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STANDARD OIL TO FACE TRIAL IN WESTERN NEW YORK ON 1,433 COUNTS

If Convicted Fines May Nearly Reach That Imposed By Judge Landis at Chicago

RUMOR SAYS JOHN D. HAS ENOUGH AT LAST

Great Trust Possibly Plead Guilty and Throw Itself on Mercy of Courts

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, D. C., April 8.—There will be begun next week in the judicial district of western New York the trial of the Standard Oil company on 19 indictments, involving 1,433 counts. If convicted, the company will be liable to a maximum penalty of \$28,669,000, which is \$580,000 less than the famous fine imposed by Judge Landis.

In Chicago early in May will come up the indictment against the Standard for receiving rebates from the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, involving 1,200 counts and a maximum fine of \$26,000,000.

Attorney General Bonaparte has been in conference with various district attorneys, including Edwin Sims, who obtained the conviction of the Standard Oil in the \$29,000,000 case at Chicago, and has outlined with them the policy the government shall pursue. This policy may be blocked, not because of any disposition on the part of the administration to refrain from prosecuting the trust to the full limit of its power, but because of authoritative information which has been received indicating that Mr. Rockefeller and his associates are considering the advisability of making terms with the government.

There will be argued in the federal court of appeals in Chicago the later part of this month the appeal of the Standard from the Landis sentence. It is the expectation of District Attorney Sims that the court will sustain the verdict of guilty, though it may reduce the amount of the fine. If this should be verified, there is reason to believe the Standard will advise the government of its willingness to plead guilty and ask for mercy in connection with all indictments and counts not yet passed upon by the courts.

CHICAGO COUNCIL REPUBLICAN.

Windy City Won't Vote On Rum. However, Until November.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, April 8.—Republican success in the city election here has converted a democratic majority of two in the council into a republican majority of 18, and seems to completely vindicate Mayor Busse's administration.

Returns from the local option elections in Illinois show Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Joliet, Murphysboro, Alton, Edwardsville, Granite City, Madison, Venice and Rock Island voted in favor of saloons. Pontiac, Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Benton, Carbondale, Shelbyville, Georgetown, Pawpaw and El Paso voted against saloons.

The saloon question was not voted on directly in Chicago. The voters of this city may be asked to decide in November whether Chicago shall be "wet" or "dry."

GOOD MAN GOES WRONG.

Neighbors Thought Him Straight Fellow, But Impulse Came to Steal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Waterbury, Conn., April 8.—Kerrill Kimberley, 35, of Goshen, who for years has enjoyed the confidence of his fellow townsmen as a staid and solid citizen, was arrested on a bench warrant charging him with many burglaries, and locked up.

Kimberley is charged with robbing the summer cottages of Mrs. M. A. Beach, of New Haven, and Mrs. Cora A. Scott, and the shops, houses, and farms of the Fred Johnson Hosiery company. He has confessed to having stolen from a dozen places and has turned over a large amount of plunder. He says:

"I felt an irresistible impulse to steal, against which my mind was a feeble combatant."

WILSON DENIES GIRL'S STORIES

Boss Jockey Says He Never Took Florence From Home In Old Dominion

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 8.—An answer has been filed in the United States circuit court by Charles H. Wilson, formerly manager of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's stables, to the complaint of Milton A. Willmet, as guardian of Florence R. Schenck, infant, of Norfolk, Va. Wilson denies all the allegations in the complaint.

The suit was brought to recover \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant says he is married and a resident of Rhode Island and a British subject. The complaint filed in Miss Schenck's behalf says that on October 17, 1906, at Norfolk, Wilson asked her to marry him. She consented and it was arranged that the ceremony should be performed the following day in Washington. Upon arriving at the capital, Miss Schenck says, Wilson suggested a postponement until they reached this city. When here, she says, he refused to fulfill the promise.

Miss Schenck is the daughter of a physician of Norfolk and is an accomplished whist player. She has driven the Vanderbilt horses on several occasions, both in this country and abroad.

