

JOHN D. CALLED TO TELL OF ALLEGED OIL POOL

Other Owners of Standard Stock Also Subpoenaed in Suit of H. C. Pierce.

HOW PROXIES WERE GOT

Secretary White Just Asked for Them and They Were Never Refused.

The taking of testimony in support of allegations that the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey did not really dissolve the oil trust and that splitting up the holding company into its subsidiaries has not taken any...

Before the recent dissolution of the Standard Oil under the Federal court decree there was no attempt to vote the Standard Oil holdings of Waters-Pierce stock, but the proxies were offered at the last election in February on the ground that the oil trust no longer exists.

The defendants have obtained permission in the Supreme Court here to examine all the Standard Oil officers, directors and chief employees, from John D. Rockefeller and John D. Archbold down. Subpoenas have been issued for them under an order obtained by Supreme Court Justice Brandeis and all have agreed to testify.

In behalf of Mr. Rockefeller, who has been arrested, but counsel only asked that he have one day's notice in which to come down from Tarrytown to testify. Mr. Rockefeller has 62 shares of Waters-Pierce stock, valued at \$1,350 a share, his brother William, 42 shares; John D., Jr., 2 shares; Mr. Rockefeller's General Education Board, 40 shares, and the University of Chicago, 12 shares.

A dozen witnesses, including E. T. Bedford, Henry M. Tilford, Charles M. Pratt and F. E. Morrill were sworn yesterday and remained ready to testify, but the entire time was taken up with the testimony of Charles T. White, secretary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who will testify in court today.

After about two hours of questioning by counsel for Henry Clay Pierce it was brought out that it was Mr. Rockefeller who inaugurated the movement to gather in enough proxies to control the Waters-Pierce election in behalf of the Standard Oil interests and that Mr. Rockefeller left two months before the election that Mr. Pierce and his associates would endeavor to control the election.

The testimony showed that last December Mr. Rockefeller instructed James A. Moffatt, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, to begin soliciting proxies, and Mr. Moffatt turned the job over to Secretary White. By personal solicitation and much letter writing he gathered in proxies representing 250,000 shares, or 48 per cent of the stock, but the Pierce faction, polling only 135,000 votes, directed the voters not to count the Rockefeller votes, and the Rockefeller candidates for directors were defeated.

Mr. White had with him the minute books of Standard Oil, containing the record of all the quarterly directors' meetings since 1882, when the company was formed. He admitted that the daily meetings of directors, which were a feature of the trust's management up to the dissolution last December, are still being held, beginning at 11 A. M. but said that no secretary is called into the meetings and no minutes are kept. He said the directors go into room 1500 at Broadway, that Mr. Moffatt is still in charge of the company's affairs and that he knows nothing of what happens in the meetings and of the change of the personnel of the daily conferences in room 1500 since the dissolution has been the addition of J. H. Bedford.

Mr. White did not admit at the outset that the movement to corral proxies was started by Mr. Rockefeller, but said he had been instructed by the matter for Mr. Moffatt late in December or early in January. Then he started to get the proxies, and prior to the meeting in St. Louis, he had met with John D. Archbold, H. C. Bedford, Charles M. Pratt, E. T. Bedford and Walter Jennings, all directors. Secretary White said that Mr. Moffatt directed him not only to solicit and prepare the proxies but to insert in them the names of the Standard Oil candidates, describing the manner in which he got Mr. Archbold's proxy, he said he walked into Mr. Archbold's room and asked him to sign the paper, and he did so without comment. When Charles M. Pratt gave his proxy he said, "I'll do anything you want," according to Mr. White.

What did he mean by that? asked Mr. White. "I suppose just what he said," replied Mr. White. "I was not interested personally in the Standard Oil of New Jersey, but I was interested in Waters-Pierce only as a shareholder of a share."

GERMAN AMERICANS TOAST TAFT AND KAISER

Top Off Their Convention With a Big Meal at Hotel Astor.

BEER DRUNK AND PRAISED

And Generous Words for Germans Who Have Settled in the State.

Members of the German American Alliance of the State of New York, which includes the United German Societies of this city, and which is in convention here this week, foregathered at the Hotel Astor last night to sing songs of the Fatherland and hear speeches praising the Teuton.

There was as much singing as speech-making and it was pretty close to midnight when Louis-G. Conway got to work on his theme, "The Empire State." But long before that Congressman Barthold from Missouri got the diners to their feet with a toast to President Taft and President Dr. Albert J. W. Kern of the United German Societies toasted the German Emperor. Then all through the dinner came the deep throated choruses.

Some of those at the guest table and around it were: Dr. Rudolph Albert, Dr. F. W. Mitterdorf, Albert Arns, Richard Mueller, Dr. Emanuel Baruch, Prof. Paul Kochel, Oscar von Bernau, Dr. William Giermer, Dr. Hermann Becker, Prof. Commissioner George A. Boud, Henry Feldman, Paul Warburg, Leonard A. Gieroch, Dr. Franz Jauch, Charles H. Graef, Charles Jacoby, Rudolph M. Haan, Jacob Rappaport, Dr. Jacob Haaschner, Dr. W. J. Straus, Dr. Louis Haupt, William Koehring, John L. Hershler, Henry Kaplan, Theodore Krueger, Joseph L. Model, Ernst Lemcke, Joseph Zimmer, August Lohmeyer, Frank J. Kaufmann, Herman A. Metz, William Zimmerman, Julius A. Meyer, William Zimmerman, Dr. Wally Meyer, Rudolph Trehan, Henry von Minnen.

