

# LOUISIANA NEWS.

## Case Decided by Supreme Court.

Crowley, La.: At least one branch or case in the now celebrated Acadia Parish oil litigation has been finally settled by the decision rendered by the State Supreme Court in the case of Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate, et al.—the sublessees being the Texas Company, Producers' Oil Company, Rex Oil Company, Moonshine Oil Company, Rayne Planters' Oil and Development Company and Rev. Father Farnolds Rouge. This case has occupied much of the time of the district court of this parish for the past two or three years and involved considerably over a million dollars' worth of oil. The Supreme Court renders a decision in favor of the defendants named, and it is considered a great legal victory for the attorneys. The decision annuls the contract which Latrelle had given to the Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate, under which they claimed their rights, and recognized the title of the Houssier-Latreille Oil Company to the oil involved, also the sublessees named. From three to four million barrels of oil are involved in the entire litigation. Several months ago, in deciding this case in the District Court, Judge Phillip S. Pugh gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in a decision which attracted considerable attention because of the fact that on that occasion Judge Pugh announced that his personal opinion and construction of the law was in favor of the defendants, but that he was guiding himself by previous decisions of the Supreme Court, and must, therefore, give judgment in favor of the plaintiffs against his own opinion of the law on the subject.

## Barber Struck by Street Car.

Lake Charles, La.: George Graham, proprietor of a barber shop in this city, was struck by a street car and crippled for life Friday on Ryan street. Mr. Graham had just returned from a fishing trip, and jumping from southbound car while it was in motion, ran around behind it and in front of a north bound car on the other track. The motorman tried to stop the car, but the distance was too short. Mr. Graham was struck and knocked down and the wheels passed over his right foot, necessitating amputation. He also received internal injuries, but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The remains of Willie Mansfield, who was drowned while bathing in the Calcasieu River Wednesday, were recovered Friday night, having been held down by a sunken log.

While shooting birds Antonio Timba shot his brother Frank, in the eye, destroying the sight.

## Judge Burns' Crusade.

Corvinton, La.: Among the sentences pronounced by the District Court in session here this week were the following: Lyman Robertson, Will Davis and Tom Gaspar were fined \$200 each for carrying concealed weapons. Rube Smith, charged with retailing liquor without a license, was fined \$200 and costs, or 60 days in jail. T. P. Barrett, of Slidell, was twice convicted for violating the Sunday law and once for keeping a disorderly house and was fined \$200 and costs. Judge Burns has evidenced a determination to break up the habit of young men in this parish interfering with a peaceful assembly, and in the case of Ronies Davis and Alonso Crawford, convicted on this charge, he assessed a fine of \$25 each and costs. Judge Burns has established such an enviable record in the matter of fines imposed on "pistol toters" that that tribe is growing smaller constantly.

## Young People Picnic.

Angie, La.: The young people of Angie enjoyed themselves at a picnic yesterday in the woods near the tank, on the Great Northern Railway. The dinner was spread about 11:30, when all present enjoyed themselves for about twenty minutes eating the many good things which the young ladies had so carefully and cheerfully prepared. After eating a few snap shots were taken of the crowd and scenery, after which all made their way home, where they could have shelter, as there was every indication of rain.

## Carpenter Shoots Negro.

Vidalia, La.: Moten Stevens, a carpenter in the employ of Contractor Roberts, of Natchez, Miss., who, with Mr. Roberts and others, was working at Ferriday, got into a difficulty with one of the negro carpenters, whose name was Ernest Calhoun, of Vidalia, which resulted in the negro being shot by Mr. Stevens. Stevens was placed under \$500 bond, and will have a preliminary trial at Vidalia. The shooting took place Thursday. The negro was able to walk about Saturday.

## Officers for Cotton Oil Company.

Acadia, La.: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acadia Cotton Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Prentiss M. Atkins; vice president, B. Capers; secretary and treasurer, F. J. Taylor, with D. W. Atkins, D. E. Brown, Jr., A. Anderson, J. E. Reynolds, J. W. Sherard, Will Miller, J. L. Baker and Joseph Davidoff as the board of directors. A dividend of 10 per cent was paid.

## Crescent City News.

New Orleans, La.: Henry Stewart, incurably ill, rowed out into the lake, shot himself in the head, fell overboard, and was drowned.

