

STANDARD OIL CONCERN OUSTED FROM MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The supreme court handed down a decision today ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company from this state and forbidding them ever to again do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis. In addition, each company was fined \$50,000. The order dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company will become effective January 15, unless the company on or before that date furnishes the court satisfactory evidence that it intends to operate as an independent concern. The opinion was written by Judge G. W. Ladd. All seven members of the court concur. Judge G. W. Ladd wrote separate concurring opinions. Judge Lamb, in his belief, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company should be fined \$1,000,000 instead of \$50,000. Judge Graves thinks the Waters-Pierce Company should not be dissolved. He said that the evidence showed that H. Clay Pierce, who owns forty per cent of the capital stock of the company, did all in his power to prevent the company from going into the trust, even losing his position as president of the company on that account.

WHEAT MARKET.

Portland, Dec. 23.—Wheat unchanged. May, \$1.06 1/2; July, 98 1/4; Sept., 95 1/4.

Tacoma, Dec. 23.—Wheat unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Dec., \$1.02 1/4.

MORE EVIDENCE ANNIS WAS SLAIN IN COLD BLOOD

Revolver Holster Found Strapped to Hains When He Was Arrested

Flushing, Dec. 23.—A revolver holster was introduced as evidence in the Thornton Hains trial today. It was found strapped under the arm of Captain Peter Hains after his arrest. The state contends that the wearing of such a holster in a position so that the revolver could be quickly drawn, clearly shows that Hains left Fort Hamilton with the intention of killing Annis and disproves any suggestion that he became suddenly insane at the sight of Annis. The state's counsel further contends that Thornton must have known his brother was armed and was going out to hunt for his victim.

The school census of the Roseburg district for 1908, recently completed, shows a total of 1,193 persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years. This is an increase of 88 over 1907, which of itself was 5 less than the year before.—Roseburg Review.

GRAFTERS' TRIAL DRAWS CROWD AT PITTSBURG

Councilmen Paid \$45,000 in Connection With the Filtration Plant

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—A great crowd packed Police Magistrate Brady's court today when the seven councilmen and the two bankers, indicted yesterday for alleged corruption in connection with municipal affairs, were arraigned for a preliminary hearing. The scandal created a sensation and the promise of further arrests added excitement. W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, the bankers, were given first hearing and were held for court trial. Their bonds of \$14,000 each, were renewed. During the graft hearing this afternoon it was testified that six councilmen were paid \$45,000 in connection with the construction of a filtration plant. According to testimony it was an easy thing to bribe the council by payment of sums ranging from \$100 to \$5. With the exception of Councilmen Klein and Wasson, all defendants have been released on bonds ranging from \$14,000 to \$30,000.

SAMUEL GOMPERS MUST SERVE YEAR'S TERM IN PRISON FOR CONTEMPT

Washington, Dec. 23.—The famous contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range Company against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, was decided today by Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, adversely to the Federation. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months, and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of an alleged boycott of the stove company's products and putting of that company on the unfair list, also the Federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus, which attracted wide attention. Pending an appeal to the United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia, all three defendants have been released on bail.

LABOR LEADERS INDIGNANT

Detroit, Dec. 23.—"I think you will find Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will never serve their sentences," was the only comment Immigration Commissioner Daniel J. Keefe, formerly vice president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Longshoremen's Union. "I am not prepared to further discuss the matter other than this prediction," he said, "and I won't say why they will never serve their sentences." "It is an outrage, an absolute outrage," declared President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. "This is the end of free speech. It will be resented not only by workmen, but by all other liberty-loving people." Mahon said further that this act will not destroy trades unionism, and if the leaders are put in jail new ones will take their places.

GETS WHAT HE WANTED

Denver, Dec. 23.—During the convention of the American Federation of Labor last month, Gompers, in speaking of the Buck case, said he would rather go to jail than pay a fine for his actions.

LAW LAID DOWN IN COURT'S DECISION

Washington, Dec. 23.—The court in the Gompers case held that penalizing of false and malicious libels is not abridgement of free speech. The court said: "No right to publish either libel or slander can be sustained except upon theory of a right to do wrong." The argument further in substance said that the courts must look for the execution of their decrees to the supremacy of the law.

