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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

STANDARD OIL TRUST FILES ANSWER TO SUIT SEEKING ITS DISSOLUTION

Washington, March 8.—The Standard Oil Company today filed in the supreme court of the United States its brief in opposition to the attempt of the government to dissolve it as violating the Sherman anti-trust law. This comes as a prelude to the oral argument of the case made by the attorneys for the defense and for the government.

The keynote of the defense is the so-called preservation of the "rights of individual citizens of the United States."

The brief states that the company's business was a lawful one and the owners thereof were and are lawfully entitled to continue the same, and if in 1906, when the petition was filed, they were not restricting interstate trade, or by unlawful means seeking a monopoly (which it is not), the court should not have interfered with it.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 21, 22, 23 and 24, is the date of the Lane county fair, as decided upon at a meeting of the fair association last night. A rousing fair will be held and chairmen of committees were named last night, the chairmen to appoint two other members to serve with them. Those named are as follows: Grangers' exhibit, C. J. Hurd; livestock, Amos Wilkins; agriculture, E. M. Warren; horticulture, R. Rae; horticulture, J. Beebe; woman's department, Mrs. R. McMurphy; art department, Allen Eaton; Oregon manufactures and miscellaneous, M. Svarverud; mining, F. J. Ward; school department, Mrs. C. S. Freedland; speed program, H. F. Hollenbeck; aeroplanes and automobiles, Jack Rodman; pavilion, W. E. Wilmer; soliciting committee, C. M. Young.

As will be noted, a committee on aeroplanes was named. It is planned to bring one or more flying machines here for that occasion if possible. The exhibition at Portland yesterday and the two days previous proved to be very popular, and the fair association feels that such an exhibition here would be a great drawing card.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the Commercial Club Thursday evening.

DR. HYDE GIVES REQUIRED BOND, SECURING RELEASE

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with murder and attempted murder in the Swope case, was released from the county jail today, after furnishing a bond in the sum of \$100,000.

JAKE SCHAEFER, WIZARD OF CUE, DEAD AT DENVER

Denver, March 8.—Jacob Schaefer, former national billiard champion, died at his home here today, a victim of tuberculosis. Schaefer, who had held all important billiard championships during his career, was 55 years old.

KASPARILLA

"This sterling household remedy is most successfully prescribed for a 'world of troubles.' For derangements of the digestive organs it is a natural colic, operating directly upon the liver and alimentary canal, gently but persistently stimulating a healthful activity. Its beneficial influence extends, however, to every portion of the system, aiding in the processes of digestion and assimilation of food, promoting a wholesome, natural appetite, correcting sour stomach, bad breath, irregularities of the bowels, constipation and the long list of troubles directly traceable to those unwholesome conditions. Kasparilla dispels drowsiness, headache, backache and dizziness due to inactivity of the liver, kidneys and digestive tract. It is a strengthening tonic of the highest value. If it fails to satisfy we authorize all dealers to refund the purchase price. HOYT CHEMICAL CO., Ex'lan, Ore.

CUDAHY AFFAIR TO BE KEPT IN SECRECY

Kansas City, March 8.—Jere Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank, attacked by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire banker, in the Cudahy home here early Sunday morning, could not be removed from the hospital today, though his nurse said his condition was improved.

The definite announcement that Lillis will not prefer a formal charge against Cudahy renders doubtful the probability of any further details of the circumstances which led up to the trouble being made public. Both Cudahy and Lillis still firmly refuse to make any statement of the affair.

John P. Moss, the chauffeur, who was present during the attack made on Lillis, has not been located.

EX-SENATOR PLATT EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Once Famous Politician Dies of Acute Bright's Disease

New York, March 6.—Thomas Collier Platt, formerly United States Senator from New York, and for years a national figure in Republican politics, died at 3:45 this afternoon in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abele, on West Eleventh street, from whom he had rented three rooms the last four years. Mrs. Abele had been his nurse.

Dr. Paul Auerbridge, his physician, said tonight that the cause of death was chronic acute Bright's disease. The body was removed tonight to the home of Frank H. Platt, a son, and will be taken on Tuesday to Oswego, N. Y., the senator's birthplace, where it will be buried. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Oswego.

