

## OIL HEARING ENDED

### COMPLETES TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN NEW YORK.

Certified Copies of the Testimony Are Sent the Supreme Court of Missouri. Charges of Sensationalism Made. Subpoena Server Testifies.

New York, March 28.—The taking of testimony in this city in the proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to oust from that commonwealth the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, on the ground that they constitute a combination in restraint of trade, was ended. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, who has been present during the most of the time since the local inquest began, announced that with the adjournment of the New York proceedings were ended. He instructed Commissioner Sanborn, before whom the witnesses testified, to send a certified copy of the testimony to the supreme court of Missouri, where it will become a part of the record in the state's case.

Practically the last move Mr. Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulties under which most of the witnesses who are in any way connected with the Standard Oil company were served. He put in the record the fact that every effort had been made to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, but none had succeeded. He introduced copies of letters written to attorneys of the Standard Oil requesting that officers of the company accept service. The request applied to John D. Rockefeller along with several others.

During the examination of the subpoena server, counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to serve some of the Standard Oil men. Counsel declared these facts were brought out "to show there has been a lot of grand-standing and advertising about this, and a lot of sensationalism."

"The only sensationalism there has been in this case has been the sensational attempts of these witnesses to evade service of subpoenas," replied Attorney General Hadley.

### JEROME GETS NO WARRANTS.

Magistrate Will Not Issue Process Unless Probable Crime is Shown.

New York, March 28.—District Attorney Jerome applied to Magistrate Moss for warrants against several persons in connection with the recent life insurance investigation. The warrants were not issued, the magistrate taking the ground that it would be necessary first for the district attorney to present evidence that a crime had been committed. Mr. Jerome thereupon agreed to present depositions upon the question to the magistrate later.

When news that the warrants had been asked for became public it recalled that the names of Postmaster General Cortelyou, chief of the Republican national committee; Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of that organization, and George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, had been mentioned by Mr. Jerome before Judge O'Sullivan in connection with the warrants. Magistrate Moss, however, said that no names whatever were mentioned during his conversation with the district attorney. As a result of Mr. Jerome's conversation with the magistrate, subpoenas in blank were issued and it was announced that John Doe proceedings would be begun at once in an effort to procure evidence upon which the warrants might be issued.

### SCANDAL IN MUTUAL LIFE.

Company Files Suit for \$5,120,000 and Some Men May Go to Jail.

New York, March 27.—Charges that a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy exists between Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company; his son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud, and the latter's partner, Charles H. Raymond, are made in the formal complaints in two suits instituted by the company against the men named for the recovery of \$1,750,000. These suits are in addition to the one brought last week by the company against Richard A. McCurdy alone for the recovery of \$3,370,000. The total now sued for amounts to \$5,120,000. The suits, in the opinion of lawyers, form the basis for criminal prosecutions.

One of the suits is directed against the elder McCurdy, Thebaud and Raymond and the other against Thebaud and Raymond alone. The charge is made that sums aggregating the immense total of \$5,000,000 were paid Raymond & Co. for no reason whatever, except to enrich McCurdy's son-in-law and his partner, and no services were rendered for this money, it is alleged, the payments being purely gratuitous. Those gratuities and the enormous sums paid Raymond & Co. as general agents for the metropolitan

district form the basis of the two suits.

### First of the Rebate Cases.

Philadelphia, March 28.—The first rebate case to come to trial in the country, in which the defendants are charged with giving and accepting rebates in violation of the Elkins law, began in the United States court here before Judge Holland. The indictments to be presented to the jury are those against the Great Northern Railway company.

### MANIAC SHOTS MOURNERS.

Fatally Wounds Two, Sets Fire to House and Then Kills Self.

Baltimore, March 24.—Brooklyn, just across the Patapsco river from this city, is horrified over the deeds and death of Walter Potee, an insane man, who, entering his brother's house just as friends and relatives were gathering to attend the funeral of the brother's little child, opened fire with a revolver and set fire to the house and himself died from gunshot wounds. Potee entered the room and began firing so unexpectedly that several persons were wounded before they could escape. Potee then locked himself in the house and for two hours exchanged shots with a crowd who surrounded the place. Nine people were injured more or less seriously by his shots. Of these, a brother, John H. Potee, and William H. Miller, a brother-in-law, are likely to die. The crazy man found time between shots to sprinkle oil about the house and set fire to it. While it was burning fiercely the front door was forced and the body of the child whose funeral had been about to take place saved from incineration.

