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MAXON WOULD MAKE MUCH TROUBLE FOR STANDARD

Threatens to Cause Standard Oil All Kinds of Trouble Because He is Not Granted One Year's Leave of Absence.

SAYS HE WILL GET EVEN BEFORE THROUGH

TESTIMONY OFFERED BY IRATE OFFICIAL BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION-MAXON HAS ABOUT 1500 LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH HE WILL USE TO EXPOSE STANDARD.

railroad running south, north and west from Chicago was represented today before the Interstate Commerce Commission, when the investigation into the relations of the Standard Oil Company with the railroads was resumed. Attorney Laforge, representing the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, opened the proceedings by a cross-examination of Maywood Maxon, of Illi- Company." nois, who was the last witness at the hearing yesterday. The attorney read a which he threatened to make trouble absence. One of the letters read:

"I mean to make all the trouble for the company I can, Your attorney, Mr. Eddy, attacked my interests before the will get even before I am through."

Maxon admitted being the writer of the letters.

"Is it not true that you have about 1500 letters and documents in your the Standard Oil Company.

CHICAGO, May 11. Nearly every | possession belonging to the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky?" asked Mr.

> Laforge: "I have a large number of letters and papers addressed to officers of the comtheir agents," the witness replied.

"How did you get them?" "In the same way that for years I got information for the Standard Oil

Attorney Laforge then read a letter written by Maxon to C. M. Pratt, an number of letters written by Maxon, in officer of the Standard Oil Company in New York, in which he said that he had for the Standard Oil Company because obtained 600 letters from one of the SENATOR he had been refused a year's leave of company's agents in Ohio and had althem for use in prosecuting the company. In answer to questions of the attorney regarding passes. Maxon said Legislature at Springfield, Ill., and I that he had passes on nearly every railroad in his territory and used them in traveling on the company's business. He obtained the passes, he said, from Treasurer Holmes and other officials of

STUDENT SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, May 11. A special to the Herald from Boston says:

Because of despondency Malcolm Mc Leod a Harvard institute graduate and football player, committed suicide vesterday by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He ended his life at his mother's home in the Back Bay district. Two years ago he played on his class eleven at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and last year on the Harvard second eleven. He was 22 years old, was popular, and was looked upon as a good candidate for the varsity team.

BONAPARTE RECUPERATING.

BALTIMORE, May 11.-Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, yesterday went to his country residence in Baltimore County to recuperate from his recent attack of acute indigestion. It is expected that he will remain there a week or ten days before returning to his official duties in Washington,

SCHURZ STILL ILL.

NEW YORK, May 11.-Schurz continues critically ill at his home in this city. It is felt the patient has lost

CONVENTION CHANGED.

CINCINNATI, May 11.-The time for holding the bi-annual convention of railroad rate bill was today adversely the commercial Telegraphers' Union of disposed of by a strictly party vote of America has been changed from the first Monday in May to the second Monday Raynor confining the court of review to in June. Milwaukee was selected for the next convention city. The election of officers is tomorrow,

SUCCESSOR ANNOUNCED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.-It is officially announced that M. Iswolsky, recently Russian minister to Copenhagen has been appointed successor to Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, and that the latter will be nominated a member of the council of the

HOUSE PENSION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-The house today passed 320 pension bills. Hépburn made a vigirous attack upon the court martial system in the navy, and criticized the officers responsible for the accidents that have happened to the ships of the navy.

ERUPTION DIMINISHING.

NAPLES, May 11 .- The cruption of Vesuvius is diminishing.

NO PIPE LINES ALLOWED ON RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY

ard Oil today. He said that there were pany with Standard Oil interests. no pipe lines on the right of way of his company for any considerable distance, Cudahy should be denied the right, and and that the road had no contract to the Standard given such a right,

CHICAGO, May 11 .- A. J. Davidson install a pipe line, the executive comof the St. Louis & San Francisco road mittee of the railroad having denied the testified in the cases against the Stand- application of the Cudahy Refining Com-He could think of no reason why

OPPOSE GAMBLING.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 11 .- "Widespread gambling in New York is due to the exemption in the penal code in favor of gambling on race track."

This declaration is part of a resolution against all forms of gambling adopted by the National Baraca convention in session here yesterday. Three hundred delegates. representing 150,-000 men forming adult bible classes in Sunday schools were presented and voted unanimously. The convention expressed hearty appreciation of the position taken by Governor Higgins in and transportation to other points. opposition to gamblin gapproved his veto of the coggeshall but to increase the tax on racing associations and promised to aid him in advocating a direct appropriation for the benefit of the town and county fairs,

"In place of the five per cent tax on the racing associations."

