

MAY PAY FINE OF \$150,000,000

If Government Wins Against Standard Oil

WILL SUFFER HEAVILY

Prosecution Has Four Courses Open-- Can Ask for Injunction to Dissolve Corporation or Proceed Under Sherman Act.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.--If the United States government is successful in its fight against the Standard Oil company, it has been figured out that the huge corporation may be liable to a minimum fine of \$150,000,000.

An important conference was held today at the department of justice between Atty.-Gen. Moody, Special Attorney Kellogg and Morrison and Asst.-Atty.-Gen. Purdy.

TO BOOM BRYAN.

An Organization Started in Connecticut for That Purpose.

SEE CHINESE PARLIAMENT.

Reformers Are Encouraged by the New Edicts.

RUSSIANS FIGHT BANDITS.

Pursue Chinese Who Attacked Them in the Amur Region.

NEAR SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

Believed Demands of Engineers and Firemen Will Be Adjusted.

INFANTRY SENT TO FORT RENO.

Recently Dishonorably Discharged Colored Troops Causing Trouble.

Spiritualists Meeting.

Montpelier, Nov. 10.--The annual meeting of the State Spiritualist association will be held at Montpelier on January 18, 19 and 20, 1907.

Damage From a Boafire.

Rutland, Nov. 10.--The house of J. V. Clifford at Pittsford was badly damaged by fire yesterday.

FOR HOME RULE.

New Philippine Election Law Provides for Assembly Composed of Natives.

Manila, Nov. 10.--According to the proposed election law, the coming Philippine assembly will consist of 81 members representing, each one, a population of 20,000.

MORE INCENDIARY FIRES.

Three Started Last Night in Five-Story Tenement Houses.

New York, Nov. 10.--Three fires, all said by police to be of incendiary origin, caused a panic last night among the residents of the block on Twenty-Fifth street between Third and Second avenue.

CARLISLE INDIAN STOCK IS DOWN TODAY

Light Rain Last Night and Prospects of More Today Favors Harvard

Eleven--30,000 Will See Game.

GRATON.

Mrs. J. P. McGinnis of Topham and wife in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost are visiting friends in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastman of Newbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricker Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Coruth moved Thursday to the Cliff house, which he purchased some weeks ago.

Albert Whitehall purchased the farm of Edgar Pierce about one mile north of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Caldwell are to go to homekeeping in the house vacated by Frank Coruth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Topham are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey returned last week from their trip to New York, Washington and New Orleans.

David Elmore has sold his place in Websterstown to Jesse Davis and moved to the home of Simeon Fairfield.

S. A. Blodgett was in Boston Mass., recently, to attend a meeting of the officers of the New England Telephone company.

Obel Emery, who was recently adjudged insane was taken to Waterbury asylum Monday. He was accompanied by deputy sheriff M. D. Coffin.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth gave them a surprise party at their home on Pine street Thursday evening. As a token of their friendship the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Booth with a nice chair.

Walter Stark has moved from the farm near the Center to the Woolbury house on Elm street.

The members of the Herald and News force were in Montpelier yesterday as the guests of Senator L. B. Johnson.

Luther Kent has moved to Brookfield, where he will run a skimming station and collect cream for the Brigham company.

Mrs. James E. McCall and Charles N. McCall left yesterday for Boston for a few days' visit before going to New York for an indefinite stay.

William Kenney, who has been employed for the past season on the steamer Singapore at Lake George, N. Y., arrived yesterday from Glens Falls, where Mrs. Kennedy is making her home, and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parkhurst.

GOT \$200 AND ESCAPED

Post-office at Mapleville, R. I., Robbed

THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY

In a Stolen Horse and Team--None of the Villagers Were Disturbed-- The Work of a Postoffice Gang.

Mapleville, R. I., Nov. 10.--A gang of robbers last night stole a horse and wagon belonging to Benjamin F. Steere of Chepachet and drove here and rifled the postoffice safe of \$200 without even disturbing the villagers, and then got safely away.

FACE FILLED WITH SHOT.

