

STANDARD OIL AGAIN FACING TRUST CHARGE

Must Explain Acquisition of Southwestern Petroleum Company.

The Standard Oil Company of New York has been ordered to appear before the Federal Trade Commission in Washington to answer a charge of violating the Clayton act, in attempting to restrain commerce and create a monopoly in the petroleum trade.

Acquisition of the stock control of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in the hands of the Standard Oil Company, which is the chief competitor of Standard Oil in the Southwestern territory.

In the last three or four months the Standard Oil Company, which is the owner of the units that remained after the dissolution of the monopoly by order of the Supreme Court is said to have acquired the ownership and control of the majority of the independent oil companies and the chief competitor of Standard Oil in the Southwestern territory.

After this deal had been put through, according to officials of the Federal Trade Commission, the Standard Oil Company sought to have the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission give the stamp of approval to its action in taking over control of a competitor.

In this case the Standard Oil Company applied to the wrong court. Instead of applying to the Federal Trade Commission, it applied to the Supreme Court.

The complaint was served today, and the company is ordered to appear before the Federal Trade Commission in Washington on June 11 to file an answer.

Text of Complaint. The complaint recites that during the year 1918 the Standard Oil Company of New York, acquired a large part of the stock of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and that ever since the time of the acquisition of the stock has owned and still owns this stock, and that the effect of the acquisition of the stock may be substantially to lessen competition, or to restrain commerce in the petroleum and its products.

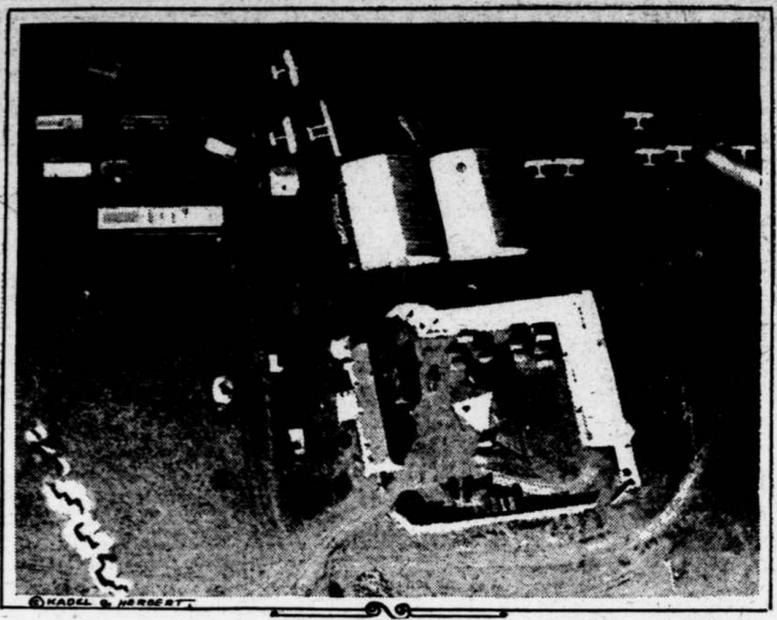
It is stated that in the establishment of credits the Standard Oil Company was forced to acknowledge the fact that it had acquired the stock it now owns in the Magnolia Petroleum Company. It is also stated that the Standard Oil Company of New York, had acquired this stock was sure to become known to certain government officials and it is expected that it will frankly state its case in answer to the complaint.

Morgan Pays \$50,000 For German Helmet at Liberty Bond Auction. New York, April 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan bought a battered German helmet today for \$50,000. Loud cheering greeted the bid for the memento of the war at the open-air Liberty bond meeting in the financial district.

OTIS CORBETT DIES. Plainfield, N. J., April 22.—Otis Corbett, formerly member of the House of Representatives and Corbett, died here at the age of 59 years. Mr. Corbett was born in Brooklyn, and in recent years conducted the Commercial Mills of this city.

