and a decree of dissolution was entered, and the same court, which made it necessary for the company to reorganize. Difficulties arose in carrying out that decree, which delayed their reorganization, and proceedings were instituted against them by Attorney-General Monnett in the Supreme Court to enforce the former decrees and for other relief. It was then that I was employed, not to participate in the litigation, which was in the hands of the competent courts, but to investigate the whole situation, the records in the case, the statutes in Ohio applicable to the company, and the case against it, the decrees and the reasons therefor, with a view to advising the company how, in my opinion, it could most safely proceed to comply with the orders of the court and the decrees of the court, and, as reorganize as not to violate any law or judgment.

"This work involved frequent consultation with the attorneys of the company, the examination of the voluminous records, the judgments and decrees of the court and a general study of what was best to be done, not to evade the law and the decrees of the courts, but to comply with the same.

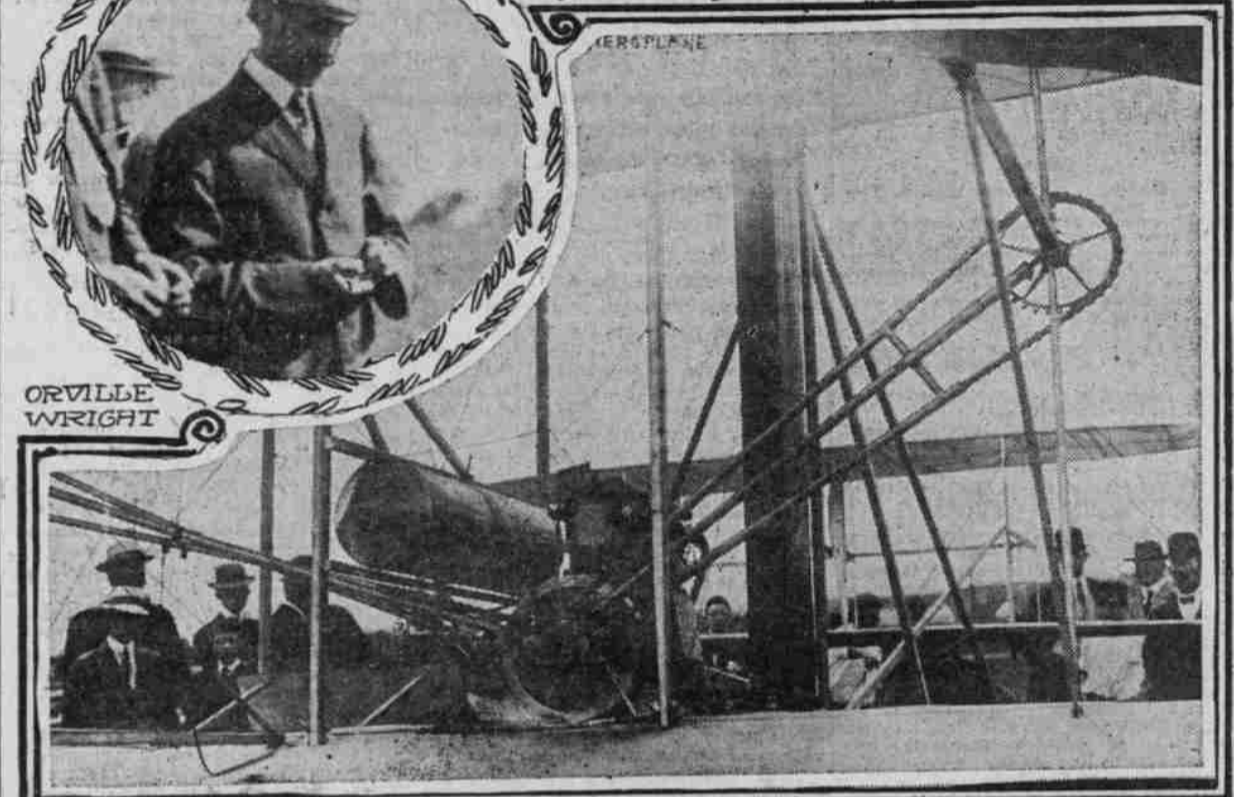
No Connection With Legislation.

