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EIGHTY MILLIONS FOR ROCKY

His Wealth Increased by That Amount by Advance in Standard Oil Stocks in Two Years.

WORTH 700,000,000

HAS GIVEN AWAY MILLIONS, AND YESTERDAY PRESENTED AN OLD COUPLE HOT WATER BOTTLE—WILL BE WORTH BILLION IF HE LIVES NINE YEARS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Despite the general slump in stocks caused by reports of the serious illness of E. H. Harriman, Standard Oil stock reached a new high mark today when it was quoted on the curb at \$712.

At the time of the panic in 1907 Standard Oil fell rapidly, reaching its lowest mark on Nov. 4, when it was quoted at \$390.

The stock, therefore, with today's mark, has risen 322 points since the panic.

Wall street experts today estimate that this rise has increased the personal fortune of John D. Rockefeller by \$50,000,000.

They figure that today he has

\$700,000,000, despite the fact that he has given to public charity \$130,000,000.

If John D. lives to be 80 years old the statisticians declare he will have \$1,000,000,000.

It is declared that if Rockefeller should withdraw his fortune from circulation it would create a world wide panic with most serious results.

Did It Hurt His Income?
Cleveland, Aug. 19.—The latest evidence of John D. Rockefeller's munificence was the bestowal of a thermos bottle today upon "Grandma" and "Grandpa" Stearns, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

One of her daughters was dressing "grandma's" hair for the auspicious event when the Rockefeller auto rolled up this afternoon. The oil king stepped out and said:

"It is quite remarkable to find people so long happily married. I am sorry I can't attend the anniversary tomorrow, but I thought I would come anyway today and ask you to allow me to offer this slight token."

Imprisoned for Not Paying Debts.

London, Aug. 19.—A committee of commons appointed to investigate the system of imprisoning men who refuse to pay their debts reported today against the law.

They claim that unscrupulous persons long have used it as a means of blackmailing friends and relatives of the debtors.

The committee reported that ten thousand men are jailed annually because they refuse to part with their money in payment of just claims.

Shop keepers and business men are strong for the system and will fight against having the law repealed.

A CRISIS IS REACHED IN PITTSBURG

Strikers Surround Plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co. and Attack Strike-breakers.

MILITIA CALLED OUT

TWO THOUSAND STRIKE-BREAKERS QUARTERED IN BUILDING BUT ARE DISSATISFIED AND DESERTING—MOUNTED CONSTABULARY SURROUND WORKS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—A crisis was reached in the Pressed Steel Car strike situation today.

Hundreds of strikers have surrounded the plant and are attacking the strike-breakers, who are trying to enter the mill. The dissatisfaction and dissension reigns among strike breakers and they threatened to desert in a body. The two thousand men who are attempting to do the work of the 5000 strikers are housed in the big plant.

Shortly after the strike was declared, officials of the company stocked the plant with enough cots to accommodate that number of men. Last night when the rioting broke out afresh the strike-breakers were only persuaded from leaving in a body when President Hofstott went to the plant and guaranteed protection to the men.

A number of strike-breakers were badly beaten last night when the strikers abducted several who were attempting to enter the plant. It required the efforts of a detail of Pittsburg police aided by the state constabulary to quell the disturbance.

The mounted constabulary now is in control of the situation. Heretofore the dissatisfied employes have been meeting each day on the Indian mound for the purpose of discussing the situation and formulating plans, but the police have put a stop to this practice.

ADRIFT ON BARGES AND AT MERCY OF SEA

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Threatened with death by hunger and exposure twenty-two men today are adrift on the barges Shawmont and Sawcon and being driven out to sea by a stiff gale.

Rescue parties are now searching for the marooned men.

The tugs Valley Forge and Monocacy arrived at Saundertown today and reported the loss of the barges during yesterday's terrific storm. Although the crews of the tugs did all that they could to rescue the men they were powerless to cope with the gale and had to make for the nearest port in order to save their vessels.

The imprisoned men are without food or drink.

TAFT DISMISSSES SEVEN CADETS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
West Point, Aug. 19.—Seven cadets were dismissed from the United States military academy today at the order of President Taft for participating in the hazing of Cadet R. Sutton, brother of the late Lieutenant Sutton of the United States marine corps, whose death has been the subject of a sensational inquiry at Annapolis.

Those who are dismissed from the academy are:

James H. Booker, Jr., of West Point, Ga.

