

STANDARD OIL IS DECLARED OUTLAW

Its Dissolution Ordered and Dividends to Parent Company Restrained.

EVASION IS PROHIBITED

Contention That Combination Was Beneficial One Swept Aside. Case Will Be Appealed Direct to Washington.

In the trial the point was made that the Standard Oil Company was a beneficial corporation in that it, by reason of economy in operation, reduced the price of its product.

Anti-Trust Law Violated.

Judge Sanborn, in his opinion, quotes the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act of July 3, 1890, pertinent to the case, and says:

The exchange of the stock or shares in the ownership of competitive corporations engaged in interstate or international commerce for stock or shares in the ownership of a single corporation, the necessary feature of which is a direct and substantial restriction of competition on that commerce, constitutes a combination in restraint of commerce among the states or with foreign nations that is declared illegal by this law.

The court here inserts a history of the formation of the Standard Oil Company beginning in 1865, when John D. Rockefeller owned a refinery in Cleveland, Ohio, and later absorbed by its successor in 1870, the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The opinion then referred to the ousting of the company from Ohio in 1888 and how on March 21, 1892, the trust agreement was terminated and the stock transferred to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and other companies.

Between 1899 and the filing of the bill in this case, in November, 1904, the affairs of the principal company and the subsidiary companies have been managed by the former as a business of a single corporation.

Stock Values Increase. The par value of the capital stock of these companies in 1899 was about \$100,000,000. In 1908 it was more than \$150,000,000.

From 1899 to 1907 the principal company and the subsidiary companies it has operated under this trust produced more than one-half of the oil obtained in this country, said to be more than four-fifths of the petroleum derived from the Pennsylvania and Indiana oil fields.

Competition Is Throttled. It has prevented, and is preventing, any competition in interstate and international commerce in petroleum and its products between its subsidiary companies and between those companies and itself.

JOHNSON AWAITING ORDERS. Standard Oil Attorney Evades Questions of Reporter.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—I never knew what I am going to do until my clients come after me," said John G. Johnson, of this city, when told of the decision of the Standard Oil case and asked what steps would be taken to stay the order of dissolution.

STOCKS FALL AFTER DECISION. Wall Street, Taken by Surprise, Lets Prices Go.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The decision of the United States District Court at St. Paul against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declaring that corporation illegal and ordering its dissolution, was the one great feature of today's stock market.

Its far-reaching possibilities were freely acknowledged by officials of the corporation concerned. They hastened to add, however, that the case would be taken promptly to the court of last resort in accordance with an agreement entered into some time ago between the Government and the defendants.

Before the decision there had been a resumption of the activity in various specialties, including the copper shares. There were spectacular moves in other stocks of the same group.

HISTORY OF STANDARD SUIT

444 Witnesses Testified Before Federal Court in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The Government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company was filed in the United States Circuit Court here November 15, 1904, at the instance of William H. Moody, then Attorney-General. The evidence of 444 witnesses were taken before Franklin Ferris, of St. Louis, special examiner in many cities.

DR. CLEMINSON GUILTY

CHICAGO MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Jury Reaches Verdict After Three Hours That Physician Is Wife-Murderer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, Nora Jane Cleminson, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment here tonight.

It took the jury more than three hours to reach a verdict. Cleminson was charged with the murder of his wife on May 20, Mrs. Cleminson was found dead in bed with a strong odor of chloroform pervading the room. Cleminson said that he had been unconscious for several hours and that when he recovered he had found his wife dead by his side. He told a story about burglars entering the house, and said that \$50 and some jewelry had been taken.

BIG BOND ISSUE FAVORED

\$30,000,000 for Irrigation in West Urged by Borah.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator Borah today submitted to Secretary Ballinger the outline of a bill he has prepared authorizing the issuance of bonds to facilitate the construction of Government irrigation projects.

LAD'S CRIME LIST GROWS

La Grande 10-Year-Old Adds Another Fire to Confession.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Another child added to the list to which 10-year-old Robert Marshall confessed. After his arrest yesterday and the confession that he was the boy who robbed a local jewelry store and set a fire on the last Saturday evening and later in the week entered an art store by prying open the back door with an ax, the lad today confessed that he set fire to the Harris barn last week.

PURSER FISHES UP CASH

Change Carrier Drops Into River, but After Long Search, Recovered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—While Dell Walker, night purser on the Vancouver ferry, was standing near the side of the ferryboat, the chain of his change carrier was accidentally caught and the carrier was loosened and fell overboard in several feet of water. The carrier contained in cash \$15.50.

