

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Fair and decidedly colder tonight and Wednesday.

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## STANDARD OIL SECRETS BARE

### Archbold Again on the Stand But Is Handled Smoothly By Trust Attorneys

## GROWTH OF THE TRUST

Direct Examination Will Probably be Finished Today and Then Trust Buster Kellogg Will See What He Can Get Out of Mr. Archbold—No Momentous Secrets Have Been Revealed by Vice-President Archbold So Far—Examination Taken Up Where Left Off Yesterday

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 1—New Standard Oil secrets were bared today when the hearing in the government suit against the lordliest trust in the land was commenced before Referee Ferriss in the customs house. However, no secrets of momentous importance were revealed to those gathered about the chamber for Attorney Moritz Rosenthal, the king pin of the Standard legal battery, led Vice-President John D. Archbold over a velvety path and never were his interpellations near the danger line.

When Mr. Archbold took the stand this morning it was said that the Standard's attorney would finish today and that Trust Buster Frank Kellogg would begin his cross-examination of the trust official.

Mr. Archbold first told today of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and how the stock was divided between the Standard of New Jersey and the Standard of New York. The New York company got the lion's share, according to the witness.

Taking up the direct examination where he left off yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rosenthal recalled to the witness that he had testified that the Standard of New Jersey was formed in 1882, with a \$3,000,000 capital. The witness replied to questions that the properties were made up from those formerly owned by the Standard of Ohio. Then he recalled testifying to the formation of the Standard of New York in the same year with a capital of \$5,000,000. The properties of this company also had been formerly owned by the Standard of Ohio, said the witness.

When the witness was asked if he had been one of the trustees in the trust agreement of 1882 he replied that he had acted as trustee until the dissolution in 1892. Then, said the witness, he had acted as a liquidation trustee until 1899.

From 1892 to 1897, during which time the liquidation of the Standard Oil Company was going on, the principal holders of stocks in the Standard Oil Company of Ohio sent their certificates and took stock in the new company. All shareholders were requested to make the transfer, but many holders of stock were very loath to make the substitution and there was no way by which the heads of the monopoly could compel them to do so. It was a question of special effort and a great deal of work had to be done to secure the transfers.

That was the way Mr. Archbold explained the delay in the work. The witness said there was no trading in stocks of the twenty companies owned by the Standard except as a whole. From 1882 to 1899 the stock had never been on the market. In reply to the query why the capital of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had been increased from \$10,000,000 to \$110,000,000, Mr. Archbold replied: "Well, it was fixed upon as a convenient figure of capitalization."

"At that time," continued the witness, "there were 28,000,000 of trustee certificates outstanding. Then ensued a long dissertation upon exchange of certificates in the various companies. Mr. Rosenthal then deviated and began to ask about the foreign holdings of the company. "Among the companies owned by the Standard is the Anglo-American, is it not?" he was asked. "I believe so," replied the witness. "What is the Anglo-American?" asked the lawyer, and Mr. Archbold responded: "An English corporation formed for doing business in the United Kingdom, principally the marketing business. So far as the United States is concerned it does nothing except buy its supply of oil for the trade." The Standard lawyer then asked the witness why the oil trust had extended its pipe lines. To this the witness said: "The pipe lines are a necessary adjunct of the business." (Continued on Second Page.)

## Mrs. Wm. Taft and Miss Helen Taft.



Mrs. William H. Taft and her daughter Helen, from a special photograph taken for the Hearst News Service, on the occasion of their Thanksgiving Day visit to New York, where they were the guest of Henry W. Taft.

## COMMISSIONER GENERAL CHANGE IN POSTAL LAWS

### Daniel J. Keefe Appointed to This Important Office

### Bill Being Prepared for Revision of Law

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., Dec. 1—Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the Longshoremens' Union and an active worker for the republican cause during the recent campaign, was today appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent.

