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The Colonel Is Deposed

THAT Colonel Robert Stewart was deposed as chairman of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, was sensational news. It was truly the climax of a "battle of millions."

But, exceeding that in interest the fact that Big business, as exemplified by the Rockefeller interests, refused to allow a man of Colonel Stewart's type to continue in executive capacity in the Standard Oil company, despite the fact that the capable but unscrupulous colonel submitted yesterday the largest annual earning statement in the history of the company.

Colonel Stewart's questionable operations with the Continental Trading company were exposed to the public eye. Later, in testifying before a senate committee, he is said to have perjured himself. Tried on that charge, he was acquitted on the ground that there was not a quorum present at the committee hearing at which he is held to have told deliberate falsehoods.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. requested his resignation. Colonel Stewart declined and thereupon ensued a battle of proxies in which right prevailed in the end and Colonel Stewart was publicly and rightfully ousted from his \$125,000 job.

If big business, were as selfish and self-seeking as many seem to think, it is obvious that Rockefeller and his cohorts would have passed over the Stewart incident with a smile and a joke. In the first place Stewart is unquestionably one of the greatest oil executives in the United States, and the huge earnings of the company he represents are the result of his ability and resourcefulness. In the second place, publicity in connection with the Stewart-Rockefeller clash is not a healthy thing for the company. In the third place, the Rockefeller faction realized at the outset that the clash would result in a wide cleft in the ranks of stockholders, a division which might shake the stability of the company.

Yes, it was to their interest to let the affair pass over, to let "sleeping dogs lie."

Instead the Rockefeller interests were impelled by moral aspects. They discovered that the able Colonel was a disgrace to the oil industry and big business. They decided to oust him, whatever the cost.

Colonel Stewart's deposal should raise the public confidence in big business, it should prove to the common man that the day of the "soulless" corporation has passed and that big business men of today are showing a moral responsibility and public interest that deserves the support and confidence of the nation at large.

We have peace treaties with only 26 nations, but the others are urged not to see anything personal in our cruiser program.

One thing dad gives up during Lent is all thought of getting Christmas bills paid until after Easter.

So they want a name for the new Einstein theory that nobody understands. What about "she?"

There are no swear words in the Welsh language, the authorities believing the climate sufficient.

It shouldn't be hard to put over an unconstitutional law. Just add a clause designed to raise revenue.

There's always a bright side. There might be more spring poetry if more words rhymed with "slush."

The world was made in seven days. You see, nobody had to worry about the reaction of his constituents.

Dining at home has advantages. You can call for a paring knife if its that kind of steak.

EDITORIALS

from over the Nation

"REMEMBER THOU ART MORTAL!"

Time: Ambassadors and ministers accredited at Berlin received an aide memoire from the foreign office, reminding them that Germany's greatest statesman, Foreign Minister Dr. Gustav Stresemann "can no longer accept evening invitations."

Presumably this circular reminder meant that some ambassadors or ministers have recently been so obese as to big pump and pudgy Dr. Stresemann to their 9 o'clock lunquets, forgetting entirely that his once blubious and night-owlish habits have completely altered since he barely escaped death from a prolonged and acute kidney attack.

Today the round face of the "German Lloyd George" is not ruddy with noon-time beer and midnight champagne, but pale. He may eat only sparingly of dietetic food prepared by a special cook; and every evening he is bundled off to early bed by an efficient uncompromising trained nurse. Recently it has been noticed that Dr. Stresemann's personal physician is always closeted with him privately for five or ten minutes before he makes a public appearance or speech of any kind. Intimates of the house of Stresemann profess to know that the doctor spends these five minute periods in reminding the statesman that he must curb his temper, eschew his favorite fiery oratory, conserve his strength.

Similar was the famed function of those ancient Roman slaves assigned to crouch in the chariot of each conquering consul as he enjoyed his triumph. "Remember," the slave would whisper, "Remember thou art mortal!" Thus were swelled heads and rash, prideful deeds averted by an art now all but lost.

FORECAST BIG YEAR FOR ROAD

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Sprague depot will be let in the near future. Both stations will be alike, each containing two living rooms, one office, a waiting room and a freight shed. The buildings will be 46 feet long.

Work will start in the next few days on the re-laying of steel between Klamath Falls and Sprague River. Steel for two and one-half miles of track has already arrived and additional steel will arrive from time to time in the near future so that the work can be carried on steadily. Seventy-five pound steel will be laid on the level but on heavy grades 90 pound steel will be used, Mr. Bogue explained.

Mr. Bogue predicted a 100 per cent increase in log hauling over the preceding year. He estimates that the haul will be at least 175 cars a day, perhaps more.

A through rate was recently established on the O. C. & E. railroad whereby shipments coming from eastern points to Sprague River or to Hly are sent over the short line at a reduced rate.

This rate for the O. C. & E. railroad would be from ten cents to 20 cents a hundred as compared with a former rate of 61 cents a hundred.

"The town of Hly is developing rapidly. They have already established an electric plant there and are establishing a water system," Mr. Bogue said.

SWAN PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'

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criminal assault on a young girl, entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for March 29. Look has been held in the county jail since last October awaiting trial. He is represented by J. B. Bacon of the firm of Stone and Bacon.

Judge W. M. Duncan announced that he had decided to disqualify himself from presiding over the cases of State vs. Thomas and State vs. S. D. and M. O'Neill.

The jurist took the pains to explain that at the time these cases first originated, he was district attorney of Klamath and hence his previous knowledge of the cases, he believed, should disqualify him.

The firm of O'Neill and Irwin, which represents the S. D. and M. O'Neill, submitted three demurrers to the indictment which will be considered by an outside judge who will be called in to hear the case.