UNCLE SAM WILL BE IN READINESS

Not to Take Any Chances With Castro's Country In Present Crisis

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 8.—A Washington special says:

"Plans are being elaborated in detail for the mobilization of a joint military and naval force in Venezuelan waters as soon as possible after President Roosevelt obtains congressional sanction to resort to force against Castro. It may not be deemed necessary by the administration to make this martial demonstration, but the war and navy departments are both mapping out a tentative military movement.

"It was learned today that the whole military situation is now under consideration by the general staff of the army and the general board of the navy, by direction of the president, upon Secretary Root's recommendation for preparedness to back up eventualities with a show of arms. The directions given in the present instance are, however, the most explicit made since the army and navy were ordered to prepare for participation in the internal relief column against Peckin during the Boxer troubles and are being guarded closely and transmitted verbally from bureau to bureau."

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, HYPOCRITE

Says Riches Must Be Counted By God's Grace, Not By Worldly Belongings.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Hot Springs, Va., April 8.—John D. Rockefeller, with former Senator Watson C. Squires, of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Squires' daughter, who are at the homestead, visited Smith chapel, devoted exclusively to negroes, Sunday night and remained through the service. Afterward Mr. Rockefeller and the former senator shook hands with more than half the congregation, which numbered about 100.

Mr. Rockefeller made a short address, during which he said: "Riches are not counted by land, gold, or silver, but he is the richest of us all who has the most of God's grace in his soul."

JOHNSON ON WAY TO SUNNY SOUTH

Says In Chicago That He Isn't Seeking Nomination But Will Take It

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, passed through Chicago today on his way south, where he expects to make a number of speeches. He was met by T. E. Lynch, the governor's representative in Chicago; C. W. Vandyle, a member of his staff; and R. B. Stiles, at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul station.

Gov. Johnson announced he was making but little effort now in the line of campaigning for the presidential nomination, but if selected by the democrats at the convention will be ready to work hard.

"I know nothing of my strength in other states," said the governor. "I have done little toward a campaign. I understand that Minnesota would send a solid delegation for me. I have received many letters from prominent citizens urging me to put myself actively in the field for the presidency. However, if the party desires Mr. Bryan can better represent it in the field. I will be one of his strongest supporters. There are some of his policies I do not believe in, but I would be ready to support him on other grounds. We are good personal friends. The story attributed to Mr. Bryan that James J. Hill is supporting me for president is not true. Mr. Hill fought me in two elections, so it would appear he has little liking for me. I am going to speak in the south for a time, but I do not intend to go east."

"I have left everything in Illinois to Mr. Lynch," continued the governor. "About all the campaigning that any of us have done up to this time has been in the newspapers and magazines. Much of the reading matter which has appeared in the magazines, especially that favorable to me, has been a surprise. I did not expect it."

"Many of the letters I have received urging me to become a candidate have been received from southerners, mostly prominent business men. They invited me to speak in their part of the country. I intend to make but a few speeches.

"I believe the democrats stand an even chance of winning the next presidential election if they have a candidate in the field who meets with the approval of all factions. The republican party will be blamed by many for the late financial upset. That always follows a depression. There was a

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DOUGHBAG HERE SAYS SENATOR

Champion Anti-Racing Measure, Though Optimistic, Smells Corruption Fund

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Albany, N. Y., April 8.—When the senate came to order this morning the galleries were crowded with friends of the racing bills and those opposed to stopping racing on the Metropolitan tracks.

Senators Grady and McCarron, champions of the racing trust, seem satisfied the Hart-Agnew bill will be defeated.

The fees of gambling, although apparently unsteady, aver they will win by a very narrow margin. Senator Agnew said today:

"Only a big corruption fund can kill these bills, and it must be remembered Gov. Hughes will call an extra session if they are defeated."

"I have been informed today, and I believe it to be a fact, that the 'dough bag' has arrived, and that a part of the money has been paid. Some estimate the aggregate amount of money paid or promised at \$200,000; others say it will reach \$500,000."

Wife Accuses Julia Marlowe.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Salem, Mass., April 8.—Mrs. Clara Louise Von Herrman, in an action for divorce filed here, accuses her husband, Karl Stephen Von Herrman, a former newspaper man and magazine writer, of improper conduct. She names Julia Marlowe, the actress, and Mrs. Maud Thorburn Backus, a well-known Brooklyn woman, as co-respondents.

