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FINLAND TO REVOLT

Will Assert Itself a Republic

To Declare Independence December 20

Wholesale Desertions From the Russian Army Are Reported in St. Petersburg—Strike of Telegraphers Is Expected

Special Cable to The Herald.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—A member of the zemstvo congress has telegraphed to the correspondent of The Herald from Moscow that Finland will declare itself a republic December 20.

In answer to the address of the Moscow merchants Count Witte made this reply today:

"Your communication strengthens me in my efforts to fulfill my duties to his majesty and to direct Russia's reformation in accordance with the principles of law and freedom."

Wholesale desertions from the army are reported from the Caucasus and the trans-Caspian regions, where Georgians and Armenians form important part of the troops.

A strike of the employes of the postal telegraph systems is expected.

GERHARD IS APPOINTED

Privy Councillor to Be Governor General of Finland

By Associated Press.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 23.—The report that Privy Councillor Nicholas N. Gerhard has been appointed governor general of Finland is correct.

Governor General Gerhard is a senator and president of the department of civil and ecclesiastical affairs. He held a seat in the old committee of ministers, of which Count Witte was president.

NOT PLEASING TO FINNS

Sviatopolk-Mirsky Is Preferred to Gerard

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—While Nicholas N. Gerhard is Count Witte's selection for governor general of Finland, he is not the choice of the Finish delegation here, who prefer Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky. The members of the delegation say the new governor general probably will be entirely acceptable to the Finnish nation. He is a man of liberal views, is regarded as an authority on matters of jurisprudence and it is believed will make a good administrator. Both Count Witte and the emperor were of the opinion that it would not be wise to appoint a military man to the post.

Interest in the Finnish situation will now be absorbed in the struggle between the Socialists and the Constitutionalists, which is quite as well defined and bitter in Finland as in Russia.

Official at Batoum Wounded

By Associated Press.

BATOUM, Trans-Caucasus, Nov. 23.—The assistant chief of police was seriously wounded by a pistol shot today. The would-be assasin escaped.

Reinforcements for Poland

By Associated Press.

KIELCE, Russian Poland, Nov. 23.—Troops are pouring in to reinforce the garrison in Poland. One additional regiment arrived here today, and two regiments passed Kielce marching in the direction of Dombrova.

FIELD SLIGHTLY BETTER

Physicians Are Yet Unable to Predict the Outcome of the Accident

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The special train bearing Marshall Field to this city from New York reached Chicago at 5:30 this afternoon and Mr. Field was driven at once to his home. The running time of the train for the trip was 40 minutes faster than the Twentieth Century Limited.

The condition of Marshall Field jr. is reported tonight by his physician as being a "shade better" although it is admitted that no confident prediction of the outcome can be made inside of another 24 hours.

Dr. Bevan after a visit to the patient at midnight issued the following bulletin:

"There has been no perceptible change in Mr. Field's condition for the past 17 hours. His pulse is 108 and his temperature is 101. Nothing has as yet developed that would indicate more than during the day what the final result will be. We expect the crisis will be reached in about 18 hours."

DETECTIVE KILLS HIMSELF

Despondent at Not Being Able to Unravel the Todd Mystery

By Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 23.—"I am called. I am going where Mrs. Todd has gone!"

This note was left by Walter L. Hoover, a railroad detective who, despairing of solving the mystery of the death of Mrs. Margaret Todd, committed suicide by asphyxiation here today. Hoover had worked on the Todd case ever since the wealthy woman's body was found near Philadelphia.

Must Relay Chinese Railway

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 23.—Japanese engineers estimate that eighteen months' work will be required to repair the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria. The Russians did all possible to destroy its value and carried away most of the appurtenances. The line will be virtually relaid.

OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF $30,000 SHORTAGE

G. E. Adams, Cashier of Assay Office at Seattle Is Arrested

It Is Charged That He Abstracted Placer Gold, Substituting Black Sand, Charging the Difference to Natural Shrinkage

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—George Edward Adams, cashier of the United States assay office, was arrested by Secret Service Agent Connell on a charge of being short $35,000 in his accounts. Connell gave out this statement:

"Adams' method of operating was to substitute black sand, which occurs in nearly all deposits of placer gold, for dust, which was turned into the assay office to be weighed and melted. The percentage of dirt in gold dust varies from 2 to 8 per cent., depending on the locality from which it comes. After the gold had been melted the weight represented by the sand would be charged to shrinkage, thus protecting Adams from detection. This shrinkage became so large, however, that the fact was sufficient to attract the department's attention and inquiry resulting from this suspicious circumstances led to Mr. Adams' arrest today.

