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STANDARD OIL HEARING

PROFITS OF \$490,315,934 MADE BY TRUST IN EIGHT YEARS.

COMPROLLER FAY TESTIFIES

Company's Earnings Made Public for First Time in Federal Suit Against New Jersey Corporation in Court at New York—Dividends of \$308,359,430.

New York, Sept. 18.—Profits aggregating \$490,315,934 were made by the Standard Oil company in the eight years from 1899 to 1906. Testimony to that effect was given by Assistant Comptroller Fay of the company in the federal hearing here. In the same period the company's assets increased from \$200,910,623 to \$371,664,531. This is the first time the company's earnings have been made public.

A list of securities owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey presented shows that that corporation owns 9,990 shares of the stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana,



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

which company was recently sentenced by Judge Landis in Chicago to pay a fine of \$29,240,000.

In addition to stating that in the period of eight years referred to the company's total profits aggregated \$490,315,934, Mr. Fay said that dividends to the amount of \$308,359,430 were paid in those years. His statement also disclosed that the capital stock of the Standard of New Jersey was \$96,998,612 in 1899 and \$98,338,382 in 1906.

Must Give Bond of \$6,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana, in order to obtain a stay of an execution against its property to satisfy the fine of \$29,240,000, recently imposed by Judge Landis, must furnish bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000. This was determined by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court, much to the chagrin of the attorneys on both sides. The counsel for the oil company had contended strenuously for a bond of not more than \$1,000,000, while the attorneys for the government had demanded that the bond be as high as the fine imposed by Judge Landis. Judge Grosscup ordered that two bonds must be filed and approved by the court before the supersedeas shall issue, one for \$4,000,000 covering the property of the company at Whiting, Ind., and the other for \$2,000,000 to cover the property of the company elsewhere.

Attorney General Bonaparte arrived in Chicago from Boston to confer with District Attorney Sims on the Alton immunity case. Speaking of the Alton, Mr. Bonaparte said: "We will go over the entire situation. It is likely, however, that no announcement of our position will be made until Sept. 24, when the federal grand jury reconvenes."

TUCKER OUSTED AS MANAGER

James Ingersoll Elected President of Uncle Sam Oil Company.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—H. H. Tucker, Jr., is no longer to manage the affairs of the Uncle Sam Oil company. This was the decision of the board of twenty-one directors elected by the stockholders of the company. The first meeting of the directors was called in Tucker's home in Kansas City, Kan. When the board adjourned they had made it sufficiently evident that the members of the board of directors, who are the largest stockholders, are to manage the oil com-

pany hereafter. James Ingersoll was elected president and manager of the company. Tucker was given the office of secretary, which has little power attached to it.

The new board of directors decided also that Tucker would have to stand the same assessment on his stock as that held by other stockholders. A 4 per cent assessment was decided on. Tucker has 1,800,000 shares of stock and his assessment will be about \$50,000. After Tucker gets the 4 per cent allowed him for selling stock, he will yet have to give to the board of directors \$16,000 to cover his assessment.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Secretaries Must Give Up Passes.
Lincoln, Sept. 17.—The state board of health adopted a resolution prohibiting any employe or appointee from carrying a pass. Two secretaries will have to resign or give up their passes.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.
Seward, Neb., Sept. 17.—Burlington freight train No. 47 was wrecked two miles out of Seward, Engineer G. L. Graves being killed and Fireman August Niles was seriously injured. Both of the injured employes are residents of Lincoln.

Asks Rehearing for Clark.
Lincoln, Sept. 17.—Judge J. B. Strode, attorney for Harrison Clark under sentence of death for killing Street Car Conductor Edward Fleury at Omaha, filed a motion in the supreme court asking for a rehearing. Appended to the application are affidavits of two Omaha negroes, Gathright and Walm, to the effect that they, and not Clark, killed Fleury.

WOODMEN AFTER A MILLION.

Head Consul Talbot Issues Appeal to All Camps of the Order.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—Supreme Consul A. R. Talbot of the Modern Woodmen issued from headquarters at Rock Island a proclamation asking all of the 12,000 camps of his order to hold anniversary celebrations on Jan. 5. He asks each camp to initiate twenty-five members on that date, bringing the total membership to more than a million.

DEMOCRATS DELAY BANQUET

Will Hold Two Gatherings in Lincoln Before Close of Campaign.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—The Democratic executive committee decided to postpone the date of the banquet to be held in Lincoln Sept. 24, for the reason that it wishes to have two gatherings of Democrats in Lincoln before the close of the present campaign. The state convention will be held Sept. 24 and the banquet will be several weeks later. The banquet will be made a representative gathering, Democrats from all sections of the country being invited.

