

ROYAL DUTCH OIL WITHDRAWS BIDS

Unequal Treatment of All Interests Caused Rupture With Soviet

BIG 'BATTLE' GOES ON

American and British Companies Fighting for World Oil Monopoly

LONDON, May 5.—The Royal Dutch and Shell companies have broken off negotiations with the Moscow soviet government...

Sir Robert was quoted by the Standard as saying: "We refused to be a party to any arrangement by which other interests were not given equal fair treatment..."

LONDON, May 5.—Behind the maneuvers of the gigantic oil interests which are agitating the British foreign office today, a great battle is being waged by British and American concerns for world supremacy in the petroleum industry...

It was declared the foreign office has no knowledge of the reported oil agreement.

Rumors Still Persist

Despite denials, the report that the Royal Dutch and Shell group had gained a monopoly in Russian petroleum continued in effect. It is known that the Standard Oil company has been after Russian concessions...

It is reported in unofficial quarters that British government attaches believe the Paris reports of the British oil compact have stirred the Standard Oil company to action...

Great Britain executed a clever maneuver by monopoly in Mesopotamia into an independent kingdom under the protection of the British. Britain's oil policy toward the United States is said to have been friendly and it is believed that Premier Lloyd George would not allow the Royal Dutch and Shell companies to sign any agreement which might endanger the cordial relations now existing between London and Washington.

The whole world is the battlefield for the contending giants that are seeking fresh oil territory to take the place of fields that are becoming exhausted. It includes Russia, Persia, Turkey, Rumania, China and some of the smaller eastern states, as well as Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Standard Oil company is not a participant in any deal negotiated between British oil interests and the soviet government of Russia for the exploitation of the vast Russian oil fields. A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the company, declared here today.

Bedford declared that the Standard Oil company is not seeking to re-enter Russia at this time and said that it was not represented at Genoa and had refrained from entering into any agreement with British oil interests for control of the Russian petroleum output.

Bedford has been in conference with Secretary of State Hughes and is understood to have discussed cable reports that the Royal Dutch and Shell groups in Great Britain are planning to get in supremacy in the Russian oil fields and have virtually closed a deal with the soviet government for this purpose.

The Standard Oil company, according to Bedford, has not given its consent to any agreement between

Oh Man--!



By Briggs

WOMEN HELD IN TAXI THEFT

Held Up Driver, Took His Money and Car, Using Pistols, Charge

TOPEKA, Kan., May 5.—Information received by the police here this morning from Kansas City, Kan., indicates that two of the four young women arrested here yesterday driving a Ford sedan and bearing a Missouri license tag, are implicated in the holding up of a taxi driver.

According to the police information, two of the women hailed Cecil Halomper, driver for the Edison Automobile Livery company, at Eighth and Central, Missouri side, arriving at the City Park drive, both the women drew revolvers, holding up the driver, relieving him of his Ford sedan and \$15 in cash, driving away.

When the women hailed the taxi one was then dressed as a man. Which two of the four that held up the driver is not known. When arrested here they gave their names as Rose Connelly, 19; Verne Fishery, 19; Rosa Lass, 22, and Marie Ramont, 19.

They were picked up by request of a farmer living east of Rock creek, where they stopped to get gasoline and told conflicting stories, saying they were on their way from St. Joseph.

TRUE GUILTY—GETS DEATH

Defense of Insanity Fails and Aviator Accused of Murder Condemned.

LONDON, May 5.—Roland True, former aviator and instructor in aviation at Americans flying fields, today was found guilty of the murder of Miss Gertrude Yates in her Kensington apartment. He was sentenced to death.

The prosecution contended that True had murdered the girl for her jewelry, valued at about \$1,000. The defense was insanity which was said to have resulted from an airplane accident. Mrs. True testified that she was a former American chorus girl and that she married True while he was acting as instructor at the Mineola, Long Island, flying field in 1917.

Gould Suit Gets Setback. NEW YORK, May 5.—The order of Supreme Court Justice Gay which would have granted Edith Kelley Gould \$5,000 to reopen in New York state her suit to divorce from Frank Gould, was reversed today by the appellate division of the supreme court. The justice held she had no cause for action.

Equalization Board Quits. OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—After fixing permanent valuations for 1922 on many public service corporations in the state, the state board of equalization adjourned today until May 15. Valuation of railroad property will be taken up by the board on May 26, it was announced.

Cox Is Visitor in Tulsa. I. H. Cox, an attorney of Okmulgee, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the nomination as a representative from that district, was a business visitor in Tulsa Friday.