"Nothing connected with this work had relation to anything whatever pending in Congress or to any matter in which the National Government was interested in the slightest degree, nor did anything connected with the employment relate to or conflict with any duty of mine as Senator. "The company finally concluded, as a result of all the investigations and consultations and advice, to reorganize by incorporating under the law of the State of New Jersey, and then my services ended. I never have had any relations whatever with the company since. "Any matters Mr. Archbold may have

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE, ITS MECHANISM AND ORVILLE WRIGHT



A CLOSE VIEW OF THE AEROPLANE



VIEW SHOWING MECHANISM OF THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(Special)—These pictures show better than any that have been published the mechanism of the machine with which Orville Wright met his accident. The motor was designed by the Wrights. It is started by a spark from the storage battery, and when it is started, this battery is removed so as to lessen the weight of the machine, while a magnetic supply the spark. The radiator is an upright device of flat copper tubing. A small pump keeps the water in circulation for cooling the motor. The snapshot of Orville Wright is one of the very few made since he has been in Washington. He seriously objects to being photographed and all photographers are instructed to keep away from him.

written me on any subject since that time have been written as any citizen might write to any legislator with whom he was acquainted, concerning pending legislation that affected him or his interests, and from the time my service ended I have never been under any obligations to the company nor the company under any obligations to me.

Not Paid for Public Service.

"Neither the Standard Oil Company nor any other company or individual has ever paid me a cent on account of any public service, nor has that company or anybody else ever even suggested to me any compensation or reward of any kind in consideration of support for any bill or opposition to any bill or for any action of any nature whatever."

A Short Time After Giving Out the

above statement, Mr. Foraker was in long-distance communication with Washington, after which he gave out the following:

Letter Corroborates Story.

"Since dictating the foregoing my clerk has found and read to me over the telephone the following letter, which is corroboratory of what I said above about returning the \$50,000:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1903.—Dear Mr. Archbold: I very greatly regret that I have not been able to complete the transaction at Columbus as planned, at least for the present. I shall care to bother about it any more. However, that may be your kindness in the matter, my draft for \$50,000, payable to your order, as repayment of the money advanced by you on the above mentioned account. Very truly yours, "J. B. FORAKER."

FORAKER DELIVERED GOODS

Bills Aimed at Oil Trust Were Killed in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—The Price bills referred to in the correspondence between John D. Archbold and Senator Foraker were killed by the Ohio legislature, as it was bills pending there to which the correspondence referred. Price, the author of the measures, disapproved the Standard Oil Company, is Aaron A. Price, of Athens County, who was the defeated Foraker candidate for speaker of the house in the Foraker and Hanna fight of this time to control the organization. The Price bills referred to were House Bills 468 and 503 of that session. Section 9 of which was the same in the two bills, was what the Standard Oil Company objected to. It required all corporations to report annually to the secretary of state, and the ninth item which they were to be required to report was a list of all stockholders, the number of shares held by each, and the postoffice address of all shareholders.

Got Nothing From Standard

Bryan Denies Hearst's Charge About Campaign Donation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—W. J. Bryan left this morning for New Haven and Providence. He was accompanied by National Committeeman Cummins, of Connecticut, and Green, of Rhode Island, and State Chairman Mahan, of Connecticut. As he was departing from this city Mr. Bryan was asked whether the Standard Oil Company has contributed to the Democratic party, as charged by William B. Hearst in an address at Columbus, O. Mr. Bryan replied: "The Standard Oil Company has contributed nothing to the Democratic party."

New Land Agent for S. P. Road.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special).—W. B. McAllister has resigned as land commissioner of the Union Pacific Railroad to accept a similar position with the Southern Pacific. He has sold 1,000,000 acres of Union Pacific land.

BIG LINER HELPLESS

Mauretania Loses Propeller Blade in Storm.

PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS

Loosened Propeller Deals Great Steamer Staggering Blow, Which Causes Terror—Wallows in Sea for Hours.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—For more than half an hour last Wednesday the great turbine steamer Mauretania, with all her cabins filled with frightened passengers, rolled and pitched helplessly in mid-ocean, with waves constantly breaking over her decks. She had run into the storm hours before, but had been kept under headway until one of her propeller blades flew off with a crash that alarmed nearly everyone on board.

