

CRIMES CHARGED TO ROCKEFELLER TRUST

GARFIELD SHOWS DEFIANCE OF LAWS

Exposure Will Shock Whole Nation—Criminal Prosecutions May Result.

ROCKEFELLER HIMSELF IN DANGER OF PENALTY

Railroad Official Said to Have Given "Tip" of Colossal Rebate System.

Journal Special Service.

Washington, May 3.—President Roosevelt will on Friday next send to congress a special message relative to the violations of the law by the Standard Oil company in its business with the railroads of the country. This message will accompany the report of James R. Garfield, the commissioner of corporations, which will be followed by a report of the grand jury, and which will be followed by immediate action in the courts against the gigantic trust.

President Roosevelt had an important conference yesterday with Attorney General Moody and Commissioner Garfield regarding the report. It is intimated that the report will create a sensation and attract the attention of the entire country.

It is stated that Commissioner Garfield has gathered evidence which will enable the department of justice to institute a successful prosecution of the Standard Oil trust.

Independents, Dummies. This report will contain data which will show the Standard Oil company has received rebates from railroads in spite of the railroads, and it will also give a history of the business methods of the great combine. This report will show that the many supposed independent companies engaged in the oil business have merely been dummies, and that competition has been crushed by all sorts of questionable games.

Attorney General Moody would not give any indication of whether he will bring civil or criminal prosecutions against the Standard Oil people, but there is a strong belief that the money that has been accumulated will be presented to a New Jersey grand jury, with the object of bringing criminal indictments against individuals.

John D. in Danger. Just what officials the indictments may reach is as much of a mystery as anything else, but it is almost certain to be shown that John D. Rockefeller is the head of the Standard Oil company, despite the efforts of Vice Presidents H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold to make it appear that Mr. Rockefeller has no connection with the trust for many years.

Senator Lodge has introduced an amendment to the railroad rate bill, which will give the interstate commerce commission power over the lines of the country. It is believed the amendment will be adopted. If so it will make it easier for the government to bring a successful prosecution against the Standard Oil company, as it will place it on the same plane with other common carriers.

Millions in Rebates. If those who proclaim themselves as familiar with the character of the report and the recommendations contained therein do not err, Mr. Garfield has discovered that, despite the assertions of Mr. Archbold and his associates that they have been obeying the letter and spirit of the Elkins law, rebates amounting to millions of dollars have been paid, directly and indirectly, from the treasuries of most of the important railroads into the coffers of the Standard Oil company.

One story is told that Mr. Garfield was not making much headway in running down the Standard, as a taker of rebates until one day one of his agents entered the office of a great railroad corporation and asked for information.

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OIL REPORT CLUBS SENATE INTO LINE

Sensational Exposure of Rockefeller Trust, President's Rate Bill Weapon.

By W. W. Jermene.

Washington, May 3.—The fact that the president is to send to congress, perhaps next Friday, when the general debate is to close, a special message detailing the result of the inquiry he has made into the Standard Oil company, is causing a good deal of anxiety in certain quarters. It is said to have been the cause of Mr. Aldrich, Tuesday, asking that the vote on the amendments might begin at once.

The special message, it is said by those who profess to have seen it, will lay bare a state of affairs that will prove conclusively all that has been charged against the Standard Oil company in the way of violations of law, and pave the way to prosecutions.

Bearing directly upon the rate question, on its secret rebate side, the message is believed in some quarters to have been timed for Friday by the president for a special purpose. If it should have any direct result, that result would obviously be to hasten the passage of the rate bill in the form that the president wants.

Clapp Says Bill Will Pass. Speaking of the outlook for the rate bill, Senator Clapp of Minnesota said today: "It is of course known everywhere that there is to be rate legislation at this session of congress. The only uncertain quantity is the court review, whether the house bill shall be amended so as to permit of the sort of review that is favored by such men as Senators Foraker and Aldrich."

