

## BIG STANDARD OIL COMPANY WAS OUTDONE

"Standard Oil Company of Arkansas" Got Charter While Big Concern Slept.

TOOK LEAF OUT JOHN D'S BOOK

Acrid Messages Followed Coup of Shrewd Operator, But to No Purpose.

Eldorado, Ark., May 1.—How an ambitious Tennessee mountaineer has put a "steep" over on the great Standard Oil interests by incorporating the Standard Oil Company of Arkansas just a few days ahead of the bigger company and thereby gaining the advertising attaching to the name in this state, and how the wife was burning with acrid messages between officials of the Rockefeller company, make a choice story going the rounds among oil men here today.

The moving spirit in the Arkansas Standard Oil Company is Arthur R. Apple, born near Mount City, East Tennessee, one of a poor family of seventeen children. He gained an education at Lebanon, Tenn., was teacher in a business college in Raleigh, N. C., and later was a member of George's Legislature. He met John D. Rockefeller at a barbecue picnic and this fired his ambition to get rich. He went to Oklahoma, and was respectively an oil refinery promoter, book agent and representative of a Chicago law school. He came to the new Arkansas oil fields five weeks ago without an acquaintance and has been so busy every since that he has not had time to get his trunk out of the station baggage room.

Capitalized at Half Million.

The Standard Oil Company of Arkansas was organized at Eldorado last Wednesday night. The charter was issued by the Secretary of State on Friday morning. Publication was made Saturday morning.

The incorporators are Arthur R. Apple, president; John Grady Hix, secretary; D. W. Young, second vice-president; and R. H. Alexander, O. H. Sumpter is general counsel.

For ten days rumors have been current here that shrewd operators from Texas and Oklahoma were preparing to steal a march on the Standard Oil Company by organizing "Standard of Arkansas." Their plans were promptly concluded last Wednesday night at Judge Sumpter's office here and executed on Thursday and Friday.

Even the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana's representatives in this section of the country apparently had no intimation of these plans until the charter had been issued at Little Rock. The fact that the Louisiana Standard had recently invested five million dollars in purchasing half interest in the Constantine Oil Company's holdings in the Eldorado field, led oil men generally to suppose that the "regular" Standard Oil Company would soon incorporate in Arkansas.

Oetopus Wakes Up.

When the fact dawned upon the representatives of the Standard Oil of Louisiana, it is said, the wires began to buzz with angry messages. Arthur A. Moreno, of New Orleans, general manager of that concern, immediately filed a protest with the Arkansas state authorities. No comment was forthcoming here, however, as the secretary of the state has ruled that the Standard Oil Company had no monopoly on the name and the new concern will be permitted to do business, being within its legal rights.

"I might have been playing politics yet back in Louisiana," said John D. Rockefeller had not come to Augusta," said Apple today. "Near Augusta is the Savannah Valley Farmers' Club and each year they give a barbecue. Mr. Rockefeller was the club's guest. I was on the serving committee."

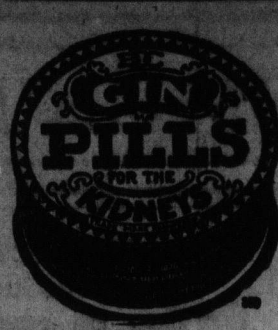
Tribute to Rockefeller.

"I liked Mr. Rockefeller. Right there at that barbecue I got my idea. I read all I could about Rockefeller. He was a poor boy, who had become the world's richest citizen. What had been done could be done again I thought. I made up my mind to follow in Mr. Rockefeller's steps. Eldorado made me quit waiting and

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## Ralston Charge May Possibly Be Amended

Not as Much Moving This Year as Usual in Fredericton—Houses Scarce.

Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—Charles Ralston of St. John, charged by his wife with committing bigamy in England, appeared Saturday morning before Police Magistrate Limerick and was admitted to bail in \$1,000, his own recognizance for \$500 and that of Robert Ralston and Peter J. Hughes for \$250 each. Mr. Hughes appeared as his counsel.

It is probable that the charge will be amended, as unless it can be proved that the accused left Canada with the intention of committing bigamy, he cannot be charged in Canada with that crime. If he were in England the charge might be brought. Present indications are that desertion of wife and child will be the charge laid against him. The case was set for hearing on May 9. The accused will defend it. He has been working in St. John as an optician, after having taken a D. S. C. R. course at Toronto. Dwellings in Fredericton are in demand, and although there will be some moving to mark May 1, it will not be as extensive as usual. The population shows a steady growth and building operations have not been slack. Excessive costs of construction are assigned as the reason.

