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Wm Rockefeller Is Best Dodger of Subpoenas in Whole Wall Street Bunch.

Doctors Say He Is Too Ill To Be Bothered By The United States At This Time.

The government has just staged a fine mystery melodrama in New York. The Pujio money trust investigation committee wanted William Rockefeller, brother of John D. The investigators suspected that he might know something about high finance.

They had hauled Morgan over the coals, and raked lesser lights good and plenty, but they could not find John D's brother Bill, though a bunch of subpoena-servers had been hunting him for several months.

At last Uncle Sam got mad and a whole battalion of detectives, deputy sheriffs and assorted sizes of sleuths were put on Bill's trail. They have besieged his swell Fifth avenue mansion, and thrown guards around the home of his sons-in-law, and marched a few companies to Bill's Tarrytown estate.

Bill's doctors have intimated that he was too sick to be bothered by the United States government. One of them explained that the patient was suffering with chronic swelling of the larynx, and couldn't talk.

The Pujio committee believes that Bill can talk, but won't.

This is why they are so set on having the junior Rockefeller brother on the stand.

Since 1865 William Rockefeller has been the New York head of the oil trust.

He has represented the oil money in the Vanderbilt railroads, some 40,000 miles, and knows better than John D. does how Standard Oil dollars were joined with Vanderbilt dollars and other big dollars under the guiding hand of that skilled combiner J. Pierpont Morgan.

Bill connects the Rockefeller pocketbook with the Copper Trust, the New York Gas Trust, the Union Pacific, New York Central, Lacawanna, St. Paul, New Haven and smaller railway lines, and Morgan's bunch of banks.

William Rockefeller is in his seventy-second year, and has during the last year or two been turning his financial burden over to his son, William G. He has been in the business since he left the Cleveland public school at the age of 17 to work in a mill.

William with his brother, formed the William Rockefeller & Co. oil concern, in 1864, and began selling "Standard" oil. A year later William, having married Miss Almira Goodsell, moved East and became president of the newly organized Standard Oil Co. of New York. Now it takes nine figures to write his fortune.

William, unlike his older brother, has given no millions to universities or anything else. He ousted the natives from 52,000 acres in the Adirondacks, and created a magnificent park, and he dragged an old civil war veteran through all New York courts just to fine him 18 cents for stepping on his park.

At Tarrytown, too, he bought a wilderness, and spent several millions on it.

Bill has the family reverence for religion, and is regular worshiper at the Baptist church.

Bill doesn't golf as well as brother John, but he plays the fiddle much better, and raises prize strawberries and peaches. —Daily States.

Parish School Board Meeting.

January 7, 1913.

On the above date the following members constituting the New Board of Directors of the Public Schools of the Parish of Washington, met and qualified: J. D. Sylvest, 1st ward, O. E. Morris, second ward; F. B. Bateman, third ward; C. Ellis Ott, fourth ward; and J. A. Moore, fifth ward. The Board proceeded to organize with F. B. Bateman temporary chairman. On motion of C. Ellis Ott, seconded by J. D. Sylvest and carried, F. B. Bateman was elected President. On motion of C. Ellis Ott, duly seconded and carried J. D. Sylvest was elected Vice-President. In accord with section 5 of Act No. 214 of 1912 the following resolution on motion of C. Ellis Ott, seconded by J. D. Sylvest, was carried unanimously: That wards two and four constitute group No. 1 and to serve two years; wards one and five constitute group No. 2 and to serve for four years; and ward three constitute group No. 3 and to serve six years.

On motion duly seconded and carried the reading of the minutes of last meeting was postponed until next meeting of the Board.