Dr. Edward King, New York, and Medical Author. EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES To help strengthen her nerves and put color into her cheeks.

Aviation Camp Photographed from Air.



An aviation camp behind the trenches photographed from an airplane. The small machines are "spads" (fighting planes); the big one in the upper left is a scout. The inclosure is the barracks, within which are the motor supply trains. In the lower left are machine-gun emplacements, which look like trenches.

Tricked and Bombed By German Aviator

By LIEUT. GRANVILLE A. POLLOCK, American Flyer in the Lafayette Flying Corps, French Foreign Legion.

The most exasperating thing aviators have to put up with is to have their airfield bombed after the squadron has settled down quietly in barracks for the night.

But to open this story at the beginning: Near Soissons one evening at about 10 o'clock we were all sitting around our huts writing letters, playing poker, or singing (the next morning's early patrol was already in bed and snoring), when a sentry reported a machine flying over our field.

The machine was spiraling down lower and lower. It must be a French aviator who had lost his way and wanted us to put him up for the night. The distressed mariner, as he came lower, flashed on his port and starboard lights—green on one wing tip, red on the other—the rule in alighting at night.

We watched for him to fire his "fusee," and give the code signal for the night. This is done with a kind of pistol that fires colored balls in some prearranged combination of red, blue, green, white, yellow and orange. "His fuse won't work," one of our men suggested.

NAVY YARD HELPERS TO HOLD FUN FEST

Local Union No. 14915 to Dance and Entertain on May 27. On Monday, May 27, at 7:45 p. m., the Washington Navy Yard Helpers' local union, No. 14915, will lay aside their tools, leave their benches at which they have been making munitions of war and have a good time.

Under the direction of A. Bridges, a committee of eight from the union will supervise an entertainment and dance to be given at Gonzaga Hall, I street near North Capitol street. J. Hamburg, as stage director, will conduct the entertainment.

3,000,000 FURS NOW ON SALE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—Buyers from every American State and a dozen foreign countries have flocked here to attend what will be the largest fur sale ever held. The sale will begin today and last ten days, closing May 2.

THREE PROPERTY SALES REPORTED

N. L. Sansbury Company, Inc., yesterday announced that it had disposed of the following properties: Premises 1405-1407 Crittenden street northwest, to J. J. Dimon; premises at 1015 Maryland avenue northeast, to William L. Paul, and premises at 511 M street northwest, to Mariss Siselman.

Asks \$25,000 Balm Of Ex-Liquor Dealers

Barlomeo G. Guilian yesterday brought suit in the District Supreme Court against Fernando E. Sari and Rosa Sari, his wife, for \$25,000 damages alleged to have been sustained when he was arrested and charged by defendants with having embezzled \$45 October 16, 1918. This charge was dismissed by the criminal court.

COLLEGE MEN TO BOOST FOR MARINE CORPS

Graduates Wanted to Win Red-blooded Students to Service.

In keeping with the prospective increase in personnel of the United States Marine Corps to 75,000, as provided in the naval appropriation bill submitted recently to Congress by the House Military Affairs Committee, arrangements are being made to meet the anticipated rush of recruits for the service.

Headquarters of the Eastern recruiting division yesterday sent out the following instructions to the commanding officers of the posts at Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Quantico, Paris Island, Boston, Norfolk, Norfolk Island, San Francisco, Cal., and Bremerton, Wash.:

"You will please submit to this office, from among the members of your command, the names of any former college men, who are graduates of colleges and universities throughout the country, that you may consider possessing unusual qualifications for presenting to an audience of young men the advantages of the Marine Corps, together with its opportunities for active service."

"It is the intention of this office to send such specially chosen men back to the colleges prior to the graduation exercises this year, with the express mission of securing for enlistment in the Marine Corps a number of college men. It is essential that the names of those men who possess to a marked degree facility of speech, together with an enthusiasm for the Marine Corps."