Mr. Keefe has been prominently identified with labor for a number of years and had but recently relinquished the office of sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declining to stand for re-election at the Denver convention.

Mr. Keefe was among the leaders of labor men who actively opposed the program of President Samuel Gompers in the recent campaign and was a close adviser of President Roosevelt in the days when the labor vote was wavering between Taft and Bryan. The appointment made today is accepted as being somewhat of a nature of a reward for the services he rendered the republican party and the administration.

Mr. Keefe was among the leaders recently invited to the president's "labor dinner," but did not attend because of the necessity for his presence at the Denver convention at that time. A story was current at the time that Mr. Keefe and others had accepted the invitation and then declined it when it was learned that Samuel Gompers was not among the invited, but the appointment today indicates that there has been no such breach between the president and Mr. Keefe.

Newberry Sworn In.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 1—Truman H. Newberry, the new secretary of the navy, was sworn in this morning and later attended his first cabinet meeting at the white house. Mr. Newberry succeeds Victor H. Metcalf, of California, who recently resigned on account of ill health.

## ATLANTA NEAR END OF CONTEST

### Election Takes Place Tomorrow and Voters Will Decide Between Candidates

## AN UNIQUE SITUATION

Situation Unusual in That Two Candidates of Formidable Strength Are in the Race to a Finish—Woodward Regular Nominee, but Withdrew, Then Two Days Later Re-entered Race—Primary Obligations Will Not Be Regarded as in Former Contest—Spectacular Finish to Campaign.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Dec. 1—The voters of Atlanta tomorrow will face perhaps the most unique political situation in the history of the city government. Ordinarily the white primary in municipal elections, as in state election in Georgia, has been equivalent to election, and when there has been opposition to the nominee it has been of inconsequential character.

This year, however, James G. Woodward, the nominee of the white primary, in which he triumphed over two opponents, following the publication of serious charges against his moral conduct, and the naming of an independent candidate for mayor by a citizens' committee three weeks ago, resigned the nomination.

Two days later at the behest of a large mass meeting of his supporters, Woodward re-entered the race, and from that day the fight between him and Robert F. Maddox, the citizen's candidate, has been relentless and without precedent in its vituperation and bitterness.

Mr. Maddox, a young man, wealthy and actively at the head of one of the city's most prominent financial institutions, has the unanimous support of the press of the city and practically the undivided backing of Atlanta's business interests. His slogan is "decency versus indecency." Woodward's followers have raised the cry of "The masses against the classes," and are appealing to the laboring people for their support.

Both candidates will close the campaign today, Maddox with a daylight parade, for which all business houses and factories will close, and Woodward with a torchlight parade tonight which he will personally lead afoot.

## STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 1—Half of the men who have been out on strike at the works of the National Fire-Proofing Company, near Perth Amboy, N. J., accepted the concessions made by the concern today and went back to work when the whistle blew.

There was no disorder or opposition to the men still remaining out as they stood about the plant watching their fellow workmen.

Following the return of the men the two companies of militia still remaining, today broke up their quarters and started for their home towns.

Two plants were immediately started with full forces and a third was started in part.

Strikers Quiet at Request of Their Wives. The wives of the strikers at the National Fire-Proofing Company's plant at Keasbey, near Perth Amboy, N. J., after most of the men had returned to work today, entered the plant and by appeal and argument prevailed on the men to quit. The workmen left the plant in a body and the strike was once more in full swing.

During the short time that the men were at work in the plant, they were paid off for the week's wages due them and with the return of the militia to their homes today trouble is feared tonight. Sheriff Queckenbosc, in order to handle the situation, has sworn in 100 deputies.

Killed By Train. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 1—George Hughes, 40 years old, was killed early today by a Cincinnati Southern local passenger train as he was stepping aside to get out of the way of a shift-fueled freight engine. Before dying, he stated his home was in Binghamton, N. Y.

