

# OIL BARON IN QUARREL WITH SON

### Rockefeller Sr. Is Told by Rockefeller Jr. That the Latter Disapproves of Standard Oil Methods

## SHARP INTERVIEWS ON "TAINTED" MONEY

### Younger Man Said to Have Decided to Retire From His Connection With the Big Kerosene Monopoly

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, May 21.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., according to statements made by members of his Bible class today, intends to follow his action of resigning the leadership of the class by withdrawing from all official connection with the Standard Oil Company. This determination, it was said, is due only in part, if at all, to ill health, but is largely the result of the great public outcry against "tainted money," recently raised by a number of Congregational clergymen in New England and taken up by clergymen of other denominations and by the people at large.

It was further said, and said specifically, by a member of the Bible class at the close of the meeting of that body today, that he understood that young Rockefeller had held several heated interviews with his father on the general subject of Standard Oil methods.

Rockefeller Jr., according to this member of the Bible class, had made it clear to Rockefeller Sr. that he did not approve of all of the Standard Oil's methods of doing business, but regarded them as affording at the least an excuse for the cry which had been raised against "tainted money."

As for young Rockefeller's health, it was said today that his real ailment had proved to be nervous dyspepsia, of a type similar to that which affected his father for years. The trouble is attributed in large part to the care and worry growing out of the great responsibility that had developed upon the young man since his father transferred to him actual official control of his share in the Standard Oil Company and the various banking and railroad corporations affiliated with the great kerosene monopoly.

Although outwardly the Rockefellers, father and son, have appeared to be much alike in a certain placidity of temperament, it is said by those who know the son that he is in reality of a nervous disposition.

Young Rockefeller has devoted himself with every show of enthusiasm to his Bible class, and has with the last few months gone publicly on record as saying some sharp things about modern business men. He has preached absolute poverty. He has said that a corporation that did not do good to others as well as to itself would ultimately fail. All his talks to his class have been marked by earnestness.

According to a member of the class young Rockefeller while in Cannes some time ago was under the care of a specialist who told him that unless he showed great improvement this summer he would have to return to Europe in the fall.

## NEW SERVICE HIS TIME SAYS STATE'S ATTORNEY

### British Consul of Portland Fails to Secure Release of a Prisoner in Washington.

### TACOMA, May 21.—Attorney General Atkinson has notified British Consul Laidlaw at Portland that his office cannot interfere with the six-year sentence passed upon William Smith, now in Walla Walla penitentiary for burglary. Smith recently addressed a long letter to Laidlaw, claiming innocence and claiming that the Judge was intoxicated during his trial. Laidlaw was informed that Smith undoubtedly had a fair trial.

## ROMANIA SENDS ULTIMATUM TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT

### Objects to the Arrest of School Inspectors and Demands Reparation From the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—Rumania insists upon reparation for the act of the Velei of Yanania in arresting several Rumanian school inspectors in spite of the privileges conferred upon them by the Porte. The Rumanian Government declares that unless the demand for reparation is complied with relations with Turkey will be broken off.

## University of Pacific Services.

SAN JOSE, May 21.—The annual baccalaureate services of the University of the Pacific were held in the chapel this morning. There were elaborate floral decorations and a large attendance of students and their friends. President Eli McClish delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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# ON URGE OF LABOR UPHEAVAL

### Spread of Chicago Strike Will Begin To-Day With a Walkout of Teamsters Employed by Lumbermen

## MAYOR GIVES A FINAL WARNING TO LEADERS

### Troops Will Be Called to the City to Maintain Order in the Event of a Resumption of Rioting

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Should there be an extension of the strike and the rioting of two weeks ago be resumed, troops will be called upon to maintain order.

This was the positive assertion made to-night by Mayor Dunne. Sheriff Barrett said to-night that he would continue swearing in deputies tomorrow, and would make special efforts to increase the number of deputies.

"The Mayor and I are determined," he said, "that the peace of the city shall be maintained."

Nothing can prevent a general industrial upheaval throughout the city unless something unusual occurs to bring about a settlement of the teamsters' strike. The express companies adhere to their determination not to give employment to any of their former employees, and the firms in the city have declared to-night that they would stand by the express companies. President Shea said to-night that the union would never call off the strike until the express companies came to terms.

The first spread of the strike is expected to come to-morrow morning, when the Lumbermen's Association, an organization employing 200 teamsters, will issue an order to its men to make deliveries to Chicago and to refuse to obey that order if they are involved in the strike or not. In anticipation of such an order the teamsters met this afternoon and voted to go on strike should any teamsters be discharged for refusing to obey that order.

Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the Employers' Association, gave out a statement to-night in which he said:

"The employers propose to do business and will continue to invoke every legal avenue for the protection of their men and property. That the employers are right in the attitude they have assumed in the controversy was demonstrated by the fact that every term and condition of the express companies' agreement with Shea and his committee. Notwithstanding this, however, we now insist that the express companies shall be boycotted by us in order to bring about a settlement of the strike."

## STRIKE LEADS TO A RACE WAR.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Chicago is threatened with a race war of serious proportions. Embittered by the shooting of Enoch Carson, a eight-year-old boy, last week by two negroes, the residents in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets have armed themselves and clashes between white and colored men have become so frequent since the Carson murder that it has been found necessary to detail scores of policemen in the district to preserve peace. Even this precaution has been unsuccessful in keeping the opposing factions apart.

A riot that broke out in this district to-night between the whites and the blacks James Gray, colored, was killed, Harry Bernstein was mortally wounded and a building in which Bernstein, a white man suffering from four bullet wounds, was being held a captive, was stoned and partially wrecked by a mob of 1000 persons.

The trouble started when James Gray accused Bernstein and a white companion of being trouble-makers. Since the teamsters' strike Gray has been employed by a coal company as a driver. The merits of the strike and the shooting of young Carson were up for discussion. Angry words soon led to blows and the fight that followed Gray drew a knife and attacked the men. Bernstein, who is a bartender, drew a revolver and fired four shots. Two of the bullets took effect in Gray's body. He fell unconscious and died while being removed to a hospital.

As Bernstein and his companion were leaving the scene two colored men asked the bartender and a scuffle for possession of the revolver began. Special Policeman Tinsley, colored, came running up. Bernstein, seeing the revolver toward him and, according to Tinsley, discharged the weapon twice. Tinsley returned the fire, shooting four bullets into Bernstein's body. Bernstein fell unconscious and a crowd that had gathered made toward Tinsley and the wounded man. With the assistance of another negro Tinsley picked Bernstein up and ran into a nearby saloon. Tinsley stood in the doorway with drawn revolver. The crowd, which was composed of negroes, was crying for vengeance for the killing of Gray and Tinsley, seeing that unassisted he would not be able to keep it back, shut and barred the door.

The mob attacked the building and soon every window and fixture in the place was shattered and demolished.

While the disturbance was at its height three negroes, who had followed Tinsley into the saloon, dragged Bernstein into the basement, and armed with clubs, stood ready to defend him. In the meantime two patrol wagons and an ambulance filled with policemen were hurried to the scene. It was only after a desperate fight in which several of the rioters were badly bruised by the policemen's clubs, that the mob was forced back from the saloon, shouting for Bernstein.

The police told them that Bernstein had been killed and to make good the remark the bartender, who was unconscious, was placed on a stretcher, a cover thrown over his face, and brought to the door of the saloon. This had a quieting effect on the mob and it soon dispersed.

Late to-night Charles Foske was shot in the shoulder by a colored man during a disturbance at Twenty-third street and Stewart-avenue. Foske is watchman in a coal yard.

**Alaska Cable Is Cut.**  
TACOMA, May 21.—In some mysterious manner the Alaska cable was cut Thursday at a point off Shishahole Bay. Communication with Alaska by cable is stopped until the cable ship Burnside can return from Alaska, find the break and repair it.

**HAVANA, May 21.**—The Medical Congress today discussed favorably a resolution suggesting the creation of a branch of the Health Department devoted wholly to the extinction of infection-carrying insects.

# REVEALS BRUCE WOOD

### Young Woman Tells of Her Falling Out with Senator Platt of New York WERE ONCE BETROTHED

## She Is Made the Dupe of Ambitious Men Seeking Favors From the "Boss"

Special Dispatch to The Call.

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—"Were you ever in love with Senator Platt?"

Miss C. Wood, who in the petition in her damage suit against them charged William L. Loeb Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt; Robert J. Wynne, Consul General to London, and J. Martin Miller, Consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, with having obtained from her by unfair means the manuscript of a book she proposed to publish under the title, "Love Letters of a Boss," and certain love letters written to her by Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, thought a moment before answering this question.

"When I first met Senator Platt," she finally said, "and he began paying me his extravagant attentions, I naturally was pleased and flattered. He was known to me simply as a big politician and a prominent public man, and I think few girls of my age and occupying a humble newspaper position would not have been pleased and flattered at the attentions of a man of his eminence in public life."