Duty to Be Temporary. "Commanding officers will send to the office in charge of the recruiting division a list of the names of the university of the men designated may be located, a copy of their letter to this office. Upon receipt of requests, the commanding officers will be divided into two groups, the first to send these men to the points designated by the officers in charge of divisions. The duty will be of temporary nature, commencing about two weeks prior to the graduation exercises, and lasting possibly until a few days after the graduation exercises. Upon its completion, the men will be returned to their former stations."

2,000 Recruits Wanted. "The quota assigned the Eastern division for the month of May is 2,000. Make extraordinary efforts to get them, but do not lower the standard for acceptance. Make special capital of the fact that this is the last chance for those young men who have become of age since June 5, last, to choose their branch of the service. "New stations will be established and recommendations along that line are requested immediately. "Additional men will be authorized to be retained on recruiting duty upon re-enlistment. Make recommendations to the division officers accordingly. "The War Department has authorized an additional brigade of marines with necessary replacement units for service in France. "Many hundreds of commissioned officers are needed. All commissions will be given to enlisted marines after instructions and competitions in officers' training camps. "No weaklings will be tolerated. Only red blooded men with the fighting spirit wanted."

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Louise Steffen, Miss Mildred Douglas and Eugene Bushard, of Amherst, Mass., have been visiting William M. Harvey, of Kennettworth. Miss Ruby Hill has returned to Washington after a short visit to her home in Toronto, Canada. Halleck Maine, of the Aviation Corps, has returned to his station at Columbus, Ohio, after ten days' leave spent at the home of his mother, Mrs. Estelle Maine, of this city. Clifford Jones has entered the ground school of the Aviation Corps at Princeton, N. J. W. B. Stearns is confined to his home by illness. J. H. Myers, of the Treasury Department, has resigned. Mrs. La Febrer has returned to West Point after an extended visit in this city. W. G. Bierley, of Kentucky, has been appointed clerk in the income tax division. Miss Mary B. Knaolving, of Baltimore, has returned to her home after visiting friends in this city. Cadet W. K. Koldin, of the Aviation Corps, is in New York to attend the wedding of his brother. Charles S. Bell, of Philadelphia, is in Washington. Eugene M. Morris has received an appointment with the Postoffice Department as stenographer. Milwood H. Johnson, of Thurmont, Md., is in the city for a few days. Paul S. Weeks is on a trip to Norfolk, Va., by motorcycle. John T. Riordan, of the Government Printing Office, has received a promotion. Charles Longstreet, of the Census Bureau, has resigned. Matthew Lentz, of the Geological Survey, is on sick leave. D. R. Smithers, of the main recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, 407 Star Building, has been transferred to headquarters with the rank of quartermaster sergeant. Lieut. Commander M. C. Durgin, U. S. N., recruiting inspector for the Western division of the Navy Department, will arrive here today for a few days' visit on official business. He is accompanied by his daughter. Ella M. Kelly, a clerk in the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, has resigned. Rose F. Gallagher has been appointed a clerk in the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. James S. Rice, a clerk in the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, has been promoted. Henry C. O'Bar, a clerk in the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, has received a promotion. Wallace S. Blankenship has been appointed assistant engineer in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce. A. T. Boutin, a clerk in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, has resigned his position.

DANIELS APPROVES COL. HATCH'S ACTION

Secretary Daniels and Col. Hatch, whom the Secretary detailed to represent him to see that wholesome environment for sailors and Marines was arranged in Philadelphia, held a conference yesterday, and Secretary Daniels later announced that upon his return in the evening to Philadelphia Col. Hatch would give out the following statement: "I have been over the vice situation of Philadelphia with the Secretary of the Navy. I am authorized to state that the Navy Department will continue to insist that the officials of Philadelphia enforce their own laws, and that vice conditions be permanently cleaned up, at least as long as members of the naval forces are located within easy access thereto. "The Secretary expressed his entire approval of my course of action and I shall continue to keep him advised of conditions in this city and the efforts of the officials to improve the moral condition of the city. "I fully approve of Col. Hatch's statement and his action," said Secretary Daniels. "I am led to believe that the good people of Philadelphia are in sympathy with the determination of the Navy Department to leave no stone unturned, through the efforts of Col. Hatch, to safeguard the enlisted men who are in training at Philadelphia. "It is a great honor to a city to be the host of these thousands of young men, upon whom the safety of the nation depends, and I am glad to know from Col. Hatch that he is receiving from the citizens of Philadelphia encouragement and support in the good purpose of making conditions such as they should be."