And George Sylvester Viereck, who said please not to say he was there—he being that modest when he got to the press table. Theodore Sutro rose to tell of the delights of beer drinking and true temperance as opposed to the temperance movement that is now agitating the Germans of the middle West, and the hoche he got made the German and American flags above the guest table. He thought beer was the best for a person than ice water anyway, though he had harsh words for whiskey.

Dr. Kurt Ziegler, who is acting consul-general in New York, spoke of the bonds of friendship between the United States and Germany and his reference to the offer of Germany to lend us millions in gold at the time of the panic of 1907 evoked many "hoche's." Lieut. Gustav Doering was a great optimist in regard to the future of our institutions, in spite of the prevailing unrest which he said is a sign of clearer moral vision on the part of the common people and high praise for our German citizens. Borough President McAneny had kind words to say of Germans here.

All the speeches in German and English were faithfully chronicled by a woman who attracted a lot of attention from the guests near the press table. But she had a good right indeed to be there for she was the only woman in the room. Maria E. Lindenstrauch, who edits the German weekly in Passaic, N. J., reads all the copy of her men reporters, writes the leading editorial and handles the first German women to take out citizen papers in this country, where she came eight years ago.

In addition to being editor and owner of her paper she is a notary and commissioner of deeds. She thinks that the reason her circulation is not larger, though it is a circulation that any man would boast about, is that people do not want the truth and she only puts what she thinks is the truth in her editorials. She has put in a busy week reporting political events in Germany, and "Roosvelt," she says with a shrug of her shoulders, "is boom-boom-boom." But Taft, oh he is an able and convincing speaker.

Three flattened brass discs were found on the track, stamped on one side with "this side up." They were recognized as the registration railroad torpedo used for signalling.

22D REGIMENT ANNIVERSARY. Will March Tomorrow in Celebration of Departure for War. The fifteenth anniversary of its departure for the front on May 28, 1902, will be commemorated by the Twenty-second Regiment tomorrow in the afternoon there will be a parade and in the evening the veterans and a great number of invited guests will have a dinner at Terrace club.

Major General John J. O'Brien commanding the National Guard, will review the parade, which will start from Park avenue and Park street at 4 o'clock. The line of march is up Fifth avenue to E. 112th street, to Central Park West to Sixty-seventh street, to the armory at Broadway and Seventy-seventh street.

NEWSPAPER ROW EXPLOSION

Carriage on Track Hurt Man and Beast and Drew Big Crowd.

CAN'T END POTTER'S SUIT

Court Would Like Them to Make Up, but They Won't.

After a suit for separation by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Potter against Leland D. Potter, a certain in the First Department, had gone to trial before Supreme Court Justice Goff yesterday the court halted the proceedings for addressing the parties and their lawyers.

It is not possible that this husband and wife, in spite of their unfortunate life together heretofore, can now live together happily, each resolving to accept the other as he or she is. I know in a great many cases the lawyers who are consulted honestly try to bring the parties together again upon better terms, and I do not regret to counsel in this case, though I am sure that the parties would not be better for the husband and wife to sign an agreement of reconciliation, since the non-recognition of the marriage is a condition of this kind of reconciliation.

Both attorneys shook their heads, and counsel for Capt. Potter said, "It is because of the differences of the parties that the court has said that we wish to continue with this case and refuse them."

WESTCHESTER MAN WANTS TO HOLD UP \$8,000,000 WORK TO SAVE ROAD. WHITE PLAINS, MAY 27. Application was made to Supreme Court Justice Tompkins today by counsel for Charles F. Reynolds for an injunction against the contractors of the new Kensico reservoir to restrain the company from designing a highway which will be 100 feet higher than the old one.

GRAY HEADS GREAT NORTHERN. Succeeded L. W. Hill, Who Is to Take His Father's Place. ST. PAUL, May 27. The directors of the Great Northern Railway this afternoon appointed Carl R. Gray of Portland president of the road and retired L. W. Hill from that position.

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN IN YATES. Their Political Union Will Stamp the County Next Month. Yates county is to be a storm centre of the woman suffrage movement during the month of June. A special committee from the Women's Political Union, headed by Mrs. Wendell Bush and including Mrs. John Winters Brannan, Miss Eleanor Brannan, Miss Caroline Loxow, Mrs. Anna C. Etz and Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorr, will begin an oratorical tour on June 17, starting from the office of the board of supervisors in Yates.

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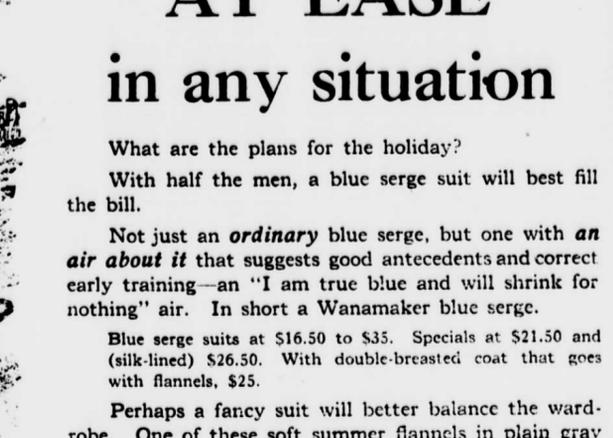
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