

CALL ROCKEFELLER IN COURT

Subpoenas Issued at Chicago for Officers of Standard Oil.

IMMENSE FINE WOULD BE LEGAL

Under Convictions Judge Landis Would Be Justified in Imposing Penalty of Thirty Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Subpoenas were today issued in the United States district court for the leading officers of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The officers of the parent concern summoned to testify are John D. Rockefeller, president; William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and Henry H. Rogers, vice presidents; W. H. Tilford, treasurer; C. M. Pratt, secretary; William H. Howe, assistant treasurer, and Charles T. White, assistant secretary. Officers of the Indiana company summoned are J. A. Moffett, president; W. P. Cowan, vice president; G. W. Stahl, secretary and treasurer. H. E. Felton, president of the Union Tank Line and E. A. Wan, former general freight agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, have also been served with subpoenas. The issuance of the subpoenas was the direct result of the refusal of the attorneys of the Standard Oil company yesterday to inform the court of the financial condition of the Indiana company.

Court Steps Firm.

Judge Landis replied that he was entitled to the information in the charge of the officers of the company and intended to have it. He thereupon directed the district attorney to prepare subpoenas for such officials of the Indiana company, or for any officers of the controlling corporation who might have the direct information desired. The Standard Oil company of Indiana was indicted on the charge of using illegal freight rates, tendered to it by the Chicago & Alton road, and after a long trial was found guilty on 1,462 counts of the indictment. A maximum fine of \$20,000 is allowed on each count, making a total possible fine of \$29,340,000. Before passing sentence, Judge Landis announced that he was his custom to proportion the fine according to the financial condition of the defendant, and asked for specific information regarding the financial condition of the Standard Oil company. This information he has been unable to obtain and the subpoenas were the consequence. It was said in the office of District Attorney Sims that the subpoenas will be sent east today for service.

BLOW FOR DEFENSE

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most of its time preventing men from going back to work. Davis said it required some work to keep the men in line for the mine owners had secret agents at work all the time and were trying to interpret things to the miners. Davis said when first asked as to whether McCormick and Beck, killed at the Vindicator mine, were union or nonunion men, that he did not know. Later he said he believed they were nonunion. He also believed that the men killed at the Independence depot were nonunion men. He made no special inquiry into the matter. Davis admitted talking with J. F. Campbell, a representative of the Vindicator mine with regard to the proposed resumption of work there with nonunion men. "Didn't you tell Campbell that if he had insisted on opening up something would happen to the property?" asked Senator Leahy. "No, sir," replied the witness. Davis said that no unusual conditions existed in the miners' convention at Denver at the time of the Vindicator explosion. Orchard had testified that Hayward said he was having some difficulty in keeping the men together and thought something ought to be "bluffed off."

Davis Charged Name Often.

After the Denver convention Davis did not go back to Cripple Creek but changed his name, went to Cheyenne and eventually to Goldfield, Nev., where he resumed his right name. One reason Davis said he changed his name was in order to get work. He had also seen in the papers that the authorities were looking for him and many others. He had been arrested many times. This ended the cross-examination and Mr. Darrow took up the re-direct. He took up the troubles at Cripple Creek before and after the troops were sent in. Davis said that aside from the assault on Old Man Stuart, the beating up of a justice of the peace and the killing of the woman, there were no extraordinary disturbances. After the troops came in, however, there was much trouble, because, he said, the governor of Colorado turned a lot of Higgs' men into the penitentiary and sent them into the districts.

Mr. Darrow here secured the consent of the prosecution to introduce into evidence a notice posted by the military authorities in Cripple Creek, defining vagrancy, and declaring that all able-bodied persons seen loitering about without visible means of support would be taken into custody. Davis said he was in jail at the time and did not see the notice. The union, however, supported all of its members while they remained in the district.

Did you hear of attacks at Telluride on Mr. Richardson here and other friends of the federation?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Yes," replied the witness.

Haywood and Moyer for Peace.

On re-cross-examination Senator Borah asked Davis if he made an effort to find out who assaulted old man Stuart. The witness said he had not. Senator Borah mentioned the names of Steve Adams, Parker, Campbell and others in this connection.

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around a cut, burn or wound; from a "silver," or caused by dyed clothing, alkaline soaps, poisons in the paint on some toys, a leather cap-lining, some medicines or from any other known or unsuspected sources, should receive prompt and careful attention. Neglect may lead to blood poisoning.

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HORN CALLS ALL BANKS AID

Kansas Financier Asks Others to Stand By Stockmen.

SHOWS EVILS OF POST-MORTEM

Says If Packers Win Fight It Will Result in Feeding Monopoly for the Big Operators.

