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ROCKEFELLER ON

Smiling, Amiable, Fatherly,

Standard Oil Magnate Contin-

ues to Unfold Story

Richest Man in the World Today

Company, How From Small Begin-

Had Grown Into Millions-Had a

Nice Easy Time Today in Hands of

His Own Lawyers But Expected

That Lawyer for the Prosecution

By Leased Wire to The Times.)

feller, soft volced, almost purring,

fatherly, amiable, smilling and cheerful,

continued to unfold the unwritten his-

tory of the Standard Oil on the fifth

floor of the new custom house today,

and as he told how it had piled up its

millions on millions and then some

more millions the story grew stranger

than "Dumas' Monte Christo" and al-

John G. Milburn, one of the Stan-

dard OH lawyers, handled the richest

man in the world and the head of the

richest trust as tenderly as he would

have handled a princely infant in

swaddling clothes. The lawyer asked

his questions in a voice that was al-

most as soft as the answers were

beautiful, peaceful fairy tale-a tale

in which a poor, hard working, but

honest youth borrowed \$2,000 and from

to all buyers of oll, from widow who

purchased enough for her cruse to the

railroad president who needed tens of thousands of barrels to keep his ma-

When Mr. Rockefeller came into the

court room today, making about as much noise in his soft soled shoes as

the customhouse cat, he did not look

believe him the fairy godfather of the

Standard Oll, and today he is not ex-

The richest man in the world had a

Mr. Milburn saw to that. It was a

real nursery scene and the Buffalo law-

pected to deny it either.

nice, easy time today.

It was all a gentle setting for

New York, Nov. 19-John D. Rocke-

TENDERL

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908

to ald in locating the woman, who is

known to have received valuable presents from Read. While the au-

thorities do not implicate her in the

murder plot, they say she may be in

possession of information that will

in-law, the old man remarked several

safe keeping. The arrest in Phila-

him in the slaying of Read he denied

In his nocket was found a shell

one dollar bills spattered with blood

"Zeller and Wheeler did it."

his guilt, adding:

PRICE 5 CENTS.



New People Working to Win Washington, Nov. 19-At the sug- with the farmers of the country, and Big Diamond Race Becomes Exciting

ON DISPLAY DIAMOND

Miss Ruth Featherstone, of Roxboro, Comes Into the Diamond Ring Race and Takes Second Place-People in Roxboro Greatly Interested in Winning the Big Diamond for Miss Featherstone.

The people of Roxboro have gone to work in earnest in the big diamond contest, and today a Roxboro girl is second in the contest, having 4,425 votes. Miss Featherstone is known as one of the prettlest girls in the state and she is going to make a great reports of the meetings, and so will fight for the honor of wearing the diamond ring on Christmas day as velt adds two members to the com- what should be done. I suggest that the prettiest woman in the state, but mission-one member from the south you ask them to meet not later than there are others in every town and one member from the far west- Saturday, December 5: and you will, are going to make just such a fight Mr. Charles S. Barrett, of Union of course, use your own judgment for the same honor.

The Durham people are working to City, Ga., and Mr. William A. Beard, whether to summon the meeting by see their favorites win and there are several girls in the race from Durham. There are also some use the word "farmers" I mean also from such towns as Dunn, Goldsboro to include all those who live in the Sanford, Fayetteville and a number of other towns close by here. Raleigh My dear Professor Bailey: 1 wish nected with those who do the farm has several girls who are working and their friends are also working hard for them and they are determined that the ring shall stay in Raleigh on Christmas day and a Raleigh girl is more valuable work for the people life-work is done either on the farm leading the contest today.

Raleigh now stands first, Roxborg econd, Durham third and Dunn is in the fourth place, while a number of other places are securing thousands of votes to put in for their favorite the last day.

Who will be the prettlest woman in North Carolina is the question that is attracting every person in the entire state. If you have a girl friend in the race it is your duty to pay your subscription and get the votes for her. All money must be turned into The Evening Times as fast as it is collected and we will send the contestant a coupon for the number of votes and she can vote these coupon votes as she pleases. The people who subscribe wish the paper sent to them at once to their needs. It seems to me there- the open country, and what, if any- as they are interested in the contest and all money must be sent by post-

office money order, and the votes will be returned to the person sending the by the

(Continued on Page Three.)

DEATH OF F. O. NEWBY.

