

**HUNTING DOWN ROCKEFELLER**

Following are instructive newspaper dispatches showing how William Rockefeller, an oil trust magnate, is dodging the officers of the law:

New York, Dec. 31.—Both the country estate of William Rockefeller at Tarrytown and his Fifth avenue residence and the New York residences of his two daughters, Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin and Mrs. M. H. Dodge, were still surrounded by detectives today ready to trap the oil millionaire and serve him with a subpoena demanding his presence before the Pujo money trust investigating committee.

So thoroughly has the net been spread that Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell, of the house, who is personally in command of the forces, believes that Mr. Rockefeller will be served before another twenty-four hours. For weeks past he has been sought in vain.

Every person entering or leaving the residences under guard is being subjected to the closest scrutiny; every exit is guarded, and the guards said today that they were prepared for an indefinite siege.

It became known today that to protect his interests and to frustrate any possible attempt to subpoena servers forcibly to enter his home Mr. Rockefeller has himself employed private detectives. Their faces could be seen in the windows

of the Fifth-avenue residence today. They are from a rival agency to that which is aiding the government.

Dr. Walter F. Chappell, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, was seen to enter the Fifth-avenue residence today. He remained for some time. This, in the opinion of the subpoena servers, indicated beyond a doubt that Mr. Rockefeller was within.

**Entire Staff Busy**

Washington, Dec. 31.—Practically the entire staff of the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives has left the capitol to aid in the attempt to serve William Rockefeller with a subpoena to appear in connection with the money trust inquiry. Most of the deputies are on guard at the town house of Mr. Rockefeller in Fifth avenue, New York city.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell is anxious to serve the oil magnate and get his force back to Washington before the house convenes Thursday. If the subpoena is not served today, Mr. Riddell will probably leave the search in charge of one of his deputies and return to Washington.

New York, Jan. 3.—William Rockefeller has agreed through his counsel, John A. Garver, to accept service of subpoena to appear on January 13 before the Pujo committee of the house of representatives at Washington investigating the "money trust," according to announcement made tonight at the office of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee. Mr. Untermyer, in behalf of the committee, it was stated, has, by the direction of Chairman Pujo accepted this offer. No intimation of the whereabouts of Mr. Rockefeller was contained in the statement.

As a result of the agreement, the sergeant-at-arms of the house has been instructed to discontinue his efforts to effect service on William Rockefeller.

While accepting service, the statement avers, Mr. Garver advised Mr. Untermyer that Mr. Rockefeller's condition of health is very precarious and that it would be impossible for him to appear as a witness at Washington or even to submit to examination at his home. Mr. Rockefeller has been informed that having now submitted to the authority of the committee he must present his excuses to the committee in due form for such action as it may deem proper. If it is established to the satisfaction of the committee that it will be impossible to obtain the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller without imperiling his life, the statement says, the committee would, of course, not feel justified in taking any such extreme action. It may, however, conclude to secure an independent opinion.

Mr. Garver, at his home tonight, confirmed the announcement that he had accepted service in behalf of Mr. Rockefeller. In answer to questions he said this, in effect, was the same as though Mr. Rockefeller had been personally served. He did not care to state, he said, where Mr. Rockefeller was at present.

**ENTITLED TO IT**

"Every time I speak in public I insist on being liberally remunerated," said the orator.

"And quite properly," replied the strictly businessman. "While your remarks may not be valuable, you are entitled to compensation for the risk you take of injuring your political future."—Washington Star.

**CASUS BELLI**

Stranger — "What's the fight about?"

Native—"The feller on top is Hank Hill wot married the widdler Strong, an' th' other's Joel Jenks, wot interdooced him to her."—Life.

**REMEMBERED**  
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