

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON WITNESS STAND

New York, Nov. 18.—John D. Rockefeller went on the witness stand this afternoon in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. When asked if coercive measures were applied in acquiring the stock of other oil companies in Ohio, he replied: "None whatever," and continued: "For myself I can say that the methods used always were absolutely fair."

NOTRE DAME TEAM CANNOT COME TO COAST

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 18.—The local athletic board of Notre Dame university has refused to sanction the proposed Western trip of the university eleven to play Multnomah Athletic Club at Portland and the Washington State College. Interference of the schedule with the Christmas examinations is given as the reason. Pendleton is to have a new \$25,000 depot at the O. R. & N. station, to be built of concrete blocks and to be styled of Albany's depot, but inferior to Eugene's. The plans have been agreed upon, the appropriation made, and construction work will begin soon.

BIG SUM FOR IMPROVEMENT OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Washington, Nov. 18.—Among the improvements for rivers and harbors for which estimates are made for the next fiscal year by the chief of engineers of the United States army are the following: Oregon and Washington—Columbia river, \$1,184,000; canal at the Cascades in the Columbia river, \$100,500; Columbia and lower Willamette, \$290,000; mouth of the Columbia, \$450,000; Gray's Harbor, \$100,000; Puget Sound, \$130,000. A one hundred days' mourning period has been ordered in China, due to the recent death of both the emperor and empress.

MONTENEGRO PREPARING FOR WAR OPERATIONS

Cut Telegraph Lines and Occupy Strategic Pass

Vienna, Nov. 18.—Advices from Cetinjothe, capital of Montenegro, declare that the telegraph line between Cetinje and Cattaro, a seaport of Montenegro, has been cut and that Montenegro has mounted guns on the slopes dominating Cattaro. Furthermore, Montenegro has occupied the Duk pass leading into Herzegovina with 8000 troops.

FRENCH COLONISTS CONTINUE REVOLT

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 18.—Advices from St. Pierre, Miquelon, today state that crowds continue to gather on the streets and about the government house in spite of government interference. The colonial officials, the dispatch says, have decided to ask the home government to send French warships to St. Pierre to assist in keeping order.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 18.—December, \$1.03 2-8; May, \$1.08 1-4; July, \$1.02 1-2.

LOCATE NATRON EXTENSION FROM KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 17.—C. R. Rankin, engineer of the Oregon Eastern railroad, has arrived here with a corps of assistants and began today the permanent location survey of the railroad extension from Klamath Falls to Natron. Headquarters have been established here and work will be pushed with vigor until completed. The preliminary survey of this road was made two years ago and the beginning of the permanent survey at this time is taken as an indication that no time will be lost in extending the line toward Natron as soon as the road is complete to this place. It is believed the permanent location will be completed within six months and that the road will be constructed as rapidly as men and money can do it.

Harriman officials have estimated that the total cost of the Beaverton-Willsburg cut-off and changes in the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific will cost \$911,214.37. Of this amount \$214,697.37 has already been expended. The length of the cut-off will be 10.17 miles, and includes the high-level bridge over the Willamette at Oswego.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND PASSED \$15,000 MARK AT NOON TODAY

The Y. M. C. A. fund reached the \$15,000 mark by noon today, and the big clock turned with actual joy to that amount. The exact sum at noon was \$15,157.50, and with this mark any doubt in the minds of the people who glanced at the big dial faded away, as the doubts in the minds of the workers disappeared and gave place to overwhelming enthusiasm when they started the campaign Monday evening.

All of the captains of teams had not handed in reports at noon, and the outlook for the day was exceedingly bright. Twenty captains are in the field, conducting the skirmishing among the citizens of Eugene. Every man will be approached. Thoroughness and accuracy seem to be insisted upon as much as enthusiasm.

The headquarters at Hull's drug store might well be the Commercial Club, or the Merchant's Protective Association. The same faces appear there that are found at the meetings of the other influential bodies, and the same persistence and systematic endeavor is in evidence. But the movement seems to have more than an air of business. There is in it some of the fervor of the crusader, attacking the enemy in the Holy Land. In this campaign, however, the holy land happens to be Eugene and Lane county, and the enemy the influences which attack the manliness of youth.

The exact sum raised this morning was \$7032.50, which with the sum of \$8125 gathered in by the workers yesterday on their cash and quarterly subscription plans, the total assumed proportions that made the big dial jump.

When the report is handed in tonight, the first day's report is certain to be surpassed.

