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STANDARD OIL SHADOW HURTS

Anxiety of Both Parties to
Avoid All Appearance of
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GOVERNOR HASKELL'S CASE

President Roosevelt Replies to
Mr. Bryan's Demand For
Proof

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt tonight, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relating to William H. Haskell's charges that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests, both in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that if it was substantiated, Governor Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery with the explanation that he had made no direct charges against Governor Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil and Gas company and argues that Governor Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney-general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

Concluding President Roosevelt says that no law-breaking corporation has anything to fear from Mr. Bryan, "save what it would suffer from the general paralysis of business which would follow Democratic success."

Deeming the reply too long to be sent by wire, the method of communication Mr. Bryan had employed in his challenge to the president, it was forwarded by mail to the Democratic candidate at Lincoln.

Chairman Mack's View

New York, Sept. 23.—Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee, today said that if the same evidence was shown against the committee, as was produced against Senator Foraker, in connection with the Standard Oil company, he would expect the treasurer to act as Senator Foraker did, but that no evidence had been adduced up to the present time. The national chairman said he had no intention of resigning, but the governor or Mr. Bryan with regard to the charges that had been made. Speaking of the report from Chicago that the campaign fund of the Republican party was about \$300,000 he said the fund in the Democratic treasury was less than that.

C. P. R. STRIKE

Hon. R. Lemieux Sees No Prospect of
Successful Labor Boycott
Federal Government

Montreal, Sept. 23.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Star today says: When Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, arrived in Ottawa this morning, his attention was called to a report from Toronto that the railway brotherhood had decided to request the government to intervene in the Canadian Pacific machinist strike.

Mr. Lemieux expressed the opinion that in view of the failure to reach a settlement under the industrial disputes investigation act, there is not much that can be done. He further expressed, as his personal opinion, that if the strikers were to go back to work unconditionally, they would receive every consideration from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. McNicholl. He had assurances to that effect.

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux said that no one regretted the situation more than himself, but nothing further could be done under the circumstances until public opinion reaches the point where compulsory arbitration will be accepted by both capital and labor.

The witness says tonight that altogether since the strike started, the C. P. R. has engaged on the whole system upwards of three thousand boys and men, among these being about 600 strikers. Yesterday completed the seventh week of the strike, and it is estimated that the men who went out have lost over \$700,000 in wages.

REGINA CASES

Hearing of the Libel Charges By Supreme Court Is Postponed For
A Time

Regina, Sask., Sept. 23.—The fall sittings of the supreme court opened here yesterday with a large number of big cases on the list, including two libel charges arising out of the recent election campaign. J. J. Owen, charged with libel, did not appear, but counsel asked for an adjournment to consult with his client.

The case of King vs. Walter Scott, criminal libel, was called on by Norman McKenzie, for the defendant, and McKenzie, for the defendant, stated that Mr. Scott was out of town and asked for an adjournment to permit of filing an answer to the charges laid. This was agreed to by E. B. Bury, counsel for Mr. Laird. Hearing was set for Friday, Sept. 25.

A similar application was made by Mr. McKenzie in the case of King vs. Macdonald, stating that he had no definite instructions. Judge Johnstone in his trial in this case, after the defendant complained of did not disclose any libel, he was not disposed to allow further proceedings in the case. In view of the arrangement between counsel, however, he would consent to the disposal of the case on Friday next.

Oddfellows Drill Prizes

Denver, Sept. 23.—Prizes in the I. O. O. F. drill contest of the Patriarchal Militant were awarded today as follows: Class A, 24 chevaliers and three officers—First prize, \$1,000, won by Canton Lucas team, Toledo, Ohio; second prize, \$500, won by Canton Toronto team, Toronto, Ont.

Paper at Auction

New York, Sept. 23.—Chairman Jas. Norrell, of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, tonight said that there would be a sale of 10,000 tons of news paper at the St. Regis Paper company in this city on October 30 at 11 a. m. There will also be a sale of Cheboygan paper by Mr. Norris on September 30 at 11:30 a. m.

Thirty Years in Prison

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 23.—A dramatic ending came today in the trial of Augustus Eberhard for the murder of his aunt, a well-to-do Viennese widow, when the defense suddenly collapsed, plea, practically amounting to guilt was offered and the youth was promptly sentenced to serve thirty years at hard labor in prison. Eberhard heard the judgment of the court, thirty years in prison at hard labor, without a tremor and between two deputies he marched away to the cell with his head in the air.