The Treasurer submitted the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS	
Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1912.....	\$13475 90
Current school fund.....	1509 28
Poll tax.....	363 85
Police jury appropriation.....	607 93
Fines and forfeitures.....	596 00
Special school taxes.....	1291 17
License.....	38 00
State high school app.....	434 78
Balance and receipts.....	\$18314 89
O. D. Bal. close of quarter.....	490 01
Total.....	\$18804 90
DISBURSEMENTS	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$17350 27
Supt's salary.....	400 00
Janitors' salaries.....	147 00
School buildings	
Construction.....	15 80
Maintenance and repairs.....	197 02
Furnishing houses.....	141 84
Board members, per diem.....	27 20
Expense Supt's office.....	92 43
Libraries.....	8 31
Agricultural farms	
Impts. and supplies.....	39 50
Seed.....	1 00
Labor.....	43 75
Miscellaneous.....	341 58
Total.....	\$18804 90
Credit bal.....	3910 76
Less outstanding checks.....	3800 77
O. D. balance.....	490 01

D. H. STRINGFIELD, Treasurer of school funds. We, the undersigned finance committee, have examined the above report and checked the canceled vouchers and find same satisfactory and correct.

J. D. Sylvest,
J. A. Moore,
O. E. Morris,

Several very important school questions were discussed, but no definite action will be taken until next meeting.

The Board on motion duly seconded and carried stood adjourned to meet Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1913.

F. B. Bateman, Pres.
D. H. Stringfield, Sec'y.

NOTICE—The next regular examination for the white and colored teachers will be held Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1, 1913. All teachers or prospective teachers who do not hold recognized certificates will be required to take this examination. The following letter from State Supt. T. H. Harris is self-explanatory.

D. H. Stringfield,
Parish Supt.

Baton Rouge, Jan. 8 1913.
Dear Superintendent:

The State Examining Committee is now reporting the results of the August 1912 examination of teachers to

the various parish superintendents. This report probably shows that some of your teachers who took the examination and have been employed in your schools, or teachers who were examined in other parishes but have been teaching in your parish on provisional certificates, failed to pass the examination. If you have teachers who have been teaching on provisional certificates and who failed to pass the August examination, in order to square with the laws of the State it will be necessary for you to follow one of the following plans:

1. Dismiss those teachers who have failed to pass the examination and who have been teaching under authority of provisional certificates, do not permit them to teach again until they can present certificates signed by the State Superintendent and the Chairman of the Examining Committee, and close the schools for the rest of the session.

2. Employ teachers qualified under the law to fill the vacancies.

3. Employ teachers who have not been teaching under provisional certificates, who are not qualified under the law, but who will take the examination to be held January 30, 31 and February 1.

In other words teachers who failed to pass the August examination cannot legally teach in the public schools for the rest of the session.

With best wishes for the year,
Yours sincerely,
T. H. Harris,

Weber Facing Two Forgery Counts.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 10.—Indictments charging forgery of the name of Martha V. Lyne to a check for \$153, and for the embezzlement of \$100, were returned against Dudley L. Weber, city judge of Baton Rouge, by the grand jury at its late session Thursday.

There were several witnesses before the grand jury in connection with this investigation, among them being Mrs. Martha V. Lyne and Garnet Howell, of St. Francisville. It is alleged that Mrs. Howell, at that time Mrs. Newsome, had on deposit with Mr. Weber the balance left of \$200 which had been forwarded here to buy some stock in the Avery Oil Company. Mr. Weber, it is alleged had purchased \$100 worth of stock, and so advised Mrs. Newsome. It is alleged that Mr. Weber reported to Mrs. Newsome that Mrs. Lyne wanted to borrow \$353, that Mrs. Newsome sent Mr. Weber a check for \$153 made payable to Martin Lyne, for the indorsement of which check Mr. Weber was indicted for forgery. The \$100 balance Mr. Weber is indicted for embezzling.

The accused was released on each count on a \$2000 bond, signed by John Allen Dougherty of this city.

Weber, who is an attorney and notary, was elected city judge at the last city election in October, and the alleged offences for which he has been indicted were committed prior to his election to the judgeship.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only remedy that cures you get the cure. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., 233 Madison Ave. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. This Hall's Family File for comparison.

Thief Shoots an Alabama Woman.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 10.—A negro, who entered the home of Dr. E. T. Fields, a prominent physician at Ensley, deliberately shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Fields at 1 a. m., Friday. Bloodhounds were taken to the scene, but could find no scent. The negro could not be described.