Miss Rankin Is Not Discouraged, Wire Says

Despite repeated rebuffs, Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative from Montana, will continue her campaign for the liberty loan in that State, her office was informed yesterday by telegram from Miss Rankin's brother. In Dear Lodge, Mont., Miss Rankin was warned that she would not be allowed to speak. Her vote against war and other "disloyal" conduct was declared the reason. In Butte, Miss Rankin was denied a hall. Miss Rankin's office attributes the unfriendly reception given her to rich mining interests, which, it claims, are opposed to her campaign against her. She has frequently denounced them by name as profiteers on the House floor. When she left for the campaign Miss Rankin had not decided whether to stand for re-election.

Gallaudet College Sets Date for Reception

Gallaudet College will hold its anniversary exercises at Kendall Green next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following the exercises a reception will be held at the residence of the president of the college from 5 until 7.

Hostess House Inspected

Camp Upton, Long Island, April 22.—Women promoting a soldiers' welfare movement came from New York yesterday to attend the formal inspection of the third and last Hostess House built by the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A. This is for the use of guests of the Buffaloes, the 36th negro infantry, commanded by Col. James A. Moss.

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100 D. C. Doctors 'Drafted' In Child Welfare Program

One hundred physicians of Washington have been enlisted in the drive to help save the babies, by the Women's Child Welfare Committee. Dr. Philip L. Roy, president of the District of Columbia Medical Society, yesterday sent letters to these doctors asking them to act as chairmen of the weighing and measuring stations, to which the committee is urging the parents of children to bring them. The attention of the parents is called to the importance of this weighing and measuring, in that by it physical defects can be discovered.

The doctors enlisted in the work will meet in the near future to formulate plans for examining the babies. Mrs. Whitman Cross, chairman of the executive committee, held a meeting of her committee yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Child Welfare Committee, 1335 G street northwest. Discussion of plans for financing the work resulted in the appointment of William E. Fuller as chairman and treasurer of the finance committee. The members of Mr. Fuller's committee have been tentatively named. Mrs. Cross has announced that in the future the executive committee will meet every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A child born today has about ten times as many chances of living and growing to maturity as had the child born thirty years ago. On the other hand, a man 40 years old has fewer years to live than had the man of the same age thirty years ago. Medical statistics prove that infant mortality and preventable diseases are decreasing, whereas degenerative diseases and cancer are increasing.

The Price of Meat

It might be an advantage if the prices of meats and live stock could be stabilized. The packer now has to cope with the uncertainties of fluctuating prices of both cattle and dressed beef in order to get an average net profit of 1/4 of a cent per pound. But — elimination of price fluctuations, now regulated by supply and demand, involves many difficulties: Fresh meat is perishable and must be sold within a few days for what it will bring. When meat accumulates, competition forces prices down so as to make stocks move. When the supply is short, competition forces prices up, resulting in even distribution of available stocks. Demand for meat varies with industrial conditions, with the seasons and weather changes, and with supply of other foods. It varies irregularly in different parts of the country; it varies with respect to the different qualities of meat, and the various cuts. The demand for by-products also fluctuates. The supply of live stock reaching the packing plants, as well as its weight and quality, fluctuates from day to day, from week to week, and from season to season. The price the packer pays for live stock depends on all these varying conditions. Swift & Company will gladly co-operate in the carrying out of any national policy that will tend to steady the prices of live stock and meat.

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