Rev. J. B. Lawrence, at Coliseum Place Baptist Church, preached on Hell, defending the doctrine.

Chalmers rescued Mobile fruit ship Fort Morgan, and towed the vessel and crew to South Pass.

Ferryboat Belle of Jefferson sank while at Harvey's Canal awaiting repairs.

## THE RE-BUILDING OF FRISCO.



## SCHMITZ UP AGAIN

IS ARRAIGNED ON TWO COUNTS OF ACCEPTING BRIBE.

## MAYOR WILL ANSWER JULY 3

The Motion That Indictments Against Halsey Be Set Aside Was Continued.

San Francisco, Cal.—Before Judge Dunne Friday Mayor Schmitz was arraigned on two indictments, one charging him with accepting a bribe of \$3,250 from the officials of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company to withhold his veto from an ordinance passed by the board of supervisors fixing the gas rates for 1906-07 at 85 cents instead of 75 cents; the other charging him with accepting a bribe of \$5,000 from the United Railroads to withhold his vote from an ordinance permitting that corporation to electrify the street car system.

Judge Dunne set July 3 as the date on which the mayor will answer these indictments.

The motion of counsel for Theodore V. Halsey, agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, that the indictments against Halsey be set aside on the ground that the grand jury that returned the indictments was illegally constituted, were continued by Judge Dunne until next Tuesday morning. In Judge Lawler's court arguments on the motion to set aside the indictments against Patrick Calhoun and other United Railroad officials went over until July 8.

## Cotton Leak Case Closes.

Washington, D. C.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician of the agricultural department, concluded his testimony in his own behalf in his trial on the charge of divulging crop reports. Evidence in the case practically is concluded. The government consumed the afternoon in prayers for instructions to the jury and the defense will be heard Monday. It is expected that a verdict will be secured next week.

## Turnerbund Opens Meeting.

Louisville, Ky.—The annual turnfest of the Indiana district of North American Turnerbund opened with 3,000 visitors and 500 athletes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky in attendance. The feature was the broad high jump, won by Paul Gaertner of the Chicago Turngemeinde. His jump was 10.5 feet broad and 4.6 feet high.

## Indiana Cigarette Law Invalid.

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Chytraus declared the law passed by the last legislature and prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Illinois, invalid. He held that the body of the act did not conform to the title. The judge declared that the law was declared to be an act to "regulate" when, in fact, it was an act to prohibit.

## Condemn Liquor Traffic.

Davenport, Ia.—The Iowa State Sunday School association has closed its annual session by adopting resolutions condemning liquor traffic and electing officers as follows: President, J. S. Corkey, Winterset; treasurer, J. F. Hardin, Eldora.

## French Mutineers Landed.

Sfax, Tunis.—The French cruisers Desaix and Du Chayla arrived here and disembarked the soldiers of the 17th regiment of infantry who recently mutinied at Agde.

## To Have Largest Steamer.

Hamburg.—The officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company confirm the report that they are about to order a steamer which will exceed in size the Cunard line's new turbine vessels. The liner will be commissioned in 1910.

## To Banquet St. Louis Officers.

Rio Janeiro.—The American Minister Irvin B. Dilby, will give a banquet June 29 to the officers of the U. S. Cruiser St. Louis.

## RAILROADS ARE BUYING CARS

Lines in Both East and West Are Making Heavy Expenditures.

New York.—The Harriman, Gould and other large railroad systems have placed car contracts within the last few days calling for an expenditure of upward of \$5,000,000 and orders are pending for cars to the value of fully \$10,000,000 more. Heavy contracts are also about to be given for locomotives for use on Eastern lines.

The principal contracts call for 14-100 freight cars. The Harriman lines have ordered 6,000 refrigerator cars. The Missouri Pacific has contracted for 7,000 freights.

The most important contracts pending are for the New York Central lines. It is understood in railroad equipment circles that specifications are being prepared for 6,000 cars, 3-500 of which will be ordered within the next few weeks.

The Rock Island system, it is stated, is also about to order 3,000 freight cars.

## NEW YORK BUILDINGS BURN.

Scores of Workmen Had Narrow Escapes from the Fire.

New York.—A fire in several frame buildings at the mouth of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel, at the foot of East Thirty-third street, imperiled the lives of scores of men at work underground. An alarm was hastily sounded and the "sand hogs" brought to the surface as quickly as possible. All escaped in safety excepting six, who were overcome by smoke. They were saved by their comrades and taken to the hospital for treatment.