Escaped Drowning

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Arthur M. Dobson of this city, formerly of the city hall staff, has returned from a trip in the Pemberton Meadows boat, where he had a very narrow escape from meeting death in Stony Creek, near Daley lake. He was riding a horse across the stream, which was very high. The channel is full of boulders, and with the rushing water, the horse was a dangerous one. The swift flow swept the horse off his feet, and the rider fell near enough to a rock to get a hold. The horse broke out again, but he managed to retain his grasp. Finally the animal was recovered without much injury. A gun and other articles still lie at the bottom of the river.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER APPEARS AS AUTHOR

Will Say Many Kind Things
About Standard Oil in His
Reminiscences

New York, Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles in "People and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday.

Mr. Rockefeller, among other things, says that he has never known any man who became my partner in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short-sighted. If it were true that I had been so short-sighted, I ask, would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions. For fourteen years I have been out of business, and in eight or ten years have only gone to the company's office once.

Further on he says: "Another thing to be remembered about the so-called octopus is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil and water would not mix), nor in all these years has anyone been able to get money which the Standard owned. It is a common thing to hear people say that the Standard has crushed out its competitors. Only the uninformed could make such an assertion. It has always, and always will have hundreds of active competitors."

Mr. Rockefeller recalls what he said at an official hearing that, "if I were to suggest any legislation regarding industrial conditions, it would be, first, federal legislation under which corporations may be created and regulated, if at all possible; second, in lieu thereof, state legislation as nearly uniform as possible, encouraging the union of persons and capital for the purpose of carrying on industry, but sufficient to prevent frauds upon the public."

Mr. Rockefeller also says: "I am an investor in many American enterprises, and a controller of none, with one exception, and that a company which has not been much of a dividend-payer, and I like all the others, am dependent upon the honesty and capable demonstration of the industry."

MURDER SUSPECTS

Two Men Arrested on Suspicion at
Nicola Were Traced Through
Several Camps

Nicola, B. C., Sept. 23.—John Rice and Harold Green are the two men arrested here on the charge of having murdered Hotelkeeper Thomet a month ago at Midway, B. C. They had been traced from the Nicola camp, and were arrested yesterday. They were before the magistrate today for preliminary hearing, and remanded eight days, in view of the general appearance they carry with the description given of the murderers.

Japanese Mobbed

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 21.—While on their way to the First Presbyterian church to attend the service last night five Japanese became involved in a fight with four white boys, one of whom had jostled the Orientals. A mob came to the assistance of the whites and the Japanese were knocked down, kicked and rolled around the street. They fled and a mob of fifty were seen at the heels of the fugitives. Finally the Orientals were taken to jail and later released upon bail furnished by the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Sentenced to Hang

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Frank, alias "Crooked Neck" Smith, an American pickpocket, was today found guilty of the murder of a man named Malone, the crime being committed in a Chinese opium joint, following a dispute over a woman. Judge Johnston in his judgment stated that Smith was a dangerous criminal and that he was not disposed to allow further proceedings in the case. In view of the arrangement between counsel, however, he would consent to the disposal of the case on Friday next.

PARIS ISOLATED BY GREAT FIRE

Central Telephone Building Destroyed and Wires Burned
Out

TELEGRAPH ALSO AFFECTED

Commercial Business at a
Standstill—Postoffice Was
Barely Saved

Paris, Sept. 21.—Paris is practically prostrated commercially today as a result of the fire that last night destroyed the central telephone building. The postoffice building was not destroyed, as was at one time reported, but it was saved only by the untiring efforts of the firemen.

In addition to the total interruption of the telephone service between Paris and the provinces, and Paris and foreign points, the department of posts announced this afternoon that the flames had destroyed also a large number of the long distance telegraph wires, which were strung under the telephone wires. Consequently the telegraph service to England, Belgium, Austria, the northern part of France and the suburbs of Paris is seriously affected, and it is impossible to handle the business offered.

The fire broke out last night in the central telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employees were forced, after brief and ineffectual efforts, to extinguish the flames, to flee hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames and was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000, but a much greater loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of all telephonic communication in the centre of Paris, as well as communication with the provinces and abroad.