"The longer the debate continues, the better the situation becomes, from the viewpoint of those who favor the amendment house bill. If I were a betting man, I should be inclined to put up a very tidy sum on the proposition that the house bill would not be amended. Should there be amendment, however, in my opinion it will not exceed that provided by the Long and the Overman amendments, both of which have the approval of the supporters of the administration. I do not now see how it can be possible to carry through any amendment providing for the so-called broad court review."

SUDDENLY WED TO BEAT THE CLERGY

Astor-Shaw Nuptials Hastily Arranged When Opposition Is Threatened.

London, May 3.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw of Virginia and Waldorf Astor, eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, were quietly married at All Souls' church, Lexington Place, London, this afternoon by the Rev. Francis Scott Webster, M. A.

Neither William Waldorf Astor nor Mr. Langhorne, respectively the father of the bridegroom and the bride, were present, both being too ill to attend.

Only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple knew of the arrangements, so the congregation was small. It included Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, the staff of the American embassy, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. T. Montagu Perkins, sisters of the bride, and the Duchess of Roxburgh.

Go to Father's Bedside. Charles Dana Gibson led the bride to the altar and the groom was supported by his brother John Jacob Astor. After the ceremony, which was the simple one of the church of England, Mr. Astor drove to the office of William Waldorf Astor on the Victoria embankment, where Mr. Astor is lying ill, to receive his congratulations. Later a reception was held at the residence of Captain Drummond, on Eton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor will spend their honeymoon at Ford Manor, Surrey, left to them by Mr. and Mrs. Spender Clay. Later on they will go to the continent.

Many Fine Presents. The newly married couple received many handsome presents, including the beautiful Cliveden estate, which Mr. Astor presented to his son with all its contents, as a wedding gift. Mr. Astor also gave the bride a tiara, in which is set the famous Nancy diamond, weighing 5 1/2 carats, and valued at \$75,000. The bridegroom presented to the bride was a necklace formed by three rows of superb pearls.

The wedding originally was arranged for late in May, but neither the father of the bride nor William Waldorf Astor were likely to be able to go about for some weeks, both oddly enough suffering from severe attacks of gout. It was urged the young couple to fix an earlier date and today finally was selected.

Stole March on Clergy. Only a few days ago the London papers formally announced that the wedding would take place May 19, and other dates had been chosen and then suddenly abandoned.

WARSHIP PLANS STOLEN FOR U. S.?

London Cablegram Announces the Theft of Specifications of Big British Boat.

Journal Special Service.

Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—Under the heading "Were plans of the powerful Dreadnaught stolen for the United States naval department?" the Montreal Star last night publishes this cable from a special correspondent in London:

"A grave naval scandal has developed over the mysterious disappearance of the plans of the new battleship Dreadnaught. It is believed the plans have been sold to a foreign power by some navy department officials. And in some instances accusations have been cast, toward America, owing to the announcement that the United States intends immediately to construct a battleship on an improved Dreadnaught design."

America Suspected. "The power which secured the plans is not known, but suspicion is directed, and in some instances accusations have been cast, toward America, owing to the announcement that the United States intends immediately to construct a battleship on an improved Dreadnaught design."

"Many new methods were employed in the construction of the Dreadnaught which England tried to keep secret in the hope they would put Great Britain several years ahead of other powers in this new style of warship."

BOMB HE CARRIED BLOWS UP A RED

Russian Killed and His Comrade Badly Mangled—The Paris Strikes Continue.

Paris, May 3.—A bomb explosion occurred in the forest of Vincennes at 2 p. m., killing a Russian named Strie and dangerously wounding a companion named Bousnoff. The two men were proceeding thru the woods, each carrying a bomb, with the evident purpose of hiding them for future use. While so doing the bomb which Strie carried exploded, killing him instantly. Bousnoff was struck by fragments of the bomb and badly lacerated.

Strike Continues. The general strike shows further evidence of disruption, but a number of trades are still refusing to return to work until their demands are granted. A squadron of dragons is drawn up in the courtyard of the Prime Eugene barracks in the Place de la Republique, prepared to respond to the call of the police. The latter continue to be massed in considerable force in the neighborhood of the labor exchange and occasional arrests are made, but there is no disorder.

ARSON CHARGED TO MINER.