Charles G. W. Hooker, Kansas City, Missouri.

Earl Dunmore, Utica, N. Y.

Chauncey Devereau, Wheeling, W. Virginia.

Gordon LeFerve, Richmond, Va.

Albert Crane, Harwarden, Ia.

Jacob Portney, Fort Ham, Ala.

RAILROAD COMPANY TO IMPROVE

Trade Street to Be Filled From Commercial to Winter as Soon as the Council Gives Consent

NEW FREIGHT DEPOT

TO BE BUILT AT ONCE, RUNNING FULL LENGTH OF BLOCK ON TRADE FROM COMMERCIAL TO FRONT—TRACK ON FRONT TO BE REPAIRED.

Agent Houston of the S. P. received a telegram this morning from Superintendent L. R. Field saying work on the new freight depot and other improvements on the company's property in Salem would be begun at once. These improvements are quite extensive and mean the expenditure of not less than \$40,000 here.

The freight depot has long been inadequate for the rapidly growing needs of Salem, and it is so arranged as to permit the handling of the least amount of freight in the longest time with the greatest amount of labor. All this is to be changed. The company has bought the ground to the west of the depot running clear through to Front street and the new depot will cover all of it.

The east end of the building will be about 40 feet from Commercial street and will extend along Trade to Front. The present switch will be changed so that but two tracks will cross Commercial; a second switch connecting with the first west of Commercial will run along the north side of the depot and will hold about 10 cars. The depot will have probably ten doors on each side for receiving and delivering freight while at the west end there will be a broad, substantial platform for handling heavy machinery and bulky freight.

The track to Spaulding's mill will be extended 200 feet to that company's new warehouse, which will have a clear track and will not interfere with the cars at the freight depot as it does now.

The track up Front street will be cleaned up and repaired, clear out to the old mill property, which will prove a great convenience to the gas works in getting its supplies.

The greatest improvement, however, will be the filling and grading of Trade street. This is fully decided upon by the company, which will put on a gravel train and begin the work as soon as the details are agreed upon between the city council and the company. This improvement alone will cost probably \$20,000, as the street will be filled and graded from Commercial to Winter, and the fill is a deep one.

When the fill is completed the track will be moved to the south side of the street, or switches put in, giving the best of service to the Capital mills, the Sienna paint factory, Tillson's prune packing establishment, H. S. Gile & Co., the Fruit Union, the water company and the big mills west of Commercial. A side track will be put in to the Salem Brewery Association and others, as occasion may require.

Trade street is already the manufacturing and wholesaling street, and with the conveniences furnished by the railroad and the water power adjacent its lead will always be maintained.

The track to the asylum which has been under construction for some time was completed yesterday, and will prove a great saving to the state in receiving its supplies and material for building, etc.

It is understood the company is to fill Trade street its entire width, and when this is done, which will be before the year closes, it will be a broad, handsome business street, and property owners will soon find that the values of their holdings have been doubled and trebled.

COUSIN OF PRESIDENT KILLED BY LIGHTNING

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Denver, Aug. 19.—Charles Taft, a cousin of President Taft and a prominent and wealthy merchant of Pryor, Colo., was killed by lightning, according to a report received today from Trinidad. He is the first victim of the floods and electrical storms now sweeping over the state.

Washouts on the Colorado Southern have practically cut Denver off from western Colorado. The track at Royal Gorge is gone, and the mines at Ouray have been badly damaged. It is feared that some of the railroads will be out of commission for at least a week.

BATTLESHIP IS HARD AGROUND

Shoemess, Eng., Aug. 19.—Tugs are working today to lift the battleship Agamemnon from the bar at Long Sande, where the warship stranded late yesterday while engaged in target practice. According to early reports received here the battleship is resting easily and is not damaged.

The Agamemnon is one of the largest British battleships of the Dreadnaught class and cost \$5,025,325. She carries 870 men.

GALLOWAY SUSTAINS DEMURRER

Holds the State and Not Taylor Sands Fishing Company Owns Accretions at Sand Island.

The demurrer of the state, which is the defendant in the injunction suit instituted by the Taylor Sands Fishing Company to enjoin the state from leasing approximately 75 acres of tide lands abutting the present holdings of the fishing company in the Columbia river, was sustained by Judge Galloway in the circuit court this morning and the temporary injunction was dissolved.

Judge Galloway, in sustaining the demurrer, holds that an accretion does not attach to tide land and that the accretions remain in title to the state and are subject to lease under the provision of the act of the legislature of 1907.