"When I accused him he delivered over $12,000 in currency which he had concealed in a belt on his person. He admitted to me that it was his practice to extract the gold dust and sell it to a local bank. It was in turn deposited in the assay office to be reduced to bullion. Amounts varying from $20 to $100 could be easily removed from large consignments of dust without exciting immediate suspicion. Adams took currency in exchange for the dust and kept it concealed on his person. He told me that of the sum which the department knows to be missing, all had been extracted during the present year, the greater portion since June 1 last. He would have severed his connection with the office on December 1, and under the circumstances we had but a few days left in which to make the arrest while he was still a government official."

The only statement Adams would make tonight was:

"I don't care to make a detailed statement of the charge against me until I have secured and consulted counsel. As cashier of the assay office I handled no money. I am confident that I can within two days straighten the matter up."

Jacob Furth and M. F. Backus, prominent local bankers, tonight qualified as bondsmen for Mr. Adams, each justifying in the sum of $30,000.

George E. Adams is a native of Massachusetts, from which state he came to this city twelve years ago to accept a position as cashier of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company. He served in this capacity until July, 1898, at which time he was appointed cashier of the assay office by Superintendent F. A. Wing. Adams drew a salary of $1800 a year as cashier of the assay office.

On October 16, 1904, he married Miss Emily Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clary. The former was for many years a United States bank examiner in this district and the family is very prominent in social circles in this city. The wedding was one of the events of the social seasons of 1904 and was a brilliant affair.

CROOKEDNESS SUSPECTED

Wilkie Says Office Had Been Wrong Nearly a Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Chief Wilkie of the treasury secret service has been advised of the arrest of George Adams, the cashier of the assay office in Seattle. Chief Wilkie said that although there had been something wrong at the Seattle assay office for nearly a year, the secret service men had been out on the case only ten days, when Stephen A. Connell was sent from the San Francisco mint with two men to assist him.

"The Seattle assay office," he said, "is used by the Klondike miners. Usually there is a loss of one-fourth of one per cent through impurities in the assay of gold ore, seldom varying from this, but during the last few months the impurities at the Seattle office had run to three-fourth of one per cent and even higher. This led to suspicion. Then ore from the same vein was sent to both San Francisco and Seattle, with the result that the former assay was normal and the latter far from it.

"When Connell was sent to Seattle he found that Adams had access to the vault where the dust was deposited. Connell provided tests with 2,000 ounces of gold dust. He had it assayed and weighed and placed in the vault within reach of Adams, who entered shortly after noon and just after everybody had left after closing hours. Today when Adams was arrested a pair of gold scales and a supply of black sand were found in the vault.

"The gold dust is deposited in cans, with the names tagged onto each. Adams tok out three ounces from each of the cans and then put back three ounces of black sand.

"Adams was searched and $12,000 in currency was found on him. He confessed to having stolen $35,000 in gold since last March. In his home 21 ounces of ore was found; but the balance had been deposited with the Seattle bank. The cashier had given notice that he would resign after the first of the year. He now says he will make restitution. Meanwhile the books are being examined to discover whether the confessed shortage covers the entire amount."

Adams has two brothers in Amsterdam, N. Y., who are highly respected. He has an uncle, James Van Wormer, now head of an Albany bank.

QUARREL OF ELECTIONS CAUSES PISTOL BATTLE

ONE KILLED, ONE FATALLY HURT IN NEW YORK

Fight Occurs in Dive Known as Little Naples Dance Hall, Conducted by Paul Kelly, Leader of an East Side Gang

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Election frauds are believed by the police to have caused the murder last night of W. F. Harrington, in the Little Naples dance hall, and also the probable fatal injuries of Abraham Juckerman, who was found with a fractured skull some distance away from the Little Naples.

The dance hall is at No. 57 Great Jones street and is conducted by Paul Kelly, leader of an East Side gang. From papers found on the dead man and from information obtained from nine prisoners, two of them women, who were arrested after the murder, the police learned that the quarrel started over election matters. One of the prisoners had a marked ballot for the last election in his pocket. Harrington was killed in the barroom of the Little Naples during a revolver battle which left the floors spotted with blood and riddled the pictures on the walls. Bartender Bernard Escotte, one of those under arrest, said that the fight started when four members of the Liberty association, which is hostile to the Kelly gang, entered the room after midnight. One of these men Escotte says immediately ordered drinks for the whole crowd. When everyone was drinking he insolently pounded with his fist on the bar and exclaimed:

"My best friend was shot here Tuesday morning. Are there any of you here who know how to shoot? If you do I would like to have you begin."

