

STANDARD HEAD TAKES THE STAND

Mr. Archbold Tells of the Growth
and Value of the Big
Concern.

New York, Nov. 25.—Detailed information on the magnitude and diversity of the business of the Standard Oil Company was given by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, on the resumption of his testimony today in the hearing of the federal court to dissolve the oil combination.

Mr. Archbold asserted that it was the Standard which, by eliminating the jobbers and retailers, stepped in and greatly reduced the price of oil to the consumer. The hearing was adjourned today after a brief session until Monday, when Mr. Archbold will resume his testimony.

That even those closely identified with the Standard in its early days did not recognize its future possibilities was brought out today, when Mr. Archbold said that in the eighties fears were widespread that the supply of crude oil would be depleted, and that accordingly he parted with some of his trust shares at 70 and 80 cents on the dollar. Much of the day was spent in spreading upon the records figures showing the production and consumption of oil in the period between 1882 and the present time.

Mr. Archbold told of the tendencies to over-production in the discoveries of oil fields. In the early eighties there were constant anxieties that the crude oil would be exhausted.

"I must say, at the expense of my own sagacity," said Mr. Archbold, "that I shared in the same anxiety, and I sold some of my Standard Oil trust shares in the early eighties after the trust was formed at 70 and 80 cents on the dollar."

Mr. Archbold laughingly said that he had little opinion of the productive capacity of the mid-continent field, when it was first discovered, and said: "I said at the time that I would undertake to drink all the oil that was produced in that section."

"You were a little off, weren't you?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"Indeed I was," said Mr. Archbold. "They produce 70,000 barrels a day in that section now."

Mr. Archbold named the refineries that were operated by the Standard in 1882. Since that time the witness said many refineries had been constructed. The value of the refineries that went into the Standard Oil trust in 1882 was \$17,000,000, said Mr. Archbold, and the value in 1908 of the refineries in the company, including the manufacturing plant, was \$57,689,726. Mr. Archbold testified that the Atlas Refining Company was taken for about \$80,000 in 1882, and it was now valued at \$1,466,660, the increase representing improvements and purchases of property.

Mr. Archbold spoke of the policies of the Standard with respect to the location and construction of its refineries. The manufacture of by-products, said Mr. Archbold, played a most important part in the refining of oil.

Counsel said at this point that inasmuch as the examination had reached a stage where the Vilas, Keith and Chester agreement, and the 1882 agreement would be taken up, he would suggest an adjournment until Monday, which was agreed to.

Mr. Archbold's examination will be resumed then, and he will probably be followed by William Rockefeller, Mr. Kellogg announced that the time in which the defence was given to put in their case would probably be extended from Dec. 1 to the latter part of December.

SUE TO RECOVER BIG TRACT OF LAND

The Labadie Heirs Claim a Large Section of Walkerville.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25.—The Detroit Journal tonight prints a sensational story from Laporte, Ind., to the effect that proceedings will be instituted this week in the courts of this county against the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, the well-known distillers of Walkerville, to recover possession of about ten acres of immensely valuable river front in the town of Walkerville, and upon which the distillery now stands.

The action, according to the dispatch, is being brought by a number of heirs of the famous Labadie family, in whose name the land once stood. The coveted property is estimated by the would-be heirs to be worth eight millions of dollars, but they are willing to compromise for a few millions less.

Solicitor J. H. Coburn, representing the Walker firm, which was shown the report tonight, said: "We have several reports of such an action being brought against our company, but there is not the slightest chance in the world for such a suit, inasmuch as the title to the lands now occupied by the distillery is absolutely clear and in black and white in our vaults here. The firm has investigated the matter of the proposed action and find there is no cause for apprehension."

The action to cancel the contract between Hamilton Council and the Cataract Power Company will be tried next week at the non-jury assizes.

Indescribable Asthma

Six Mile Brook, N. S., Nov. 2.—Such suffering as Montano Gun has endured from asthma is seldom witnessed. "For six years," he says, "I suffered torture. Doctors said I couldn't get well, but after using three bottles of 'Catarthozone,' I was cured and never felt better in my life than I do today. Catarthozone is certain to cure asthma." For bronchitis and catarrh it is equally sure. Don't use doubtful remedies when cure is swift and permanent from Catarthozone. Sold by all dealers. Two months' treatment, \$1; sample size, 25c. Be sure you use Catarthozone.

HAS TO LIVE ON \$25,000 A YEAR

Mrs. Howard Gould Is Allowed
Only That Amount in Her
Alimony Suit.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Howard Gould was yesterday awarded alimony to the amount of \$25,000 annually by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court, where her suit for divorce is pending. Mrs. Gould asked for \$120,000 annually, and in the introduction of evidence recently alleged that her expenses amounted to \$7,000 monthly. The hearing of the suit for separation will probably come up in January.

The alimony is payable in monthly instalments. The alimony allowed is the same sum that Mr. Gould has voluntarily allowed his wife since they separated.

Court States the Case.

