

CHEAP OIL FOR FOREIGN LANDS

Standard Oil Sells to Other Countries at From Three to Five Cents Reduction.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT EXPOSES EXTORTIONS

Americans Forced to Pay More for Petroleum Products Where Octopus Controls Than European or Asiatic Countries.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 12.—Commissioner of Corporations Smith reports that the Standard Oil company sells its products in foreign lands for less than it sells in America. He says in his report:

"A very large proportion of the petroleum products manufactured in the United States is exported. This is especially true of illuminating oil, the most important product, of which from 55 to 60 per cent is sent abroad. The prices in the United States, particularly during recent years, have been very much higher than the foreign prices, and the conclusion is irresistible that the Standard Oil company has made the American people pay for the maintenance of its dominant position in the foreign trade.

Big Gains in Prices.
"The excess of the average price in the United States over the New York export price in 1899 was 2.9 cents. By 1904 it had increased to 5.4 cents. In 1899 the domestic price stood at 1.9 cents below the Hamburg price. In 1904 it stood at 1 cent above the Hamburg price. In 1901 the domestic price was 4.4 cent below the London price. During the first seven months of 1905 it was 2.4 cents above the price in London. From September, 1897, to December, 1899, the United States price averaged 3.4 cents above the New York export price, while from 1902 to 1905 it averaged 5.1 cents above it. From 1897 to 1899 the domestic price averaged 1.5 cents below the Hamburg price, while from 1902 to 1905 it averaged 6.4 cent above. From October 1900, to December, 1902, the domestic price averaged 0.1 cent above the London price. From January, 1903, to July 1905, it averaged 2.8 cents above the London price.

Average Price Shown.
"The figures show a very remarkable excess in the American price of illuminating oils above the foreign prices, particularly during the latter half of 1904 and the first half of 1905. During the latter half of 1904 the price averaged for the United States 10.3 cents, as contrasted with 6.2 cents in Germany, 6.42 cents in the United Kingdom and 6.49 cents in Denmark. The excess of the domestic price, after allowing 1 cent for difference in quality, ranged at that time from 2.38 cents to 2.55 cents. During the first half of 1905 the corresponding decline in the prices in the United Kingdom increased the effective margin between the domestic price and the price in that country to 3.17 cents."

CHAIN GANG FOR WHITMAN'S HOBOES

Prosecuting Attorney Proposes to Add Mortal Indignity to Hatredful Toil on Roads.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tekoa, Wash., Aug. 12.—It is reported here that Prosecuting Attorney Kipp has made arrangements with the county commissioners to form a chain gang and hereafter all hobo, beggars and minor criminals will earn their daily bread on the county roads. This will be greatly appreciated by many citizens who have been annoyed by professional beggars and hobo at a time when every man can obtain work at something if he wants work.

Under the chain gang regime all vagrants convicted under the law will be sent to the county and worked on the county roads until their fines are paid.

DOCTORS OF UNION CHANGE RESIDENCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Powder, Or., Aug. 12.—Dr. Clark Saunders of Union, county physician and surgeon, with whom a high altitude is most agreeable, has purchased the North Powder drug store here, and takes possession today. The doctor is changing from the practice of medicine to the drug business because he is not well physically and the demands made on a practitioner. Dr. C. H. Law, president of the Lucky Gold & Copper Mining company, of North Powder, with his family will take possession of his new home at Union next week, having bought residence property on Court street in that town.

CHURCH UNIVERSITY PROJECTED AT BOISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Aug. 12.—A large and important deal in real estate has just been consummated here, by which the Boise Christian church comes into possession of the LeFane ranch of 160 acres, three miles west of this city, for \$21,000. The purchase is the first step in one of the largest religious, educational and industrial enterprises ever projected in this part of the country. The deal insures the erection of a \$50,000 church in Boise, the platting of the ranch into town lots, the construction and maintenance of a large and modern university and other improvements by the Christian church.

REFORM ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 12.—The National Reform association began its annual sessions here today with representatives in attendance from more than 25 states. The officers in charge are President S. W. Wooster, of Wooster, Ohio, and Secretary-Treasurer R. C. Wiley of Pittsburgh. A number of prominent divines of Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states are on the program for addresses.

MYSTERY SHROUDS WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S SRE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 12.—In connection with the deep mystery as to the whereabouts of William A. Rockefeller, father of John D. William and Frank Rockefeller, there have been vague rumors for two years past that the old man was living somewhere in Iowa. Frank Rockefeller charges his brother, John D., with starting these rumors in order to deepen the mystery to conceal the actual habitation of their father. The World ran down the report concerning Iowa. During its 18 months' search for the father of the oil magnates, the results were curious. Its information, purporting to come from a man who had actually seen John D.'s father in his place of concealment only

one year before, located him in Cedar Valley, Iowa. It described an aged man, as a physical and mental wreck, unable to rise and mumble incoherently day and night. His home was said to be an isolated farmhouse. On this clue, the World reporter visited Cedar Valley. Almost every farmer questioned told of an old man by the name of Rockefeller who lived somewhere in the county. Then the discovery was made that J. H. Rockefeller, a small farmer near Springdale, in the heart of a big country, had sold out and moved to the town of West Liberty, in Muscatine county. "All that I know," he said, "is that a whole lot of people have been asking questions about father and that he has refused to say anything about his whereabouts. But he would not divulge the whereabouts of his brother."