The end comes suddenly. An hour before the senator died his two sons, Frank and Edward, with their families, and his son, Harry, with the latter's daughter, Charlotte, and son, Sherman, had left the house after their usual Sunday visit. The senator said at that time he felt very well and thought he would read the Sunday papers.

At 3 o'clock he was taken with a fainting spell, and Dr. Auerbridge was called hurriedly. The family was notified and returned in haste. Mr. Platt recovered from his first lapse, but sank into unconsciousness again at 3:30 and died at 3:45 o'clock. The relatives were all at the bedside.

HILL AND HARRIMAN INTERESTS WILL CLASH

Recent right of way activity in the Malheur valley affords fresh evidence that the struggle between the Hill and Harriman lines in Oregon is to be a war to the knife. Hill's latest move in securing control of the Oregon Electric portends early invasion of the Willamette valley, hitherto the most jealously guarded preserve of the Harriman system.

There is reason to believe that the next great strategic move on the part of the Hill forces will be in eastern Oregon, where a struggle strikingly akin to that waged along the banks of the Deschutes river, may take place.—Portland Journal.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT. Eugene Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative of Eugene given below, we must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this: L. Bonney, 459 Olive Street, East-statement in 1906. Recommending Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I know this remedy to be a positive cure for kidney disorders and I am glad to recommend it. This complaint clung to me for ten years, being caused by a fall and heavy lifting. I consulted the best physicians after another and experimented with remedies of all kinds, but my efforts for relief were unavailing. The doctors finally said I had lumbago and they held out to hope for recovery. If I attempted to lift anything, my back gave out and the pain was something terrible. One day I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and decided to try them. I procured a supply at W. A. Kaykendall's Drug Store. They gave me so much relief that I continued their use and it was not long before I was almost like a different man. Doan's Kidney Pills simply worked wonders in my case and I shall do all in my power to make their merits known."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WELCH LINE BEING PUSHED ON RAPIDLY

The Welch line is rapidly nearing completion, ties and rails being laid almost of the fair grounds. A large force of men, with the assistance of a donkey engine, is rapidly placing the bridge over North Mill creek on the extension of Summer street. Every evidence points to a completion of the line in the city by the expiration of the time called for by the city council.—Salem Statesman.

PAULHAMUS MAKES ADDRESS TO FRUIT MEN

(From Saturday's Daily Guard.)

"The success of Eugene depends upon her surrounding farms. The timber and other forest resources will soon be gone and then the history of the locality will depend upon how well her farming has been developed," said Senator W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup, Wash., at the meeting of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association in Frank's Hall this afternoon. Senator Paulhamus, who is a prominent fruit grower in his locality and manager of the Puyallup and Sumner fruit union, gave the most practical and valuable talk to any body of farmers ever gathered in this city. His subject was "The necessity of organization to make competition possible, and it was not only theory but fact for he told what had been done by the fruit growers' union of his own valley. He told how they were shipping red raspberries all over the United States in large quantities, and how such returns that makes this farming an exceedingly desirable occupation. The Puyallup and Sumner valley is much smaller and has less advantages than the Willamette Valley but by organization they have enriched themselves, but only by the bitter lesson of experience. The speaker told how Eugene and Lane county could do this without this lesson, profiting by the experience of the growers around Puyallup and Sumner.

An immense amount of canned goods is used all over the country. This is used in the form of apples, where wheat and cattle are raised, and also by the nation out of the fruit season. At present much of this canning is done away from where the fruit is produced. This must be done at home and a local cannery is a positive necessity. In every growing season a large scale, for there is always a limit to the local sales and there are poor days influenced by the weather and other things, and a cannery must handle the fruit that cannot be shipped fresh on these days.

Organization is the only remedy for the present condition of the farmers who must suffer because they allow middlemen or outside conditions to take their profits, for by a single head the competition can be met on equal grounds. In every growing season a large scale, for there is always a limit to the local sales and there are poor days influenced by the weather and other things, and a cannery must handle the fruit that cannot be shipped fresh on these days.

