

# GOVERNMENT'S WAR ON STANDARD OIL IS RESUMED TODAY

Final Chapter in Effort to Crush Out the Trust Begun at St. Louis.

Case Taken up Before Four Judges of U. S. Circuit Court—All the Evidence Has Been Printed—A Resume of the Prosecution of the Giant Trust.

St. Louis, April 5.—Before the four judges of the United States Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit the final chapter in the government's three-year war to disrupt the Standard Oil Company was begun today. For ten days or two weeks attorneys for the government and for the Standard Oil Company and its 100 co-defendants will make final argument on the evidence already collected at hearings held in many of the important cities of the United States and before which some of the most prominent financiers of America were called.

Under the procedure of the Circuit Court only that evidence can be presented which has already been gathered and printed. Instead of living men telling the story of the growth of the octopus, a dry load of cold bound volumes will furnish the facts.

The umpires who will decide the case are Judges Walter H. Sanborn, William Van Devanter, William C. Hook and James B. Adams.

The government forces to-day were marshaled by Frank B. Kellogg, official trust buster. Charles B. Morrison of Chicago, was his chief assistant.

Morris Rosenthal and John S. Miller who shattered the Landis twenty-nine billion bubble line, appeared for the Standard.

There are nineteen volumes of evidence. Each judge and each attorney received a complete set. There are \$5,000 pages of questions and answers. In addition there are 1,500 exhibits. The arguments will be typewritten and sent to the judges. It is estimated that by rapid work they could read through this mass of material in about two months. No decision in the case is expected for at least six months.

From this decision either side has the right of appeal direct to the Supreme Court of the United States. There the case has been heard and a final review might be had within a year and a half.

The hearings that attracted the most attention were held in New York a few months ago. At these John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Henry H. Rogers and other Wall Street leaders were present.

The complaint divides the development of the alleged monopoly into three periods: First, that from 1870 to 1882 when John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and others are accused as forming the Standard Oil Company; second, the period from 1882 to 1890, when the Standard opened a "trust" operated under a charter headed by John D. Rockefeller; third, the period from 1890 to the time of the filing of the complaint when the company organized under a charter headed by John D. Rockefeller.

Its principal leadership lost behind its corporate personage, is alleged to have defied the United States and continually to have violated the Sherman Anti-trust law.

Competition was stifled, the government says, by price cutting. This it declares the Standard was able to do because of its control of the production and distribution of oil. The rebates, it is alleged, were obtained through a conspiracy. Bogus companies were formed in various sections of the country. Railroads were forced to use Standard lubricating oil, competitors being forced out of the field. The United States said the late sections of the Standard company being given its section so that prices might be controlled, and there would be no real competition, and that the Standard was backed with figures and maps and copies of agreements.

When Kellogg struck a lead he pushed it forward to logical sequence. The result is that the work of untangling the evidence and marshaling the facts and support against the Standard has been a gigantic one. This is the work that the attorneys have been doing for the past two months.

To-day before the judges they began their arguments trying to show not only the relative value of the testimony, but each side also endeavoring logically to prove from these facts the truth or falsity of the government's entire allegation.

If the government wins a permanent injunction will be issued prohibiting the Standard from carrying on its business with the companies through which it is said to carry out its conspiracy against the United States. A series of injunctions are asked which effectively end the business of the Standard and its subsidiary companies.

The prosecution began as the climax of Roosevelt's trust-busting plans has been under the direction of three attorneys general. McKinley saw the case instituted. Charles J. Bonaparte has directed the action of the attorneys in taking the evidence. George W. Wickensham has acted as the government's chief counsel, and his assistants.

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## NEW STEWARD AT LAKEVIEW HOME

James W. Beardon assumed the duties of steward at the Lakeview home this morning taking the place of Chas. Miller who resigned the position because he was not granted the increase in salary he asked for. Beardon is only temporarily engaged by President Stone of the Charities board. His appointment will probably be made permanent at the next meeting of the board.

## Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, April 5.—Forecast: Fair and warmer to-night; Tuesday fair followed by showers.

