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TEN CENTS A WEEK

GUSHER

Struck and the Oil Flowed

OVER THE TOWN.

Funeral Party Received a Shower Bath

OF THE CRUDE PRODUCT.

The Well Was Shot With 500 Quarts of Nitro-Glycerine.

Special to the Leader.

Bowling Green, O., July 25.—The citizens of Rudolph, a small village near here, were treated to a shower bath of crude petroleum yesterday afternoon, and the town is completely covered with it. An oil well was shot on the eastern side of the town, and it proved to be a gusher. The oil spouted many feet above the derrick, and, as a strong wind was blowing from the east, the oil was scattered over the entire village. The well was shot with 500 quarts of nitro glycerine and the explosion blew the casing out of the hole. The cemetery is near the well, and at the time it was shot burial services were taking place. The people in attendance were soaked with the fluid and the tombstones discolored.

As many housewives in Rudolph had the weekly washing on the line, they are not feeling so good as are the oil men over the lucky strike. The damage done by the oil is considerable, as the fine appearance of many buildings is ruined, to say nothing of clothing spoiled, as many people were on the street at the time.

Fortunately no fire occurred, for had there been so much as a little blaze nothing could have saved the town from total destruction. Rudolphians are looking over their town since the deluge of oil, and they find it hard to recognize old landmarks. However, they have set to work to repaint the buildings and scour the tombstones, and soon the little town will be none the worse for its peculiar experience.

Tiona.....	\$1.40
Pennsylvania.....	1.25
Corning.....	1.08
Newcastle.....	1.01
North Lima.....	.91
South Lima.....	.86
Indiana.....	.86
Somerset.....	.86
Whitehouse.....	.95

BURNING SPRINGS.

Special to the Leader.

Burning Springs, W. Va., July 25.—The Bridgewater Gas Co. has started drilling No. 10 Wm. Vernon.

The Expansion Oil Co. has started drilling No. 9 J. C. Hale.

Steelmith & Co. are building the rigs for Nos. 2 and 3 Geo. H. White. Their No. 1 made 325 barrels yesterday.

McFARLAN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

McFarlan, W. Va., July 25.—On McFarlan Creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Calro Oil Co. has the location for No. 4 J. Furry heirs.

In Sheridan district, Calhoun county, J. M. Guffey & Co. have the tools out of Edward Jackson No. 1.

The Bennett Oil Co.'s No. 1 Lewis Bennett is building a rig.

The Shawmut Oil Co.'s No. 7 Ritchie mine tract is completed through the Injun sand. They have shot it in the salt sand. It will make a small producer.

On Leaf Bank Creek, Sheridan district, Calhoun, Sibley & Miller have completed their test well on Wm. Warner and have a good gas well.

THAT BIG DEAL.

The particulars of that big Monroe county oil deal, an exclusive account of which was published in Thursday's Leader, are found in the

Pittsburg Dispatch as follows:

One of the largest transactions in oil producing property recently was consummated in this city yesterday. The property sold lies in the Jackson Ridge development, in Monroe county, and was owned and developed by T. N. Barnsdall & Longfellow Bros. In the sales are included leases on 11 farms, about 700 acres in all, on which are 51 wells, all oil producers except four, which are gasers. There is also one well drilling. The property has a net production of 400 barrels a day and the price paid was \$341,700, or about \$850 a barrel.

The purchasers are Daniel O'Day, Jr., H. D. Morrison and A. J. Stone of New York City; C. A. Smith, of Pittsburg and Joseph E. Keegan, of Oakdale. All are young men. Mr. O'Day, the first named, is a son of Daniel O'Day, a Standard Oil Co. official, and has had some experience in the business. Messrs Morrison and Stone are new to the business. Mr. Smith is a producer of some prominence and was at one time owner of the Ohio Valley Gas Company. Mr. Keegan is well known to the local oil fraternity, having been connected with the Forest Oil Company for the past 11 years and will manage the property and leaves for Sistersville, W. Va., to take charge this morning. The property acquired by the purchasers is one of the most valuable in Southeastern Ohio. It is Keener sand territory and all settled production. The wells in this territory are noted for their staying qualities and as there is room for more wells on the property, they will have no trouble in maintaining the present production for some time.

The Dual State Oil Co. is starting No. 20 on the Dye farm in the Moores Junction field.

FIFTY

Families Made Homeless by a Davenport Fire.

By Associated Press.

Davenport, Ia., July 25.—Fire laid waste an area of sawmill and residence property in Davenport this evening equal to 20 ordinary city blocks.

The flames started this afternoon in the big piles of kindling wood belonging to the Rock Island Fuel Co., on the levee. It is said, from the sparks of a locomotive. A brisk breeze was blowing and carried the flames directly across the immediate lumber yard of Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann, which was soon a roaring furnace.

The fire spread so rapidly that workmen barely had time to escape. The fire pushed its way into the adjoining residence district, closely settled with working men's homes, from which the occupants escaped only with their clothing on their backs. Over fifty homes were thus burned, which with some tenements, left a hundred families homeless.

