



## CROWD CHEERS HADLEY

### Unusual Scene Witnessed In Supreme Court.

## HE ARRIGNS ROGERS

### Missouri Prosecutor of Standard Oil Trust Scores It's Chief.

## RESUMPTION OF HEARING

### Taking of Testimony Was Resumed—D. H. D. Read and Albert Smith, Were on the Stand and Give Some Testimony Regarding Standard Oil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—An unusual scene was witnessed in the supreme court today when Attorney-General Hadley who was arguing before Justice Gibbons on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers to answer questions in the Missouri State Oil Inquiry, was applauded and cheered by the crowd as he concluded his arraignment of Rogers, for the position he had taken in the inquiry. A decision in the matter was deferred until Monday.

**Testimony Resumed.**  
The taking of testimony in the attempt to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company, from Missouri was resumed today. Attorney-General Hadley announced H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Company had agreed to appear in Missouri whenever Hadley wished. D. H. D. Read, formerly connected with one or the other of the Standard Oil Company, he did not know which, testified to having audited the Waters-Pierce Company's books. He reported the result of the first audit to W. F. McKee, 26 Broadway, New York, and the second time to Mr. White, also of 26 Broadway. He said McKee afterwards became an officer in the Republic Company. At this juncture Rogers was allowed to come in and answer certain questions which he previously had refused. He had been asked, he said, whether in 1904 he had any business transactions with H. Clay Pierce, whereby he secured for himself or the Standard Oil, any stock of the Waters-Pierce Company. Rogers said his refusal to answer the question might prejudice Pierce and he wished to state that neither in 1904 or at any time, did he have such a transaction with Pierce.

Albert A. Smith, stenographer, stated he was employed at 26 Broadway from 1903 to 1905 in the office of W. E. Bemis. He stated he received the dictation of letters addressed to both the Waters-Pierce Company and the Republic Company, concerning the general conduct of their business. He never allowed the names of either company to appear in the carbon copies of the

## CLYDE LINER CHEROKEE ON BRIGANTINE SHOALS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 13.—Sixty persons who comprise the passengers and crew of the big Clyde liner Cherokee which went ashore yesterday on the Brigantine Shoals, are completely cut off from the outside world tonight. Not since 4 o'clock this afternoon has there been any signal from steamer. At this hour the captain signalled that all was well and the vessel

letter. On cross examination he testified he had been discharged by the Standard Oil, but could tell no one why.

### NELL IS A WRECK.

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—The steamer Nell is a total wreck at Metlakatlah having drifted on the rocks off Point Ryan. January 3rd, during the heavy rain. The captain and crew abandoned wreck.

### NOT SO WELL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The following bulletin on the condition of Marshal Field was issued at midnight: "Mr. Field is not so well tonight. The disease has not extended, but he shows much exhaustion."

### TRAINS COLLIDE.

Passenger Train Strikes Log Train—Three Persons Injured.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 13.—Through a misunderstanding of orders, a special train carrying the Little Johnnie Jones company from here to Pensacola collided with a log train between Monroe and Repton on a branch line of the Louisville and Nashville and was wrecked. Three of the company were injured. The company gave their performance at Pensacola tonight.

## HEARING OF ORCHARD

### His Opening Trial Begins in Caldwell.

### ELEVEN WITNESSES EXAMINED

### Sheriff Bell of Teller County, Colorado, Identifies Orchard as Wanted on Suspicion of Blowing up Independence Depot at Independence Colorado.

BOISE, Jan. 13.—The preliminary hearing of Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan, on the charge of murdering ex-Governor Steunenberg was begun today at Caldwell before Probate Judge Church. After examining eleven witnesses, the court adjourned until Monday.

The public was excluded from the hearing by virtue of the statute making it the privilege of the defendant to have the doors closed. Joseph Hutchinson, lieutenant-governor during Steunenberg's second term gave his opinion that the explosion was from some other high explosive than dynamite. Hutchinson told of finding some powder in Orchard's room and some plaster paris. There was a towel tied over the door knob, he said, that covered the keyhole. Sheriff Bell, of Teller county, Colo., identified the prisoner as the man wanted on suspicion of blowing up the station house at Independence, Colo. He said he had a warrant for Orchard's arrest and extradition papers have been issued for Orchard's return to Colorado in case he is not convinced here.

Mrs. J. L. Martin, who lives near the Steunenberg residence, testified that on several occasions during the last of October, and first of November, she saw Orchard pass her house going toward the Steunenberg residence and saw him leveling a field glass at the

sel was lying easy with her nose stuck deep in the sand. Earlier in the day a message was received from the stranded steamer asking that lighters be sent. They will probably reach Cherokee early in the morning. Old captains familiar with the shore hereabouts state the craft is in no danger as long as her bow is kept in the soft bed of sand.