The challenge was accepted and in the battle which followed the police say that fifty shots were fired. When the officers arrived Harrington was dead on the floor and all the others, including the wounded in the dance hall had fled after turning out the lights. The dead man's dog was found crouched over his master's body and whining.

The police say that the friend of the Liberty gang whose name was made the pretext for the fight was John Ratta, who was wounded at the Little Naples last Tuesday morning. The police also believe that a quarrel over the division of the election money was the original cause of the fight.

Berlin's New Tax Scheme

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Among the projected imperial sources of revenue is a tax of $25 to $37.50 per year upon pleasure autocars, taxes upon railway and steamboat tickets, bills of lading and receipts for amounts above $5 and an inheritance tax upon estates above $12,500. Husbands and wives and their bodily heirs are exempt from the tax whch ranges from 4 to 20 per cent, according to the degree of kinship.

RECOMMENDS MORE SHIPS FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

GENERAL BOARD TO COMPLETE ITS REPORT TODAY

Program Includes Three Battleships, Three Scout Cruisers, Four Gunboats, With Additional Torpedo Boats and Destroyers

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Three first-class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed; three scout cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement; one gunboat of the Helena class, and four other gunboats of light draught, two for use in the Philippines and two for service on the rivers of China, with additional torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, are the principal recommendations of the general board of the navy in its program of new construction to be authorized by the next congress which is now under consideration by the board of construction.

At its meeting tomorrow the latter board, of which the chiefs of the bureaus of ordnance, steam engineering, equipment and construction and repair are the members, will complete its report upon the practicability of the proposed types of ships contained in the general board's program, and the two reports will be forwarded to the secretary for guidance in the preparation of that portion of his annual report dealing with new construction.

Although appreciating fully the necessity of scout cruisers in time of war, the need of an adequate force of destroyers and torpedo boats and the immediate desirability of small gunboats for service on the Asiatic station, several members of the board of construction are in favor of concentrating the fight for additional ships upon the first recommendation of the general board—that for three new battleships.

Whether the board of construction will approve the practicability of the proposed new battleship of the general board's design is not certain. The board is now figuring upon the possibility of adding to a ship of 18,000 tons trial displacement two 12-inch guns in excess of the number carried by ships of 16,000 trial displacement. The opinion of the board as to speed for the new battleships is also awaited with interest, many officers being in favor of a battleship capable of making 19 knots speed, instead of the 18 recommended by the general board.

Girl's Murderer Is Killed

By Associated Press.

TRINIDAD, Col., Nov. 23.—While resisting arrest today Louis Apadaca was shot and killed at his father's ranch, forty-five miles south of Trinidad. Apadaca was wanted for the murder of Sophie Madrid, a Mexican girl. The murder occurred over a year ago. The girl was preparing the family breakfast when Apadaca shot through the window six times. Apadaca escaped to the hills and succeeded in eluding capture until today.

FURIOUS STORM ALONG THE COAST

SEA RUNNING HIGH OFF SANTA BARBARA

Beach Property Greatly Endangered. Shark Fifteen Feet Long Is Washed Ashore in the Surf

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 23.—A strong and cold southwest wind started early and raged all day, greatly endangering boats and beach property.

The channel was very rough, large billows rolling in and whitecaps were visible as far out as the eye could reach. Most of the boatmen feared a repetition of the storm of last March, which destroyed most of the mosquito fleet, and many of the small boats were taken out of the water. Those which were too large to put in dry dock were taken well out from shore and were firmly fastened to buoys. All boating and fishing is discontinued.

The Vixen, Orin Seeley's pretty sail boat, and the swiftest pleasure yacht in these waters, broke from her moorings and drifted into the railroad wharf and is wrecked, being stripped of her rigging.

A dead shark measuring 15 feet in length was washed in.

Rain in San Francisco

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—A light rain began falling here at 6:30 o'clock this morning and has continued at intervals since. At 2 p. m. the precipitation, as recorded by the weather bureau, amounted to 15 hundredths of an inch, making 18 hundredths of an inch for the season.

Gentle Rain at San Jose

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—Rain began falling at 9 o'clock this morning, and it has been gently raining during the day. The wind is blowing from the south.

MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF

Man Who Shot the Brittons in Nyack Had Planned to Blow Up House

By Associated Press.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The body of William H. Jones, who last night shot and killed Harry Britton and wounded Frank Britton, was found this morning at the First Baptist church, near the scene of last night's murder. Jones had shot himself through the heart.