Died at Sanford Tuesday-Funeral

Held Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Times)

O. Newby died Tuesday morning, No-

vember 17, at the residence of his

Mr. Newby had been in poor health

not unexpected. Funeral was held

Sanford, N. C., Nov. 18-Mr. Frank

THE STANDAGAIN which event these properties for the refuing of oil may become com-paratively valueless. **BASISFORHONOR** be extremely important at the trial of the boys as well as throw some light on the missing bonds. Accord-Q. In the period to which I refer was the area in which oil had been dis-covered very limited? ing to W. E. Cooper, Mr. Read's son-A. Yes, 'It was confined Q. Could you indicate that a little Sentiment of Andrew Carweeks ago that the bonds were in delphia yesterday of Herbert Grigg, A. I do not know that I could give negie as Expressed at who was implicated in the murder by Zeller's confession completed the Q. Well, was it confined to one Trustee Meeting accused of the crime and detectives two countles? A. Venango county was virtually the at once took the boy in hand in an only county, though the field bordered effort to wring a confession from over into one or two other countles. him. When he was told that Zeller Q. In those earlier years of the seventies there had been no discoverand Cline Wheeler had implicated their own ideas of what are the most the United States. But perhaps some OF COMMUNITY VALUE

IS NO

les of oll outside of that area in Pennsylvania? A. That has been my recollection. I am certain that we did not get our

Told More About the Standard Oil supply from any other field. Q. Taking conditions as they were ning of \$2,000 Borrowed, Industry did they inject into the business of during those years just as they existed, refining oil a serious element of risk and uncertainty?

bearing," the witness replied, "not only

in the early history but ever since, and it always has continued so, so

long as we do not know when this sup-

ply may at any time give out, in which event these properties for the

loser?

the exact area.

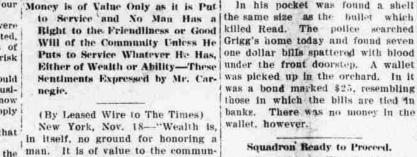
A. It could not be otherwise; it could not be compared with any other business, insomuch as we could not know how long the source of our oil supply would last.

Q. Was that effect realized at that time?

A. It was a fact that caused the nvestors in the refining business no little anxiety., It could not be otherwise, and especially, as I have no doubt, the pace at which the husiness required advancement in those early days, required the investment of so much money in large plants. And to be left with nothing but the plant



When Employes and Patrons Went to Office This Morning They Found the Doors Locked and Notice Posted Directing Former Customers to Apply to Philadelphia Office-Paid



is only as a man puts to service that which he has, either of wealth or of ability in some other line, that he has good will of the community."

of the annual meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, held at the headquarters of the foundation .

purpose to have the revenue from the \$15,000,000 fund donated by him to

allowed in accordance with the foun-

drawn smaller salaries.

Will be Sentenced.

Murder

was a bond marked \$25, resembling those in which the bills are tied in to the Christmas holidays, so that the meetings could be held within banks. There was no money in the New York, Nov. 18-"Wealth is, wallet, however. Squadron Ready to Proceed. (By Cable to The Times.) ity only as it is put to service and it Manila, Nov. 19-The thit i squadron of the Pacific Coast fleet. now in the Philippines, is awaiting

a right to claim the friendliness and orders from Washington and is ready to proceed to Chinese waters if ne-These sentiments, expressed by Ancessary. draw Carnegie, sounded the key-note

here yesterday. Mr. Carnegie again made clear his

the foundation regarded as the rightful heritage of retiring college presidents and teachers and in no sense charity.

was feelingly made to his approaching retirement. Dr. Ellott will himself receive the anguity prescribed for all retiring college officials of the highest-paid class. This amount, \$4,-000, is the largest annual payment

dation rules, and is much less pro-

WIFE COMMITTED ASSAULT.

Husband Found Guilty by the Court.

Mial Denied Having Seen Mr. Smith



President Eliott, of Harvard, pre-

portionately than the 69 or 70 per cent, allowed to educators who have

yer was the nurse. Tomorrow, per-haps, the scene will change and Mr. Kellogg, the trust buster, will take charge

Mr. Kellogg was a most interested listener today. He has a fund of information about the Standard Oll Company on which he bases his suit to dissolve the New Jersey corporation. Mr. Kellogg will not wear sliken gloves when he takes Mr. Rockefeller in hand. It is expected he will use a prod, and there is no question he will dig deepdig to the very vitals. But tomorrow is twenty-four hours off, and Mr. Rockefeller is a philosopher.

"The sins of the day are sufficient unto to the evil thereof" in the opinion of Mr. Rockefeller, and he is not worrying about what will follow when Mr. Milburn is through fondling him and smoothing out his path.

