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PRICE ONE CENT.

BILLION.

Rockefeller Soon Will Have It.

His Standard Oil Stock the Leader,

With His Railway Securities Second.

The Only Man Able to Fight J. P. Morgan.

New York, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The statement is published today, upon the authority of a Wall street banker, that John D. Rockefeller's wealth is now well onto the billion dollar mark. The following table of the oil king's holdings is given:

Standard oil stock, \$300,000,000.
U. S. Steel stock, \$75,000,000.
Amalgamated Copper, \$50,000,000.
American sugar, \$20,000,000.
Gas companies in Greater New York, \$85,000,000.
Gas companies in other cities, \$50,000,000.
Railway securities, \$200,000,000.
Industrial and miscellaneous, \$150,000,000.
Realty, \$15,000,000.
Total, \$945,000,000.

The banker is quoted as saying: "I don't think any man will deny that Mr. Rockefeller has made an average of \$30,000,000 a year for ten years. The re-investments of this sum alone, supposing he had no principal, at five per cent compound interest would mean the addition of more than \$400,000,000 to his riches."

"The Standard Oil holdings in three or four years have doubled in market value; his railway and other securities have advanced tremendously, and in the past three years his wealth has increased in a sum which would astonish the American people if the actual figures were laid before them. At present it would be a risky venture for J. P. Morgan or any other person on earth to wage financial war against John D. Rockefeller and his billion."

DURMNER BOY

Of Shiloh Was Among the President's Callers.

Canton, O., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Among the callers upon the President Wednesday were Col. John L. Clem and Hon. E. S. Wilson. These two gentlemen met here accidentally. Both returned but a few days ago from Porto Rico. Mr. Clem is the Department Quartermaster General of the Island. He is known as the original drummer boy at Shiloh, and is a former Ohio man, once living at Newark.

Mr. Wilson holds the position of U. S. Marshal of Porto Rico and has been there for two years. He was formerly editor of the Ironton Register.

NO FAMINE.

Lynn Alone Turns Out 75,000 Pairs Daily.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The output of shoes from Lynn factories this year will be the largest in the history of the city. There is hardly a factory in the city that is not running full time and many are advertising for help, a remarkable situation for this season which is generally dull. From figures, it appears that there are between 70,000 and 75,000 pairs of shoes now being made here daily, an increase of 20 per cent over last July.

UNUSUAL.

City and County Officials Protect Property From Strikers.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Knoxville has its first street car strike. Not a car is running this morning and city and county officials are guarding the property of the company.

INFERNAL MACHINE

Sent to Emile Zola, Famous French Author.

Paris, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—A bomb was found last night in the residence of Emile Zola, French dramatist, who gained notoriety by his connection with the Dreyfus affair. The bomb contained charcoal, 14 loaded cartridges and a wick. M. Zola is at present at Modan, 25 miles west of here.

ALL OVER.

The Oklahoma Prizes Have Been Drawn.

Disappointed People Number at Let as 140,000.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Contrary to all expectations the fourth and probably last day of the drawing of government lands has passed without disorder and the disappointed ones are now quietly leaving for their homes. Of those who drew no prizes, 140,000 in all, all will have their names taken from the lottery box and published at the government's expense. The government expects to prove in this way that the drawing was square.

METEORIC

Revolution of a Single Day.

Venezuelan Uprising Was Soon Crushed.

A Single Battle Did the Business.

News Official But Doubted by Many.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—If the official advices from Venezuela are to be believed the revolution there lasted something less than 24 hours. The news received yesterday morning of the starting of an army of 5,000 men across the Colombian border to overthrow the Venezuelan government, was followed last night by the receipt of the following dispatch at the Venezuelan legation, this city: "Venezuelan forces of about 10,000 met the invading force of revolutionists, the latter led by Dr. Ranzel Galvira, and completely destroyed his force. A few fled across the border."

While this news comes from official sources, it is regarded as somewhat strange that a battle of such proportions could have taken place back in the mountains and news of it reach Washington almost simultaneously with the intelligence that the long expected revolution against President Castro had begun.

WANTS TO WIN.

