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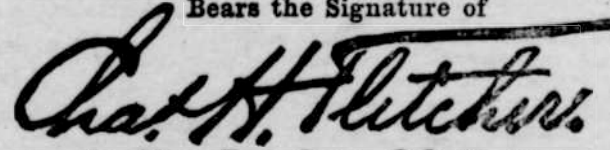
Example at Hand.
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CANAL HALF DONE; COST DOUBLES
Isthmian Commission Reports on Big Panama Project.
Original Estimate Was \$144,233,358
—Now Looks Like \$375,201,000
—Wages and Cost of Material Increase Greatly—33,699 Men Are Now Employed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—With the Panama canal virtually half finished, the members of the Isthmian Canal commission awoke to the fact that this waterway will cost more than twice the amount of the original estimate. In other words, it is now estimated that the canal, when finished and opened to traffic, will represent a total expenditure of \$375,201,000. When the canal project was adopted it was estimated to cost only \$144,233,358. Chairman Tamm, of the house committee on appropriations, on his arrival at Panama with his committee, talked of paring down the estimates of the commission and of reducing the cost of construction. It is not seriously thought, however, that anything worthy of note could be accomplished in this direction. Rather, the impression prevails that when the last dollar has been spent, the cost of the canal will be found to exceed rather than run under the latest estimate of \$375,201,000. In its annual report, made public today, the Isthmian Canal commission discusses this question of cost, saying:
"Wages have increased, and the cost of materials and manufactured articles has risen. Prosperous conditions in the United States, combined with the unsavory reputation that the isthmus had regarding its healthfulness, made it necessary to secure labor to increase the wage scales from 30 to 60 per cent over those paid in the United States for similar classes of work. Certain gratuities as additional inducements were also offered, which have since been continued. Moreover, the provisions of the eight-hour law were made applicable to the isthmus. The unit prices were therefore materially increased. Various changes have also been made in the adopted plan, increasing the quantity of work to be done. In addition, more detailed surveys and plans than were originally available have been made, and the work has progressed sufficiently to give reliable data relative to unit costs."
"Nearly 50 per cent more work is necessary to complete the canal than was contemplated by the original estimate and the unit prices, due to labor conditions, cost of materials, and gratuities given the employees, have been increased about 20 per cent. The estimate, as prepared, shows that the total cost of engineering and construction alone sums up to \$297,766,000, to which, if the purchase price and the estimated cost of sanitation and civil government be added, there results the sum of \$375,202,000 as the total cost of the canal."

STANDARD OIL NOT HURT.
Attorney Says Court Merely Orders Distribution of Stock.
New York, Nov. 23.—Mortimer F. Elliott, general counsel for the Standard Oil company, said today, in commenting for the first time on the decision against the company handed down by the United States circuit court at St. Paul:
"I have seen what purports to be the text of the decision handed down by the United States circuit court at St. Paul. The company will take an appeal at once to the United States supreme court and will cheerfully abide by the verdict of the highest court in the land, whatever that may be."
"Arguments in this case began last April, and we are glad to have reached an opinion. I do not mean that we are pleased with the opinion itself, but we are glad to get it, whatever its nature."
"The decree does not order a dissolution of the Standard Oil company; that is a misunderstanding. What the decree orders, as I now understand it, is that the company shall distribute among its stockholders, of whom there are approximately 5,000, its holdings in stock of subsidiary companies. This distribution, I further understand, is ordered to be effected on a pro-rata basis of apportionment."

Poison Follows Advance.
Vienna, Nov. 23.—A large number of officers just promoted to be captains on the general staff have received through the mails sample boxes of pills. These were accompanied by a circular relating to nervous debility. Captain Mas does took some of the pills and died almost instantly. An autopsy revealed the presence of cyanide of potassium. A further investigation showed that all the pills contained cyanide of potassium in large quantities and also that many first lieutenants attached to the staff, but not promoted, had not received pills.

Despair Rules at Cherry.
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Twenty saved, 92 known dead and 198 missing was the record at the St. Paul mine tonight. Ten dead were brought to the surface today and 37 more dead were located in the second level, but were not brought up on account of black damp. What had promised to be Cherry's real day of thanksgiving ended in a night of hope deferred or despair. "Don't no living man or boy had been added to the list of the 20 rescued yesterday. All day the tolling of church bells resounded. Eighteen bodies were in terror."

Lords Are Facing Crisis.
London, Nov. 23.—The United Kingdom is more absorbed in politics now than for many years, and the week will witness the culmination of the fierce warfare over the budget. The house of lords is expected to vote Thursday on the rejection of the budget. Most leaders in the upper house will speak. Lord Rosebery's efforts for the Conservatives and those of the Earl of Hatzfeldt for the Liberals are awaited with the most interest.