Owing to lack of funds the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. will curtail its work to a considerable extent during the summer. C. P. Cochran, physical instructor, will discontinue his services.

## Missouri No Longer Wants To Be Shown

Oashington, May 1.—Missouri today jumped into the lead in the fight to take the feminine knee out of the public eye.

The state, through its delegates, went on record at the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, held at St. Louis, Mo., opposed to the display of knees, skin bones and large areas of breast bone. Mrs. Mary Ward Morgan, chairman of the publicity committee of the Missouri state branch, and Mrs. William Ullmann, president, declared to the delegates their intention to carry the fight for dress reform to all parts of the nation.

Here is the costume of the Missouri high school girl: A middie, blue skirt reaching well down to the ankles, cotton hose and low-heeled shoes. Cosmetics of all sorts are barred. Just enough powder to take the shine off the nose is allowed.

Both Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ullmann, residents of Springfield, Mo., report that the year of reform dress has been one of the most successful in the city. The psychology and democracy of simple dress were recorded in the actual work of the pupils, Mrs. Morgan said.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE

Effective Monday, May 2nd, partial suburban service will be inaugurated. Train No. 126 arriving in city from Wolford at 7:50 a.m., Atlantic time. Train No. 127 will leave St. John for Wolford at 6:10 p.m., Atlantic time. With the exception of Saturdays, May 1st, 14th and 21st, this train will be cancelled and suburban sent out, leaving city at 10:15 p.m. instead of 6:10 p.m. This arrangement on account of trolleys being open late during said period.

In addition, there will be noon suburban on May 7th, 14th and 21st, which will leave St. John at 1:20 p.m., Atlantic time, for Wolford, returning to the city, leaving Wolford at 2:20 p.m.

The above service will be in operation until May 22nd, after which date practically the entire suburban service will go into effect. The mid-day train running on Wednesdays and Saturdays until July 1st, when it will run daily, except Sunday.

Between May 1st and 22nd, train No. 106 will leave Fredericton and arrive St. John one hour later than shown in schedules.

The company desires to have their patrons note that suburban trains will be adjusted after May 22nd to conform with Daylight Saving time.

## WEDDINGS.

Fleming-Starkey.

In the presence of invited guests, ushered to their places by DeWitt Clarke and Fred Brooks, and with the body of Victoria Street Baptist Church well filled by friends of the popular bride, Miss Mabel M. Starkey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starkey of 147 Main street, was married by Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the church at three o'clock Saturday afternoon to Arthur R. Fleming, son of Mrs. Margaret Fleming of 25 Peter street. The double ring service was used.

During the ceremony and at the signing of the register, appropriate music was nicely played by the church organist, Arthur Burk.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty luncheon was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming then left on the Boston train on a honeymoon trip which will include Boston and New York, in which latter city they will visit the bride's brother, George G. Starkey.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. John Delay.

Mrs. John Delay of Moncton, formerly Miss Mary Sullivan of this city died Saturday at her home. She leaves to mourn her husband, three sons, one son, three daughters and three grandchildren, besides her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, and a brother, Eugene Sullivan, both of this city. The son is John, Jr., employed here, but at present in Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. John Ryan of Moncton, Miss Mary Delay of Moncton, and Mrs. Nora Quirk of this city. The grandchildren are John, Frank and Mary Quirk of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral.

## BABY SAFE BUT THOUGHT GUARD WAS KIDNAPPED

Mother Sees Boy Carried Off in Auto and Calls Police.

HAD GONE FOR JOY RIDE WITH FRIEND

Forgot All About His Young Charge When Offered a Ride.

New York, May 1.—When Mrs. Catharine Elder went into the five and ten cent store at Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue yesterday afternoon she left her baby outside in his carriage and stationed Jacob Elder, who is 17 years old, on guard to see that nobody stole the infant. This was at three o'clock.

Half an hour later Mrs. Elder, hysterical and in tears, ran into the East Fifty-first street station.

"Quick," she screamed, "little Jake has been kidnapped!"

Just as she had emerged from the store, she told the police, a man in an automobile had reached out and seized the baby but the baby's bodyguard, before Jacob's mother could reach his side Jacob had been whisked away. She furnished a description of the boy, but had been too excited to observe the car or its driver, she said. She knew of no motive for the kidnapping.

## Gipsy Bandits Rob Truck of Provisions

Driver Escapes by Knocking One Off the Running Board.