## AWFUL TRAGEDY ENACTED IN ST. PETERSBURG

### NEW YEAR'S FETE TURNED INTO DEATH SCENE

### Student, for Refusing to Honor Russian National Anthem Ruthlessly Slain by one of the Reactionaries in Fit of Anger.

### TRAGIC SCENE IS THEN WITNESSED IN THE RESTAURANT

### When Davidoff, the Student, Will Not Honor the Russian National Anthem, Count Sheremetieff, the Reactionary, Applied an Epithet to Davidoff and Pulled His Chair Out From Under Him—Hot Words Follow and Count Pulls His Revolver and Kills Davidoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, (Sunday), Jan. 14.—A tragedy in which a student paid with his life the penalty for refusing to honor the old regime took place in the famous restaurant "The Bar" shortly after midnight. The custom of watching the old year out was being observed. The hall was crowded and the orchestra of Mlle. Rigo, sister of the paramour of Princess Chimay, upon the stroke of twelve, burst out into strains of "God Save the Emperor." The guests with the exception of a student named Davidoff, a member of an aristocratic family arose to their feet, and the officers present demanded an encore, determined to turn the celebration into a loyalist demonstration. Count Sheremetieff, the reactionary, applied an epithet to Davidoff for refusing to honor the national anthem and pulled a chair from under him. Hot words followed and suddenly in the mist of the joyous acclamation for New Year, the guests were startled by five shots in rapid succession and the corpse of the students lay on the floor. The Count, in addition to killing Davidoff wounded two women.

Three companions of Davidoff, armed with champagne bottles attacked the murderer, who with blood streaming from his face managed to fight his way to the door. Women shrieked and fainted. Impassioned spectators rang

Steunenberg house, which he evidently was studying carefully.

Judge Snell of Nampa testified that Orchard was at Nampa the day of the murder and talked to him about an hour.

The purpose of the prosecution introducing this evidence is to show that Orchard was at Nampa on that particular day and returned to Caldwell on the same train with Steunenberg, who had returned home from an absence of several weeks. A Bartlett, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, at Nampa, corroborated Snell's testimony as to Orchard's presence in Nampa on that day, and that Orchard took the west-bound train, taking a heavy valise with him. So far as the officers are able to learn, the valise was not in Orchard's possession when he returned to Caldwell. Other witnesses gave minor testimony concerning minor details.

### MERIWETHER AGAIN.

### Midshipman Will Be Tried For Hazing Once More.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The sensation of the present series of trials of the alleged hazers appeared this morning, when it became known that the next case would be Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was recently tried in connection with a fight which ended in the death of Midshipman Branch. All offenses charged against him are alleged to have occurred September last. No offense of any kind is charged since the sad affair with young Branch.

ed themselves, according to political faith. A well known courtesan, her head proudly in the air, stamped her foot as from the side of the Loyalists, and declared the student met his due. The climax came when the aunt of Davidoff who had fainted revived, she rushed forward and threw herself on the body and passionately kissed his cold bloodstained face. A regular panic followed. Many guests among whom were some of the most prominent society leaders, in St. Petersburg, including a number of diplomats, hastened away in order to avoid being summoned as witnesses.

Confirmation was received in the report of former Minister Kokovroff that he was partially successful in his mission in Paris. Credit of \$50,000,000 was obtained with the assurance of more if necessary to maintain the stability of the rouble. He explained, however, that it was not in the nature of a loan to the Russian government, but strictly an operation between the Bank of Russia and the French banks. With a mania for criticizing every act of the government, the papers even go to the extent of abusing Witte for attempting to maintain the gold standard. The Novoe Vremya declares it a senseless policy and advocates decreasing paper to be receivable with gold for public and private dues and let the value take care of itself.

### SERIOUS QUARREL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Cannon and Representative Babcock, the latter the leader of the insurgents in the House, had an interesting meeting today as a result of which several sensational stories are in circulation which indicate a serious breach between the gentlemen. Their differences on the Philippine tariff and Statehood bill have long been apparent, and in regard to these differences they met today. Babcock took exception to an article in a newspaper and preferred a request that he be recognized on the matter of personal privilege in the House, to deny it. Conversation revealed the fact that Babcock was under the impression that the article referred to, was inspired by Cannon's friends. He was assured such was not the case and the interview terminated without disclosing more than radical differences as to bills which are now the chief topic of conversation about the House.

### ELABORATE WEDDING.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—At a dinner party for the Carlisle Indian football players and ladies last evening given by Superintendent Merzer, of the Carlisle school, Miss Rose La Farge, a Blackfoot Indian, and a last year's Carlisle graduate, now acting as an assistant matron here announced her engagement to Charles Dillon, the Cheyenne guard on the Carlisle football team for the last few years.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

### Superintendent of Railway Mail Service Gives Figures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The annual report of the general superintendent of railway mail service for the fiscal year 1905 shows the total number of miles of service by railroad, electric, cable and steamboat lines to have been 376,584,037.

