

THINK DRISTOL DOOMED

Is Declared Reasonably Certain That President Will Not Re-appoint Oregon District Attorney.

HENEY IS WORKING IN BEHALF OF SUCCESSOR

Conference Between President, Attorney-General Moody and Fulton on Subject—Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Repeal of Timber and Stone Act.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 24.—Senator Fulton was in conference this morning with President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Moody in reference to the case of District Attorney Bristol.

Francis J. Heney had a long talk with the president today after the conference which he held with Moody and Fulton.

REPEAL TIMBER ACT.

Public Lands Committee of Senate Authorizes Favorable Report on Bill. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 24.—The senate public lands committee today authorized a favorable report upon the Hansbrough bill to repeal the timber and stone act.

A penalty of fine and imprisonment is provided as punishment for persons cutting timber on the public domain, or maliciously setting fire to timber or underbrush.

COURT IN CHINA.

Bill Introduced in House to Create Judicial District in Celestial Empire. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 24.—Edwin Dwyer, congressman from Michigan, introduced in the house of representatives today a bill to create a federal district court in China.

PORTLAND TIME-BALL.

Secretary of the Navy Approves Application for System to Aid Mariners. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 24.—Senator Fulton was assured today by the secretary of the navy that the equipment bureau of his department has been investigating the necessity of installing at Portland a time ball system for the aid of mariners.

TO KEEP ALLENS FROM FISHING.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 24.—Senator Fulton's bill prohibiting allens from taking fish in Alaskan waters has been favorably reported in the house, where its passage may be expected soon.

MCCURDY WILL FIGHT BACK

Former President of Mutual Life to Make Complete Exposure of Modern Life Insurance Methods.

WILL BEGIN WHERE HAMILTON LEFT OFF

Past Troubles of Company Nothing as Compared to What Is Coming—Peabody to Resign Presidency—Lawson's Reply to Butte Miners' Union—Lobbyist Honored.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, March 24.—The persistent rumor that Charles A. Peabody will soon resign as president of the Mutual Life Insurance company was given strong confirmation today.

It is said further that he is confident the present troubles of the company are nothing in comparison with what they will be when the trial of the eight suits brought by the Mutual against former President Richard A. McCurdy, his son, Robert H., and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co. come to trial.

Mr. McCurdy will begin where Andrew Hamilton left off and will spare no one.

LAWSON'S REPLY.

Bostonian's Smooth Answer to Montana Miners' Message. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Boston, March 24.—All of Thomas W. Lawson's fluency was drawn out by the dispatch which the Butte Miners' union sent to him, and his reply is as smooth as treacle.

HAMILTON HONORED.