# TO BREAK WILL OF BARNUM'S OLD PARTNER

Relatives of James A. Bailey, Millionaire Circus Man, Want Part of His Estate.

Large Interests in Several Great Shows Is Involved in Fight.

Estate is Roughly Estimated at \$1,000,000 and Includes Stock in Buffalo Bill Show, Forepaugh & Sells Circus and Barnum & Bailey's—Mrs. Bailey Now in Egypt.

Nephews and nieces of James A. Bailey, the late partner of P. T. Barnum in the show business, have renewed their contest to break his will. The contest to break the Bailey will throws much light upon the estimated value of a number of circuses that make their home in this city, and the value of the holdings of the testator is considered.

When the will was filed for probate in January, 1907, it was contested by nephews and nieces and the eccentricities and alleged insane acts of Bailey were told in court, but the will was probated by Surrogate Millard, of Westchester County, New York.

The contestants have a right to demand a jury trial within two years. The Robinson suit has been brought. Bailey's widow, Katherine A. Goodwin, Gordon Dancy, Charles Gordon and Sarah Beaumont are defendants. All except Mrs. Bailey are nephews or nieces of the dead circusman and are merely formal defendants.

The complaint charges in brief that the will and its codicil were never executed by James A. Bailey in conformity with the requirements of law; that at the time he "was of unsound mind and incapable of making" a will; that the will and its codicil were executed by Bailey's signature was "secured by fraud and undue influence of the defendant Ruth Louise Robinson, one of the defendants, a brother of the said Bailey."

Bailey's estate is roughly estimated in the complaint at more than \$1,000,000 and included bills receivable from William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for \$150,000; accounts receivable from Barnum & Bailey, Limited, of \$17,500; and for salaries and disbursements on account of that firm \$7,000. He is also credited with one-half interest in Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus, worth \$50,000; and a half interest in Buffalo Bill's Wild West, worth \$50,000. He is said to have owned 113,333 shares of preferred Barnum & Bailey stock worth \$50,000 at par, 50,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$25,000; \$5,000 in bank and thirty-two and a half acres of land in the State of Vermont, together with much personal property, live stock and other possessions.

Assemblyman Isaac Sargent, of No. 140 Nassau street, New York, the attorney for Miss Robinson, said yesterday that much evidence would be given at the trial which had not been given at the hearing before the Surrogate.

It appears, he said, that Bailey was addicted to the use of drugs and had a packed compartment in his private car into which he shut himself when the fits to which he was subject attacked him. Much of the evidence, Mr. Sargent said, had not been available at the hearing because employees who had been close to Mr. Bailey were still connected with the circus, in which Mrs. Bailey had a large interest. She has since sold nearly all of her interest and received for the \$501,381 of preferred stock, it is said, about \$2,000,000.

Bailey's real name was McGinniss. He was born in Detroit and, orphaned, lived with his aunt, Bridget McGinniss. About a week ago Mr. McGinniss, taking the name of the manager of the show, Fred Bailey.

The plaintiff expects to prove that the will was made by Bailey turned over to his wife large sums of money which are deposited in her name in the Chatham National Bank in New York. The money was added to the accounts for under the will, it is said, would bring the total of the showman's fortune to nearly \$4,000,000.

Mrs. Bailey left New York last December for Europe and Egypt. It is expected that she will return next month.

# RAYMOND DOES NOT SURVIVE OPERATION

Opening into Brain Confirmed Diagnosis of Doctors, but Could not Save Life.

