

Standard Oil Found Guilty by Jury Today

This Morning at 4:35 O'clock Jury Trying Case of Standard Oil Company Return Verdict of Guilty. Company Announce They will Appeal.

Penalty for Offense is Between \$50 and \$5,000 and this May be Employed for Every Day Crime was Committed. Story of Case.

By Associated Press. Findlay, O., Oct. 19.—The jury in the Standard Oil case came into the court at 4:35 a. m. with a verdict of guilty.

The Penalty Affixed. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000, which may be repeated for each day of the offence, or imprisonment of from six to twelve months.

By Associated Press. The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, has given notice it will file a motion for a new trial.

CYCLONE DOES DAMAGE.

It is Reported that the Cyclone at Havana Resulted in Death to 100 Persons.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Evening Telegram prints a dispatch from Havana reporting more than 100 persons dead from the cyclone there.

Cruiser Brooklyn was torn from her moorings and thrown upon the shore.

The dispatch to the Evening Telegram is as follows: "Over 100 fatalities were reported today from the worst cyclone ever visited this city."

"Ninety-four of the fatalities were confined to natives, while 16 of the foreign residents are reported killed."

"More than 1,000 tents in Camp Columbia have been blown to atoms, houses unroofed and one trooper probably fatally hurt."

"Fortunately the storm gave everybody about a half hour's warning and when the blast arrived the marines on shore had sought shelter in the warships. All but the Brooklyn rode out the storm. These ships included the Minneapolis, Texas, Denver and Prairie."

"When the tempest reached its height the buildings were shaken as with an earthquake, street cars washed from their tracks, windows blown in like paper and roofs and coors swept away."

"Several smaller frame houses were blown from their foundations and wrecked."

"It is feared that great loss of life occurred in Pinar Del Rio, and on an island at Artemasa."

"The wind is estimated to have blown 80 miles an hour."

"The greatest money loss will come from damage done to shipping."

RUNAWAY RECOVERED.

Mr. J. L. Abernathy Finds His Boy Who Ran Away From Home and Brings Him Back.

Danville, Va., Oct. 19.—Mr. J. L. Abernathy, a farmer, residing near Charlotte, N. C., arrived in the city last night and returned home with his 15-year-old runaway boy, Willie Abernathy, who skipped out last Sunday evening.

The youth was picked up on the streets here yesterday by a police officer and placed in jail pending the arrival of his father.

Mr. Abernathy stated that the mother of the boy had been almost dying of grief since the disappearance but since the news was received that he had been found, showed decided improvement and will recover.

A pathetic scene was enacted at the jail as father and son embraced. The boy gave as an excuse for leaving that he was tired of the farm and wished to see more of the world.

Mystery Still Surrounds The Identity of J. S. Stowe

Diligent Inquiries Have Been Made But So Far Nothing Satisfactory Has Been Received by Charlotte Relatives.

Mystery still surrounds the killing at Anniston, Alabama yesterday morning of Mr. J. S. Stowe, supposed to be from Charlotte, despite the diligent inquiries of Charlotte people.

A telegram from Charlotte was sent to the authorities at Birmingham, Ala., last night asking if the dead man had certain letters on his person which if found would establish his identity.

In reply to this dispatch a message was received here this morning that these letters were not found but some were found addressed to him, written by Miss Sude Vane of Laurel Miss.

Telegraphic communication with this lady revealed nothing of a positive nature. She advises that his home is at Greenville, S. C., and that he is a member of a Masonic Lodge.

Relatives of Mr. J. S. Stowe, of this city, say that the description of the dead man as furnished by the Birmingham authorities are very nearly perfect with the exception of a Roman nose.

A telegram was sent to Mr. Joseph Tull, who lives at Birmingham and who was known by Mr. Stowe, to go to the morgue and view the body.

At the time the News went to press nothing had been heard from him. Mr. Reese Stowe, a brother of Mr. J. S. Stowe of this city left this morning for Birmingham to fully establish the identity of the dead man.

Mr. J. S. Stowe's mother lives at Belmont. He is a brother of Mr. J. P. Stowe, a prominent druggist.

He has been absent from Charlotte a little more than a year and was last heard from in Florida.

The accident in which Mr. Stowe was injured occurred at Anniston, Alabama, yesterday morning. He was struck by a switch engine sustaining injuries which later resulted in his death.