Von Herrman was at one time a sort of assistant manager and press agent for Miss Marlowe.

RADICAL GETS HIS WISCONSIN

Senator LaFollette Elects Most of Delegation to Badger State Rep. Convention

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Returns so far received indicate the election of LaFollette delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago as follows:

U. S. Senator Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; Henry A. Cooper, Racine; William C. Brundage, Milwaukee; Atley Peterson, Soldiers' Grove.

In the eleventh congressional district there was a straight-out fight for delegates between the LaFollette men and the Roosevelt-Taft forces. In addition, there was a primary struggle throughout the state for the election of four delegates-at-large.

In the eighth district the fight between the rival LaFollette men was so bitter the Taft men are claiming they will slip in two delegates, at least, from Wisconsin. Returns, however, from Calumet, Portage and Winnebago counties make it appear that the LaFollette men won nearly two to one in the eighth district, each LaFollette ticket obtaining more votes than were cast for the federal forces.

Reports from three of the five counties in the sixth congressional district indicate that under the worst conditions from a political point of view, LaFollette has won a decided victory. This district is democratic by several thousand and, therefore, the republican organization is controlled largely by the federal office-holders. This makes it certain the four delegates-at-large will be for LaFollette.

Marquette voted license by a majority of 1,009. Menominee, Wausaukee and Peshigo went license. The republicans elected mayors at Appleton and Superior, while the democrats elected city heads at Kenosha, Jefferson, Darlington, Fond du Lac, Menominee, Durand and Fort Atkinson. In Manitowish, where socialism was the issue, the socialists were whipped in every ward.

License won over no-license in a majority of the towns in Wisconsin.

SPEEDY DIVORCE FOR MRS. ELSIE

Referee Will File Report With Supreme Court Justice This Week

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 8.—All records of speed are likely to be shattered in the Vanderbilt divorce case. It is said today that the decision of Referee Davis McTear will be in the hands of Justice O'Grady Friday and there is little chance of the case going beyond Monday. A friend of Alfred Guyton Vanderbilt, who has been in close touch with the case for the purpose of forcing Mr. Vanderbilt informed, called to London yesterday as follows:

"Evidence completed eighth, decision expected next week, latest."

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived in London just in time to receive this information, while Mrs. Vanderbilt, who has come out of her seclusion, is now in New York.

There remains only the cross-examination of Mrs. Vanderbilt. It is expected this will be finished today.

One other witness, it is said, will also be cross-examined. Then the case will be all over save the report of the referee and the action of the court upon his recommendation.

Killed Climbing For Flowers.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Vienna, April 8.—Robert Drosler, junior partner in a Vienna firm, fell to his death when trying to reach a spray of wild flowers near the top of a precipice 300 feet high. The young man and his fiancée were walking on the Hohenwand, in the Semmering. The young woman espied a spray of wild flowers growing from a niche in the rocks.

WEST CAROLINA EDITOR DRIVEN FROM TOWN BY VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

NEGRO CLAYTON OFF FOR FLORIDA

Trusty Who Got Away From Mob Well on Way Toward Pensacola Now

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Mobile, Ala., April 8.—That Walter Clayton, the negro convict "trusty" who assaulted Mrs. Joseph White, a white woman, Saturday and was taken from the sheriff by an enraged mob after being captured, is now conceded. Several white people reported seeing the negro yesterday and, judging from their statements, it would appear he is heading for Pensacola.

The general story told of the negro's escape is that two men were in a buggy, the negro in the bottom of the vehicle in front of them on his knees. The guards got sleepy and the negro jumped out and made good his escape. The impression is that the mob, a majority of them being intoxicated, had dwinded by the time the negro escaped near Stapleton, Ala., ten or fifteen miles distant from Bay Minette.

Gov. Comer has offered \$100 and the citizens of Bay Minette \$50 reward for the capture of Clayton.

DRYS AHEAD IN ILLINOIS FIGHT

State Will Lose One-Sixth of Its Saloons By Yesterday's Election

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, April 8.—After one of the most spectacular elections in the history of Illinois, the "drys" today stand victors over the "wets."