FORMER LIFE INSURANCE MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Frederick Burnham Victim of Asphyxiation in New York Home

New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., was found dead in bed at his home in this city today as the result of gas asphyxiation. The Mutual Reserve company went into the hands of the receiver on February last and President Burnham, his brother Geo. Burnham, Jr., the treasurer of the company, were indicted on charges of larceny and forgery, which grew out of alleged payments of funds of the company in satisfaction for personal claims against some of its officers. Geo. Burnham, Jr., was convicted.



S. G. COSGROVE.
S. G. Cosgrove, Republican governor elect of Washington, has been seriously ill in California.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

and sentenced to two years but the appellate court set aside the verdict and Burnham was released. The case against Frederick A. Burnham had not come to trial and it is understood it will be dropped unless the prosecution is successful in the case of the brother. Salem has begun arrangements to secure some pure water from the Canades.

DOWNFALL OF PRES. CASTRO END OF STRIFE

United States Will Resume Diplomatic Relations With Venezuela Soon

Washington, Dec. 23.—Resumption of American diplomatic relations with Venezuela is at hand. Vice President Gomez of that country has sent a communication through the Brazilian minister at Caracas, expressing the wish to settle all matters of difficulty between the United States and Venezuela, and for the presence of an American warship at Lagaira.

Cruel War Is Over. The Hague, Dec. 23.—The foreign minister will make a statement this afternoon, in which he is expected to announce the suspension of the Dutch hostile action against Venezuela and the prospect of an early settlement of all differences. The commanders of the three Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters have been ordered to cease further activities against Venezuela.

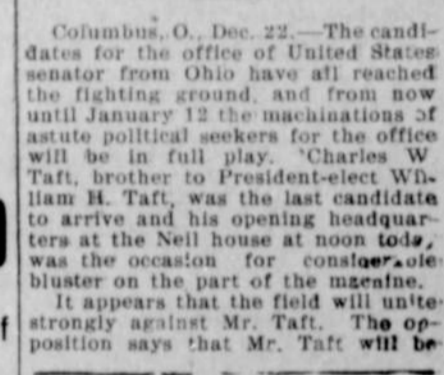
TERRIFIC STORM MONDAY NIGHT

Life Saving Station Off the Straits of Juan de Fuca Washed Away

Seattle, Dec. 23.—In a terrific storm Monday night off the Straits of San Juan de Fuca the United States life saving station at Neah bay was washed away. The loss is fifteen thousand dollars. No lives were endangered as the crew had gone inland.

COMBINE TO DEFEAT TAFT FOR SENATORSHIP

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The candidates for the office of United States senator from Ohio have all reached the fighting ground, and from now until January 12 the machinations of astute political seekers for the office will be in full play. Charles W. Taft, brother to President-elect William H. Taft, was the last candidate to arrive and his opening headquarters at the Neil house at noon today, was the occasion for considerable bluster on the part of the machine. It appears that the field will unite strongly against Mr. Taft. The opposition says that Mr. Taft will be



DANIEL J. KEEFE.

Daniel J. Keefe, who has been appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed the late Frank F. Sargent, is president of the Longshoremen's union and one of the leading figures in the labor union world. shy nine votes on the first ballot, conceding him some doubtful members of the legislature. When they discover who is the strongest candidate against him there will be a uniting of forces.

RAIN FORECAST FOR TOMORROW

Oregon and Washington—Rain in the west, rain or snow in the east tonight and Thursday. Warmer in east. Southernly winds, with moderate westerly gale along the coast. Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Thursday. Warmer tonight.

In the Prineville election Monday the drys won. D. F. Stewart is the new mayor.