A relative of Mr. J. S. Stowe, of this city, said this afternoon, just as the News went to press that he was satisfied the dead man was not from this city, as later reports from Birmingham strengthened his belief.

FINES RAILROAD COMPANY.

Judge Holt Imposes Heavy Fine on Railroad for Granting Rebates.

New York, Oct. 19.—Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court imposed a fine of \$108,000 on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for granting rebates to Lowell M. Palmer, who has charge of transportation for the American Sugar Refining Company.

There were six counts and a fine of \$18,000 was imposed in each. Frederick L. Pomeroy, assistant traffic manager of the New York Central, was fined \$1,000 on each count, a total of \$6,000.

Judge Holt criticized the practice of the railroad company.

STATE FAIR CLOSES.

In Spite of Unfavorable Weather Conditions Fair Was Successful.

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—The State Fair closed today with a fair crowd, the rain being considered, Secretary Pogue declares that, thanks to the manner in which the good people of the State have braved the wind and rain, the management has lost no money this year.

The fair association has re-elected E. L. Doughtridge, president; J. E. Pogue, secretary.

A resolution was adopted that the next year the semi-centennial and exposition shall be held continuing two weeks.

Break in Market.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—A break of 47 points in the cotton market was followed by a severe break in Liverpool today.

The family will gather there at 2:40 p. m. and accompany the casket into the church.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock.

Those accompanying the body from New York were Maj. Owen, commander of the Confederate Camp in New York, Dr. J. Harvie Dew, Col. Theodore C. Caskin, Perry DeLeon and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer.



Au Revoir Till 1907.

PREMIER SARRIEN RESIGNED TO-DAY

At Announcement of his Resignation the Ministers Resigned in a Body. Trouble Feared if M. Clemenceau Assumes Premiership.

Paris, Oct. 19.—At the cabinet meeting this morning Premier Sarrien officially informed his colleagues he had transmitted his resignation to President Fallieres, whereupon the ministers resigned in a body.

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DENNY CAFE COMPANY GOES TO RECEIVER

Order Issued Yesterday by Judge Webb Appointing Southern States Trust Co. the Receiver. Liabilities Amount to \$6 500 Assets About \$3,000.

The Denny Cafe's doors were closed this morning at 10:40 o'clock and the company has been placed into the hands of a receiver.

For several days there has been a persistent rumor afloat that the business of the corporation was in a shaky condition and various creditors commenced at once to enter suit for collection of their claims, but there were no funds with which to meet the obligations of the firm.

Upon the instigation of several of the larger creditors, an order was signed yesterday by Judge James L. Webb restraining the Cafe Company from operating their business any longer, and placing the firm into the hands of a receiver.

The Southern States Trust Company was appointed the receiver.

This morning at 10:40 o'clock the Southern States Trust Company took possession of the place and closed the doors of the Cafe, posting the following notice:

"We have at this hour taken possession of the entire effects, assets and property of the Denny Cafe Co. by virtue of an order issued to us by Judge James L. Webb, Oct. 18th, 1906, appointing us receiver of the property of the Denny Cafe Company."

"This Oct. 19th, 1906, 10:40 a. m. 'SOUTHERN STATES TRUST CO.'"

The Denny Cafe was organized Jan. 1st, 1905, with Messrs. Ike Hirschberg, D. A. Hurley, C. E. Cooper and J. W. Wilkinson as its original owners.

Since its organization the company has been losing money on account of the great expenses necessary to operate the business and the small patronage which was enlisted.

At various times money was borrowed in an effort to tide over the crisis but the company failed to make the business pay and have been compelled to suspend operations.

Several months after the organization of the company Mr. W. D. Wilkinson bought out the interest of Messrs. Hooper and Hurley since June 1st, 1906, he has been the sole proprietor and manager.

Some weeks ago Mr. Wilkinson decided to abandon the lunch counter and devote his entire time to table patronage. For a time the idea worked well, but at no time did the plan give any evidence that the business would be increased to such an extent as to avoid insolvency.

It is estimated that the assets of the company amount to about \$3,000 and the liabilities are about \$6,500. There is a mortgage on the effects and property of the corporation which amounts to about \$2,000.

The Denny Cafe has been operating its business at 15 South Tryon street, just one door above the Gem Restaurant. The place was fitted up handsomely from the beginning and was considered one of the most up-to-date eating places in this section.

The patronage which the firm enjoyed was never sufficiently large to justify the expense which was necessary to furnish the place and run the business. This accounts for the fact that the business was today placed in the hands of a receiver.

Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 19.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the thirty-first annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Second district of Pennsylvania.

The program provides for addresses by prominent workers and a full discussion of the management and activities of the associations. Social entertainment has been provided for the delegates by the local organization.

Cotton Receipts. At the cotton platform 29 bales were received to day at 11:05 against 116 at 9:30 same date last year.

BAND CONCERT AT FAIR GROUNDS

Leaksville Band will Close Fair with a Concert. Education Day was Seriously Interfered With by the Weather. Pres. Winston's Speech Called Off.

The closing day of the Mecklenburg Fair dawned threatening and anything but favorable to the management who were expecting a record-breaking attendance. This was called "Education Day" and special effort had been made by the directors to have a splendid occasion.

President George T. Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh was booked for a speech and was in the city prepared to address a large gathering of the educational element of the county's population.

County Superintendent of Education R. J. Cochran had issued an order declaring this a holiday with the teachers and children of the county, and the management had co-operated with him in trying to get the little folks out by offering free admission to all those accompanied by their teachers.

As a matter of fact there was not a student in the crowd at the grounds when the hour for the speaking arrived to have Dr. Winston make the effort and the address was called off. The races booked for this afternoon also had to be declared off on account of the condition of the track.

This was necessary yesterday because of the weather, which has been a source of sore disappointment to all lovers of good racing.

The Fair will close tonight. Arrangements have been made to attract a large crowd and it is the hope of the management to have the largest crowd of the season present tonight.

The Leaksville-Spray Concert Band has been engaged to give a musical concert from their stand in the Floral hall at eight-thirty o'clock. The band is recognized as being one of the best in the State and their efforts here warrant great respect.

The personnel of the band is as follows: R. L. Martin, director and president; W. K. Hampton, secretary; Rives Cooper, treasurer; E. G. Scott, C. A. Taylor, P. T. Hailey, J. W. Hinson, Jno. W. Hinson, Jr., L. E. Ward, B. O. Austin, J. M. Gomer, Daniel Taylor, Dolphus Whipple, Hazel Ponton, W. C. Rogers, D. C. Yarbrough, G. M. Lamar, T. J. Stocks, Geo. Weifard.

The music which this aggregation has rendered during the fair has made a marked contribution to the success of the occasion. The special concert draw an immense crowd.

All the exhibits in the Floral Hall will be on hand, as will also the poultry department which may be visited. All the midway attractions will remain open and will offer opportunity the visitors to attend their attractions.

A good many children of the city and county braved the wet weather today and turned their faces toward the fair grounds. All those in attendance seem to be enjoying themselves to the limit, happing one another with rubber balls and little whips, and throwing confetti. It is a gala day with those who ventured to face the inclemency of the weather.

It was reported on the streets, having originated from a source unknown, that the Fair would be held open for tomorrow in the hopes of having a clear day for the people of the county who have been prevented from largely attending on previous days. This report is without foundation in fact and the management will close up tonight.

Several prominent citizens of the city suggested that some arrangements be made whereby the fair would open next week for 3 days, on account of the fact that but very few people of the county have yet put in their appearance, so unfavorable was the weather.

The directors have thought and concluded that this step would not be possible. All the horses which have been here racing are booked for other points next week, and the farmers are anxious to get their exhibits home. Some were very desirous of taking the exhibits away today, but the directors prevailed upon them to hold them

Ten Men Burned to Death Last Night

Will Bulletin Schedule of Trains Correctly

Mr. J. H. Ross of Board of Aldermen Gets Matters Arranged With Railroad Authorities on Subject of Bulletin Trains.

While things have been on the move at Raleigh between the railroads and the corporation commission relative to the posting of correct time tables, the city fathers of Charlotte have not been idle, but perhaps in advance of the state authorities, they at the September meeting named a committee with Mr. J. H. Ross, as chairman, to see the local railroad authorities, and demand of them a better method of announcing trains, and more important still the posting of a correct timetable where everybody could see it, giving the time at which the various trains were to arrive.

Mr. Ross informs a News reporter that he has seen the local authorities of the Southern and that they have promised to comply with the request of the aldermen, and have the time of arrival of trains posted correctly.

As matters have been, trains would be posted up as due at a certain hour, but mostly behind time, and the tardiness of the trains was very frequently put down on the board inaccurately.