Girl Was Walking in Maine Woods-- Will Recover.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.--While walking on a road through the woods near South Windham yesterday, Edith Moore, aged 12, had her face filled with shot by the accidental discharge of a gun carried by a boy walking ahead of her.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.

Killed Instantly a Student at Phillips Andover Academy.

Andover, Mass., Nov. 10.--The accidental discharge of a revolver being examined this morning by John J. B. C. Tracy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Charles E. Riggs of Emporia, Kansas, both students at Phillips Andover academy, sent a bullet into Tracy's mouth, killing him instantly.

VERDICT OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

In the Case of Harry A. Brown, Who Shot Charles F. Queen in Boston

Subway October 2--Both Colored Men.

Boston, Nov. 10.--The Suffolk grand jury today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Harry A. Brown of Springfield, the negro who shot and killed Charles F. Queen of Boston, a colored man, in the Park street subway station on October 2, after a quarrel over Brown's wife.

The jury failed to indict Benjamin A. Greene and Miss Mary E. Lalay of Charlestown charged with defrauding the city of Boston of \$1,048 by means of padded pay rolls.

SHOT AND KILLED WIFE.

Because She Refused to Return and Live With Him.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 10.--Jacob Sleiman, a boiler maker, shot and killed his wife this morning in a crowded Broad street market, because she refused to return and live with him.

CHELSEA.

H. D. Corso of Brookfield was in town Friday on business.

Miss Ida J. Morey of Wilder is a guest of Madam Ann E. Goss.

Charles E. Dickerson is running the engine at the electric light plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bohannon recently visited friends in West Fairlee.

Mrs. Amos B. Wright is in Washington visiting at the home of John Eastman.

Clinton G. Bowen was in Brookfield on Friday after a load of goods for M. E. Hutchinson.

C. I. Hoop of Lowell is having extensive repairs made on his buildings on the west hill.

Oliver E. Burgess has gone onto the road selling fire trees, commencing his work in Brookfield.

Arthur Smith of East Randolph was in town Thursday, the guest of his father, B. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Jennie Robbins is making extensive repairs on her barn. Dearborn & Bacon are doing the work.

Freeman H. Chase, a former resident of Chelsea, died recently at his home in Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 80 years.

BILLS STILL GOING IN THE LEGISLATURE

More Than at Session of Two Years Ago-- Considerable Business Was Transacted at Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

Montpelier, Nov. 10.--Both branches of the Vermont legislature did considerable business during the closing session for the week yesterday afternoon. Fifteen bills were introduced in the House and one in the Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

H. 549. By Mr. Senator of Montpelier (by request) relating to stock subscriptions of the Vermont Trust company.

H. 550. By Mr. Graton of Burlington, relating to form of certificates of intention.

H. 551. By Mr. Clark of Castleton, providing for the building of a county jail for Rutland.

H. 552. By Mr. Robinson of Waterbury, to equalize taxation (mortgage real estate exempt from taxation if not more than 4 1/2 per cent is received on money loaned).

H. 553. By Mr. Moore of Plymouth to provide for taxation of mortgages on real estate (excepts mortgages under certain conditions).

H. 554. By Mr. Cady of Northfield to incorporate the Northfield Trust company.

H. 555. By Mr. Drysdale of Bennington to consolidate the Bennington and North Adams Railway system.

H. 556. By Mr. Bicknell of Johnson, relating to electric lights and issuing of bonds in village of Johnson.

H. 557. By Mr. Flinn of Springfield to assess a state tax of 7/20 of one per cent on interest bearing deposits in national banks.

H. 558. By Mr. Kirkpatrick of Newport to protect cemetery sextons, giving them police authority.

H. 559. By Mr. Southwick of Thetford to amend act relating to registration of births, marriages, divorces and deaths, relating to disinterment of dead bodies; penalty, maximum, 15 years and \$200 fine for removing a dead body without authority.

H. 560. By Mr. Davis of Fairlee, relating to liens on colts.

H. 561. By Mr. Cady of Northfield, to provide penalties for failure or neglect of telegraph companies to receive or deliver dispatches.

H. 562. By Mr. Graton of Burlington, to amend charter of City of Burlington.

H. 563. By Mr. Noonan of Addison (by request) to require horse-owners to procure a license before practicing horse-shoeing.

