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Standard Oil Trust Divided Up Into Many Companies

Following the Supreme Court's Decree of Dissolution The Trust is Now Divided into 33 Subsidiary Companies.

Many Old Stockholders Provided With New Stock Certificates--They Are Also Informed As to Location of Headquarters of 33 Concerns

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 1.—The thirty-three subsidiary companies into which the Standard Oil Company divided after the supreme court decreed its dissolution, began their separate, independent existence today.

Some 200,000 new stock certificates representing proportionate shares in these companies were mailed yesterday to the six thousand odd stockholders of the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. With the certificates was sent information giving the location of the headquarters of the 33 companies, the dates of their organization and the dates of their annual meetings.

No provision has been made for the elimination of the fractional shares now distributed. The usual Wall street practice of having fractional shares listed on the stock exchange and dealt in until they become consolidated into full shares is not possible in this case because at present the oil shares in general cannot be listed. Brokers said today, however, that some plan for the consolidation of the fractional shares undoubtedly would be worked out.

Nothing like the new stock certificates distributed today had ever been seen in Wall Street. Even their appearance was confusing for the thirty-three certificates were printed in thirteen colors. But the chief point of confusion was that no one had any idea what they were worth.

Standard Oil never has made public financial reports nor has it published annual reports as most large corporations do. The value of the stock has been fixed by the size of its dividends, which of course represented the combined earnings of the merged companies. Now that the companies have been separated, no one outside of the company itself has any idea as to the earning capacity of the various corporations.

In the "curb" market where brokers are accustomed to deal in all manner of securities and to take chances as to their values, not even the most daring trader ventured to make a bid for one of the new stock issues. The problem was complicated by the fact that it was virtually impossible to find a whole share of stock in one of the companies.

Brokers advised their clients who owned Standard Oil stock to make no attempt to dispose of their new securities unless they sold them together. Trading in "Standard Oil subsidiaries"—that is the entire allotment of stock in the subsidiary companies—has been going on for several months, since the form which the dissolution would take became known.

It is probable that there will be no market on the new stocks for several months, until the companies have held meetings and declared dividends so that it will be possible to obtain some idea of their earnings. Almost the only one of these stocks in which there has been any trading is the Chesapeake Manufacturing Company, which is quoted at about \$650 a share. On that basis the value of the fractional certificate issued to the owner of one share of Standard Oil is about the dollar.

NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The division of primary teachers of the Teachers' Assembly this afternoon elected as officers for next year, Miss Edith Roy, Raleigh, as president; Mrs. Joseph E. Robertson, Durham; vice-president; Miss Irma Carraway Wilson, secretary; Miss Annie Jarvis, Wilmington, treasurer.

Bodies of Victims Washed Ashore

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—At dawn this morning the crew of the steamer Raleigh, blown on the rocks off Sherkston, Ont., yesterday could still be seen among the breakers a quarter of a mile off shore, but there was no sign of life on the wreck to indicate that the storm had not been over. The bodies of the other victims of the wreck, Fred Wise, a sailor and his wife, the steamer's cook, were washed ashore last night.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DISPATCHED TO PERSIAN PROVINCE

By Associated Press.
St Petersburg, Dec. 1.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian national council of the Russian demand, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Ghilan, 16 miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian sea, to advance on Teheran.

Russia has, it is believed, four thousand men concentrated at Resht. The troops arrived at Enzeli a port on the Caspian sea on November 22. They were dispatched to Persia in consequence of the delay of the Persian government in complying with the Russian demand for an apology to the Southern "Girl" will be discussed by Clarence Ouseley, of Port Worth, Tex.; Dr. James M. Dillard, of Louisiana; Dr. J. H. Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Dr. W. S. Sutton, of the Texas University.

Then a national council registered its refusal to comply with the terms of the Russian ultimatum at 11:45, just a quarter of an hour before the limit of the expiration of the ultimatum.

In the meanwhile large crowds thronged around the precincts of the parliament house waiting for the verdict of the deputies.

Washington, Dec. 1.—W. Morgan Shuster, Sr., father of the young American treasurer-general of Persia, conferred with State Department officials today regarding the position of his son. The officials declined to make any statement as to the nature of the conversation.

Three Turks Killed During Bombardment

By Associated Press.
Perth, Dec. 1.—The bombardment of the fortified seaport of Mocha on the coast of Arabia caused considerable damage but only three Turks are reported to have been killed.

The Turkish gunners in the fort replied to the firing from the Italian warships with 15 shells, all of which, however, fell short except the last one which passed over an Italian cruiser, causing it to withdraw promptly.