The convention voted to co-operate with the International Reform Bureau in its anti-gambling agitation.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.

BOSTON, May 11.-The investigation of the Suffolk county grand jury into the alleged bribery in the legi-lature will be continued to the June sitting. This announcement was made at the adjournment of today's session.

FREE RIDES AND HAND-OUTS CUT OUT AT LAST

CHICAGO, May 11.-The railroads ceased granting free transportation to San Francisco refugees yesterday the privilege expiring by limit last night. All refugees hereafter will be dealt with individually by the Chicago Relief and Aid Society. Since the earthquake the refugee committee of the Chicago Commercial Association has found positions for 2151 persons from San Francisco, A majority of these have been provided with clothing, meals

The giving of free meals at the railway stations also ended last night. Hereafter each individual case will be investigated.

DOWIE HOMEWARD-BOUND.

CHICAGO, May 11.- The condition of Dowie is said to be nearing a critical stage. The venerable "First Apostle" has taken to bed and his strength is failing. The swelling of the extremities, which are noticeable characteristics of his affliction is said to have extended upwards until within a few inches of his heart. The attending physician says in view of his great vitality he might live a week or ten days, but a fatal termination within a few days will not be surprising.

pany and letters written by them to SHELVE AMENDMENT SULTAN

Bailey's Non-Suspension Amend Has Not Yet Shown Signs of ment Disposed of Adversely.

Yielding to Britian.

FULTON SPEAKS BRITISH FLETT IS PREPARED

Court Review to Constitutional Questions Which is Voted Down-Fulton's Address

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11,-Bailey's non-suspension amendment applying to orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission as covered by the 23 to 54. The amendment offered by constitutional questions, was also voted down, but not until after speeches had been made by Messrs, Raynor and Bailey in advocacy and Messrs. Allison, Fulton. Long and Cullom in opposition. The debate was in anticipation of the discussion that is expected to occur upon the Allison court of review provision tomorrow, Messrs, Raynor and Bailey contended that the Allison amendment authorizes the broadest possible court of review, and the Maryland senator urged that in it Senator Aldrich had achieved a signal victory. Senator Fulton stated that he had first suggested the language of the Allison provision.

In presenting his court of review

amendment, Raynor said: "I wish the President had not interferred in this legislation, but had permitted us to proceed to settle the question here as it should be settled. A number of other amendments offered in the main by Democrats and by La Follette, were rejected. The votes were generally on party lines during the entire day, but the Wisconsin senator voted with the Democrats on all propositions, and McEnery and Morgan, Democrats, voted with the Republicans most of the time.

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11 .- Secretary Taft has refused to assume the Canal Commission to buy only American goods. It is probable that a resolution will be introduced into Congress limiting the purchases of the Commission to American markets. Senators Ankeney, Dick. and other prominent Republicans have urged the commission to abandon the idea of buying in the

Raynor Offers Amendment Confining Sick Man of Europe Must Consent to English Demands or British Fleet Will Force the Passage of

the Dardenalles.

LONDON, May 11.-The term fixed by the British ultimatum to Turkey expires at midnight Sunday. It is anticipated in official circles that the porte will accept the demands of the British, but in the event of the sultan proving obdurate active coercive measures will commence immediately at the expiration of the period of grace. Full instructions have been sent to Vice Admiral Lord Beresford, who is commanding the British fleet at Peiraus. The Turkish ambassador had a lengthy conference with Foreign Secretary Grey this afternoon. Beresford's instructions are secret,

but it is practically certain there will be no attempt to force the Dardenalles or make a demonstration before Constantinople. Wilfrid Blunt, who for thirty years has had intimate knowledge of the Sinai peninsula has written Grey protesting against the dispatch of the ultimatum on the ground that the British case is much less serious than is supposed and that an attempt to press the matter to a violent issue will be a risk of a religious quarrel of indefinite magnitude with the whole body of Mohammenians.

BAD FOR THE DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 11.-The strike of 1500 funeral drivers tied up the undertaking business of New York City today compelling about 110 bodies to remain unburied. In some instances nonunion drivers were attacked on the streets and police called.

FIRST BREAK.