AMERICANS RACE WITH GERMANS

Opening Day of Series of International Yacht Contests at Kiel.

ONE CONTESTANT IS SPOKANE VESSEL

F. Lewis Clark's Boat Expected to Win in Strong Breeze—Other American Vessels Are Chewink VIII and Marblehead.

(Journal Special Service.) Kiel, Aug. 12.—The opening today of the series of German-American races for the sander boats, for which Emperor William has offered a valuable trophy, finds Kiel filled with yachting enthusiasts, among whom are many Americans. The three American contestants, Spokane, Chewink VIII and Marblehead, have made a favorable impression on many of the yachting experts, and it is generally conceded that the Germans must do their best if they are to capture the honors. The three German boats to race against the Americans are the Tilly X, Wittelsbach II, and the Angela IV.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—The three American boats that race against the Germans in the sander class races at Kiel this week, for the trophy offered by the German emperor, are representatives of the Eastern Yacht club of this city. The particulars of the team are as follows: Spokane, owned by F. Lewis Clark of Spokane, Washington, vice-promotor of the Eastern Yacht club; built in 1906 from designs by Clinton H. Crane of New York.

Chewink VIII, owned by F. G. Macomber Jr., Corinthian Yacht club; built in 1907 from designs by Small Brothers, Boston. Marblehead, owned by William H. Joyce and Sumner H. Foster, Corinthian Yacht club and Boston Yacht club; built in 1907 from designs by B. B. Crowninshield. On their showing in the trial races off Marblehead two months ago the three boats are weighed up by the critics as follows: Spokane is expected to do her best in strong breezes, to win to prove the best all-around performer, and Marblehead to make her best showing in light winds. Of the handling of the three boats abroad there is reason to believe American yachtsmen may be proud. They are in the hands of very clever men in the smallboat game, and their crews are adepts at handling sails and getting the best trim on their fore-and-aft canvas. This, with judgment and precision in starts, is expected to give the American crews even rank, if not superior, with the best German crews.

KNIGHTS DEDICATE NEW GRAND LODGE

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—An encampment of the Indiana brigade, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, opened at Riverside park today, and will continue through the week. The encampment is a part of the program arranged for the dedication of the new Knights of Pythias grand lodge building in this city. The dedication is to take place Wednesday, and promises to be an event of great interest to all members of the order. Members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky have been invited to attend. A big parade will be one of the principal features.

Pillows for the Sick.

There is no problem more difficult of solution than how to make a long stay in bed or a convalescing period comfortable for the patient. Pillows, hollow pillows, a score or more of them, is the solution, says the Circle. Not full-sized heavy feather pillows, but light wool, down, hair, or even balm cushions are the comfort which ease the patient's tired muscles. They should be in sizes ranging from ten to eighteen inches in length, and from eight to twelve inches wide, or they can be made square. The larger ones are excellent if made of hair and tufted like a mattress. These little comfort cushions can be slipped under the back, at the small of the back, under the knees or heels, and placed where a tired arm can rest comfortably upon them; this for the patient in bed. When the patient is sitting up the pillows can be tucked in all the hollows, are especially useful in preventing the awful ache where the bend of the knees rests against the chair. These small pillows also fit nicely in the hollows of the regular bed pillows when the patient sits up in bed. They are convenient for the nurse to rest her elbow or neck upon if she has to support the patient for any length of time. A good round dozen of these cushions will not be too many and they will be found an invaluable aid to both nurse and patient.

Chicago Prohibitionists are endeavoring to obtain for their city the national Prohibition convention for 1908.

PRINTERS MEET AT HOT SPRINGS

Fifty-Third Convention of International Typographical Union in Session.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FIGHT SUCCESSFULLY ENDED

President Lynch in Annual Address Views Situation—Strike Roll Reduced to Inconsequential Proportions Except in a Few Cities.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—The fifty-third convention of the International Typographical union of North America, which began here today, marks an epoch in the "art preservative of all arts," and commands the interest of all who are either directly or indirectly connected with the arts and industries of printing.

More than 1,500 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada filled the large assembly room of the Eastman hotel when the convention was called to order this morning. The convention was opened at 9 o'clock by Chairman Miller of the local committee, and Mayor M. H. Jodd delivered the address of welcome. President James M. Lynch, in his annual address reviewed the entire international field, saying the membership had good reason for congratulation. The new year opened well and every effort would be made to avoid conflicts, and at the same time conserve the interests of local unions. Referring to the recent successful struggle for an eight-hour workday, President Lynch said the strike roll had been reduced to comparatively inconsequential proportions in all except a few cities.

The report of J. M. Bramwood, secretary-treasurer, showed that there was received during the year ending May 31, 1907, \$1,804,950, and that there was expended \$1,642,441. Owing to the long fight for the eight-hour day there was a slight falling off in the membership during the year. At present the international organization embraces 873 local unions, with a total membership of 42,257. This is a decrease of 2,424 members as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

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