

TELLSHOW OIL TRUST GREW

ROCKEFELLER ENDS TESTIMONY

Head of Standard Oil Company Will Have to Submit to Day to a Cross-Examination by Dr. B. Kellogg...

New York, Nov. 18.—With the telling of the story of the first more years of the industrial development of the Standard Oil Company...

Friday will find Mr. Rockefeller on the witness stand under the sharp fire of the cross-examination of Dr. B. Kellogg...

Mr. Rockefeller's testimony to-day had to do principally with the acquisitions of other refining companies...

Upon the remaining stand today, Mr. Rockefeller said that the oil business was made a hazardous proposition because of the apprehension...

Mr. Rockefeller said his attention first was directed to lubricating oil about 1876. About 1878 the Standard Oil Company purchased the American Refining Company...

Mr. Rockefeller said that when the Pennsylvania railroad stopped refining the railroad was stopped and an agreement entered into between the roads whereby they obtained a percentage of the oil carrying trade...

Mr. Rockefeller's attention then was called to an agreement between William Rockefeller and Thomas Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad...

Mr. Rockefeller said that the company guaranteed the Pennsylvania Railroad a certain number of barrels of oil a year and in consideration the railroad company guaranteed to pay back 10 per cent of the rate on the oil shipped.

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CONFERENCE'S SECOND DAY

ENDOWMENT FOR G. F. COLLEGE

One-Half of What Remains on Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund Pledged to Be Raised Within Next Two Years...

Asheville, Nov. 19.—The principal business transacted by the Western North Carolina Conference at its second day...

When this endowment is secured Methodism will own and control the only college for colored youth in the State...

The passage of the character of F. D. Bridges was delayed until he can be heard from as he left his pastoral charge six weeks ago without having consulted his presiding elder.

Mr. B. Stokes was elected to elder's office by his church and was raised. He is now in the foreign field as a missionary.

E. M. Avert, J. S. Hyatt, R. J. Parker, W. W. Peels were elected deacons.

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A DAY'S GREENSBORO NEWS

TO HAVE A FERTILIZER PLANT

Dixie Fertilizer Company, With Authorized Capital of \$100,000, to Be Organized in December...

A company to be known as the Dixie Guano Company will be organized here early in December to erect a plant for the manufacture of fertilizer.

The company will be chartered with an authorized capital of \$100,000, but only \$50,000 of stock will be sold for the present.

Mr. W. L. Lottin, a merchant of Catawba county, was to-day adjudged by Judge Boyd a voluntary bankrupt.

Upon his own motion, J. F. Williams, a tobaccoist of Milton, was adjudged a bankrupt this afternoon.

Memorials to dead preachers were read as follows: L. W. Crawford, by Rev. D. Atkins; M. H. Hoyt, by W. H. Womble.

Memorials to preachers' wives were read to Mrs. J. G. W. Holloway by R. M. Taylor; Mrs. J. Ed Thompson by S. B. Turman; Mrs. A. M. Long by Mrs. J. D. Moore; and Dr. A. Alden.

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PARVENU AMONG NATIONS

VON BUELOW'S POINTED TALK

German Chancellor Declares That His Country Can Regain Its Pre-eminence by the Increased Importation of Goods...

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Emperor's moods have always been an object of study from hour to hour by the members of his official household...

The prevailing feeling among the members of the Emperor's suite is one of resentment at the popular outburst against him and there is no disposition to sympathize with it or excuse it.

Prince Von Buelow will give to the Reichstag his personal deductions on his interview of Tuesday with the Emperor, when the House takes up this subject.

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NO MORE ARRESTS MADE

SMITH'S RELATIVES TAKE HAND

Father and Brother of Murdered Man in Raleigh Confer with Officers of the Army...

Observer Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 19.—To-day the father and brother of the murdered E. W. Smith spent several hours here with Coroner Separk and Chief of Police Mullins at the State stone quarry...

Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, at the request of the Mayor of Charlotte, has returned to the Southern States to-day...

Insurance Commissioner Young, who attended the convention of mayors at Charlotte, has returned and declared his confidence that it will be of great benefit...

State Superintendent Joyner has received resolutions of regret at the death of Capt. John Duckett, adopted by the State negro normal school faculty at Winston...

The Supreme Court yesterday filed the following opinions: Wade vs. Contracting Company, from Gaston, no error; Smith vs. Moore, from New Hanover, no error; Reardon vs. Goldsboro, from Wayne, reversed; Myatt vs. Myatt, from Wake, affirmed; Rushing vs. S. A. L. Railway, from Anson, partial new trial in defendant's favor...

The Municipal Traction Company, of which Mayor Johnson was treasurer, passed into the hands of receivers in the Federal Court several days ago...

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MAGNESS GETS ONE YEAR. Naval Musician Who Deserted the Service to Wed Senator's Daughter Is Expelled from Navy...

Washington, Nov. 18.—Having been adjudged guilty of desertion from the navy by a court martial at Philadelphia, Secretary McCall to-day expelled Charles J. Magness, musician, first class (alias C. J. Magness), who left the service in order to marry the daughter of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland...

The amendments were adopted by a vote of 115 to 157. The next session of the House will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, at 10 o'clock.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—Of significance to the entire South is the second annual convention of the National Industrial Education Society...

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Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been accredited with possessing a very large fortune, to-day announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters...

After Albert's death a question was asked by the Mayor, "What should I do?" "I decided that I would not. I had entered the fight in this city with a clean conscience before me, and I had already decided to give up working for dollars. So I concluded the fight was over and I would not fight for dollars."

"I'm going to be happy yet, too. We may have to go back to a cottage, but that's the way we started, and we can look upon life just as we could to help my brother's children at long distance."

"They tell me my enemies are planning to bring financial trouble upon me. I've been expecting it, and I can take care of myself. I can't expect anything else from special privilege. Let them make any sort of attack upon me that they choose, and I'll be right there to fight it."

"I'm going to keep on just as I've started. I'm going to be a candidate for mayor again when this term is over."

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TARIFF ON RICE ALL RIGHT

LOWER DUTY MEANS RUIN

President of the Rice Traders Association, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Rice Industry in This Country Would Result in a Lower Duty Than the Present Tariff Provides...

Washington, Nov. 19.—Rice was one of the principal articles discussed at to-day's hearing before the House ways and means committee on the tariff schedule covering agricultural products and provisions.

"Where twenty years ago were cattle ranges and open prairie lands," said Mr. Breaux, "a well developed territory is to-day a field of farms, cities and manufacturing enterprises, all of which have come about through the development of the rice industry. There is an aggressive investment and a desire to rise to \$200,000,000. We contend that an industry so vast as this and contributing so largely to the material welfare, in a broad sense, applying to all sections of the country, that to ask the American agricultural and American labor who handle rice to put their industry on a basis where they will have to compete with the rice of Asiatic countries, is to invite a heavy about annihilator of the industry."

Representative Boutwell asked if the people of Louisiana were not in favor of a protective tariff. Mr. Breaux replied Mr. Breaux, although on further questioning he admitted that the farmers have favored protection for years.

Representative Poole, of North Carolina, another State raising some rice, wanted to know if the Louisiana growers do not endeavor to shut out competition in price. Mr. Breaux denied this.

W. P. McFadden, of Beaumont, Tex., said that he wanted the duty on rice to be increased one-quarter of a cent a bushel. He represented the Texas Millers' viewpoint. He said that three-fourths of the rice in Louisiana is taken to other States to be sold to the American eye, is one of the assertions he made.

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