

# STANDARD OIL INSOLENTLY PARADES ITS CONTEMPT OF LAW

## H. H. Rogers Flatly Refuses to Answer Questions and Jeers at the Court.

### ROGERS DEFILES MOROCCO IS THE LAW BUGABOO

Standard Oil Magnate the Acme of Insolence and Contempt—Refuses to Answer Questions.

TAUNTS COMMISSIONER—SNEERS AT AUDIENCE

Executive Head of Octopus Gives Proceedings a Farcical Color—Trust's Lawyer Refuses to Obey When Ordered—Mrs. Butts' Revenging Father's Wrongs.

Complication Alarms European Diplomats in Many Quarters and Reassuring Statement Does Not Allay Feeling.

KAISER'S MOVEMENTS CREATE UNEASINESS

Reported That Germany Will Demand That All Powers Take Part in Reform and Work of Guarding Frontier Be Divided—France Certain to Resist.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, Jan. 6.—Henry H. Rogers, the executive head of the Standard Oil company, the witness stand in today's proceedings of the state of Missouri against this the greatest trust in the world, afforded the most amusing spectacle that any law court ever witnessed. He gave the whole proceedings a farcical color. He hung yawns and insolent and defiant in return, he lapsed into his chair in an attitude of amused tolerance of the proceedings apparently unconcerned in his own mind that a far-fetched case against him could reach him or his company.

The entire day's proceedings were astounding. It was assumed that the tactics of delay and defiance practiced in Friday's proceedings, but the proceedings today far and away surpassed them. So obstinate did Rogers' lawyer become that he was ordered from the room. He declined flatly to go. Serious questions put to Mr. Rogers were answered with contempt and snatching cases. He hung in after taunt at the commissioner. He grinned at those present and sneered, and after several hours of vain attempts to get something tangible the lawyers gave it up for the day and adjourned the hearing until Monday morning.

### WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR MAY BE CREATED LORD CLIVENEN

Coveted Peerage is Said to Be Almost Within the Grasp of the Expatriated American Millionaire, Despite King Edward's Known Dislike for Him.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal) London, Jan. 6.—Society people who have only just begun to recover from the astonishing list of new peers and baronetcies which followed the resignation of Premier Arthur Balfour are now discussing "additional probabilities."

It is whispered in court circles that Mr. Waldorf Astor will surely be made peer, notwithstanding the king's open dislike to that gentleman.

The king has really little to say in the matter of peerages, when a would-be peer subscribes as handsomely as Astor has done of late to the conservative associations. His majesty has not forgotten the fact that Mr. Astor snubbed one of the royal favorites some time ago, but if Mr. Astor is as determined, as is generally supposed, on securing a peerage, the king will waive his objections.

On the other hand the king has conferred peerages right and left, much against the judgment of his recent ministers. Perhaps the most extraordinary case is the very recent one of Sir Herbert Devereux, who was made first a baronet and has now been elevated to the peerage. Sir Herbert—or Lord Devereux, as he will be called—is an immensely wealthy man who has done nothing politically or otherwise for his country.



With Acknowledgments to Representative Landis, of Indiana.

### "BOB" M'CRACKEN FOILS HOLDUP

Ordered to Throw Up His Hands, He Grabs Revolver of Highwayman.

IN STRUGGLE THAT FOLLOWS HE WINS

Before a Complete Victory, However, People Living Across the Way Throw Flood of Light on Combat and Robber Runs.

Robert G. McCracken.

### MILLIONAIRES OF NEW YORK PAY SMALL TAXES

Andrew Carnegie Tops the List—H. H. Rogers is Champion Tax Dodger.

There is a certain highwayman in town who—being of the height of five feet eight inches—will make no further attempt to hold up "Bob" McCracken. For which there appears to be excellent reason. "Bob" got hold of the fellow's revolver and probably would have poured its contents into his abdomen but for the man's hasty flight.

It happened at about 10:30 o'clock last night. At that hour Robert G. McCracken was on Willamette Heights, descending Franklin street. As he neared Thirty-second street the highwayman jumped out from a dark corner and confronted McCracken with a revolver, ordering him to throw up his hands. The intended victim, who stands about six-feet-three in his stockings, raised up the argument until the people living across the way opened the door and at the flood of light the holdup turned and rushed down the bluff.

### MURPHY STOPS MOWATT IN THE SECOND ROUND

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Tommy Murphy of Harlem stopped Tommy Mowatt of Chicago, known as the fighting conductor, after 80 seconds of the second round had been consumed at the National Athletic club tonight.

### MILLION FOR DR. WISE HAD MALHEUR NO CALL

Officials Working on Details of Project Which Will Be Reduced in Scale.

Officers of Temple Emanu-El in New York Deny It—Wise Never Said He Was Formally Called.

ACTION RESULT OF GEARIN AND FULTON EXPLAINS HOW HE WAS APPROACHED ON MATTER

Oregon Senators Have Been Persistent and Urged Work on Smaller Lines if Nothing Better Were Possible—Secretary Withdraws Lands for Umattila Project.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal) Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Oregon is practically assured another reclamation project, although not on such a scale as at first contemplated. Officials of the interior department are working on the Malheur project details, and while official announcement has not been made, the completion of work on the final lines is almost certain.

As adopted, eliminating road lands and acreage affected by the Corvallis Eastern right of way, the Malheur project will embrace about 55,000 acres and cost approximately \$1,000,000, which sum it is understood is ready for immediate use. After eliminating the lands named, and securing the work on modified, engineers believe that the cost per acre will be but slightly above the last estimate of the bureau.

Officers of Temple Emanu-El of New York city deny that a call has been issued to Dr. Stephen B. Wise of Temple Beth Israel to occupy the pulpit of Emanu-El. The denial was made yesterday by Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi of the Malheur project details, and while president of the board of trustees of the synagogue, and Louis Marshall, secretary of the board of trustees.

### MOTHER DIES OF BROKEN HEART

Mrs. E. M. Eldredge Travels Thousands of Miles to Find Her Runaway Boy.

LOSES HER MIND IN SEARCH FOR HER SON

Sells Her Home in California to Hunt Over the World for Erring Offspring—Passes Away in Seattle Hospital.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—If Truman C. Eldredge, a woman, supposed to be wandering somewhere in the west, wants to find his poor old mother, let him wander to Lake View cemetery, and on an out-of-the-way grave he will find a woman slumped there by some one, bearing the words: "Died in Seattle of a broken heart. Mrs. E. M. Eldredge."

They buried the old woman out there the other day. After traveling thousands of miles to locate her son, she became insane at Fairbanks. She was sent to Seattle and died in the Providence hospital. All she talked about as death approached was her "My Boy Truman."

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### TWO HUNDRED ARE HURT WHEN FITZ CELEBRATES RECONCILIATION

Fighter Wins Back His Wife, Makes a Horsehoe in Honor of Event and in Doing So wrecks a Blacksmith Shop, Hurling Watchdog Crowd into the Cellar.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Stoughton, Mass., Jan. 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons has won a "Fight for Love" more notable than any he ever achieved in the play of that name, in which he and his wife started for two years. By pretending that he would leave Stoughton Falls on the 1 o'clock train today, abandoning all effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife, by deceiving her attorney, Judge Alkeno, into a feeling of security, then neatly eluded him and, through the intervention of the proprietor of the hotel, a lifelong friend, he was enabled to secure a private interview with his wife, who came here to get a divorce.

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