

MYSTERY OF A SAFE

WHEREABOUTS OF STANDARD OIL BOOKS NEARLY FOUND

SCENT GROWING WARM

By Them Kellogg Hopes to Prove Combine Didn't Dissolve—Disappeared Without Secretary Seeing Contents.

New York.—Evidence of the existence recently of a mysterious steel safe in the Standard Oil company's offices, brought out in the government's suit Friday, indicated that Attorney Frank B. Kellogg was close on the trail of the books of the Standard Oil trustees and liquidating trustees.

When the hearing was concluded, Mr. Kellogg said that he was closer to the books, from which he hopes to prove that the oil combine never underwent a legal dissolution, than he had been at any time since the government's action was commenced.

Assistant Secretary Doesn't Know

Charles White, the assistant secretary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, said on the witness stand Friday that when he went to the secretary's office to assume his new duties there were two steel safes in the office. One of them contained the books and records of the Standard company; what was in the other safe he did not know. Mr. White said that he one told him the nature of the contents of the second safe, which was removed two weeks after he had been there.

STEAMER TRAIN IN COLLISION

French Special Carrying Americans Wrecked—All Escape Death

Paris.—The rear coach of the second section of the special train carrying 150 first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg to embark on the White Star line steamer Adriatic, for New York, was telescoped Wednesday by the regular Rouen express at beyond Nantes. Strangely, no one was killed, and according to the latest authentic information, no one was seriously injured.

All the passengers in the last coach, however, were badly shaken up and seven or eight were injured. A man sustained a fractured leg, and a woman, it is feared, suffered internal injuries. All the injured American passengers, with the exception of one, continued on their way to Cherbourg.

ANTWERP STRIKE IS ENDED

Great Victory for the Federation of Ship Owners

Antwerp.—The strike of the dock laborers of this city, which has been going on since last June, came to an end Tuesday afternoon with a sweeping victory for the Federation of Ship Owners. At a meeting of the strike leaders, it was decided that the men should return to work unconditionally, at the terms of the employers.

CHEAP DISTURBERS IN CUBA

Parra and Others of His Gang Put Under Arrest

Washington.—Official word of the arrests of conspirators in Havana reached the war department Thursday in the following cablegram addressed by Gov. Magoon to Acting Secretary Oliver:

"Information more specific and certain than heretofore received was secured late Wednesday night that Maso Parra, angered by failure to bring about an uprising, threatened to dynamite some building in Havana and then escape. The local police arrested him and two of his gang named Lara Miret and Ducass and they are now in jail."

Wife Slain; Aged Man Held

Chicago.—Mrs. Cyrus Baldwin, 83 years old, wife of a wealthy pioneer of Hampshire, Ill., ten miles northeast of Elgin, was the victim of a pitiful murder tragedy Wednesday.

New Boxer Outbreak

Shanghai.—An outbreak of Boxerism has occurred at Nankangsi, in the southern part of the province of Kiangsi. An Italian priest and a number of converts have been murdered at the village of Tawouli.

Actress Found Dead in Bed

Washington.—Mrs. Marguerite Bowler, the leading lady in the "Broadway After Dark" company, playing at a local theater, was found dead in bed at a hotel Friday. Her husband lives at Mineral City, O.

Lipton Depends on Fife's Advice

London.—Sir Thomas Lipton was interviewed Thursday night after he had learned the reasons why his challenge to race for the America's cup had been declined by the New York Yacht club, and said:

"I still have plenty of time to issue another challenge but all depends upon what I am advised to do. Mr. Fife is coming especially to consult with me on the situation. I know the New York Yacht club feels its responsibility and I am quite willing to abide by its decision."

MAY EXTEND WIRE STRIKE

GOTHAM LOCAL WANTS LEASED WIRE MEN CALLED OUT

Await Sanction of National Officers and Ask Them to Take Action Throughout.

New York.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union voted Wednesday night to call out all leased wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city, if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be demanded before anything further is done.

It was voted also to ask the national officers to issue a call for the brokers' and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work. The demand upon the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of those who have struck against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

The decision to call upon the press and broker operators to break their individual contracts and go out in a sympathetic strike was reached after a heated debate which occupied several hours of a meeting of the New York local No. 18. On the final vote it was declared that the strikers were practically unanimous.

Daniel L. Russell, chairman of the strike committee, who until Wednesday had opposed the movement for a sympathetic strike, made a vigorous speech in which he reversed his position and declared that expediency demanded such a war measure as was proposed.

An amendment introduced by John G. McCloskey of the Hearst News Service, exempting from the strike operators of leased wires who were bound by a union contract with their employers, signed six months previous to the strike of the commercial men, was defeated amid much cheering, and the original resolution passed with little opposition.