It was at first reported that two men had been killed, but after the fire was brought under control, it was stated that it was believed that all the men had safely escaped. The three buildings at the mouth of the shaft were burned. The loss is small.

## APARTMENT HOUSE BURNS.

Large Number of Omaha Families Are Driven Out of Homes.

Omaha, Nebraska.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the Martin flats, an old four-story apartment house located at Seventeenth and Webster streets, and occupied by a large number of families. The building is of wood and offered little resistance to the flames. One man is reported to have jumped from the third floor and was badly injured. The building will be a total loss and in a monetary way will not amount to more than \$10,000. The name of the man who jumped from the third story can not be learned. The police and firemen have not been able to enter the building.

Francis Murphy Reported Dying. Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—All hope for the recovery of Francis Murphy, the aged temperance advocate, who is ill here, has practically been abandoned.

## Fire Causes \$300,000 Loss.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—Fire destroyed the Chalifoux building at First avenue and Nineteenth street. The loss will be \$300,000.

Schooner Sinks with All Hands. Dunkirk, France.—The schooner Violette, with 19 hands, has sunk here off the coast of Iceland.

Cuban Intervention Continues. Havana.—The announcement of Secretary Taft that American intervention in Cuba will continue 18 months was received here with slight interest. La Discusion editorially approves the decision and says that the period will be fully occupied.

Rev. Hopkins Gets Degree. Burlington, Vt.—At the University of Vermont commencement president Matthews conferred the honorary degree of Dr. of divinity upon Rev. V. H. Hopkins, Berkley, Cal.

## CLEMENCEAU WINS

SOCIALISTS PROVE NO MATCH FOR FRENCH LEADER.

## VOTE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Master of Parliamentary Debate Cites Years in Which He Had Fought Oppression.

Paris, France.—The chamber of deputies by a decisive majority of 120 after an exciting eight hour debate, voted confidence in the government's policy regarding the winegrowers' movement.

Premier Clemenceau's victory was more decisive than his most ardent friends had expected. During the session the extreme socialists put forward speaker after speaker from the south, but notwithstanding their savage attacks they proved no match for M. Clemenceau, who is a past grand master in parliamentary debate.

The premier based his defense of the government's use of force upon the ground that the situation in the south, with two hundred municipalities striking and their population refusing to pay taxes, could not be tolerated.

With consummate skill he replied to the reproaches that he had become reactionary by recalling the long years during which he had fought against oppression and injustice and by referring to the time when, as of Montmartre under the commune he almost sacrificed his life in endeavoring to save French officers from a mob.

After Clemenceau had concluded, M. Jaures, the socialist leader, attempted to turn the tide, but it was too late to make an impression and by a succession of votes the cabinet was sustained.

## DAMAGE JUDGMENT UPHELD.

Widow of Kentucky Fued Victim Sues for \$8,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—A damage judgment of the Clark circuit court awarding Mrs. Abriel Marcum, widow of Attorney James B. Marcum, who was assassinated at Jackson, Breathitt county, and her children \$8,000 to be recovered of Judge James Hargis and Edward Callahan on the ground that they had caused Marcum to be shot was upheld by the Kentucky court of appeals. Hargis was the county judge and Callahan the sheriff of Breathitt county when Marcum was assassinated.

## Tragedy Suspect Held.

Carlinville, Ill.—A man was arrested Friday morning who tallies with the description furnished by the Madison police of Frank Novak who is alleged to have shot and killed Frank Steber in a saloon near Madison Tuesday evening. He gave the name of William Reibold, boiler maker, from Chicago, and declared he was in St. Louis on the night of the tragedy.

## Misappropriated Company Funds.

Paris, France.—Charles Woots Gammon of Sacramento, Cal., director general of the American Exploration company, who was arrested here June 3, charged with misappropriating \$200,000 of the capital of the company, was released in \$1,000 bail, pending the decision of the magistrate who is investigating the charge.

## Rockefeller Appeal Denied.

Chicago, Ill.—This court is no respecter of wealth or other claims of immunity. Federal Judge Landis informed Attorney John S. Miller of the Standard Oil company Friday morning, when counsel for the trust appealed to the court in chambers to have John D. Rockefeller excused from the necessity of being subpoenaed in the rebate cases.