The British and the soviet government. Officials are confident that the Standard Oil company's plan as far as Russia is concerned, will be to conform to the state department's policy since the government stands ready to protect American interests in their Russian claims. It is doubted that any agreement would be lasting which ignored the claims of American interests. In view of the notice already served by this government that American rights must be protected.

Wire Flashes

NEVADA, Mo., May 5.—W. B. Schuster, 41, shot and killed himself here today. He had been in ill health for some time.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Taxicab riders walked or rode the street cars today. Approximately 400 chauffeurs went on strike because of a wage reduction of \$5 to \$4 a day. Union leaders said the men were out 100 per cent.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The house today passed a bill increasing the authorized bonded indebtedness of the Philippine islands from \$200,000,000 to approximately \$750,000,000.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 5.—Maxwell Kriger, 42, Hollywood, Cal., motion picture director for the Metro company, died in his seat on a Pennsylvania train as it was entering Fort Wayne today.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Classification of evidence relating to the activities of the Ku-Klux Klan in Los Angeles county continued at the district attorney's office today in preparation for its submission to the grand jury Monday.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Mary Pickford has been chosen president of a club of motion picture actresses, the primary purpose of which is to protect the good names of its members. It is announced here.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Sessue Hayakawa, Japanese motion picture actor, has brought suit against the E. C. Pictures corporation, headed by Rufus Cole, for \$20,000, charging breach of contract. It was learned yesterday.

COATESVILLE, Pa., May 5.—G. Charles Wertz, prominent steel manufacturer, died at his home here last night. He was 71 years old.

HAYANA, May 5.—Gen. Mills Nunez, former vice president and a famous figure in the revolutionary history of Cuba, died today at the age of 61 years.

SAN MATEO, Cal., May 5.—Penitentiary warden today pardoned 400 inmates of the San Mateo Penitentiary, due to the lapsing of an attachment against George Gordon Moore, former Detroit millionaire, for \$10,000, by the Equitable Trust company of New York, which was brief.

REDATA, Mo., May 5.—The Grand Army of the Republic of Missouri adjourned its forty-first annual encampment here at noon today. Redata was selected as the state convention city for 1922.

LONDON, May 5.—The strike of shipyard workers was called off this afternoon, according to the Central News agency.

T. U. RECEIVES A GIFT OF \$6,000

Bristow Man Sends in a \$6,000 Check for the Current Expenses

A gift of \$6,000 for the current expenses of the University of Tulsa has just been made by A. A. Rolleston of Bristow, a member of the board of trustees of the institution. The gift was volunteered by Rolleston at the regular board meeting this week. In accepting President J. M. Gordon said that the contribution gained new value from the spontaneity with which it was offered and the spirit of real interest in the welfare of the institution thus manifested by a man not located in this city. Rolleston, who is in oil producer, has been a member of the board about eighteen months. The wife of his son, Ed Rolleston, attended Kendall college.

A campaign for a million dollar endowment for the school will be launched in October, according to definite decision reached by trustees. A communication is to be sent at once to the Rockefeller Foundation stating the date and goal of this campaign and requesting that the foundation provide, as is their custom, one third of the total amount sought if the remaining two-thirds be secured through other channels. The request for \$10,000 on teachers' salaries this year and next will also be renewed. The communication will be addressed to Dr. E. C. Sage, secretary of the general educational board of the Rockefeller Foundation, who visited the school this spring.

The board also elected an assistant teachers for next year Miss Louise Williams of Sallisaw who will receive the bachelor of science degree in June and Miss Alleen Moody of Porter who at the same time will be granted the bachelor of arts degree. The teaching faculty for next year will not be completely decided upon before the close of the present school year.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

State School Land Department Disposes of More Than Half Million in Oklahoma Securities.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Sales of \$641,000 worth of bonds was announced today by A. R. J. Shaw, secretary to the commission of the school land department. The bonds were sold, delivered and paid for yesterday. Shaw said, and the money is to be placed in the farm loan fund, to be loaned at once to farmers of the state.

The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest, the entire amount going to the Brown-Crummer investment company of Wichita. A total of \$738,000 worth of bonds was offered for sale and it was expected the unpaid block, amounting to \$97,000, would be placed soon. The bonds sold were: \$25,000 worth of Bristow bonds; \$29,000 of Creek county refunding bonds; \$75,000 of Stillwater school bonds; \$48,000 of Pryor school bonds; \$20,000 of Creek county road bonds; \$20,000 of Love county refunding bonds; \$40,000 of Duncan school bonds; \$100,000 of Bryan county road bonds and \$56,000 of Muskogee county bridge bonds.