LONDON, May 11.—The first break in the new cabinet is imminent through responsibility for an order requiring the the appointment of General Sir John Walten, as Lord of Appeals in ordinary in succession to Lord McNaughton.

FIGHT DRAW.

LOS ANGELES. May 11.-Abe Attell of San Francisco and Kid Herman of draw here tonight.

IN BAY CITY'S LIMITS

Authorities Determined to Keep Out All Saloons and Thus Stop Any Trouble---Intoxicants are Strictly Forbidden to Be Sold.

ALL SALOON LICENSES MAY SOON BE REVOKED

NUMBER OF SALOON LICENSES TO BE ISSUED IN FUTURE WILL BE GREATLY CURTAILED-SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF CLOSES ALL SALOONS AND DEFIES SUPER-VISORS TO PREVE ENT HIM FROM IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.-The au- [all saloon licenses now in existence be loosening the tight grip of the reins which they have held the liquor dealers in check with since the disaster. Mayor intention of keeping the saloons closed for an indefinite period. He attributes Sheriff Mansfield of San Mateo county the remarkable absence of crime and has informed the San Francisco authoridisorder to the rigid enforcement of the ties that every saloon in his county will edict against the sale of intoxicating be closed despite the supervisors, and

dorsed the suggestion of the mayor that him in his work.

thorities here have no intention of revoked. The number of licenses to be issued in the future is to be greatly curtailed. In San Mateo county, the superyisors permitted the opening of saloons and the result was that thousands of Schmitz has announced emphatically his men went from San Francisco to that county and indulged in drunken orgies. that if necessary he will ask Governor The board of police commissioners en- Pardee to order out the troops to aid

MAN'S INVENTION.

Presbyterian Minister so Characterizes Text of Westminster Confession of Faith.

NEW YORK, May 11.-The question of discipling or of trying on a heresy charge Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, who several years ago gained prominence through his efforts to have the Westminster confession revised, was taken up today. The Presbyterian session lasted two hours. At adjournment it was stated the Carter case was decided but the members were pledged to secrecy. Carter is in Europe. The meeting was called because of a letter in which Dr. Carter declares he does not not believe the Westminster confession to be the truth of God, but "An idol of man's invention as truly as any worshipped in Delhi, Pekin, or Africa." This letter is addressed to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets May 18 at Des Moines.

COAL MINES BILL PASSES.

bill, the object of which is to gradually total production of \$54.745.934. reduce the hours of work till they reach the eight hour limit in 1909, witout reducing the wages was passed unanimously on the second reading in the House of Commons today. The bill effects 670,-000 persons. Previous parliaments had rejected the same bill four times after passing the second reading.

FAIRBANKS' BIRTHDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-Vice-President Fairbanks was 58 years of age today. He spent his time in presiding over the Senate on one of the busiest days of the session. He was the re- in the Gobelins district burned tonight. cipient of numerous congratuations.

COMPANY WILL DISSOLVE

MENASHA, Wis., May 11-George A. Whiting, first vice-president of the General Paper Company says the company will dissolve. "The newspaper publishers will find to their cost that they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," declared Whiting, who held that the organization was a legitimate one. He declared a great many plans for the future had been presented, but no definite line of action determined

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- A census bulletin on the manufacturing industries of the State of Washington for the calender year, 1904, was issued today, showing a total of 2751 establishments with a total value of products of \$128.821,667. The total amount paid in wages was \$30,087,287. The largest item was lumber; engaged in the manufacture of which were 1044 establishments LONDON, May 11.-The coal mines with a capital of \$44,776,167, and a

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

BUTTE, May 11.-Advices from Sand Point state disastrous forest fires are raging a few miles of that place. Much property is already destroyed and burning beyond all control. The only thing to save this entire forest district is a heavy rain.

LEATHER MARKET BURNS.

PARIS. May 11.-The leather market The loss was two million dollars.

EMPEROR AND PARLIAMENT WILL BE MOST FRIENDLY

ST. PETERSBURG. May 11-Hope of much impressed by the emporer's earnthe establishment of friendly relations est interest in the problems of the counbetween the emperor and parliament try. The professor told his friends that was further strengthened today by the political questions were not gone into, audience granted by Nicholas at Peter- but laid special emphasis on the emhof to Professor Mouromtseff, president peror's courtesy and consideration and Chicago fought twenty rounds to a of the lower house. The professor re- his thorough knowledge of the sentiturned to St. Petersburg apparently ment in the parliament and society.