The decision says in part: "It appears that the plaintiff's wife is in receipt of an allowance of \$25,000 per year as a provision voluntarily made by defendant for her support, but it is insisted on the part of the plaintiff that this sum is inadequate to the needs of her station in life, and that an award of \$120,000 a year is sought upon averments which the court is asked to accept as supporting the proposition that such an allowance would be no more than reasonable."

"In its last analysis," says Justice Bischoff, "the argument of counsel for the plaintiff may be stated to be that \$25,000 a year should be allowed the wife pending the decision for a separation because her husband's income is four times that amount and she has become versed in the details of spending it, and while the schedule of her needs, which she submits, appears to fall somewhat short of \$7,000 a month, it is perhaps conceivable that some of the items of necessities may be increased if she should enter upon the task of distributing money for them."

Buy Three Autos Yearly?

"If two automobiles, at a cost of \$6,000 each, must become worthless within a year, it may be necessary, through a slight mischance, to purchase still another during that time, and the plaintiff's estimate of \$12,000 for this incident for her support could readily be increased to \$18,000 if her experience of mechanical matters is reliable."

"Again, the figures submitted for suitable apparel during the year might consistently be increased much beyond \$15,000, since the necessities are not what is to be worn, but what is to be bought, and in view of the fact that the estimate of \$7,000 a month does not include anything for charitable donations for travelling expenses, I may take it as established that the plaintiff could physically succeed in spending \$120,000 a year, and this without her having assets to show for the expenditure at the end of the year, other than articles which she could conveniently give away to make place for the disposal of next year's cash."

Complaint Is Denied.

"Now, in the present case, Mrs. Gould asserts a certain station in life because of her marriage to a man of great wealth. That station has been exemplified through his establishing very expensive places of abode, his employment of a large yacht, and his employment of his income generally in such wise as to obtain the luxuries which are within the gift of civilization, and while she lived with her husband the participation in the surroundings of this station was her right. The continuation of this style of living, however, was solely at her husband's expense. He was entitled to spend his own money at his own choice, but no law compelled him to continue the spending, and had he at any time seen fit to live and support his wife at a rate of \$50,000 or \$25,000 a year, certainly no court would be bound to crown upon this policy or to give heed to his wife's plaint that she had suffered grievous injury to her station in life."

"FREAK CHECKS"

Sir Felix Schuster Speaks on Danger From Forgery.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Felix Schuster, delivered his inaugural address as president to the Institute of Bankers. He regretted a tendency against writing signatures under the impression of rubber stamps and checks were typewritten.

How, he said, would they guard against forgery in such cases? He doubted whether public companies were authorized by their articles to sign checks with a rubber stamp, and he asked why they should wait to take action until some case arose which had to be taken into the court. He also advocated co-operation as to the size of checks, which now seemed to vary between that of a newspaper and that of a visiting card.

He could not see the value of a check as an advertisement, and did not think the clerks who handled them would be induced by it to transfer their custom to the offending firm. Yet there was no doubt that in many cases checks were intended to be advertisements, and the name of the paying banker was the least conspicuous part of the check.

These "freak checks" occasioned not only great inconvenience, but loss of time, and the clearing house ought to have power to decide what size check it would clear.

As regarded present business conditions, a period of abnormal activity has been followed by depression and stagnation. It was for statesmen to consider how far in the endeavor to effect social improvement burdens could be laid on the industrial community. He thought that at present they were too much given to depression, and ought to look for the silver lining. Generally, the prospects were hopeful.

Great attention is being given in Bohemia to the building of mountain dams, not only to provide water power, but to lessen the damages from floods.

CARNEGIE STIRS UP PRETTY ROW

Advocacy of Abolition of Duty
on Steel Resented by Trust
and Independents.

New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie's correspondence will be considerably increased from now on. He has stirred up a hornets' nest by his magazine article in which he advocates the abolition of duty on steel.

A careful inquiry among the independent steel companies reveals the fact, by many of his friends, that his apparent solicitude for the "small steel manufacturer with a specialty," has no friends among them.

It appears to be doubtful, too, whether among the officers of the steel trust, Mr. Carnegie could be found in the house of his friends, for Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, when asked what he had to say about the iron master's recommendation, replied firmly: "I beg to be excused from commenting on that." Another officer of the corporation said Mr. Carnegie had made the mistake of his life.

The chief independent companies are the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the Lackawanna, the Cambria and the Maryland. One in close touch with the steel industry said:

"Mr. Carnegie's views are sure to be resented by the independents and, in fact, by many of his friends. He cannot convince the congress of his statement that the cost a ton for labor in Germany is greater than in the United States, unusually high as our wages are at present. What will organized labor say to this, too? Mr. Carnegie is one of the great beneficiaries of the tariff; if not where would his vast holdings of United States Steel bonds be?"

"It would be interesting to know how much of Mr. Carnegie's millions have been made through the tariff alone."

CLERGUE MAY RISE
TO POWER AGAIN

Change in Lake Superior Power
Company Favorable to
the Promoter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 25.—The transfer of the controlling interest of the Lake Superior corporation, accomplished yesterday at Philadelphia, places the control of this \$40,000,000 company again in the hands of the Canadian-New York interests.