### WIDOWS CALLED TO TESTIFY.

Relicts of Civil War Veterans May Appear in Land Fraud Cases.

New Ulm, Minn., March 24.—Subpoenas were served on nine widows of veterans of the civil war, commanding them to appear in Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5 to testify in a land fraud trial.

It is alleged that in 1904, Joseph Wallace and Attorney Miller of Pierre, S. D., prevailed on the women to go to Stanley, S. D., and take up homesteads under the federal law, granting privileges to widows of veterans, with the understanding that when they had proved their claims, each would be paid \$200 for the claims. The government charges that the defendants then hired men to live in shacks erected on the tract simply to create the impression that the requirements of the law were being complied with.

### FATAL WINTER FOR SAILORS.

Eighty-Five Lives Lost Last Season Off Northeastern Coast.

Boston, March 24.—Eighty-five lives were lost and fifty-four ships were wrecked along the coast of New England and the maritime provinces during the last winter. While the season up to the present month was comparatively mild on shore, at sea it was one of extreme severity, particularly in waters of the provinces.

Of the vessels wrecked, thirty-seven were sailing craft. Nine steamships and eight barges complete the list. Ships flying the British flag lead those of other nations, with a loss of twenty-seven craft, against fifteen of American register. There is also a sprinkling of Norwegian, German and Swedish vessels.

### CALLS JOHN D. HYPOCHONDRIAC.

Rogers Declares Rockefeller's Most Serious Illness is Nervousness.

New York, March 26.—Henry H. Rogers made the declaration that John D. Rockefeller is a hypochondriac, possessed by fears as to his physical condition, on leaving the witness stand at a hearing before United States Commissioner Sanborn in the Missouri case.

He was asked: "Is it true that John D. Rockefeller is as seriously ill as reported?"

"Well, I haven't seen him for a year or so," he replied. "You know he always was a hypochondriac. But I guess there's nothing wrong with him except nervousness."

### Two Killed in Saloon Fight.

Agular, Colo., March 26.—Samuel Vigil and Andres Martinez were killed in a fight which started in a saloon here and James Davis, town marshal, and F. M. Vigil, justice of the peace, were severely wounded. Samuel Vigil and Martinez were killed by Davis, who says he shot them in self defense. A score of Mexicans attacked Davis after the shooting and he was badly cut about the head before he was rescued. F. M. Vigil, father of Samuel Vigil, started out with a shotgun, vowing to kill Davis, and was clubbed into unconsciousness by Deputy Sheriff Shelby.

### Offered to Plead Guilty, Acquitted.

St. Charles, Mo., March 26.—Christian Feilner, whose plea of guilty to a charge of murder was refused by Judge Barnett of the circuit court, was acquitted by a jury. Feilner took the stand and related the circumstances of the killing. He told of lying in wait for Hauff and then taking his life. Feilner gave as his rea-

son self defense. Other testimony told that there was some difficulty of a domestic nature between them. No arguments were made by the attorneys and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty within an hour.

### Sanguinary Quarrel.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 26.—T. P. Mullens and G. W. Dean are dead and Mart Henderson and William Meeks are seriously injured as a result of a quarrel and shooting scrape over entering a farm near Maysville, I. T. Jim Martin and his two sons, Henry and Ed, have been arrested on a charge of having committed the murder.

### Newspapers Sustain Wood.

Manila, March 24.—The American, Spanish and native press of this city, in commenting upon the recent battle of Mount Dajo, sustain Major General Wood against the charge of killing women and children of the Moro outlaws during the action, which they claim was unavoidable.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

### Tot Burns While Mother Shops.

Beatrice, Neb., March 26.—While the mother was out on a shopping expedition, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bonebright, living at Cortland, poured kerosene on the cook stove and was burned to death.