NO DELAY IN TRIAL OF DR. HYDE.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—No delay will be caused in the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, on account of the illness of Harry Waldron. He was feeling much cheered today and was able to resume his seat in the jury box.

OPPOSE PARCELS POST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Opposition to a national parcels post on the ground that it will drive out the small retailers and establish the grip of the mail order houses in all small communities was voiced today by John A. Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary of the National Association of Retail Grocers. Mr. Green, from personal observations in England, told the committee on postoffices and postroads of the senate that few small merchants could survive the competition against the big city stores.

ALABAMA WINS INTERSTATE SHOOT.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—Alabama won the interstate shoot of the Southern Rifle Association at the Beauregard rifle range here yesterday by a margin of 179 points over Mississippi, which was second, 11 points ahead of Louisiana. He unfinished individual scores started yesterday were finished, Captain M. M. Brown, of Macon, Miss., winning by 8 points ahead of Captain J. A. Blythe, of this city.

MANY SUBJECTS CONSIDERED BY EDUCATORS

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., Dec. 1.—A general meeting and several sectional meetings comprised today's convention program of the Southern Educational Association. Rural life and factory children were the principal themes of the general session discussion.

W. M. Hays, assistant commissioner of agriculture, Washington, discussed "Country Life Community Building." M. L. Brittain, state superintendent of schools of Georgia, was called to speak on "The Education of the Farmer's Child."

"Training Boys and Girls for Efficient Rural Life in the Future" was the theme of Dr. W. R. F. Dean, dean and director, College of Agriculture, Louisiana State University.

Dr. E. O. Holland, superintendent of schools, Louisville, Ky., concluded the schools for the general forenoon session.

Tonight "The Education of the Southern Girl" will be discussed by Clarence Ouseley, of Port Worth, Tex.; Dr. James M. Dillard, of Louisiana; Dr. J. H. Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Dr. W. S. Sutton, of the Texas University.

MR. CALDWELL'S WILL AS IT WAS FILED TO DAY

The following will was filed in the clerk's office this afternoon by Mr. Theo. F. Klutz, sr., of Salisbury, and Mr. F. M. Caldwell, of this city:

I, J. P. Caldwell, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills by me heretofore made:

First, I give and devise to my wife, Addie Williams Caldwell, my house and lot where I formerly lived, on South Tryon street, in Charlotte, N. C.

Second, I give and bequeath to my wife, Addie Williams Caldwell, all of my life insurance.

Third, I give and devise to my sister, Jennie A. Caldwell, all my land in Iredell county, being about twenty-seven acres, lying in Statesville township, and deeded to me by the Statesville Development Company.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to James Moore, colored, one hundred dollars.

Fifth, I give and bequeath all other personal property to my wife.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of June, 1910.

CENSUS FIGURES FOR STATE COUNTY AND CITY

A preliminary statement of the white and negro population of North Carolina, by counties and principal cities, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, has just been issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census and will make interesting reading everywhere.

According to the official figures, Charlotte's population in 1910 was 34,014, comprising 22,254 whites, 11,752 negroes and three other persons. The equivalent figures for 1900 were: Whites, 10,938; negro, 7,151; all others, 2. For 1890 they were: White, 2,641; negro, 5,134; all others, 6.

The phrase "all other persons" means Indians, Chinese and Japanese.

The white and negro population of Charlotte constituted 65.4 and 34.6 per cent, respectively, of the total in 1910, as against 60.5 and 39.5 per cent in 1900, and 55.5 and 44.4 per cent in 1890.

The white population more than doubled itself during the decade 1900-1910, the increase being 11,321, or 103 per cent, as compared with 4,521, or 70.5 per cent, for the preceding decade.

The negro population increased at a higher rate than during the preceding decade but at a much lower rate. The increase in negro population 4,601, or 64.3 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

Mecklenburg leads all the counties of the state in population with 67,031. Wake county comes second with 63,229. Robeson has 51,945. Buncombe is fourth with 49,738. The population of Mecklenburg county includes 41,547 white and 25,481 negroes. The total population of Mecklenburg county in 1900 was 55,268 of which 31,393 were whites and 23,873 were negroes.

The total population of North Carolina in 1910 was 2,206,287 as against a total population in 1900 of 1,893,810.

The official figures are told in the following: Population of North Carolina According to Color.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—A preliminary statement of the white and negro population of North Carolina, by counties and principal cities, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of census, department of commerce and labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to later revision.

The total population of North Carolina in 1910 was subdivided as to color as follows: White, 1,500,513; negro, 697,843; all other persons (Indians, Chinese, and Japanese), 7,931. The equivalent figures for 1900 were: White, 1,263,603; negro, 624,469; all other, 5,738. For 1890 they were: White, 1,055,382; negro, 561,018; all other, 1,549.

