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CALIFORNIA REFINERIES UNDER FIRE

Sugar Companies Subsidiary to and Part of American Sugar Refinery Company, Capitalized at Billion, Begin Fight for Life

Proceeding is One in Equity and Contemplates no Criminal Punishment—Dissolution Fought

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—The sugar refineries of California, subsidiary to and part of the American Sugar Refinery Company, generally known as the trust, capitalized at a billion dollars, began today their fight against the dissolution suit brought by the government in the federal courts of New York, but transferred here for the time being.

Before Special Commissioner Wilson B. Brice of New York in the United States circuit court of appeals William Hanham, secretary of the Western Sugar Refinery Company and the Spreckels Refining Company, the first witness to be called, began relating the story of the part played by the west coast refineries in throttling competition and in forming the colossal combination in restraint of trade against which the government has set its hand.

The proceeding is one in equity and contemplates no criminal punishment, the only object desired by the government being the dissolution of the trust.

In this state the following sugar companies are involved as defendants: The Western Refining Company, the Alameda Sugar Company, Spreckels Sugar Refining Company, California Sugar Refining Company and the Union Sugar company as well as several individuals.

The aggregated capitalization of these concerns is given as \$9,500,000. The American Sugar Refining company of which these concerns are subsidiaries controls fully 45 per cent of the sugar output of the country and the Havemeyer interests, more or less confederated with the American, together with the latter, control 72 per cent.

The Western and the California Sugar Refining companies are managed by the same directorate, namely John D. and Adolph Spreckels, W. H. Hannam, Alex F. Morrison and G. A. Douglas. Practically the same directorate controls the Spreckels company as well.

The San Francisco hearing, which is expected to develop sensational testimony, promises to last about ten days.

10,000 MEXICANS FLEE GUADALAJARA

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, July 23.—More than 10,000 persons up to date have left the Guadalupe district because of the severity of the frequently recurring earthquakes. A heavy thunderstorm yesterday added to the terror of the inhabitants, earth tremors usually following thunder storms.

A commission from the Mexico City seismological institute sent here to study the cause of the numerous quakes has been unable to reach a conclusion.

GOMEZ ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 23.—Charged with violating American neutrality laws, Emilio Vaquez Gomez, for a short time provisional president of Mexico, was given a hearing here today before a United States commissioner. Five others were arrested with Gomez. The specific charge against Gomez and his companions is that of attempting to start a revolution against a friendly nation.

SCENES AND PRINCIPALS IN CONNECTION WITH A SENSATIONAL CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY



HERMAN ROSENTHAL

WIDOW BARES "PROTECTION" ON PART OF POLICE

NEW YORK, July 23.—The inside story of the gambling situation in New York was laid bare to the grand jury today by the widow of Herman Rosenthal who was shot to death by five assassins less than 48 hours after he had toured the spotlight on the methods of the New York police in protecting gamblers in return for monthly payments.

It is uncertain whether Mrs. Rosenthal's story can be substantiated, as she undoubtedly painted as black a picture as possible.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty admitted this afternoon that a general alarm had been sent to the police in the big cities to round up the gangsters who have been mentioned in the case. It is believed that some of Rosenthal's assailants are hiding on the Pacific Coast. The fugitives include "Dago" Frank, Whitney Lewis, Lefty Loewy, Harry Horowitz, alias "Gib the Blood," "Red" Wagner and "Hump" Jackson.

TRYING TO END DEADLOCK OVER BATTLESHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Democratic leaders today are trying to end the deadlock between the house and the senate over the naval appropriation bill. Senator Tillman and Congressman Clegg are urging a compromise between the position of the senate—two battleships and the refusal of the house to sanction the construction of any.

Tillman and Clegg urge the construction of the fastest and most powerful battleship afloat which is to be capable of making 25 knots an hour.

The house democratic caucus tomorrow will consider the proposal.

REACTIONARY TENDENCY IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 23.—The stock market opened with a reactionary tendency today. United States Steel was down fractionally on publication of the Stanley report and Canadian Pacific, General Electric and Atchafson were lower, while Reading, Amalgamated, Union Pacific made slight gains. The entire list was heavy and trading was dull.

The market closed quiet. Bonds were steady.



WILLIAM SHAPIRO

MITCHELL GIVEN 9 MONTHS JAIL BY JUDGE WRIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 23.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today was sentenced to nine months in jail on the charge of contempt of Justice Wright's court in which Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison also are involved.