The discovery of the body followed an all night search for Jones. It is believed that Jones, after wandering about for several hours, returned to the vicinity of the Britton home in the hope of seeing Jessie Britton, and not being able to safely approach the house, decided to kill himself.

Jones was a decorator employed in a local painting shop. He claimed to be a Cuban.

Evidence that Jones intended to blow up the Britton house last night was found by the police today. A tin can tied with ribbons which he left at his victim's house was opened today and found to contain giant powder, which was packed with stones.

R. ALLYN LEWIS GOES FREE

Vice President of the Defunct Nogales Bank Acquitted on All Charges

Special to The Herald.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 23.—All charges against R. Allyn Lewis, vice president of the defunct International bank of Nogales, Judge Campbell, before whom the case was tried this morning, instructed the jury to acquit Lewis on the ground of insufficient evidence to convict, and he was at once placed on trial on a second charge of the embezzlement of $5000 in bank funds. The second trial resulted precisely as the previous one and the district attorney, despairing of convicting the former bank official, asked that the five remaining cases against him be dismissed and that his bonds, aggregating $15,000, be released.

The receiver of the bank has recovered judgment against Lewis setting aside the conveyance of Phoenix property worth $12,000 made just before the bank failed.

Hyde-Dimond Hearing Postponed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The hearing by the criminal court on the demurrer filed in the Hyde-Dimond case, in which fraudulent land transactions on the Pacific coast are charged, which was set for tomorrow, was today postponed for two weeks.

THANKS

Everyone should be thankful—for something, even if only because he is alive. If you don't know why you should be grateful on the coming Thanksgiving day, here's your chance to find out: Several dozen preachers and teachers of every creed and cult have given expression to their views of thanksgiving in the Sunday Herald. Your faith is among them. Read what they have to say; it'll interest you.

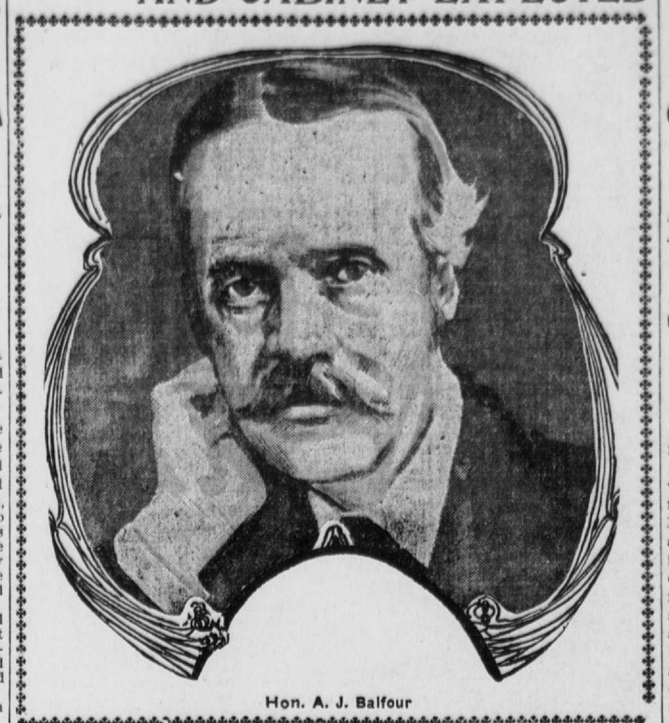
There are several ways of breaking your fool neck in an auto besides being a speed maniac. Some people dare death daily for coin. The Sunday Herald tells of these people; it's mighty interesting reading.

Doctors have always been numerous in Los Angeles, despite its wonderful climate. Why? And who? Col. Lynch chats so entertainingly about them—in The Sunday Herald.

Japan is now the most modern of nations, fifty or seventy-five years ago it was closed to the world. There's a fascinating glimpse into Japan—in The Sunday Herald.

Newest fashions in clothes and cooking turkeys—gossip of good food—fun for the kids—oh, oceans more. All in The Sunday Herald—and there only.

RESIGNATION OF BALFOUR AND CABINET EXPECTED



Hon. A. J. Balfour

Leading London Papers Suggest His Retirement. These "Suggestions" Are Believed to Have Been Instigated by the Premier

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Tremendous activity developed in political circles today consequent upon the circulation of a well-founded report that Premier Balfour had decided to bring his ministry to a close and to directly or indirectly appeal to the country. Rumors regarding the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of parliament have been thick for three months past, but when two of the leading government organs today, almost in the same terms, "suggested" the immediate resignation of the premier on account of the unmendable breach in the Unionist party over the fiscal question, the "suggestion" was looked upon as having been instigated by Mr. Balfour himself. This was strengthened by the knowledge that prior to the publication of the editorials Mr. Balfour met certain influential persons at his official residence in Downing street.

