

WATSON ON STANDARD OIL

Attorney, Who Represented the Government in the "Northern Securities" Case, Says That Case Against Standard Oil is Merely Different From That of Defendants. Case to Be Held For Their Conduct in the Past—Claims That Rockefeller and His Associates Had Legal Right to Combine—John G. Milburn Concludes His Argument—Morris Rosenthal Will Speak Today.

MULLAHS ARE RESTLESS.

Show Further Signs of Unrest and Are Massing on Northern Boundary of Kenya Province—Protection For Roosevelt and Party. Mombassa, British East Africa, April 8.—According to native reports the Mullahs of the Somalis, inhabiting the desert country north of the protectorate, are showing further signs of unrest and are massing on the northern boundary of Kenya province.

ENJOINING ORDER SECURED.

Petition For Injunction Charged Sims Bottling Works and Express and Telegraph Company With Conspiracy to Violate Prohibition Laws. Natchez, Miss., April 8.—State Attorney General Stirling today secured an order from the Supreme Court Works and enjoining the A. P. Sims Bottling Works and Sims Express and Telegraph Company from doing business in this State. The petition for injunction alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws of Mississippi.

NEW RECORD FOR HIGH WIND.

Air Current Across New England Dragged at Velocities Ranging From 50 to 92 Miles an Hour. Boston, April 8.—The hurricane from the middle West, passing over the St. Lawrence, dragged an air current across New England today at velocities ranging from 50 to 92 miles an hour. Such a gale has not been experienced in this vicinity in many years.

REPORT IS ENDORSED.

State Board of Control's Request to Make Statements About Cruelty to Insane Asylum Patients is Denied. Des Moines, Iowa, April 8.—The House today endorsed the special investigating committee's senatorial report on cruelty to the inmates of the State insane asylum and denied the formal request of the State board of control to make a statement as to the facts.

Duty on Long Staple Cotton.

Washington, April 8.—The demands of the Florida Senators for a duty of 5 cents a pound on long staple cotton, in order to protect the Sea Island cotton industry, have occasioned considerable protest from the manufacturers of Egyptian cotton goods. It is asserted that if this protection is given, the paragraph might be interpreted to apply to the bulk of the cotton raised in Mississippi and Texas, which is long staple, as compared with the short staple cotton of other cotton growing States.

Body of Unknown Man Found.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—The body of an unknown man has been found at a point on Shades mountain, south of the city, known as "Lovers Leap." The body is badly decomposed and identification has not yet been possible. The body was dressed in stylish clothes. The coroner believes the man was murdered as the body was partially concealed in a crevice of the mountain.

CHANGES IN TOBACCO SCHEDULE

One Amendment Provides That Tobacco Growers Shall Be Exempt From Payment of Manufacturers' License For Sale of Tobacco in Leaf—Duty on Unstemmed Filler Tobacco Raised. Washington, April 8.—Two important amendments to the tobacco schedules of the Payne bill were decided upon by the ways and means committee today. One of the changes is embodied in a bill that has been passed by the House twice, which provided that tobacco growers shall be exempt from the payment of the manufacturers' license for the sale of tobacco in the leaf.

This amendment was made to the paragraph placing a duty of 35 cents per pound on unstemmed filler tobacco and 50 cents a pound on stemmed filler tobacco. To this provision was added which makes the duty 75 cents on the former and \$1 on the latter, when it is the product or is imported from a country which prohibits the importation of American filler tobacco.

BRYAN MULE AWARDED.

Emeralds County, Nevada, Wins Mule Having Shown Largest Democratic Increase in Election. Lincoln, Neb., April 8.—Announcement was made today at the office of William J. Bryan that Emeralds county, Nevada, having made the greatest Democratic gain in the election last November, had been awarded the prize mule. The mule, Major Minnesacot, was presented to Mr. Bryan during the campaign by Minnesacot admirer and Mr. Bryan offered it as a prize to the county making the greatest Democratic gain. Emeralds county showed a gain of 494 per cent.

