

ONCE MORE UNTO OCTOPUS ATTACK

Railway Audit Men to Be
Quizzed—Incriminating
Memoranda.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In the hearing of evidence in the suit of the government to dissolve the corporation of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, a number of railroad men have been summoned to appear before the special commissioner, Franklin Ferris, next Tuesday. The Chicago sessions of the hearing are expected to last several weeks.

The government has issued subpoenas for a dozen leading traffic and audit men of railroads to show that the roads and the Standard Oil company have co-operated in fixing rates and establishing tariffs.

This is proved, it is asserted, by memoranda or the original copies of tariffs on petroleum and its by-products. Subpoenas duces tecum to require all freight bills, way bills, items of payments on account of freight, bills for collection and other entries of freight transactions between the oil corporation and the railroads to be produced were issued for T. S. Huntington, comptroller of the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad; C. J. Ford, auditor of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway company, and Frank C. Kelly, general freight agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

On original tariffs, the government attorneys say, will be shown memoranda of instructions that will show that the roads entered into an agreement with agents of the oil corporation before establishing rates. The application for the subpoenas contains the averment that tariffs establishing a rate of 13 cents on oil, Whiting to Grand Junction, Tenn., issued September 15, 1897, are inscribed with the following notes:

"Mr. Carpenter—This arranged with President Barlow, E. and T. H. and Mr. Howard Page, S. O. Co."
"Mr. Barlow informed me he had talked it over with William C. C. 15-97, William C. C."

Reissuance of the 13-cent tariff was made after this memorandum appeared on the back of the original.

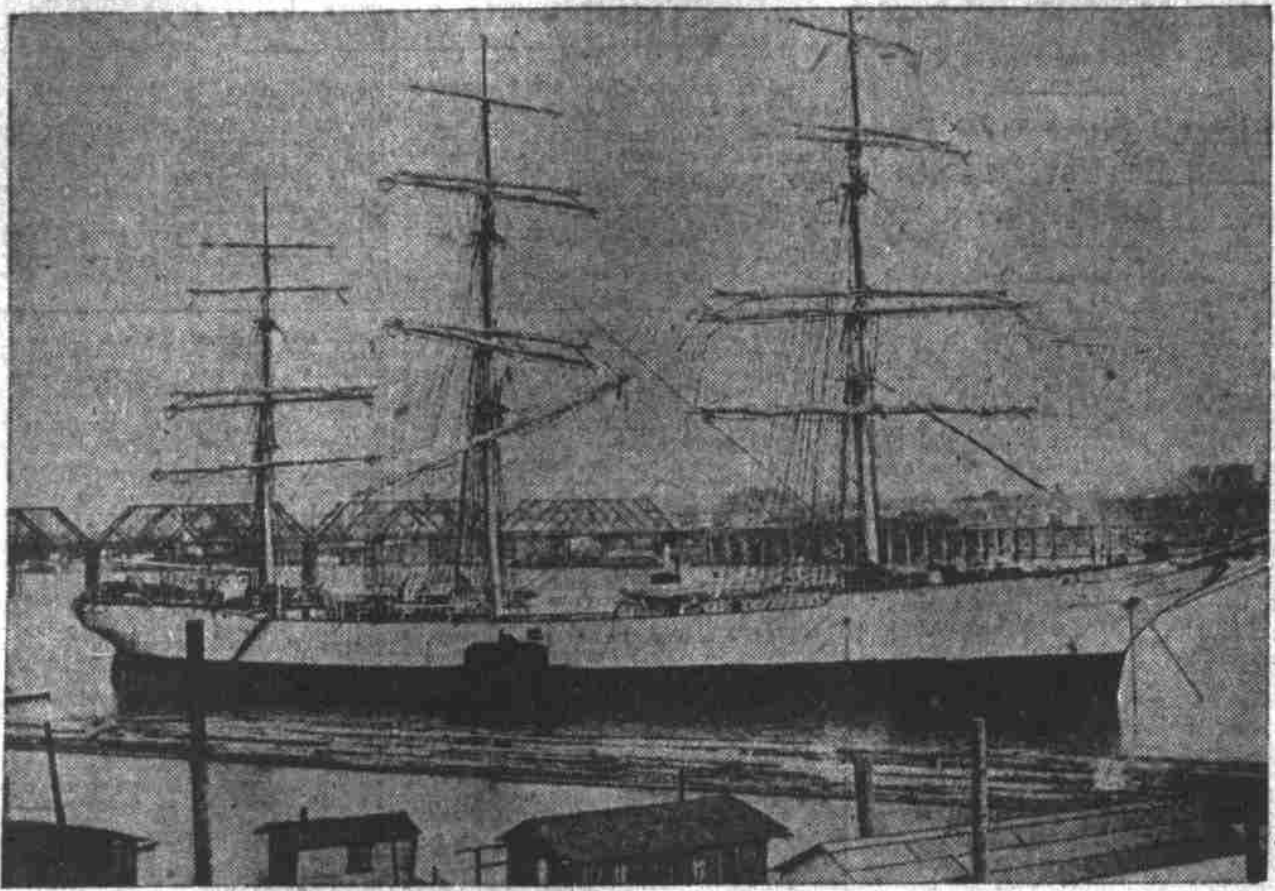
"C. and E. L. effective Feb. 8-98. Reinstated tariff on oil to Grand Junction, Tenn. Verbal, S. H. McClintock, C. E. & L. G. F. D. Two copies to S. H. McClintock."