When Mrs. Fields heard a noise and was awakened she saw a bright light in the room, the intruder having placed a piece of paper over the fire and this had blazed up. The negro grasped a pistol on the mantle and fired directly at Mrs. Fields, the ball passing through her right breast and penetrating a lung. Mrs. Fields will probably not survive. Dr. Fields made an effort to catch the negro, but was unsuccessful.

An hour later two white men were attacked on Nineteenth street by a negro, who attempted to shoot them, but no cartridges were in the weapon. The whites knocked the negro down and took the pistol from him, but he escaped. The pistol was found to be the property of Dr. Fields, used in the shooting.

Acres Covered by Flood Waters Make Record Rice Crop.

New Roads, La., Jan. 10.—Messrs. Treague and Schexnyder, of Pointe Coupee, La., who cultivated 210 acres of rice in this parish, which they planted immediately after the flood had receded, made 3,460 sacks of rice, which makes an average of about 16 1-2 sacks per acre. The entire crop was made from 72 sacks of seed. They sold the entire rice crop of 3,460 at an average of \$4 per sack, which netted them over \$13,000. This good crop and wonderful success should be of great encouragement to the people of this parish and the neighboring parishes.

Nashville Facing Flood Stage of Great Height.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Nashville is facing a flood stage in the Cumberland River that may reach fifty feet, the highest in thirty years, as the result of the terrific rainfall. A thirty-degree fall in temperature ended the rain this morning. The crest of the flood is reported to have passed Burnside.

On the western division of the Tennessee Central Railroad traffic between Ashland City and Clarksville is stopped by trouble at two points. The track may be cleared by night. On the Chesapeake and Nashville branch of the Louisville and Nashville a wash-out at Westmoreland today cut off the Scottsville accommodation.

ROYALINE COUGH SYRUP.
For cough, croup, whooping-cough. Pleasant, prompt, safe. Contains no opium. Makes expectoration easy. Has good antiseptic properties. It soothes and heals the inflamed membrane. Fine for the voice. Keep it on hand. 25c. Money back if not satisfactory.

Commissioner's Sale.—No. 2094.
W. B. Thompson & Co.
Versus

Willie and Hettie Fortinberry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of commission, directed to me as sheriff, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington, and to me directed for execution, I will offer for sale and sell to the last and highest bidder at the principal front door of the court house on

Saturday January 18, 1913,

between the legal sale hours for judicial sales the following property to wit: 70 acres of land, more or less, same being a part of Andrew Smith Jr. 55, Tp. 1 S. Range 9 E. and lot No. 2 and part of lot No. 1 B. of Fortinberry Branch in Sec. 3, and about one half of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 2 in S. W. part of said 1, the same beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 2 and run down the channel of a hollow in a southeasterly direction of the S. E. corner to said N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 2, and all improvements. The part in the said Hd. R. being about 26 acres and begins at a point on East boundary of same about 80 yds. S. of State Line and runs from thence in a Northwesterly direction about 150 yds. thence N. to Fortinberry Branch thence down the channel of the said Branch Westerly about 50 yards, thence N. to State line, except 10 acres more or less being in the Andrew Smith Jr. 55, said Tp. and Range. The above described property being situated in Washington Parish, Louisiana. Terms of sale: Cash. This 11th, day of December 1912.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Largest Liner Will Come Soon.

Hamburg, Jan. 9.—The Hamburg-American Company's new liner Imperator will sail on May 7th, on her maiden voyage to New York. The Imperator is the largest liner in the world. She is an eleven-story floating palace, 915 feet long, with engines of 80,000 horsepower. Her displacement is 60,000 tons, and she can accommodate 5000 passengers.

Among other luxuries the Imperator is fitted with three electric elevators, a winter garden, summer houses, a theater, a gymnasium, a Ritz restaurant, swimming baths, a ballroom, telephones and a cottage cafe.