Lava Sweeps Tenerife.
Tenerife, Nov. 23.—There are now four craters throwing out incandescent matter, which frequently is accompanied by explosions. The flow of lava has covered nearly four miles and is still advancing. The nature of the ground prevents the damming up of the lava from the fertile land.

STANDARD OIL KNOCKED OUT
Dissolution Ordered by Federal Court. Evasion Prohibited.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23.—In an opinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul, and concurred in by Judges Vandever, Hook and Adams, with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hook, the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri today handed down an opinion declaring the Standard Oil company of New Jersey an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution.
The opinion was filed simultaneously in St. Louis and in St. Paul.
In this decision the government of the United States gains a sweeping victory. According to Frank B. Kellogg, special prosecutor, the government has won every point for which it contended.
The decree filed by Judge Sanborn is comprehensive and enjoins the Standard company, its directors, officers, agents, servants and employees from voting any stock in any of the subsidiary companies, and from exercising or attempting to exercise any control over the acts of these subsidiary companies.
The subsidiary companies are enjoined from declaring or paying any dividends to the Standard company and from permitting the latter company to vote any stock in, or direct the policy of the subsidiary companies.
But the defendants are not prohibited from distributing ratably to the shareholders of the principal company the shares to which they are equitably entitled in the stocks of the defendant corporations that are parties to the combination.
The defendants are enjoined from continuing or carrying into further effect the combination adjudged to be illegal and from entering into any like combination, the effect of which is to restrain commerce in petroleum or to prolong the unlawful monopoly.
The case will be appealed direct to the supreme court of the United States, the judges who signed the decree are in effect the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals, although they were sitting for the purpose of trying this case as the circuit court of the eastern district of Missouri.
The decree becomes effective in 30 days, when no doubt a stay will be granted for the purpose of an appeal. When the decree takes effect, unless a stay is granted, an injunction will issue restraining the Standard Oil company from a further continuance of its business under its present formation.
It appears from the concurring opinion written by Judge Hook that the company cannot do business under any other form with the object of stifling competition. He says on this subject that it is thought that with the end of the combination the monopoly will naturally disappear, but should it not, do so and the members of the combination retire from it, except one who might perpetuate the monopoly by the aggregation of the physical properties and instrumentalities, it would constitute a violation of the decree of the court.
In the trial the point was made that the Standard Oil company was a beneficial corporation in that it, by reason of economy in operations, reduced the price of its product. This Judge Hook holds, can have no weight.

URGED TO USE BIG STICK.
London Wants Taft to Keep Peace in Central America.
London, Nov. 23.—Nothing could be more agreeable to Europe, so far as Central American affairs are concerned, than such a turn of events on the Nicaraguan coast as would give Washington good grounds for drastic action.
"It is to be hoped," says the London Review, "that Mr. Roosevelt did not take the 'big stick' with him to Africa, and that President Taft knows where to lay his hands on it."
"There may be two opinions as to the expediency of wielding it in internal concerns, such as corporation aggressiveness, like the Standard oil, and corporation iniquity, like the American sugar. That is for the Washington administration to say."
"But if the United States is to enforce the Monroe doctrine and maintain the hegemony of the western world, the plainest of plain duties to the rest of the universe requires that the brawling Latin states near the Atlantic be dragged into some sense of discipline."

Taft for Fighting Navy.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—The navy should not only be worth securing, but should be able to fight. President Taft aroused enthusiasm today by making this statement at an address before the Atlantic Deep-Waterways association convention. The president declared Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay should be protected by an island fort erected midway between the Virginia capes. Mr. Taft regarded the Norfolk navy yard as probably the most important base in the country and Hampton Roads as the greatest point of naval rendezvous.

Steel Men Not Guilty.
Boston, Nov. 22.—A verdict of not guilty was ordered by the court in the case of five of the many defendant companies and individuals after the state had rested its case in the trial of the famous steel contract collusion case today. Those found not guilty by the court's order are the Berlin Construction company, a New York corporation; the Brown-Ketchum Iron works; the United Construction company; Frederick N. Roak and James H. Powers. The charge was collusive bidding on public contracts.

Has Rate Bill in View.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—Modification of the interstate commerce act to obtain reasonable bases of rates to all and fairness of practices in the operation of interstate railways was suggested by Attorney General George W. Wickersham in an address tonight at the annual banquet of the Commercial club, given in commemoration of the signing of the John Day commercial treaty. Mr. Wickersham responded to the toast, "The Interstate Commerce Commission."

Taft Begins Trustee Duties.
Hampton, Va., Nov. 23.—President Taft today took up his duties as a member of the board of trustees of Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute. The president in an address praised the work of industrial schools like Hampton and Tuskegee.

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