Conservative figures place the number of saloons abolished at 1259, and 25 Illinois counties are added to the "dry" list.

The battle was waged from one end of the state to the other, and the returns indicate that 555 incorporated cities are now in "dry" territory, that 202 incorporated municipalities are in townships which refused to become "dry," and that 1,259 saloons have been put out of business. The net majority against the saloons, estimated on the returns from the townships voting, is 37,848.

The "wets" say not more than 400 saloons were wiped out, while the "drys" claim not less than 2,000 will have to cease business. The state will have lost nearly a sixth of all the saloons outside Chicago, and there will be a few saloons except in the larger cities.

One of the surprising results of the election was that the towns in the coal mining districts went dry almost without exception. Danville retains its 92 saloons by nearly 2,000 majority. In Decatur, where the "dry" majority was 1,200, the liquor men assigned their defeat to the enmity of the gamblers, who worked hard to have the town go dry in revenge for their houses being closed up. Springfield retains its saloons by 1,800 majority.

Thirty-five aldermen were elected in Chicago. Of this number, 24 are republicans. One of these ran as an independent, but he was, nevertheless, politically a republican.

Night Riders Burn a Barn.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Augusta, Ky., April 8.—S. W. McKibben's barn was burned by night riders. The structure was filled with tobacco owned by a man who refused to assign his crop to the society of equity.

Smith of Mitchell County Notified to Go Away and Not Come Back.

ALLOWED 24 HOURS TO DEPART IN GOOD ORDER

He's the Man Whose Paper Was Confiscated and Politics Changed.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Asheville, N. C., April 8.—A delegation of citizens, composing a vigilance committee, called on Editor Smith of the Mitchell county Record, at Bakersville, and ordered him to leave town within 24 hours. The charges against Smith were not made public. He was threatened with being driven out of town in a more vigorous fashion if he refused to leave within the specified time. He complied with the order of the committee.

Editor Smith is 65 years old. His newspaper was taken in charge by the vigilance committee, and the politics of the paper changed from democratic to republican.

Smith's whereabouts are not known, nor is it known whether he will make an effort to recover his newspaper plant.

GASOLINE MAY KILL

Butler, Pa., April 8.—By the explosion of gasoline used to clean a tank car of the Valvoline Oil company at the East Butler refinery, two men were perhaps fatally injured. J. D. Shearer, 35, of Williamsport, was killed 30 feet and struck on an oil barrel. Both legs and one arm were broken and he was badly burned. His recovery is doubtful. John Daugherty, 30, East Butler, was thrown 20 feet and his clothing was burned from his body. The men were inspecting the car and had lowered an arc light into it.

COREY IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN.

His Auto Hits Buggy and Throws Woman Into Road.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Speeding around a curve on the way to Ensley, the automobile of President William Ellis Corey of the United States Steel corporation, collided with a buggy in which was Mrs. Sarah B. McTear. The buggy was wrecked and Mrs. McTear seriously injured. The automobile was damaged, but President Corey and the occupants escaped with bruises.

Mr. Corey was the first to reach Mrs. McTear and lifted her from the wreck. Another auto with members of the Corey party was wrecked when it crashed into a telephone pole. The occupants escaped serious hurt.

GET ALL DALY'S WARDROBE.

Sheriff Didn't Leave Actor So Much As a Pair of Pajamas.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, April 8.—For the second time within a few weeks Arnold Daly, the actor, starring in "The Regeneration" at the Studebaker theatre, has been made the victim of an attachment on his personal effects. Suit was brought against Mr. Daly April 2 for the recovery of \$759 due on a note held by Senator William Reynolds, of New York. Deputy Sheriff Barney Baumann and Henry Well served at attachment on all Daly's personal effects. Daly was in the bathtub when the sheriff made his appearance.

There was not a stitch of clothing or even a pair of pajamas left when the sheriff got through with him. Before night, however, the money was raised and Daly got his clothing back. Daly's valet secured clothing from other guests in the hotel and managed to clothe himself.

"Marooned in a bath tub," Daly was heard to mutter when the sheriff left.