## Canal Progress Regarded Good.

Colon, Panama.—Despite the strike of the steam shovel men in May and the heavy rainfall, the earth taken from the Culebra cut last month exceeded half a million cubic yards. This result is regarded as splendid and as being due to the strenuous efforts of Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer, and his staff.

## Second Lynching in a Month.

Alexandria, La.—The body of Mathias Jackson, a negro charged with criminal assault, was found hanging to a tree about twelve miles from here. He was lynched after being taken from a deputy sheriff who was bringing him here for safe keeping. This is the second lynching this month near here.

## Explosion Frees Prisoners.

Sabastopol.—The explosion of an infernal machine here shattered the prison wall. Twenty political prisoners escaped.

## Dived From Third Floor; Died.

Newark, N. J.—Raphaelo Savaro, who pleaded guilty to assault on an eleven year old girl, killed himself in jail. He dived from a balcony on the third floor of the jail to the lower floor and struck on his head.

Prince Receives Harvard Degree. Boston, Mass.—After receiving the degree of doctor of laws at Harvard Prince Louis Savoy, duke of the Abruzzi, left the city. His flagship, the Varese, sailed for Quebec.

## AUTOMOBILES IN GERMANY.

Statistical Bureau Gives Out the Number and Kind Used.

Berlin, Germany.—Some interesting information concerning the automobile movement in Germany has just been made public by the statistical bureau. On Jan. 1 there were 27,026 automobiles, including motor cycles, in the country. Of this total 1,211 automobiles were used for drayage and similar purposes, and of the remaining 25,815 machines 15,700 were motor cycles and only 10,115 automobiles in the usual sense. More than half the latter were of eight-horsepower.

During the half year ended Sept. 30 last there were 2,290 automobile accidents in Germany, in which 613 caused injury persons. The number of persons killed and wounded amounted to 1,570, including 51 killed.

## KNOX ADDRESSES LAW SCHOOL.

Filipino Students Win Two Honors Out of Three.

New Haven, Conn.—The orator of the day at the senior exercises in the law school of Yale university was United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and his subject was "The Development of the Federal Power to Regulate Commerce."

In the graduate class of the three honors, two are won by Filipinos, Jose Escahn, of Pampanga, Philippine Islands, takes a magna cum laude honor, and Mariano Honorade de Joya of Bolanzas, P. I., takes an honor cum laude.

## Russia Issues \$25,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—An imperial ukase issued directs M. Kokoroff, the finance minister, to issue \$25,000,000 in 4 per cent rentes for purposes set forth in the budget, including famine relief. The council of ministers has invested the commandants of all imperial palaces with exceptional powers.

## Pays \$3,600 for One Dollar.

Philadelphia.—For one silver dollar sold at the auction of the Matthew Stickney collection of coins the sum of \$3,600 was paid by Henry Chapman for a collector known as "Heracles." The same person paid \$6,200 for the Brasher New York doubloon, race value \$16. The dollar sold was one of the six silver dollars remaining of the mintage of 1804.

## Candidates for Guatemalan President.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Advices have been received here that in the congress of Guatemala on June 6 two candidates were named for the presidency of that republic in case of the retirement of Cabrera. These two candidates are Gen. Mariano Sessano and Gen. Juan Barrios. The latter is now the minister of foreign relations.

## Caroline Islands Hurricane Swept.

Sydney, New South Wales.—The German steamer Germanic, which arrived here, reports a hurricane, accompanied by immense waves, which swept the Caroline group. Many islands were devastated and it is estimated that at least 200 natives perished.

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## Kirkman's Sentence Commuted.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Hugh Kirkman, former lieutenant in the United States army, was discharged from the United States penitentiary here, his sentence of three years for embezzlement having been commuted by President Roosevelt.

## Arkansas Governor Pardons.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Pindall pardoned E. O. Butt, formerly state senator from Carroll county, convicted of the bribery of Senator R. R. Adams of Grant county, and sentenced to the state prison for two years. Butt began his sentence Jan. 1, 1907.

## Dr. William Osler Denounced.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A resolution, denouncing Dr. William Osler as "Medical nihilist," and refuting his theories regarding the age limit, was introduced in the convention of the National Electric Medical association by Drs. C. G. Winter, of Minneapolis, and E. G. Sharp, of Guthrie, Okla. The resolution was referred to the advisory board and will be reported back to the convention for action.

