

HEADLINES AND ALLEGED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM OREGON'S ONLY METROPOLITAN DAILY

NEW TRIAL GIVEN TO STANDARD OIL

Appeal Court Annuls Landis' Big Fine.

GOVERNMENT TO TRY AGAIN

Unanimous Decision First Trial Was Unfair.

THREE POINTS INVOLVED

Standard Ignorant of Legal Rate, Landis Wrong in Making Separate Offense for Each Carload and Fine Excessive.

(Oregonian, July 23.)

Chicago, July 22.—The United circuit court of appeals today reversed and remanded for re-trial the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis, in the district court, had imposed a fine of \$29,240,000. The government has 30 days within which to file a petition for a rehearing and it was announced this afternoon that it will be filed within the allotted period.

In his opinion, which was concurred in by Judge Seaman and Judge Baker, dealing with the "intent" feature of the case—a vital point—Judge Grosscup leaves little of the contention that each carload at the 6-cent rate constituted a separate offense. Even the shipment, of which there were about 500, could not be so considered under the ruling of the court. The fine should have been based on settlements between the railroad and the oil company. Of these there were just 36. The maximum fine on this basis would amount to but \$720,000, and the minimum \$36,000—the latter figure being considerably lower than the \$223,000 which the Standard is alleged to have received as rebates on the shipments in question.

STANDARD MUST PAY GREAT FINE

Appeal Court Will Confirm Sentence.

NEW TRIAL WILL BE DENIED

Early Agreement Comes as Surprise to Lawyers.

ONE JUDGE WILL DISSENT

Decision to Be Rendered Today Against Oil Monopoly—First Rumors Said Fine Would Be Reduced to Minimum.

(Oregonian, July 22.)

Chicago, July 21.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller will know at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow that the Standard Oil company of Indiana must pay the fine of \$29,240,000 assessed against it by Judge Landis in the United States supreme court here nearly a year ago. The court of appeals will report its finding at that hour, and positive assurance is given tonight that the original decision will be affirmed in every particular; that the fine will stand and that a new trial will be denied.

This is the final outcome of a day full of wide speculation and excitement among the attorneys on both sides of the famous case. The fact that the court of appeals had reached a decision and was ready to report came as a great surprise, as it had been thought the case would go over until fall. The court of appeals is made up of Judges Peter S. Grosscup, Francis E. Baker and William H. Seaman. There is a hint tonight that one judge will dissent, but this will not affect the finding, as the other two are said to have sustained Judge Landis throughout.

... Saturday night, threatening him. Lopez fired a pistol at the crowd from a window of his house, but no one was hurt. Cheney says that in the riots of yesterday, which were stopped only by the interference of the soldiers, Lopez was struck by a stone thrown by a member of the mob. Under the patrol of the military, the city is comparatively quiet.

PERFECT, WEALTHY MAN WANTS GOOD SPOUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Bernardino, Cal., July 27.—Paul Peters, a wealthy German mechanic and rancher, today received hundreds of answers to an advertisement he inserted in a local newspaper, notifying the world of his longing for a homely wife. Peters, who is 34 years old, good looking and reputed to be worth nearly half a million, set forth his wants in the following advertisement: "One honest German mechanic, 34 years old, in good health and hu-

mor, well educated, with best reputation (no abstinence) industrious, no gambler or cigarette smoker, with improved city and country property, feels lonesome in his country home near San Bernardino, is tired of bachelor life and wishes to make the acquaintance of a homely, honorable and true good natured girl or widow with some means. Divorced women excluded. Questionable characters do not apply. I require a good character more than plenty of money. Please send full particulars, and, if possible, photograph, which will be returned."