An urgent plea is made for a retirement and superannuation for the benefit of clerks disabled in line of duty or worn out through long and faithful service.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. ....

### Nine Speeches Made on Philippine Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Nine speeches were made in the House today on the Philippine tariff bill, consuming six and one-half hours. Three opposed the bill and six favored it. Those who argued for the measure were: Gaines of Tennessee; Thomas of North Carolina who included a plea for the Southern farmer and demanded reciprocity to benefit the seed oil industry; Needham of California; Greet of Tennessee, and Scott of Kansas. The opponents were Young of Michigan; Lund of Minnesota; and Morris of Nebraska. The debate will close Monday.

## FIENDISH MURDER

### Woman is Ravished and Then Strangled to Death.

### MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME

### Mrs. Bessie Hollister Attacked by Murderous Man Who Attempts to Assault Her, Then Twists a Copper Wire Around Neck and Strangles Her.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Bessie Hollister, 30 years of age, the wife of Franklin C. Hollister, of the printing firm of Hollister Bros. one of the largest concerns of its kind in the city, was murdered last night by Richard Ivins, 28 years of age, who had attempted to assault her. The body of Mrs. Hollister was found this morning lying on a pile of stable refuse in the rear of the Ivins' residence, at 368 Belden avenue. Around the neck was twisted a fine copper wire, and death had been caused by strangulation.

Ivins, who pretended to find the body, and reported the fact of the murder to the police, confessed to the crime a short time after he had been taken into custody. His statement to the police was in effect that he was at work in his carpenter shop, which stands but a short distance from the place where the body was found this morning, and that when Mrs. Hollister passed by he attacked her and that when she resisted he dragged her into the carpenter shop and killed her by twisting the wire around her neck. He then went home, and remained there all night.

Ivins, in his confession, claimed that he was drunk at the time of the crime, but this is denied by his own mother, who says that he came into the house and ate his supper while perfectly sober. Ivins had previously borne a good reputation.

## LIBERALS ARE VICTORIOUS

### England's Parliamentary Contest Exciting.

## BALFOUR IS DEFEATED

### Unionist Candidate Beaten By Horridge Who Was Thought Weak.

## ELECTIONS LAST FORTNIGHT

### Result of the Elections Thus Far Has Proven a Great Surprise to Even the Liberals Themselves—Excitement at Manchester Intense.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The political map of England underwent a striking change today as a result of the Parliamentary elections held in 29 constituencies in widely scattered but important centers and in which the Liberals gained eighteen seats. The Laborites, who are counted among the Liberals in the gains, secured four new seats. In the east division of Manchester, Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier, was defeated by T. G. Horridge, a Liberal, who was conceded a weak candidate even by the Liberals. Horridge's majority was 1980. This victory was decidedly the sensational outcome of the day's polling and will, it is believed, enormously effect the elections which will continue for a fortnight. Although only sixty-six seats are now filled out of 670 required for the new Parliament, the composition of the House as shown by the results up to midnight is: Liberals 29, Unionists 14, Laborites 6, and Nationalists 7. Little disorder occurred anywhere. The excitement at Manchester was intense and candidates and constituents worked with feverish anxiety and activity, especially in Balfour's district. Dispatches from Manchester say the excitement tonight is indescribable. Great crowds swarmed the streets cheering and demonstrating with the utmost enthusiasm. Balfour tonight addressed a meeting at the Conservative Club. He acknowledged the gravity of the disaster, but predicted a short life for the Liberal government. Of course Balfour will find another seat before the elections are over by one of the Unionist candidates retiring in his favor. Up on the present however, there is no indication of where the former Premier will find this place.

### MINERAL LANDS.

SPOKANE, Jan. 12.—In a decision mainly against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the register and receiver of the United States Land office at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho today held that a vast tract of lands in Shoshone county claimed by the railroad as non-mineral are mineral in character and therefore a part of the public domain. The lands are valued at \$1,500,000.

## GENERAL MORALES IS BROKE FINANCIALLY

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 13.—The U. S. gunboat Dubuque arrived here this morning from Santo Domingo with General Morales, the former President of Santo Domingo on board. He is suffering from a broken ankle. The injury resulted from a fall from his horse on December 24th and since then he has been without medical attention. The officers on the Dubuque state Morales has no funds and his entire baggage consists of two trunks. He told Commander Fechteler that he was financially embarrassed and hoped to secure employment in Panama. The Dubuque reported all quiet in Santo Domingo. Monte Cristi will probably be invaded next week by General Caeseres.