So tremendous was the force of the blow which the loosened propeller dealt the ship that the whole middle section seemed to rise, the flooring buckled until the tacks from the carpet were hurled against the ceilings and passengers were thrown about the cabins. The engines were stopped at once and the big ship, losing her way, began to wallow in the trough of the seas, while the passengers beset the captain, imploring him to tell the nature of the accident. Every effort was made to quiet the frightened ones, but the intense excitement did not subside until the steamer started once more on her way.

The compartment adjoining the propeller joints filled with water. It is believed that the detached propeller drove a hole in the steamer's bottom. The severe weather continued throughout the voyage and yesterday when Sandy Hook, at the gateway of New York harbor, was reached, the steamer ran into a fog bank which compelled her to lie at anchor for more than 19 hours. She came today into the harbor and to her dock.

LIGHT WIND SPOILS RACE

Eleven Yachts Abandon Contest for Phillip's Cup.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Light airs and a heavy fog combined to prevent the completion of the yacht race around the Farallone Islands, in which 11 yachts started this morning with a 14-hour time limit, the trophy being a cup offered by Commodore F. G. Phillip, now held by the sloop Yankee, which won it last year.

Ever since the fleet set sail the yachts have been lost to view in the fog, and reports from the fleet tonight gave its position as a few miles out, with no breeze, still outward bound. Although the race was not officially declared off until the expiration of the time limit, most of the yachts were headed homeward bound long before that time.

The following boats participated in the race for the cup: Annie, Martha, Nixie, Yankee, Ariel, Lady Ada, Mischief, Iola, Speedwell, Edna and Harpoon.

FOUR DROWN IN WRECK

Launch Party on Long Island Sound Ends in Tragedy.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 12.—Four persons out of a party of seven in a launch were drowned on the Long Island Sound tonight off Stratford Point. The three survivors were rescued after having been in the water nearly two hours. The dead:

Frederick L. Rowwell, Mrs. Rowwell, his wife, Edward, a son, aged 9, May, a daughter, aged 7. The other members of the party were Miss Gertrude Adams, William Gerbeth and Mrs. C. Wesley Parks. The party left this city yesterday afternoon for a sail up the Housatonic River and were homeward bound during the early evening, when the launch ran upon the breakwater off Stratford Point and was wrecked.

ENOCH ANDERSON, DOUGLAS PIONEER.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special).—Enoch Anderson, a pioneer of Douglas County, died at his home near Dillonville yesterday, at the age of 73 years. He was an old soldier and well known throughout Douglas County.

W. C. HASKELL DENIES CHARGE

Ohio Man Says He Is Not Hearst's Target.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—When the attention of W. C. Haskell, formerly United States Marshall at Cleveland and now Sealer of Weights and Measures for the District of Columbia, was called to the statement of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, that it was he to whom Mr. Hearst referred in a Columbus speech as having relations with the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Haskell said:

"Governor Haskell is evidently mistaken. I never had any connection with the Standard Oil Company or any of its officers, either in a business or a social way, and I have never had the pleasure of acquaintance with officials or members of the Standard Oil Company. I do not recall ever having a case involving the Standard Oil Company while I held the position of marshal of the United States District of Northern Ohio from 1892 to 1896. The Haskell referred to is some one else. I do not know what Haskell Mr. Hearst referred to."

HASKELL SAYS HEARST LIES

Oklahoma Governor Says He Was Exonerated by Monnett.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—In the face of the assertion of Mr. Hearst at St. Louis that an affidavit signed by F. S. Monnett, former Attorney-General of Ohio, identifying Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, as having been a party to Standard Oil alleged negotiations, Governor Haskell today declared that the statements were absolutely false.

"The assertion that I had anything to do with the Standard Oil Company is absolutely false," said Governor Haskell. "On the day the affidavits are said to have been signed, September 12, 1908, Mr. Monnett was in Oklahoma City and on that day made a speech in which he exonerated me from all connection with the Standard Oil matter. It is unbelievable that any man would make such a speech and on the same day sign an affidavit stating the contrary thing. There is no truth in the charges."

NEW LAND AGENT FOR S. P. ROAD.

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In Wet Weather A Columbia-Tailored Suit Will Keep Its Shape



Do you know why so many men look "dressed up" one day, and just the opposite the next? It's because they put on "hand-me-down" clothes and imagine they are well dressed. There's the appearance of "cheapness" from the minute a "hand-me-down" is put on. The first rainy day puts a crimp in a suit unless it is well tailored.

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