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Attendants at St. Mary's hospital, where Lillis was taken yesterday, stated the wounded man was resting well.

Extreme reticence was the marked characteristic of everyone connected with the case today and the exact nature of Lillis' wounds could not be learned, as neither the physicians nor nurses at the hospital would discuss this phase of the case. It was stated today that Lillis would not prosecute Cudahy.

Mrs. Cudahy's Story.—This afternoon Mrs. Cudahy indited a statement, in which she declared the attack on Lillis was the culmination of a long line of brutal treatments. This last act, she said, would result in the separation of herself and husband. One of Mrs. Cudahy's eyes is badly swollen, and she said Cudahy did it when he found Lillis in the house Saturday night.

She stated that Lillis had received a new automobile, and as she had been given the first ride in one formerly used, she asked that she be given the first ride in the new one, which arrived Friday. She went riding again with him Saturday out to the country club and then to the Baltimore for dinner. After dinner they were riding again around town and then went to the Cudahy home. She invited Lillis to come in, and they went to the library when suddenly Cudahy and his chauffeur, Johann Moss, burst in upon them and commenced beating Lillis. Mrs. Cudahy ran upstairs. The men continued to beat Lillis with a pocket knife and an electric light eight inches long. Later Cudahy ran upstairs, where Mrs. Cudahy was, and struck her several times, inflicting a bad black eye, and other hurts. Then he rushed down stairs. "And I guess he then began to use the knife on Lillis. Freda (her maid), ran downstairs, and came up telling me they were cutting Mr. Lillis. I cried 'murder' and ran to the telephone and called the police. They kept on beating and cutting Mr. Lillis. Cudahy would beat him awhile and the chauffeur would cry 'turn him over,' and then they would beat him some more. Then the police came."

Returning unexpectedly to his home early Sunday morning Cudahy found Lillis in his home. It is alleged Cudahy used a knife on Lillis with terrible effect, cutting his face, leg, arms, and other portions of his body. Before cutting Lillis, it is alleged he had been bound with a rope and when the police arrived the half-nude man was covered with blood and he was screaming for help and begging piteously to Cudahy to desist from his work.

In the room when the police arrived were Cudahy, Lillis and Cudahy's chauffeur. Mrs. Cudahy was not present. Neighbors heard Lillis screaming and groaning in the Cudahy home and they called the West-port police station. It was a woman who called. Her identity has not been established.

"A man is being murdered in the Cudahy home. Send an officer there at once," she screamed.

Ten minutes later Patrolman Bryan Underwood hurried to the Cudahy home which is at Thirty-Sixth and Walnut streets, in the east fashionable residence district of the city. The front door was open, so he did not ring the door bell. Stepping inside the hall, he heard screams. There came groans and cries for mercy.

Underwood followed the sound and pushed open a door and entered cautiously. Three men were in the room.

Lillis prostrate on floor. Half-nude and bound with a rope. His lower limbs were bare. Above him stood Cudahy. He was in correct evening dress, except that he wore no coat. His sleeves were rolled up. Blood was on his hands. At his side stood a chauffeur, garbed in regulation leather cap and duster, as though he had come into the house after a hurried call and run with his hands clean.

None of the men noticed Underwood. Lillis groaned and tugged feebly at the cords which bound him. "Don't do it, Jack. Please don't do it," he pleaded.

Cudahy did not answer.

Remembering over to the Underwood addressed Cudahy.

"What does this mean?" he queried.

"He's ruined my home. He's ruined my home," said Cudahy, turning to the officer and making no attempt at resistance.

Lillis is a bachelor, 47 years old. He is manager of the Western Exchange Bank and prominent socially. He holds memberships in the Kansas City Country, Evanston Golf and Elm Ridge Automobile clubs. Often he has been seen in clubrooms in Cudahy's company.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S RIGHT TO CLOSE PORTLAND GATEWAY UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, March 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission does not have the power to compel common carriers, engaged in interstate commerce, to grant a physical connection with "branch railroads" upon complaint of the branch railroad itself, according to a decision announced today by the supreme court of the United States. This decision was made in what is known as the "Portland Gateway" case, and is a victory for the Northern Pacific railroad, as opposed to the Harriman interests.

