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ARCHBOLD DODGES ON MAMMOTH LOAN

Government failed in Attempt to Probe \$22,000,000 Borrowings by Employee of Subsidiary.

WHO SAYS IT ISN'T SO

Archbold Defends Early Rebating as Legitimate Procedure—William Rockefeller to Be Called.

New York, Dec. 3.—Efforts by federal counsel to obtain information regarding loans of sums aggregating \$22,000,000 to P. S. Trainor by the Southern Pipe Line company, a Standard subsidiary, came to nothing today in the cross-examination of John D. Archbold in the government suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust. For over a year, Frank B. Kellogg, government inquisitor, has pursued every trail to find out the purpose of these large loans, but tonight he appeared no nearer the solution of the mystery. Last when he first propounded the question of these borrowings, Mr. Archbold said that he knew of no reason for the loans which he said might have represented the adjustments between refining companies which Mr. Trainor supplied with all Mr. Trainor, who is connected with the Standard's pipe line system, has testified that he did not know of the loans and never received the money.

Except for a few questions, which will be asked about certain exhibits which will be placed in evidence later, the cross-examination of Mr. Archbold, was concluded today when an adjournment of the case was taken until next Monday.

H. M. Tilford, president of the Standard oil company of California, and J. M. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, will likely follow Mr. Archbold on the stand, after whom William Rockefeller will be called. Much of Mr. Archbold's cross-examination today had to do with rebates paid by the railroads in the early days. Mr. Archbold took the position that rebates at that time were a matter of bargaining in which each shipper strove to obtain the best terms. Some amusement was caused when Mr. Archbold declared that when one obtained a rebate from a railroad man he was not always sure but on his way home the railroad man would give some other shipper a lower rate. The government counsel interrogated his witness regarding testimony given in a suit in which A. J. Cassatt, then vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, testified that the Standard received larger rebates from the Pennsylvania road than any other shipper. Mr. Archbold said he had no recollection of Mr. Cassatt's testimony. The vice president of the Standard declared that his company was in no way favored by oil tariffs of the United States.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediately relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

OPEN MEETING FOR T. A. R.

Musical Program Furnishes Entertainment at Monthly Public Session.

The St. Aloysius T. A. and R. society held an open meeting in their club rooms, at 822 Chapel street, last evening. These meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and are proving very popular among the members and their friends. The rooms were crowded, the members who voted the entertainment one of the best social sessions which the society has held. After the business session the following entertainment was given: Piano selection—Joseph Gordon, Solo—"Always Me," James Cassatt, Solo—"Roses," Samuel Benson, Piano selection—George Gordon, Recitation—"Kelly's Dream," J. O'Hea, Harmonica selection—John Flanagan, Remarks—James Hogan, Comic song—J. O'Hea, Magnificat—John Morris, Solo—"My Dream of U. S. A.," William Morgan, Solo—"Jungle Town," Frank Ellis, Solo—"Caroline," Joseph Gordon.

SPOKE AT WATERBURY.

At the recent organization meeting of the public school teachers of Waterbury the principal speaker was William H. Hackett, speaker of the local Teachers' league. Mr. Hackett was requested to address the meeting in order that the teachers might know of the manner in which the league was carried along in this city.

HARRIMAN GETS INTO OIL.

Said to Have Bought 50,000 Acres of Oil Land in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 3.—It is reported here upon what is considered good authority that agents of E. H. Harriman have bought 50,000 acres of oil lands in the Texan district.

CUBAN EVACUATION METHOD.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Gov. Magooon of Cuba arrived here today and had a conference with Secretary of War Wright relative to the methods to be employed in the withdrawal of American troops from Cuba, and on other matters relating to the government of the island. The troops, it was expected, would be withdrawn in February, but just how rapidly, and whether a small number of soldiers will be left there, is yet to be determined.

TURK GENERAL ASSASSINATED.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—General Ismail Muhi, a Turkish general, was shot by the Sultan, who investigated the revolutionary movement in the city last May, and was considered to have been a spy of the old regime, Siamouli quarter of the city.

CURED ITCHING PAINFUL HUMOR

Which had Spread Over Face, Body and Arms—Swellings were as Large as a Dollar—When they Broke, Sores would Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

MADE SOUND AND WELL BY 3 SETS OF CUTICURA

"My trouble began about three years ago with little black scabs scattered over my face and neck. They would disappear but they would leave little black scars that would itch at times as I couldn't keep from scratching them. Large swellings would appear in the same place and they were so painful I could hardly bear it and my clothes would stick to the sores. The first doctor I went to said the disease was scrofula, but the trouble only got worse and spread. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in painful swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to be on my back at night. The second doctor pronounced my disease inflammation of the lymphatic glands. He stopped the swellings, but when they would break the places would not heal. He tried everything that he could but to no effect. He said I might be cured but it would take a long time. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and used them according to directions and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued with the Cuticura Remedies until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years from the time it commenced until I was cured. Before Christmas something broke out on my seven year old brother's hands in the form of large sores. I tried everything I could think of but to no effect until I happened to think of Cuticura and one application cured him. Also, not long ago, my sister got a bad burn on her ankle. I have been using Cuticura on that and it gave her scarcely any trouble. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1903."

