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## MR. CRATER STANDS PAT FOR OIL TRUST EVER, SAYS FISH

Patter.

All that I have to say further in regard to the publication concerning me in the News and Observer follows:

I positively state that I did not say to Colonel Johnson or anyone else that I "knew nothing at all of any of the vouchers," as Colonel Johnson says in this morning's paper. I told Colonel Johnson that the Times did not get six thousand dollars. I went to the office of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company several times yesterday morning in search of Colonel Johnson to inform him that I was about to issue an extra exonerating Mr. Drewry, and asked Colonel Johnson in the presence of Mr. Briggs if I had said that Mr. Drewry got any of the money, also repeating to these gentlemen what I had said at the capitol to Colonel Johnson to the effect that the Times had gotten an amount, but not as much as six thousand dollars. I did not say before Colonel Johnson or Mr. Briggs that "no vouchers had ever passed to the Times."

I called up Colonel Johnson at his home last night, telling him that I had learned that he was coming out in the News and Observer with an affidavit to the effect that I had said that no vouchers had passed to the Times and that I had intimated that Mr. Drewry had gotten the money without my knowledge. The Colonel assured me that no such statement would be made, but that he had given the morning paper some information. I insisted that Colonel Johnson, Governor Glenn, and Governor Aycock meet me and talk over the matter for the purpose of setting me straight. The Colonel said that he did not know whether Governor Glenn would talk over the matter or not, but that, upon my insisting on meeting him, he would come to his office at the "Round Steps Bank," provided I would name or let him name some one that would be present with us. Mr. H. H. Carr, of the Raleigh Electric Company was present. The Colonel stated he had written out a statement for the News and Observer, as he had "got in it." When the Colonel started reading the statement, and when he had proceeded at some length I interrupted him by saying that I did not see why he should make such a statement to the paper; that even if every word I had said to him at the Capitol had been false I did not see why he should divulge a confidence almost the moment it was told him. He agreed that he had made a mistake in saying anything to Governor Glenn and Governor Aycock about the matter. At the same time and place I insisted on Colonel Johnson inserting or adding the clause which follows, and which appeared at the end of the Colonel's statement in the morning paper.

"In justice to Mr. Crater it is proper for me to say that in our conversations Mr. Drewry's name was not mentioned and Mr. Crater made no intimation that Mr. Drewry got any of the money in question."

I called up Governor Glenn, asking him if Colonel Johnson had stated that I had intimated that Mr. Drewry got any of the money, and a further talk followed, in which the governor disapproved my article of yesterday afternoon. While I have all respect for the governor and his advice, I could hardly have done otherwise than make as emphatic as I knew how my denunciation of a paper and set of men that would defame an innocent man through another. I have nothing to "take back" in a single sentence of that article of yesterday.

GEORGE B. CRATER.

## FISHY STORY ABOUT ANOTHER JAP-RUSS WAR

ton Lewis, of Chicago, who has been in Russia on a secret mission for the one purpose in view. That is war. department of the interior, trying to "But of equal importance is the for the United Railways, on a charge sound the czar's government concernspirit of revolution among the working concessions for a railway from men and the farmers. They are slow-Alaska across Behring Strait, got back by but surely working to control the chairman of the board of supervisors,

and from all they said and hinted, I planned." am led to foresee another conflict in the far east. Russia is training her

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) army so that the mistakes which hap-New York, Sept. 26.—James Hamil- pened in Manchuria during the last

(Continued on Second Page.)

# FRESH TROUBLE RICHER THAN

Standard Man. Charged with Railroad 'Financier Amused Man Giving Name as Mergan Serious Crime Over Reports

**Took Laudanum** 

HE TRIED THE

### OFFERED JUROR BRIBE HARAHAN IS A PARROT HAD A CLOSE CALL Brooklyn Widow Given the COMPLIES WITH LETTER

in Jail Today-He Runs a Gambling Joint And is Said to Have Offered Juror Thorapson Trying Case Against Oil Company \$1,000 to Vote For Acquittal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Findlay, O., Sept. 26 .- Byron W. Standard Oil trial last June. States sion that he is hard un. son in an attempt to involve ex-Sen-

Williamson, who is the proprietor from the Illinois Control than I ever thought of being, yet he tries to bring have tendered a bribe of \$1,000 to have tendered a bribe of \$1,000 to have nothing to do with the would have nothing to do with the central and that the later attacks would have nothing to do with the second of the presidence of the presidenc mafter and as soon as the trial was that have been made upon his adminiparties. They will take care of my over gave his information to Prose- istration are due to the determined body.

They will take care of my is the control of the determined body.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Sept. 26.-Theodore P. August Belmont has obtained victory over Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. Shonts' his father's estate for a boan to repay sponsor in his selection as president Harriman. The obligation, Mr. Fish says, have now all been cleared off. of the Interborough-Metropolitan

The other is the sale of the Chi-Company to the Clover Leaf. Mr. Harriman management of the road, Pritchard had written Judge Mont-Shonts is now president of the last named road, which has been a company by E. H. Harriman, A. G. Broadway, by E. H. Harriman, A. G. paratively small system up to this Hackstaff and R. S. Lovatt, personal suggesting that counsel for both

ystem of the country.

