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"STANDARD OIL" IS GIVEN ENORMOUS PRIVILEGES BY RAILWAYS

Commissioner Garfield Submits Report Which is Backed Up by Roosevelt and Denied by "Octopus" Officials.

Washington, May 4.—Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Carfield has submitted a report on the oil industry, which has to do with the subject of transportation and freight rates. He says in part:

"The general result has been to disclose the existence of numerous and flagrant discriminations by the railroads in behalf of the Standard Oil Company, and affiliated corporations. With comparatively few exceptions, mainly of other large concerns in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In almost every section of the country that company has been found to enjoy some unfair advantage over its competitors, and some of these discriminations affect enormous areas.

"Discriminations in the transportation of oil embrace a variety of forms, the most important of which may be classified under the following heads: 1. Secret and semi-secret rates. 2. Discriminations in the open arrangement of rates. 3. Discriminations in classification of country. 4. Discriminations in treatment of private tank cars. Many of the secret rates discovered by the bureau of commerce have been applied only on shipments of oil wholly within single states. The Standard Oil Company, which controls refineries in all states, is obviously in a position to make extensive use of such intra state rates, and as the year ordinarily designated, state rates.

Covering the Crime.
"For the purpose of more effectively concealing the rates given to the Standard Oil Co., railroads in several important cases have used peculiar methods of billing and accounting. In some cases oil has been 'blind billed,' that is to say the way bills have been made out showing the correct weight transported and its weight, but without showing, as is the usual custom, any freight rate or the amount of the freight charges. In such instances the collection of freight is ordinarily made, not by the local agent of the railroad, but thru the central office, by the presentation to the Standard of a summary bill showing the amount of freight charged at the secret rate. Local agents often do not know what the actual rates used on the 'blind bills' are.

"An especially large number of secret rates and rebates in the transportation of oil were found in California, in all more than eighty distinct violations of law were discovered in this state; the total concessions to shippers and consignees disclosed by the bureau of commerce, as compared with the published tariffs may be safely estimated at about \$200,000 per year, of the amount about \$100,000 went to the Standard."

From Maine to California.
"It seems wholly possible that there may exist a multitude of other discriminations effected by secret rates, rebates or other aggregate importance, involving in the local distribution of oil, especially in less than car load lots, and also the distances involved in such cases are usually comparatively short. The amount of freight charged under the higher rates which prevail on such business under regular tariffs would be very great and the possibilities of abuse from these charges extensive.

DIES IN HIS CHAIR.
Passing Away of Ex-Sergeant of Police Seymour.
Ex-Police Sgt. Charles Seymour died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 117 College-street. He had been in poor health for some time and passed quietly away seated in an armchair in his room.

MEETING AN OLD FRIEND ABROAD
Nothing is More Pleasant Than Meeting an Old Friend Unexpectedly Abroad.

DOUGS ON PILGRIMAGE.

Winnipeg, May 4.—(Special).—The train between here and Emerson had to slow up to-day because fifty Dougshobbers, in all stages of undress, were walking along the track searching for the Master. Some men wore only trousers and others were stark naked. Women were also scantily clothed. They were in so great ecstasy as to be unwilling to go out of the way of the locomotive. The party were all aged, and when asked what they meant, could only wave hands and point in the direction they were going. Finally the train crew drove them off the track and the train proceeded.

ABSCONDS, \$50,000 SHORT MANITOBA TOWN EXCITED

Prominent Resident of Grétna is Missing and Liabilities Are Placed Very High.

Grétna, May 4.—(Special).—The wild excitement prevails here to-night over the supposed absconding of Henry Dirks, bookkeeper for John Kohler, whose whereabouts have been unknown since April 25.

TORONTO NURSE MARRIES CAPTAIN OF THE "SLOCUM"
Met Him on Day of Disaster—He is Now Under Ten Year Sentence.

Amsterdam, N.Y., May 4.—(Special).—Capt. William H. Van Schaick, who is under sentence of ten years' imprisonment for manslaughter in connection with the ill-fated General Slocum, yesterday sprang a surprise on his friends by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Grace M. Spratt of New York.