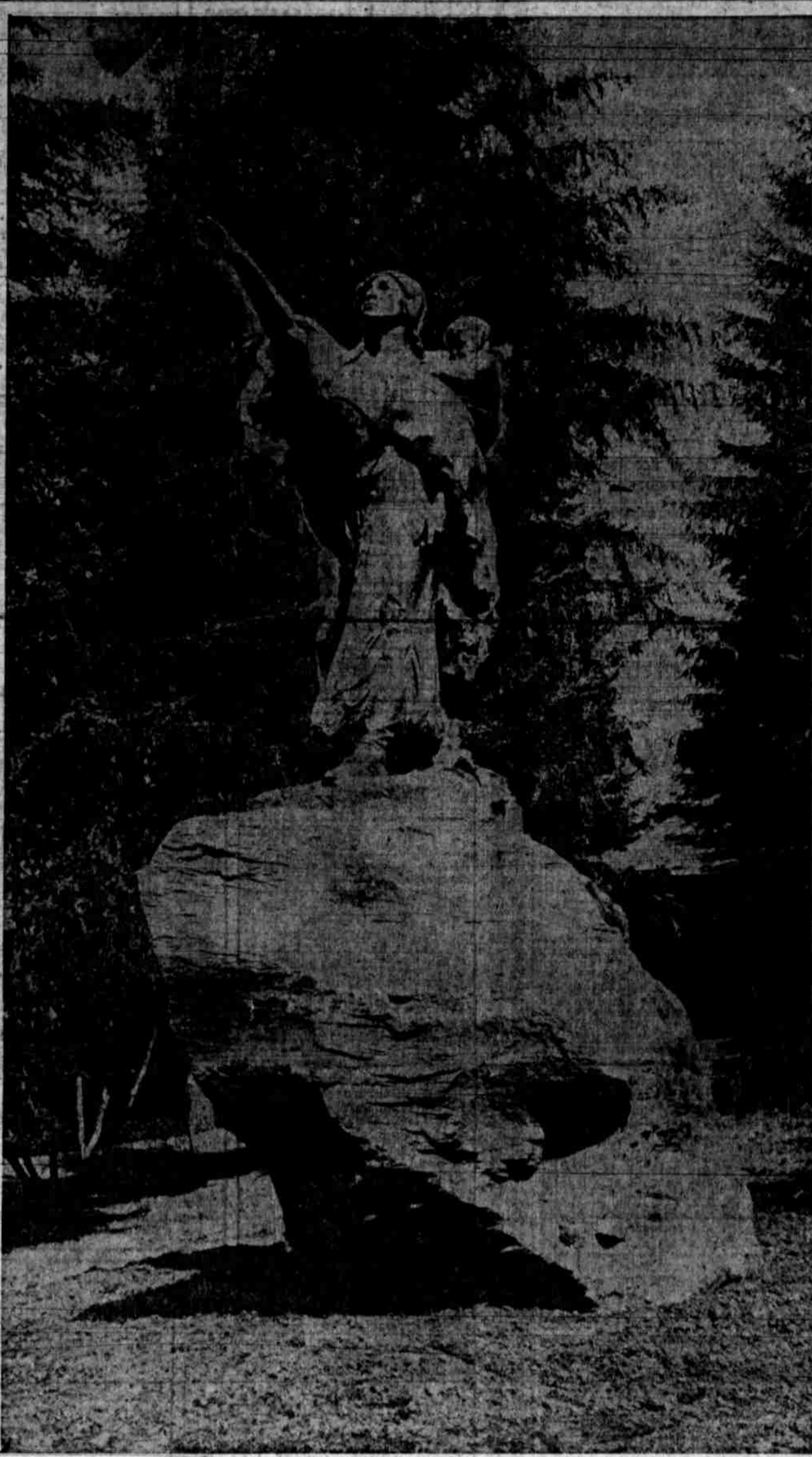
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent of life insurance companies and guardian of the yellow dog fund, was tonight unanimously re-elected for the sixth consecutive year to the presidency of the Albany club, this city's most eminent social institution.

COUNTESS CASTELLANE WILL NEVER WED AGAIN

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Paris, March 24.—Countess de Castellane, when asked by a friend today regarding her reported intention to remarry after getting a divorce from Count Boni said:

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Sacajawea Statue as It Now Appears in the City Park.

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Standing on a lofty knoll in the City park the statue of Sacajawea, the Indian woman who successfully led the Lewis and Clark expedition party to its destination, looks out toward the Pacific.

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SCOTT TAKEN TO PRISON

Spectacular Terror of Death Valley Arrested in San Francisco for Assault With Deadly Weapon.

FEINTS AT HIP POCKET BUT GOES PEACEFULLY

Poses in Front of Ferry Building to Await Cheers That Do Not Come—Given Bail and Is Released While Prisoners Clamor for a Sight of King of the Desert Mine.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 24.—Still convinced that every man is his own best press agent, Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Scotty," got into town from the north tonight and was spectacularly arrested soon afterward at the entrance of the St. Francis.

Not Met With Cheers. Judge Cabanis then opportunely turned up, listened to "Scotty's" demand for freedom on bail, and declined the responsibility.

On reaching the St. Francis, "Scotty" registered, escorted Mrs. Scott to the elevator and returned to the steps at the main portal.