The swimming bath is a copy of one unearthed at Pompeii, with mosaic pavements that are reproductions of those discovered at Treves. The first-class dining saloon is in the Louis XVI style. It is 300 feet long.

3 "First Ladies of U.S." to Dine at White House.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Three "first ladies of the land" will dine at the White House Saturday, when Mrs. Taft entertains Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. White House attaches say no record shows the wives of three presidents dining together there before.

Mr. Aswell was not elected governor, but he has moved up to a commanding position in notional affairs. He canvassed the northwest for President Wilson, and was heralded as one of the greatest orators on either side of the campaign. And another peculiar incident is that Wilson carried every state where Aswell put up a fight. Any one who imagines that he will have nothing to say about Federal appointments in this state and the south, have another little think coming to them. Aswell and Wilson are personal friends, besides are riding in the same band wagon. Others may have something to say, of course but no appointment will be made in Louisiana without his approval. His defeat for one office made him greater in a larger field of usefulness.—Franklin Watchman.

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Why This Pen Won't Leak

Look at the feed tube of your fountain pen. If it's curved—like the Parker—the pen won't leak or sweat.

Ordinary fountain pens have straight feed tubes, in which ink stays even when pen is point up. Expanding air forces this ink out onto end of pen as soon as your body heats the pen.

The Parker Lucky Curve Feed Tube touches inside of barrel, causing Capillary Attraction. This draws all ink out of feed tube the instant you turn pen upright, and before expanding air ascends.

That's why Parkers won't leak.

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LUCKY CURVE
MOUNTAIN PEN

Standard style, \$1.50 to \$25.00, according to size and ornamentation.

PARKER JACK KNIFE SAFETY PEN won't leak in any position—even upside down in trouser pocket. \$2.50 up.

The new Parker Disappearing Clip grips your pocket like a snapping turtle, but disappears into its shell when you write.

Get a Parker on trial. If you're not entirely satisfied, we will refund your cost quickly. So why delay? Have the best fountain pen in your pocket tomorrow, by getting a Parker today.

For Sale at BABINGTON'S Drug Store.

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List No. 2, for second week beginning Jan 20, 1913.

No.	Name	Ward.
1.	Andrew Seal.....	5.
2.	M. A. Alford.....	5.
3.	Geo. A. Anderson.....	4.
4.	Noel Magee.....	1.
5.	Luther Alford.....	2.
6.	D. J. Schilling.....	5.
7.	C. S. Seal.....	2.
8.	J. D. Corkern.....	4.
9.	W. S. Stringfield.....	3.
10.	A. C. Williams.....	4.
11.	H. B. Crow.....	1.
12.	N. E. Piggott.....	5.
13.	Charlie Jenkins.....	1.
14.	A. T. Husser.....	1.
15.	E. M. Baham.....	2.
16.	Escoe Knight.....	4.
17.	S. B. Sheridan.....	4.
18.	E. C. Harvey.....	1.
19.	J. L. Hennesy.....	1.
20.	John McNeese.....	4.
21.	T. N. Byrd.....	4.
22.	Robert Ball.....	4.
23.	Wes. Crain.....	3.
24.	W. R. Thigpen.....	4.
25.	W. H. Thomas.....	3.
26.	W. J. Carpenter.....	1.
27.	S. J. Glaze.....	1.
28.	A. J. Davis.....	1.
29.	McCauley Bateman.....	3.
30.	J. F. Breland.....	5.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct lists of jurors drawn for service at the special January term of the 26th. Judicial District Court of Louisiana, for Washington Parish, beginning Jan. 13, 1913. Given under my hand and seal officially, This Dec. 23, 1913.

M. A. Thigpen,
Clerk of Court.

Notice.

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D. H. Stringfield,
Parish Supt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certain mortgage note, date Oct. 14th, 1918, for the sum of \$440, due and payable to the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Oct. 14th, 1909, and secured by mortgage recorded in Mortgage record No. 6, page 43, Washington Parish, has been lost or mislaid and the public is warned against the purchase of said note. Wash. Par. Ware-House Co. Ltd., J. R. Schilling, Pres.