RAILWAY WRECK.
Ten Lives Reported Lost in Pennsylvania Railway Accident.

Great Bargains for Smokers.
Previous to moving to our new premises, 5 West King, we are clearing all our large stock of briar pipes and high-class smokers' goods at greatly reduced prices.

Palace Flower Store.
Dunlop has moved from 5 King-street West to 96 Yonge-street, six doors north of King, opposite Shea's Theatre.

GOVT. WILL TO-DAY CONSIDER NIAGARA POWER ISSUE URGED TO HASTEN

Civic Deputation Waits on Premier and Board of Trade Council Requests That Subject Be Dealt With Soon.

The Ontario government will, at a meeting this afternoon, devote its attention to the matter of Niagara power and an announcement may be hoped for at the conclusion of the deliberations.

The premier was waited upon yesterday by Mayor Coatsworth and the board of council. The government was strongly urged to lose no time in dealing with the issue.

NO MORE TREATING.
Gait Leads Off With Formation of an "Anti" Society.

MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD.
Part of Cargo of Empress of Britain and First of Its Kind.

BRITISH AGENT MURDERED ZULU REVOLT GROWS GRAVE
Magistrate and Party Shot at From Ambush—Policeman Also Killed.

THE BEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON AT GREAT NEXT WEEK.
The Grand will have undoubtedly one of the very best attractions of the season.

PARDALE ROLLER RINK.
The Queens Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, opens for the season on Saturday, June 9.

IN BAD SHAPE



HAROUN AL LAURIER: By the Beard of the Prophet, I've got orders to either liven him up or bury him.

An Ultimatum to Sultan Fleet is Ready to Sail

London, May 4.—The presentation of what is tantamount to an ultimatum to Turkey and the preparations of the British Mediterranean fleet for a demonstration in Turkish waters in the event of non-compliance is expected to produce a speedy yielding on the part of the sultan and the settlement by the withdrawal of the small Turkish garrison pending demarcation of the rival frontier claims in the Sinai Peninsula.

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COL. MACDONALD RETIRES HIS LAST PARADE AS C.O.

Term of Service Expired, After 28 Years in Militia, He Says Goodby to Regiment.

The 48th Highlanders paraded last night 520 strong, including 15 recruits. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald was in command for the last time and addressed the men, expressing regret that owing to his term of command having expired he was obliged to resign his duties as commanding officer.

DEATHS.
BROUGH—On May 2nd, in London, England, Theodore George Brough, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, in his 52nd year.

PROBABILITIES.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—fair and cooler, a few scattered showers.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
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Cyrilic... Queenstown... Boston
Caspian... Queenstown... New York
Pensylvania... Hamburg... New York
Sarnatan... Cape Ray... Havre
Lorraine... Nantes... Hamburg
Triton... Hong Kong... Vancouver

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DR. HYDE ON "AN IRISH IRELAND" MAY 17

COUNSEL FOR THE PROVINCE MAINTAINS HIS RIGHT TO CROSS-QUESTION

Tilt Between Lawyers Feature of Insurance Enquiry—Mr. Junkin Would Favor Abolishing Commission for Salary.

Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the policyholders of the Province of Ontario, scored a victory at the insurance commission yesterday forenoon. Mr. McLaughlin had criticised Mr. Hellmuth's cross-examination of Manager Junkin the other day, and alleged that his learned friend had made a violent personal attack on that official of the Manufacturers' Life.

"Neither the Province of Ontario nor the Province of Quebec has status here," said Mr. McLaughlin, who also declared there was no legal reason of any kind why "counsel who have no status here should continue this cross-examination." Mr. Hellmuth denied that he had made any attack on Manager Junkin.

"You have," said Mr. McLaughlin. "Be quiet," commanded Mr. Hellmuth, who submitted in effect that he was entitled to ask questions and not sit down like a mere automaton. The chairman ruled in favor of Mr. Hellmuth, and Mr. McLaughlin withdrew any "unkind" remarks against Mr. Hellmuth.

Don't Come After Ten.
One of the Saturday night features of buying or selling is the Dineen 5 to 10 hat, which is sold during the 5 to 10 sale at \$2. All seasonably colors.

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