"That I respected and esteemed him must be true, for I became engaged to him, and I should scarcely have done that if I had not respected and esteemed him. When I discovered that he was being dishonest when dealing with me, that he was destitute of honor; when I discovered that when he was engaged to me he was maintaining an establishment for and paying attentions to another woman, and when finally his eyes were opened and I saw what sort of a man he was, I quickly ceased to respect and esteem him, and came to look upon him with contempt."

## SUMMONED TO NEW YORK.

"When Senator Platt was in New York after our engagement he used to write and write to me in his autographic way to come to New York to spend Sunday with him, he being too old and decrepit to make the journey to see me. On numerous occasions Wynne and his friends used to order me to New York to do about them some favor from Platt. I recall that once I was ordered there by J. J. Howley, Wynne's chief clerk, to ask Senator Platt to back Wynne for Postmaster General Wynne's place in the Cabinet. Wynne was really to do about it should go, and he was not after his job. In time these attempts to use me to further the political interests of Wynne and his gang grew very tiresome, especially since I was always under the espionage of secret service men from the department."

"In April, 1903, I was sent to New York to intercede with Senator Platt in behalf of Wynne's chief clerk. My arrival there I found in a state of affairs so disgusting that I balked right then and there. When Platt came to see me I told him I was done with him and the whole disgusting business, and I told him why. He at once flew into a rage and demanded to know what I proposed to do about it. I told him I had as much temper and determination as he had, and asked him what he supposed would happen if we should clash."

"Why, you would be relegated to the rear very quickly," said he.

## SENATOR ORDERED FROM ROOM.

"I talked with him a few moments, and then opened the door and ordered him to leave the room. He was very angry and very surprised at my action, but went."

## GOVERNMENT AFTER RUBBER COMPANIES

### Scores of Fake Plantations Said to Have Looted People.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOSTON, May 21.—It develops that 150 fake rubber plantation companies have been operating throughout the country in the last two or three years. All are of the same general character, and many are organized in the face of such conclusive exposures as given by the United States consular report in which, under Government sanction, it was declared that rubber culture by planting has never succeeded and probably never would.

The facts gathered prove that over \$5,000,000 of American money has been paid into speculative plantation companies. Many of them have gone out of existence, others are now in the hands of receivers and still others are reorganizing to get more money out of the community.

It is understood that a general investigation of all these concerns has been started by the United States authorities and some action against them soon is likely.

## BANDITS OF TANANA ROB JAPANESE MINER

### Three Masked Men Steal \$1000 Worth of Gold Dust.

TACOMA, May 21.—Tanana miners have been stirred up by the robbery of a Japanese Friday by three masked men, who secured \$1000 in dust. The robbers escaped in a boat secreted on a river bank. The Fairbanks vigilance committee is preparing to arm a hundred of its members and drive out suspicious characters.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The annual meeting of the Jewish Publication Society was held here today and was addressed by Rabbi David Philipson of Cincinnati. Rabbi M. M. Eliezer of this city and others. The society decided to co-sponsor the American Historical Society in the celebration next year of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Hebrews in the United States.

# CASTRO DEALS A FINAL BLOW

### His Courts Declare Void the Big Concession Granted to the Asphalt Company ALSO DEMANDS DAMAGES

## American Government Will Now Seek to Have Matter Adjusted by Arbitration

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CARACAS, Venezuela, May 21.—The New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company will appeal to the full court of the second instance from the decision rendered yesterday declaring void the Hamilton concession and ordering the company to pay damages to Venezuela. It is held that the company, under the exportation clause of the contract, is liable for the natural products exported. It was through the Hamilton concession that the New York and Bermudez Company obtained the asphalt property.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—By the reported decision against the Americans, the controversy between the United States and Venezuela may be brought to a critical stage. The dispatch from Caracas is somewhat confusing to the officials here, as there are in reality two suits pending.

The New York and Bermudez Company has convinced Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Taft that it has suffered great wrong in the hands of Venezuela, that the receivership and the seizure of the property ordered several months ago by the Venezuelan courts were unjust and that Castro exercises such an influence upon the courts that no equity has been done for them in the public. Acting upon this conviction, the State Department made through Minister Bowen at Caracas a request, which was nearly an ultimatum, that Venezuela agree to submit to arbitration the controversy concerning the asphalt company. The Venezuelan Government responded that this could not be done, that the case was still pending in the courts of Venezuela.

General Urdarda, the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Relations, declared that not even if the army and navy of the United States came to the shores of Venezuela would the Government consent to arbitrate the case until it had been decided in the courts. If the concession of the asphalt company has been annulled as reported, the Venezuelan Government will be requested to arbitrate the question of the rights of the company.