Johnstown, Pa., May 3.—Charles S. Shank, president of the Windover Local, United Mine Workers of America, has been arrested on a charge of arson. Shank is alleged, set fire to a double tenement house owned by the Wind-White company, and which was entirely destroyed yesterday. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

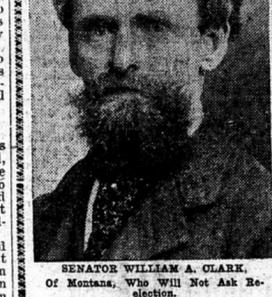
CONFESSES BIG SHORTAGE.

Peoria, Ill., May 3.—Harvey M. Hutolinson, an eight years mail clerk at the Peoria post office, has confessed to a shortage of \$3,000.

CLARK OF MONTANA WILL QUIT SENATE

Millionaire Announces This Is His Last Term—Wants Time for Business.

Special to The Journal.



SENATOR WILLIAM A. CLARK, of Montana, who will not ask re-election.

Butte, Mont., May 3.—The Miner today published the following, sent from Washington by Senator W. A. Clark: "I deem it fairly proper to announce and authorize you to publish the statement that I shall not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. I have been highly honored by the democratic party and the people of Montana, and I fully and deeply appreciate it."

"I have earnestly and faithfully striven to perform my duty and protect the interests of all the people without regard to party, and will continue to do so until the end of my senatorial term, when I shall return to my adopted home and devote my energies to the development and expansion of the great industrial enterprises I have in hand."

KNIFE HE CHERISHED CAUSES HIS DEATH

Man Falls on Blade While Carrying It to Bed Out of Burglars' Reach.

Journal Special Service.

St. Louis, May 3.—Pierced thru the heart by a carving knife, a part of his costly silver, which for years he had carried each night to a place out of the reach of burglars, R. H. Clifford, a wealthy resident of Ferguson, St. Louis county, was killed almost instantly last night. As he was mounting the stairs from the dining room carrying the silver, he stumbled and fell on the point of the blade.

CROWS CHEATED OF THEIR REPAST

Little Anoka County Girl Is Saved From Foul Birds by Searching Party.

Special to The Journal.

Anoka, Minn., May 3.—Crows fluttering in the air and ceaselessly calling and croaking directed a searching party from this city and the surrounding country to the spot where the daughter, but 3 1/2 years old, of Henry Pehling, who lives near Round lake, had spent the night and was lying in a stupor. The ill-manned birds seemed to be gathering for a feast upon the delicate flesh of the little girl.

The child wandered away some time yesterday and the father conducted a search as best he could until 2 o'clock this morning. Then, feeling that his child had probably perished, he came to Anoka and aroused the officials.

The search was then taken up by the sheriff, chief of police, the county attorney and county auditor, who hurriedly drove to the lake and, bright and early this morning, found the child lying on the ground with the uncanny birds flying about her and making their dismal calls.

Rain which came thru the night fell upon the little girl and she was drenched to the skin. However, she soon recovered and called for her mother and, after being fed, sank into restful sleep. Despite her fearful experience, it is believed she will experience no harmful effects.

REPUBLICS NEAR A WAR OVER INSULT

Colombia and Venezuela Are Estranged Over Latter's Refusal to Receive Minister.

Washington, May 3.—Colombia and Venezuela are worse estranged than ever before as a result of the refusal of Vice President Gomez of Venezuela to receive Dr. Herrera, the minister plenipotentiary, who went to Caracas three weeks ago to perfect a treaty with Venezuela for the settlement of navigation and frontier questions.

War is being freely talked in South American diplomatic circles. The insult to Colombia is regarded by some of the diplomats here as one she cannot well overlook, especially since this is the second time the Castro government has refused to receive a representative of Colombia.

PLOT REVOLUTION IN SECRET CONVENTION

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Practically all the political parties have planned to hold conventions before May 10, when parliament assemblies, for the purpose of elaborating political programs.

The social democrats already are in secret session. The ostensible object of the meeting is the unification of the organizations, but the real purpose is to perfect plans for a general uprising.