The court room was crowded when Mr. Rockefeller squirmed his way from the corridor and took the seat he had throng of employes and customers wall and his hands outstretched on a building. table.

He talked in the same convincing Occasionally he hesitated for an WRY. instant as though searching memory for dates or other facts.

Although his voice was high and at times quivering, like that of an old the state. They are reputed to have man, his every sentence could be un- been the successors of the bucketderstood and there was that constant shop firm of Haight & Freese. The smile,

Examination in Detail.

The hearing was transferred today from the small room in which it has by the police. been held heretofore to the room of the United States civil service commission

on the same floor of the building. This the accommodation of lawyers, stenographers and newspaper men.

The general public was not admitted. Rockefeller walked from the Mr. Standard Oil building, at No. 26 Broadway, to the customhouse, across Bowling Green. The room was filled with newspaper men when he entered. He looked the room over and said:

This is a better place than we had yesterday."

ndous.

the collapse of the firm.

Killed in Steamer Crash.

Mr. Rockefeller wore a somewhat parted his coat tail when he took his seat on the raised dais, and looked attentively at his lawyers.

Mr. Milburn began his examination immediately.

"Mr. Rockefeller, I asked you yesterday about the uncertainty of the oil business in the late 60's and the early 76's and you ventured certain causes for supply had any bearing." he said. Ins S "It had, of course, a very important ing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 19-George WIII Reach \$1,000,0 Have at Times Had Trouble With Owens has been found guilty of an Authorities Because of Their assault which his wife committeda peculiar and seldom heard princi-Methods.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) closed their New York offices at 53 holds that he is guilty, and not his for Smith. Broadway.

wife, the jury finding a verdict as The offices were locked and no one Judge Ferriss directed. was in charge. On the door was notice directing former customers and day. employes to apply to the Philadel-

phia office. No advance, notice had tion to close in New York, and a WOMAN IS IMPLICATED with his back against the gathered in Broadway in front of the

> Among these it was said that the May Know Something About debts of the firm would reach \$1. 000,000. They have one office in Philadelphia and had two in New York and about twenty throughout **Police Cause Sensation by Intimation** firm has had considerable trouble with the authorities. It was raided Presents From Murdered Man.

in 1906 during the bucketshop war None of the employes of the New

(By Leased Wire to the Times.) Vineland, N. Y., Nov. 19-The in-York offices apparently had any room is three times as large as the warning of the approaching failure, timation by the police here that a former, and had individual desks for and they joined with disappointed New York woman possibly knows customers in the indignation meet- something about the \$50,000,000 ing on the sidewalk, before the lock- worth of bonds that belonged to Wiled doors of the offices. The majority liam Read, the eccentric old contracof the customers were small stock tor murdered last Friday, caused a gamblers, but it is said that the firm new sensation and efforts were adopthad an enormous list of customers ed today to obtain a further stateand that its liabilities are treme- ment from Walter Louis Zeller grandson of the slain man and his

While the excitement in Broadway two companions under arrest with was at its height a dispatch was re- him, which may clear the mystery. ceived from Philadelphia announcing The woman, whose name is said to long cutaway coat and he carefully that the firm had made an assign- be Archer, or O'Conner, is believed ment there to Lincoln N. Eyre. No to have worked a peculiar influence

reason was given in this dispatch for over Read. "She became acquainted with him about a year ago, when he was on a business trip to New York,

and has visited Vineland at least Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19-Frederick twice since. Young Zeller met her, Crittenden and Edward Malke were and was said to have expressed great instantly killed, and William J. admiration for her. This is regard-

na Steel Company's plant this morn- of the case.

I The New York police will be asked

Saturday Morning-Grace James is Out Under a Bond-Is Held For a Witness.

With the Murder of

E. W. Smith

JAMES MIAL NOW IN JAIL

or Having Served Him-It Was

Proven That He Did Serve Smith

on Friday Night and Also Called

For Mr. Smith at the Yarborough

Another arrest has been made in the ple of law making him guilty. His wife assaulted Mrs. Ellen Hilbert, Smith case. Officer Peebles arrested New York, Nov. 19-A failure and Owens, who was present at the James Mial, a hack-driver, last night which may amount to more than \$1,- time, made no effort to prevent his and put him in the station house. 000,000 was reported today when the wife's attack or to save Mrs. Hilbert. Mial is the hackman who served Smith firm of John A. Boardman & Com- According to the law, the fact that Friday night and he is the same hackpany, members of the Consolidated he did not interfere made him ac- man that called at the Yarborough Stock Exchange of Philadelphia, quiescent in the attack and the law House Saturday morning and inquired