NOTED WRITER TO BE MARRIED

NEW YORK, March 8. (AP)—The Herald-Tribune today said that Eugene O'Neill, dramatist, had disclosed in a letter to a friend that he would marry Carlotta Monterey, actress, as soon as his present wife obtained a divorce.

O'Neill has been abroad for a year. He is now in France after a trip through the Orient in which his attempts at secrecy attracted attention.

O'Neill's first marriage, to Kathleen Jennings, ended in a divorce in 1912. His present wife was Mrs. Agnes Boulton Burton when they were married in 1918. They have two children.

FEEL EARTH SHOCK
BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, March 8. (AP)—An earth shock which was felt as far west as the Indiana line rumbled across western Ohio this morning. The tremor was felt here at 4:07 o'clock, and although buildings were shaken and furniture was shifted throughout the area no damage was reported.

After Grippe, Bronchitis, Cold or Cough, Build Strength With SCOTT'S EMULSION Rich in the Health-giving Vitamins of Cod-liver Oil

PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEET

WASHINGTON, March 8. (AP)—President Hoover met with his cabinet today for the first time, outlining in a broad way the general policies of his administration and discussing with his advisers a variety of subjects, including the Mexican revolution.

All members were present except Henry L. Simmons, secretary of state, who is en route from Manila. His chair is occupied meanwhile by Frank B. Kellogg, who has been in frequent conference with the chief executive on the revolt in Mexico.

Attorney General Mitchell was the first of the new cabinet officers to reach the White House executive offices, going in ten minutes before the meeting hour, 10:30 a. m.

Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce, followed closely behind, driving up in his automobile as did the attorney general.

Secretary Kellogg, a large sheaf of papers under his arm, walked over from his offices in the state department just across Executive avenue from the White House.

Vice-President Curtis went in a minute later, having driven from his offices at the capitol. He sat in on the cabinet session by special invitation of the president, extended only a few days before the election last November.

Secretaries Wilbur, Adams, Hyde and Davis and Postmaster General Brown arrived almost simultaneously with James W. Good, secretary of war, completing the circle two minutes ahead of meeting time.

LABORER FINDS HE IS WORTH BIG FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8. (AP)—Robert Edwards, 22, of this city, who has been a working man most of his years, supporting an aged mother and a sister, learned yesterday that oil lands near Tulsa, Okla., have enriched him by \$300,000. Edwards heard news of his good fortune from John Stone, Oklahoma City attorney, and executor of the estate of Edwards' grandfather, John Haugh, who died two years ago in Australia.

"I don't see any reason why I should quit work now," said Edwards. "Perhaps I'll buy a small automobile and pay off a few debts, but I won't allow money to make me lazy."

Edwards obtained a leave of absence from the construction company which employed him in order to visit his mother, Mrs. Katherine Edwards, and his sister, Laura May, who live in Los Angeles.

OFFICIALS ARE IMPRESSED BY NEW LOG LINE

County officials who were taken over the Weyerhaeuser logging line Wednesday to inspect several county road rail crossings, returned loud in their praise of what they say is the best logging line in Southern Oregon.

County Judge Goddard and County Commissioners Williams and Obenchain and County Engineer E. B. Henry took the trip over the new line, which extends west from the Weyerhaeuser plant into the Spencer Creek district.

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Basin Pioneer PASSES AWAY

John Marion Fountain, pioneer of Klamath county, passed away this morning in Medford at the home of M. L. Daily at 228 South Ivy street, following a lengthy illness from heart trouble and complications. At the time of his passing he was 81 years and 8 days of age.

Mr. Fountain came to Linn county, Oregon, with his parents, Matthew and Eliza Fountain, when but four years old. When a young man he came to Jackson county in the fall of 1870. On December 8, 1872, he was married to Octavia Cooper of Phoenix, Oregon, at Jacksonville. They made their home in the valley until November of 1884 when they came to Klamath county.

For many years Mr. Fountain was associated with his brother, J. D. Fountain, in the mercantile business in Klamath Falls, then known as Linkville.

Because of failing health the family moved to Medford in November of 1925 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daily, where Mrs. Fountain passed away in April of 1926. Since her passing, Mr. Fountain has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Daily.

He was a man of sterling character, always ready to help anyone in need.

Three brothers, R. L. Fountain, Kalfus Fountain of Lewiston, Idaho, and Dell Fountain of California, are left to mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held at the Per Funeral Home, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Medford.

OPEN BIDS ON ROAD PROJECT

Bids for the construction of the regrading and widening of The Dalles-California highway from Klamath Falls to the Lakeview junction were opened this morning in Portland at a meeting of the state highway commission. Seven offers were received and the contract will be let later this afternoon, according to press dispatches.

FIND NO TRACE OF 2 THIEVES

Late this afternoon no trace of the thieves, who entered the Buick Garage and Superior Laundry early Thursday morning had been found by city police officers.

The cash register at the Buick Garage was looted of close to \$60 while the night man was off duty. This is the second robbery at the garage since January when \$40 was taken.

At the Superior Laundry, clothes and postage stamps were stolen. The thief gained entrance to the building by a window.

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S. P. OFFICIAL VISITING CITY

T. Ahern, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad company and also president of the O. C. & E. railroad company, arrived in Klamath Falls this morning from Portland to spend a brief time in this city consulting local S. P. authorities.

SENTENCED TO JAIL
Manuel Brown and Luther Samuelson were sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. They pleaded guilty to the charge late yesterday before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes.

The Masters Lee Doten and John Ackley transacted business in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

COON HEARING IS SCHEDULED

Charged with possession of stolen property, Otto Coon was scheduled to be given a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Ahern in Chiloquin.

Coon was arrested by Ray C. Steel, federal game warden.

For results see Herald Class Ad



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