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**"Standard Oil" Found Guilty by Chicago Jury on 1463 Counts of Receiving Rebates From C. & A. Railway.**

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, which has been on trial for six weeks before Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court, Saturday night, was found guilty on 1463 counts of receiving rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railway, on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. There were originally 1903 counts in the indictment, 440 counts falling on the indictment. If the verdict is sustained, the oil company is liable to a maximum fine of \$29,280,000, as the Eakins law, which the indictment charged the company violated, provides a fine of \$1000 to \$20,000 for each offence. Pending a new trial, which John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defence, announced would be made immediately, no penalty will be fixed by the court. Each count related to a carload shipment.

Taken Up Separately. When the case came to trial, the attorneys for the defence endeavored to have all the counts in the indictment thrown out on technicalities, but the court ordered that each count be taken up and considered separately, which was done. The 440 counts on which errors were found were dropped. The defence then put all its efforts toward proving that they were unaware of the fact that the six-cent rate had not been changed to a carload shipment. Evidence was offered by the government showing that the defendant company's officials to see whether the rate was in the hands of the interstate commerce commission. Touching on this point, Judge Landis, in his charge to the jury, said: "The indictment alleges that the defendant accepted a concession knowingly. To sustain this averment, the proofs need not establish that the defendant had actual knowledge of the lawful rate. It was the duty of the defendant diligently to endeavor in good faith to get from the Chicago and Alton Railroad Co. the lawful rate by applying to the head of this department's officials. In making this duty the defendant is presumed to have known that the railway company would be guilty of a misdemeanor if it gave the defendant a rate on interstate traffic which was not set down on paper, and a copy of the schedule filed with the interstate commerce commission." Should Have Known. In regard to an assertion made by the defence that the Standard Oil Co. did not know of the railroad's tariff on which the indictment was based, Judge Landis said the evidence submitted by the government went to show that there was a department in the Standard Oil Co. which dealt with oil lots less than one carload, and that 40 apparently would have been necessary for the head of this department to be familiar with the tariff in question. The jury was out less than three hours and reached a verdict on the first ballot.

**WAR WITH BULGARIA FOR SULTAN'S RELIEF**  
 His Highness Becoming Anxious Over Revolutionary Movement and Advisors Plan Diversion.

PARIS, April 14.—The Memorial Diplomatique says it has learned that the illness of the Sultan of Turkey is rapidly becoming worse and that he is most anxious concerning the revolutionary movement in Asia Minor. His advisers see only one hope, and that is to provide an exterior diversion in the form of a war with Bulgaria.

Trouble with this country would be already broken out, but for the sultan's fear that the Bulgarians who are rapid mobilizers would win the first success and that this would be followed by an insurrection throughout the whole of Asia Minor. In the meanwhile the Esper asserts the Turkish reserves are being called out and troops are being hastened to the frontier.

**SHOT BY STRIKE BREAKER.**  
 Teamsters' Troubles at Boston Leads Up to Street Rioting.

BOSTON, April 14.—Several disorders, the result of clashes between sympathizers with the teamsters' strike and strikebreakers were reported to the police to-day. John J. Gaffney of New York was arrested at the strikebreakers' headquarters, charged with shooting Spitzer Prinslow, who was standing in a doorway across the street from the headquarters watching a crowd, some of whom were hurling sticks and other missiles at the windows. Three or four shots were fired from the building, it is said, and one hit Prinslow in the mouth.

**SENATOR IS LUCKY.**  
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 14.—After being out 26 hours in the case of ex-State Senator Covington, charged with accepting a bribe, the jury reported a disagreement and was discharged. Covington was a former president of the state senate.



**UNCLE SAM:** What's Jack Canuck say about turnin' the crick back intew the old channel?  
**MR. BRYCE:** He says the new channel's good enough for him.

## CANADA HAS STRONG RIVAL

**Australia Would Lead Colonies—Sir Wilfrid to Visit Europe on Trade Treaty Quest.**

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he arrived at Euston, noted to the colonial office and had half an hour's interview with Lord Elgin.

A number of Canadians waited on him at Euston, but there was no demonstration. This morning the premier attended services at Westminster (R. C.) Cathedral, and afterwards motored around London for an hour or so accompanied by Premier Deakin, Ward and Lyne.

The Morning Post says that on the present occasion the empire looks to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reassess Canada's claim to the imperial hegemony among the younger nations in a positive, rather than a negative, direction, and adds that since 1912 a rival claimant to leadership has emerged from the southern seas.

