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## END OF OLD REGIME

STANDARD OIL COMPANY PASSES OUT OF EXISTENCE.

RESULT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

Work of Apportioning Company's Holdings of Over 30 Subsidiaries is Expected to Occupy at Least Three Months.

New York.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years, has passed out of existence, so far as its present form and functions are concerned.

After Friday this famous corporation will cease officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend into almost every part of the world.

In obedience to the decision of the supreme court it is relinquishing its control of the subsidiary concerns, and September 1 was the date set for the ending of the old regime.

With the end of business the company's books, containing the list of stockholders, will close and the stock of its subsidiaries will be distributed among the stockholders in the parent organization of record at that time.

The work of apportioning the company's holdings of the stock of more than thirty subsidiaries affected will occupy at least three months, it is expected, so that the readjustment will not be complete prior to December 1.

Has Annexation in Mind.

Mount Forest, Ont.—The declaration that President Taft and his friends have had the idea of future annexation of Canada in their minds was made in the address of Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario.

To Meet Kruttschnitt.

San Francisco.—General officers of international unions of railroad shop crafts have arrived here to take up, as representatives of their individual unions, the question of recognition by the Harriman lines of the federation of shop employees.

Boys Subdue Bad Fire.

New York.—Two hundred boys, members of the volunteer fire department of Dandall's island, where the city has a reformatory school and other corrective institutions, fought a fire here that imperiled the lives of 125 women employed in the big laundry building, and subdued it after a two hours' struggle.

Heavy Rains in the East.

Philadelphia.—Philadelphia and vicinity are being visited by one of the heaviest rainstorms in recent years. From 6:55 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 23, until noon Thursday the total precipitation has amounted to 9.08 inches.

Many Deaths from Cholera.

Chicago, Switzerland.—According to an official statement by the Italian government there were 1,635 cases of Cholera and 593 deaths from this disease through Italy between August 20 and August 26, inclusive.

Swiss Bridge Collapses.

Saint Moritz, Switzerland.—A bridge which was being constructed across a deep gorge at Brül in the upper Engadin, collapsed, carrying with it thirty workmen. Fifteen of the men were taken out of the wreckage dead and the other fifteen are probably fatally injured.

Railroads are Retrenching.

Chicago.—Following a plan for retrenchment, railroads of the country in the last year have laid off \$3,870 men effecting a net annual saving in operating expenses of \$94,000,000 according to a report just made public.

Much Gold Sent to China.

Washington.—Treasury officials who have been making a study of exportation of money to China have concluded that no less than \$7,000,000 in gold is sent home by Chinese in this country every year.

Sneezing Caused Death.

Oklahoma City.—Stephen Froesil, a young German is dead in a hospital here as the result of hemorrhages started by sneezing. He began to sneeze August 24, and at the same time his nose began to bleed. Physicians could not check the bleeding and death resulted from loss of blood.

## EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring in Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands—Washington Political News.

Washington.

President Taft, in his speech attacking the tariff bills, take the view that the bills were ill-considered and badly drawn.

Substantial improvement is noted in the condition of Congressman J. L. Latta, who underwent a surgical operation last week at a Minnesota sanitarium.

In his annual report to be laid before congress in December, Mr. Hitchcock will recommend the establishment of a parcels post service on rural mail routes.

The treasury and the banks will be called on to finance no less than \$94,000,000 in dividend and interest payments during September. Of that sum \$55,000,000 will be dividends.

An order which will eliminate from the mails absolutely the Red Cross stamps and the McNamara defense fund stamps has been issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The center of population of the United States is announced by the director of the census bureau to be in the western part of the city of Bloomington, Monroe county, Indiana.

Women and girls employed in the bureau of engraving and printing will raise money for the assistance of J. J. McNamara, now in jail at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building.

In order for the United States to control the vast resources in its northern territory, the government must own one or more railroads in Alaska, according to President Pinchot of the conservation congress.

General News.

A Foss boom has been launched by Massachusetts democrats.

Plots and counterplots are being unearthed daily against the Honduran government.

Dry weather has caused cracks, some of them ten feet deep, on lands in southern Oklahoma.

A rainfall of ten hours' duration has broken the worst drought of thirty years in the state of Kentucky.

Frank Clemmons will drive a team of deer hitched to a light wagon from San Francisco to New York city.

Asaf Jah Nizam-ul-Mulk, the sultan of Hyderabad and the premier prince of the Indian empire, died Tuesday.