Yacht Owner Offers \$100,000 Prize Money.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Report has it that Thomas W. Lawton has offered \$100,000 in prize money to the crew of the yacht Independence if she defeats Columbia in the trial races today and on Saturday.

This extraordinary amount of prize money would give each member of the crew about \$2,000, something worth working for.

ARE OFF.

Race Between Columbia and Independence Started.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The race is now on between the Columbia and Independence. They crossed the line at 11:40, almost together. Then the Columbia forged ahead and is still leading. The race is over a triangular course of 30 miles.

DIVIDEND

Of 1900 Per Cent. Was Declared

By J. P. Morgan's New York Bank.

Biggest Dividend Ever Declared.

\$9,500,000 Has Been Distributed to Stockholders.

New York, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The new stock of the First National bank has been distributed to the present stockholders pro rata on a basis of par. It is now said that the special dividend declared in favor of the stockholders of the First National is larger than at first reported, approximating 1900 per cent, or 900 per cent in excess of the highest previous estimates. In other words, \$9,500,000 has been distributed among old stockholders. This amount, however, has been returned to the bank in the form of cash payments for the \$9,500,000 additional stock. This is the largest dividend ever declared by a banking institution and exceeds the capital surplus and individual profits of any other National bank in the United States, excepting of course, the First National bank itself, which has a surplus of \$10,000,000 and individual profits of considerably over \$1,000,000, notwithstanding recent large cash dividend disbursements.

"NEW PAIR SHOES AND 100 DAYS."

Unique Sentence Given Kentucky Criminal.

Daville, Ky., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Grant Bright, a negro who escaped last month, returned Sunday and was instantly apprehended by the officers and tried yesterday for running a blind tiger. Judge Prewitt imposed the following unique sentence at the conclusion of the testimony: "As the prisoner is barefooted, I will give him a new pair of shoes and a hundred days in the workhouse."

PICKPOCKETS

Took a Canton Preacher's Purse and Money.

Canton, O., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Rev. I. F. Meyers, pastor of one of the churches here, had his pockets picked yesterday while on an excursion to Cascade Park. The purse which was taken contained \$25. The excursion was made up of a number of the Lutheran churches of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Several others of the party had pocketbooks taken.

NEW CABLE

Bill For It Passed the House of Commons.

London, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The bill for the construction of the Pacific cable passed the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 180 to 55. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain explained that of the £2,000,000 necessary to lay the cable, the United Kingdom would contribute five-eighths and Canada, Australia and New Zealand the remainder.

MARRIED AT NOON.

Mr. Geo. M. Ott and Miss Clara Chatfield.

Mr. Geo. M. Ott, of the firm of G. M. Ott & Bros., music dealers, and Miss Clara Chatfield of Sharon Center, were married at noon Thursday, at the bride's home. The wedding was an important social affair at Sharon Center, and was attended by many guests. Mr. Ott is one of Akron's most popular young business men, and the bride is prominent in the social circles of her home town.

SPENDING MONEY.

Diamond Stockholders Will Get a Nice Lot.

The Diamond Match Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Sept. 12.

LOST FAITH.

Christian Science Doctor Sent For Medical Man.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Israel Deer, a Christian Science doctor at Urbana, ceased having faith and called in a physician when she became seriously ill with the small pox. She contracted the disease in an attempt to cure a neighbor's family of small pox.

LUMBER FIRE

Will Cause a Loss of Nearly a Million.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Fire, which started at 1 o'clock this morning in Fish Bros. Wagon factory, one of the largest plants of its kind in the country, spread rapidly and the whole plant will go. The flames have spread to large lumber yards adjacent. The loss will be from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

PARTISAN.

Court of Inquiry Hard to Get.

Officers Have Formed Their Opinions.

Defense Will Search Sampson's Record.

Expect to Embarrass the Latter With Their Questions.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Secretary Long is having some difficulty in selecting a Rear Admiral to take the place of Rear Admiral Kimberly, of the Schley Court of Inquiry. It is said that there is hardly another officer in the service who hasn't expressed his opinion of the controversy.