BACK TO NATURE. Nature supplies a remedy for most diseases, and when such a remedy is found it should be used. Oregon Herbs (a tea) is a combination of herbs prescribed by nature for kidney and bladder diseases, and should be used as nature intended her medicines to be used, namely as a tea. No alcohol or irritate, no pills to dissolve and punish the system. Just a good old-fashioned tea, made and properly taken. All dealers should have it. Price 50c.

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You will see this season's newest models in Kerseys, Vicunas, Velours, Cassimeres and Tweeds, imported and domestic fabrics, strictly hand-tailored and guaranteed perfect fit.

They're the richest and most marvelous line of suits at \$15 to \$25 we have ever offered the men of Portland. You positively cannot match them elsewhere at these prices.

We can offer you such unique values because of our exceptionally large purchasing power—a purchasing power greater than that of any other clothing store in this city.

Let us demonstrate to you the accurate fit and fashionable "hang" of these suits—we can do it within a few moments. All sizes to fit all men

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MORE ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Still Busy in Lewiston Bank Case.

NAMES ARE KEPT SECRET

General Opinion Is Frank W. and William F. Kettenschlag Are Among Number—Still More Indictments Will Follow.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(Special.)

Three more indictments were reported by the Federal grand jury tonight. These were filed but were given no publicity. This makes four indictments returned in the Lewiston National Bank cases at the end of its third week's investigation by the grand jury under the guidance of the Special Assistant Attorney-General, Peyton Gordon, and his helpers.

More indictments now in course of preparation are to be reported Monday, for the grand jury tonight adjourned until then. Suspense has almost reached the breaking point over the question of who is already indicted.

It is generally conceded, but not officially stated, that both Frank W. and William F. Kettenschlag, president and ex-president, respectively, are two of those indicted, and that George H. Kester, ex-cashier, and Clarence W. Robnett, ex-bookkeeper, are also on the list.

KISS COSTS JAIL TERM

Ninety Days Not Enough, Bachelor Justice Declares.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 20.—Justice Vandemulen of this city, a confirmed bachelor, imposed a sentence of 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction upon Harlan Timms, of Grand Rapids, for stealing a kiss, and intimated that the punishment was entirely too light.

The complainant was Miss Della Romney, aged 17, who told the Justice that when she alighted on a Grand Rapids train, Timms followed her.

HOLDUP BOY'S OWN PLAN

Taste for Diamonds and Bulldozers Is Young Paymaster's Undoing.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—A glory of a darling holdup on a Pennsylvania suburban train was exploded when the police, after an all-night cross-examination, forced a confession from the "victim" that he had laid the plans for the robbery.

The "victim" was Charles Best, 18 years old, paymaster for a local contractor. Friday afternoon he was given \$40 to pay off some employes in a suburb. When the train reached the suburb, Best was found unconscious in a retiring room, overcome by chloroform. After he was revived he said he had been followed into

HOLDING COMPANY FORMED

O. R. & N. and N. P. Officials to Hold Camas Prairie Road.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)

The Camas Prairie Railroad Company, of Portland, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State today, and the appointment of E. J. Cannon, of Spokane, as state agent.

RAILROAD TITANS ARRIVING

(Continued From First Page.) strengthening it for the traffic struggle to come. Before another year has passed several officers who have been prominent in Pennsylvania circles will have retired on pensions, their work having come to a successful close, and

3 MONTHS

Since you have seen a line of advertising from us. As for the following reading we were taken at our word—and it has not been a question of increasing our plant—getting tailors and to make enough garments for the trade. We are quite well hooked up now—plant is double what we can handle double the trade we have.

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Here Read It Again

The following was run three months ago, many have proven the truthfulness of it since then.

Colonel Samuel Moody, who is now general passenger agent of the lines west.

New York City has an extremely sweet tooth, for its people consumed 284,000,000 pounds of sugar during the last year.

Advertisement for Aronson Popular Priced Jeweler. Text includes: 'FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING WE OFFER RICH CUT GLASS AND SILVER WARE AT PRICES THAT ABSOLUTELY SAVE YOU MONEY' and 'Specials in Sterling Silver Flatware'.

Advertisement for Acheson Cloak & Suit Co. Text includes: 'OUR GARMENTS GIVE YOU A BANK-ACCOUNT APPEARANCE' and 'Acheson Bldg., 148 Fifth Street'.