These two facts when coupled led to the belief that the premier had intimated at the conference his intention to resign, and as he had just returned from a visit to King Edward at Windsor castle it was believed that his majesty had been informed of Mr. Balfour's intention. Beyond this, however, there is not the slightest official confirmation of the report.

All present interest now centers in the cabinet meeting to be held tomorrow, at which it is understood the situation will be discussed. Some well-informed persons go so far as to say that Mr. Balfour will go from the meeting to King Edward with the resignations of himself and the other members of the cabinet.

Favor Cabinet's Resignation

Conservative and Unionist papers are in favor of the resignation of the cabinet, which will place the Liberals on the defensive in case Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman consents to form a cabinet, but the Radicals say that the resignation will only mean dissolution, as Sir Henry, if requested to form a ministry, would certainly decline to do so unless the verdict of the people became known. The liberal papers point out that while Mr. Balfour may attempt this "tactical move" they are confident it will fail on every side, and that therefore the dissolution of parliament is believed to be imminent. There is no thought, however, that a political campaign will be forced prior to the beginning of the year with the elections somewhere about the end of January.

The Associated Press understands that forces have been at work inside the party for some time to bring about the present situation. One prominent Unionist recently wrote to the premier asking whether it would be considered disloyal if he introduced early in the next session a resolution bringing the whole fiscal question squarely before the house. He told the premier that the Unionists got tired of being twitted concerning their attitude on the fiscal question in the last term of parliament, when they repeatedly declined to take part in debates or divisions in deference to the wishes of Mr. Balfour.

The premier's reply was not given out, but the Associated Press understands that in any event the Unionists intended to push such a resolution, which they believed would mean the defeat of the government.

Not Sufficiently Supported

The political situation was so radically altered during the last week that even the government supporters no longer argue that Balfour has a sufficiently united party at his back to again meet parliament with the object of initiating any legislation to the public advantage. The premier's appeal to the unionists at New Castle a week ago to unite on his fiscal policy has not met with much success. On the contrary, Joseph Chamberlain, the most powerful private member of the Unionist coalition, directly joined issue with his chief by a speech at Bristol Tuesday, calling on unionism to rally to the support of his own more drastic fiscal proposals, which include a fifty-cent tax on grain. The cleavage of the party was thus more markedly accentuated and many unionist politicians hold that no good purpose could be served by a longer retention of office, and that the weakness of the party will only be further accentuated by a perpetuation of existing rivalries between the two sections.

A cabinet meeting has been called for tomorrow. This will be only the second held this fall, and the fact that there have been so few conferences between the ministers is taken as another indication of the menace of a change of government.

On the stock exchange a definite announcement of the resignation of the cabinet is expected at any time, and the whole market today was flat in consequence.

The liberals are inclined to resent Mr. Balfour's resignation at the present moment. They contend that the premier should remain in office a few weeks longer and himself dissolve parliament and appeal to the country. The liberals see no reason why the political opposition should put themselves to the inconvenience of forming a government in the dark without knowing what forces they will command in the new parliament and they object to what they designate as Mr. Balfour's "tactical maneuvers," whereby the liberal attack would be turned into a defense before election and Mr. Balfour would be given a free hand to arrange with Mr. Chamberlain for concerted action against the liberal party.

STAGE PASSENGERS HAVE TERRIBLE TIME IN STORM

GOLDFIELD STAGE MEETS FIERCE BLIZZARD

After Severe Exposure They Succeed in Reaching a Roadhouse—Several Seriously Ill as a Result of Their Experience

Special to The Herald.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 23.—The four-horse stage coach which left Goldfield Monday night for Lida encountered a blinding blizzard about seven miles from the terminus. The horses refused to face the storm and were cut loose from the traces, forcing the passengers to walk. They lost the road, which was obliterated by the snow, and spent the night wandering in a circle.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday they stumbled, more dead than alive, into the road house 16 miles south of Goldfield on the Bullfrog road. Wm. Walker, a San Francisco drummer, is confined to his bed; Jack Crumly's sight may be impaired as a result of the blizzard. There were several other passengers, who are also ill.