For im to take the presidency of the Alton-Clover Leaf will not repthe Alton-Clover Leaf will not represent any relegation of him to the rear so far as holding an important resent any relegation of him to the office is concerned. He would likely get in salary quite as much as the \$60,000 a year he is now receiving as president of the Interborough-Metropolitan.

The directors of the Clover Leaf Company will meet tomorrow to close up the details of the sale to their road of the Alton property.

# WHAT WAS EACH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26,-At the trial of Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel His Mentor and Justicuttur General-The Money World Greatly Interested in the Outcome of the Quarrel Between the Big Western Railroad Men.

Williamson is today in the county money today than at any time during commit suicide at an early hour this the past fifteen years," said Stuyyes- marmar by drinking landamm. He ail charged with having offered, on ant Fish, who seemed annual to think was found lying upon the sidewalk behalf of the oil trust, a bribe to that the open letter of J. T. Harahan, near the Park Hotel and in his hand Those Thompson, a jaror in the president of the Illinois Central Rail-

eutor David.

After signing a statement in which he told of the meeting with McConlica and the arrangements made to give a bribe to Thompson, Williamson pleaded not guilty and was conson pleaded not guilty and

wishes loans from the rathond was chusetts. prompt demand made for payment. The first request came in the form of demand for the list of the secur ties. He furnished these, together with a list of the minutes of the dictors meetings referring to the loans. He was asked to make good the loans. This, his friends say, was the first betrayal. Mr. Fish said that

he had gone over to Kuhn, Loch & Company and he arranged for the loan

when E. H. Harriman urged him to accept the loan from his upon personal scentity. Mr. Pich did so but in a short found that he could not agree with terday sponsible. One is the receivership tions and making plans for the rail- Monigomery's master in chancery of people requesting to see it. for the city surface lines by which roads. To quickly relieve himself of all obligations to Harriman, Mr. Fish appointed by Judge Pritchard to take pledged his house and income from evidence in the railway rate contro

ident Harahan of the Illinois Central, to the failure of the state's attorago & Alton by the Rock Island ing to the latter's charges against the dence, to file his report. Judge

signature.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) ing Richard Walton, a negro wanted be resumed in Raleigh next week on the charge of murdering Mrs. Nel- but he presumes it will. lie White Grant, a school teacher, telphoned to hendquarters from Sumnit, Ills., that they have Walton cor nered there. They asked reinforcements with Winchesters, Twenty-five nen will be sent at once.

## MR. DREWRY WILL MAKE STATEMENT

C. Drewry, president of the Press-Alaska across Benring Strait, got back by but surely working to control the to New York today and declared that army. They are enlisting in great related how he had received \$85,000 Visitor Publishing Company, which to New York today and declared that Russia was preparing for another war with Japan.

They are enlisting in great related how he had received \$55,000 Visitor Publishing Company, which from Abraham Ruef after the latter purpose is to get their guns and with Japan.

They are enlisting in great related how he had received \$55,000 Visitor Publishing Company, which from Abraham Ruef after the latter purpose is to get their guns and their their guns an directed him to learn the price for to the Southern Railway vouchers days. A severe cold, which may de-Questioned as to the success of his which each member would vote fav. about which considerable has been velop into phenmonia, has kept her printed lately.

As a Result Byron W. Williamson is So Says Mr. Fish, and Harriman is Is Evidently Giving An Assumed Name, for Note in His Pecket Had Initials "E. P. S.," and it Said His Mother's Name Was Stillings-At the Rex Hospital.

> (By Leased Wire to The Times.) pears to be between twenty and New York, Sept. 25, "I have more twenty-five years of nice, attempted to was an empty two owner landament bottle:

ments were made today by William- Financiers throughout the country. He was hurried to the Rex Hospital sem in an attenual to involve ex-Sen, are interested in the probability of and Dra, J. W. Metice, Jr., and C. O.

with the insurance ufficials the matter J. Morgan and his home is in Massa-

(Special to The Evening Times.) | will be stolen." Asheville, N. C., Sept. 26,-Yes-Wall street heard today a circum- erec, however, was not able owing affacking Stuyvesant Fish and reply- neys to conclude the taking of evi-Judge Pritchard will then sign a fora date as he deems proper.

What Justice Says. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 26.-E. dearly Justice, who has gone to Marion to attend court, stated before leav-Chicago, Ills., Sept. 26.—Inspectors ing that it has not been definitely and Lieutenant O'Brien, trail- decided that the rate hearing will

# **EVELYN THAW**

At the proper time Senator John time since her husband's trial and ker, John A. Mclihenney, Ben V. Lil-

### WHY THE OIL TRUST LAUGHS AT THE LAW SUICIDE ROUTE

## RICH AND DID NOT KNOW IT

Tip by a Tramp

Masterpiece of Art Now Appraised at \$20,000 Hung Unknown For Twenty Years in the House of a Poor Woman in Brooklyn-A Tramp Hired to do Cleaning Knew a Good Thing When He Saw It.