S. 116. By Senator Phelps, to amend No. 65, acts of 1898, entitled, "An act to improve the public roads and establish the Vermont highway commission. Provides for county supervision.

Killed by the House.

H. 157. Relating to appointment of health officers.

H. 267. Relating to tuberculosis.

H. 298. Relating to salary of judge of probate of Chittenden county.

H. 304. To regulate fishing in Bennington county.

H. 413. Relating to taxation of collateral inheritances.

H. 437. Relating to payment of interest on deposits in savings banks.

Killed by the Senate.

S. 80. To allow the trial of causes without costs by certain parties.

Passed With Amendments.

S. 32. Relating to form of ballots, called up by Senator Johnson, and on motion of Senator Van Patten amended to provide that all local elections under provisions of section 131, Vermont statutes, shall be arranged under the designation of the respective officers in alphabetical order.

UNDER THE GLITTER OF THE GILDED DOME.

A bill to create the office of cattle commissioner will be debated by the Senate as a special order next Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock.

AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED

On Body of Teamster Found in Pownal

ELEVEN KNIFE WOUNDS

Found on Body and Ten Ribs Broken-- Evidence That More Than One Person Took Part in the Crime.

Bennington, Nov. 10.--Drs. B. H. Stone of the State laboratory and C. H. Beecher of Burlington, who was sent here by Attorney-General Fitts, performed an autopsy Thursday afternoon on the body of Thomas Ryer, the hunchback teamster, whose body was found near the Dugway in Pownal Thursday afternoon. The physicians found 11 stab wounds on the man's body four of them through the heart. Ten ribs were also broken and there were mutilations of an even more fiendish nature. The stab wounds had been made with two edged knives and as some of the cuts were wider than others it was noted that more than one person had a hand in the crime.

No arrests have been made and the officials have as yet found no direct clue to Ryder's assailants, though the wounds appear to have been made by knives of the kind often carried by Italian laborers.

Last night State Attorney William R. Bailey, Bennington, and his associate, and will conduct the investigation there. He expected to visit the camp of laborers employed on the new Bennington and North Adams Electric railroad, one of whom discovered the body yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a photographer, while seeking for a spot to place his camera, came upon a pocket knife and razor hidden in the leaves, and it was believed that these were the weapons with which the crime was committed until the autopsy disproved it. They are now thought to have been the personal property of Ryder taken from his pockets after the body had been dragged to its place of concealment.

It developed yesterday that Ryer was seen as late as a week ago Tuesday, and it is believed now that he met his death that night. On that night he was seen in the company of an Italian who also had been employed on the railroad. They were drinking, and it is known that Ryer had at least \$5 at the time.

No relatives of the dead man have been found, and the body will be buried in Pownal at once.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

And Hears Interesting Papers on Life of Thaddeus Stevens Delivered by Judge Wendell Stafford.

Montpelier, Nov. 10.--The Vermont Historical society yesterday elected the following officers: President, George G. Benedict, Burlington; vice-presidents, William W. Stickney, Ludlow; Fred A. Howland, Montpelier, and H. Charles Royce, St. Albans; recording secretary, J. A. DeBoer, Montpelier; corresponding secretaries, T. S. Peck, Burlington; C. S. Forbes, St. Albans; treasurer, Henry F. Field, Rutland; Librarian, E. M. Goddard, Montpelier.

In Representatives' hall last evening Judge Wendell P. Stafford of Washington, D. C., delivered a paper on the life of Thaddeus Stevens of Vermont. G. G. Benedict, president of the society, also gave an address as Prof. George H. Perkins, whose subject was "The Geological History of the state."

Judge Stafford's subject was "Thaddeus Stevens, War leader of the House of Representatives, and Father of the Constitutional Amendments." The address dealt with Stevens' early life in Danville, his boyhood on Peaches, his education at the academy there, his term or two at the university in Burlington and his graduation from Dartmouth. It noticed the strength of his mother's character, to whom he was devotedly attached, and his early years in the free school law in an Assembly which had been instructed by a great majority of its constituents to repeal it. Stevens entered Congress for the first time in 1849, and in 1850 made his first speech in that body in opposition to the fugitive slave law, but he was some years ahead of his time. When he returned to Congress for his great service the Civil War was just coming on and Stevens was nearly 70 years of age. He was broken in health but determined to have part in the great crisis which he saw approaching.

From this point on his address dealt with Stevens' work as leader of the House of Representatives during the war and the period of reconstruction. Especial emphasis was laid on the foresight he exhibited in dealing with the profound question growing out of the war and the readjustment of the relations between the federal government and the ex-confederate states. A glimpse was also given of the great commoner as he stood at the bar of the Senate in behalf of the House of Representatives to impeach Andrew Jackson of high crimes and misdemeanors.

CARRIERS APPOINTED.

Frank W. Williams, Carrier, and M. H. Williams Substitute.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.--Frank W. Williams has been appointed carrier, and M. H. Williams substitute, on the rural free delivery route at Randolph Centre, Vt.

John P. Corcoran of Claremont, N. H., is visiting at his home in this city over Sunday.

REVISED SCHEDULE.

For Cribbage League Season--I. O. O. F. Drops Out.

Following is the revised schedule for the Barre Interfraternity Cribbage League, commencing Monday evening. This change in the schedule is made necessary by the dropping out of the I. O. O. F. team: Monday, Nov. 12, C. O. F. and F. O. A. Wednesday, Nov. 14, F. O. A. and R. M. Thursday, Nov. 15, C. G. and M. U. Monday, Nov. 19, C. O. F. and R. M. Wednesday, Nov. 21, F. O. A. and M. U. Monday, November 26, C. G. and C. O. F. Wednesday, Nov. 28, R. M. and M. U. Monday, Dec. 3, F. O. A. and C. G.

A FONETIC SPELLING MATCH.

Contestants Found It No Easier Than Old Method.

The fonetic spelling match and social held at the Baptist church last evening was very largely attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. There were about 175 people present. A pleasing programme was given, consisting of a vocal solo by Bernard Lewis, a piano duet by Misses Annie Inglis and Eleanor Cole, a vocal solo by Miss Lilla Morse and a selection by a double quartette of girls drilled by Miss Maude E. Harris. Following the programme was a netic spelling match was held that proved no easy puzzle judging from the way the contestants stumbled over many of the words. Refreshments were served.

OFFICERS OF BOYS' BRIGADE.

Presbyterian Society Elects Officers for Season.

At a meeting of the Boys' Brigade of the Presbyterian church last evening, the following officers were elected: Lieutenant, James Mackay; 1st. Sergeant, Alex. Youngson; 2nd. Sergeant, Elmer Folem; 3d. Sergeant, Willie Edwards; 4th. Sergeant, George Mackay; 5th. Sergeant, Robert Knox; 6th. Sergeant, George Stuart.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. J. D. Vandow came today from Burlington.

Catholic church fair all next week at Hall's Pavilion.

B. D. Campbell went to Boston today on a business trip.

S. H. Benton of Wisconsin was in town on business yesterday.

W. W. Lapoint went to White River Junction this afternoon on business.

Dan Rizzi finished work last night as clerk in George N. Thibault's shoe store.

Robert Renfew went this morning to spend Sunday at his home in South Ryegate.

E. F. Giffin last night returned from Winoski, he is moving his family to West street.

George Bennett returned today to South Framingham, Mass., after a visit at his home in this city.

Dr. C. E. Camp was called to Northfield this afternoon to visit Dr. J. H. Judkins' wife, who is quite ill.

Fred W. Feagan returned last night from a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., for the E. Abbitati & Sons Granite company.

The "College Widow" company, which showed at the opera house last evening, went to Burlington this morning, where they show this evening.

"The Lion and the Mouse," one of the greatest theatrical successes of last year, will appear at the Barre opera house next Friday evening.

The report for the year 1906, has just been printed and copies can now be had at the city clerk's office. This is the report for the child's disappearance and parties in teams and on foot went in various directions, the last of them not returning until after 2 o'clock this morning, but without finding any trace of the boy. Various rumors have been heard to the effect that the child, or at least a child answering the description of the missing boy, had been seen in various parts of the city, and all of these were followed, but with no result.