The telephone building was comparatively new, and was fitted with the most modern central battery system. It will take more than a month to re-establish the service. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is believed that when they first discovered the flames, tried to extinguish them, but were forced to desert, on account of the volume of smoke and the heat of the flames. In a short time the flames spread to the roof, and were burning through the roof, leaping skyward like a blast furnace.

Sunday was a record day in the history of the fire department, the fire being out all morning and afternoon for a big fire in a department store near the Gare St. Lazare. Damage to the extent of \$300,000 was done, but the loss is covered by insurance. Two hundred telephone operators were on duty, and their posts and cut off all the currents. They were helpless in the face of the terrific spread of the fire, they fled out of the building.

HURRICANE SWEEPS THE BAHAMA ISLANDS

Governor Wilson Reports Much
Devastation Wrought By
Storm of Sept. 11

London, Sept. 23.—The Colonial Office today received a telegram from Sir Guy Wilson, governor of the Bahama Islands, regarding the devastation wrought by the hurricane of September 11-13.

Sir Guy Wilson says that the islands of the Great and Little Inagua, Acklin Islands, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Rums Island, Rudolph Island, and the islands were swept by the storm. All vessels caught by the storm were either stranded or wrecked.

At Nassau, on Long Island, the jail, the court house, all the churches and ninety-seven per cent of the dwellings were completely destroyed. No details have yet been received from the islands, and the distress is believed to be great.

CONFESSED CRIME

Saskatoon Man Gives Evidence Against
Himself and Two Other
Robbers

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 23.—An interesting development involving the two men under arrest for Monday's murderous assault took place this morning. Another man is added to the brace of accomplices already in custody. He is John Armstrong, and gave himself up at the police station today, confessing that he had been guilty of the crime.

Armstrong was taken to the cells, where Snow and Burton are confined, and there identified them as his comrades in crime. He was promptly locked up. Armstrong feared that the capture of the other two might lead to their confession of the Troke robbery and himself be implicated. Consequently he took flight and this morning gave himself up, but also handed the police his full share of the stolen money. He is a man of about 35 years of age, who has done laboring work in an intermittent way around the city for some time past.

Only once a year has St. Lawrence Island communication with the outside world, and the letter received from Mr. Campbell in the first news of the disaster brought to Seattle. After the long winter spent at St. Lawrence Island, the Indians went on the trip and made the ghastly discovery mentioned.

Talk of Labor Candidate

Saskatoon, Sept. 23.—The laboring men of the city talk of coming out as a candidate at the coming elections. So far, the organization is somewhat nebulous.

Railway Commission

Saskatoon, Sept. 23.—The railway commissioners arrived here at 2:30 this afternoon. Nothing of any account has happened yet.

Murder of Priest

New York, Sept. 23.—Enrique Delara, the Santo Domingo youth arrested last night charged with the murder of Father Arturo Asencio in Central park on Sept. 14, was taken to the police court today and remanded to the corner without examination.

Earl Grey Wins Prize

Nelson, Sept. 23.—The sixth annual Nelson agricultural and industrial fair was opened today by S. S. Taylor, K.C. mayor. It is the biggest exhibition yet on record. Among a thousand prize-winners was Earl Grey, with a fruit exhibit off his ranch on Kootenai lake. The market features of the fair was a display of fruit grown at altitudes of 5000 feet and upwards above sea level.

For Island Timber

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—W. H. White, of Boyne City, Mich., who is now here says that the White Bros. Lumber company has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000 under the laws of the state of Michigan, to do business in British Columbia, and has acquired timber limits on Kootenai river. The company has a capital of over \$2,000,000. The actual price of the first area, comprising twenty claims, was \$1,500,000. If Congress superintendence of the Pacific business conditions continue to improve, the company will erect next year near Alert bay the largest sawmill in the world. It will have a capacity of a million feet per day. The latest purchase was made a few days ago, and was for five hundred millions feet of timber.

PIONEER TRAIN ON C. T. PACIFIC

Service Formally Inaugurated
From Winnipeg to Battle
River

EVENT DULY CELEBRATED
Line Likely to Be Opened to Ed-
monton Before Close of
Winter

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train left Winnipeg for the west this morning sharp on time at 3:20. Velocis officially inaugurating a new railroad, and almost a new era in the west.

