

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, warmer; winds shifting to westerly.

SUBSIDIARY OIL COMPANY IS INDICTED

Waters-Pierce Branch of Standard Oil Accused of Rebating by Federal Jury

Two True Bills, Containing Seventy-Two Counts, Returned Against Trust at St. Louis—Maximum Penalties Aggregate Fines Over Million.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The federal grand jury today returned two indictments against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, a subsidiary Standard Oil company, charging them with the acceptance of rebates from railroads. This is the first result of the investigation being made here by the government in its warfare against the Standard Oil company.

Both indictments are based upon facts discovered by Commissioner of Corporations H. A. Garfield and published in his report on the transportation of petroleum. The first indictment contains 31 counts, each charging the illegal shipment of a carload of oil from this city to Alexandria, Louisiana, at less than lawful rate, over the Missouri Pacific.

The second indictment contains 51 counts, each charging unlawful shipment to other towns in Louisiana. The maximum penalties that could be imposed aggregate fines of over \$500,000.

Of the three forms of trust, it is most difficult to prove the existence of the first, as there is nothing in writing, no holding of stock, but this form is not acceptable to many of those who are interested in the business. It is the second form of trust, in which one or more persons, sooner or later some one in the combine seeks an advantage over the other, secretly invades another's territory or reduces prices to get business. This form of trust is the one which is most common.

PROGRESSIVE INHERITANCE TAX NEEDED

President in Forthcoming Message Would Reduce Fortunes by Legal Means

Forecast of Recommendations Shows Advocacy Supervising All Corporations by Licenses, an Eight-Hour Day for Railroad Men and Divorce Law.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: A summary of the principal features of President Roosevelt's message to congress follows: He advocates the consideration by congress of a progressive inheritance tax to reduce the great fortunes of the country; advocates supervision, by license or otherwise, of all corporations other than railways doing an interstate business; advocates a bill providing for a more elastic currency; asks the eight-hour day for railway employees, and the adoption of the block signal system; favors publicity of campaign expenditures and the prevention of corporation contributions; advocates the correction of divorce evils by a uniform federal law; condemns racial antagonism, citing the Atlanta and Brownsville cases, and asks a remedy for race solidarity in face of the enforcement of law; declares for drastic restrictions against undesirable immigration; asks for a simple army and navy appropriations and assistance to the merchant marine for the purpose of extending the commerce of the United States on the high seas.

The president does not touch the question of tariff revision. Congress will surely pass the regular supply measure, and may also pass these measures: The river and harbor bill, the bill to reduce the Philippine tariff, and the measure to regulate immigration. Congress will discuss the ship subsidy bill, which probably will not pass. The proposed elastic currency measure, the anti-injunction bill and the eight-hour law will also be discussed, but not pass. Congress will certainly not revise the tariff.

MAN KILLED IN MUTINY ON OCEAN STEAMER

BRITISH PRINCE SLATED TO REIGN IN SERBIA

NEW QUEEN OF OPERA



Geraldine Ferrar, the American Girl, Who Is Receiving Ovations in New York. To Her Left Is Manager Conreid of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

SUPERVISOR TRIES POISON

San Francisco Official Accused of Grafting Makes Two Unsuccessful Attempts to Commit Suicide—Saved by Wife

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—For the second time since his arrival in Los Angeles, Supervisor W. W. Sanderson of San Francisco, the alleged grafter, has attempted to end his life. That he did not succeed is due to his wife, who knocked from his hand a vial of poison which he had raised to his lips. Sanderson, who is wanted at San Francisco in connection with the graft investigation, has been in a deplorable state ever since he came to this city. Mental worry and physical disease have led him to a wreck. According to his physician, Dr. J. H. Davidson, his reason is fast deserting him.

JAPS STEAL GUN PATENTS OF AMERICAN FIRMS

BUTCHERIES ORGANIZED BY RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS

Artificial Vegetables Grown From Chemical Substances

HILL HINTS AT GREAT RAILROAD TRUST

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—A colossal combination of all railroads in the west between the Canadian border and the Mexican line was the stupendous movement indicated by J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern. The movement was checkmated only by Hill's refusal to enter the combination. Mr. Hill made this remarkable disclosure while testifying before the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission today.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN DIVORCE SUIT

Charles N. Gilman, Accused of Breaking Furniture and Clothing and Threatening to Kill His Family and Burn His Home.

Breaking up the dishes, taking a knife and cutting up photographs belonging to his wife, destroying his own clothing, breaking the sewing machine, taking a bottle of oil in his hand and threatening to burn his wife and family, and seizing a razor and threatening to cut his wife's throat, are some of the accusations of cruelty made against Charles N. Gilman by Lizzie Gilman in a suit for divorce filed by her in the state circuit court this morning.