GERMANS INDIGNANT AT RUSSIA'S COURSE

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Berlin, March 24.—There is the greatest indignation here against what is called Russia's perfidy at the Algiers conference.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IS DELUGED BY FLOODS

More Water on Land and in Streams Than for Many Years—Rivers Out of Banks.

TONGS READY TO FIGHT FOR BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Representatives of the Chinese societies in Portland, Seattle and San Francisco are here ready to make a fight for 17-year-old Ah King, a beautiful Chinese girl, if she is not deported to China.

ROCKEFELLER A PRISONER

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) West Fifty-fourth street, Mr. Rockefeller was seen to glide last night by a reporter for the Hearst News Service, who promptly informed Mr. Hadley of the fact.

HADLEY BESTS OIL TRUST

Ownership of Subsidiary Missouri Companies Reluctantly Admitted by Standard Oil Officials.

SUBPOENA SERVERS OUT WATCHING FOR JOHN D.

Son's House Surrounded by Officers—Watching to Catch Richest Man—Only Tunnel Exit Can Save Him From Capture While Visiting Newly-Born Grandson.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, March 24.—Encouraged by the decision of the court, Henry H. Rogers, the figurative head of the giant Standard Oil trust, which Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri stigmatized as the greatest combination of the earth, inasmuch as it thrived on the necessities of the people, today stated that that corporation was a trust within the meaning of the law.

That admission was made before Commissioner Sanborn, appointed by the state of Missouri to take testimony in this city in the suit brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Republic Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana, who are doing business in that state, presumably as independent concerns, but as a matter of fact as branches of the Standard Oil trust of New Jersey, dividing the territory of the state between them for business purposes.

It means that Mr. Hadley can now return to his home state with evidence on which the courts must find the trust concerned guilty charged and inflict the penalty, which is either condemnation of all the oil trust's property in the state of Missouri, a forcible ejectment from the state, or a heavy fine, to be repeated every time the offense is committed.

It was the first time in all the long years of litigation that the powerful aggregation has ever been in, in which various assets, however endowed, in vain to destroy the octopus that has strangled all competition and compelled the consumers to buy and pay for oil the price their greed dictated, forced to admit that it was a combination in violation of the anti-trust law.

"In obtaining that admission I have accomplished all I came for," said Attorney-General Hadley jubilantly to-night. "It has been a hard struggle, but I have dragged it out at last."

The incriminating and convicting admission was not given willingly. The highly paid counsel from five different states, who had been brought on here by the Standard Oil company to defend them, doubted and twisted and tried every movement known to the sharpest lawyers before they reluctantly surrendered.

First they stopped Mr. Rogers when he was about to reply to the question embodying the admission, saying they would prefer to see the admission in writing. Then they wrote the admission dexterously, in such an ambiguous form that it could be construed any way.

Mr. Hadley was too sharp and detected the barefaced trick and insisted that if there was to be any written admission it certainly would have to be in such form that it could be comprehended and also would have to be specific and comprehensive.

SEARCH FOR OIL KING.

The Standard Oil attorneys consulted for at least 15 minutes more and puzzled their brains apparently like school-boys over a first essay. Then in triumph they presented an admission of their joint talent, in which two innocent-looking holes were left for the trust to slip harmlessly through.

Mr. Hadley spotted the omission. Then, by the aid of a few suggestions from the attorney-general, he was enabled to return in a few minutes the statements which Mr. Hadley and his representative here, Henry Wollman, described as a copper-riveted statement embodying all they had been endeavoring to drag from the unwillingness of the trust for the last 13 months or more.

With the convicting testimony from the mouth of Mr. Rogers, the presence on the witness stand of John D. Rockefeller is not so necessary to Mr. Hadley's case. In the light of developments since Mr. Hadley began taking testimony in this city, however, he is still anxious to have the founder of the oil trust before him under oath.

For that purpose today almost the entire army of subpoena servers who have been employed in New York by the state of Missouri to watch a very intricate Mr. Rockefeller's home and that of his son, which houses are connected by a subterranean passage.