After the meeting Chairman Russell said if the present course was not effective the railroad operators would be called upon to quit work.

OIL REFINERY IS BURNED

Plant of Sterling Company at Marietta, O., Destroyed

Marietta, O.—Many thousands of dollars' loss was caused Tuesday by a fire that destroyed most of the plant of the Sterling Oil refinery. The conflagration raged for seven hours, dying down only when there was nothing more for the flames to feed upon.

The water pumps were out of order but several lines of steam were played into the fire and by strenuous efforts ten tanks of crude oil on a hill above the works were saved as the wind was blowing in the opposite direction. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in a retort in which bones used in clarifying oil are reduced to char. Over 200 barrels of machine oil and 14 tanks of refined oil and much finished product was destroyed. The officials of the company refuse to give the amount of loss.

The Sterling company is one of the independent members in the list of packing agreements to sell the entire product to the Standard Oil company in exchange for crude oil. The plant was modern and well equipped.

SAYS HIS TRIAL IS UNFAIR

Rev. W. P. Ferguson Resigns from the Nebraska Methodist Conference

Lincoln, Neb.—Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, of University place, Friday resigned from the state Methodist conference rather than proceed with the church trial in which he was being tried for unbecoming conduct with Mrs. E. A. Cross, a member of his congregation. His counsel declared the withdrawal took place because of the prejudicial rulings of Rev. J. T. Roberts, the minister presiding at the trial. Mr. Ferguson's counsel asserted that the ruling preventing depositions in favor of Mr. Ferguson or reflecting on Mrs. Cross was highly unfair.

Striking Car Men Violent

Lafayette, Pa.—After cutting the trolley wires, causing the stoppage of traffic, striking employes of the West Moreland Street railway attacked a car in charge of Supt. Schwartz early Tuesday near here, and put the crew to flight. The strikers then smashed the car windows and destroyed the seats and furnishings.

Conspiracy in Cuba

Havana.—A conspiracy to start a revolutionary movement in Cuba has been discovered. Under instructions issued by Gov. Magoon, a number of suspicious persons believed to be connected with the conspiracy have been shadowed for several days past. It is believed that the movement is backed by New York capitalists.

Police Shoot Crap Players

Pittsburg, Pa.—During a raid Tuesday by the police on a crap game participated in by a number of negroes, the officers opened fire on the men when they ran and Daniel Murphy, 12 years old, white, was fatally shot and Hays Kessler, colored, was shot through the back. The others escaped.

President Dines Bishop of London

Washington.—The first entertaining done by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt since their return to Washington was a dinner given at the White House Friday evening in honor of their house guest, Rt. Rev. A. F. Wainwright-Ingram, lord bishop of London, who arrived here Friday.

Taft Reaches Yokohama

Yokohama.—The steamer Minnesota, with Secretary Taft and his party on board, arrived here at seven o'clock Saturday morning.

Fourteen Drown in Alabama

Mobile, Ala.—A ferryboat crossing the Tombigbee river at the government works at McGrew Shales near Jackson, Ala., late Thursday was capsized, drowning one white boy and 13 negroes. The boy was Leslie Vernulle, 16 years of age, residing in Oakesdale, a suburb of this city.

Nine Poisoned by Ice Cream

Statesboro, Ga.—Cone Hagan, a farmer living near here, and eight children were poisoned by ice cream in which condensed milk had been used.

REWARDED.



GLOVER LEAF BUYS ALTON

DIRECTORS VOTE TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE

Read's Physical Condition Found Good—Unification of Shonts-Hawley Properties Will Follow.

New York.—The directors of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railway at a meeting here Friday voted to sign a contract for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railway from the Rock Island interests, in accordance with the agreement that such should be done provided the Alton received immunity in connection with the Standard Oil rebating investigation. Attorney General Bonaparte recently announced that such immunity would be granted.

Before the directors acted, a committee submitted an exhaustive report of the physical condition of the road, which was declared to be highly satisfactory. The old Chicago & Alton board will probably meet during the coming week and resign in a body, after which the new interest will assume formal control. It is expected that some unification of the so-called Shonts-Hawley properties, namely the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Chicago & Alton, Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads, will speedily follow.

It is planned to make direct connections between the Iowa Central and Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western road, thereby effecting a link with Minneapolis and St. Louis. This will give the unified system direct lines between Detroit, St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as direct lines between Chicago and Kansas City.

