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## IT MAS ILLEGAL STANDARD OIL SAYS THE COURT

Justice Wright Today Dismiss- The Greatest of All the Trusts ed the Action Brought by the Valley Paper Company.

BID DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS

This is the Case Out of Which Grew Attorneys for Government on Hand To-Conflict Between Members of Congress and

Washington, March 14.-Justice Wright today dismissed the action pany, of Holyoke, Mass., against the joint printing committee of Congress, in the ground that the paper comwith by the committee.

The Paper company claimed that its perceted bid was the lowest and sought by mandamus to compel the congressional committee to take it try's highest tribunal is the outgrowth under consideration.

It was out of this case that a conthat arose between the courts and members of congress, some of whom ignored the court's judisdiction.

## ROOT RETURNING BEARING TIDINGS

He Has Conferred, as Tafts Envoy, With Woodruff and Other New

York Leaders.

New York, March 14 .- With the departure of Senator Root for Washington to inform President Taft of the result of conferences with State Chairman Woodruff and other re-Woodruff's retirement from the chairmanship, looms up a political situation which bears directly not only on the coming state campaign next fall. but on the national campaign of 1912.

The administration through Senator Root made it clear to the party leaders in New York that the state must not be lost to the democrats in the gubernatorial election, for fear that defeat would endanger the party's progress in the next presidential

## DWELLING AT CANTON IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

King Romer Had a Narrow Escape from the Flames, His Head

Being Singed.

Special to The Gazette-News. Canton, March 14.-Fire at 2 a. m.

Capt. R. A. James. King Romer had other two points were settled with-a narrow escape from the flames, his head being singed before he got out. It was announced by the general of the burning building.

was carried by the owner.

CUMBERLAND, MD., CITY HALL IS BURNED, LOSS 18 \$200,000

Building Contained Theater, Masoni and Odd Fellows Hall and the City Market.

Cumberland, Md., March 14 .- Cum berland city hall, containing the Acad-emy of Music, Masonle and Odd Fellows hall and city market, was burned today, entalling a loss of \$200,000.

FOR TARIFF ADJUSTMENT.

President Taft Has Another Conference with Officials, to Discuss Plans.

Washington, March 14 .- President Taft had another important conferafternoon, involving discussion of plans for possible adjustment of the tariff differences between the United President Taft Has Decided to Cance

TO STUDY PELLAGRA.

Dr. Lavindger of the Government Ser-vice Will Visit Various Places in Italy.

Places in Italy.

Washington, March 14.—Past Asmistant Surgeon C. H. Lavindsor of the public health and marine hospital service was today designated to go to Mian and other places in Italy for the purpose of making investigation into the origin and prevalence of pellogies, and of measures being the property of the purpose of making investigation into the origin and prevalence of pellogies.

Washington, March 14.—President Taft today definitely decided to cancel his engagements in New York to morrow. He will leave here Wednesday morning for Chicago.

After spending 5t, Patrick's day there, President Taft goes to Rochester, Albany, New Haven and Providence, themse to New York on March 14.—President Taft today definitely decided to cancel his engagements in New York to morrow. He will leave here well as a providence of the public health and marine hospital day morning for Chicago.

**Making Final Stand Today** in Fight Against Dissolution.

INSIST ON ENFORCING **DECREE OF DISSOLUTION** 

day and Lost no Time in Urging That This Be

Washington, March 14 .- Found by the lower court to be a combination brought by the Valley Paper com- in restrain of trade, and a monopoly of a branch of interstate commerce. "Standard Oil" today appeared at the bar of the United tates Supreme court pany's bid was filegal in form, and did to make final argument against its not comply with the regulations set dissolution under the Sherman anti-

Government attorneys were present to insist on the decree of enforcement of the dissolution.

The proceedings before the coun of years of investigation of "Standard Oil," on the part of the government.

## PROBABILITY OF STRIKE

Officials of 47 Roads in the West Conferring as the Firemen's

Demands.

Washington, March 14-The

threatened strike of 25,000 firemen and engineers of railroads west of Chicago will not be called, it was believ official quarters today, until the federal authorities asked to mediate under Erdman act.

Chicago, March 14 .- The probabilcried today by prominent railroad of the principal incorporators. controversy.

President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in behalf of the firemen sent to the general manager of the committee of the railroads a request for a clear statement of the employers' position.

The Brotherhood asked for information on three points in their demands, viz: Increased wage scale, the railroads say abount to an increase of 22 1-2 per would equal only 12 1-2 per cent.

to any other capacity. The right of the union to have au-

the promotion of old-time employes.

Insurance to the amount of \$1100 was directed to President Carter de-

L. Dickeson, nasistant to the president of the Chicago, Burlington the law firm of Skinner & Whidbee & Quincy railroad, gave out a formal will maintain law offices both in Rai-& Quincy railroad, gave out a formal

statement as follows: We believe the public need have town no fear of a suspension of business on account of a great railroad strike. The railroads have spent several weeks conducting negotiations with the men and we have offered to ar-bitrate under the government law the

### WILL LEAVE WEDNESDA ON TRIP TO THE WEST

His Engagement in New York



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

"I'VE GOT YOU BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE, ANDY"

# CO. GETS CHARTER CELEBRATED 18TH HUNTING IS ENDED

aseigee - The Capital Stock

Is \$200.000.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building. Raleigh, March 14.

