

STANDARD OIL CAN MANAGE TO KEEP ON DOING BUSINESS

General Counsel of Company Says Decree is Not Such Terrible Blow

CAN STILL CONTROL THE STOCKHOLDERS

Outlines Plan by Which Subsidiary Companies Will Still be Tied up

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Reports, rumors and legal prophesies to the contrary, the Standard Oil company today announced authoritatively today that it had no intention of seeking to procure an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, but will proceed with the appeal to the United States Supreme court...

Can Still Do Business. "There is to be no effort on the part of the company to procure an amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law," said Mr. Elliott.

How to Evade Decree. "Although the decree enjoins the Standard Oil company from voting its...

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SPENT HIS LIFE SEEKING LEGACY AND FOUND IT NOT

Died Without Enjoying Reparation Thief Made For Stolen Property

CONFESSED THEFT ON HIS DEATH BED

Reparation Proved Greater Affliction Than The Original Wrong

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The death in Newark, N. J., of Henry Colter, who was seventy years old, a veteran of the Civil war, has revealed the fact that he devoted the last thirty years of his life searching for a legacy of \$200,000, which was bequeathed him by a stranger who had wronged him half a century ago.

The discovery was made by his sister, Mrs. James H. Fleming, who is past seventy and who lives with her son-in-law, Henry Helms, at No. 224 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn. She has not seen her brother in fifty-five years until she looked upon him in death a few days ago.

Before he was twenty years old Colter went to Portland, Ore., where, with a man named Lane, he engaged in the wholesale grocery business. They grew rich rapidly. Every few months Colter went to San Francisco by ship to bank the profits.

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PERISHED IN VAIN EFFORT TO RESCUE LITTLE GRANDSON

Congressman DeArmond of Missouri Burned to Death in Ruins of His Home

FIRE BROKE OUT WHILE THE FAMILY SLEPT

Efforts to Reach Distinguished Statesman in Face of Flames Futile

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson, Congressman David A. DeArmond of the sixth Missouri district perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early today.

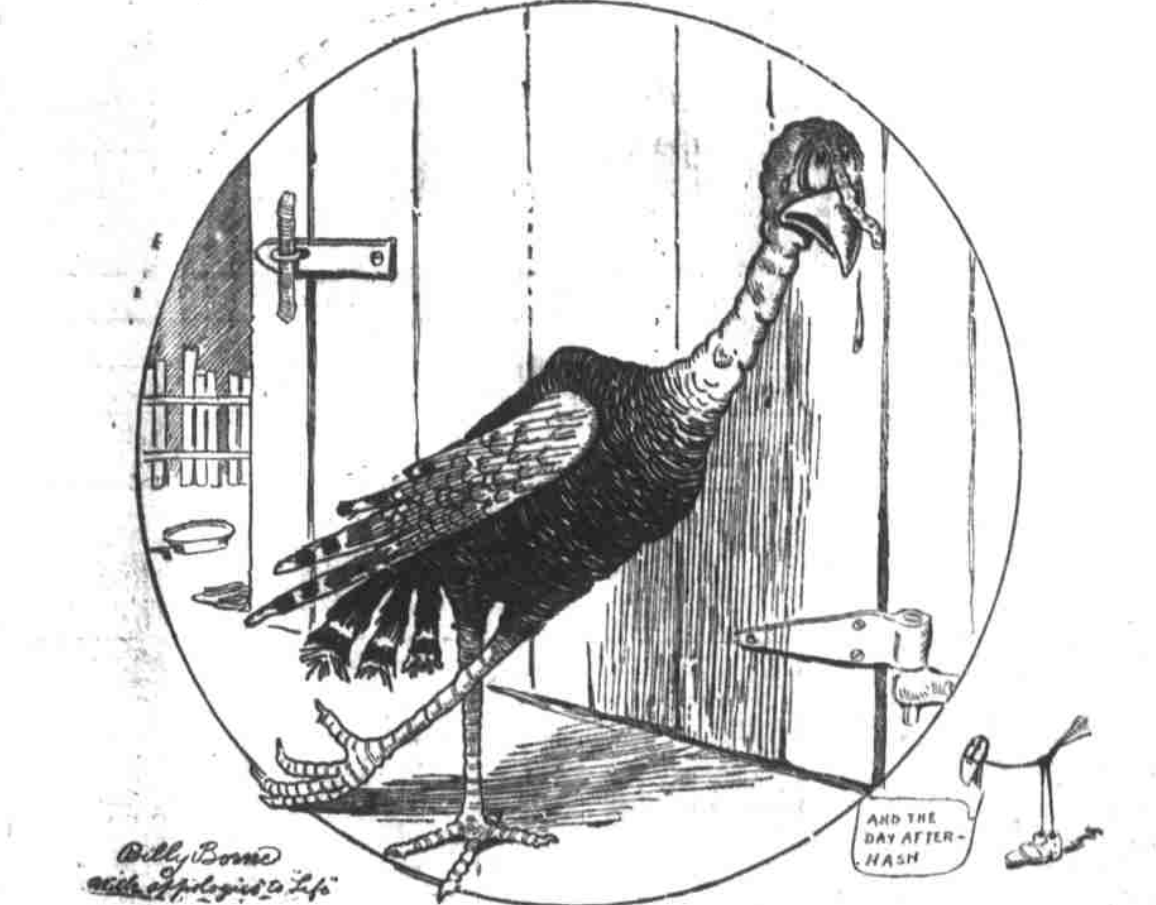
His act of heroism became known late this afternoon when his body was found, his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy. He had caught up the six year old lad, David A. ("Waddie") DeArmond, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled his room. He fell with his unconscious burden, and both sank through the floor to death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the boy was his grandfather's idol. The two were inseparable and often slept together. Last night the boy went to his grandfather's house as usual and after a happy evening the two retired.