### Lucas Found Guilty of Murder.

Alma, Neb., March 23.—John R. Lucas was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury was out about six hours. Lucas killed Clyde Lester, a farm hand, Dec. 6, 1904, in Phelps county. Sentence has not been passed and the defense expects to appeal.

### Mayor Moores Is Dead.

Omaha, March 24.—Mayor Frank E. Moores died at his home here. The mayor was sixty-six years of age. He had been ill for months with a trouble of the throat and general breaking down of his naturally rugged constitution. He was ending the last year of his third term.

### Funeral of General Thayer.

Lincoln, March 24.—The body of General John M. Thayer was removed from the capitol, where it had rested in state for twenty-four hours, to St. Paul's Methodist church and the funeral services, participated in by all the military organizations of the state, were there conducted.

### Meiklejohn May Run.

Lincoln, March 24.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor G. D. Meiklejohn is expected to return to his home at Fullerton in a few days and may enter the senatorial contest. Meiklejohn has been interested in mining ventures in Mexico and in Nevada for the last few years and has met with much success.

### Dr. Hunt Killed by Train.

O'Neill, Neb., March 24.—Dr. S. F. Hunt of Stuart, one of the most prominent pioneer physicians of northern Nebraska, was run over and killed by a freight train here last night. He had been here as a witness in the Irwin murder trial and in attempting to board a freight caboose going to Stuart, slipped and was dragged under the wheels.

### Draft of Football Rules.

Lincoln, March 26.—Secretary W. T. Reid of Harvard has sent Dr. James T. Lees of the University of Nebraska a rough draft of the football rules for the season of 1906, as compiled by the intercollegiate committee. An open game is practically compelled by the changes made in the rules and heavy penalties are laid down for any unnecessary roughness.

### Clark and Wain Plead Not Guilty.

Omaha, March 23.—Cal Wain and Harrison Clark, two of the negro outlaws who shot and murdered Conductor Edward Flury at the Albright terminal of the South Omaha car line on the evening of March 8, were arraigned in the criminal court and both pleaded not guilty to the dual charge of murder in the first degree and murder while committing a robbery.

### Judicial Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Burkett's bill for the division of Nebraska into two judicial districts was called up by him in the senate and passed without opposition. The same measure was introduced early in the session in the house by Kennedy, but had never been touched. Effort will be made to have the senate bill taken up in the house at the earliest possible date and passed.

### Takes Her Own Life.

Ord, Neb., March 24.—Mrs. Ernest Orcutt committed suicide at her home

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### They Worked Together.

Lincoln, March 28.—Systematic and long-continued robbery of the Herpolsheimer department store is charged against W. A. Morrell and Miss Florence Preston, who are under arrest. Morrell has been night watchman at the store. Miss Preston's room was raided by the police and a ton of goods identified as coming from Herpolsheimer's found. About a week ago representatives of the store found Morrell and the woman in the store at midnight. Articles have been missing for about two years.

### Edwards Bound Over.

Kearney, Neb., March 28.—Everett Edwards, who was arrested in Omaha upon a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Anna Grosh, has been bound over to the district court in \$5,000 bonds.

### Referee in Fact Named.

Lincoln, March 23.—Attorney General Brown has nominated E. C. Calkins of Kearney, president of the State Bar association, as referee to hear testimony of law and fact in the case of the state against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association.

### Leo Angus Gets Life Term.

Omaha, March 28.—Leo Angus, one of the three accomplices of Jay O'Hearn, who murdered Nels Lausten Jan. 20, at the latter's saloon at Twenty-first and Cuming streets, was sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Sutton of the district court.

### Food Commissioner Resigns.

Lincoln, March 28.—Pure Food Commissioner Thompson filed his resignation with Governor Mickey. He will go on his farm near Wood River. No one has been selected for the place. Although many applications are expected, Thompson will leave the office April 1.

### President O'Neill on a Tour.

Lincoln, March 23.—Norris L. O'Neill, president of the Western Baseball league, is in Lincoln on a tour of the cities of the league. President O'Neill said the spring meeting of the league, when a schedule is to be adopted, will be held the first week of next month, probably Monday, April 2, at Des Moines.

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