

STANDARD AT ITS OLD TRICKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The Standard Oil Company has declared war on its most powerful rival in California, and has undertaken to force opposition from the state by raising prices. The Standard is directing its attack against the big English corporation which operates in the state under the name of the California Petroleum Refineries and California Oil Fields. In the Santa Maria territory the concern goes by the former name, and in the Kern county districts by the latter designation.

The English company had just begun to operate on a large scale, when the Standard opened its campaign by raising prices. The high prices will make it impossible for the English company to fill its contracts with any degree of profit. The Rockefeller company has raised prices in the Kern river, Coalinga, Midway and McKittrick fields to 40 cents a barrel and to 85 cents in the Santa Maria country.

The English company has a contract with the Toyo Kisen Steamship Company for 2,000,000 barrels a year at 42 cents a barrel. The company found it difficult to fill this big contract and was forced into the open market for oil. The Standard jumped the price to a figure which the foreign corporation could not afford to pay, in view of its low-price contracts. The California Refineries Company sold short in the oil market and the Standard seized the opportunity to turn bull and embarrass its rival.

SAD DROWNING AT SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—The Madison Park house boat colony on Lake Washington was shocked yesterday morning when the body of Mrs. Bethel Pomeroy, 31 years of age, wife of C. H. Pomeroy, a lawyer, was dragged from the lake. She had been missing since Friday night, when she laughingly bade her husband good bye, left him in their houseboat and hurried away to the house boat of a neighbor to join a party of friends, expecting that Mr. Pomeroy would follow her. Before leaving the house boat Mr. Pomeroy said that, as the night was chilly, he would not go unless she placed a heavy wrap about her. She joyfully said all right and went out the door. Not returning that night Pomeroy believed that she had had a sudden attack of neuralgia and had gone to a sanitarium, as she had done on a previous occasion. Saturday, however, he became alarmed and summoned the aid of bloodhounds. They led to the edge of the water, and yesterday her body was found in 14 feet of water, where she had evidently slipped and fallen in, her cries for help not being heard.

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His Head Crushed.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 12.—With the back of the head crushed, the body of Keevil Albring, son of a Poone prairie farmer, was found 50 yards off a country road near Spokane. A tramp who had been in his father's employ, and who started to town with young Albring the day before Christmas is suspected.

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POSSES LOOKING FOR MURDERERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—Posses of citizens led by Deputy Sheriffs are today scouring the Cedar river valley country searching for two highwaymen, who on Saturday night shot and killed O. Johnson, as the result of the attempted holdup of a saloon at Kangley, owned by Jack Lacerdo. Practically every man in the vicinity has been engaged in the hunt. At an early hour this forenoon neither of the suspects had been captured.

KILLED HIMSELF WIFE ESCAPED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13.—With the laughter of two children ringing in his ears, John Alexander May Althof, club man, man about town and son of a New York banker, arose from the dining table at his home last night, and, after firing two shots from a revolver at his wife, rushed up the stairs to his bedroom and blew out his brains.

"I won't hurt you," said Althof, smiling at the children.

The children cowered in the corner while Althof sent the second shot at his wife. It missed her, like the first shot, and shattered a pile of crockery on a sideboard. Mrs. Althof escaped.

The man took another look at the children. Then he hurried up stairs and they screamed again as they heard him fire for the third time. The surgeons pronounced life extinct when the ambulance arrived.

Althof had been entertaining the two children, who boarded at his home, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Loud, when he arose from the table. He drew a revolver just as his wife stepped into an adjoining room.

"I'll get you," he shouted, and fled.

The home life of the Althof's had not been happy recently, and the husband is declared to have repeatedly threatened to kill his wife.

His father, Charles Althof, who recently retired from the banking business, is declared to be worth over \$500,000.

DEADLY AUTO GETS A VICTIM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Frank W. Paty, a veteran of the Civil War, and for many years a character at the Ferry building, where he sold newspapers, was killed yesterday by being struck by an automobile, in which Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pisis were enjoying an afternoon spin. Pisis is a well-known attorney of the city.

The accident occurred at the corner of Valencia and Twenty-eighth street. In an effort to avoid running down a pedestrian in Valencia street, Chauffeur Delbert M. Seeley, swerved his car sharply to the right. He was unable to bring the car back to its course, and the heavy machine, at a considerable speed, struck Paty, who stood upon the sidewalk, leaning over to brush mud from his trousers.

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The world is full of anonymous coffee: "Java and Mocha."
Who returns your money if you don't like 'em?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like the **Castoria's** Best, we pay him.

Wants the Nomination.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—Patrick S. Byrne, former mayor of Spokane, who is visiting here, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as governor, and said he is confident of the nomination and election.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
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BITTEN TO DEATH BY VICIOUS HORSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—Bit in the throat by a vicious young horse he was harnessing, J. H. Adams, a farmer, bled to death within two hours after the attack. The event happened on Adams' ranch near Novato, 11 miles from Kirkland Saturday forenoon.