Mitchell was absent when sentence was passed, having waived the right to appeal immediately. It was noted after sentence was pronounced that Justice Wright offered to suspend sentence if Mitchell would promise hereafter to obey the orders of the court. This Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have already refused to do.

The sentence of Mitchell and the two other labor leaders grew out of alleged contempt of Justice Wright's court through a convict proceeding out of the boycott of the American Federation of Labor on the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis.

THE MOFFAT ROAD TO BE AUCTIONED

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—Reports apparently authentic, are current here today that the Denver and North Western Pacific railroad (The Moffat road) will be sold under the hammer at the meeting of the directors here tomorrow.

The sale, it is said, will be made to satisfy the demands of creditors in the east who hold \$3,500,000 of the road's overdue bonds. The line is likely to fall into the hands of the Union Pacific, a representative of which interest accompanied the bondholders of the Moffat road on a trip of inspection yesterday.

MIKADO SLIGHTLY IMPROVED TODAY

TOKIO, July 23.—Greatly refreshed after sleeping all morning, the Mikado awoke this afternoon with his temperature reduced to 98.7. This was considered a hopeful sign and the members of the family are greatly encouraged. Otherwise the patient's condition is unchanged.



PHOTOGRAPHIC DIAGRAM OF THE SCENE OF MURDER IN FORTY THIRD STREET

HANFORD QUIT TO SAVE FRIENDS FROM EXPOSURE

SEATTLE, Wn., July 23.—That Judge C. H. Hanford was induced to tender his resignation to shut off congressional inquiry that tended to involve seriously some of his most intimate supporters, is the only tenable explanation credited here today for his action.

Just at the time when Hanford and his defenders were expecting the probe to be closed, the committee made its most unexpected move. This move clearly hit upon a trail which had been hitherto covered up. There was no mistaking the surprise it caused to the Hanford defense and there was no denial of the report that the probe in that direction would have involved others than Hanford.

Two blanket subpoenas issued by the committee Saturday calling for a dozen witnesses and for all the private books, records and stenographic notes in the offices of Attorneys McCoy and Kerr, Hanford's closest advisors, was responsible, it seems, for the hastily negotiations which resulted in Hanford's resignation Monday morning.

It is believed also that the committee on its part, agreed to discontinue the probe if Hanford resigned. Chairman Graham's telegram to Congressman Clayton, urged that the probe be discontinued. This it appears, was all Hanford and his friends desired and this was the only concession they asked.

Chairman Graham admitted that the committee had discovered important evidence when, instead of closing the probe Saturday, they began vigorously to open new channels up into Hanford's business affairs. This was to be taken up again Monday morning.

As a climax to the investigation the committee also intended to call Attorney John H. Perry, who filed the supplementary impeachment charges against Hanford. Perry's testimony which had been withheld purposely until the close of the investigation was another cause of worry to the Hanford defense.

GIRL HORSEWHIPPED FOR SPURNING LOVER

MACON, Ga., July 23.—Dragged from her home at midnight, stripped of her clothing and brutally horse-whipped by three men, Miss Elsie Carter, a comely young woman of Dublin, Ga., is in a dangerous condition in a hospital here today with her body from the waist down covered with welts.

Although Miss Carter refused to disclose the identity of her assailants, her sister told the authorities that she was whipped by the men because she spurned the love of V. O. Dozier, aged 18, who was infatuated with her.

BULL MOOSE IS VIGOROUS, SAYS COLONEL TEDDY

NEW YORK, July 23.—Full off "pepper" Colonel Roosevelt enthusiastically greeted his workers when he arrived at progressive headquarters today. "I see the bull moose is a very vigorous animal," he said with the characteristic grin. "The new party is the people's party. It is a protest against the corruption and insincerity controlling both the dominant parties. Our party differs from those existing in that it will be the party of equal opportunity."

"I think Barnes, Penrose, Guggenheim and Company made a poor swap when they exchanged the delegates from California for the complete electoral vote of California. They made another bad bargain when they exchanged the electoral vote of Massachusetts for two Massachusetts delegates to the convention at Chicago."

Barnes and Murphy are willing to divide things in New York, each to take half. But we intend to take the state from both and also to take the nation from the bosses. We intend that the government shall become what it was intended to be—a government of equal opportunity for all where all shall have the same treatment and not be forced to seek their rights through the employment of a boss or through a party organization."

Sham Naval Battle.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 23.—Maneuvers which amount to a sham battle, in which fifteen battleships, 20 destroyers and 9 submarines are participating, started near Block Island early today.

