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ROCKEFELLER SAYS NOT GUILTY IN NEW HAVEN CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—William Rockefeller, Standard Oil multimillionaire, appeared today in the criminal branch of the United States district court and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with his acts as a former director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. He was placed under \$50,000 bond to insure his appearance for trial.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared feeble as he walked unsteadily from his automobile into the building and to the elevator.

In a husky whisper, audible hardly ten feet away, Mr. Rockefeller said: "Not guilty," after the clerk had asked him how he desired to plead. John A. Garver, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, asked the court for the customary period of grace in which the plea might be withdrawn or changed—a formal request that has been made in the case of each of the 16 other former directors of the New Haven who were indicted last Monday. Judge Foster replied that Mr. Rockefeller would be given until November 23, the date that has been fixed in the case of the other defendants. Of the 21 men indicted, Mr. Rockefeller was the 17th to plead.

For the first time in the memory of New York newspaper photographers, Mr. Rockefeller consented to pose for a photograph.

BANNOCKBURN RUSE REPEATED

LONDON, Nov. 5, 3:40 a. m.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in northern France states that the Bannockburn ruse has been repeated successfully by the British in the battle of the Yser. He says: "About 25 yards in front of our trenches deep pits were dug. These were covered with branches and loose turf, as at Bannockburn, and into these the Germans fell in heaps, calling out pitifully when, too late, they discovered the stratagem."

"Our troops watched their destruction with a grim sangfroid and continued to bring down as many as possible before they reached the pits so that they would not be too quickly choked. "Although the Germans then filled the pits others came on in greater numbers and the pits soon became a scene of appalling horror. The Germans struggled, cried and fought one another in their vain attempts to extricate themselves. Many were accidentally transfixed by the bayonets of those who had first fallen while others were shot by comrades. A shell fell into one pit and the huddled mass within was blown out of existence."

DIVERT LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS TO OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—"Closing the stockyards in Chicago will naturally divert shipments of livestock to Omaha to a considerable extent," said Everett Buckingham, general manager of the Union stockyards of South Omaha today. "It is probable that prices will be strengthened a little, but I see no reason why they should be affected to any great extent."

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-38 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

Fall Fertilizers for Lawns

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—To stimulate the growth of a lawn and to improve its appearance for the following spring, no better treatment can be recommended than the application of properly rotted manure in the late fall, according to the United States department of agriculture's specialist. This application should not be made until after the frosts have stopped the growth of the grass. Ten to twenty two-horse loads should be applied to the acre, according as the soil is more or less rich.

It is most important that the manure should be thoroughly rotted before application, so that all weed seeds are killed; otherwise damage done by weeds will more than offset the fertilizing value of the application. Manure really needs careful handling before it is suited for spreading over the lawn. Unless it is properly "composted," it may have most of its valuable constituents destroyed by improper handling. To "compost" manure properly it should be treated as follows:

Pile all manure in heaps with alternate layers of sod or other litter. Keep it wet enough so it will not burn. Let it stand a whole year through summer and winter, forking it over two or three times during the year. It will then be ready for use on the lawns and danger from weed seeds will be minimized.

Ground Bone Meal and Wood Ashes

Many people object to the use of manure at all, not only because of the danger from weed seeds, but because of its unsightly and insanitary appearance. These will undoubtedly prefer to use something else, and the most economical substitute is finely ground bone or bone meal. This should be applied at the rate of from 500 pounds to one ton per acre, according as the ground is more or less rich. It should cost between \$25 and \$30 a ton.

With the bone meal it is desirable to use double the quantity of wood ashes. These ashes contain considerable lime in a very desirable form,

as well as other valuable elements. However, they are apt to be more or less costly.

Ordinarily muriate of potash would be found more economical than wood ashes, although the potash does not contain the lime which the other fertilizer imparts to the soil. On account of the European war, the potash may prove more difficult to obtain than the wood ashes. Only one-tenth the quantity of potash should be used as of bone meal.

The potash may be sown separately or mixed with the bone meal as desired. The same is true of wood ashes if these are used instead of potash. All applications should be made before the ground freezes permanently for the winter, as otherwise the fertilizer may be largely washed from the soil before it has a chance to become incorporated with it.

In regions where cotton seed meal may be obtained at a price not over \$25 per ton, it may be used satisfactorily in the place of the ground bone. Tankage and fish scraps are even richer in important elements than ground bone, but are frequently in bad mechanical condition for handling (that is, they contain hair or other foreign coarse matter). Their bad odor also makes them objectionable.

Prepared sheep manure is an excellent dressing. As it has been sterilized by drying and rendered odorless, there are not the objections to it that there might be to ordinary manure. Its one drawback is expensiveness.

To protect worn places: If there are any parts of the lawn which will be tramped over when they are not frozen and especially when snow is melting there, these parts should be protected to prevent persons from cutting across. Tramping on the turf when it is covered by slush or snow is as destructive to a lawn as almost anything else.

It is hardly necessary to say that nothing will be gained by scattering grass seed on the lawn at this season.

How Colonel Cheered Men in Battle

PARIS, Nov. 5.—How an unnamed lieutenant-colonel in the French army stiffened the courage of his men and his own when they were about to charge the enemy for the first time, is told in the Figaro. The colonel, wounded, but convalescent, is described as relating the anecdote on the train as follows: "It was in the course of one of the numerous battles on our right wing. For the first time my regiment was about to go under fire. The moment was decisive; the regiment had their battle formation and now it was necessary, over open ground, to march straight and resolutely at the enemy. Their fire was hot, and already had produced ravages in our ranks. It was scourging. I had taken my position at the head of the regi-

ment and given the order 'forward!' but, separated from their base, my men hesitated. In vain I repeated the command. Then, turning toward them, I said: "What! You flinch? All you will gain out of this turnout is death on the spot without having been of any use. Attention! Take my arm, one of you, and all of you lock arms, and arm in arm, gun in hand, we'll advance. You'll find that's not so bad."

"My word! The idea decided them, and arm in arm we started forward. They soon got warmed up, and for a little I was nearly forced to hold them back. Oh! the brave fellows!" A lady who was standing said: "It was fortunate, colonel, that you yourself were not afraid." "Not

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IT Theatre

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PAGE Theatre

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afraid!" exclaimed the colonel. "Oh, madame, if you knew what shivers went through me! But when I saw them hesitate I had to set an example. I was bluffing."

QUEBEC SHOE FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

QUEBEC, Nov. 5.—The large shoe factory of Gale Bros., located in the industrial center of the city, was swept by fire shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. It was feared that many lives had been lost. The fire gained headway rapidly and other factories were threatened.

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