RICH YALE YOUTH DIES.

New York, May 3.—Edward K. Wallace, the rich Yale student who suffered a skull fracture from a fall from his motorcycle last Sunday, died last night at Fordham hospital. He did not recover consciousness.

DRUNKEN EXILES IN THREE WEEKS' ORGY

FOUND BROTHER'S GRAVE IN JAFFA

Minneapolis Has an Unusual Experience While in the Holy Land.

In far-off Jaffa, Samuel C. Gale has found the grave of his brother, Rev. Amory E. Gale, who died in the Holy Land while on a trip around the world in 1878.

After a long search thru the cemeteries of the ancient city, the nook in which the body had been laid by stranger hands thirty-one years ago was found nesting in the shade of orange trees. Traditions of a Mohammedan country had protected the unused graveyards from commercial devastation, although it now forms part of a modern orange orchard in the private estate of a native Syrian.

The search for the grave of his brother had added interest to the trip of the discoverer also of the dragoon man who was with him when he died. This man is an American, Rolla Floyd, now an aged resident of Jerusalem. The fact that the Christian Syrian observes the sacredness of land that has once been a cemetery, aided materially in the search, which was an incident in the Mediterranean trip from which Mr. Gale, his son, E. C. Gale, has just returned.

Rev. Mr. Gale was in charge of the Minnesota state missions in the early part of the century and was instrumental in the founding of the Central Baptist church in Minneapolis. He was the father of A. F. Gale, a well-known citizen.

Egypt Land Market Active. E. C. Gale said today that he found a farm land boom on in Egypt. Acres which were tilled years ago by the subjects of the ancient Pharaohs are now selling from \$150 to \$200 an acre. The boom is not unlike that in the more modern limits of modern Minnesota.

The Levant is enjoying a good deal of prosperity, especially under English rule, said Mr. Gale, "and Palestine would have equally bright prospects in the future if Turkish misrule could be remedied. As it is, Jerusalem is growing rapidly, especially in Jews, who now compose over half the population. These are returning Jews, as a generation ago there were none in Jerusalem."

Toured With Minneapolis Party. Mr. and Mrs. Gale took the Mediterranean trip on the Arabic, and returned on the Adriatic. In Paris they were met by Mrs. E. C. Gale, who was accompanied by Mrs. Morris Hallowell. The trip north was made thru Italy, France and England.

Aboard the Arabic with the Gales were T. B. Janney, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, C. E. Dutton and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and Mrs. Brackett have returned, and Mr. Janney came back today.

BORED 700 FEET TO ROB ARSENAL

Daring Plot of Revolutionists in Baku, Caucasus, Is Discov. ered by Accident.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

Baku, Caucasus, April 18.—A daring plot of Armenian revolutionists to rob the magazine in the arsenal here, guarded by the Salivansk regiment and containing over a million cartridges, was accidentally discovered when the conspirators were on the verge of success.

They bored a tunnel 700 feet long in the direction of the arsenal. It was one of the most pretentious examples of subterranean work in revolutionary annals since the days of the terrorists of the eighties. From the basement of an Armenian house the revolutionists worked their way under several intervening residences at a depth of twenty feet. They constructed a completely sided tunnel, roofed it with planks and provided it with electric lights and an electric bell service, connected with stations of the several revolutionists on watch.

Owing to a slight miscalculation, the tunnelers, in burrowing upwards, entered the most pretentious but an adjoining storeroom in the arsenal, containing uniforms. Before they had time to rectify their mistake, the revolutionists were accidentally discovered by an officer, the alarm was given and the troops were immediately thrown around the adjoining houses.

CONVICTS MURDER AND APPLY TORCH

Reign of Lawlessness Follows Japanese Evacuation of North Sakhalin.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Related letters from Alexandrovsky post, North Sakhalin, which are arriving in the first mail, describe an interrupted communication, bring a wild picture of a three weeks' orgy of murder, arson and loot following the proclamation of peace and the evacuation by the Japanese of the northern half of the island.

