

ROCKEFELLER QUESTIONED

Pujo and Untermeyer Seek Details of "Frenzied Finance" Organization of Copper Trust.

WITNESS' CONDITION IS DECLARED BAD

Newspaper Men Barred from Hearing, which is Intended to Be Brief and Pertinent.

By Associated Press. Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 7.—The government "money trust" investigating committee came to Brunswick today to attempt to wrest from the trembling lips of the aged William Rockefeller, the secrets of his financial career as the active agent of the so-called Standard Oil group of bankers.

Representative Arsene P. Pujo, chairman of the house money trust committee, and Samuel Untermeyer, the committee's lawyer, with a retinue of clerks, stenographers, and typists, and a following of newspaper men, came with the direct authority of the investigating committee to board the 72 years old witness in his alongshore refuge, Jekyll Island.

Neither Mr. Pujo nor Mr. Untermeyer was inclined to subject the enfeebled witness to a grilling that would harmfully effect his health. Neither desired to badger the falling old man, whose thin, throaty voice faded to a hoarse whisper under strain, and whose bent head and withered hands shook like wind-blown branches when excitement augmented the veteran financier's palsy.

Two incidents in the long financial career of Mr. Rockefeller were the object of the long chase that ended in today's visit to Jekyll Island. Mr. Untermeyer wanted to get into the record the history of the so-called "frenzied finance" organization of the Amalgamated Copper company in 1901 and the romance of the transactions in Amalgamated stock in 1906 and 1907, when the securities, after a dizzy climb to about 120 points, dropped to 42.

FLEXNER MAKES NEW DISCOVERY

Studies at Rockefeller Institute Will Result in Cure for Infantile Paralysis—Stable Fly Transmits Dread Scourge of Children.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The study of infantile paralysis during the epidemic here last July has resulted in discoveries which, it is claimed, will result in finding a cure for the disease, according to Health Commissioner Francis. The disease is caused by a germ which is ultra-microscopic, a discovery resulting from experiments by Dr. Simon Flexner and Dr. Hideo Noguchi of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, made from cultures obtained during the epidemic here. The virus resulting from the germ has been discovered here and from this a cure can be made, it is claimed.

ed Metals Selling company, controlled by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Rogers, which handled for the producers about 60 per cent of the country's copper output, held back the bulk of the product from sale, maintaining the price of the metal at 25 cents a pound. Meantime on the stock exchange, dealings in Amalgamated were active at high prices. In October the metal was released, the price dropping to 13 cents, and Amalgamated stock, in a falling market, dropped to 42. The relation between the "corner" of the United Metals Selling company and the vigorous campaign in Amalgamated in the stock market, was what Mr. Untermeyer wanted to get from Mr. Rockefeller.

From Brunswick Mr. Untermeyer will continue south to Palm Beach, Fla., where he will spend two weeks framing his report on the money trust investigation. The report will probably reach Washington during the last week of the present session of congress. Prior to that time, however, a meeting of the committee will be held at which a statistician will develop further from the evidence Mr. Untermeyer's chart purporting to show control of finance by New York, Boston and Chicago concerns through interlocking directors.

QUIT DARROW DEFENSE OR DIE, SAY DOCTORS

Counsel for Accused Lawyer in Court Today Despite Warning.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Disregarding doctors' warnings to "quit the Darrow case or die," Earl Rogers, counsel for Clarence S. Darrow, conducted the cross-examination today of John N. Lockwood, a ventriloquist who played the principal part in the bribery incident which abruptly ended the McNamara trial in November.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Daughter of Lonnie Sigmon, of Catawba, Tried to Kindle Fire With Kerosene.

Special to The Gazette-News. Newton, Feb. 7.—A six year old daughter of Lonnie Sigmon, of Catawba, was burned to death one day this week. The child was in the house alone and undertook to kindle fire with kerosene oil. The cup which held oil was ignited throwing fire over the little girl whose clothes caught and she ran to the yard where her parents were. They soon put out the fire but the burns were so severe that she soon died.

EIGHT BUCKET SHOP MEN PLEAD GUILTY

Men Caught in 1910 Crusade Pay Fines Aggregating \$50,000—4 Freed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Eight men caught in the government's anti-bucket shop crusade in 1910, pleaded guilty or no contest here today and paid fines aggregating \$50,000. Louis Cella of St. Louis, Angela Cella and Samuel W. Adler of New York, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10,000 each. Oscar J. Rappel of Jersey City pleaded guilty and was fined \$5000. William F. Fox of Baltimore and Charles R. Alley of Washington pleaded no contest. They were fined \$2500 each.

KENYON BILL UNDER DEBATE

Senator Paynter Opposes Measure to Prevent Liquor Shipments into the "Dry" States.

CALLS ON SENATORS TO REMEMBER OATH

Says Vote for Bill is Vote to Violate Constitution—Hitchcock Introduces Amendment.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—When a member of this body is charged with the duty of constraining the constitution the question of the effect his decision may have on his personal fortunes should not for one moment be considered. When such a thought enters his mind he should with due haste exclaim "get thee behind me, Satan."

LYNCH NEGRO AS WOMAN'S SLAYER

Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Williams Offers Desperate Resistance to Mob.

By Associated Press. Houston, Miss., Feb. 7.—Andrew Williams, aged 35, negro, was lynched by a mob here early today. Williams is suspected of having murdered Mrs. John C. Williams, wife of the deputy chancery clerk of this county, who was found dead in her home here yesterday. Her body was found in an abandoned pit under the house.

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LARGELY MADE MISDEMEANOR

Where Sum Involved is \$20 or Less—Agriculture Commissioner's Fixed by Law.

FEW BILLS PASSED AT PRESENT SESSION

Less Than One Hundred Ratified Thus Far—Committees Just Getting Down to Work.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Among the bills which passed final reading in the senate today was the senate bill to make the larceny of \$20 or less a misdemeanor instead of a felony throughout the state and a compromise substitute agreed to requiring the Carolina and Tennessee Southern railway to commence work within two years from the ratification of the act and complete the road within eight years; also the senate bill fixing by law the salary of the commissioner of agriculture, now fixed by the board.

FARMERS MAKE PLANS TO REACH CONSUMER

New York State Grange Names Committee to Devise Direct Selling Plan.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A definite line of action to do away with the middleman and to build up a co-operative system whereby farm products may be sold and delivered by the producer to the consumer was adopted at yesterday's session of the fortieth annual convention of the New York State Grange.

WILL APPROVE DISSOLUTION

Wickersham Inclined to Consider the Union and Southern Pacific's Plan Satisfactory.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Attorney General Wickersham said today that while he would make no official statement about the announced plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger until he received the official draft, he believed it would meet his approval. "I believe from the news dispatches and my telephone conversations with officials that the plan of dissolution is just what I have been working for for weeks," declared Mr. Wickersham.

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