In defense of the road, however, it should be stated that many times a train is marked up on time or thirty minutes late, and some unforeseen event takes place so that it is necessary to change the marking on the board again.

Mr. Ross was well satisfied with the promise that the roads have given him and stated that the Southern had also agreed to have each train called out in the depot building as it arrived and also the departure of the various trains.

If the roads furnish the travelling public this justly due convenience, it will be a matter of immense relief to the travelling man who has become used to hearing a train announced an hour late, then about the end of the hour, another hour may be added, etc., until he almost despairs.

The new arrangements will be ideal if carried out to the letter which is the only way it can prove successful.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Western Union Announces That Connections With Havana Has Been Restored.

New York, Oct. 19.—Western Union Telegraph Company announces that its cables to Havana are intact and that communication with it's office has been had, but that no details as to any storm damage has been received.

A man who arrived this morning at Fort Pierce, 150 miles north of Tampa, reports that there has been great damage to houses and buildings along the east coast, but no loss of life is reported.

Bizerta, Tunis, Oct. 19.—At daylight this morning the work of attempting to raise the sunken submarine boat, which was wrecked in the Mediterranean, was resumed, the divers directing their efforts to attaching a line to her stern.

The midway attractions have dates at other places also and it is an utter impossibility to prolong the fair.

Of course the public is aware of the heavy expense which has been incurred in running the fair. Extra efforts have been made this year to eclipse all former attempts. The management has been successful in what they have tried to do. If the weather had been fair so that the people of the county from a distance could have been present, the financial end of the business would have been in much better condition.

The concert tonight has been planned for the purpose of helping the management in some slight way out of the difficulty into which they have been plunged by the unfavorable weather conditions. An appeal to the patriotic public should be all that is necessary, and in behalf of the directors The News bespeaks a large attendance at the concert tonight.

The Marshal's ball has been called off for tonight so that there might be nothing to keep the people of the city from attending the concert at the fair grounds.

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Man Fall From Steeple To Instant Death Today

Ready for you' Bound' ter Die. May be today or tomorrow, when just at that instant he took a backward step and with a terrific crash struck the ground below, fifty-three feet from where he was at work. His neck and arm were broken and death was instantaneous.

Jones was respected by both blacks and whites and was a good old darkey. He was a great church man. The body was brought here and buried today.

Ten Men were Burned to Death, Two Probably Fatally Injured and Another Badly Burned by Fire which Destroyed Boarding House in Birmingham.

All of Those Killed were Street Car Employees. Fire Thought to Have been Started by Burglars. Police Summoned to Keep Away Robbers.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 20.—Ten men were burned to death, two other perhaps fatally injured and a third slightly hurt in the fire which destroyed the boarding house of Mrs. E. E. Wattlely, in Third Avenue, between two and three o'clock this morning.

The dead are: W. N. Nichols, street car conductor; D. B. Neal, street car conductor; W. B. Taylor, street car motorman; G. C. Preston, conductor; Edward Caldwell, motorman; E. B. Henshaw, conductor; Gordon K. Burns, motorman; William T. Hall, conductor; W. B. Livingston, rolling mill man; Ollie P. Hines, employe Birmingham Paint and Glass Company.

There were 21 boarders, almost all of whom were street railway employes. In addition, there were three other persons, Mrs. Wattlely and her two sons. The Wattlelys have been accounted for.

Cause of the Fire. All the dead and injured occupied rooms on the second story of the house. The flames enveloped the entire building when the fire broke out and it was with great difficulty that the persons on the lower floor made their escape.

The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Burglars have been detected on the premises twice within the last two months and Mrs. Wattlely thinks it was burglarized and then set fire. Thieves were discovered at work during the progress of the flames and the police were called to keep guard.

STORM OFF N. C. COAST. Center of Storm Appears to be at Sea. Off Carolina Coast—Storm Warnings Displayed From Savannah to East Port.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The weather bureau states that the center of the tropical disturbance is apparently at sea some distance off the Carolina coast. Its influence, however, still extends to the South Atlantic coast, where the winds have increased in strength over night.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Savannah to East Port.

OLD STATE HOUSE. To be Reproduced at Jamestown Exposition.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The announcement was made at the statehouse that the board of the Jamestown Exposition managers of Massachusetts decided to reproduce at Hampton Roads, Va., the old state house as the Massachusetts building at the Jamestown Exposition.

The architecture plans as approved embrace all the historic features of the ancient structure.

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