For the arrival of Sir Wilfrid, those on the platform included Lord Strathcona, John Morgan Richards, Mrs. Fremont-Smith, Mrs. Gauthier and Sir W. B. Hamilton of the colonial office. It is stated that after the conference Sir Wilfrid goes to Paris and Rome, and expects to be away from Canada for three months.

The premier expects, while in Europe, to make trade arrangements with several of the continental nations. Going to Russia. It is stated that Brodeur is going to Russia after the conference to study the Makharoff icebreakers. Regarding imperial preference, The Standard hopes and believes a modus vivendi may be arrived at. Premier Laurier will give away Elizabeth Maud, daughter of Governor Dunsmuir of British Columbia, who will be married on Monday to John Hope son of the registrar of the privy council, at St. Mark's, North Audley-street.

The Times, referring to the conspicuously important conference, says the issue here—between severance and partnership. "At the present rate of colonial development, the colonies must leave us unless we restructure the imperial machinery," it says. The imperialist for the most fruitful progress in pre-arranging by direct means for full imperial consolidation.

The conference opens at 11.30 Monday when Premier Campbell-Bannerman will give an address of welcome. **Sir Wilfrid Arrives, Stood the Voyage Well.** (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LIVERPOOL, April 13.—Before 9 a.m. a number of Canadians from Liverpool and London were present at the landing stage, expecting the Empress of Britain to land her passengers, but it was two hours or more after the Lusitania passengers landed that the Empress passengers disembarked. Among the Canadians at the landing stage were W. L. Griffiths, Mr. G. W. Lord, Sir Athol Murray, Mr. J. H. Clifton and Captain Kingsmill.

The Empress is the property of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, was purchased for the purpose of renewing an invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit Liverpool. The Empress of Britain welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, three attempts to interview Sir Wilfrid, who, while exceedingly cordial, declined to say anything only that what he had to say would be said at the conference.

The voyage, said Sir Wilfrid, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, was not what would be called a pleasant one, but still he stood it bravely. He did also Lady Laurier, Sir Frederick Bonyton enjoyed the voyage capitally. All are in good spirits, and eager for the fray.

The royal blue carriages were supplied by the railway for the Laurier party, and Lady Grey's party. It is said Sir Wilfrid will visit Paris, but many engagements have yet to be decided upon.

Premier Laurier and his party arrived in London this evening and were met at the railway station by Earl of Elgin, secretary for the colonies, the Canadian high commissioner, and other officials.

**MADE WAGERS BY WIRELESS**  
 Exciting Race Between Campania and La Savoie.  
 NEW YORK, April 14.—Betting by wireless is the latest novelty of ocean travel, several large boats having been won by passengers on a race between two ocean greyhounds, the Cunarder Campania and La Savoie of the French Line, the last race resulting in a win for the Cunarder, who beat her rival New York by only 27 minutes. The race between the two vessels started on Sunday a week ago, the Campania leaving Liverpool while the Frenchman set out from Havre. The Savoie made a better showing, boat had a start of 100 miles and in even terms with her when France was sighted Saturday morning, when the fog shut in and the captain had to slow down.

## To-Day is Notable

In London the conference of British colonial premiers will open. The chief questions are a project providing for a permanent council, preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain, emigration and imperial defence.

The evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian, and Japanese troops and the restoration of Manchuria to China as provided for by the treaty of Portsmouth, will be completed.

King Edward will meet King Victor Emmanuel of Italy near Naples. Pope Pius will hold a consistory, when seven cardinals are to be created. No Canadian or American prelates are included in the list.

To-day changes in the local government of the Panama canal zone abolishing all the municipal governments now in existence and to result in the harmonizing of the various parts of the zone, will become effective.

## NEWSPAPER MERGER SIGHTED AT ST. JOHN

**Two Liberal Journals to Take the Place of Four—Tories May Start Another.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 14.—(Special.)—Frank Pearson, Halifax, head of the Liberal syndicate owning The Halifax Chronicle and St. John Sun, spent Friday here on his way to Montreal, accompanied by James F. Friel, Dorchester, H. R. Emmerson's partner, David Russell arrived here on Saturday and leaves for Montreal Monday night.

The three will meet to complete an arrangement for the amalgamation of The St. John Telegraph and Sun, both Liberal, but each now running independently at large financial loss. The Sun was bought from Conservatives last year for \$100,000, the plant being worth about \$30,000.

The plan is a thoroughly up-to-date plant. It is understood The Telegraph will be a morning issue, and The Sun an evening, dispensing with The Times and Sun.