One hundred and twenty Nebraska bankers have sent in telegrams endorsing the action of the commission men in the present controversy between them and the packers on the matter of the post mortem examination of stock. The telegrams sent in are endorsements of a letter written by F. M. Horn of Omaha, president of the Union Pacific stockholders, in which Mr. Horn, who is cashier of the Burr Oak bank, charges: "If this fight is won by the packers it will result in the time being in feeding operations being confined, as formerly, to large operators, which will depreciate the price of live stock, and 'roughness' diminish, bank deposits and lessen real estate values, together with a general loss of confidence." He urges the local banks to stand by the shippers of stock and the farmers. He suggests that the bankers call emergency meetings to consider the question and outline a practical boycott of the packers' paper, and by refusing to receive the same to force the packers on a strictly cash basis. He urges the stockmen in turn to refuse to do business with a bank which does not favor them more than it does the packers in this respect.

Commission Men Are Jubilant.

The commission men are jubilant over the assurances from the bankers. They claim to have a source of influence yet untapped which will force a conclusion in short order. Whether this is in the support they hope to draw from the bankers or not is still a conjecture; but it is very evident that they believe they have held the right end of the "big stick." The question was gravely discussed yesterday as to whether the present agitation might not lead to the abolition of the entire exchange. It was thought within the possibilities; but the commission men declared they would all go down together. One good reason for the ease with which the cows and heifers are kept out of the markets is that now the local butcher can kill cows and handle them easily in competition with the higher priced steers, and thus reduce their usual orders for dressed beef from the packing houses. Hence it is argued that cows are being killed locally and the steers sent to market. Further, it is proposed by the commission men, who are thinking in advance, that they may refuse to accept any stock at all to the packers. It was reported yesterday that one carload of stock came in and was sold "subject to postmortem inspection." This is the only instance for several days. The receipts on the market were about up to the average.

St. Joe's Side of the Case.

The St. Joseph Live Stock exchange and commission men are not without their defense in this matter, when they are being so severely pounded. Their argument is simply this: This post-mortem inspection rule was devised in the first place by the packers to be applied only in Chicago, where thirty to forty of every 1,000 head of cattle are afflicted with tuberculosis. These cattle come from Illinois, Indiana and those states where there is more tuberculosis than on the western plains and some precautionary measures had to be taken. The packers never had any idea of applying the rule to the Missouri river towns, but when the Chicago Live Stock exchange found the rule it prevailed on the packers to extend its application to every other live stock center. Now then, in the western cities there was no occasion for the inspection, for the reason that only about two or three out of every 1,000 head of cattle have tuberculosis. The rule for that reason would be harmless and to clear up the whole controversy and do full justice to all interests, at the same time weed out what tuberculosis there is among the western cattle, the St. Joseph exchange agreed to the proposition. This is the argument and St. Joseph claims that in the end its logic will strike with genuine force.

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

F. A. Smith Adds a Word to the Rock Spags Coal Controversy.

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. On request names will not be printed. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters from individuals will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of view letters is not guaranteed. Do not commit the Bee to their endorsement.

Where the Blame Belongs.

OMAHA, June 28, 1907.—To the Editor of the Bee: In your Sunday Bee is an article quoting W. L. Park, superintendent of the Union Pacific, and telling people of Nebraska that they cannot get Rock Spring coal any more for the reason "that those in charge of commercial affairs are not developing coal mines fast enough, etc., etc." Now every one knows, and so does W. L. Park, that his company, the Union Pacific, has done everything it possibly could to keep people from developing coal mines, and those that went at it if they refused to furnish cars, refused to allow them to cross Union Pacific land to get at the railroad, fought them in the courts, secured coal lands unlawfully, keeping the law out of the hands of honest miners, in fact, doing everything to destroy independent companies and now are actually giving back lands to the United States that they got dishonestly, in order to save prosecution; finally he talks to the effect, prevent them selling coal. Yes, charge everything to the government, that is an old story, and used to cover up all their meanness. If they had allowed people to develop Wyoming all these years there would now be plenty of Rock Spring coal to be had. Was ever a country so cursed as we are in Nebraska by having this railroad on our neck?

P. A. SMITH.

WILL SETTLE JURISDICTION

Attorneys for Railroads and Attorney General Hadley Will Hasten Decision.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—The attorneys for the eighteen principal Missouri railroads and Attorney General Hadley for the state have practically agreed to take the matter of jurisdiction in the enforcement of the Missouri 5-cent law to the United States supreme court. This move probably will be made within the next few days. This was decided upon as the result of a conference here last night between Mr. Hadley and Assistant Attorney General Kinloch for the railroads. The railroads man and other attorneys representing the various railroads. The details have not yet been worked out, but it was agreed that Mr. Hagerman would amend the pleadings of the railroads in their injunction suit and Mr. Hadley will deny that the federal

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