Freight Wreck Delays Trains

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 23.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning a car of an extra freight train at Vasona, on the narrow gauge, was badly wrecked through a mistake made by the switchman. No one was hurt, but the morning trains to San Francisco from Santa Cruz and Los Gatos were delayed nearly an hour.

WEDS AT BEDSIDE OF HER DYING FATHER

GIRL WELL KNOWN IN PASADENA IS MARRIED

Miss Emma E. Loughrey, Daughter of a Wealthy Coke Operator and Railroad Man of Pennsylvania, Becomes Bride of Dr. E. G. Miller

Special to The Herald.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—While her father's life was ebbing away, Miss Emma E. Loughrey, daughter of Joseph R. Loughrey, a wealthy coke operator and railroad man, was married at his bedside at Connellsville today to Dr. Earle G. Miller.

Mr. Loughrey had recently spent two years in Pasadena, but came home hopelessly ill six weeks ago. He insisted, however, that his illness should not interfere with his daughter's wedding. He passed away soon after the ceremony was performed. Mr. Loughrey was manager of the Brown & Cochran coal and coke properties and director and treasurer of the Washington Coal and Coke company. He was also vice president of the Washington Run Railway company. His daughter is also well known in Pasadena.

Revoil to Represent France

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The appointment of M. Revoil, formerly governor of Algiers, to represent France at the Moroccan conference, has been decided upon. M. Revoil conducted the negotiations leading up to the Franco-German agreement on the program for the conference.

SUBPOENA MAGNATES

Oil Barons Must Go to Missouri

Rockefeller, Rogers and Flagler Summoned

Must Appear as Witnesses in Two Suits Now Pending to Oust the Standard From the State

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Subpoenas were issued today for John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler and other financiers to appear as witnesses in the two suits pending in Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company and two other oil companies from doing business in that state. The subpoenas directed the witnesses to appear on December 4 before Frederick H. Sanborn of this city, who was appointed by Governor Folk to act as commissioner for the state of Missouri. The others summoned to appear are John D. Archibald, Wade Hampton, Walter C. Teagle, James A. Moffett, F. W. Cowan, George B. Wilson, James R. Taylor, Charles L. Nichols, Edward E. Bedford, Walter Jennings, Wesley H. Tilford, Charles M. Platt, Frank Q. Barstow, H. Clay Pierce, Silas H. Paine, Richard P. Tinsley, Robert H. McNall and Howard Page.

The suits were filed in Missouri on March 29, 1905, and include beside the Standard Oil company the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The first suit was brought by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri to exclude the three defendant corporations from all corporate rights and privileges under the laws of the state of Missouri, and that their franchises, rights, authority, license and certificate to do business under the laws of the state of Missouri be declared forfeited. The ground for this action was an alleged pool or trust agreement between the three companies to regulate the price paid by retail oil dealers in Missouri. It was charged also that the companies misled the public into the belief that they were three separate and distinct corporations, but that they divided up the territory of the state, each agreeing not to sell on the other's ground.

This suit is in the supreme court of Missouri. The second suit is very similar to the first but is brought in the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri.

USED FALSE GAUGES

Former Manager of Standard Gives Interesting Testimony

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Inquiry into the methods of the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies in Missouri was resumed today before Special Commissioner R. A. Anthony. This will be the last hearing in St. Louis until after the supreme court has decided whether Attorney General Hadley has the right to compel the oil companies to produce their books or make their officers testify.

William A. Morgan, former manager of the Standard Oil company at Sedalia, Mo., testifying, said that the Stand-

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday, probably fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 62 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

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EASTERN

Standard oil magnates summoned to testify in Missouri.

Manning testifies in the insurance inquiry.

Important testimony given in Meriwether trial at Annapolis.

FOREIGN

Balfour and cabinet expected to resign soon.

Finland to declare itself a republic December 20.

King and queen of Italy visit earthquake victims.

COAST

San Francisco lawyer sentenced for using mails with intent to defraud.

Cashier of United States assay office at Seattle arrested, charged with $30,000 shortage.

Convention of miners elaborately entertained at Grass Valley.

LOCAL

Realty board takes firm stand for free harbor at San Pedro.

Wife, who feared her husband was trying to poison her, is granted divorce.

Sensational testimony develops in hearing of Elderton divorce case.

Arthur Letts, proprietor of the Broadway department store, thrown from his horse and severely injured.

Japanese bank robbed of nearly $9000 by expert cracksmen.

Tourists object to paying public school fees for their children.

Council will take up Owens river options at special session this afternoon.