The next the family heard of them was early today when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house the boy screamed: "Oh, grandpa, get me out of here quick! I'm burning to death." "Yes, son, don't be afraid. Grandpa'll take you out," was the reply. Then both went down to their death.

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Isn't It Tough?



"What's The Use, Anyway?—Nothing But An Egg Yesterday And A Thanksgiving Dinner Tomorrow"

NOURMAHAL SAFE BUT WHEREABOUTS ON THE HIGH SEAS NOT YET LOCATED

Mail Received From Colonel Astor's Yacht at San Juan Up to 17th.—Efforts of Wireless Station to Find Long Sought Yacht Fruitless.—Wreck Sighted Cannot Be Identified

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Astor yacht puzzle is solved. Mail from Col. John Jacob Astor and his party reached New York today on the Insular line steamship Harry Luckenbach, which sailed from San Juan, P. R., on November 17. On that date an officer from the yacht Nourmahal came aboard the Luckenbach with the mail just before the latter sailed for New York.

he had no idea of the anxiety felt here on his account. He stated he would cable me when communication was re-established. "The letter completely relieves us," added Mr. Dohbny, "of the fears we had for Colonel Astor's safety."

Imposed an especial hardship upon the operators, and not even Jack Binns, of republic fame, had his endurance taxed more severely. Operator Hanne, of the local station is almost prostrated and will make no further efforts tonight to locate the Nourmahal.

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TENNIS PLAYERS NOT IN GAME NOW; GOLF PLAYERS GET CHOICE POSITIONS

Former College Champion Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

IS 33 YEARS OF AGE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—James Freeman Curtis of Boston, Mass., now assistant United States district attorney and once inter-collegiate golf champion of the United States has been chosen assistant secretary of the treasury.

Announcement to the effect was made by Secretary MacVeagh today. Mr. Curtis succeeds James B. Reynolds, who resigned to become a member of the tariff board, and he will have special charge of customs matters.

Mr. Curtis is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1895. His appointment is in some respects akin to that of Lee McClung, United States treasurer. Mr. McClung gained fame in college as a halfback on the Yale gridiron. Mr. Curtis won prowess as a champion on the intercollegiate links.