> Officer Peebles, who has been working quietly on the case for several

days, learned that Mial had carried Owens will be sentenced on Satur- Smith to East Raleigh and to other points in the city Friday night. When

asked about the matter the negro deimminent. That there are other denied ever having seen Mr. Smith, or of having served him in anyway. He mated and today it is apparent that did not know a thing about the matter one way or another. This mornstrenuous efforts are being put foring the officer had witnesses on hand ward by the nations of Europe to reto prove that Mial did have Mr. Smith store tranquility in the Balkans. Friday night and that Mial was the same negro who inquired for Mr. tution is the slogan of many parties Smith Saturday, Justice Badger required of Mial a \$100 bond for his ap-

in the Reichstag. It now becomes apparent that, while the chancellor pearance at the trial, which the negro failed to give. He is now in jail has increased his own strength by his awaiting trial. interview with the kaiser, the na-He doubtless knows something about tional assembly is left in the same

the matter. He can certainly throw That New York Woman Can Shed position it was before. A keen strugsome light on Mr. Smith's movements Light on Murder of William Read. gle is anticipated and one which Friday and Friday night, which may Woman Had Received Valuable may disrupt the German nation assist the officers in their search for through the intervention of the rethe murderer or murderers. Grace James, the woman who was ligious feelings.

re-arrested yesterday evening, managed to give bond for her appeaance day from unimpeachable authority

and is out of jail. that the cabinets of London, Paris and St. Petersburg, desirous of felic- RABBIT HUNTERS FIND Mr. Smith's father, brother, and nephew are here today and express themselves as entirely satisfied with and Bulgaria, have advanced proposthe zeal the police department is showals through their ambassadors for ing in running down the murderers. loans with which indemnity may be

Young Woman Badly Burned.

(By Cable to 'The Times)

Salisbury, Nov. 19-While standing in front of an open fire, Miss Bessie badly burned. Miss Clapp had a of martial measures, it is presumed twelve miles east of here, took a day o'clock. young child in her arms when her to be defensive only. clothing caught fire, and it was by St. Petersburg-The Russian for- a result are nearly \$4,000 richer.

Revolutionary Outbreak in India. (By Cable to The Times)

northern part of the nation.



(By Leased Wire to The Times) Lemans, France, Nov. 18-An ac- sister, Mrs. B. C. Pearce, on Hawk-New York, Nov. 19-Peace both

in regard to polltics and in the se- cident, which at first threatened most ins avenue, in his 49th year. serious consequences, befell Wilbur verer strain which some of the con-Wright during his flight here yester- for several years and his death was tinental countries and those in the day afternoon. near east have been taxed with seems

above the ground, exceeding them

by ten metres. This official test

of France, which will decide whether

or not Mr. Wright has won the offi-

Wright was fiying at a height of from the Presbyterian church at 1:15 more than 20 metres (63 feet) when yesterday, conducted by Rev. R. J. feats in store for the kaiser is inti- the chain holding his propeller broke Beattle, and the remains were carand the propeller ceased to turn. All ried to Gulf on the 2:18 train for inthe spectators expected an accident terment.

similar to that which occurred to Or-He leaves one brother, William ville, but Wilbur coolly stopped his Newby, of Georgia, and two sisters, motor, regained his equilibrium and Mrs. Oliver Evans, of Favetteville, glided to the earth safely, amid the and Mrs. B. C. Pearce, of this place, applause of the crowd. who have the sympathy of all our

In his first flight Whight started people. without his derrick, and after hav-He was a son of the late Dr. Geo. ing descended at two places indicat- C. Newby, who was one of the first ed in advance, he cleared the line of settlers of Sanford. small balloons, placed 25 meters

DEATH OF M. T. HINSON.

will be examined by the Aero Club Died Yesterday Near Rockingham. Funeral Service Today. (Special to The Times)

Hamlet, Nov. 19-Mr. M. T. Hinson, of this county, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was driving on his farm near Rockingham, when one of his tenants noticed him jump and before he could reach his side he was dead.

Mr. Hinson was a brother of Sheriff Hinson, of Rockingham. He also

The funeral will take place in

Killed by Bolter Explosion.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Illa., Nov. 19-One man coins. Woods and Dickinson lifted boller to be used for rendering puryards. The boller was being tested

freight car and killed.