## FLEET BEGINS HOMEWARD TRIP

### Great Crowd Sees the Fleet Leave Manila in Driving Rainstorm

## BOUND FOR COLOMBO

Hundreds of Small Crafts Accompany the Sixteen Great War-sides Machines of War as They Move Majestically Down the Bay—No Ceremonies Attend Departure—Families Go All the Way Across World to be With Officers While the Fleet Was Anchored at Manila.

(By Cable to The Times.) Manila, Dec. 1—In a driving rainstorm the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed out of the harbor this morning while the drooping American flag towered above the cheering and patriotically frantic populace. The fleet cast off at 8 o'clock bound for Colombo, Ceylon, which marks the first stage of the homeward bound trip.

Preparations had been going on for several days. Early this morning the harbor front was lined with Americans and Filipinos. As the sixteen great war-sides machines of war moved majestically down the bay hundreds of small crafts put out and accompanied the fleet in its course for a few miles. The final salutes were boomed forth in the down-pour of rain and the echoes reverberated through the rain-soaked valleys back of the city.

No ceremonies attended the departure. There was a final leave-taking on the part of some of the officers from their families, who had come all the way across the world to be with them while the fleet was anchored here and the reception committee gave a farewell address, but that was all.

The fleet is due to arrive at Colombo in about two weeks. It will remain there for nearly a week, when it will again put to sea and sail for Suez without a single stop en route.

Mrs. Cowper Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 1—Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, the playwright and actress who shot herself in the Hotel St. Regis last Friday, after several dramatic farewells, is dead at the Presbyterian Hospital.

## METCALF'S EXIT FROM CABINET

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 1—Victor H. Metcalf, after more than four years in the cabinet, took official leave of President Roosevelt and his official family this morning and turned over the administration of the navy department to Truman H. Newberry.

Mr. Metcalf seemed somewhat affected as he left the white house as private citizen.

"I leave the cabinet of President Roosevelt with regret," he said. "No one can be associated with him without experiencing such a feeling when their relations cease. However, it was a matter of but a few months, anyway, and in the meantime I hope to regain my health."

"I leave for California tonight and will go direct to the mountains where I hope to recuperate."

## REJOICING IN JAPANESE PRESS

(By Cable to The Times) Tokyo, Dec. 1—There was unanimous rejoicing in the Japanese press this morning over the exchange of notes between Tokyo and Washington anent the proposed agreement. By reason of the fact that the press had been silent during the negotiations, a feeling of apprehension was experienced in some quarters, but this was swept away today in the free handed spirit of friendship which was shown.

The government is not ready yet to announce officially the consummation of the agreement, but it is presumed that they are waiting only until word is received from Washington before the fact is made public.

## White Woman Who Would Like to Be a Negress.



Mrs. Lillie D. Blake, of New York, who recently created a sensation at the meeting of the Society for Political Study, by saying that she would not regret it if she had negro blood in her veins.

## CASTRO SHUT OUT OF PARIS

(By Cable to The Times.) Paris, Dec. 1—Because it is understood he is ill, President Castro of Venezuela, who is en route to Europe, will be permitted to land on French soil if he so desires and proceed to Germany by land. But in no case will he be permitted to enter Paris.

After the ignominious fashion in which the French minister was expelled from Caracas the government feels it would be justified in refusing to allow the president of Venezuela to land, but as Castro is reported to be ill, humanitarian considerations prevent the government from taking such a course.

It is probable, therefore, that a port official will be designated to board the steamer Guadeloupe, on which Castro is a passenger, and ascertain his intentions. If Castro desires to be treated at Bordeaux he will be allowed to remain there; if at Berlin, he will be given a passport across France by way of Lyons, to the Swiss frontier. But in no case will he be permitted to come to Paris.

## MARIANNA MINERS TO RESUME WORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Marianna, Pa., Dec. 1—David D. Jones, manager of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company, declared the Marianna mine will be running full blast again within ten days.