The destination of the train is Battle River, 56 miles west. Alfred W. Smith, a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific company, presided at this official opening, and a large number of railway officials and other citizens gathered at the C.N.R. depot to see the train off. It made a fine appearance as the conductor in charge, Frank K. Smith, gave Engineer Culbert the "high ball." At the same moment the depot master broke a bottle of wine on the engine when the wheels began to turn. No formality was observed, and the train was off.

At the same hour trains left the various divisions of the system, completing the service. Westbound trains left Winnipeg, Melville and Watrous, while the eastbound trains left Melville and Watrous. This means that for the present the service will be wholly a daylight one, though Pullman cars and diners are on order, which will be put into night service as soon as the conditions warrant such a step.

The section between Battle River and Edmonton is nearing completion, and is hoped to have the service extended to the Albertan capital before winter is over. There was a general celebration along the line as the pioneer train reached each station.

MANY ESKIMOS DIE OF COLD AND HUNGER

All People of Village on Siber-
ian Coast Found to Have
Perished

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Frozen stiff, and evidently a long time dead, a whole village of Siberian Eskimos were found on the coast of Alaska by a party of Indians who went in a canoe last June to see their comrades to discover what experiences they had gone through during the winter. Their provisions were completely exhausted, and in their famished condition they had eaten the walrus skin covers from their houses and had actually begun to devour the clothing that covered them.

This tale is told by Rev. Edgar O. Campbell, who is in charge of the Presbyterian mission station at St. Lawrence Island, near Nome, in Alaska, to Rev. Wallace H. Lee, of Seattle.

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MANY DROWNED IN BARK'S WRECK

One Hundred and Ten Lost
From Bark Star of Bengal
in Alaska

BLOWN ASHORE IN STORM

Only Twenty-Seven Saved of
Crew and Passengers Who
Were on Board

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Advices received from Alaska by the United States signal corps say that 110 men, including nine white men, were drowned in the wreck of the merican bark Star of Bengal, on Coronation Island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago.

Twenty-seven of the vessel's crew and passengers were saved. The Bengal belonged to the Alaska Packers' Association, and was on her way from Fort Wrangel to San Francisco with a cargo of 45,000 cases of salmon. In addition to the crew, she carried 100 Chinese and Japanese, who were employed in the canneries of the company, and were taken aboard at Fort Wrangel. She was towed to sea by two tugs and was blown ashore on the west side of Coronation Island. The tugs were obliged to abandon her in order to save themselves.

The Star of Bengal was commanded by Captain Thompson. (Earlier despatches concerning the wreck are given in the marine columns.)

Much Land Taken Up

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Under the new Dominion Lands act, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 18 inclusive, the following number of quarter sections were entered for: Homesteads, 4,539; pre-emption, 5,388; purchased homesteads, 535; homesteads and pre-emptions, 535. Total number of acres disposed of by entry, 1,743,200. Taking the pre-emptions and purchased homesteads, 6,965 quarter sections sold as either pre-emptions or purchased homesteads have provided over \$3,000,000 towards building the Hudson's Bay railway.

Calgary Improvement

Calgary, Sept. 23.—The first work in connection with the laying of wood block pavement on Eighth avenue was commenced yesterday morning. It is the first of a series of improvements which will be carried out this week, and the work of paving and track laying will begin soon.

Calgary's Postal Advance

Calgary, Sept. 23.—The growing importance of Calgary is clearly demonstrated in the fact that we now receive direct mail from the Atlantic steamships from Europe. Formerly this mail was distributed at Winnipeg. The recent additions to the Calgary postoffice, which make it one of the finest in the Dominion, were made with this end in view.

SUPERINTENDENT MILNE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Action Causes Some Sensation
Among Terminal City
People

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—A sensation in the business community was caused today by the arrest of James Milne, general superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway and in charge of the trams and power works in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Milne was formerly a prominent official of the street railway in Toronto, and received his training in Cleveland, Ohio. He is held on the charge of false pretences, growing out of alleged falsification of payrolls of the company, extending over a long period of time. Two minor officials were recently arrested on charges of falsifying payrolls; one was sent to jail for three months and the other jumped his bail and fled to the United States. Officials of the street railway this morning declined to give details of the alleged misappropriations by Milne, but stated that the matter probably extended over several months. As the official charge of construction, Milne handled hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in the B. C. Electric company, especially in the erection of power works.