Atlantic City, May 1.—Held up by a band of gipsies on the road from Philadelphia, 324 Cutler, a Margate City provision dealer, escaped after the bandits had robbed him of part of his stock by knocking one from the driving board of the machine, and speeding away in the darkness.

The attack was made early in the morning near Minatola as Cutler was on his way home from Philadelphia, driving an automobile truck loaded with provisions.

The gypsies, eight or ten in number, stepped suddenly into the path of the machine, causing Cutler to stop and avoid striking them. They swarmed about the truck, taking off much of the load. Two of them demanded Cutler's money. One reached for the switch, to cripple the machine. With a swing of his arm Cutler swept the man into the roadside, at the same time sending the machine ahead at high speed.

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## Thieves Attempt To Blow Safe On Farm

Surprised by Owner They Run — Return Later and Damage It.

Somerset, Pa., May 1.—Four men, unmasked, entered the farmhouse of Jesse G. Moore, who lives alone in Middlebrook township, in the heart of the historic Laurel Hills, in the scenic valley of Lost Run, Somerset County. Moore left his farm to do some marketing early in the afternoon. His returned sooner than the burglars expected, and saw them feeling through a field. Entering the house, Moore found his safe had been dragged from the living room to the kitchen. Two sticks of dynamite lay on the safe, but the receptacle was intact. Telephone wires leading to the house were cut, and Moore started out on horseback to summon assistance.

While he was gone, the burglars paid a second visit to his home and hauled the trunk from the combination of the safe, which Moore is now unable to open. Moore has not divulged the contents of the safe beyond stating it contained valuable papers and some money.

Abram Fletcher was arrested as a suspect, and Wilbert Peck came to the county jail here and gave himself up. Both are boys under 21 years of age and were released on \$1,000 bail each.

## Girl Sticks By Dog; Ship Held In Harbor

Uruguayan Rule Decrees Pet Must Die, But Reckons Without Its Owner.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 1.—Refusal of Miss Muriel Corrado, a New York girl, on board the shipping board steamship Aeolus, operated by the Munson Line, to turn over her dog to health officials prevented the liner from leaving port yesterday and led to the prospect of the steamship being forced to discharge its cargo in the harbor.

Officials ordered the animal killed in accordance with quarantine regulations, due to the presence of the rinderpest in Brazil. It was held the dog must be considered to have been in Brazil as the Aeolus stopped in Rio Janeiro.

Miss Corrado refused to allow her pet to return to N. Y. She informed the authorities that the dog belonged to her brother who was killed in France during the war. Corrado found the animal standing his master's dog, boy, and one of them brought him to New York.

## Four Indicted For Dynamiting Homes

Italians Held for Court in Several Bombing Cases Which Occurred Recently.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 1.—Four Pittston Italians were indicted by the grand jury today on charges of throwing explosives, being responsible for the many dynamiting outrages that have occurred at Pittston and vicinity, during the last several months. James Mengio, Joseph Gaytani and Frank Giesio are indicted for throwing explosives in four cases, wrecking the home of John Berlow, Pittston, on August 20, wrecking the residence and store of Jas. A. Joyce, Pittston, on Jan. 16; wrecking the home of Store LaTour, Pittston, on Sept. 11; wrecking the home of James Peppo, Exeter, on Sept. 15.

Frank Giesio and Jas. Mengio are indicted for wrecking the home of Frank Agati, Pittston, on Sept. 5, 1920, by explosives. Jas. Mengio is separately indicted for wrecking the home of Samuel LaTour, Pittston, on August 28, 1920.

Joseph Scalzo is indicted for wrecking the home of Antonio Cumbo, Pittston, on October 5, 1920.

## Lash Urged To Cure Hardened Criminal

New York, May 1.—In sentencing Sol Denoff, a holdup man, of 189 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, to from ten to twenty years' imprisonment, Supreme Court Justice Fawcett in Brooklyn suggested yesterday that a prison term of six months and ten lashes of the cat-o'-nine-tails each month might be more effective in curing Denoff of his criminal ways. Justice Fawcett would extend flogging to automobile thieves, pickpockets and those who steal from or beat women.

"I have come to the conclusion," said Justice Fawcett, "that short sentences and a general amnesty of the last will rid this community of hardened criminals. Physical suffering seems to be the need of the hour not only as a deterrent, but as a preventative of crime. The prison, with its moving pictures, the theatrically and other forms of entertainment is not considered punishment by many of the prisoners."

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