"The gas well people lie when they say they warned us that there were dangerous gas pockets in the vicinity of our mines," he said. "But I tell you those same people abandoned gas wells without plugging them as they should have done."

It is said the mines are now clear of gas and there is no reason why work should not be resumed.

London Bar Silver. London, Dec. 1—Bar silver uncertain at 22 3/4d, decline, 3-16d.

## POLICE CHIEF LOST FROM BOAT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1—3 a. m.—William J. Biggy, chief of police, was lost overboard from the police boat patrol between Belvedere and San Francisco shortly before midnight. The only other occupant of the police launch was William Murphy, the engineer. Murphy missed the chief when the boat was about half way across the bay, back to the city. A search of the small launch showed no trace of the chief, and Murphy put on full speed and made for the dock. He reported the loss of the chief at once on his arrival and was taken into custody. Reports immediately gained circulation that the chief had committed suicide.

## HAYTI IN STATE OF POLITICAL CHAOS

### People Are in Frenzy of Revolution and the Government Disrupted

## BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Revolutionary Army Moving Against the Capital and Troops Reach There It is Expected That the Government Troops Will Surrender Without Firing a Shot and the Capital Submitted to Pillage and Plunder—Only President Alexis Stands Firm and Defiant.

(By Cable to The Times.) Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 1—With the people in the frenzy of revolution, the government disrupted and a revolutionary army moving against the capital, the island of Hayti today presents a despairing state of political chaos.

A battle between the government forces and the revolutionists is momentarily expected at Lerzone. The regular forces are presumed today to be stationed at Lerzone and it is known that the rebels under command of General Simon are not many miles away.

The rebels are making the fortifications at Miragoabne the base of their operations. After preparing bulwarks against the unexpected attack they placed great stores of provisions and munitions within the town and proceeded against Leogane.

President Nord Alexis is stubbornly determined to battle to the end and either suffer crushing defeat and abdication or conquer his warring countrymen and put them into dire subjection. There have been many cases of desertion from each army.

It is feared that when the insurgent army arrives within rifle shot of the city the government troops will surrender without firing a shot and submit the capital to pillage and rapine.

The cabinet is completely demoralized. Since the resignation of M. Augustus Tancredi, minister of the interior, it has been reported that others in the state portfolio are ready to abdicate at a moments notice. Only President Nord Alexis stands firm and is ready himself to go forth at the head of his army and battle for supremacy.

In the harbor French and American gunboats are anchored to protect foreign property. Residents of those countries represented by men of war in the harbor feel reasonably safe. It has been explicitly announced by the commanders of the warships in the harbor that mines will be landed if necessary to move against a ravaging army.

Since the meeting of the diplomatic corps yesterday nothing further has been done officially by the government heads.

## MISS ETHEL'S DEBUT.

President's Daughter Makes Her Formal Entrance Into New York Society.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 1—Miss Ethel Roosevelt makes her New York debut this evening at a dance to be given at Sherry's by the Junior cotillion.

Although her entrance into the ranks of the debutants took place only a few weeks ago, Miss Roosevelt has proved to be unusually popular and it is predicted that she will develop into a noted society belle. Miss Martha Bacon, daughter of the assistant secretary of state, who is one of Miss Roosevelt's chums, will also attend the junior cotillion this evening. The cotillion will be led by Stowe Phelps and Miss Carol Harriman.

## DON'T KICK, HUBBY.

When He Provokes You Stifle Your Anger—Sermon to Women.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Dec. 1—"Never kick your husband. When he provokes you and you are tempted to knock him down, stifle your angry feelings and kiss him." This bit of advice guaranteed to keep the home intact was given by the Rev. Mr. John A. Davis, of New York, who is conducting evangelical meetings at the First Baptist church of Austin. He spoke to young women "between the ages of 13 and 24," and all the male escorts there last night were sent to the basement until the minister had delivered his address on "What Young Women Ought to Know."