The Wrights came to this city from Williamstown last spring and Mr. Wright is employed in Dix and Coleman's market.

Glen was the youngest of four children and was a bright little fellow liked by all who knew him. Only a few days ago he went to Trow & Holden's and told Mr. Holden he was going to work and wanted a job. Mrs. Wright is distressed with grief and she was not immediately made aware of the finding of the child's body. The father was in Graniteville this morning searching when the body was discovered.

Tore Overcoat to Pieces.

Morrisville, Nov. 10.--The entire town was down to the opening sale at A. G. Small's, which Mr. Baunmoel is conducting. A lot of merchandise was thrown away, including one good overcoat, which everybody seemed to have a hankering for. When the crowd got through with it, the coat was in shreds. One man gathered up the pieces and put them together, but one piece was still missing. He finally located it in the tannery, but the possessor would not part with it for less than 40 cents, which was paid. It is said that the possessor will have the coat sewed together.

CHELSEA.

At the annual meeting of the Tryan club held recently at their rooms, the following officers were elected: President, E. A. Corwin; vice president, H. N. Mattison; secretary, W. C. Holmes; treasurer, Stanley C. Wilson; board of managers, O. D. Tracy, Wesley W. Underhill and Wm. Robbins. The records show an increase of six in the membership during the past year and there are now 25 members. The rooms have recently been thoroughly repaired and the woodwork newly painted. And the club is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

BODY FOUND IN OLD WELL

Little Glen Wright Crawled Under Piazza

AND FELL INTO WELL

Lost Early Yesterday Afternoon, No Trace of Five-year-old South Main Street Boy Was Found Until Nearly Noon Today.

Glen Wright, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wright of 79 South Main street, disappeared between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and all trace of him was lost until 11:15 this forenoon, when his body was found in an unused well under the piazza at the rear of the house.

One man is reported to have searched under this piazza this morning, but he failed to find the well which Raymond Tierney later did find.

Before the body was found the river, which is near the house, had been dragged yesterday and searching parties had hunted high and low for the little fellow. He was last seen alive at about 2 o'clock yesterday by his father. He was then playing with some neighboring children.

The unused well was not discovered until this forenoon.

Raymond Tierney, a 12-year-old boy living at 50 South Main street, was sent under the piazza by J. A. Donno, who was giving the premises and immediate vicinity a thorough search. Tierney reported finding a "hole" under the piazza and A. A. Morris crawled under and claimed he could see a body in the well. The piazza flooring was then torn up and a lantern was lowered into the well, showing the face of the boy clearly. A grapple was secured and E. Tobin and A. B. Coffin hitched the grapple on the lad's right arm and drew him to the top of the well. The well was fully 20 feet deep and was not known to be under the piazza. The boy had evidently crawled under the piazza and not seeing the hole fell into the well and was drowned. There were no bruises on the body.

Little Glen was last seen by his father about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at that time he was playing in the dooryard with neighboring children. At about 2 o'clock he was missed and the police were notified and a search begun.

Mrs. Wright says that the boy had asked for water to make mud-pies but she did not want him to have it and she thought he might have gone to the river which is near the house, and fallen in. Acting upon this theory, she and others began a search of the river, continuing it until after 10 o'clock last night.

The water was drawn from the Trow & Holden machine shop pond and the bottom of the river was thoroughly searched from the dam for a considerable distance above and below, but no sign of the boy was discovered.

Again this morning the police went over the ground, but could find no clue of the missing child.

The fire alarm was sounded last evening at 7 o'clock from box 23 and the crowd assembling in response were informed of the child's disappearance and parties in teams and on foot went in various directions, the last of them not returning until after 2 o'clock this morning, but without finding any trace of the boy. Various rumors have been heard to the effect that the child, or at least a child answering the description of the missing boy, had been seen in various parts of the city, and all of these were followed, but with no result.

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Among arrivals at the City hotel today are A. R. Hibbard, New York; R. J. Mills, Graton Pond; Charles W. Dennis of Boston, and G. A. Mosher of Montpelier.