NEW CREAM RATES ISSUED.

Nebraska Railway Commission Announces Schedule for Roads.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—The state railway commission announced the promulgation of new rates on cream and milk on passenger trains in Nebraska. The minimum charge on a ten-gallon can of cream up to twenty miles distance is made 15 cents. The maximum rate between 550 miles and 600 miles is 68 cents per can. The new rate does not change the rate on long shipments and reduces the rate on short hauls. The rates are the outcome of a lengthy hearing before the commission on the request of the railroads for an increase.

STATE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Increase of \$15,697,278 in Value of Property Over Last Year.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—The assessed value of all property in Nebraska, as shown by the grand assessment roll compiled in the auditor's office, is \$328,757,579. Last year it was \$313,160,301. Of this \$192,933,517 is of real estate.

The report shows that the state contains 110,320 dogs worth \$110,647. In the last year the number of pianos in the state has increased 4,158, being now 31,997, and of organs 628, being now 43,808. Money on hand or deposited has increased from \$4,486,895 to \$5,323,129.

The value of the 798,705 horses in Nebraska is put at \$12,253,479; of the 58,974 mules at \$1,152,903; cattle, 2,799,573, at \$11,502,876; sheep, 319,874, at \$229,405; hogs, 2,435,357, at \$3,738,439.

SPENS HASTENS TO LINCOLN.

Burlington Assures Railroad Commission Road Will Be Good.

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—Following the publication of the fact that the railroad commissioners were seriously contemplating the arrest of Burlington officials on charges of violating the orders of the board, Freight Agent E. C. Spens of Omaha made a hurried trip to Lincoln to assure the commissioners they were needlessly exercised about the attitude of his road on western freight rates.

No schedules had been filed with the board of freight rates west of

Grand Island under the 15 per cent reduction of the Aldrich law and the commissioners had consulted with the attorney general as to the proper course to pursue in calling the road to time. Mr. Spens said the road inadvertently neglected to give notice of the actual facts in connection with these rates, hence the difficulty. He said for the points in question the Burlington road had the long haul, the Union Pacific having the short haul. The Burlington, therefore, had determined to make no rates whatever for these points in its new tariff. Mr. Spens said the Burlington will always be glad to furnish the commission any information necessary for its inquiries.

The state railway commission announced its decision on cream rates but has not formulated its figures. The railroads and express companies in the recent hearing asked the right to increase rates. This will be allowed them on long hauls, but on short hauls the rate will be lowered. There will be no radical changes, but after the new rates go into effect Nebraska will be put on a distance tariff with regard to cream shipments, and the old special rates will be abolished.

BURTON ISSUES STATEMENT

Makes Public Letter from President Urging Him to Enter Race.

Cleveland, Sept. 18.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton issued a statement discussing the so-called national phases of the coming municipal election in Cleveland, in which he is the Republican nominee for mayor, and making public for the first time the letter of President Roosevelt, who urged him to accept the local Republican leadership in opposition to Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Following is the letter from President Roosevelt:

"Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—My Dear Mr. Burton: You put a hard question to me in your letter to Mr. Loeb. There are certain qualities of leadership you possess which could not be supplied by any one else in the house, and you have a mastery of certain subjects such as no other man in the house can hope to attain. For you to leave the house, therefore, would mean that in certain lines of leadership there would be a loss that cannot be made up. I would, therefore, be tempted to protest against you leaving if it were not for my profound conviction that it is exceedingly desirable that you should win out as mayor of Cleveland. In view of the fact that our Democratic system undergoes its most severe strain in the government of our cities, I feel that it is of the utmost importance to have a man of your experience, power and your long training, theoretical and practical experience in public life take such a position as that of the mayoralty of Cleveland. Accordingly, if you ask my advice, I should say make the fight."

ELKS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Four Are Dead at Colorado Springs Through Losing Control of Car.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 18.—A powerful racing automobile occupied by seven prominent Elks and a chauffeur and built to hold but three passengers, while running at a terrific rate, crashed into a telephone pole at the bottom of the West Huerfano street hill here and was wrecked. Four of the occupants were killed outright and the others were more or less seriously hurt. The bodies of the dead were mangled beyond recognition.

Dead: W. H. Raiston, a dealer in electrical supplies; H. Winnall; John S. Grey, formerly of New York; Britton L. Graves, a druggist.

Injured: James English, George Buckley, F. H. Ward, A. W. Markschffel.