Charters are issued for the Jackson Railroad company of Webster, for the DERECT RECEIVED FOR FRENCE COnstruction of a road 18 miles long from Sylva to Tuckaseigee. The capity of a great railroad strike was de- ital is \$200,000 and C. J. Harris one

officials, speaking for the 47 rail- The Commercial Savings bank of Murphy is chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$30,000 subscribed by J. L. Smathers, J. M. faughn and others.

No Commutation for Morrison. Governor Kitchin announces that he will not grant a commutation to life imprisonment in the case of Wat ter Morrison, the Robeson county nescale, gro under sentence to be electrocuted would in the state's prison here March 18 Damage to the Amount of \$800,000 PRODUCER OF BUTTER cent, but which the firemen say for criminal assault on a Croatan Indian woman. He says that neither The right of the union to repre- the trial judge or the solicitor will sent the fireman after he has been recommend commutation and that promoted either to an engineman or after a careful investigation of the case he can find no sound reasons for executive clemency. Morrison is the trocution postponed five times on ac-In previous negotiations the Broth-count of delays in the equipment of erhood said they were willing to sub-the death chamber and the electric

tion one week bence. It is learned that there is a very the union, despite their "strike vote" Carolina will open a law office in graph wires caught many people in a to take what future course they think Raleigh. His many admirers here network of wires. The burned disare bringing strong pressure to bear trict includes a large section of two option to do this. It is probable that squares in the center of the city. eigh and at Greenville, their home

> FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. Fire, Near Twin Falls, Idaho, Hes lieved to Have Been

Hoise, Ihado, March 14.—Theophil Thoni, his wife and two grown daugh-ters were burned to death in a fire that destroyed three homes on a farm near Twin Falls. It is believed the

Ossining, N. Y., March 14.—Frank Schleiman, convicted murderer of Mrs. Sophic Staber of Brooklyn last July, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison this morning.

Schnefer's Body Placed in Vault.

Chicago, March 14.—The body of Jacob Schnefer, "winard" of the cue, was laid in a vault at Rose Hill cem-etery yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

To Build Line from Murphy to Tuck- Democratic Club to Honor Memory of Mr. Roosevelt Lands at Khartoum, Grover Cleveland by Speech-

New York, March 14.-Grover 'leveland's birthday will be celebrated by the National Democratic club, March 18. All the survivings members of Cleveland's cabinet have been invited to the dinner. The speakers are to include David R. Francis, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Francis Lynde Stetson, Adlaie E. Stevenson, Richard

A. Herbert. Hoke Smith will

## SERIES OF BAD FIRES; ONE DEAD, GREAT LOSS

Done in Jamestown, N. Y .-Several Firemen Hurt.

Jamestov.n, N. Y., March 14,-Bethority in questions of seniority, or negro who has had his date for elec- ginning Saturday night, and ending this morning Jamestown was visited by a series of the most serious fires mit the wage question to arbitration chair. These are now pronounced in in its history, resulting in a total loss today destroyed the residence here of under the Erdman act, provided the perfect order for the first electrocu- of \$800,000, the death of one man, a fireman, and the serious injury of

The property destroyed includes the

JACK JOHNSON, NEGRO PUGILIST, WILL START TRAINING APRIL 1

Chicago, March 14,-Jack Johns the negro pugilist, will start training for his fight with Jim Jeffries April !. According to present plans Johnson will spend two months in preliminary

"Deadwood Dick" is Ill.

Venice, Cal., Feb. 14.—Richard Bullock, the original "Deadwood Dick," is seriously ill at the home of Mayor Eskins, his substitute messenger twenty

# DECRIED BY OFFICIALS JACKSON RAILROAD BIRTHDAY TO BE MIGHTY HUNTER'S THE SMALLEST BOY

Where He Is Given Joyous

Kharkoum, March 14 .- Col. Theoore Roosevelt and party arrived this afternoon. The former president received flattering reception, the city being in gala attire.

Colonel Roosevelt's success in shooting in the Soudan a dozen antelopes, including one known as Mrs. Grays white-eared antelope, and other rare specimens, makes a fitting end to his hunt, which has been successful bethusiastic receptions. held an Jungle station of the Ameri- The local association usually fore his departure from Sobat nedical missionary work at the vari-

# GETS THE BEST OF

ous stations had impressed him.

Not Only the Stuff, but of the Profit, 25 members. According to Mr. Oyster's

Washington, March 14 .- The unusual drop of six cents in the price of butter controlled by the Eigin board nying this request, and leaving it to take what future course they think

ommittee today.
Mr. Ovster declared if butter had advanced in price during the last few years, the producer has had the better of it, for the consumer has been protected by the dealers.

THE COURT DIVIDED,

Equal Division of Opinion in Case and Five to Four De-cision in Another. Washington, March 14.-By

equally divided court, the United States Supreme court today affirmed he decision of the California Federal ourt, which held that the grazing of President Returns to Washington.