It is rumored that John McKean, a Miramichi millionaire, who made a fortune as Schwab's partner in Tonopah, Nevada, will head a Conservative syndicate starting a paper here.

Telegraph has been Liberal and Sun was then independent till A. G. Bannerman offered to take the stump against the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is now Liberal.

It is understood that American capital interested in the railroad situation has to date backed Russell.

**SUICIDE IS NOT TESKEY WIFE AND BROTHER SAY**  
 Mistake Made in Identification and Body is Again That of Some Poor Unknown.

Identified positively as Bertram C. Teskey, of New York, while Teskey is very much alive in Port Huron, the body of the man who committed suicide in a York-street lodging house on March 23 is still unknown.

## "O'BRIEN" PAYS A TIDY ROYALTY

**Province Receives \$39,406 as Quarter Share of Nine Cars of Ore Shipped From Cobalt.**

What a gold mine the provincial government possesses in the royalties payable by Cobalt mines is apparent from the returns made by the O'Brien, from which the treasury has just received \$39,406.

This amount has been paid on the value of nine cars of ore shipped between Jan. 1 and March 15. During that period there were 18 cars shipped, but the returns have not been received from the smelters on the other nine.

The royalty payable in this mine is 25 per cent, and there is a movement among the mine owners to have a uniform royalty at this rate established. Several mines are said to be reserving their shipments in expectation of such an arrangement. The 25 per cent is a flat rate on all grades of ore. Some of the mines have a scale of 25 per cent, and 50 per cent on differing grades.

It will be seen that on an average shipment during the year, on a basis of values such as the above, the government would derive over \$900,000 a year from the O'Brien mine. The shipments will probably be very much increased during the summer.

## Pastor Dances With Woman 100 Years Old

MONTVERNON, N.Y., April 14.—Rev. Dr. Griffin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, came to-day from New Jersey to fulfill a promise made fourteen years ago to Mrs. Rhea Miller, at that time one of his parishioners, to dance at her 100th birthday anniversary.

The doctor's infraction of Methodist discipline was brought about by a pastoral visit to Mrs. Miller, who was thought to be dying. She was then 86 years of age.

"I am going to die, doctor; I know I am." "Nonsense," the pastor replied. "Why, I will dance with you on your 100th birthday. I promise it."

"I shall expect you to keep your promise if I live," she replied, and the incident was forgotten. To-day Mrs. Miller is 100 years old. Her descendants arranged a family dinner, after which Dr. Griffin danced with her, as promised.

## Rush to Cobalt Field Is Styled Tremendous

Sam Price, the mining commissioner, was in the city on Saturday. He speaks of the rush to the north as tremendous.

All over the Larder Lake district the prospectors are spreading like ants. California, Australia, the Yukon are to have a rival in Northern Ontario to judge by the throng of fortune-hunters.

**Roosevelt's Best Friends Hail From New Brunswick**  
 St. John, N.B., April 14.—(Special.)—To Aid Scott of Fredericton, who has just returned from Washington, President Roosevelt gave a hearty reception, saying: "Three of the best friends I ever had were New Brunswickers, and I am sorry indeed that you have been in Washington for a day or so without my having met you before."

## VERY LITTLE INTEREST IN HAGUE CONFERENCE

Britain Will Move For Reduction of Armaments Because of Moral Effect of Discussion.

LONDON, April 13.—The delegates who will represent Great Britain at the Hague peace conference have been selected, and their names will be announced in a few days.

Considering the prominent part Great Britain will take in the conference, in view of her proposal for the reduction of the expenditures on armaments, there is little public interest shown here in the approaching meeting. This is largely due to the belief among public men that the discussions will have no result so far as the reduction of the great military budget of various countries.

The same opinion is held to a certain extent in official circles here, but nevertheless the British delegates will be instructed to bring up the question of the reduction of the great military budget of various countries.

They will immediately after Nelidoff's opening address, in which the chief Russian delegate will explain the Russian program, if the subject is not included in that program.

Great Britain is taking this step, not because of the belief that the powers will agree to reduce their armaments, but because she believes the discussion will have a good moral effect on the people of the world.

Scott had a successful interview regarding continuing the American consulate at Fredericton.

## TRAIN WRECK AT WINNIPEG

But No One Was Hurt Altho Four Cars Were Damaged.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The Great Northern Express, which left here this evening at 5.20, was wrecked at a switch near the west yards of the C. N. R., inside the city limits.

Four cars and the locomotive were badly damaged, but no one was hurt. A number of prominent Winnipeggers were on board.