Let by a twenty-year-old girl, four men held up Cashmer Kraus and robbed him of a gold watch and \$5.

Indications are that State Senator Jorman of Maryland will be the democratic candidate for governor of that state.

With no dissenting voice, Francisco I. Madero has been nominated by the progressive party for president of Mexico.

Thirty persons were injured when the grandstand at the Elgin, Ill., race course collapsed during the automobile meet.

Hall two inches deep fell at Mitchell, S. D., during a recent rain storm, doing immense damage to corn and hay.

Owing to torrential rainfalls many cities along the Atlantic coast are inundated and much property loss has occurred.

Because of the high prices of food a great many provinces of southern France have stopped eating meat altogether.

American soldiers stationed in the vicinity of the Texas border are now permitted to make short excursions into Mexico.

Dr. F. H. Spencer of St. Joseph, Mo., performed a unique surgical operation on a train running fifty miles an hour when he tied up the arteries of a soldier who had thrust an arm through a pane of glass in a car.

Chicago's population is now 2,261,181, according to an announcement made by the publishers of the new city directory.

Twenty-six men, women and children who left Ohio to search for a sacred stream in California, are said to be facing starvation in that state, having failed in their efforts to find the stream.

In anticipation of another revolution in Honduras, General Lee Christman is in Tegucigalpa, working to make his little army the best drilled and equipped in Central America.

While cutting corn with a grass sickle at Marathon, N. Y., the ten-year-old son of Wilford Morgan accidentally slashed the throat of his little sister, killing her almost instantly.

Mrs. Jane Dowle, widow of the late John Alexander Dowle, founder of Zion City, will found a new colony of the Dowle faith at her summer home, Bon MacDhu, near Whitehall, Mich.

Six torpedo boats were swept ashore and the Charleston navy yard damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by the storm which struck the Georgia and South Carolina coast Sunday night.

The pope Sunday morning celebrated mass and afterward proceeded to the Vatican gardens, where he received his first visitor, outside of the private circle, since his illness.

Six lives were lost as a result of a collision between a caboose and a flat car on the Grand Trunk railroad at Regina, Sask.

Paul Kwitt and Martin Gans, bankers at Berlin, are under arrest charged with embezzling \$500,000 of the bank's funds.

Recent heavy rains in Nebraska and northern Kansas have caused the Blue river to cut a new channel and change its course.

Lieutenant Zlotnehin, a Russian military aviator, fell with his aeroplane while making a flight at St. Petersburg and was killed.

Admiral Count Togo has arrived at Seattle from Vancouver, B. C., to pay his farewell visit in the United States before sailing for Japan.

The new comet recently discovered by Dr. W. F. Brooks has become so bright as to be seen with opera glasses or small telescopes.

The National Association of Travelingmen has been organized in Chicago, its purpose being to demand respect for baggage men and draymen.

Spanish soldiers are making preparations to embark on the transport Admiral Lobo, to occupy Sainte Croix La Mineuro, on the Moroccan coast.

Vaccination against typhoid fever has been made compulsory for every officer and enlisted man in the United States army under forty-five years of age.

President Taft's speech at Boston Saturday night is regarded as the beginning of the Taft-La Follette fight which may last through the 1912 campaign.

Berlin is stewing in a sauce of heat. The drought is the longest, and the weather the hottest that has enveloped the city since seventy-seven years.

One of the largest fleets to leave Pittsburgh in years has started down the Ohio river for southern markets, carrying upward of six million bushels of coal.

Rev. John W. Gunn, D. D., pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart of Atlanta, Ga., has been consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Natchez.

Andre Jaeger-Schmidt, a Parisian journalist, arrived in that city Saturday after having made a trip around the world in a few hours less than forty days.

Mrs. James T. Monahan of Muscatine, Ia., has had her life saved and her pain alleviated by the grafting of 600 inches of skin from her relatives and friends.

The Abernathy boys, who are making a trip against time on horseback from New York to the Pacific coast, were two days behind time when they left Chicago.

Plunging from the top floor of the twelve-story Rialto building at Kansas City, W. L. Goin of Leavenworth, Kan., met death on the pavement, 200 feet below.

Champ Clark, in a speech at Quincy, Ill., arraigned President Taft for alleged misstatements and personal strictures in his explanation of the tariff bill veto.

High prices of food stuffs in France have led to the verge of violence in some of the provinces, the police having been called on to suppress demonstrations.

Charles J. Greene, one of the best known lawyers of the Nebraska bar, died Sunday afternoon in a sanitarium in New York city, two days after his return from Europe.