RICHARD WALTON ARRESTED

Alleged Murderer of Chicago Woman Caught in Springfield

Springfield, Ill.—Richard Walton, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Lillian White Grant in Chicago by strangling her Sept. 18, was arrested Thursday morning and is being held awaiting orders from Chicago. Walton was picked up on the charge of vagrancy and when taken before the police magistrate was dismissed and ordered out of the city. Before he had left the station, however, he was recognized from a photograph furnished the police, and was rearrested on suspicion. He later admitted that he was Walton.

NO THIRD TERM: ROOT

Secretary of State Declares Roosevelt Will Not Run

Little Rock, Ark.—Elihu Root, secretary of state, spent a short time here Friday, en route to the City of Mexico, traveling in the private car "Signal" attached to Iron Mountain train No. 5. When pressed for a political statement, he said: "President Roosevelt will not be a candidate of the Republican party. It is true that from many sections of the country there are coming requests that the president allow his name to be presented to our next national convention, but this will not be the case."

President in Capital Again

Washington.—President Roosevelt arrived here from his summer vacation at Oyster Bay at 5:57 p. m. Wednesday. A large crowd was at the Pennsylvania station to greet him. Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary Straus, Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor and a number of other federal officials met the president at his car and accompanied him to his carriage in Sixth street, where it was surrounded with people who cheered lustily.

Grand Duke of Baden Dying

Constantine, Grand Duke of Baden, Grand Duke Frederick, who has been suffering from intestinal inflammation for a week or more, is rapidly growing worse and is not expected to survive long.

Ex-Judge Morse Stricken in Court

Ionia, Mich.—Ex-Judge Allen B. Morse, former justice of the Michigan supreme court, was stricken with apoplexy while on the witness stand in court. It is believed that the stroke will prove fatal. Mr. Morse is 69 years old.

200 Railway Clerks Strike

Toledo, O.—Two hundred railway clerks, representing six roads, struck Friday demanding a working agreement with the roads. More than that many remained at their desks.

Nebraska Wins Rate Victory

Omaha.—Judges T. C. Munger and W. H. Munger, in the United States court Thursday night denied the injunction asked for by the railroads operating in Nebraska to prevent the state railway commissioner from enforcing the laws reducing grain rates. The restraining order issued some time ago by Judge T. C. Munger was dissolved. This is regarded as a decisive victory for the state, although it is presumed that the case will be carried to the United States court of appeals by the railroad companies.

FRISCO WELCOMES SQUADRON

Four Vessels from Asiatic Station Arrive in Pacific Port

San Francisco.—The first division of the Pacific fleet, the fore guard of the American navy which is to assemble in Pacific coast waters Thursday or Friday, steamed through the Golden Gate at sunrise Friday morning.

The four armored cruisers passed the Heads in file formation, led by the flagship West Virginia flying at her masthead the two-starred flag of the commander of the fleet, Rear Admiral James H. Dayton. Five hundred yards to the rear came the Colorado, followed at a like distance by the Maryland, and that by the Pennsylvania. The arrival of the four big sister ships marked the end of a 36,000-mile cruise, which began at Newport, R. I., last September.

GETS AFTER OMAHA PACKERS

Nebraska Food Commissioner Starts Out to Enforce the Law

Lincoln, Neb.—Food commissioner Johnson is beginning a campaign against the packing houses which are offending against the pure food law. Packages of meat must hereafter have the net weight stamped upon them.

To start his campaign for packages of honest weight, Johnson Wednesday ordered the county attorney of Douglas county to institute proceedings against the South Omaha packing houses. It is found that packages of bacon and ham are wrapped with paper and cloth until five or six per cent of the stamped weight is thus accounted for. The order is that all Nebraska packers must comply with the law. If outside packers do not, the retailers handling the goods will be held responsible.

AMASA CAMPBELL GUILTY

Jury, However, Asks Clemency for Slayer of Dr. Harris

Chicago.—A verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to the state board of pardons for extreme clemency, was given by a jury in Judge Windes' court Tuesday evening against Amasa C. Campbell, the lumber dealer of Antigo, Wis., who shot and mortally wounded Dr. Benjamin S. Harris last December in the Stock Exchange building. Campbell suspected Harris of improper relations with the former's wife.

Attached to the verdict was a petition to the state pardon board, signed by every member of the jury, recommending that Campbell be confined in the penitentiary not to exceed the minimum term prescribed by law. This is one year.

What He Deserves

"There are some verses I wrote," said the innocent young man, laying the paper on the editor's desk; "you may give me just what you think they are worth."

"But I have not the authority to give you what they deserve," replied the man with the pen. "Remember, I am an editor, not a magistrate."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Nourishing Peanut

A California scientist says that peanuts are more nutritious than steaks.