OIL MAGNATES GOING HOME

Walter Teagle Heads Party En Route to New York From Mexico

LAREDO, Texas, May 5.—Walter Teagle, E. J. Doheney, E. O. Lufkin and other prominent oil magnates passed through here early today on a special train for New York city, after having attended a conference in Mexico City with President Obregon and other Mexican officials on oil matters. The party was shown every courtesy. Teagle stated, and a satisfactory agreement regarding taxation of oil production bids fair to be reached. De la Huerta of Obregon's cabinet will be in New York city the last of this month, the officials stated, to complete details of the agreement.

BIGAMY CHARGE PLANNED

Woman Who Claims to Be Wife of Pole Who Married Heiress, to Take Action.

PARIS, May 5.—Counsel for Mme. Lieboff Mouremsky announced today that she would file charges of bigamy against Anatase Andrevitch Vonsiatsky, the young pole who married in New York last year Mrs.

Advertisement for Public Service Company of Oklahoma. An Investment That Endures. The 7% Cumulative Prior Lien Stock. of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA is now being sold to yield 8% net on the investment. Dividends are paid quarterly. The business is safe, sound and sure. 1st. A universal necessity with an increasing demand. 2nd. Business is done on practically a cash basis. 3rd. Operating in growing and progressive communities. 4th. Sound financially and doing a prosperous business. Cash or convenient partial payment plan, \$87.50 per share, par value \$100. The stock is tax free from federal normal income tax and Oklahoma personal property tax. Full particulars. Public Service Company of Oklahoma. 111 East Fourth St. Tulsa Osage 2770

Advertisement for Beverly Hills Hotel and Bungalows. Southern California's Delightfully different resort and fascinating sports center. Where outdoor and indoor summer life affords endless excitement. Golf—five splendid courses. Horseback riding, surf bathing, tennis and all other popular summer sports. Whether in quest of real rest or active recreation, you will find your every want has been anticipated here. Splendid hotel accommodations, beautifully situated bungalows. American plan rates, from \$6. STANLEY S. ANDERSON, Mgr. BEVERLY HILLS

Advertisement for The Rexall Stores Spring Sale of Fine Toilet Soaps. A Three-Pound Bar of Pure Castile Soap, made of edible Vegetable Oils, by the manufacturers of the famous Woodbury Soap. An ideal soap for baby's bath, tender skins, shampoos, etc. Very special, 3-pound bar 69c. Includes images of soap bars and a list of products: Armour's Witch Hazel Soap, Rexall Toilet Soap, Almond Hardwater Soap, Armour's Perfect Buttermilk Soap, The Big Value, Assorted Soaps, Lemon Soap.

Advertisement for The Rexall Stores WATCH OUR WINDOWS. Includes images of soap bars and a list of products: Armour's Witch Hazel Soap, Rexall Toilet Soap, Almond Hardwater Soap, Armour's Perfect Buttermilk Soap, The Big Value, Assorted Soaps, Lemon Soap. THE SAFE DRUG STORES. GETMAN — MAC DONELL — SUMMERS DRUG CO.

URGES LOYALTY TO MEXICANS

Native of Mexico Here on Tour to Address Countrymen.

Sig. Luis G. Soto, a civil engineer and native of Mexico talked to Mexicans of Tulsa Friday night at 423 North Boston on what he believes their attitude towards the United States government should be as residents of this country. Soto is an opponent of radicalism in any form and combats L. W. W. and bolshevism.

Soto speaks English with difficulty and it is not easy to understand him. He explained that with the consent of the Mexican government he is in this country to encourage friendship and good will between the two countries and towards that end is trying to teach Mexicans who are already residents here to be loyal and contented citizens. At no time in any of his talks does he touch upon organized labor or the open shop movement but urges his fellow countrymen to work hard, give their best to their employers and be content with their remuneration. Soto bears credentials from the department of Justice and large companies and corporations in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and other states. He expects, during the several days that he will be here, to ask the consent of heads of big oil companies to address their Mexican employees in their own tongue. He goes from here to Oklahoma City.

TRUCKER HAS BIG FIRE

TRUCKER, Cal., May 5.—This little town, the scene of most of the winter scenes which have appeared in motion pictures for many years past, had a large part of its business destroyed by fire last night. The damage was estimated at \$75,000.

Advertisement for POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL. Sold Everywhere.

Advertisement for Plymouth Clothing Co. First Introduction of New Straws. Just a look at these new styles just received will make you long to get under a straw hat. All the styles that good dressers like to wear are here. The variety of shapes is exceptionally large—salinas, panamas and many styles of the neeligee type in soft straws being included. MODERATELY PRICED AT \$3.00 to \$7.00 ONE LOT OF SILK SHIRTS Values up to \$10.00, now \$5.65 SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY. Plymouth CLOTHING CO. TULSA, OKLA.

Advertisement for Cuticura Talcum. Always Healthful.