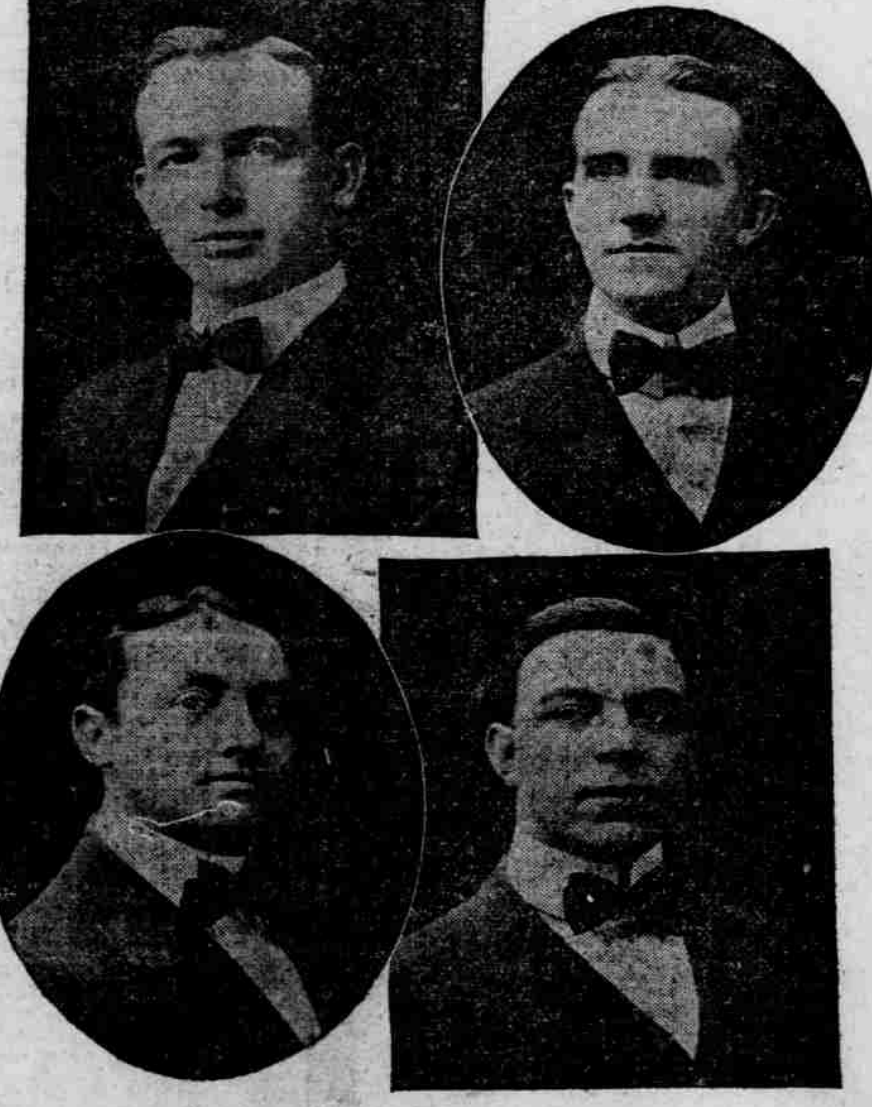
Arthur Henderson Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Raymond, died early this morning at the Galen, his death being due to an abscess of the brain.

About a week ago Mr. Raymond became suddenly ill, and from that time his condition continued to be very critical. Last Tuesday an operation was performed which showed the trouble to be in such a dangerous location that no relief could be effected.

Mr. Raymond was born in Bridgeport, March 23, 1879, and had just passed his thirtieth birthday. He was educated in the public schools of the city, graduating from the High School, after which he completed a course at the Fairfield Military Academy, Fairfield, N. Y. Soon after leaving school he invented the Raymond brake and a special type of brake lining for automobiles, which have since been placed on the market by the Royal Equipment Company, of which Mr. Raymond was a member.

He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. In June, 1907, he married Miss Louise E. Vermilya, of Yonkers, N. Y., and since his marriage had resided on Washington Terrace. He is survived by his father and mother.

# THE CELEBRATED LONGACRE QUARTET



One of the big features of the Laurel Club banquet at Hartford the other day, at which rubbed elbows representative newspapermen from all over Connecticut and about two-thirds of the General Assembly of the state, was the Longacre Quartet, featured this week at Poll's here. The quartet fortunately was billed at Poll's Hartford the week of the Laurel banquet and was secured for this state-wide event.

No portion of the entertainment was enjoyed more keenly by the diners than this bunch of melodious-voiced good fellows. The quartet made an instantaneous hit with everybody. Their singing was the acme of harmony and the selections were timely and pleasing.