COL. ANDREWS, PRESIDENT.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Nov. 23.—The stockholders of the North Carolina Midland railroad held their annual meeting here this afternoon. The usual annual dividend of three per cent was declared and the old officers elected. Colonel A. B. Andrews of Raleigh is president.

MANIAC FIGHTS THREE MEN DESPERATELY ON EDGE OF HIGH ROOF

Several Times Near Falling and Only Timely Arrival of Aid Saved Them.

LOOKING FOR POLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—William Lowe, who lives in the apartment at No. 480 Prospect place, Brooklyn, was taking his bath yesterday morning when his wife called to him that there was a strange man in an apartment on the floor below, and the women living there could not get him to leave.

Clad only in a bathrobe and slippers, Lowe went downstairs and found a well-dressed young man in the hall. When asked what he was doing there the man said he lived in the flat, and produced a key to prove it. He was told he would have to leave the house. The stranger refused, and Lowe told his wife to go for a policeman.

Some one got Mr. Lowe's shoes, and while he was putting them on the man ran up another flight of stairs and got out on the roof. Lowe backed the trap door and then finished dressing. Policeman Noll came a sidewalk asked the man on the roof what he was doing there.

"Looking for the North pole," was the answer. Noll went to the roof and tried to compel the crazy man to come down. Then a terrifying fight began.

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UNFATHOMABLE CHAOS DESTROYS LAST HOPE OF RESCUING MINERS ALIVE

Exploring Parties Unable to Reach Lower Tunnels Because of Cave-ins.

CUT OFF BY FLAMES

CHEBRY, Ill., Nov. 23.—Hope that there might be alive some of the 182 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul coal mine, was abandoned today.

An exploration into what is known as the second vein, where it was thought probably miners had barricaded themselves and managed to exist on oats and corn kept there for mules, showed that great portions of the tunnels had collapsed.

It is thought that many men were buried under the debris and that if the obstruction is not soon cleared away at least one hundred bodies may never be recovered. Fire is still raging in these tunnels and these portions of the mine, in which imprisoned miners might have found a retreat, are said to be full of the fatal black damp.

The death today of one of the survivors brought to the surface last Saturday reduced to nineteen those moved out of the 319 entombed by the fire a week ago Saturday. No bodies were found today.

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STRIKE IN SPENCER SHOPS IS AMICABLY SETTLED

Workmen Return to Work on Promise of Settlement of Grievance

SPENCER, N. C., Nov. 23.—An agreement was reached tonight between the Southern railway officials here and 180 machinists, who struck last Saturday, ending one of the foremen at the shops here with brutal treatment of employees, and the night force returned to work at once. The day force returns to their benches tomorrow and all departments will again be in operation. The agreement provides that the grievances of the employees shall be taken up with the Southern officials at Washington and settled between them and the officers of the International Association of Machinists. A McGilley, district president of the mechanics organization, who was in Spencer tonight, returned to Washington immediately after the agreement was reached.



WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, colder on coast; Thursday fair, warmer; moderate northeast to east winds.

FRENCH CLERGY DIVIDED ON POLITICAL QUESTION

Conservatives oppose Movement to Try to Control Coming Election

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The more liberal section of the French Episcopate, headed by Archbishop Turinaz of Nancy, are beginning to question the wisdom of the militant section, who favor the formation of a league of Catholic voters in the coming election. Instead, the former advocate a broader union, which shall include, with the Catholics, other conservative forces.

Archbishop Binet of Rouen, while endorsing the idea that the Catholics must make their influence felt in the elections in order gradually to recover what they have lost, has expressed outspoken opposition to any active intervention by the church in politics, arguing that the great mass of the country is republican, and that the more suspicious that the movement aims to change the constitutional regime would be fatal.

