

BIG KATALLA DEAL LOOKS LIKE AN OIL INVASION IN NORTH

Standard Buys 100,000 Barrels From Amalgamated Development Company and May Have Bought Concern.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 9.—The Standard Oil company is to invade Alaska. It became known here today that Standard Oil had contracted with the Amalgamated Development company, of Katalla, to take 100,000 barrels of Katalla oil. John McLean, special agent of the company, confirmed the contract, but refused absolutely to discuss the rumored taking over of the Amalgamated company, which is a British Columbia corporation, by the Standard Oil company.

CRIME COMMITTED AS VICTIMS LIE SLEEPING AT HOME

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murdered in a rough, frame cabin, put up as a temporary home until Hill could build a better one on the acre tract. He had some of the lumber for the house ready on the ground and was to have begun work on it soon. The building stands back about 50 feet from the road, which is frequently traveled, and is about one mile south from Ardenwald station, which is, perhaps, a mile south of the Waverly golf links, on the Caspers line. The place had been cleared and there is no underbrush about the house.

C. E. Mathews, an employee of the Wells Fargo company in Portland, lives 100 yards from the Hill house and there are several other houses within 100 yards of the place.

Mr. Mathews and Mrs. Hill have been in the habit of going to the car together in the morning. This morning Mr. Mathews passed the Hill home as usual but got no response. Then he called to his wife to go down and arouse the family. In the meantime Mrs. Mathews had noticed the absence of the children, who were usually playing in the yard.

Finds Mutilated Bodies.
She went to the kitchen door, which she found unlocked, but closed, opened it and saw the body of Dorothy, blood covered, stretched out on a cot a few feet from the door. She ran screaming back to her own house and called the neighbors by telephone. She made no investigations as to other members of the family.

What was found on investigation staggered strong men. Through the center of the house a low partition of rough boards shuts off a room that Mr. and Mrs. Hill used as a bedroom. The boy slept on a cot near the entrance to this room. His body was lying on the cot, partially covered with a quilt. His head had been beaten into a shapeless mass.

In the bedroom, huddled under the bed clothes, the horrified neighbors found the dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, both having been murdered in the same manner as the children. There was nothing to show that there had been any struggle. Apparently both had been killed as they slept. When the murderer had made sure both were dead he had pulled a coverlet well up over their heads, and left his bloody work.

Nothing Molested.
The drawers in the bureau and the little kitchen table about the house had not been touched, apparently. The remains of the previous evening's supper were on the stove. On a table were the children's lessons which they evidently had been studying together before going to bed last night.

Near the body of the girl was a newly sharpened axe, blood covered. The axe belongs to J. T. Delk, who lives on the road about a quarter of a mile towards the station. Delk sharpened it yesterday and left it standing out in front of his house last night. The moon was shining brightly—it was nearly full and probably as the murderer walked down the road from the station towards the Hill home he saw the axe gleaming

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in the light and took it along as a weapon. The murder was committed just within Clackamas county but the frightened neighbor thought probably the Portland officers would be able to get there quicker. A soon as Sheriff Stevens' office heard of the murder they notified Mr. Cowing. He and his wife and his two sons, Thomas F. Cowing, Jr., and E. H. Cowing jumped in their automobiles and raced out to Ardenwald. At first they were inclined to think that the tragedy might have resulted from family troubles. But the position of the bodies of Mrs. Hill and of the little girl, together with a cursory examination by Dr. Roy S. Stearns who had been called to attend Mrs. Cowing, would indicate that the crime must have been the work of a degenerate of the most repulsive type.

Pending an autopsy it is impossible to state with certainty that the murderer is a necrophile but indications point strongly to such a fact.

Coroner Takes Charge.