ALASKA STEAMER GOES ASHORE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 13.—The steamer Saratoga, of the Alaska Steamship Company, while en route from Valdez to Seward via Cordova went ashore on the mud banks at the latter place. Captain Shaago refused assistance from the steamer Elsie, believing that he would float off with the high tide today. The steamer has a large cargo aboard for Cordova and many passengers. No cause is known here for the accident, unless a high storm or fog was prevailing.

MAY SETTLE DIFFERENCES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—A special meeting has been called of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association for tonight, which will take up the present wage scale difference between the engineers and the steamboat companies. Beyond stating that the meeting is expected to develop a new and important phase of the situation, the engineers will make no statement.

The steamboat owners state that no new scale proposition has been submitted to either association, but believe that the present wage scale will be up for discussion and action. The engineers last week tabled the compromise offered by the owners, but stated that it might be taken up again at any time.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFTER

(Continued from page one.)
The defendant, Schmitz, be admitted to bail in case No. 305. There is now no conviction standing against him, and he is entitled to bail as a matter of right. There is no provision of law that exactly fits this set of circumstances. The defendant now occupies the same standing as he did before a judgment of conviction was rendered and we now ask that he be released upon bail."

The motion of Drew was opposed by Assistant District Attorney Cook, who declared that the decision of the appellate court did not become final until 30 days had elapsed. He held that the decision of the appellate court was at present merely an opinion and not an order.

"Under the constitution this case stands merely as an appeal pending," said Cook.

Attorney Drew then changed his argument and admitted that the matter was within the discretion of the court, stating that code had not been amended so as to provide for the court of appeals, which is a comparatively new judicial institution in California. Judge Dunne denied the motion, to which Drew took an exception.

It is entirely probable that within the next few days an appeal will be taken directly to the supreme court to allow Schmitz his liberty upon bonds, but nothing in this line will be done today.

Submarines for the Pacific.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Ankeny today introduced a resolution in the senate calling upon the secretary of the navy to report on the cost of three additional submarine boats, two for Puget Sound and the third for Grays harbor, Washington. The resolution, which was adopted, also asks Secretary Metcalf to report on the necessity for the purchase of the boats.

No Coadjutor Bishop Appointed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Jan. 13.—Contrary to expectations, no action was taken today in the matter involving the appointment of a coadjutor bishop at San Francisco. Assurances had been given that the appointment would be made.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

SHE STOOD BY HIS DOG

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 13.—Ten-year-old Etta Fink is laying in a little bed in the children's ward of the Chehalis hospital today, hovering between life and death, because of a gaping bullet wound in her breast. She was shot yesterday at her home near Alpha, Wash., because she hurled her body between that of her pet dog and the rifle barrel held in the hands of 18-year-old Victor Smith. When Smith shot his bullet hit the girl. For some unknown reason Smith had grown angry at the Fink dog, and, picking up a gun, announced that he would kill the animal. The news of his intention reached the Fink home before he reached it. When he arrived he raised his gun to shoot, and as he did so Etta leaped in front of him. As she fell screaming to the ground Smith dashed into the forest. A posse is searching for him, but as yet he has not been captured.

Labor Gets a Jolt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—Labor organization of the Pacific coast was dealt a severe blow today when the United States supreme court refused to review the judgment of the federalists of California, which is under an injunction against the strikers of the coastwise steamers. Labor unions wanted the restraining order set aside.

Eat anything you want; don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Store.

Will Continue Prosecutions.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The President today held several conferences with reference to the land fraud cases. He talked with Secretary of the Interior Garfield and ex-Commissioner-General Ballinger, and later with Governor Buchtel, of Colorado. Secretary Garfield announced after the conferences that the prosecution will not be dropped, and that the Lewis decision in Colorado affected the Colorado cases only.

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ASTORIA BOY RAISED CHECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Jan. 13.—A special dispatch to the Portland Evening Journal from Astoria, Or., states: Turle Nordstrom, son of John Nordstrom, cashier of the Scandinavian American Savings Bank, is charged with having raised a \$3 draft signed by J. R. A. Bennett, of the First National Bank, of this city, to \$15,000 and with having successfully passed the forgery on a Chicago bank. The operation was not discovered until today when the paper reached Astoria for collection. Nordstrom left Astoria on Thanksgiving day presumably to sell oil stock. He was clerk of the First National Bank here for two years, and was married, but had separated from his wife. Before going East Nordstrom had Bennett sign a \$3 draft. It was this draft that Nordstrom "fixed" so successfully. While Nordstrom was in Chicago he also forged a letter of introduction to the bank.

Schuebel's Appointment Hung Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—Consideration of the nomination of Christian Schuebel, as district attorney of Oregon, was postponed today by the senate committee on judiciary, at the request of Senator Fulton, who is opposing the appointment.

The senator declares that he has letters from Oregon protesting against the nomination, and that he wants to be heard on the matter before it is finally settled. Schuebel was nominated on the recommendation of Senator Bourne, Fulton's colleague.

A Handsome Office.

Room 18 in the Ladd & Bush building, occupied by Messrs. Hunter & Stringer, is being remodeled and decorated, and will, when completed, be one of the most up-to-date office rooms in the city.

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