## SHOT BY BURGLAR.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Geo. Schambacher, a wealthy real estate dealer, 56 years of age, was shot and fatally wounded in the dining room of his home in East 44th-street early to-day. His family believe that a burglar surprised by Schambacher shot him.

In reply to questions the dying man said only: "I've been shot," and pointed to an open window.

## PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

**To Chew Tobacco Helps to Make a Man Think More**

NEW YORK, April 14.—The value of chewing tobacco as a help to ruminative habits that lead to good citizenship is one of the things that Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, touched upon in his lecture yesterday in the Horace Mann auditorium at Columbia University.

Dr. Wilson pointed out the fact that a western senator, as a rule, is more valuable than an eastern man because he comes from the part of the country that is productive of thought. In his opinion, men have no opinions because they do not have time to think.

"If you live in a place," said Dr. Wilson, "where you can sit around the stove in a country store and spit tobacco juice into a sawdust box, you are more likely to have opinions than if you live in New York. What ever you may think of the habit of chewing tobacco, I want to suggest that chewing sometimes leads to ruminative habits. If a man stays long enough between sentences it shows he is more likely to have opinions than if he does not."

There is something in a sawdust box. "People who have their heads buried in a morning paper in the afternoon have no ideas except those which the newspapers give them. This is the kind of people that are found in the east, where people think about nothing else except what they see in the newspapers and their business. In the west this is not true. The western senator has time to chew between likely to think of those things which are valuable to the nation."

Dr. Wilson advocated the establishment of a national newspaper, where you read the New York, Philadelphia or Chicago newspapers, or all three, you would not get national news. For this reason the country that is most provincial, the speaker thought, is the one that has the most intelligence would simply have to vote against it.

## 40 YOUNG ENGLISHMEN FOR WESTERN MISSIONS

They're Just Good Specimens of Manhood Who Will Earn Their Right to Divinity.

MONTREAL, April 14.—(Special.)—Among the thousands of transatlantic passengers who passed thru Montreal to-day, en route for the Canadian west, are two-score young Englishmen, who have been sent to Canada by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at the request of the Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan, to take up mission work in his diocese.

These men are neither graduates of any divinity school, nor of any university in England; they have no degrees whatever; they are simply earnest, healthy young fellows, who have answered the call of the Ven. Archbishop Lloyd and the S.P.G. for volunteers for aggressive mission work in the Canadian west.

Upon their arrival in Saskatchewan, they will each be given a horse, a tent, a camp's outfit and a sum of money sufficient to last them for a limited period. There they will be turned out upon the prairies, as it were, and made to shift for themselves.

They will visit the settlers, from mission stations, and prepare the way for other ordained clergymen. They will sleep where night overtakes them, and they will eat such food as they can secure from the settlers.

After three years' work they will be ordained and given a permanent incumbency.

**NO TIE-UP IN SIGHT.**  
 May Day Will Not Result in Any Apparent Disturbances.  
 It looks like a quiet May-day. The builders' laborers are restless, but it is the younger members who form the disturbing element. The older ones, receiving 30 cents an hour, are satisfied. Reduction in membership fee from \$10 to \$5 has brought in a large number. The laborers generally wait until the building season is well advanced before making any demand. The carpenters and bricklayers are tied up by agreement for another year, and the bricklayers have also agreed not to strike sympathetically. The structural iron workers are asking 40 cents an hour, an increase of 10 cents. This will likely be arbitrated. The sheet metal bosses have cut off negotiations with the men. The tie-layers will ask recognition of the union, but no increase.

**A PETITION TO WIND UP.**  
 Ontario Bank and John Crane Move Against Port Hope Brewing Co.  
 The Ontario Bank and John Crane of Peterboro have filed a petition at Osgoode Hall, asking for the winding up of the Port Hope Brewing and Malt-ing Company.  
 In September, 1897, the name was changed to the Port Hope Brewing and Malt-ing Co., Limited, and in March, 1904, the capital stock was increased to \$150,000.  
 It is alleged that the liabilities are \$11,042, of which \$62,142 is due the Ontario Bank. The assets are estimated at \$59,666.  
 The application will be brought before the court on Friday next.

## WOMAN IS ELECTROCUTED WHILE USING THE PHONE

Marlboro, Mass., April 14.—While sitting at a telephone in her home here last night, Miss Anna Greenwood, aged 29 years, fell dead.

It is thought that as she took the telephone receiver from its hook she turned the button of an electric lamp which was above the instrument, and that her body thus formed a connection between the light and telephone circuit.

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