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The oriental liner Alecia, Captain Ernst, will be in the harbor this morning to load a cargo of flour and general merchandise for Hongkong and other ports. She reached Astoria at 11 o'clock yesterday morning but did not leave until late in the afternoon.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Par-

VESSEL IS BELIEVED TO BE A TOTAL LOSS



French ship Alice, which is ashore on the beach at Ocean Park.

Captain Aubert and the crew of the French ship Alice, which went ashore on the beach at Ocean Park, Wash., last Thursday morning, are expected to arrive in this city today or tomorrow from Astoria. All came ashore in the ship's boats. The Alice is owned by the same company that owns the French bark Eugene Schneider and Bossuet.

The steam schooner Northland left down yesterday afternoon bound for San Francisco with \$50,000 feet of lumber and several passengers. The steamer Homer is due to arrive here this evening from San Francisco with passengers and freight.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Jan. 16.—Condition of the bar at 5 p. m., moderate, wind east, weather cloudy. Sailed at 8 a. m., steamer Asuncion and Washenaw, for San Francisco, arrived at 11:50 a. m., steamer Alecia from Moji.
Port Natal, Jan. 16.—Arrived, January 14, British ship Largemore from Portland.
Tides at Astoria Sunday—High, 8:38 a. m., 8.1 feet; 10:30 p. m., 5.9 feet. Low, 2:08 a. m., 3.5 feet; 3:48 p. m., 0.7 feet.

ACONY OF ECZEMA WAS BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor
—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready
to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleed-
ing Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful
Suffering—Doctor Did All He Could.

CASE APPEARED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. But I kept on taking the Cuticura Remedies, as they did me so much good I did not want to stop them. My cure was so wonderful I thought I would write you about it. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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PATRONS OF DOWN TOWN CAFE GET JOLTS NOT ON PROGRAM

It's no new thing for a man to get a jolt in a saloon. In fact, it happens frequently. That's what he goes there for. But there are jolts and jolts, and the brand handed out at the Bank cafe last night wasn't exactly what the patrons laid their money on the counter for. A man would saunter in at the door, walk up to the bar and make the old familiar motion of crooking his knee preparatory to crooking his elbow. But when his foot touched the foot rail he got his jolt. He brought his knee all standing with sudden and weird remarks. Similar remarks were drawn from those who walked over to the hot-air register in the floor and stepped on the iron work.

Even the bartenders seemed curiously actuated when they attempted to draw

LODGING HOUSE KEEPER'S CHASE RESULTS IN BURGLAR'S CAPTURE

Discovering a burglar stealing the property of one of his roomers, Charles Ester, landlord of the Kary lodging house, Second and Taylor streets, chased the intruder out of the house yesterday afternoon, and, though he was outrun, kept him in sight until he disappeared in another lodging house. Albert Renaud, within one hour after the chase, was arrested by Detectives Graves and Johnson and confessed to the robbery of the room of Taylor Broadway, an employee of the Portland Gas company. The presence of several articles taken from the room in the Kary house made Renaud's first denials unavailing.

From Second and Taylor Renaud fled south on Second street to Madison. Ester, close at his heels when the race

FRANCO BACK TO RULE PORTUGAL GRAND JURIES LOOK INTO LABEL

Hated by Grafters and Anarchists, but King Needs Him.
Bonaparte Finds Law He Can Stretch Over the Panama Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, via Badajoz, Jan. 16.—Admissions made by court officials today make it practically certain the Jacao Franco, the former premier who fled the country after the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis a year ago, will again be at the head of the Lisbon government within a short time.