Half Price Sale

Men's House Coats, Bath Robes--Women's Chiffon Ruffs and Feather Boas at ONE-HALF PRICE till Xmas

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| <h3>Bath Robes</h3> <p>Heavy dark colored robes in brown, gray and blue, regular \$4.00 to \$8.00, sale price 1/2, \$2.00 to \$4.00</p> | <h3>House Coats</h3> <p>Men's House Coats, dark gray and brown plaids, regular price \$4.00 to \$8.00, sale price till Xmas 1/2, \$2.00 to \$4.00</p> | <h3>Women's Boas and Ruffs</h3> <p>Chiffon Ruffs, black or white and Feather Boas, regular price \$2.50 to \$10.00 sale price 1/2 each, \$1.25 to \$5.00</p> |
| <h3>DRESS GOODS</h3> <p>Very appropriate at Christmas time. The new stripes in brown, navy and panamas, serges and many attractive weaves, suitable for suits or home gowns in the new shades; the yard 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50</p> | <h3>Leather Pillows</h3> <p>Pillows, made of inch square pieces of leather sewed together in attractive designs; for each, \$3.00</p> | <p>Agents for Centmeri Kid Gloves</p> <p>ALL FIRST QUALITY GLOVES BRANDED WITH OUR NAME IN FULL IN LEFT HAND GLOVE</p> <p>GLOVES You can get the Centmeri Glove here. This is its Eugene home. Then we have a full assortment of other makes. You may select a pair now, and if the size is wrong, bring them after Christmas and exchange for the correct size and have them fitted. Kid Gloves, pr \$1.25 to \$3.50</p> |
| <h3>SILK STOCKINGS</h3> <p>Good at any time of the year, but better at Christmas time. Extra fine silk hose, colors and black; the pair, \$1.25</p> | <h3>DRESSING SACQUES</h3> <p>Ours are loose or semi-fitting, made of flannelette and cotton eiderdown and the price ranges from 50c to \$1.50</p> | |
| <h3>PILLOW COVERS</h3> <p>We have them that will appeal to you; 500 novelty pillow covers from which to make a selection—latest in comic and fancy; each, 50c and 25c</p> | <h3>FASCINATORS</h3> <p>All colors, long Scarfs and square Shawls, cream, black, gray, pink; 15c to \$2.50</p> | |
| <h3>SCRIM PILLOW COVERS</h3> <p>Ruffled scrim Pillow Covers, annual floral and conventional patterns, very attractive; each, 50c</p> | <h3>FURS FOR YOUR WIFE</h3> <p>We carry the celebrated Gordon & Ferguson furs and they are the best made. We have real and imitation mink, Isabella fox, opossum and many others; the prices range from \$1.50 to \$27.50</p> | |
| <h3>WHITE APRONS</h3> <p>You should see the dainty little round aprons we have for afternoon wear; they have lace or wide embroidery on the edge; they cost, each, 50c, 60c and 65c</p> | <h3>WOMEN'S SUITS</h3> <p>You know you can find the famous Wooltex or LaVogue Suits here. If you would have your wife or daughter dressed equal to the best you will buy one of these suits. Suits from \$15.00 to \$35.00</p> | |
| <h3>RIBBONS</h3> <p>We have many thousands of yards of plain and fancy ribbons in all widths. You can get almost anything you want. They cost from, the yard \$1 down to 5c</p> | <h3>COUCH COVERS</h3> <p>Let us show you two patterns in Oriental colors, wide, long and good looking; they come, each, \$1.75 to \$2.50</p> | |

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BELTS
The assortment of Women's Belts is too extensive to even attempt to describe. Our stock comprises the latest novelties that have appeared in the East in silk, leather, elastic or Persian; prices, 25c to \$3.50

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
WOMEN'S COATS
If she needs one why not buy it now? She will be "delighted" to have it for Christmas. They come in many colors of the Wooltex make. They are reduced in price now; will you take one? \$10 to \$35

When Will You Call For the Clothing

It's all ready for you—a new handsome suit and a smart stylish overcoat; made for us to sell to you, by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, who make the best clothes in the world. We've provided for all sorts of appetites in clothing; we know we've got just what you'll like. Single and double breasted suits; with patch, and plain, and plaited, and buttoned pockets; overcoats in all styles—long, medium, box and form fitting; all sorts of good things ready for you. \$18.00 to \$30.00 blue and black suits a specialty.

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