BROKE AWAY FROM TOW.

Fearful That Barge Beacon Has Been Lost With Her Crew of Three. New London, Conn., April 8.—While coming up Long Island Sound last night the tug R. M. Waterman, with two barges from Perth Amboy for Newport, R. I., broke away from her tow and owing to the terrific gale, only two of the barges were picked up, although the crew of a third was rescued. The tug, having parted a mile south of Race Point and search this morning failed to locate the missing barges Brunswick and Beacon. There was a crew of three on each barge.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Six-Year-Old Fred Bell Shot and Killed Ethel Thomas, Three Years Old, in Union County, It is Alleged. Union, S. C., April 8.—Though only six years old, Fred Bell is a prisoner in the Union county jail with the grim charge of murder resting against him. It is charged that the child yesterday afternoon shot and killed Ethel Thomas, who was only three years of age, and because of this the murder charge was brought to-day. It is alleged, when the accusation was made, that the boy tried to hide the body of the little victim. In an apparent effort to cover up the arguery.

Application for Injunction Denied.

Roanoke, Va., April 8.—In the Circuit Court at Taxewell, Va., to-day, application for an injunction to stop damage suits brought against the Potomac Cigarettes company by families of miners hurt in the mines of the company was refused. It is said the suits total about a quarter of a million dollars. Two suits for \$10,000 each already tried were won by the defendant company.

Wants to Increase Pension.

Washington, April 8.—Survivors of the Indian wars now receiving the pension of \$5 a month will have that amount increased to \$14, if the bill recently introduced by Representative Sparkman, of Florida, is enacted into law.

Mr. Neal Elliott, who has been for several weeks driver of the police patrol wagon, has been promoted to the place of regular policeman and was on duty yesterday. Mr. J. H. Orr succeeds him.

A LITTLE RED SPOT.

Novel Experiment by Which It May Be Made to Disappear. A peculiar feature about psoriasis, the new skin discovery, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours—a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

CAN TAKE BODY TO RUSSIA.

No Objection Will Be Offered by Russian Government to Interment of Noted Actress at Cracow. Washington, April 8.—The decision to take Madame Modjeska's body back to Poland for interment gave rise to the question whether the Russian government would permit this in view of the debarment of the actress from her native land and the fact that the obsequies might incite a national anti-Russian demonstration.

Colonial Parade May Be a Fine Feature.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for a colonial parade in connection with the 25th of May celebration aims to make this one of the distinct features of the occasion. Representative voting men from every county of Mecklenburg and many from adjoining counties and throughout the State will be asked to join in the parade and be clothed in the fine costumes of the long ago. Arrangements are being made now to secure this clothing at a minimum cost and it is likely that several hundred young people will be placed in line on this occasion.

Women Protest Against Increased Duty.

Washington, April 8.—Armed with the text of a petition of 250,000 persons in Chicago, four women, representing the women's clubs of Chicago, called upon speaker Cannon to-day to protest against the proposed increase in the duty on women's wearing apparel. The delegation was introduced to the speaker by Representative Fosk, who will present to the House tomorrow their petition.

Troops Guard Avery Blount.

Amite, La., April 8.—While State troops continue to guard the jail here, in which Avery Blount, convicted of the murder of "Buz" Breeland, is confined, following the rumor that Blount's friends would make an effort to take him from the prison, the situation here late to-night is quiet and there is no indication of any impending trouble.

King Menelik Seriously Ill.

Jibuti, Africa, April 8.—Reports received here state that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is again in a serious condition from angina pectoris. The reports further say that the Emperor's illness, who is greatly opposed to foreign signers, is making advantage of the King's illness to bring about the withdrawal of concessions to Europeans.

Seventh Day Adventist Killed.

Washington, April 8.—Rev. J. D. Rees, of Parkersburg, W. Va., died to-night at the Emergency Hospital from injuries received to-day in a street car accident near the Capital. Rees was president of the Seventh Day Adventist conference of West Virginia.

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