The relief fund of \$311,000 for the benefit of the widows of firemen who lost their lives in the stock yards fire at Chicago in December last, has been ordered distributed.

Damages of \$20,000 have been received by James McCarthy of Illinois Central fireman, for the loss of his two legs in a railroad accident at Storm Lake, Ia., May 26.

Samuel P. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor may go to Des Moines next week to fight against the injunction by which the recent street car strike was stopped.

David Korschak, alleged head of an arson ring, which is said to have set fire to fifty buildings in Chicago during the past year, causing a property loss of \$1,000,000, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Disler, charged with arson and conspiracy.

Having a distinct recollection of every president in the United States except the first five, and remembering when the first railway train was run in the United States, Alvin Austin of Chicago, has registered for a home in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation at the age of ninety-four years.

For the first time since the revolution property along the right of way of the Mexican National railway has been restored to normal conditions.

A countrywide search is being instituted for two Italians who were sitting in the gallery and whose cry of fire is alleged to have caused the disaster at the picture show at Canonsburg, Pa.

Captain Van Schalk, who was in command of the steamer General Slocum, when over 1,000 lives were lost by fire, has been paroled from the New York prison, where he has been confined for seven years.

Twenty-six persons were killed and more than sixty injured when a moving picture film exploded in the Canonsburg, Pa., opera house.

One of the biggest gold stampedes in recent years is in progress from Skagway and other towns to McClintock Creek, Alaska, where a great placer gold strike has been made.

After years of litigation, ecclesiastical and secular, Father William Murphy has been reconciled to the authority of the Catholic church in Nebraska. The reconciliation was effected by Bishop Tihen of the Lincoln diocese.

## FIND VEIN OF COAL

THE DISCOVERY MADE BY WELL DRILLERS NEAR DU BOIS.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Du Bois.—While boring an eight-inch well for William Rohmeier, south of town, at a depth of twelve feet, Shellham brothers struck an outcropping of coal. At a depth of sixty feet they passed through a ten or twelve inch vein of coal. At seventy-five feet the drill passed through a two and one-half foot vein.

St. Libory Watermelons.

Grand Island.—St. Libory, a small station on the Ord branch of the Union Pacific, is a candidate for honors as the watermelon station of the state. Its sandy soil seems peculiarly adapted to the raising of the fruit. Some years ago two or three farmers began raising a specially large and desirable sort. At present nearly a dozen farmers engage in the culture as a side line, and the melons are being shipped out by the carload to many points in this and other states.

Two Lives Lost in Auto Accident.

Stanton.—W. G. Munger and Louie Hoppel, two business men of Pilger, Neb., were killed in an automobile accident near this place. When found an hour after the accident both men were dead. Munger's body was under the overturned machine, the engine of which was still running. Munger is a brother of United States District Judge W. H. Munger of Omaha.

Lincoln.—Two boys, Herman and Max Sapon, brothers, aged twelve and seven, were burned to death in a fire at the home of J. Lockhart. The boys had gone to spend the night with a son of Lockhart and were sleeping in a tent on the back porch. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When it was discovered the younger boy was dead and the elder was taken from the tent in a dying condition.

Tecumseh.—Michael Murphy, an eight-year-old boy, fell from a trapeze a considerable distance to the ground and alighted in such a manner as to break the radius bone of each arm about an inch below the joint and dislocate the ulna bone of each arm at the wrist, the injury to the two arms being almost identical.

Humboldt.—Cecil Lawson, twenty-two years of age, of Falls City, a member of the Burlington bridge gang, was struck by a Burlington train Saturday night and killed. His body was not discovered until next morning. His skull was fractured and his face badly cut.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Valuations of railroads in Nebraska for purposes of terminal taxation show an increase of \$450,430 over last year.

After sleeping continuously for twelve days, Sam Polkios, aged twenty-four, a recent immigrant to this country, died at an Omaha hospital of a very rare disease known by the medical world as poxemia.

State banks that were called to account by the state banking board for advertising that the state of Nebraska guarantees deposits under the guarantee law have all ceased the methods which the board found fault with.

The recent primary drew more voters to the polls than any previous election, appearing to indicate that the primary is bringing out a more representative expression of opinion as the voters become more familiar with it.

A portrait of Champion S. Chase, attorney general of Nebraska from 1867 to 1869, has been presented to the legal department by Clement Chase of Omaha, son of the former official. The portraits of former attorneys general are now complete, except for that of A. S. Churchill, who served from 1895 to 1897.