Despite the opposition to Franco, the youthful King Manuel is convinced that there is no other man in Europe strong enough to keep him on the throne and to ward off the threatened revolution. Even Queen Amelie, the king's mother, who makes no effort to hide her horror of the ex-dictator, is directly responsible for the death of her husband and son, has agreed that Franco is needed to save the dynasty.

Franco is popular with the army, navy and civil officials. The aristocrats and republicans, the latter being in reality anarchists, are violently opposed to Franco's return. The aristocrats hate him because he broke up a system of graft off which they had fattened for years. The republicans say Franco is a menace to the country's liberties and declare that the regimes of a year ago would have been unnecessary but for the support that Carlos gave to his iron handed premier's policies.

Franco's defense is that reform was necessary to Portugal's survival as an independent nation and that it could not be accomplished without resort to force. Franco fled to Italy after the assassination of Carlos and Luis and he has lately removed to France, as a more convenient point from which to conduct negotiations with his followers.

SNOW HOUSE FADES IN CHINOOK WIND

The snow is fading away, trickling off into the gutters and its way to the river, and with it the snow house out on Beach and Borthwick streets built with so much labor by Erwin and Collin Froslid and Eddie Rehveia is melting. In its prime the house was beautiful, the envy of all the boys in Upper Albion. It was large, too, large enough for four boys to tuck themselves away in its rooms. But it is going now, and the boys are sad. Soon it will be a heap of dirty snow. There will be other snows and other snow houses, but none will be so dear to the hearts of these boys.

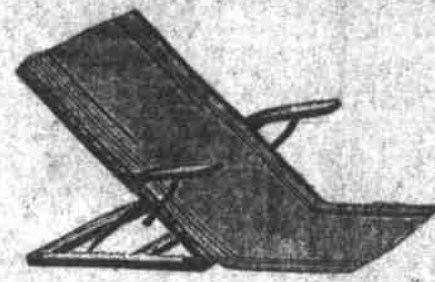
ON TO WASHINGTON WITH HETCH HETCHY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 16.—There promises to be a lively session of the house committee on public lands in Washington next Tuesday when the delegation now on the way east from San Francisco will appear to urge the granting to the people of San Francisco of the Hetch Hetchy water supply. The issue between the city and the Spring Valley Water company was sharply drawn last Tuesday when F. J. McCutcheon of San Francisco, attorney for the water company, appeared for the first time before the congressional committee and put the water company on record as the real

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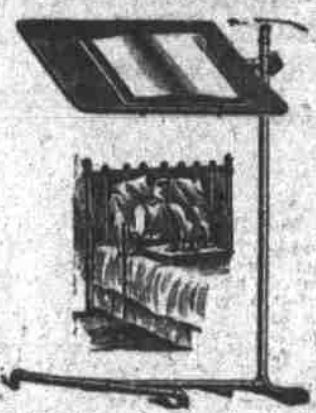
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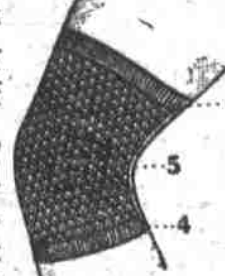
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opponent of the Hetch Hetchy project. At that time he raised a number of technical objections to the granting of the water supply, many of which were controverted by statements from Manson and Dr. Giannini. Now that the Spring Valley interests are no longer confining their attack on the Hetch Hetchy measure to nature lovers' protests, it is expected every possible obstruction will be interposed in an open fight before the public lands committee.

HABEAS CORPUS MAY FREE EMMA GOLDMAN

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 16.—In default of \$4000 bail Emma Goldman, anarchist leader, and Dr. Ben Reiman, her press agent, are still in the city prison, where they were placed Thursday night on eight separate charges of contempting court, an indictable misdemeanor under the penal code. Both defendants were before Police Judge Deasy this morning for arraignment. Following the formal reading of the complaints on two of the charges, Attorney E. Kirk moved that bail be reduced from \$1000 on each of the eight charges to \$500. Judge Deasy granted the motion. Kirk then announced he would at once institute proceedings in the superior court to secure the release of his clients on habeas corpus on the ground that the complaints did not set forth a complaint.

Music by Dixie Quintet.
Famous Dixie quintet will render the music of the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Yamhill. Dr. G. Soldau, noted evangelist, will deliver the address, subject, "The Other Fellow," today at 3 p. m. Free. Men only.
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