Members of the General Assembly crowded Poll's theatre in Hartford throughout the week to hear the quartet sing again. The Longacre Four is said to be the leading singing quartet in vaudeville. They are featured on this week's bill at Poll's as one of the special attractions, and should score a decided hit.

The members of the Longacre quartet are: Joe Barry, Fred Wolcott, George Gilday and Joe W. Magers.

# SOUGHT NEAR SUICIDE TO GET SYMPATHY

So Family Friends Say of Conductor Worthen Who Slashed Throat With Razor.

Wound Is Superficial and It Is Said at Hospital He Will Recover.

Stepson Takes Dress Suit Case and Leaves Town—Wife Goes to Visit in Massachusetts—Worthen Has Been Employed by New Haven Road for 20 Years.

Edward Worthen, 40 years of age, a passenger conductor on the Naugatuck division of the New Haven railroad, slashed his throat with a razor at three o'clock this morning in a fruitless attempt to end his life.

Worthen lived with his family on the second floor of the building 103 State Street. There is a large family consisting of children and step children. In charge of the family are his wife, Mrs. Worthen, and his stepson, Harry Moore, who is a former husband lived with him. Mrs. Worthen's children are all grown.

The family has very little to say about the affair. He is now at the Bridgeport hospital where he was sent by direction of Dr. Eggrington of the Emergency station who was called to the house at 5 o'clock this morning. The wound produced with the razor is superficial and none of the arteries or large veins were touched. At the Bridgeport hospital to-day it was said that he would be out again in a few days and that his wounds were not at all dangerous.

A step son, about 25 years of age, was intercepted with his suit case in hand, as he was on the way to the station, after which he completed a course at the house at 5 o'clock this morning. He refused to give his name, but said that he had asked his stepfather why he had done such a foolish thing. Worthen replied that he was tired of living and thought he would end it all.

Mrs. Worthen left this morning for Massachusetts where her mother died recently. Friends of the family agree that Worthen's act followed a quarrel in the family and that he desired to obtain sympathy by his act.

Worthen has been in the employ of the New Haven railroad for 20 years. He was conductor of the Winsted accommodation leaving this city at 9:45 a. m. and returning in the afternoon.

# Deaths and Funerals

Many friends were in attendance this morning at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Keefe, which was held from the home of her son-in-law, Jeremiah Egan, 62 North street, at 9:30 o'clock. The casket was completely surrounded with floral tokens. The pall bearers were John Heaphy, John Murren, John Gallagher, Michael McDermott, John Brown and John Brennan. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

# CIGARETTE STUMP CAUSES FIRE AND \$235,000 LOSS

Among Largest Sufferers is Columbia Graphophone Company Which Sustains Total Loss.

Stetson Piano Co. Also Heavy Losers—Former Concerns Are Selling Agents for American Graphophone Co. of Bridgeport—H. A. Budlong Thinks Loss is Less Than \$75,000 on Graphophones and Records.

(Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, April 5.—Fire followed by two explosions in the building of the Girard estate on Chestnut street early today did \$235,000 damage. A cigarette stump carelessly thrown into a grating caused the blaze.

The first explosion occurred soon after the firemen arrived and blew out the plate glass windows of the Columbia Phonograph Company and hurled a dozen firemen across the street into the lobby of the Kief theatre building. Soon after, a second explosion occurred in the rear of the building.

A score of fire fighters were scorched by the flames or choked by nauseating acid fumes. They were treated in nearby hospitals. The injured: John Doherty, assistant foreman Engine Company 32, burned about face and chest; Robert J. Grady, Truck No. 2, burned about face and body; William Quirk, Engine Company 32, burned about face and chest; and another, William Gorham, Engine Company 4, burned about face and body.

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H. A. Budlong, executive officer of the American Graphophone Company, said this morning: "We have been informed of the fire in the quarters of the Columbia Graphophone Company in Philadelphia, and have been told that our stock there is a total loss. We have a careful insurance department and assume that the loss is amply insured. I should think that \$75,000 was too high a figure for the loss. The value is not so great as that, in my opinion."