The flames were fought heroically by the departments of Davenport and Rock Island and Moline, Ill., the latter cities responding promptly to the appeal for aid. All efforts to check the flames were unavailing at first. Gradually the battle of the firemen began to show results and before the less thickly settled portions of the city were invaded the conflagration was under control.

It is impossible to give more than a rough estimate of the property loss at this time. It is believed that there were no fatalities.

Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann's mill and yards were destroyed. Loss here is \$400,000. Residences and other losses will reach \$300,000 or more.

COMPANY

Incorporated to Build Electric Line.

Special to the Leader.

Charleston, W. Va., July 25.—The Parkersburg Inter-Urban Railroad Co. was incorporated here this afternoon to build and operate an electric railway in Parkersburg and Wood county and a direct line from Parkersburg to Marietta. The capital stock is \$500,000, of which \$5,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are P. D. Neal, John S. Camden, Wm. Armstrong, W. W. Jackson and A. G. Jackson.

GREAT FIGHT

Between Steel Corporation and its Employees is Growing.

Prominent Amalgamated Members at the National Tube Works at McKeesport Were Discharged.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, July 25.—President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, is in a more hopeful mood today than for some time. He declared that he was perfectly satisfied with his inspection of conditions in Wellsville, and apprehended no difficulty in keeping the men in line there.

During this afternoon Organizer Flynn, of the Federation of Labor, was a caller at the office of the Amalgamated Association and held a lengthy conversation with Shaffer and set at rest stories that the Federation was not in sympathy with the Amalgamated Association.

Shaffer denied emphatically that his mysterious mission to Wellsville was for the purpose of getting detectives into the mill in the guise of non-union men. Up to 8 p. m. no change had taken place at Wellsville; no new men were imported and the mills are still at work.

Information from McKeesport today leads to the belief that the big mill of the National Tube Co. there will shortly be involved in a strike. This is pay day at the works and two prominent members of the new Amalgamated lodge that was organized there Saturday received notice that their services were no longer required. It is reported that other members of the union there will get similar notice. That this will bring on a conflict in the mill there is little doubt.

While McKeesport is quiet up to the present there is a feeling of expressed excitement among the men over the prospect of extending the strike to the National Tube Works. An important move on the part of the Amalgamated is reported as being contemplated.

It is asserted in the city today that arrangements have been completed for the unionizing of the Riverside plant of the National Tube Co. at Benwood, near Wheeling. This plant is a part of the U. S. Steel Corporation and a most important one, employing 2500 hands. Heretofore it was non-union. No attempt has ever been made to antagonize the management. It is said a meeting is to be held tonight or tomorrow and that the men will go into the Amalgamated despite the fact that they may be called out at any time to assist in breaking the strike in the U. S. Steel Co.'s mills.

INQUIRY COURT

Dewey, Kimberly and Benham are Named For it.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Secretary Long has selected Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Kimberly and Benham as members of the Schley Court of inquiry.

All day long Secretary Long was engrossed in the consideration of details of the court, seeking particularly for a suitable Judge Advocate. It was announced early in the day that Commander John E. Pillsbury was selected for the place, but after mature deliberation his name was abandoned. He is recalled as the commander of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and he served under Sampson off Santiago. Moreover, he is now a subordinate officer of the same Admiral at the navy yard. In the desire to escape all criticism on the point of bias felt, these reasons were sufficient for looking for new material, and late this afternoon it was decided to ask Capt. Samuel C. Lemley, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, as to whether he felt free to accept the assignment. It is believed that Lemley will decide to answer affirmatively.

Lemley said he never had any per-

sonal feeling whatever in the Schley-Sampson controversy. As the head of the legal department of the navy he has never had occasion to pass upon any question involving either Sampson or Schley in any personal aspect. He is known to both men, Schley better than Sampson perhaps.

The precept of the court will probably be issued tomorrow and it promises to be rather an extended statement of the scope of inquiry. It will define the scope of inquiry, but whether it will direct the court to return an opinion or simply ascertain the facts, Secretary Long thus far declines to state.

The precept will contain the detail of officers who cannot be said to be officially appointed until it is promulgated. Secretary Long did not formally notify the officers who have been chosen to constitute the court of their selection, and he was disappointed to learn from the Associated Press dispatches that Rear Admiral Kimberly would ask to be relieved on account of ill health. Should he decline the Secretary will select one of the other retired admirals to take his place.

Weather Forecast.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers. Saturday fair, probably warmer in western portion, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair, continued warm in the western part, probably showers in eastern portion. Friday and Saturday fair, warmer in eastern portion, variable winds.

Trouble is Over.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., July 25.—Reports from Osceola, Ark., today state that the excitement there over the removal of county officers by Governor Davis is entirely subsided, and no trouble is anticipated.

DEFENSE

Rested in the Noted Fosburg Trial.

By Associated Press.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 25.—In the Fosburg manslaughter case today Mrs. R. L. Fosburg, the gray haired mother, told how her daughter was killed. Her story was given with frequently uncontrolled emotion.

Miss Bertha Sheldon, a guest in the Fosburg home on the night of the tragedy, related the story of her awakening by a "piercing scream," and declared that she opened the door leading to May Fosburg's room

and cried, "What is the matter?" Robert, Beatrice and her father and mother were in the room at the time. The witness saw the body upon the floor and at that instant Beatrice replied, "Burglars entered the house and shot May."