New York, Sept. 26.—After living section in the scandals. McConica vigorously denies any knowledge of the attempt to bribe.

Williamson, who is the accounts. In the pocket of the young man was to work around the house. Since ment of terminals in places that are

> Joshua Reynolds, or at least by one subsidiary companies. In other words, of his contemporaries, and has been while complying with the letter of the

ture from my father, to whom it was courts of Texas after being put out son pleaded not suilty and was conofficials and his friends declared that and nothing could be extracted from
signed to jail for failure to give on the evening of the day he differed him further than that his name is Ed.

given in 1877 by his employer, Jacob
mission of Henry Fulger, Jr., who has

O'Brien found him standing before United States Senator Joseph Bailey the picture in a sort of eestacy. "He seemed to be entranced," said Mrs. handling all the affairs of the Corsi-

"Turning to me be said: 'I am an the managing director of the Standard artist. Lock the doors! Lock the Oil Company's affairs in Texas.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Sept. 26.—Paula Kliptime, but with the Chicago & Alton counsel of Mr. Harriman, and teles sides agree upon the length of time penberg, the Vienna actress who linked up with it the Clover Leaf graphed to Mr. Havahan over the necessary to complete the taking of came here to sue Horace E. Miller ecomes one of the great railway Union Pacific's private wire for his testimony. Judge Pritchard, how- for \$25,000, charging that he triffed ever, has stated that he would grant with her affections, packed up her a reasonable extension, but desires trunks, which contained a wealth that the attorneys representing both of jewels and rare gowns and ausides agree on the matter. In the nonneed at the Astor House that she event that counsel cannot agree would sail today on the Deutschland, took up the very interesting field of mal order extending the time to such immigration officials that she would have to un.

"But I am coming back," she said. and I will make this man pay havyer

Startling Admissions of the Means Employed to Evade the Law

# BUT EVADES IT ACTUALLY

gled That it is Used as an Instrument to Throttle Independent Companies-How the Trick is Worked-Evidence to Show That Oil Trust Defied Laws of Texas After Being Put Out of That State. The Oil Business Generally Ven-

New York, Sept. 26.-How the

Standard Oll Company laughs at the in the suit of the government to dis-That the trust renders the Hepburn aw which makes pipe lines common

law, the trust has so juggled the operation of the pipe line that, instead of it being a common carrier, it is "We have always been poor," said really but one of the many tools used

Mrs. O'Brien. "I obtained the pic-Campbell, president of the Pacific charge of the Standard Oil Company's Bank. As he gave him the present refineries who testified that the trust he said: 'You will never want while was no woperating in that state through the Corsicana Refining Com-Two weeks ago a tramp was put to pany. This is another chapter in the work cleaning the house. Mrs. Texas war on the trust into which was brought so prominently.

cana Company but that he was really

doors! This is a masterpiece. It will be stolen.'"

The presence of an artistic masterpiece in the poor neighborhood has the other at Unionville, on the New Jersey-Pennsylvania state line, and the other at Unionville, on the New aroused much interest and Mrs. York-New Jersey state line. At both Harriman's methods of running election the report, to the court, of Judge O'Brien is visited daily by numbers places they connect with private pipe mes of the Standard Oil Company, which refuses to transport oil of indelines of the Standard Oil pendent producers. Both Unionville and Center Bridge, Mr. Payne testified, loomed geographically after the passage of the Hepburn law in the The fact was also brought out that there had not been a single barrerl of oil transported hich did not belong to the Standard. "Why" exclaimed Mr. Payne during he examination, "we have never been asked to take a consignment of oil for transportation by an independent pro-

> of course not," replied Mr. Kellogg: "if they did ship it they would not dispose of it. There are no refineries there nor any facilities for storing the

Today's Court Proceedings

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Sept. 26 .- Mr. Kellogg Most Klippenberg was told by the the Standard's pipe lines when the Standard hearing was resumed this morning in the federal building. This line of questioning had proved another unexpected find for the federal (Continued on Page Five.)

### PRESIDENT'S BEAR HUNT DOWN IN LOUISIANA

Lac Providence, La., Sept. 28.—It has been learned from very good author-President Roosevelt will be made in stood that the party wil consist of New York, Sept.26 .- For the first the president, his hosts, John M. Parpaper correspondents, curious persons, amera fineds and visitors away from the camp during the time the prest-

John A. Mclihenney and John M. Parker, who will be the hosts of President Roosevelt, are close personal my that the proposed bear hunt of friends of the president. Both have played politics according to Mr. East Carroll Parish, opposite Alsatia Roosevelt's standard of citizenship, Station, on the Iron Mountain Rail- from sense of civic duty, and though road. The camp will be located about Mr. McliHenney now holds an importsighteen miles from Lake Providence, ant federal office, United States civil on the Tensas River. It is also under-stood that the party wil consist of cause the president urged the appointpresident began in the Spanish war, ly, the most famous trapper and for he became a member of the Rough

tional legislation of interest to the whole Mississippi valley. He also is an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman