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STANDARD FINED \$29,240,000

Chicago & Alton Road Is Liable for a Like Amount

KISSED GZAR AFTER FISH TRUST

Royal Pair Met This Morning, Surrounded By Germany's Splendid Squadron—Imperial Salutes 101 Guns Were Fired—A Magnificent Naval Display

Vermunde, Germany, Aug. 3.—The entire home squadron of 30 ships surrounds the royal yacht's, and Hohenzollern, upon the Kaiser meeting this morning. All festivities in honor of the Kaiser will be held on the yacht's deck. Torpedo boats police the waters, as an added protection against assassination. The home squadron is sent out to meet the Czar, accompanied by several Russian ships. The Kaiser signalled the Czar, "Delighted to see you

again." Then the German warships gave the imperial salute of 101 guns, the Russians replying. When they reached smooth water the Kaiser boarded the Standard. The Kaiser embraced the Czar and kissed him on both cheeks. They then retired to the cabin for a talk.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against the A. Booth Company, the so-called fish trust, and the Lake Shore railroad, besides a number of individuals. It is charged that Booth secured rebates of 12 per cent on all shipments from the Atlantic.

Shoots 4-Year-Old Sister. Vale, Or., Aug. 3.—The little 4-year-old daughter of W. E. Fitch, living six miles southwest of Vale, was shot and instantly killed at noon today by her 7-year-old brother, who was playing with a revolver. It was accidentally discharged in his hand.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat 91% @ 92%, corn 54% @ 54%, oats 42 @ 43%.

HE GAVE STANDARD THE LIMIT RAISES TEXAS FINE

Judge Landis Says If Laws Are Not Obeyed Willingly They Will Be Enforced and Taxes Standard Oil the Price of Six Big Battleships

Chicago, Aug. 3.—A fine of \$29,240,000 was imposed upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana this morning by Judge Landis. In concluding his sentence Landis said: "The law prohibiting preferential railroad rates was passed 20 years ago. Its adoption was preceded by opposition by the beneficiaries of various practices. Immediately thereafter these persons set about to devise plans for its evasion. The decrees of the courts and the interstate commerce commission, show the employment of a large variety of schemes to accomplish this result. Finally, in 1903, the Elkins law was passed. The hope was entertained that the law would put an end to preferential rates, yet, beginning a few months thereafter, the Standard procured 1900 carloads of property to be shipped at an unlawful and secret rate. For this offense the Elkins law authorized the punishment of only fine, an obvious defect, which is remedied, however, by the present law prescribing imprisonment for like offenses. However, it is the business of a judge to administer the law as he finds it, rather than to expatiate upon the adequacy of the punishment authorized for its infraction. It is the best judgment and sentence of the court that the defendant, the Standard Oil Company, pay a fine of \$29,240,000. One thing remains. It must not be assumed that in this jurisdiction these laws may be ignored. If they are not obeyed they will be enforced. The plain demands of justice require the facts disclosed in this proceeding be submitted to the grand jury with a view to the consideration of the conduct of the other party to these transactions. Let an order be entered for a pannel of 60 men, returnable at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 14th."

The United States district attorney was directed to proceed accordingly.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—A grand jury was ordered and will investigate the charge of rebating against the Alton railroad. All through the decision the court exhibited evidence that the Alton was equally guilty. The court reviewed the waybills and tariff schedules, showing that upon the application of the Standard the Alton rendered the trust officials a statement that the rate of oil from Whiting, Indiana, to East St. Louis was six cents, whereas the rate to the public was 18 cents. This alleged occurrence between the traffic manager and rate clerk will receive more detailed consideration hereafter, said Landis.

Landis said it was necessary to know whether the Standard accepted the concession knowingly, and declared that an honest search by honest men would reveal the legal rate. He added: "The law will not permit a shipper to assume that a certain rate is a legal one; he must know it. The court is not impressed by the doleful prediction of defendant's counsel that the enforcement of this rule would work a hardship on the honest shipping public." The court construed the law as not giving the defendant any immunity from punishment, and said the Standard had been an old offender. The decision contains 7500 words, and it took the judge 55 minutes to read it. Attorney

Starr, for the Standard, objected to the final entry of the order, because the defendant's attorney was not present, but his objection was overruled. Starr wanted the judgment set aside, because it violates the eighth amendment to the constitution, which prohibits the inflicting of excessive fines, and the court overruled this and many other motions. Sixty days were given the defendant to file a bill of exceptions. The case goes to the court of appeal in January.

JEALOUSY MURDER SUICIDE

Jordan Valley, Or., Aug. 3.—Walter Scott, his wife and Hart Duncan are dead as the result of a terrible affray at the Scott ranch, 35 miles below this place last night. Scott killed his wife and Duncan, and then riding to the ranch of William Moore, three miles below Jordan Valley, shot himself to death.

The man who did the shooting was a rancher and stockman, his home being on Crooked Creek. He had been working for William Moore and yesterday went home. What occurred there is known only from his own story.

This story was told by the murderer and suicide to Mr. Munger, a ranchman, living a few miles below this place, at whose house Scott arrived about 3 o'clock this morning. It seems Scott has been jealous of his wife. He told Mr. Munger that when he got home he found Duncan there, and fell upon him and gave him a beating. Duncan finally reached his horse and mounting started to ride away.

By that time Scott had secured his rifle and opened fire on the man. The first shot broke Duncan's leg, and the horse began bucking. Duncan could not retain his seat and the horse threw him, breaking his arm. The next shot killed. Scott then went into the house and had a talk with his wife, after which he shot and killed her. There was a child in the family, but it was at its grandfathers.

After telling the story, Scott continued to the Moore place, where he had been employed. He went to the hay yard, where his bed was, and lying down, shot himself in the head.

Small Boat Goes to Sea. Astoria, Or., Aug. 3.—The little river motor boat Gazelle has arrived down the river with the intention of leaving out for Yaquina Bay at the first opportunity, where she will be used to handle the summer visitors. The boat is very frail, and in fact the most delicate boat that has ever attempted to go to sea from this port, although many freaks have gone out before. That she may arrive in safety is the hope of every one, but at best it is a very daring attempt, and those informed call it foolhardy.

Railroad Men Strike. Denver, Col., Aug. 3.—A general strike of all the Brotherhood Trainmen on the Colorado & Southern system was called at noon today. Vice-President Parker, of the road, appeals to the interstate commerce commission, claiming the Chicago agreement is broken. The strike has tied up all trains. The road furnished coal for the industries here, at Pueblo and other cities.

Suffered the Fate of Pharaoh. London, Aug. 3.—The German steamer Teutonia, bound from Hamburg, has been wrecked in the Red Sea, according to a report received here. Sixteen members of the crew are said to be missing.

A Mining Disaster. Berlin, Aug. 3.—Eighteen men were killed and 22 injured, several seriously, in a mining disaster in Homburg, South Germany today.

CHINESE STIR UP BOSTON

ARE BACK BAY PETS

Chinese Tongs Have a Lively War Because a Chinaman Stole a Slave Girl—Bean City Learns Something of the Methods of Slant-Eyed Heathen.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—Investigation reveals that Ohe Fah Wong, a beautiful Chinese slave girl from San Francisco, was at the bottom of the Chinese massacre last night in the Chinese quarter, where three Chinese were killed. A member of the On Leong Tong sent Mong Duck to San Francisco to get the girl. Duck fell in love with her and carried her off. Duck later was found dead, and the girl was beaten to death. The Hep Sing Tong, of which Duck was a member, started out to avenge his death, and last night's massacre was one of the results. Five Chinamen have been arrested, including Joe Guey, the alleged leader of the high-binders accused of the crime.

MUST FIGHT JAPAN

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 3.—"We may logically look forward to a conflict for the supremacy of the Pacific ocean. It is not to be supposed that our nation would consider the possibility of a foreign power being in control." This is the declaration of Admiral McCalla, U. S. N., retired, in an appeal to the California congressional delegation for the construction of a breakwater at Santa Barbara.

The McGill Case. Clinton, Ill., Aug. 3.—When court convened this morning the state presented an affidavit showing why the McGill murder case should not come to trial before the November term. First, the state believes the letter a forgery, therefore, wants to get the evidence; that the state is unable to get the alleged Pet McGill letters from the defense; that the state has never received a full report from the laboratory examining the organs; that the state has a witness, William Melton, in Colorado, who has letters from Fay McGill, purporting to show that McGill murdered his wife, and that she is an accessory. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

That's All He Will Be. New York, Aug. 3.—The Herald today publishes a report that Cortelyou will positively be a presidential candidate, unless Roosevelt becomes the candidate again. Word is being passed to Republican leaders controlling the counties not to allow delegates to pledge themselves to any candidate, because another man will take the field. Cortelyou will run as no man's candidate.

Mob Hanged the Tailor. Brooklyn, Aug. 3.—A mob chasing a man said to be Martin Sellon, a tailor, caught in the act of assaulting Annie Rogers, aged 17, today beat him insensible, tied a rope around his neck, and was in the act of hanging him to a telegraph pole when the police, fighting their way through the mob, rescued him.

THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

Vardaman Running Williams a Close Race.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—The senatorial race is extremely close, with Williams 215 votes behind his opponent when the official returns from 51 counties, more than half the state, were totaled.

Shortly after midnight Congressman Williams gave out a statement saying that he had heard from every county in the state, and that these returns indicated a victory for him with a plurality of about 3000 votes. This was the smallest plurality which had yet been claimed for Williams.

The 51 counties showed the following totals: Vardaman, 38,313; Williams, 38,098.

Of the candidates for governor, Noel, Scott and Brewer were still ahead in the order named, with a small margin separating them.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—Vardaman continues to gain as the count nears the end. He was 635 votes in the lead with 64 counties heard from.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—The tabulation of all counties except Jefferson Davis county, gives the senatorship to Williams by a majority of 1555.

Afraid of Forming the Habit.

Hazel Noland, of Portland, turned up a few days missing. It was at first thought she had eloped, but yesterday she was discovered working in the kitchen for some nice Tacoma people. Hazel is young; only 16, but she has a long head. She preferred doing cooking for wages than for love.

Besides, Hazel said she had stood patiently for three step-mothers, but when her father brought home the fourth one a short time ago, she began to grow weary, especially as the last one kindly allowed Hazel to do all the work for the entire family. Besides, Hazel says she began to fear she should get the step-mother habit, and so skipped.

After Rogue River Line.

A complaint has been filed with the railway commission by B. F. Jones, complaining of the poor service and facilities of the Rogue river line.

After criticising the depot and the freight facilities at Medford, he set forth that no attention was paid to schedules, and that the accommodations at Jacksonville were also poor.

The commission has written to J. C. Barnum, manager of the Rogue River line, asking that an explanation be rendered.

Albrecht Caught.

Hugh Albrecht, who escaped from the pen here June 23, was caught at Vancouver, Washington, yesterday, and was brought back to the pen today by Superintendent James. He is already at work at his old job, which, on account of his escape, will be held for him longer than he could otherwise have held it.

Senate Journal Finished.

The senate journal for the last session of the Oregon legislature has been completed by the state printer, and is being distributed. It is a book of 938 pages, and is set in smaller type, and is in a more compact form than the journals that have been previously published. The cost of the publication was \$1026.72. The session laws which were published several weeks ago cost the state \$1088.39.

Given-Savage.

A marriage license has been issued to O. Pearl Given, aged 23, and Ella Lou Savage, aged 22, both of this city, H. H. Henline witness.

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