The negro population constituted 31.6 per cent of the total population of the state in 1910, as against 33 per cent in 1900 and 34.7 per cent in 1890.

There has been an increase since 1900 in the negro population of 73,374, or 11.7 per cent, as compared with an increase during the preceding decade of 63,451, or 11.3 per cent. The white population shows an increase during the past decade of 236,910, or 18.7 per cent, as against 208,321, or 19.7 per cent, during the preceding decade.

Charlotte city had a population in 1910 of 34,014, comprising 22,254 whites, 11,752 negroes, and 3 other persons. The equivalent figures for 1900 were: White, 10,938; negro, 7,151; all other, 2. For 1890 they were: White, 6,417; negro, 5,134; all other, 6.

BRIBERY PHASE OF NOTED TRIAL CENTERS INTEREST

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Further activity by District Attorney John D. Frederick and his staff was looked for today in probing the alleged attempt of Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense to bribe a prospective juror. More arrests persistently have been hinted at ever since Franklin was apprehended and released on \$10,000 bail on Tuesday. His hearing is scheduled for next Monday.

The resumption of proceedings in the trial of James B. McNamara fell behind the Franklin incident in interest today.

One reason why arrests are expected is because of the silence maintained by the state as to the origin of the \$4,000 gathered in by the detectives when Franklin was arrested. The suggestion was freely made by the prosecution that the money was being used to bribe George N. Lockwood, a venireman, but as to its theory about the source of the fund not the slightest inkling had been given today.

That the incident has not been fully probed is the contention of Franklin who claims he was the victim of a political "frame up" and has declared openly that the district attorney's office acted properly in accordance with information that came to it. He is convinced that further investigation by the state will show him to be innocent of the charge.

Franklin will be arraigned for preliminary examination on Monday, the day before the local municipal election. He has been chief detective for the McNamara defense among whose counsel is Job Harriman, socialist as one of the two candidates for mayor.

Mr. Sherwood says: "The immigration to the Dominion of Canada for the first nine months of this year in contrast to that of this country will be greater than for the corresponding period of last year, but the ebb was only 13.12 per cent of the flow. This, it will be recalled, is about 12 per cent below the average for the United States. It was, however, 6 per cent higher than that for the corresponding period of 1910.

"Only recently has the ebb and flow of immigration been accepted as a register of the condition of the labor market in the United States, or has it been recognized as obedient to the law of supply of labor which is sufficiently automatic in the expansion and contraction of its current to meet the needs of a land subject to such fluctuation requirements as is our own."

Tariff Board To Report Soon

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—It is believed the report of the tariff board on the wool schedule of the Payne tariff and on the wool industry will be in the hands of President Taft not later than December 11. The cotton report will be sent to the white house a few days later.

Mr. Taft's two special tariff messages, one on wool and the other on cotton, it became known today, will be merely formal documents. Under not expected to the tariff board it is the act creating the tariff board is the advisory office of director of navy yards and announced today the appointment of Rear Admiral A. B. Willets as director. Captain E. Theiss will be his assistant.

The duties of the new office will be to unify and improve the methods in all the navy yards, keep track of the cost of work and present the needs of the navy yards to the department.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDERING FAMILY.

By Associated Press.
Lafayette, La., Dec. 1.—Clementine Barnhardt, the negro charged with the murder of a family of six negroes last Sunday night was last night transferred to the parish jail. Her father, Raymond Bernhart, awaiting a new trial after being convicted of killing four negroes last February, was carried to Crowley, La., for safe keeping.

Barnhart secured a new trial on the novel plea of being too drunk to take the stand in his own behalf. No new evidence has been discovered in the case of the negroes.

Armed Bands Of Robbers, Hoodlums On Looting Trail

PARTY OF EXPERT ENGINEERS WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

This afternoon at 5 o'clock a party of distinguished engineers and road builders will arrive over the Southern railway from Savannah and will be the guests of the Greater Charlotte Club while in the city. They were expected this morning at 10 o'clock, but later it was found out that they could not reach the city before late this afternoon. A party of Charlotte citizens with automobiles went to the Southern station this morning expecting to greet the engineers and take them for a spin over Mecklenburg's fine roads. Their non-arrival at the hour expected will of course change the plans for their entertainment somewhat, but it is likely that they will make the trip over the local roads tomorrow morning, probably visiting the Camden, Yorkville, Pineville and Statesville roads.