Many names have been suggested, the most prominent being that of Rear Admiral Luce. Luce, however, is disqualified. At a recent dinner of the Alumni Association of the Naval Academy he said in a speech that there should be but one Vice Admiral and one William T. Sampson. Indirectly he has expressed himself still more strongly so that his bias is considered to be beyond question. Secretary Long, in his desire to be perfectly fair, will therefore not appoint Luce.

Schley's friends believe that this torsion of words changes the meaning and the bearing of the sentence materially. It is upon this dispatch that the fifth clause of the precept is based, alleging disobedience of orders.

Captain Parker, assistant counsel for Schley, has intimated that the defense will turn the Court of Inquiry into a trial of Sampson as well as of Schley. He says Sampson will be asked many questions intended to be embarrassing and to show that he is guilty of some of the very things of which he accuses his brother officer.

HIS FRIENDS.

Chief Mertz Entertained Them Wednesday Evening.

Mr. John Mertz, the new Fire Chief, gave a fish fry to a party of friends at Turkeyfoot lake, Wednesday evening. Among his guests were Messrs. Bert Eckerman, "Bob" Wilson, Councilman Seidell, Chief of Police Durkin and Robert L. Andrew.

Kaiser's New Fad.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Kaiser Wilhelm is turning his attention to horse breeding. He is having Chinese ponies crossed with the ordinary type hoping thereby to obtain a superior cavalry horse.

HOLD UP.

Robbers Attacked B. & O. Train.

Dynamited Three Mail Cars.

Left Without Securing Any Booty.

\$50,000 in the Express Car, Supplied the Motive.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The B. & O. passenger train from the east due to arrive in Grand Central station at 9 o'clock last night was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock, between Edgemoor and Grand Calumet Heights, Indiana, 31 miles from Chicago. One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked.

The train was running at high speed as it passed Calumet Heights and immediately after passing the station Engineer J. W. Collins saw directly in front of his engine a large fire of rails. He slowed down, and three masked men jumped into the cab, covering Collins and James Whipple, his fireman, with revolvers.

The men had begun shooting, before entering the cab, for the purpose of frightening away any possible assistance, and the shots created a panic among the sleepers in the cars. The passengers made every effort to hide their valuables but no attempt was made to rob the passengers.

The engineer was forced, at the point of a revolver, to uncouple the first two cars from the rest of the train and run the detached section, consisting of engine and mail cars, forward about 200 feet.

The robbers opened the car doors by hurling sticks of dynamite against them, and were disappointed to find that they would not get any money, the cars being mail cars. Engineer Collins was forced to detach another car, and this, too, was found to be a mail car.

The train had now been delayed about 30 minutes, and the robbers became frightened and ran away.

The train was hastily made up and hastened to Chicago.

Conductor Cross of the train states it as his belief that more than three men were in the robbery.

\$50,000 were stored in the express car, and the robbers could have secured a rich booty if they had struck the right one.

CLUE FOUND.

Train Robbers Probably to Escaped in Boat.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Sixty tramps were rounded up near the scene of the hold up, but all gave good accounts of themselves and were released.

What appeared to be a definite clew to the bandits was secured soon after daylight when a farmer near Garrett, Ind., informed the police that four rough-looking men who were evidently trying to conceal their identity, boarded a launch moored above the village and steamed away in a northerly direction.

IN CHASE.

A Train Load of Detectives on the Robbers' Trail.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—A train load of detectives left Chicago at mid-night to hunt down the four desperadoes who held up the B. & O. fast mail train near Calumet Heights, last night. The detectives are searching every bit of woodland and prairie within a range of 25 miles of the scene and expect before many hours to capture one or more of the robbers.

THE WEATHER:

FAIR AND WARMER.

Five hundred dollars reward are offered by the railroad company.

MORE SUSPECTS.

Seven Men Arrested For B. & O. Hold Up.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Three men are under arrest at Miller's Station, Ind., and four men held at Albion, Ind. The men at Miller's station were captured in the woods and the account they give of their whereabouts for 24 hours preceding the attempted robbery is conflicting. When the officers appeared they jumped to their feet, turned and broke into the woods but were caught. They gave their names as Edward McCoy, John Becker and Albert Israelson.

WILD MAN

Rigged by Berry Pickers to Scare Competition.

