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UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.
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STANDARD OIL DECLARES POLITICAL PRESSURE MAKES FAIR TRIAL IMPOSSIBLE.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Standard Oil directors today issued a pamphlet to employees and stockholders relative to the fine of \$29,400,000 imposed on the Indiana company. A noteworthy feature is the company declaration of absolute innocence of wrong-doing in any of the prosecutions lately instituted against it and particularly so in the Chicago and Alton case.

The pamphlet states that if judgment in that case is allowed to stand the company would be compelled to pay fifty times the value of every carload of oil carried over the Alton road during two years at an open six-cent rate, a rate used over three competing railroads for ten to fourteen years.

"To the higher courts," the pamphlet continues, "we must look for that calm judgment which will rescue rights of citizens from the field of public clamor and domain of vindictive politics. So persistent and adroit has been the warfare waged with the overpowering authority of Federal administration against the Standard Oil Company that it has been difficult to get a fair hearing before the public or in a larger portion of the press, the latter being swayed alike by socialistic outcry from below and political pressure from above."

To Check Tuberculosis.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 21.—Under the rules of the State Board of Health to govern sanitation for tuberculosis, those suffering from it are not allowed employment in any public building, school, church, bakery or slaughter house. Burlap is prohibited for a floor covering; passengers on trains are not allowed to wash their teeth over wash basins, and careless handling of ice to be used in water coolers is made an offense.

In jails a prisoner must have 3,000 cubic feet of air an hour and walls must be whitewashed every month and painted every six months.

Drowned While Trying to Save Girl.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 21.—While bathing at Mill Creek, about twenty-one miles from this city, Hazel Riley, a 12-year-old girl, was drowned on Monday with Joe Monroe, a tie-maker, who attempted to save her. The girl, with a number of friends, went swimming in the shallow water of the creek, but not being well acquainted with the bed of the creek, she stepped into a deep hole, and being unable to swim, sank immediately.

Munroe attempted to save her, but in so doing the girl pulled him down to his death.

Mail Robbed of \$250,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—Registered mail sacks containing about \$250,000 disappeared from the Burlington train between Denver and Oxford, Neb., Sunday night. No trace of the thief or thieves has been secured.

Several Killed in Train Wreck.

Newport, Ark., Aug. 21.—The Iron Mountain's fast train from Texarkana to St. Louis was thrown from the track last night near Albia by a broken rail. Several were killed and injured.

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OPPENHEIMER NOW IN TERROR

MURDERER TURNS PALE WHEN TOLD BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HE MUST HANG.

Convict Will Receive Full Penalty of the Law for Attempted Jail-Break and Assault.

San Quentin, Aug. 21.—Jake Oppenheimer, murderer and prison fiend, more feared by wardens and guards than any other convict confined within the penitentiary walls, is an abject wreck, a trembling wretch seeking religion to brace him for the ordeal on the gallows. When District Attorney Thomas P. Boyd and Justice of the Peace Magee, with Warden John E. Hoyle, backed by armed guards, confronted Oppenheimer in the captain's office late yesterday afternoon, the desperate felon's defiant sneering manner gave no evidence of any regret for the brutal attack upon his fellow convict, James Wilson, last Wednesday. He began boasting of his prowess, but when told that he would be hanged he broke down.

"Wilson was in my way," Oppenheimer began. "I'm sorry he got there. If he hadn't, I would have got to O'Neill, and sooner or later I will get him yet."

"Lock me up!" the prisoner ranted. "You haven't got a cell in your whole place that I can't get out of. I'm not afraid, and you are—every one of you."

Then Boyd said to Oppenheimer: "Are you aware that the attack you made on Wilson will place a noose about your neck?"

At once the pallor of terror spread over the degenerate face of the incorrigible criminal. In the place of the prison demon there was only a wretched coward.

Shuddering, Oppenheimer cried out: "I did not know; I did not know they could do that," and at once he asked to see Rabbi Levy of the Geary street synagogue.

Oppenheimer will have a preliminary examination at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning in the warden's office here. District Attorney Boyd, in commenting on the case last night said:

"I can see no hope for Oppenheimer, as the law is specific regarding the penalty a convict must suffer for an attack of the nature he committed."

"I was amazed at the almost unbelievable change which came over the man at the idea of hanging. I am certain that he is sane, and I believe him to be in many respects far above the average man in cunning."