Found on Ocean's Bed

The ocean's bed has queer deposits, and among the queerest ever found at the sea bottom must be numbered a Roman temple just accidentally found by divers off Sfax, in Tunis. It is supposed to have belonged to a Roman coast town since ingulfed by erosion.

Knowledge from Babies and Sucklings

A physiological expert writes a long, learned article on "When to Quit Work," when every office boy knows it is when the boss shuts down his desk to catch the train.

MARKET REPORTS

Table with market reports for various commodities like CATTLE, CALVES, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

CHICAGO

Table with market reports for Chicago commodities like WHEAT, CORN, OATS, etc.

ST. LOUIS

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INDIANAPOLIS

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PAY IN ARMY AND NAVY

Present Rate Was Established Nearly Forty Years Ago

The present rates of army pay were established nearly 40 years ago, and the pay of the navy is based upon that for the army. When the law was enacted (1876) the allowance was ample. It may be assumed, though, that congress then provided nothing in excess of the reasonable needs of the service at that time. In the meantime the development of the country and commercial conditions, not confined to our own country alone, have caused the cost of living, cost of traveling, cost of education, cost of clothing and amusements to be all nearly doubled; in some of the items mentioned to be quadrupled.

Stonemasons, bricklayers, carpenters and other skilled mechanics are receiving at present about six dollars per day. That is the exact amount paid to a captain in the United States army after he has been in the military service less than 15 years. It is nearly double the amount paid to a second lieutenant. A glance over the army list shows that over two-thirds of the officers are receiving less pay per day than good mechanics receive in civil life.

He has no home, but must be prepared to live in the arctic or the tropics and change from one to the other at short notice. He must have equipment for both and while in one place the equipment for the other is stored and deteriorating. He is sent on long journeys to distant stations and must suffer banishment from his family or take them along—either a great expense; on one hand for travel and on the other for maintenance of two establishments. His changes of station are so frequent that he must put his children in costly, private schools or see them grow up in ignorance. Because he is an officer of the United States service, to use the respectability of his position to add to his income, commercially, is regarded as reprehensible and if he makes an investment he must intrust his interests to an agent.

Overdraft on His Patience

"Private" John Allen tells some good stories of a man in Jackson, Miss., who, so far as his financial notions go, is of the type made famous by "Colonel Carter of Cartersville."

The cashier of the bank at Jackson, with which the Mississippi did business, one day very politely intimated that a gentleman's account was overdrawn. Thanking him for the information, the Jackson man left the building, promising that the situation would be remedied the following day. But nothing was heard from him then, nor for some weeks after. Then, when the cashier had an opportunity to do so, he again referred to the matter, remarking that the gentleman was now even further indebted to the bank than before. Again came the polite assurance that the matter was to be adjusted that day; and again did the Jackson man fall to keep his promise.

On his next visit to the bank the president himself took occasion to call the depositor's attention to the situation. The Mississippi became very indignant. "Look here, sir," he exclaimed, "this makes the third time the officials of this bank have pestered me about that measly overdraw account. If you don't quit bothering me about it I'll take it to another bank!"—Lippincott's.

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"Knowing his reputation, why did you give him that last five?" "It was this way. He said if I'd let him have it he'd pay me something on what he already owed me."

Ivy Does Damage

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Tough Proposition

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TIRED BACKS

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure.

When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says:

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NO NEED FOR WORDS

Brief Pantomime Told Everything to the Onlooker

Harrison Grey Fiske discussed, at a dinner in New York, the art of acting.

"I believe," said Mr. Fiske, "in subtlety and restraint. A nod, a shake of the head, a silent pause—these things are often more effective than the most violent yelling and ranting. 'Life is like that, subtle and silent. What, for instance, could be more expressive than this scene, a scene without a spoken word, that I once witnessed in the country?'"

"An undertaker stood on a corner near a noble mansion. He elevated his brows hopefully and inquiringly as a physician came from the house. The physician, compressing his lips, shook his head decidedly and hurried to his carriage. Then the undertaker with a sigh passed on."

Pure Food

The pure food law does not prohibit the sale of Cream of Tartar Baking Powders because Cream of Tartar is as pure as Alum—but it is a well known fact that a baking powder in which Alum is used instead of Cream of Tartar is less injurious. Dr. Herman Reinhold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure Alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called Cream of Tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to the amount of one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm.

Fanciful Finance

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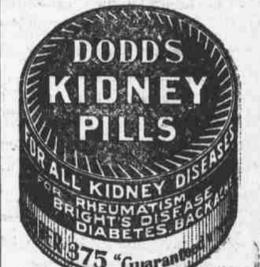
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