Berea, O., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The papers here have been full of stories about a "wild man" terrorizing the community. It was a scheme of berry-pickers who found a nice patch of blackberries and rigged up the wild man to keep others away. Since a posse has been on his trail it is alleged the wild man has kept under cover.

OPPOSED

To American Competition.

Vienna Tradesmen Are Aroused.

Say They Will Use Force If Necessary.

U. S. Authorities Will Prevent Violence.

Vienna, Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—The feeling against American competition is becoming most bitter here. The authorities have refused permission to American shoe firms to open stores in Vienna. This was brought about by the fact that agents of the Barthmann firm, of Philadelphia, have already taken premises on which to open stores in 18 districts of the city.

The chairman of the shoemakers' union, Bitza, declares that the members of the union will prevent the opening of American stores by force if necessary.

Charles V. Herdlika, secretary of the U. S. legation, who is conducting the legation during the absence of Robert S. McCormick, the U. S. Minister to Austria, says energetic action will be taken against Bitza's threat of violence. An official request for protection, Mr. Herdlika says, will be addressed to the Austrian government.

The evening papers here give great prominence to Bitza's threat and are unstinted in their applause of him for the stand he has taken in the matter.

WENT TO SLEEP

With Feet on the Railroad Track.

Freight Train Crushed One of His Pedal Extremities.

Mr. James Bennett, of Columbus, had a very narrow escape from death, Wednesday night, at 12 o'clock, near the Union depot. Mr. Bennett is an old railroad man, who is out of work, and was trying to make his way to Pittsburg.

He was waiting for a freight near the track, but got tired of waiting, and thinking he would take a little nap, fell fast asleep. He was awakened by a coming freight, but was unable to get out of its way in time, the train passing over his left foot, crushing it. It is thought that the foot may be saved. Parks' ambulance took Bennett to the City hospital.

SEVEN

Men Met at Columbus,

And Had a Convention In a Bedroom.

Organized the "Progressive Democratic Party."

Their Nominee For Governor Declined.

An Akron Man Named For Supreme Judge.

For Governor, Rudolph H. Reemelin, Hamilton, (declines.)
For lieutenant governor, Henry G. Cordray, Wood.

For state treasurer, Rial M. Smith, Summit.

For attorney general, S. L. Clark, Mahoning.

For supreme court clerk, Charles Bonsall, Columbiana.

For member state board of public works, R. D. Connell, Franklin.

(Special Correspondence.)
Columbus, Aug. 1.—Nothing was ever more painfully devoid of promise of success than the organization of the so-called Progressive Democratic party in this city last evening. Only seven men participated in the conference, which ended in the naming of a full state ticket, the adoption of a platform of principles and the sounding of an hour-long key-note. Of the seven, three are disgruntled Republicans, and the rest are evenly divided among the Prohibitionists, the Socialists, the Single Taxers and the Populists. Not one real Democrat attended the

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NOMINEES

Decline to Serve on the Groot Independent Ticket.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—(Spl.)—Word received here by the Groot wing of Democracy is that Dr. Rudolph H. Remelin, nominated by the Grootites for Governor, and S. L. Clark, of Youngstown, nominated for Attorney General, have declined to run, because they are not in sympathy with the movement.

It was announced today by Akron friends of Attorney Rial M. Smith that the latter would probably not accept the nomination for Supreme Judge. Mr. Smith was a warm supporter of Mr. Bryan in both his campaigns for the Presidency. He is now at Manville, Ind., and will not return until Aug. 10.

COLLAPSED.

Wharf Gave Way and Killed Many.

Tampico, Mexico, Aug. 1.—At least 17 men and five women met death in the collapse of the big terminal wharf of Monterey and Mexico Gulf Railroad here. The bodies of eight men and four women have been recovered. They were crushed to death by the falling of thousands of tons of coal and coke upon them.

CLERKS BUSY.

They Are Taking Advantage of the Cooler Weather.

Thursday, with its drop in temperature, found the clerks at the local stores busily arranging their goods in an attractive manner and making up for the time lost during the hot spell of the last few weeks. This was the busiest day clerks have had for some time. Sales have not been large, but the clerks have hustled, rearranged goods and done all the work possible, taking advantage of the drop in the mercury.