

STANDARD OIL IS DECLARED OUTLAW

Its Dissolution Ordered and Dividends to Parent Company Restrained.

EVASION IS PROHIBITED

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

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In the trial the point was made that the Standard Oil Company was a beneficent corporation in that it, by reason of economy in operation, reduced the price of its product. This, Judge Hook holds, can have no weight.

Anti-Trust Law Violated.

Judge Sanborn, in his opinion, quotes the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act of July 2, 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 his 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 1883 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. "So they retained the stocks of the 29 principal companies and these 29 companies held the stocks of the 44 other companies. There were outstanding trust certificates for 372,500 shares in this trust and the owners of these certificates were the equitable owners of the stocks in all these companies."

The opinion continues: "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. Subsidiary corporations have come and gone at its bidding, but it still holds the control of more than 30 of the chief companies, whose management was committed to it in 1899."

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-third 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, manufactured more than three-fourths of the crude oil refined in the United States, owned and operated more than one-half of all the tank cars used to distribute its products, marketed more than four-fifths of all the illuminating oil sold in the United States, exported more than four-fifths of the illuminating oil sent forth from the United States, sold more than four-fifths of all the kerosene sold in the United States and sold more than nine-tenths of all the lubricating oil sold to railroad companies in the United States.

The principal company, by means of this trust and the commanding volume of the oil business which it acquired thereby, secured, and it has since exercised and is now using the power to prevent competition between the companies it controls, to fix for them the purchase price of the crude oil, the rates for its transportation and the selling prices of its products.

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. The acts of the defendants prior to July 2, 1890, did not violate the anti-trust act because it was not then in existence.

"Whether or not their transactions constituted a violation of the common law is a question much discussed and which it is unnecessary to determine in this case. However that may be, the acts of the defendants and the effect of their transactions in the conduct of the oil trade prior to July 2, 1890, which if done thereafter would have constituted a violation of the law of that date, are competent and material evidence of the dominant purpose and the probable effect of their similar transactions in that business since that date and for that purpose they may be considered."

JOHNSON AWAITING ORDERS

Standard Oil Attorney Evades Questions of Reporter.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—"I never know 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.

When asked the importance of the decision, Mr. Johnson replied: "I guess the Government thinks it important."

"How about the Standard Oil Company?" he was asked.

"Well, I reckon the Standard Oil Company will continue to sell oil."

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. The news was evidently unexpected, and had the effect of turning a very active and strong market into one of extreme weakness.

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, 1906, 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.

After the case was argued before United States Circuit Judges Sanborn, Vandevanter, Hook and Adams, in St. Louis last April, the court took the case under advisement. As the Judges of the Circuit Court comprise the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for this district, the appeal will go direct to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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.

Cleminson later admitted that his story of the burglary was false, and he is reported to have said that he had invented it to save the honor of his children, intimating that his wife had committed suicide.

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.

Borah and Ballinger are agreed that such legislation should authorize bonds aggregating \$30,000,000 to be issued by the Treasury Department as needed. These bonds to be paid out of the reclamation fund and are not to be a charge upon the Federal treasury.

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 it on fire 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.

It took some time to recover the change carrier, but Mr. Walker was persistent in his search for he recognized that if he did not dig it up from the bottom of the river, he would have to dig up from his own pocket, at the end of the month, \$15.50 for the railway company.

BACK TO NATURE

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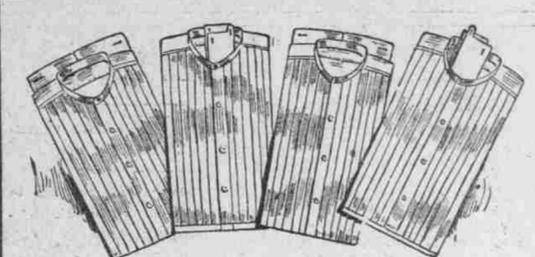
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MORE ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Still Busy in Lewiston Bank Case.

NAMES ARE KEPT SECRET

General Opinion Is Frank W. and William F. Kettenbach 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 till 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. Kettenbach, 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.

Since Mr. Gordon said this evening that

he had more indictments to draw, it is believed that other employees and officials of the bank will be indicted Monday. All other business of the Federal Court is over and Judge Dietrich and the jury are waiting for the work of the attorney's office to be completed before adjourning for the term of court at Boise.

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 Romeyn, aged 17, who told the Justice that when she alighted on a Grand Rapids train Timms followed her.

When a dark corner was reached, Miss Romeyn asserted, Timms threw his arms around her and kissed her.

HOLDUP BOY'S OWN PLAN

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

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—A glory of a darling hold-up 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

the place by a stranger and drugged and robbed.

Best today confessed that it was a "put-up" job. To the police he said that he permitted himself to be drugged by a friend, whose name the police are withholding for the present. This friend took the \$40 and returned to this city and gave it to another friend, Allen Advena, 19 years old, who hid it in his home.

The police found Advena and the money, and both young men were arrested. The man who administered the chloroform has not yet been found. According to Best, the money was to be equally divided among the three.

"What were you going to do with your share?" Best was asked by the police.

"Buy bulldogs and diamonds," was the reply.

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.

The company has \$20,000 capital; its incorporators are J. P. O'Brien, F. H. Fogarty, W. W. Cotton and J. B. Kerr, and its announced objects are to build a railroad from the O. R. & N. at Texas City or Lewiston Junction to Grangeville, Idaho.

RAILROAD TITANS ARRIVING

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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

younger, more energetic and more aggressive men will take their places.

Among the retiring officers will be E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the lines west of Pittsburgh. In his stead will undoubtedly be placed

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

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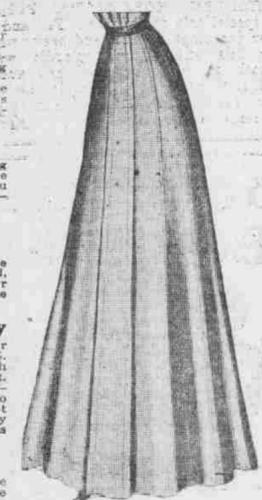
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