The party consists of a delegation of expert highway engineers from eleven different states of the West and middle West, who are making a tour of the Southern and other states in a special Pullman train as the guests of the Indian Refining Company. The object of a stop-over in Charlotte is to give the party of engineers a chance to look over Mecklenburg roads with special reference to the McAdam binder now being placed on several roads in the county, the binder furnished by the Indian Refining Company being used with splendid results on several of the roads. Their materials are used extensively on roads throughout the South.

The engineers were guests of the corporation during the races at Savannah and also viewed the new system in Chatham county, Georgia.

Chairman of the Mecklenburg County Commissioners W. M. Long, Mr. D. F. Hutchison, Mr. M. C. Mayer and Mr. C. H. Wolf, the last three members of the board of trustees of Charlotte, are with the party of engineers, having joined them in Savannah. It is a convincing argument of the superiority and fame of Mecklenburg's road system that the party had planned to spend most of the day here, or until 5 o'clock this afternoon, looking over the roads of Charlotte township and the county.

Street fighting goes on continuously in all parts of Canton and those killed or injured included many innocent bystanders.

Mr. Carson's Friends Feel Anxious

Judge Armistead Burwell leaves this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Wilmington, being called there by a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Carson, who wired today that Mr. Carson was not so well—that he had some fever and that she was taking him to a hospital in Wilmington.

Mr. Carson, as known, was shot in the back of his head recently while out wild turkey hunting at Lake Waccamaw. It was an accident, the shot coming from the gun of a small boy who was also out hunting. Mr. Carson imitated the call of the wild turkey—the boy heard it and shot in the direction which the call came. He did not know that there was anyone there. Mr. Carson received a number of the shot in the back of his head and neck. It was not thought that he would suffer much inconvenience from the wounds, but the telegram today makes his friends feel at least anxious.

Judge Burwell will bring Mr. and Mrs. Carson home if the former is able to travel.

M'MAHON SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Frank M. McMahon, who was convicted of manslaughter last week for the killing of George Leary last May, was sentenced to the penitentiary today for not less than five years nor more than ten years. The maximum penalty for the crime is 12 years.

McMahon shot Leary after a quarrel on a street over Leary's refusal to marry McMahon's daughter. The so-called unwritten law figured in the case and attracted considerable attention. It is said that McMahon's counsel waived an appeal for a new trial in order to immediately take the case to the state board of pardons.

—The cotton receipts at the local platform today were 123 bales at 8 3/4 as against 201 bales at 14 1/2 the same date of last year.

Report From Hong Kong States That Deplorable Outrages Are Frequent in Towns Along the West River—Authorities are Helpless.

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 1.—Although the reign of piracy on the West river has been checked by the vigilance of the guards on board the river steamers, the situation on shore is utterly chaotic. In the towns and settlements along the river the most deplorable outrages are frequently occurring. Even in Canton the military regime has proven itself wholly insufficient. For several days armed bands of robbers and hoodlums have gone about Canton looting shops and houses.

Today five ruffians, bristling with revolvers, walked boldly into a bank in a southern suburb and got away with \$5,000 in cash. About the same time a band of seven armed natives burst into the open market and boldly plundered two prominent shops before the eyes of hundreds of panic-stricken onlookers. They secured several hundred dollars in money and then walked off. The local police, disarmed, watched the spectacle helplessly.

The Hong Kong government has adopted the sternest measures to repress all outbreaks of rioting here. One unusual piece of legislation adopted at the request of the police permits the flogging of prisoners for minor offenses against the peace.

There have been no developments of importance on the river. The steamers all proceed under guard and keep a constant watch against attack by pirates.

U. S. Ambassador To Austria Dead

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charles S. Francis, late ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died early today.

Charles Spencer Francis was equally well known as a diplomat, a newspaper man and an athlete. His diplomatic experience began with three years residence at Athens, where he was secretary to his father, John M. Francis, then United States minister to Greece. From 1900 to 1902 Mr. Francis was ambassador to Greece, Roumania and Serbia. From 1906 to 1911 he was ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Both of these posts were previously held by his father.

Mr. Francis was born in Troy, June 17th, 1853. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1877. At college he repeatedly won the single scull and long distance running championships, and in 1878 on Saratoga Lake he won the intercollegiate single scull championship, making a world's record for two miles which still stands.

After leaving college Mr. Francis entered the office of the Troy Times which his father founded.

PATROL OF ATLANTIC COAST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Every revenue cutter in Eastern waters alerted from its sheltering harbor today to the open sea beginning a four-months patrol of the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, until April 1st. During the season of bad weather the cutters will search American waters for vessels in distress. The cruise will be practically continuous, as the cutters will not cast anchor in port except to procure supplies.

Ways And Means Committee to Meet

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Underwood, democratic floor leader of the house, announced today that he would call a meeting of the ways and means committee as soon as congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revisor program.