BIG POT OF MONEY here that Montengro has mounted Oil City, Pa., Nov. 19-Edward has a brother here. guns on the slopes dominating Cat- Woods and Thomas Dickinson, lum-

Clapp's clothing ignited and she was taro. While this move is indicative bermen employed at Reeds saw mill, Rockingham this afternoon at 3:00

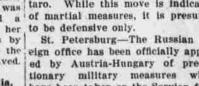
cial prize.

off to hunt rabbits vesterday and as

herioc efforts that the lives of the eign office has been officially appris- The two men were on the track young woman and baby were saved. ed by Austria-Hungary of precau- of a rabbit, which entered a hole. tionary military measures which While they were digging they uncov- was killed and five others were inhave been taken on the Servian fron- ered an iron kettle filled with gold jured yesterday afternoon when a tier.

Calcutta, Nov. 19-On account of St. Petersburg-The death of the kettle from the hole and found it poses, exploded while being tested the serious conditions prevailing in Grand Duke Alexis has healed the contained \$3,600 in gold and \$22 in near the Armour plant in the stock the south, where a revolutionary out- breach in the imperial family caused silver.

these uncertainties, and now I Green seriously injured when the ed by the authorities as the most im- break of immense proportions is by the marriage of Grand Duke Cyril Old time residents believe the with compressed air to determine for these uncertainties, and now 1 would like to call your attention to whether the uncertainty in connections at the Lackawan- them materially in their prosecution with the raw material and crude oil with the raw material and crude oil a Steel Company's plant this morn- of the case. sia after several years exile abroad. ago.



paid.



President Roosevelt Inter-

(Special to The Times)

sion to consider.

done.'

of Sacramento, Cal.

Chairman Bailey follows:

The letter of the president to

tude of the people in the open coun-

try, of the farming people of the

United States, If they feel an

awakening interest in what you are

doing, they should manifest it,

Moreover, it is essential that the

farmers, the men who actually live

fore that it would be wise to try to

Berlin---The reform of the consti-

Constantinople-It was learned to-

Vienna-Word has been received

The White House,

the outset to cordially thank you work-ministers,

Washington, Nov. 9, 1908.

ested--Writes a Letter To

restion of President Roosevelt the to find out from them, so far as you

Country Life Commission has asked are able, just what they regard as

the farmers of the country to meet being the subjects with which it is

in their respective communities some most important that you should deal.

time before Saturday, December 5, to This you are already doing by send-

discuss the questions which the com- out a circular of questions and by

mission is studying and to indicate holding meetings in different parts of

In a letter to the members of the the farmers to come together in the

ife Commission the President says several school districts of the coun-

the farmers should feel "a sense of try so that they may meet and con-

ownership in the commission", and sider these matters. I suggest the

that he believes that the commission school districts because the school-

should get in to the closest possible house would be the natural and prop-

touch with the farmers. - He urges er place for such a meeting; or they

the importance of holding the meet- could meet at other customary or con-

ing before congress adjourns prior venient places. It would be well if

at the time congress reassembles, the next three or four weeks; that is,

early in January, the commission before congress adjourns prior to the

may have reports of the meetings Christmas holidays, so that at the

in hand and may be "in position to time of the reassembling of congress

advise definitely what should be early in January you will have the

for the way in which you have taken physicians, editors of country papers,

hold of the work you are doing. No in short, all men and women whose

of this country can be done, be- or in connection with the life-work

farmers of this country can de done. You know better than I what top

Now, of course, the whole success ics you will suggest. How would it

on the soil, should feel a sense of gate the farmer, nor to inquire into

ownership in this commission, should technical methods of farming. You

feel that you gentlemen in very truth are simply trying to ascertain what

represent them, and are resuonsive to are the general economic social edu-

their desires and wishes, no less than cational, and sanitary conditions of

cause no more valuable work for the of those who are on the farm

of the work depends upon the atti-, do to include such topics as:

At the same time President Roose- be in position to advise definitely

circular or otherwise.

Throughout this letter where

open country and are intimately con-

The efficiency of the rural schools

Sanitary conditions on the farm.

(Continued from First Page.)

Your purpose is neither to investi-

Farmers' organizations. The question of farm labor.

The need of good roads.

Improved postal facilities,

school-teachers.

important subjects for the commis- thing more can be done.

Com'n. On Country Life

get into the closest possible touch

I accordingly suggest that you ask

WILBUR WRIGH

(By Cable to The Times.)