MR. KING NOMINATED

Will Be Liberal Candidate in North
Waterloo, Ont., in Resignation
as Deputy Minister

Toronto, Sept. 23.—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Waterloo, and sent his resignation to Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor. In his resignation he says that he desires an opportunity of sharing in the solution of some of the larger problems affecting industrial conditions.

For Political Activity

Washington, Sept. 23.—A statement on authority today that the recent resignations of second assistant postmaster general James T. McLeary, nominated for congress in the second Minnesota district, and Paul Ewart, Ewart assistant U. S. district attorney, also a candidate for congress in the same district, were received by the president today, because of their political activity. Their resignations were called for before either Mr. McLeary or Mr. Ewart knew who would secure the nomination.

Prescott, Ont. Sept. 22.—Dr. Reid

was nominated by the Conservatives tonight.

Mr. Aylesworth Nominated.

Newmarket, Ont., Sept. 23.—North York Liberals today nominated Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

Women Missionaries.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary society, among the appointments made was that of Miss Mary Lawson to Klamath, B.C.

Colonel Stopped Stray Bullet

Helsingfors, Sept. 23.—Colonel Lelchay, of the fourth Finnish sharpshooters, was killed today by a stray bullet during the rifle practices. The soldiers of the battalion were placed under arrest.

Overcome by Natural Gas

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 23.—Three Finlanders were killed today by gas in a well they were digging on the farm of a man named Erickson, eight miles from Stanley, Ont. In digging they struck natural gas, and were immediately overcome by it.

Fatal Trolley Collision

Saratoga, Sept. 23.—Four men were badly injured, one fatally, in a rear-end collision between a trolley and the Hudson Valley railroad near Fort Miller today. Motorman Aubrey of City Falls died in the hospital and Motorman Kane is not expected to survive his injuries.

Alberta Gold Story

Sedgewick, Alb., Sept. 23.—Rumors of gold near this town have been coming in from time to time, but have never been confirmed until this week. Almost forty claims have been staked, and active development will begin at once. Lumber expert from Spokane has spent several days in the district and pronounces the discovery a valuable one. He left town this morning with samples, and will return shortly with machinery to develop the claims and some friends have staked claims. The field is easily reached, so it will prove very profitable.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO SECURE CONTROL

Chicago Great Western Road
Will Shortly Pass to Its
Possession

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The departure of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., presumably for Minneapolis today, and word from the west that active operations are now in connection with the Chicago Great Western Railway Company.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy denied on Monday that there was any truth in the story that he was leaving the deal made in the name of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Star Line Railway, controlled by the C. P. R., who own 51 per cent of the stock of the Chicago Great Western Railway. He said that he was not going out of committing himself to the announcement until ready to give out the same.

The Chicago Great Western, or "Maple Leaf" system as it is called, is at present in the hands of receivers for better protection of the property, pending the formation of a plan for financing its requirements for retiring the 1908 and 1912 and for providing improvements.

It has long been known that Sir Thomas desired to obtain Chicago connections, and the present deal seems to meet his desire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 23.—Traffic officials of the Canadian Pacific railway were at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, today, meeting with the traffic officials of the Chicago Great Western, and considering the shipment of freight between the Great Western and Canada. Eastern Canadian general traffic manager, and W. B. Lanigan, Winnipeg, assistant traffic manager, were also present. The meeting was held in the local officials. A heated argument was held, but closed doors, nothing could be learned as to the agreement reached.

The meeting seems to confirm the rumors that the Chicago Great Western is to be merged with the Canadian Pacific. This rumor is denied, however, by A. B. Stickney of the Great Western.

SEARCH FOR THUGS

Hops Entertained of Securing Men
Who Murdered Store Manager
at Elkhorn

Elkhorn, Man., Sept. 23.—While the whole country from the main line of the C. P. R. south to the border has been carefully searched for the two burglars who murdered Michael Seegar yesterday, not the slightest trace of the robbers has been discovered. All the towns along the border have been notified of the crime, and the \$500 reward, and it will prove practically impossible for the fugitives to cross into the States in that direction. In fact, it is believed now that the murderers are either hiding close to the town or have managed to secrete themselves in some passing train and are waiting for a chance to make their escape.

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