Governor Aldrich has appointed the following delegates to attend a public lands convention to be held at Denver, September 28 to 30: G. E. Parise, Minden; Prof. George R. Chaffin, Lincoln; S. A. Seales, Omaha; Dan V. Stephens, Fremont.

Adjutant General Phelps of the Nebraska national guard has gone to Oklahoma City to attend the national meeting of the United Spanish-American war veterans. He is past department commander of the department of Nebraska and is entitled to a vote in the national meeting of the organization.

The coin turnstiles used at the entrance of the state fair grounds this year can be operated only by the use of a 50-cent silver piece. Monday, September 4, the opening day of the fair, is expected to be one of the best days of the fair. The program will include the dedication of the grandstand at the race course by Governor Aldrich, concerts by Liberator's band and opera company, an unusually good program of races, daylight fireworks, and the famous Wright brothers' aeroplanes in sensational flights.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Possoms are playing havoc with Tecumseh chickens.

The old settlers' picnic of Jefferson county will be held September 14. The York public schools are scheduled to open Monday, September 4.

Work on the high school building destroyed by the storm at Hebron is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. J. C. Messick of Hastings is dangerously ill from ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream.

The Grand Island Canning company has begun operations in putting up the season's crop of sweet corn.

The citizens of Steinauer will vote on issuing bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the installation of a water works system.

Phil Brust, a Nebraska City carpenter, walked through a big plate glass window, completely demolishing it and cutting himself badly.

William Brockelmeyer, a well-known pioneer of Lincoln, was found dead in his room at the Capital hotel, presumably from heart trouble.

Every child in the Havelock schools is to have an individual towel every time he washes his hands at school during the coming school year.

C. M. Davis, a printer, met a horrible death at Columbus, Neb., by having both legs and one of his arms cut off in the Union Pacific yards.

W. W. Dye, an old soldier at Fairbury, 69 years old, has returned from a visit to his old home in Virginia bringing with him a bride 13 years of age.

The Woman's club at Lincoln is making efforts to secure a chapter house for that place. A banquet was tendered some of the national officers Saturday night.

Harry B. Hunsicker, the real estate man whose neck was broken on August 12, when he dove in shallow water at Courtland Beach, died after two weeks' suffering.

As Grand Island officers were about to arrest a man answering the description of E. E. Hesse, wanted for murder at Tecumseh, he fled to a corn field, where all trace of him was lost.

Germans in large numbers from over the state assembled in Lincoln Sunday to assist the members of the Kreisverein in the ceremony of dedicating the German and American flags.

During the recent wind and rain storm by actual count 773 sparrows were killed at the lumber yard of J. A. Sire at DeWitt. The sparrows when picked up filled two bushel baskets.

John M. Persinger, county clerk of Merrick county, enjoys the distinction of being a candidate for reelection on four different tickets, the republican, democratic, people's independent and prohibition.

Each year the children of Nebraska City are taken to Lincoln to see the sights and attend the state fair. All children that cannot pay their fare are given tickets from a fund collected for that purpose.

D. Hawksworth, familiarly known as "D. H.," one of the pioneers of Nebraska, prominently connected with the Burlington railroad, and a veteran of the civil war, passed away at Plattsmouth, Friday.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Judge Joseph E. Cobbe were held from the home in Beatrice and were perhaps the most largely attended services of like nature ever held in that place.

City Dog Catcher Randall at Lincoln has captured 1,327 dogs since he began his war on untaxed dogs. Of this number but 175 were redeemed. Fifteen hundred dog taxes have been taken out during this time.

Through the efforts of the Rev. E. D. Eubank a Christian church has been organized at Coburg and a house of worship built. The church will seat 250 people and will be dedicated within a few weeks, as soon as the pews and other fixtures arrive.

The eighteen-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, near Table Rock, was scalded by pulling the plug from a washing machine which had been filled with boiling water. The child was a mass of burns from head to foot.

One of the big features of the fall festival to be held at Hastings during the week of October 9 to 18 will be a hand contest, open to the state, when it is expected a number of bands will compete for the cash prizes offered by the board of governors of Y. N. Co. Smada.

Lillian Christenson, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christenson, near Valentine, was dragged to death by a horse.

A drunken Indian at Valentine caused considerable excitement by passing a traveling man and taking several shots at his victim, all of which, however, went wide of the mark.

The volunteer firemen of Wynore have taken over the old city hall in that town and will convert the same into a department headquarters, with rooms for fire apparatus and assembly hall.

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