HOW EACH TEAM STOOD AT NOON

The standing of each team at noon today was as follows:

Team	Today	Total
1.	400	1,400
2.	975	2,075
3.	290	1,290
4.	225	1,275
5.	265	329
6.	100	585
7.	275	475
8.	335	4,130
9.	110	142
10.	344	344
11.	70	70
12.	115	325
13.	222	282
14.	93.50	233.50
15.	159	302
16.	10	10
17.	10	10
18.	44	44
19.		
20.		

\$7032.50 15,157.50
Professor John Straub will have charge of team No. 1 and Samuel Roome of team No. 2.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD GETS BIG ALLOWANCE

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Howard Gould was allowed \$25,000 a year alimony by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court today. This alimony was allowed pending the decision of Mrs. Gould's suit for divorce.

Hundreds of acres of wheat near Walla Walla will have to be reseeded on account of the chemicals with which the seed was treated having destroyed the germ of the grain.



M. N. JOHNSON.
North Dakota neponokan who is an aspirant for the seat in the federal senate to be vacated by Senator Hansbrough next March.

BALLOON STARTS FROM LONDON FOR SIBERIA

Newspaper Backs Expedition of Daring Aero-nauts

London, Nov. 18.—The mammoth balloon owned by the Daily Graphic ascended from here this morning and will attempt to reach Siberia and break the long distance record. The aeronauts are Mr. Guggen and Captain Maitland, accompanied by a newspaperman named Turner. They plan to descend in Siberia Friday.

WARSHIPS WILL NOT GO TO CHINA

Denial of Current Report Officially Made

Washington, Nov. 18.—The navy department states that there is absolutely no truth in the reports that the Philippine squadron is preparing to go to Chinese ports. Long ago the squadron was given instructions to keep away from the battleship fleet, and they will not meet at Manila. It is stated that in the event of the Philippine squadron moving to China there will be no mystery about it, as any such order will be made public at once.

YOUNG MURDERER MAKES CONFESSION

Shot and Beat Aged Grandfather to Death for Robbery

Vineland, Cal., Nov. 18.—Walter Zeller, aged 19 years, and Clyde Wheeler, a companion, aged 30, charged with the murder of William Head, grandfather of Zeller last Friday night, have confessed. Zeller confessed to a plot that sought to lay the actual commission of the crime upon Wheeler. Herbert Grigg, aged 19, who was implicated in the confession, disappeared from his father's farm yesterday. The motive was robbery. Head, who was over 70 years of age, was quite wealthy, and was shot and beaten to death. There is reason to believe that the boys secured \$1500.

HENEY GAINS STRENGTH AND IMPROVES STEADILY

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The statement was given out this morning at the Lane Hospital that Heney's condition was satisfactory. He is gaining in strength.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The trial of Abe Ruef was resumed this morning with James L. Gallagher, former supervisor and agent of Ruef in the alleged bribery transactions, on the stand. The defense cross-examined Gallagher at length and the methods used caused several clashes with the attorneys for the prosecution, who objected to the questions asked the witness. A strong force of police and detectives was on duty in front of the building. Only about 200 persons had access to the court room. Judge Lawlor today issued instructions that any and every person Ruef or his counsel desired in the court room should be admitted. The court also admonished the jury that it must utterly disregard Friday's shooting and confine its deliberations solely to the evidence in the case.

RUEF'S MOTION IS DENIED BY JUDGE LAWLOR

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The trial of Abraham Ruef, interrupted by the shooting of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney in the courtroom, will be resumed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning where it was halted last Friday afternoon by the bullet of the assassin. Judge William P. Lawlor today denied the application of counsel for Ruef for a change of venue to some other city or town in the state; denied also in quick succession the motions for a continuance of thirty days until public feeling had subsided, for the dismissal of the jury and the empanelling of a new one, and finally ruled against the defense on the request made to interrogate the trial twelve as to whether any of them was prejudiced against the defense as a result of the tragedy in the courtroom.

DE SAGAN HEARING IS POSTPONED

Paris, Nov. 18.—The hearing in the suit of Count Boni de Castellano



HERMAN DE LAGERCRANTZ.
The newly arrived minister from Sweden to the United States was formerly a member of the Salvation Army.

NO MERGER OF RAILROAD COMPANIES

Chairman Miller, of St. Paul Railway, Issues Official Denial

New York, Nov. 18.—Denial was made today by Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Paul Railway, of the rumored intention to merge the various companies in South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington, which are building the St. Paul's extension to the Pacific coast, and to issue bonds against this new line and its equipment. According to the company's officials the new line will be opened and running to Puget Sound for freight business before July 1 next.

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