CHAMPION AERONAUT TO MAKE MANY FLIGHTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 27.—Henry Farman, the world's champion aerial navigator, is here today preparing to make 15 flights at Brighton Beach race track, for which the Aero Club of America has agreed to pay him \$24,600. He arrived from Havre



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yesterday on the French liner La Lorraine. After making his flights at Brighton, Farman expects to make 15 more in the principal cities of the United States, at the rate of \$2000 each. As soon as he completed his scheduled flights he will issue a challenge to the Wright brothers. He will offer to bet them \$10,000 that his machine will remain in the air longer than theirs.

The Republican executive committee, as announced by Chairman Hitchcock yesterday, are: Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut; T. E. Dupont, Delaware; Wm. E. Borah, Idaho; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Chas. Nagel, Missouri; Victor Rosewater, Nebraska; William L. Ward, New York; Edward Dunn, North Carolina, and Boise Penrose, Pennsylvania.

FINDS HUSBAND ALIVE BURNED TO HIS HEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boulder Creek, Cal., July 27.—To walk out in the back yard and find the head of her husband for whom she had been searching, making grimaces at her from the ground, is the harrowing experience undergone by Mrs. S. Sloan yesterday, and the plucky woman today sits at her husband's bedside, although she herself is in danger of a breakdown. Mr. Sloan had been looking through the house for her husband, and, failing to find him, she went out into the back yard, which slopes up a steep hill. She was horrified at finding what appeared to be his head making faces at her from the ground.

She swooned at the sight, but when she regained consciousness, she went to a neighbor for help. It was discovered that Sloan had been hurled in dirt up to his neck by a landslide on the hill, where he had been digging an irrigation ditch. Neighbors removed the farmer to his home. It was discovered that a dislocated shoulder was the only injury sustained by the farmer, although a stay of a little longer in his peculiar grave would have resulted in death because of the pressure on his chest. His wife insisted, against the advice of her physician, upon nursing her husband.

TO COMPEL

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immediate access to this country it is probable that the Dutch ships will bombard the Guaira, Puerto Cabello and the other principal coastal towns of Venezuela.

This opinion is expressed freely here that Castro, at last, has extended all hands in his international insult, and that nothing but an actual attack upon Venezuela will bring him to a proper recognition of his rights as other nations.

Reports from the island of Curacao of the outbreaks of the Dutch and natives against the Venezuelan consuls and all things Venezuelan, has increased greatly the belief that the situation is critical and that summary action is necessary.

Trouble Brewing

Willemstadt, Curacao, July 27.—The Venezuelan consul, Signor Zuercher, is guarded by soldiers, who surround his home today to prevent a repetition of the attacks of Saturday night and Sunday, when the natives engaged in a furious outbreak occasioned by their hatred for President Castro and the Venezuelan government in general.

The residents of this island believe that Castro has been leading up to an actual attack on the Dutch possessions, and have become so incensed that they will not listen to the counsel of the leaders, who urge against public demonstration, promised that the home government will take the necessary action to hold Castro in check.

seek refuge in the Dutch consulate, the people compelled a citizen, who had published an article derogatory to Curacao, in a Venezuelan paper, to make elaborate public apology. Lopez was taken to his home yesterday afternoon under the guard which surrounded his residence today. Soldiers are also on guard at the Venezuelan consulate.

Department Satisfied

Washington, July 27.—The announcement that the Netherlands has decided to make a hostile demonstration against Venezuela was received with much interest and a certain amount of satisfaction at the state department today. The department realized that something had to be done to prove to President Castro that he is not above the international law. The action of the Netherlands, it is believed, is a good way of bringing the Venezuelan to a realization of the certain outcome of a continuance of his present policy, as could be proposed.

Warships to Return

Willemstadt, July 27.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived here today bearing Minister De Reus, who was expelled from Venezuela. The cruiser received orders to return at once to Venezuela to protect the Dutch interests and be prepared for any emergency. De Reus will remain here, pending orders from the government.

Eliaz H. Cheney, United States consul at Willemstadt, Curacao, today made a solemn report to the state department of the riots there Saturday and Sunday. He says that a howling mob surrounded the house of Signor Lopez, the Venezuelan con-

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