About a year ago the Canadian-New York interests and the Philadelphia people who were heavy holders of stock, and bonds of the company, locked horns over the composition of the board of directors, and the disapproval found its way into the courts of New Jersey, where the corporation was organized. The conclusion of that test of strength was favorable to the Philadelphia crowd, and resulted in a reorganization of the board of directors, among those displaced on the board being Francis H. Clergue, promoter of the whole Lake Superior fabric.

The purchase yesterday of the holdings of the Philadelphia crowd reverts control to the defeated party in the previous contest, and it is expected it will be followed speedily by another reorganization of the board of directors. Whether Clergue will become again a director is not known.

In the American Soo the opinion is generally held that his change of control in the parent organization will merely go to expedite the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds issued by the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, the preliminary steps for which have already been taken.

It is the understanding here that these bonds of the only American plant of the Lake Superior Corporation are held principally by American financial interests and an entire separation of the big American power concern from the Canadian interests is looked upon as certain.

HOME OF WILLIAM
PITT TO BE SOLD

Incident Recalls His Illness That
Probably Lost America
to Britain.

London, Nov. 25.—A singular and dramatic episode in the life of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, is brought to mind again by the announcement that North End place, Hampstead Heath, is to be sold at auction.

It was in this residence that Pitt, during his frequent fits of melancholy, and in spite of the fact that he was at the time prime minister and was being urged by the king and his colleagues, shut himself off from all communication with the outside world—even from his own family and servants.

The small room in which he remained for days together, seeing no one, still remains, and contains the curious box cupboard in the wall through which the patient received his meals and anything conveyed to him. It is an opening about two feet square, having a door on each side of the wall, so that articles could be placed in the cupboard from the outside and withdrawn from the inside.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It
Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

"There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we should strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25. At all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak spells and fluttering of the heart for some time, and scarcely lie down in bed. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and it has made a final cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

without it being necessary for the servant bringing them to have even a glimpse of the invalid.

The Chatham correspondence shows instance after instance of the urgent appeals sent by the King, the Duke of Grafton, and other ministers, all of which failed to induce Pitt to leave North End, and the author of "The Records of the Manor and Borough of Hampstead" remarked in reference to North End place:

"Had Lord Chatham not been there, but in health and at his post, the Boston tea duty would never have been imposed; and over the American continent the shadow of Jack might at this day be flying."

THEIR MORALS
TOO DEPRAVED

So Virtuous Count Boni Wants
His Children Taken From
the Sagans.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The suit of Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, and who is now the wife of Prince Helle de Sagan, for the custody of his three children was opened in Paris today, and the court room was jammed to the doors.

The hearing was called, the crowd including many Americans.

Count de Castellane occupied a prominent place in the room and seemed rather pleased that his family affairs were to be made public. This was the first time that the French newspaper, which are forbidden to publish divorce proceedings in court, have had an opportunity to ventilate this scandal, and they were represented in force by reporters and artists.

From the beginning it was apparent that it was to be a war to the knife.

M. Bonnet, representing the count, presented the general grounds upon which his client asked that the three children be confined to the care of their grandmother, the count's mother, and that the Princess de Sagan be compelled to pay \$50,000 to the court for their support, namely, that the morals of the Sagan household were not good for the children.

This allegation was in three parts: First, the alleged scandalous conduct of Prince Helle de Sagan in the past; second, that he had not returned since his marriage; M. Bonnet said he was prepared to prove that the prince had seen two of his former mistresses since the date of his marriage—and third, that the conduct of the princess before her marriage to De Sagan had been improper.

Alzen is the name given to a new metal, which is composed of two parts of aluminum and one part of zinc. It is said to equal cast iron in strength, but is much more elastic. Alzen is superior because it does not rust and takes a high polish.

RHEUMATISM

A VERY BAD CASE THAT WAS
CURED BY PRESERVING WITH
AN OLD-TIME REMEDY.

"Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Kelfer, well known in London, "I would still be racked by chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years."

"I didn't think rheumatism fever as so many have—with me the pain and stiffness came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain—but being a working-man I had to move about and the pain was a tormenting thing, though after an hour's rest it would subside."

"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said, 'Perrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, but on change it would appease and give me strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Perrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Perrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as a young man ago."

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Bring the children. They are no trouble here. Down in our new basement they are away all by themselves in a little, new, mechanical world. Let them see the trains running on tracks, the acrobats perform, the animals walk, the automobiles go, and the mechanical men, target shooting, and scores of other ingenious devices that will make the boys' and girls' eyes open wide with amazement. You'll find toys to please the smallest child, and at prices to suit the smallest purses—great attractions from now on at Toytown.

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Tables, in red, oak, and white enamel . . . 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Clowns and Acrobats . . . 30c up
Loop the Loop . . . 35c each
Airships . . . 20c up

Incline Railways . . . 35c each
The Balty Mule . . . 35c each
Magic Lanterns, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 each.

Steam and Mechanical Boats . . . 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Attachments for Steam and Electric Engines from . . . 15c up
Railroad Trains on Tracks . . . \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$4.50
Noah's Ark, with composition animals, . . . \$2.50 and \$3.50 set
Tool Chests . . . 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$4.00
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