Washington March 14.—President Tait returned at \$8855 o'clock this becomes from Pittaburg, where he attended the funeral of his brother-inlaw, Ybomas McK. Laughlio.

The Big Meat Concerns

Must Produce the Books

Houston Arbogast Headed the List With

ever held in the local Y. M. C. A. among the junior members came to a night after a week of the hardest work that the Juniors have ever done in their efforts to secure new mem-

247 Points in Y. M. C. A. Junior

The Y. M. C. A. has held some interesting contests in the past among Olney, John G. Carlisle and Hillary you d all expectations. Henceforth its members, both men and boys, but the ex-president will be the guest of never a contest perhaps that aroused a series of brilliant and enreceptions. The first was can mission at Sobat, where Colonel just one contest a year for the boys Rosevelt dined on his way here. Be- and that in November, but this conhe test was gotten up in the hopes that spoke of the manner in which the it would bring into the association boys who could play in the Y. M. C. A. baseball league which is to start the last of next month.

The Y. M. C. A. had no idea that more than 25 or 30 members at the most would join at this time, but infor membership were signed up and 48 of this number and boys and men who have never been members of the who have never been members of the local association. This breaks all previous records for members of the previous records for members all the breaks all previous records for members and members of the breaks all previous records for members and members of the breaks all previous records for membership contests among the Juniors by at least

The contest was started one week from last Saturday and while a great deal of interest had been manifested Succeeds Wade H. Ellis-Statehood during the entire week among the contestants it only reached fever heat Saturday. By noon Saturday 40 mem-bers had been brought in and from that time until 1 60'clock Saturday night 32 men were added to this number, making 72 in all who joined the association.

The standing of the different contestants was kept secret all day and this added greatly to the enthusiasm the reports were finally made public at 10 o'clock the lobby of the association was packed and jammed with boys eager to know the results of the

Houston Arbogust, the smallest boy in the contest, won first prize while
John Hannon and Oille Donnahoe
were tied for second place. James
Colvin won third prize while Arthur
Ambier and David Baird won fourth

and fifth prizes, respectively.

The standing of the different contemporar and the points secured fol-

John Hannon ..... 187 points David Baird .... 51 points

Druid Wheeler....... 14 points.

The contest was made possible through the kindness of Hackney & Moale company and L. Biomberg. Mr. Hackney donating \$12 worth of athletic goods and Mr. Biomberg \$5 worth. The Y. M. C. A. also gave a second and fifth prize amounting to \$5, in all making \$24 in prizes the boys won in this contest.

The management of the local

Employes Did not Stampede Back to the Mills-Little Change in Philadelphia Situation.

- IL ALIG PLAN OF THE UNION FORCES IS TO WITHDRAW MONEY

Peace Plans Have not Yet Been Worked up-Strikers Report Accessions to the

Philadelphia, March 14.- The twenty-fourth day of the trolleymen's strike and the tenth of the general walkout brought little change in the

Ranks.

labor war. The little difference noted seemed in favor of the employers, but general disappointment is noticed among the big textile interests with the refusal of idle men and women to stampede back to the mills.

Practically all hosiery mills are today running short handed. Strikers reported accessions to their ranks, principally among drivers and bakers Banks and other institutions report that the action of Central Labor union calling upon working people to withdraw their deposits from financial concerns so as to deprive capital of one of its weapons, has had no effect. The sympathetic strikers committee stated that the savings of union men are in savings funds societies and these would be withdrawn gradually. The institutions state that they are prepared to meet all demands from positors. Peace plans have not been worked by business organizations.

Strike's Scope Extended.

In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike the Central Labor union yesterday directed that all milk men, bakers, grosery clerks and other dispensers of the necessaries of life should remain away from their usual vocation until such time as the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted. was also resolved that union members close promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are also asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the gen-Clay belittled the effect of the strike. draw their lines more closely.

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike by the resolution adopted by the Central Labor union. The grocery clerks, 1000 of whom organized yesterday will quit work this evening. Any one working Tuesday in any line of quit employment will be considered as non-union man and expelled from the union of which he is a member

# TO BE TRUST-BUSTER

Bill Reported to Senate, Entirely Different. Washington, March 14 -- William S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, la, was today nominated by President Taft as as-

sistant attorney general, vice Wade E. Ellis. Kenyon is one of the general attorneys of the Illinois Central railroad, and is under 45 years of age. Kenyon will have charge of the trust prosecutions in the department of jus-The position pays \$7000 a year. "White Slave Traffic" Bill.

The bill to prohibit "white slave" traffic in the District of Columbia passed the house today.

Substitute Statehood Bill Reported. The Arizona and New Mexico stateod bill was reported to the senate today from the committee on territo-Senator Beveridge. The ure la an entire substitute for the

The department of justice sent a report to the senate today to the effect that proceedings were instituted to recover lands sold under the Oregon & California company's land grant and that suits had been directed against both railroad and purchasers of land. The report was made in response to a resolution introduced by Senators Tillman and Chamberiain.

definite decision was reached today among republican senators to

MERCHENEN NEWS PRESENTED IN

The Flight of the Hog.

Cleveland, O., Murch 14 .-