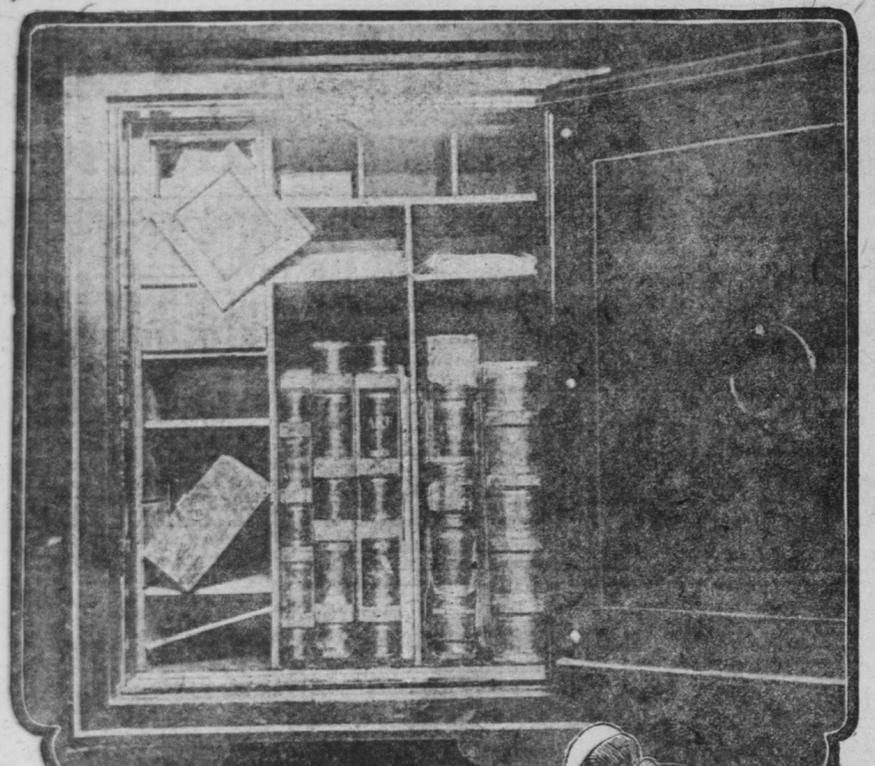


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BRUTE IDENTIFIED BY BLIND GIRL BY COUGH

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When brought to the house Solomon coughed as he spoke, and Miss Corbett's acute ears told her it was the same cough she had heard when the strange man entered the house and attacked the maid. The defendant will put witnesses on the stand today in an endeavor to establish an alibi.

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Methods of the Oil Trust Exposed

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was advanced from 10 cents to 17 cents per 100 pounds.

While the railways insist that this was not done at the instance of the Standard, the significant fact remains in this and many other cases called to the commission's attention that the rate was not changed until it came to be to the interest of the Standard that it should be changed, and it was changed as that company naturally would desire.

The ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard since its inception. One method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors, resulting in knowledge as to the destination of every car of oil leaving the refinery of an independent. The Standard agent at destination held responsible for the independent oil is sold.

HAS SYSTEM OF ESPIONAGE

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RAILROADS ALSO SUSPECT

At present every considerable railroad in the United States is buying from the Galena Oil Company, one of the Standard's competitors, most of its lubricating and signal oils, the prices paid for lubricating oils being substantially the same to the various roads. The contracts generally contain a guaranty to the railroad that the oil company will not exceed a certain sum per mile of engine mile, and provide for oil inspectors appointed by the oil company to supervise the oil.

The Galena Company is rarely called upon to pay anything under the guaranty, and the prices offered for the oil are extremely high. Oils of the same grade could be bought in other parts of the country for one-half the Galena Company's prices.

The report severely arraigns the Standard's methods of competition, saying:

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REMEDY IS DIFFICULT

Since in the past petroleum rates have often been established to promote but often to check traffic, and the tariffs are more or less permeated with discriminations in favor of the Standard Oil Company, having been built up during a series of years with that view, it may be that this discrimination will never be done away by any process of complaint against a specific rate or practice. Judging by the past, discriminations as to this traffic may exist frequently to those now existing can be routed out. In no other important traffic is there an approach to the monopoly of the Standard Company in that of oil.

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PUBLISHING PLANT BURNED

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 28.—The plant of the Phelps Publishing Company was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

EARTH QUAKES AT KINGSTON AGAIN

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 28.—The heaviest earthquake shock since the one which devastated Kingston January 14 occurred here at 4:30 o'clock this morning. No damage is reported. It was announced today that a special committee to investigate the situation here in behalf of English insurance companies sailed from Bristol last Saturday. The purpose of the commission is to ascertain the facts concerning the configuration which followed the earthquake shock with the view either of arranging a compromise with the insurers or preparing evidence with which to combat the threatened legal proceedings.

Acting on instructions from the Washington Government, Captain John S. Battle of the Eleventh Infantry, arrived here this morning on board the steamer Oteri, from Santiago, with more than 100 army tents from Guantanamo. Governor Swettenham, who refused Rear Admiral Davis' offer of the same tents a few days after the earthquake and fire, has now accepted the loan of them.

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Lullaby.....Mozart
Final Paraphrase by J. Ascher, Op. 37.....Donizetti
The Butterflies, Moreau Characteristique.....Theod. Bendix
Die Lotusblume, Op. 429 (The Lotus Flower).....G. Lange
Air de Ballet, Op. 30.....Chaminade
Kathleen Mavourneen, Transcription de Salon
Valse Brillante in A flat.....Moszkowski
Simplicity.....Franz Liszt
Romance sans Paroles.....Fr. Thorne
Rosamunde, Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 3.....Schubert

SECOND PART

Valse Caprice, in E flat.....Rubinstein
La Sonambula, Fantaisie by Liszt.....Bellini
Renouveau (Spring), Godard Melodie in F.....Rubinstein
La Caressante, Op. 39, Caprice.....Bummalthal
Serenade, Op. 29, Chaminade Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20 (in C minor).....Sarasate
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