Asks Court to End a Boycott.

Washington, Aug. 21.—James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and himself a manufacturer of St. Louis, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has filed suit to enjoin Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor from using the boycott and the so-called "unfair" and "don't patronize" lists against his firm in St. Louis or against other firms and individuals. The case is in the nature of a test and is regarded as highly important.

Big Diamond for King Edward.

Petoria, Aug. 21.—The Assembly has authorized the purchase of the Cullinan diamond which is to be presented to King Edward of England in appreciation of the bestowal of the quarter upon the people. The Cullinan diamond is valued at \$1,000,000 and is famous the world over for its immense size and the luster of its color.

Laysan Island Has Not Disappeared.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—The island of Laysan has not disappeared, as was reported recently by the captain of the schooner Olsen. The island was visited on the 15th of this month by the United States Government tug Itasca, which was returning here from Guam.

Brown Moth at San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 21.—A new orchard pest, the brown bay moth, the caterpillar of which feeds on the prune leaf, has made its appearance in quite large numbers.

This is a native insect and as it carries three different kinds of parasite that feeds upon it no great damage is apprehended. This is the first year this pest has ever plagued the orchards.

WILL HUNT FOR GOLD

ARIZONA PROSPECTOR WILL INVADE HOME OF SAVAGES FOR THE PRECIOUS METAL.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—"Arizona Charlie" Meadows of Yuma, former Government scout and a successful prospector, is planning another expedition to the little known island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California, which is said to be peopled by cannibals.

On his first visit Meadows planned a deal by which a company was to obtain title to the island, but nothing came of it. He believes that money can be made by obtaining some of the savages and exhibiting them.

Meadows and his partner, Felix Mayhew, have a fleet of boats and launches in the Colorado river, and frequently take parties of adventure loving hunters down to the mouth of the river. He expects to rent a large yacht which is at anchor at a little port on the gulf.

"I have lived among the savages," said Meadows. "They are treacherous, but our party was well armed and we felt no fear. A number of small parties have been massacred. Fishermen who were wrecked on the island no doubt were killed. But a strong armed party need not fear the natives."

It long has been known that there is great mineral wealth on the island. The Indians have displayed samples of placer gold, but white men never have been able to get far enough into the interior to prospect. It is the intention of the Meadows expedition to thoroughly explore the island with a view to beginning mining operations.

Man Cannot Remember His Name.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 21.—For two days a badly injured man, who was picked up on the railroad near Keswick last Sunday, has lain in a semi-conscious condition at the county hospital. He can talk and though he invariably replies that he can't remember his name. His face is badly smashed and his right arm is broken. The unknown is aged about 40 and judging from his clothes he is a mechanic. His clothing is neat and tidy indicating that he is not a vagabond. He cannot tell now he was hurt. And it is assumed that he fell from a train.

Pinds Body in City Ruins.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—A R. Staples, a laborer, while gathering small sticks of wood on Hawthorn street yesterday, came upon the decomposed body of a man lying near a brick wall. Letters found on the body indicate that his name was Charles McGinnis. He was 48 years old and had relatives in Australia.

Telegraph Office Is Wrecked.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—An armed mob attacked the office of the Postal Telegraph Company at Ash Fork, Arizona, last night and shot up the place. The lives of employees were endangered and the company has appealed to the Government for protection. So far as known no one was injured.

Mikado Has Praise for Marquis Ito.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Marquis Ito has been honored by the receipt of the following Imperial rescript: "We being solicitous for the maintenance of peace in the Far East, introduced you with the management of Korean affairs and are satisfied with the new convention which was concluded by your earnest efforts."

MASKED MEN HOLD UP SALOON.

Bar Tender Is Killed and \$2,500 Taken From the Cash Register.

Cobre, Nev., Aug. 21.—Early Monday morning masked highwaymen held up the Sunset saloon here and killed Ben Gilliam, the bar tender, after looting the cash register of \$2,500. Gilliam was shot down in cold blood, and it is believed here that the murder was done by a former convict in the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, for it was there that Gilliam served several years as a guard, and he often stated that there were two men who had threatened to kill him if they ever met him on the outside of the prison walls.

Yesterdays posse, with bloodhounds and Indian trailers, went out after the robbers, and word has been received that one of the Indian had met and, in a running fight, killed one of the robbers. The Indian tied the dead man to his saddle and dragged the body over the mountain roads.

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