

UGLY CHARGES MADE

SENSATIONAL HAPPENINGS IN THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION AT WASHINGTON

ONE WITNESS TALKS PLAINLY

Says That Judges Are Placed on the Bench to Defend Trusts, and is Called to Order by a Member of the Commission Who, in Turn, is Excoriated by Another Member—Rules in Favor of Witness.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The industrial committee today heard a statement from L. M. Lockwood, an oil producer of Zelienople, Pa., in opposition to the Standard Oil company. The witness declared that this company had driven the independent companies into bankruptcy and servitude, and he denounced the course pursued in several instances. He held the railroads especially responsible for this condition of affairs. Going back to 1872 he referred at length to a contract made by the trunk lines of Pennsylvania with the South Improvement company. Under this contract, he said, the freight rates on oil were doubled, and half the amount collected was paid back as a rebate—not only this but the contract company received a like rebate on the ships of all other companies. This contract, he declared, had been secretly continued by the railroads with the Standard Oil company. He quoted A. J. Cassatt, the new president of the Pennsylvania railroad, as testifying before the interstate railroad commission to the effect that while the open rate to the public was \$1.85 per barrel the rate to the Standard company was 80 cents. Further investigation, said Mr. Lockwood, had developed the fact that the railroad companies actually received only 35c. This condition of affairs had resulted for a time, according to the witness, in giving the Standard company a profit of 400 per cent, while the independent companies were being rapidly driven into bankruptcy.

"If you have got to be robbed," he exclaimed, "it does not matter much whether you are held up by Dick Turpin with a pistol or by John Rockefeller with a railroad; it is really all the same."

He said that men who had carefully analyzed the testimony taken before the Hepburn committee estimated that in 18 months time the five trunk lines of Pennsylvania had paid the Standard company, \$10,000,000 in rebates. The railroad companies had, he said, completely ignored the order of the interstate commerce commission, to stop their discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil company, resorting then to the system of false billing.

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SITUATION LOGICAL. New York Financier's Summing Up of the Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Financier says: "The bank statement for the week ending June 17 is logical. If the fact that the previous exhibit did not show the result of current operations is taken into account. The loss of nearly \$7,000,000 cash, for instance, can be traced to the business."

Aluminum in War. The German government possesses several torpedo boats constructed of aluminum, and it has equipped four army corps with all their metal accoutrements with aluminum; these including cartridge boxes



"Der's no use talkin', I don't like de styles yea see."

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

ONCE BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY CURE FOR PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES.

A Better Way Now Discovered Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and hardship cases, canteens, cups, and handkerchiefs, by means of the devices on their helmets, and the metal work of their stirrups and saddles. Even for the butler, the iron pegs in the corners of their boots are constructed of the same light metal.

DESPERATE KANAKA. Killed His Mistress, Shot Her Sister and Himself.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 17.—A Kanaka named Ben Kahua shot and killed his mistress today. He then shot and badly wounded his mistress's sister, Miss Lou, who is also of Kanaka birth. He then seized his two-year-old girl and attempted to dash her brains out by throwing her violently against a fence.

SHOT HIS WIFE. Tragedy Unfolded on the Streets of New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 17.—William H. Fischer, a lumber contractor, today shot his wife on a public thoroughfare, after brutally beating her, then fatally wounding himself. They were married only six weeks ago, and she had left him. Since then he has objected to her receiving the attentions of a former sweetheart, who had returned to him on Wednesday, comprising five movements during fifteen minutes. No damage, however, was done.

SEISMIC SHOCKS. Series of Earthquakes in Jamaica Do Little Damage.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—A continuing series of earthquakes, extending through the Caribbees to Curacao and Maracaibo, have been reported since the middle of May. The most severe action was felt at Montserrat and Guadeloupe, causing much damage. A curious shock was felt throughout Jamaica on Wednesday, comprising five movements during fifteen minutes. No damage, however, was done.

DE BARAS SENTENCED.

Baron Gets Four Years and the Baroness One.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Baron and Baroness de Bara, who were convicted several days ago, on a charge of using the mails in conducting a fraudulent business, were sentenced to day. Baron de Bara was given four years in the penitentiary and his wife was sentenced to one year in jail.

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