John T. Kelso, justice of the peace at Milwaukie, was the first officer to reach the house. When Kelso got there the bodies were still warm, though the hands and feet had grown cold. Thomas G. Fox of Oregon City, coroner of Clackamas county, took charge of the bodies and left them in bed, where they will remain until the inquest, set for 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Little is known of Hill. He was a plumber by trade, and met Mrs. Rintoul while she was living in Marysville, where she had gone to establish a millinery business following her divorce. Although the Cowings are a very well to do family, Mrs. Rintoul preferred to do what she could to support herself. Following their marriage they moved to Sellwood to live, remaining there some months, and moving out to the acre tract at Ardenwald last winter.

Mrs. Hill was a handsome woman, well educated and attractive. Her relations with her second husband are said by their neighbors to have been of the happiest, to judge by appearances. Hill is said to have been married before, but whether his former wife is living or not is not known.

MAID SHOT MILLIONAIRE

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become her maid they discharged me at Riverside on accusations that were without foundation and caused my arrest when I asked an explanation and satisfaction. I have been hounded by detectives hired by the Kohls and pursued from house to house, from city to city, and from state to state," she said.

"They said I was eccentric at Glenwood Inn, Riverside, and that I slapped the face of a hotel clerk there. Of course I did. The man insulted me. I did only what any woman would have done."

Mad Contemplated Suicide.

"I am sorry for what I did yesterday."

If I had the day to live over again I would rather turn the gun on myself. I think that is what I contemplated during the two years I carried the weapon. As she talked to newspaper men at the city prison today the girl laughed hysterically, then wept and at times screamed her denunciation against those whom she accused of persecuting her.

RESPLENDENT HORSE AND VEHICLE PARADE ACME OF BEAUTY

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riding derbies. Around the neck of each horse was a large collar of roses.

Elaborate Decorations.
The various horses and carriages that followed were all elaborately decorated, principally with roses, though the Scotch broom, larkspur and other wild flowers were used with fine effect. In distributing prizes the judges were largely influenced by the use of roses as decorations, and many striking displays made up of other flowers were passed in favor of the festival rose.

An exceptionally pretty feature of the parade was the large list of entries by children, driving Shetlands. In every instance the carts were attractively decorated, many with roses, others with Scotch broom and white daisies.

Three veterans of the Mexican war, Colonel W. B. Bush, aged 84, Judge Alonzo Perkins, 85, and Enoch W. Conyers, 82, were driven in a carriage and though few knew who they were they were recognized as veterans and received their share of applause.

The Seattle float—the Golden Potlatch—represented the symbolical figure of the Queen City holding in her hand a model of the steamer Portland, which brought the first treasure back from Alaska in 1897. Thirty Seattle girls scattered "gold" nuggets among the crowds, typifying the "Potlatch" Seattle is to hold this summer. The float was very elaborate and attracted much attention. The Woodlawn float was a huge mass of roses, the Fraternal Brotherhood, Portland Lodge No. 209, was elaborate, with little girls forming the center of huge pink rose buds, over which an immense eagle spread his wings.

Few floats were as artistic as the Japanese, which was guarded by a squad of Japanese wearing the ancient armor of the island warriors, while the float itself represented one of the fa-

KENNEWICK PLANS TRIP TO PORTLAND

Business Men Hope to Interest Local Jobbers in Community Warehouse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kennewick, Wash., June 9.—Plans for a Kennewick business men's excursion to Portland within the next few weeks are being worked out by the local commercial club. The trip will be made in connection with the campaign to erect a large community warehouse and organize a distributing company in this city. Portland jobbers are evincing considerable interest in the undertaking and local promoters are desirous of becoming better acquainted with the wholesalers who will probably take space in the warehouse. The trip will be made either over the O.-W. R. & N. on one of the gasoline motor cars, or down the Columbia on one of the steamers of the Open River Transportation company.

The Humane society had a very attractive exhibit which won its share of applause.

The fire department's entries were elaborately decorated and attracted much attention.

Rule Is Followed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Cal., June 9.—Attorney E. E. Kirk, spokesman for rebels, commenting on the order from the state department permitting Mexican troops to pass through the American lines says that the order is in strict accord with the original rule of "The Hague" conference.

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