Stetson Piano Co. also heavy losers—former concerns are selling agents for American Graphophone Co. of Bridgeport—H. A. Budlong thinks loss is less than \$75,000 on graphophones and records.

# MRS. SAMPSON ON TRIAL FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Husband Was Nephew of United States Rear Admiral Sampson.

There Was a Family Quarrel and Spouse Was Later Found Shot to Death—Wife Admits Quarrel, But Denies Murder and Claims Suicide.

(Special from United Press.) Lyons, N. Y., April 5.—Mrs. Georgia E. Sampson, of Macdon, was placed on trial today before Justice Adolphus P. Rich for the murder on November 1st last of her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Rear Admiral William T. Sampson. She maintains her innocence and the trial promises to be most sensational as almost all of the evidence against the young woman, who is very comely, is circumstantial. The community is divided as to her guilt or innocence by the opinion is that she will be acquitted as the question of motive is still much in the dark. The prosecution will try to prove that Mrs. Sampson made mysterious trips to Rochester to meet another man and that the couple quarrelled about this with the result that Mrs. Sampson shot her husband with her own gun. Mrs. Sampson will admit a quarrel with her husband the night before the tragedy but will insist that she shot through a mistake, standing and that her husband committed suicide.

In answering an alarm of fire from box 54 at Church and Hallett streets, the fire truck collided with one of the main trunk brewery wagons to-day, causing a cross piece over the fifth wheel of the truck was broken.

The fire was back of a stove at the Church street address, and some clothing left there to dry catching fire. Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. H. L. Sturtevant, of 642 State St., telephoned for the fire department. Some boys had set fire to the dry grass in a vacant lot at State and West avenue and the flames had taken fire to the house and its main beam the fire out with brooms.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night the crew of the chemical engine was called to the scene of the fire. The crew set to work to extinguish a fire in a hay stack.

SCHOONER MOTHER LENA is in with a load of live cod for St. Stamford Ave. Bridge. U 5 a p m

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

WANTED.—First class, experienced press-hand, capable of setting tools. The Gaynor & Mitchell Mfg. Co. S 2 3 a t o

TO RENT.—10 room colonial house, improvements, Main St., Paradise Green, Stratford, from April 1. Large lot. Will lease or sell. S. B. Brewster, Arcade. U 5 t f o

TO RENT.—5 rooms, 1st floor, 1 in attic, all improvements, 191 Catherine St. 10 minutes walk to Read's store. Anderson & Co., 352 Main St. S 2 2 a t o

TO RENT.—6 room flat with improvements, at \$15, Randall Ave. No objection to small families double up. Call 1294 Main. O p

GREAT RELIEF from headache and constipation, Casca Laxative tablets, 25 cts. B 3 2 o

WANTED.—The residents of the west end to know that a first class pool parlor has been opened in Bostwick Hall, formerly occupied by St. Peter's Layettes. Courteous treatment to all is assured by the management. George Rome, Manager. U 2 s o

YOUNG LADY desires position as office assistant. Five years experience in manufacturing office, understands typewriting. M. J. C., care of Farmer. U 5 s p o

JAMES J. SHEEHAN, popular hatter, 974 E. Main St., has the goods. Call and verify. H 30 t f o 1 3 5

BRASTWURST, pigs' hocks, country sausage, 218 Warren St. G 7 t f 1 3 5

SAUSAGE that's home made, also liver pudding and blood pudding, can be purchased to-morrow at Mark Nagle's, 622 East Main street, and John Porter's, 218 Warren St. The goods are made by Blitz at 95 State St. H 11 t f 1 3 5

PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free lunch served daily. G 2 3 t f 1 3 5 o

HOT LUNCH, daily at Morton's Cafe 158 Fairfield Avenue, Everhardt's N. Y. Lager and Smith's Philadelphia Ale on draught. T 8 t f 1 3

WANTED.—Young men to train for positions as first class traveling and local salesmen. You can greatly increase your present salary and prospects by addressing: The Sellers Institute, Rochester, N. Y. U 5 b p p o