Portland, Or., March 7.—The decision in the Portland gateway case determines that the Northern Pacific has the right arbitrarily to refuse to make joint rates and through passenger routes via Portland to Tacoma and Seattle with Union Pacific and other roads.

The issue is of long standing and was stubbornly fought by the Harriman lines, who objected to the closing of the gateway by the Northern Pacific, whose object was to get the long and twisting business route via St. Paul and Billings, Mont. The value of the decision, under present conditions, however, is problematical, owing to a gentleman's agreement between the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which formally went into effect Jan. 1, 1910, for the joint use of the Northern Pacific tracks between Portland and Puget Sound, which gives the Harriman people equal rights with Hill lines in the disputed territory.

The agreement is for 99 years, subject to cancellation by either of the contracting parties upon 12 months' notice.

CUDAHY FAMILY TROUBLES ARE AIRED BY TRAGEDY

Kansas City, March 7.—John P. Cudahy, the millionaire society leader and clubman, who early yesterday morning, assaulted Jere S. Lillis, bank president, clubman, and former intimate friend of Cudahy, will be arraigned in the police court one week from today, but Cudahy's attorneys do not know the whereabouts of their client.

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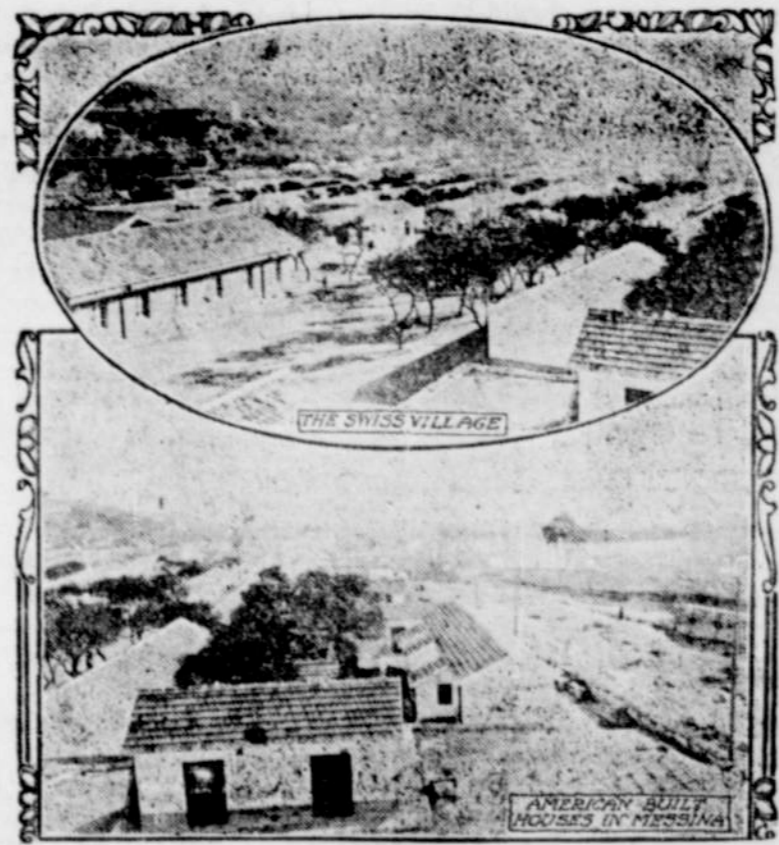
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AMERICAN SECTION AND SWISS VILLAGE IN RESTORED MESSINA.



Messina a year after the great earthquake would form a fitting theme for the pen of the poet in celebrating the triumph of human energy over the worst effects of natural catastrophes. The recent storms in Italy were reported as having done some damage in the Sicilian city. Among the most attractive sections of the new Messina are the village modeled after the mountain settlements of Switzerland and the American quarter, built largely of material and with money sent from the United States.