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OUR BISHOP CHOSEN

Bishop Brewster Elected President of Newly-Formed Missionary Council.

PENSIONS FOR MINISTERS

This Proposition Placed Before Body at Its First Meeting in Boston.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)

Boston, Dec. 3.—At the convention of the newly organized New England Missionary council of the Episcopal church, at which there were seven bishops and about twenty-five clergymen and prominent laymen present, Bishop Chalmers E. Brewster of Connecticut was today elected president.

At the business session today, Bishop Lawrence presiding, the committee on organization reported that the name of the organization shall be the Missionary council of the Department of New England and that the council shall consist of bishops in the department, four clergymen and four laymen, one representative from each diocese elected at the convention. The officers will consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and a representative of Vermont was recommended for president, but the bishop of Maine recommended the name as he put it, of the bishop of the middle diocese of Vermont, and this was heartily seconded by the bishop of Vermont. After the election of other officers the meeting adjourned for the session of the general convention.

It was voted that the president shall be one of the bishops of the department, this phrase having been recommended by the bishop of Vermont. A constitution was practically adopted and recommended by a committee.

Bishop Lawrence said that pensions for aged and disabled clergy were a growing question and said that he hoped it at this time that the assembly might keep it in mind looking toward proper action at the right time. The bishop of Vermont was recommended for president, but the bishop of Maine recommended the name as he put it, of the bishop of the middle diocese of Vermont, and this was heartily seconded by the bishop of Vermont. After the election of other officers the meeting adjourned for the session of the general convention.

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NEW TENOR TO COME.

John Young Will Make Fourth in Solo Quartet.

The quartet of soloists engaged to assist in the coming production of Rosini's Stabat Mater and Parker's "Horn Noyseman" by the New Haven Oratorio society on Thursday evening, December 10, in Woolsey hall, is now complete. The tenor is to be John Young, a singer new to this public. Mr. Young is the possessor of a very high voice. It is said, peculiarly fitted to sing the "Cujus Animus," the great tenor solo in Stabat Mater, and for the brilliant solo and ensemble singing in the Parker work.

The names of the other soloists are: Mrs. Helen Reley, the noted soprano, regarded now as the best soprano outside the two opera houses, and who will sing for the first time in any big production since her return from London, where she has just finished a concert garden season in opera; Mrs. Gertrude Stein-Boley, the contralto who sang in the last great production of the Stabat Mater here, as well as in the bi-centennial production of Horn Noyseman; and Dr. Carl Dufft, the excellent basso.

New Haven will hear the Stabat Mater, with its wonderful solos and choruses, as it has not been sung here in a decade or more. The familiar "Inflammatus," the beautiful "Quiesce Homo," the fine bass solo, "Proposuit," and the effective quartet of solo voices, those alone will be well worth going to hear.

The orchestra will number 60 pieces and more, the chorus is 200 strong and the great New Haven organ will be used, so that New Haven may be assured of a magnificent production of the most popular oratorio there is.

Dr. Parker, whose work is to follow the Stabat Mater has been honored by the directors of the New Haven opera house. When the corner stone was laid a few days ago with much ceremony in the presence of some of the most interesting things was placed a copy of this composer's oratorio, St. Christopher, a work written some years after the oratorio that is to be sung in Woolsey hall on Thursday next.

St. Christopher will be sung by the St. Cecilia society of Boston on Wednesday night, under the direction of Wallace Goodrich.

Mrs. Parker, wife of the composer, has gone to Boston to be the guest of Mrs. George Chadwick, wife of the Boston composer, and she will remain in Boston for the production of St. Christopher. Owing to the concert by the New Haven Oratorio society in Woolsey hall on Thursday night, Dr. Parker could not accept the invitation to conduct his own work in Boston.

Subscription seats for the New Haven Oratorio concert will be on sale Saturday in the Woolsey hall box office, from 10 a. m. to 4 o'clock, and at 6 p. m. the sale will open at the M. M. Steiner Sons Co., for the convenience of those who can't attend the sale during the day.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, seats for Thursday night's concert will be on sale. The first sale is for those who want to get seats for the first concert and for the concert by the Oratorio society and the Derby Choral club in March.

FINE CONCERT.

Schubert Quartet and Miss Phillips to Appear Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening, December 5, at the Fox auditorium under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a concert of exceptional interest will be given by the Schubert quartet with Miss Ruth Palmer Phillips, New Haven's talented reader, assisting.

The singing of this quartet has won for them a very enviable reputation, placing them at the head of the state organization of this kind. No doubt many persons will take this opportunity to hear the Schubert quartet and Miss Phillips, a most charming reader, who have prepared an excellent program.

MORSE GRANTED EXTRA TIME.

New York, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse, who was convicted of violation of federal banking laws while an officer of the National Bank of North America and now is in the toms prison in this city on a stay of the execution of his sentence of 15 years in the federal hall in Atlanta, Ga., was granted an extension until next February, to-day, when a writ of error granted by the circuit court of appeals expired.

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