The party had been to the Elks' club house at Manitou to attend a social session and was returning home. The machine, a six-cylinder, forty-horse power, recently at Overland park ran over and killed C. F. Dasey.

GERMAN WINS BALLOON RACE

Long Distance Prize in International Contest Captured by Herr Erbslob.

Brussels, Sept. 18.—The long distance prize in the international balloon race has been won by the German balloon Pommern, piloted by Herr Erbslob. The Pommern came down at Bayonne, France, 621 miles from Brussels. Herr Erbslob was a competitor in the St. Louis balloon races. The Swiss balloon, Coonac, and the English balloon, Zephyr, probably will tie for second honors. All the balloons have been accounted for. The contest was given under the auspices of the Belgian Aeronautic club. The balloons left this city Sept. 15.

THAW'S TRIAL IS DELAYED

District Attorney Jerome in No Mood to Hasten Proceedings in Case.

New York, Sept. 18.—When the criminal branch of the supreme court opens next month and the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is called, Martin Littleton, senior counsel for the defense, will demand immediate trial for the accused Pittsburger. District At-

torney Jerome, it is understood, will oppose an immediate hearing of the case, and it is believed some date in December will be agreed upon.

DISCRIMINATION NOT THE IDEA.

Chicago Board of Education Has Plan to Bar All Adults from School.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The Japanese consul in Chicago called on the superintendent of the city schools to inquire whether it was true that three Japanese residents have been barred from the public schools. It was explained to him that the proposition pending in the school board is to debar all adults, and that no discrimination in respect to color or nationality is practiced in the Chicago schools.

PRIEST CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty in Case of Ludwig Szczygiel.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—Ludwig Szczygiel, the Roman Catholic priest from Chicago, who has been on trial for the murder of Andrew and Stephen Starzynski, brothers, was convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury.

To protect himself from the supreme penalty of the law, the priest unburdened his past life, frankly confessing his many shortcomings, especially his drunkenness.

Repays \$116,000 Stolen by Letten.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—By mortgaging his own and his family's property, State Tax Commissioner John Fitzpatrick raised funds to repay \$116,000 stolen from the state by C. S. Letten, a clerk in Fitzpatrick's office. Letten is now in jail.

Pettibone Unable to Appear.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 18.—George A. Pettibone was unable to appear in the district court to have his case set for trial. An affidavit of the attending physician states that Pettibone is suffering from ulcer of the bladder, which unless soon checked will prove fatal. It says an operation may be necessary, but he fears the patient will be unable to survive it.

CHICAGO CHARTER REJECTED

Opponents of Measure Have Majority of Over 62,000.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The new charter authorized by the state legislature at its last session for the city of Chicago was rejected by the voters at the special election by a majority of over 62,000. Little more than half of the registered vote was cast, final figures showing 56,466 ballots for the charter and 122,054 against it. The total vote polled was 181,500 out of a registered vote of 361,968. The light vote was due to some extent to the fact that the election was a special one and that the granting of time off for the purpose of voting was optional with employers, and in the majority of cases voters were obliged to go to the polls before going to work or not at all.

Mayor Busse issued the following statement: "It is evident from the result that a great majority of the people of Chicago either do not want a charter, or are not sufficiently interested in a new charter to go to the polls and vote. The very light vote polled and the majority against clearly proves that. I think this indifference on the part of the public has been a mistake. While the charter contained some provisions that were disagreeable to this, that or other special interest or element in the community, yet the whole of it was a good thing for Chicago. Its adoption would have enabled the administration to do many things in the way of public improvements which would have been of lasting benefit to the city and its people."

BODY FOUND IN SHADY LANE.

Aged St. Louis Shoemaker Found Dead in Haunt of Thugs.

East St. Louis, Sept. 18.—The body of John Cook, an aged St. Louis shoemaker, was found lying in "Shady Lane," as the road leading from Cahokia, Ill., to this city is called, the man apparently having been clubbed to death. Robbery seems to have been the motive for the murder, although his slayers got but 70 cents from his pockets. "Shady Lane" is the haunt of gamblers and thugs.

Burglar Dies With Lips Sealed.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 18.—With his lips sealed as to the identity of the men concerned with him in the safe cracking at the Leisy Brewing company's office, George Robinson died, succumbing to a bullet from the gun of Policeman Weiss, who surprised the men at work.

Minneapolis Charter Voted Down.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—The new charter proposition, which was before the voters here for the third time, was voted down almost overwhelmingly. The labor vote was in opposition.

Katzenbach for Governor.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18.—Former Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach of Trenton was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention on the first ballot.

GROOMING COUNTS

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