## Big Copper Company Incorporated.

Dover, Del.—The Consolidated Copper Co. of New York city, with a capital of \$500,000,000, to operate in Alaska, was chartered here. The incorporators are Edward H. Neary, Anton J. Dittmar and Ralph Brill, all of New York city.

## Funston Admits the Expression.

San Francisco.—Gen. Frederick L. Funston admitted that in his letter to the Fourth of July committee of this city he used the expression, the "unwhipped mob;" that it was not directed against any set of men except what he terms the "uncontrollable element."

## Daisy Day Adjudged Insane.

Peoria, Ill.—Henry P. Day, a veteran newspaper man, and better known as "Daisy Day," was adjudged insane and has been taken to the Bartonville asylum.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The tax rolls of Dallas County will show an assessment of about \$52,000,000, an increase of about \$6,000,000 over last year.

Butte, Mont., mail carriers have gone a strike, declaring that they cannot live on the wages paid—\$600 to \$850 a year for eight hours' service.

While Thomas Townsend was acting peacemaker during a quarrel, three miles south of Tulehuah, I. T. Saturday night, he was shot three times and instantly killed.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company appealed to the United States Court for the withdrawal of the subpoena for John D. Rockefeller. Judge Landis refused to withdraw the subpoena.

A returned missionary from Japan tells wonderful stories of a Japanese army of a million well-trained men who are liable to break loose at any moment and start something that will be hard to stop.

Thursday morning, when A. P. Oson got off the train at El Campo from Houston, he was arrested on a charge of murder, his daughter being the alleged victim. He was taken to the county jail at Wharton.

Dr. Henry W. Latshaw, a well known dentist, killed himself last week by firing a bullet into his brain. Grief over the death of a wife and daughter and financial troubles are said to have been the cause of his act.

The Britt-Nelson fight which was scheduled for July 3, was postponed until July 31. A reason given for the postponement is the inability of Nelson to continue training owing to an abscess in his ear.

A heavy windstorm did much damage at Natchez, Miss., Wednesday.

A block of wooden hotels, adjacent to Jamestown Exposition were burned Wednesday, endangering for a while, the whole show.

During a storm near Clarksville, Tenn., Tuesday night Nicholas Hege-wood, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Two of his negro tenants were fatally hurt.

Between fifteen hundred and two thousand drivers of the delivery wagons of the American Ice Company, New York City, went on strike last Friday to enforce a demand for extra pay for extra work.

Miss May Folk, sister of Governor Folk, of Missouri, of Treasurer Folk, of Tennessee, and of Dr. E. E. Folk, an eminent Baptist theologian, and James Avery Webb, a member of the St. Louis bar, were married at the home of Miss Folk, Brownsville, Tenn., June 25.

John K. Shireman, who is a director and also is the secretary of the Amarillo Street Railway Company, says work is progressing rapidly on the railroad. Two and a quarter miles of the proposed seven miles of track are completed, and the whole system will be in operation by September 1.

Farmers in Harrison County are all attaching small brushes to the single-trees of the plows, so as to knock weevils and punctured squares off the plants and plow them under the hot sand, knowing they will get rid of many of the pests in that way.

Peter McAllister, 90 years old, formerly of Detroit, dead at the breakfast table Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos Le-noir, eight miles northeast of Paris, near Faught.

The body of a negro was found on the tracks of the Cotton Belt Railroad in the suburbs of Dallas at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. As it was cold when found, the supposition is that the man was run over some time during Saturday night.

Some of the waters from the wells at Carbon have been analyzed and found to be equal to the vichy waters of Saratoga. A stock company will take up the matter of bringing Carbon to the front as a health resort.

A storm that assumed the shape of a cyclone passed through the northern and eastern portion of McCulloch County Saturday afternoon. It destroyed several houses in this county and nearly wiped out a little village called Whon.

America secured another championship at the International Horse Show in London Thursday. Auditor B. A. B. McLay's chestnut gelding, won the cup presented by Sir Kowles for the best light harness horse.

Chief Justice W. F. Frear, now at Honolulu, has cabled President Roosevelt his acceptance of the governorship of Hawaiian territory beginning in August next.

Pool rooms have reopened in Fort Worth.