ACCEPTS REBUKE IN THE SPIRIT OF HER RELIGION

Mrs. Stetson Shows no Resentment on Account of Excommunication

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Although excommunicated by the mother church in Boston and dropped from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, this city, at her own request, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the first reader who was deposed because of "mental malpractice" is still loyal to the faith and to Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. In a letter to the board of trustees of the mother church made public in New York tonight, she says among other things:

"I have received your favor of the 18th inst., advising me that my name has been dropped from the roll of membership of the mother church. I note with due appreciation the hope expressed in the concluding words, 'that your future course of action may show your desire to again become eligible for membership in this church.' I assure you that I shall not neglect any opportunity to draw nearer to God, and to follow my leader, Mary Baker Eddy. Meanwhile, I wish for each member of the board of directors a continued increase of fidelity and fruitful service to our beloved leader, and to the cause of Christian Science, of which she is the discoverer, founder and perpetual head."

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

MARION, N. C., Nov. 23.—James Bird, ninety-seven years old, pioneer Indian fighter and scout and Confederate veteran, died at the home of his grandson, Hicks Quinn near here yesterday.

ZELAYA MAY HAVE BEEN WITHIN THE LAW OF NATIONS

Status of Two Men Executed Will Determine Action of U.S.

NAVY IS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

If Americans Were Combatants in Army Reparation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The delay on the part of the United States in taking any action with respect to the killing by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, it developed today, is occasioned by the inability of the government up to this time to fix the exact status in Nicaragua of the slain men.

It was explained today that every effort was being made through government agencies to determine whether these men were in fact members of the revolutionary army or whether they were acting on their own responsibility at the time they were captured. If it can be proven, as seems very doubtful, that they were really responsible for the planting of mines for the purpose of blowing up troop ships of the Nicaraguan government, and were acting in this matter on their own responsibility, their status would be very different from what it would be were they acting as a part of the revolutionary forces.

The American vice consul at Managua, Henry Caldera has been instructed to obtain all possible information on this subject and it is believed that other agencies have also been employed for the same purpose. Until this information is received, it is doubtful if the United States will take any steps looking to the chastisement of Zelaya beyond putting itself in a position to suit promptly should occasion require it.

It is believed that plans for the concentration of warships and marines on the Nicaraguan coast will continue and it may be that this show of force will have a marked effect in stimulating the energies and hopes of the revolutionists and result in large accessions to their army from the disaffected portions of the country now held by Zelaya's army.

The navy department is in a condition of preparedness for any event.

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COST OF CANAL KEEPS ON GROWING AND GROWING

Last Report Shows That It Will Cost 260 Per Cent. More Than Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Relieved of its technical and financial details, the report of Col. George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmus Canal Commission, tells the story of the year's development in the creation of the great waterway. Perhaps the most interesting reading may be found in the last two paragraphs of Col. Goethals' report, in which the matter of the ultimate cost of the canal and the disbursements are detailed. In these paragraphs it is shown that the first estimate of \$144,233,358, made by the board of engineers in 1899-1901 and authorized by the act of June 28, 1902, is now increased to the sum of \$375,102,000, or more than 260 per cent greater than the original estimate. Of this sum \$297,766,000 is for engineering and construction.

In explanation of this huge difference Col. Goethals says that "because of prosperous conditions in the United States, combined with the unfavorable reputation that the Isthmus had regarding its healthfulness," wage scales had to be increased from 30 to 60 per cent over that paid in the United States in order to obtain labor. Besides this increase, gratuities had to be and are still being paid.

Col. Goethals says that the revised estimate is reliable, and that it shows that nearly 50 per cent more work is necessary in order to complete the canal than was originally contemplated, and that the unit prices, due to labor conditions, cost of materials and gratuities given the employees, have been increased about 20 per cent. Since the last report of Col. Goethals a new system of administration has had a year's trial. For the old system of departments and subdivisions of the construction work into three great divisions, the Atlantic division, extending from the Caribbean to Gatun dam, the Central division from Gatun to Pedro Miguel, and the Pacific division from Pedro Miguel to the deep water of the Pacific ocean.