## MAN WHO TIED HANDKERCHIEF FOR CZOLGOSZ IN TROUBLE

### Violates His Parole After Having Been Convicted of Petty Larceny in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Edward Sattig, who gained notoriety after the assassination of President McKinley because of his assertion that he had tied the handkerchief around the pistol hand of Czolgosz, will be taken to the State penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., to-morrow, where he is wanted for violating his parole. He was convicted of having committed petty larceny.

## CAPTURED SPANISH CRUISER NOW FINE RECEIVING SHIP

### Reina Mercedes Takes Her Place in American Navy After Years of Work on Her.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 21.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, captured at Santiago during the war with Spain, sailed to-day for Newport, R. I., after having been remodeled as a receiving ship. The cruiser has been undergoing repairs for nearly five years and is said to be one of the best equipped receiving ships in the navy.

## FIRE CAUSES \$40,000 LOSS

### Flames Destroy Hotel and Several Other Buildings in Little Town of Windsor SOCIETIES ARE LOSERS

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SANTA ROSA, May 21.—Windsor, a small town on the California Northwestern Railroad ten miles north of this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire to-day. Flames broke out in Reimann's \$10,000 hotel at 12:45 o'clock and the entire building was burned. The flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, and before they were extinguished caused a loss of fully \$40,000. The sufferers by the fire and their losses are: Packwood & Lindsey, barber shop, loss \$700; McClelland brick building, the upper floor of which was used as a Masonic hall, loss \$3000; Frank Pool, grocer, loss \$600; Odd Fellows' Hall, loss \$2500.

The Forsters' Hall was saved by Arthur Cochran of Healthsburg. He climbed a flagpole with a hose, thus gaining a position where he could keep a stream of water playing on the building.

Members of the Santa Rosa Fire Department, with a steam fire engine and hose truck, were sent to Windsor. They rendered valuable aid. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## FIRE DESTROYS SIX BUILDINGS

### SAN JOSE, May 21.—A fire in Chinatown early this morning destroyed a half dozen buildings and caused a loss of \$50,000. All the buildings were owned by the Heinen estate of this city. The merchandise stores of the Sing Kee and Quong Lung companies, a drug store connected by Lee Chang, two lodging-houses, the Baptist Mission, the Chinatown jail and several other small business places were destroyed.

About a year ago a small nitro glycerine bomb was exploded in the block burned in an attempt to kill one of the lodging-house keepers and the fire is believed to have been the work of his enemies.

## TO ARBITRATE WITH LABORERS

### American Firm Puts Quick End to Strike Over Wages in Big Belfast Enterprise MEN RETURN TO WORK

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LONDON, May 21.—Arbitration is to settle a strike at Belfast, Ireland, between an American contracting firm and its employees. Eleven hundred men employed by J. G. White & Co. of New York and London and engaged in the construction of the electric street railway system of the Belfast corporation recently walked out because of dissatisfaction with their wages. They had been getting eleven cents per hour. The contract amounts to \$2,525,000 and the work must be completed by September 1 under heavy penalty.

The same firm has been paying from fourteen to sixteen cents an hour in London for a similar sort of labor. The contract made with the corporation of Belfast expressly states the minimum rate payable. A representative of the contracting firm says that for the first time in Great Britain they were able to secure a strike clause in the original contract; allowed in view of the requirement for rapid construction.

Laboring men here are greatly surprised at the employees' agreement to go back, under the old terms, pending the outcome of the arbitration proceedings, which are to be conducted solely by representatives of the men and the contracting firm.

WORTHINGTON MAY TAKE RAMSEY'S PLACE

Californian Said to Be Slated for Presidency of Wash Line.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—It is currently stated in railroad circles in this city that B. A. Worthington, who recently resigned as head of the Harriman lines in Oregon, will succeed J. Ramsey Jr. as president of the Washash line of the Gould system and his headquarters will be either at Pittsburg, Pa., or St. Louis, Mo. The Washash system embraces more than 300 miles between Pittsburg and St. Louis and is one of the most important lines of the Gould system. The position is understood to pay \$10,000 a year salary.

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Boys and Girls Under Fifteen Quickly Take Advantage of the Executive's Offer.

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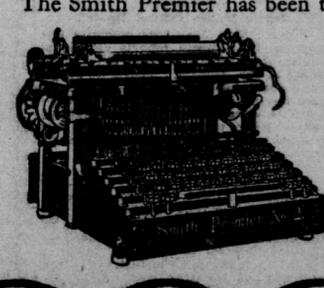
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