ALLISON IN SENATE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

GOVERNMENT SCORES ON THE DRUG TRUST

SPANISH CABINET OUT

ENGINEER TAYLOR REVOKES PENCE'S BLASTING PERMIT

Protests by Willamette Heights Residents Has Effect and City Engineer Immediately Notifies Pence Company of Decision

JUST ABOUT ENOUGH TURKEYS TO GO AROUND

The turkey market will have just about enough birds to go around. Prices on the best dressed stock in the retail market range between 25 and 30 cents a pound and in order to get a first-class bird, your order must be given at once.

SAUVIE GOATS LIKE CLEMENS' JUMPING FROG

Were So Full of Duck Shot That They Could Not Rise to Occasion and Were Drowned by Recent Floods From Willamette River.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE CAUSED BY CIGAR STUMP

Salvation Army Barracks in St. Louis Destroyed by Flames—Two Hundred and Fifty Lives Endangered, but No One Thinks to Use Life-Lines.

In the recent high water a large number of goats lost their lives by drowning on Sauvie's island, which is situated in the Columbia river, about 10 miles below Portland. It is said that goats of ordinary breed cannot swim. To render the coincidence more fatal the hides of Sauvie's island goats were full of duck-shot and when the floods came the goats, like the jumping frog of Calaveras, were unable to rise to the occasion.

DEATH OF THE FATHER OF EUGENE V. DEBS

PEARY SAYS DRIFTING IS THE BEST PLAN

These goats have long whiskers that trail the ground, and their faces have an appearance of great wisdom and gravity. They have fallen into a habit of moseying round after a duck-hunting party and spoiling the fun. Just as sure as a hunter becomes nicely ensconced in a blind and a flock of ducks began settling in the vicinity, a long-whiskered goat would poke his face out from behind the nearest tree and queer the game. In most cases the hunters have turned their guns on the goats. Hundreds of charges of duck-shot have been lodged in them. Their hair is heavy and their hides tough, so that the shot never inflicted any serious inconvenience. The only admission a wise old goat would make is that he is in by jumping into the air, pawing sideways a few times and running away in a playful manner, meanwhile uttering a few bleats. These goats got so that they loved to be hooked by duck-shot and would follow a sportsman around all day hoping to get another round. They never realized their mistake until the high water came.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS WHO PAID THE BILLS

JAIL WITHOUT JAILER, SAYS THE SHERIFF

Refuses to Pay Official's Salary, So County Will Put Custodian of Prisoners on the Regular Payroll, Beginning With Next Month.

Sheriff Stevens, resentful because the feeding of the county prisoners was taken away from him, would sooner do without a jailer than pay a jailer's salary. He presented a requisition for a padlock for the outer door of the county jail to the county court yesterday afternoon, and stated that he had paid the salary of the jailer for three months, but would no longer intend to discharge him. The padlock was wanted so the jail could be locked from the outside at night.

TO REORGANIZE PACIFIC STATES PHONE COMPANY

New Corporation With Fifty Million Capital to Be Formed—Lines Will Be Rebuilt and Extended to Every Village and Hamlet in Western States.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The recent advance in the price of the shares of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company has attracted considerable attention within the last few days. On November 1 the shares of the company were rather slow at \$100 per share, while yesterday \$110 was bid, but nothing obtainable at less than \$115. For the last 10 days there has been some quiet buying of these shares at prices in excess of \$100.

Factories Busy in Orient Turning Out Colt's Weapons Without Permission.

Government Documents Regarding Massacres Fall Into Hands of Jewish Relief Society.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 28.—In an interview President Grover of the Colt Patent Firearms company of Hartford, declares his concern has lost practically all its market in the far east to the Japanese, who he says, have stolen the company's patents and are making all manner of American arms for both government and private use.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A gruesome light is thrown on the methods of the Russian authorities on the occasion of the Jewish massacres at Bledow, near Warsaw, in September last, by a secret report furnished the government at St. Petersburg. A copy of this document has fallen into the hands of the Central Jewish Relief society of Germany.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Before the Academy of Sciences Professor Darsonval has described artificial vegetables, which he exhibited, and which were produced by the methods of Professor Le Duc of the Nantes Medical school. Professor Darsonval interested his colleagues greatly, but unfortunately for the lay public he did not say whether the so-called vegetables were edible. While they were described as vegetables, they have nothing of the vegetable in their makeup, though they behave after their production as do real vegetables under natural conditions. Into the composition of these products nothing living enters.

Professor Le Duc makes seeds in pill form, one part sulphate copper and two parts phosphate. These are deposited in bouillon made of gelatine, to which has been added a per cent ferrocyanide of potassium and a little sea salt. The seed develops, sometimes on its surface and sometimes in its depths, a liquid giving birth to plants resembling seaweed and other marine plants.