YELLOW PERIL THING OF THE PAST

HONG KONG, July 23.—The "Yellow Peril" is a thing of the past, according to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, in an interview given out here in response to numerous questions asked him in the course of the tour he has been making of the new Chinese republic since his retirement from the provisional presidency.

Under the old regime the doctor admits that he thinks China was a peril to the world. Manchu methods were such as continually to threaten the necessity for intervention by the foreign powers in Chinese affairs, with the incidental danger of clashes among the intervening interests. More than this, Dr. Sun adds Manchu backwardness and mis-government rendered it barely possible for the Chinese to bring a living from their country's soil, ultimately it must have fallen short of supporting all of them, and then there must have followed an overflow which the Occident would

BERGER SAYS HE WILL KEEP AFTER HANFORD BUNCH

WASHINGTON, July 23.—That the men whom he believes forced United States Judge Hanford of Seattle to resign when they themselves became in peril of exposure through threatened disclosures before the congressional sub-committee which investigated the acts of the Seattle jurist are not to be allowed to escape if he can help it was the statement here today of Congressman Victor L. Berger, on whose initiative in part the impeachment proceedings against Hanford were begun.

Berger, to the United Press today, threatened that if Attorney General Wickensham does not continue the probe into Hanford's record he will introduce a resolution in the house to have the United States grand jury at Seattle probe the Hanford affiliations to their depths.

Berger said: "I am informed that Hanford and his 'secretary friends' got rich while Hanford was on the bench. Then the millionaires associated with him induced Hanford to resign to save themselves from exposure. I propose to show them up, although the impeachment proceedings against Hanford himself are dropped."

JUROR'S ILLNESS AGAIN POSTPONES DARROW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—The Darrow trial was again postponed today on account of the illness of Juror L. A. Leavitt, who is at his home in Elmonte, threatened with appendicitis. Judge Hutton will wait, and if the juror does not show signs of recovery he will consider resuming the trial, calling the thirteenth juror into the box.

STEEL TRUST LABOR SYSTEM IS INQUITOUS

So Declares Democratic Majority of the Steel Investigating Committee Headed by Chairman Stanley Which Completed Report Today

Three Bills Which Recommend Radical Revision of Sherman Anti-Trust Law Prepared

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Characterizing the present labor system in the mills of the United States Steel corporation as "inhuman and iniquitous" the democratic majority of the steel investigation committee headed by Chairman Stanley, which probed the operations of the steel trust, completed its report today and has prepared three bills which recommend radical revision of the Sherman anti-trust law. Congressman Gardner announced that one and possibly two republican minority reports would be presented.

Congressman Littleton of New York will present an individual report, in which he will oppose the plan to impose the "burden of proof" upon corporations sued as monopolies and requiring them to show that their combination is not an unreasonable one in restraint of trade.

CAVALRY CAMPS MEXICAN BORDER

NOGALES, Ariz., July 23.—Three troops of the Fourth United States cavalry reached here today and went into camp. Three more troops are expected within the next few days. Extra Mexican soldiers have been added to the garrison at Nogales, Mexico, in anticipation of a rebel attack. A large body of insurgents have reached Dolores Pass, which marks the border line between the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, and passed through without interference by the federal troops, despite the reported massacre of 600 rebels at that point, which is now discredited.

Railroad officials are making what preparations they can to be ready for the expected trouble which they believe may involve the American border of Sonora and the west coast of Mexico.

JOHNSON TO STUMP ILLINOIS FOR TEDDY

CHICAGO, July 23.—Announcement was made here today that Governor Johnson of California will stump Illinois in the interest of the progressives who are aligned with Colonel Roosevelt.

It is stated that the adherents of Governor Deuen, who are out for Taft, are planning to gain control of the state progressive convention here on August 3 and to prevent the nomination of any progressive presidential electors.

CALLS UP FRIEND TO HEAR SUICIDAL SHOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—"I am tired of life dear, and am going to end all my troubles right now. Listen a moment." This was the message given over the telephone early today by Mrs. Elizabeth Kemmitzer to a friend, Miss Helen Bahr. Then a revolver shot rang clear through the receiver. The lifeless body of Mrs. Kemmitzer was found lying close to the telephone.

Excitement Costs Life. REDDING, Cal., July 23.—Because by-standers tied a bandage below the wound instead of above when he slipped and severed an artery below the knee while handling a butcher knife, the life of A. Maszai was forfeited here today. Maszai died to death before a physician arrived.