Mrs. Fosburg was the last witness for the defense and immediately after her testimony the defense rested.

At the close of the session, Joyner, for the defense, made a long argument on the question of his suggestion that the judge order a verdict of not guilty. The result is not known officially, but it is understood that arguments will be made in the case at the opening of the session tomorrow.

McLAURIN

Ruled Out of the Democratic Party.

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., July 25.—The State Democratic Executive Committee tonight adopted a resolution ruling Senator McLaurin out of the Democratic party. Senator Tillman supported the resolution.

The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, Hon. John L. McLaurin, the junior Senator elected to represent South Carolina in the National Congress, has, by his affiliations and votes in that body, ignored the National Democratic platform, thereby misrepresenting his state and the Democratic constituency who elected him; therefore, be it resolved, that the sense and conviction of the Democratic State Executive Committee is that McLaurin, from a standpoint of honesty and self respect, should tender his unqualified resignation immediately."

The resolution was adopted 25 to 5.

New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 25.—Gold Heels won the Sea Gate stakes at Brighton Beach after a battle royal with Bonalbert, the winner of the Brooklyn Derby.

Five furlongs: Zeal, first; Fugurtha, second; Step Onward, third. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Six furlongs: All Gold, first; Kinnikinnick, second; Himself, third. Time, 1:13.

Five and sixteenth: Animosity, first; Eloit, second; Lady Chorister, third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Sea Gate stakes, mile and half: Gold Heels, first; Bonalbert, second; Vitellus, third. Time, 1:52 2-5.

Six furlongs: Disadvantage, first; Hypphen, second; Ascension, third. Time, 1:13.

Mile and 70 yards: Dolando, first; Fatalist, second; Gold Fox, third. Time, 1:45.

St. Louis.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, July 25.—At Delmar Todd Ramey fell in the second race and Fregina tumbled over him. Jockey O'Neill escaped injury, but Jockey S. Johnson's collar bone was broken and he was badly injured internally.

Five and one-half furlongs: Taby Tosa, first; Miss Dora, second; Lady Brockway, third. Time, 1:00 2-4.

Six and one-half furlongs: Sparsa, first; Irving Mayor, second; Mrs. Grannan, third. Time, 1:23 1-2.

Mile and sixteenth: La Sparsa, first; C. P. Jones, second; Arbitrator, third. Time, 1:52.

Seven furlongs: La Desirous, first; Grantor, second; Ben Frost, third. Time, 1:29.

Mile and 20 yards: Boots, first; Zazel, second; Lomond, third. Time, 1:45 1-2.

Six furlongs: Randazzo, first; Revolve, second; Horseshoe Tobacco, third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

Sons of Veterans Attention.

A meeting of Dawes Camp No. 509, Sons of Veterans, will be held this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Camp room on Putnam street, to arrange for attending the funeral of Bro. Fred A. Wendelken.

By order of,
F. W. COMBS, Captain.

ONLY

Too Glad to Return Home

WERE LABORERS

Imported From the South to Replace Strikers.

ARMED CITIZENS REMAINED

On Watch Until Assured That Negroes Were Not Coming.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 25.—General Manager Aertsen, of the Latrobe Steel and Coupler Works at Melrose Park, gave out statements this evening declaring that the company had abandoned the effort to bring colored laborers to the Melrose Park works and that they would be sent back to their homes.

All day 300 colored men were in the cars at Lorraine, 24 miles from Chicago, in fear. A committee of five citizens of Melrose Park called on them during the morning and used their best endeavors to induce them to return to their homes in Alabama. They informed the men that three hundred armed men were awaiting their arrival at Melrose Park, determined that the colored men should not be allowed to alight in the village. The statement alarmed the colored men more than ever. Nearly all declared that they would not go on to Melrose Park.

At 2 o'clock Marshal Rau, of Lorraine, ordered the train bearing the colored men to move out of the village. It did so and was placed on a siding at Salt Creek, two miles out of the village.

At Melrose Park armed citizens remained on watch until assured that the negroes were not coming, when they dispersed.

THE ELKS

Will Meet in Salt Lake City Next Year.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, July 25.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks adjourned tonight to meet at Salt Lake City on the second Tuesday in August, 1902. The report of the committee on selecting a site for a National Elks' home recommended the postponement of the matter for another year, but the committee was given discretionary power to select a site before a year should it see fit to do so. In the parade this afternoon Muncie, Ind., captured the principal prize, a loving cup. Her float represented five of the great nations.

Constitution Defeated.

By Associated Press.

Newport, July 25.—Columbia today in a rattling thrash to windward, from New London to Newport, defeated Constitution two minutes and five seconds. The victory was surprising but when Newport was reached it was learned that Constitution had struck twice on a ledge near Race Rock lighthouse. After this accident the Constitution behaved like a lame duck. Her speed diminished considerably and it believed that some of the plates on the leaden keel were wrenched off and that they acted as a drag on the yacht. Duncan was in command and decided not to race the boat further until she was thoroughly overhauled.