The wilder spirits of the island's criminals and political fanatics who form practically the entire population of Alexandrovsky post, broke loose from all restraint, applied the torch to public and private buildings, drank themselves into a wild fury and vented their passions in pillage and murder.

Owing to the fierce October storms the ships containing the troops dispatched to take possession of the island from the Japanese, were driven off the coast and scattered. The military governor, landed with an escort of only fifty men, the scanty force with which to face hundreds of desperate convicts during the three weeks before further troops were able to land.

Burn Public Buildings. The convicts prepared a warm welcome for the new governor, setting fire, the day after his arrival, to the police quarters and the great Alexandrovsky prison, ten separate buildings with accommodations for thousands of prisoners. These were completely consumed, the Japanese authorities lowered the fire engines to become useless, but by the strenuous exertions of the Russian and Japanese soldiers, who worked side by side and patrolled the city to prevent further incendiary measures, the fire was finally checked.

The next day the Japanese troops retired, having first sold their accumulated goods to the police. The price was incredibly low prices, cases of "sake" ordinarily sold for \$5, going for 10 cents; cases of tinned meats containing seventy-five pounds, for 50 cents, and \$75 worth of coal and buckwheat being disposed of in a lump for \$100.

Debauch Lasts Weeks. Everybody became drunk, and with provisions almost for the want and no necessity for working, many kept up the debauch for weeks. To protect the city with his little garrison and the prison destroyed, the governor had to resort to extraordinary measures. The soldiers were ordered to make free use of their weapons, and for petty offenses the cudgel and knout were resorted to, thieves getting first twenty-five lashes, later fifty and finally a hundred.

This sufficed, but the criminals, leaving Alexandrovsky, retired to places in the interior, and the governor was forced to divide his fifty men, sending one detachment to the interior, and the five men to Arkovo, where the Japanese had left large stores of provisions, and three men each to Onor and Bykovo.

The remnant stood guard day and night, but the convicts, nevertheless, were able to set the torch to the chancellery of the governor, the club, the residence of the chief jailer and many other buildings.

Five Ships Wrecked. During the raging storms four steamers and a schooner, including a 3,000-ton vessel from America, the German steamer Surabaja with a crew of thirty-seven men and the Vladivostok, with twenty-three men, which were endeavoring to bring supplies to Sakhalin, were wrecked on the inhospitable winter coasts of the island, and all on board were lost.

Finally after twenty-two days ships with several thousand soldiers arrived and restored order to the men to Fogbi were without quarters, however, owing to the destruction of all the crown buildings and many other houses, and suffered extremely from the severe cold until they could be housed in barracks.

The correspondents describe the unlicensed convicts as more like beasts than men, but say that they stood in wholesome fear of the Japanese during the Japanese occupation, the population then being able to sleep with doors and windows unlocked, the hundreds of convicts were roaming the streets.

BOOST FOR RATES OF FIRE INSURANCE

Big Companies Decide on 25 Per Cent Increase in Secret Meeting.

Journal Special Service.

New York, May 3.—A secret meeting of representatives of practically every fire insurance company operating in the United States was held yesterday in the office of President George P. Sheldon for the purpose of raising rates all over the country.

TROOPS TO CHASE FILIPINO BANDITS

Constabulary Will Move Monday on Montalon and His Outlaws.

Manila, May 3.—Next week a force of constabulary, acting in conjunction with Governor Juan Schick, of the province of Cavite, will begin a movement to capture Montalon and his band of outlaws now located south of the Taal volcano.

The authorities predict that it will be impossible for the bandits and their leader to escape on this occasion.

SILK CROP MAY FAIL.

London, May 3.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe reports that much anxiety is felt there regarding the threatened failure of the silk crop in Japan. Late frosts have damaged the mulberry trees in the province of Fukushima alone to the extent of \$2,500,000.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—A Cummins republican club was organized here with 100 charter members. Sentiment in this county for the Cummins action is growing.

Chicago, May 3.—John B. Walsh, former president of the defunct Chicago National bank was today held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 by U. S. Commissioner Mark A. Fosk.

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE THE MILKMAN?

The new premier is a milkman, and the outlook is for a milk-and-water administration.