The principal legal point involved in this case is the question whether or not the state land board is subject to a review of the courts. This question was not passed upon by Judge Galloway for the reason it was not necessary to touch upon the point of the issue because the contentions of plaintiff as to what constitutes an accretion are not sufficient to warrant sustaining the petition for a permanent injunction. This matter will probably come up for final adjudication by the supreme court.

This suit involves a large amount of money, insofar as it would practically render the Taylor Sands Fishing Company's fishing territory worthless should the state lease the 75 acres of accreted lands to N. Troyer & Mason, another fishing concern which is endeavoring to get possession of the new made lands. The property at issue is located on the Columbia river at a point known as Sand Island. The Taylor Sands Fishing Company are owners and possessors of about 320 acres of these lands and during the past few years the waters of the river have thrown up in front of the Taylor Sands Company's land about 75 acres of accretion, which N. Troyer is now trying to lease from the state, and if successful, will cause the Taylor Sands Company to be deprived of a valuable fishing grounds, virtually destroying their property.

Under the provisions of the act of 1907 the Taylor Sands Fishing Company must meet the bid of the highest bidder for the lease of the seining grounds should the supreme court sustain the judgment of the lower court in order to maintain their right to priority as riparian owners.

HENEY IS NAMED BY A SCRATCH

Democrats Give Him Only 120 More Votes Than They Give the Republican Candidate.

OUTLOOK NOT GOOD

OF HIS OWN PARTY HE GOT ONLY HALF THE VOTES, AND OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST GOT ONLY 4364, WHILE MAN HE WILL RUN AGAINST GOT 11,658.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The final completed count of the votes in the city's first direct primary show today that Francis J. Heney won the democratic nomination for district attorney while Charles M. Fickert gained the nomination on the republican and union labor tickets for the same office.

It is expected that a hot campaign will be waged for the district attorneyship this fall, as the continuation of the graft prosecutions will be brought forward as probably the most prominent issue. The supporters of Heney contend that the prosecutions will depend upon his election. Fickert so far is non-committal on the subject.

The vote for district attorney was as follows:

Republicans—
Fickert 11,658
Henry 4,364

Democrats—
Heney 2,384
Fickert 2,260

Union Labor—
Fickert 3,185
Heney 684

William Crocker won the republican nomination for mayor over his opponents as follows:

Crocker 8,726
Byron Mauser 8,130
R. H. Countryman 3,600

The democratic nomination for mayor went to Dr. T. B. Leland, as follows:

Leland 4,523
Ralph McLeran 3,194
Edward R. Rock 690

P. H. McCarthy was nominated by the un'ion labor party with this vote:

McCarthy 4,789
F. J. Sullivan 1,844

The majority election will be a hard three-cornered fight. McCarthy will be a strong contender against Crocker and Leland; at this time there is no advantage in favor of any one of the trio.

MRS. NELSON FOUND HER FRIEND WAS EASY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Josephine Nelson, a middle-aged woman is in the city prison at Oakland today charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred against her by Mrs. Lizzie Conrad of San Francisco, who alleges that she was defrauded out of \$5000 by Mrs. Nelson.

According to Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Nelson told a circumstantial tale to her about the "Von Schultze" estate, valued at \$1,000,000 of which she was the sole heir. She recounted how the property had been in litigation in San Francisco for some time, and it is alleged that she backed up her assertions with various papers and documents which, it is reported, bore the signatures of local court judges.

Judge Coffey, one of those whose name is alleged to have been used on the papers, declared today that he had never heard of the estate in question and had signed no papers regarding it.

Mrs. Conrad said today that she lent the money to Mrs. Nelson, believing the alleged tale was true. Mrs. Conrad's husband is a proprietor of a restaurant.

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\$25.00 Suits, now only \$12.50
\$27.50 Suits, now only \$14.90

August Cleanup Sale Still Continued

Calicoes, Lawns and Dimities, now going for 2 1/2c, 4c and 5c yd.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, pr. 10c

Ladies' Standard Apron Gingham, yard 5c

Best 7 1/2 Outing Flannel, yard 4c

65c Sheets for the double-beds, now 39c

Double Blankets, pair 45c, 75c 98c and up

Men's 45c Summer Underwear, now 25c

Hop Gloves, pr. 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c

Ladies' 35c Lace Dutch Collars, now 15c

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