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## WAR ON OIL TRUST

### CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST ROCKEFELLER COMPANY.

**Evidence of Guilt Already Collected is Basis of Suits Against High Officials of Standard Oil—Grammer Summoned as Witness.**

Cleveland, July 17.—The Plaindealer says: Basing his opinion upon the testimony already submitted to the federal grand jury in this district, Attorney General Moody believes that the government has at last secured the evidence which will lead to bringing the Standard Oil company to its knees. The return of District Attorney Sullivan from an all day conference with the attorney general at New York will mark a complete change in the plans of the government in the fight to stamp out trade discriminations in favor of giant corporations.

The change of plans includes a complete reversal regarding J. G. Grammer, vice president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Grammer will not be indicted in this or any other federal district. Instead, he will be asked to assist the government in forging a chain of evidence about the necks of some of the biggest Standard Oil officials in the country.

Acting upon the orders of District Attorney Sullivan, Assistant District Attorney Garry issued another subpoena for the appearance of Grammer before the grand jury today. Grammer was immediately served with the subpoena by District Deputy Marshal Fanning. He seemed pleased with the turn of events, which makes it certain that he is not to be made the scapegoat for violations of the law on the part of others.

The switch on the part of the government in finally deciding to summon Grammer as a witness is explained by the statement that the single desire of the department of justice at present is to get at the Standard Oil company. A telegram from District Attorney Sullivan said that nothing was to be left undone to accomplish this purpose. The attorney general is firmly of the opinion that indictments can be secured here and District Attorney Sullivan will resume work with the grand jury with this end in view. In addition to ordering the issuance of a subpoena for Grammer, Sullivan wired to have all the employees of the Lake Shore railway who have testified before the grand jury recalled.

It is known that the government officials are eager to obtain one more link in the evidence already secured against the Standard Oil company.

A most determined effort will be made to complete the chain through Grammer and James L. Clark. What the government officials want particularly is the names of the Standard Oil company's officials through whom it is alleged rebating arrangements were made with the Lake Shore and other railways. With these names in their possession, the government attorneys will be ready to strike. The attorneys are certain that some one of the witnesses to be called today knows the definite information so greatly desired. The plan is to force the giving of the names and facts by real sweatbox examinations before the grand jury.

### Alton Appeals Rebate Case.

Chicago, July 17.—Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court granted the Chicago and Alton Railroad company John N. Faithorn and Fred A. Wann writs of supersedeas, staying the execution of a fine aggregating \$60,000, assessed against the three defendants a short time ago by Judge Landis in the United States district court, on charges of granting illegal rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company. At the same time a bond of \$60,000, covering the fine pending an appeal of the case to the United States circuit court of appeals, was filed by the defendants. This is practically a friendly proceeding, because both sides of the case are desirous of having a decision of the higher courts on the rebate question.

**Battleship Nebraska Shows Speed.**  
Seattle, Wash., July 17.—The battleship Nebraska, under direction of the government trial board, went over the course off Vashon Island fourteen times. The vessel developed great speed between the stake flags and all conditions were favorable for the trial. The contract with the Moran Bros. company calls for a speed of 19 knots. The vessel will next receive an endurance test and a sea test.

## REGISTER FOR LAND

### CROWDS AT SHOSHONE, LANDER, THERMOPOLIS AND WORLAND.

**Work on Canals May Enable Entry-men to Live on Land This Winter. Estimated That Fully 40,000 Persons Will Register Their Names.**

Shoshone, Wyo., July 17.—The registration for land in the Shoshone or Wind River Indian reservation is on at Shoshone, Lander, Thermopolis and Worland. Large crowds are arriving and officials of the general land office estimate that fully 40,000 persons will register for homes. The registration will close at 6 p. m. on July 31. The drawing will begin on Aug. 4 and will continue until Aug. 15, when the reservation will be formally opened.

There are about 1,000,000 acres in the tract to be opened and from 265,000 to 300,000 acres will be capable of reclamation by irrigation.

The plan adopted by the state promises to make the opening of the Shoshone reservation the most successful of recent western Indian land openings. The state engineer has prepared a complete series of maps and specifications for a comprehensive irrigation system, and the water rights to the entire tract, which are vested in the state, will be conferred upon the company which will contract to furnish water to the settlers at the lowest cost per acre, the entire system to eventually become the property of the settlers. It is estimated that water in this manner can be put upon over 200,000 acres of land at a smaller cost to the settler than if he built his own dam and ditches.

The bids will be opened on Aug. 1 and it is expected that the company getting the contract will immediately start operations on a sufficiently large scale to enable many of the settlers to move on their lands and obtain employment this winter. There are about 4,000 good agricultural claims on the reservation, and government reports show valuable minerals in the Owl Creek mountains.

### TO MEET ON MARBLEHEAD.

**United States Warship Proffered to Guatemala and Salvador.**

Washington, July 17.—The navy department was informed by cablegram from Commander Mulligan of the arrival of his ship, the Marblehead, at La Libertad, from Panama. Before sailing Commander Mulligan was instructed by the navy department to report to the American minister, Mr. Combs, at La Libertad, which is the port near San Salvador, the capital of Salvador. In the absence of Mr. Combs, who is detained at Champerico awaiting next Friday's steamer, Mr. Brown, the American secretary and charge in Salvador, will communicate with Commander Mulligan and that officer will place his ship at the disposal of the American legation so that Mr. Brown will be in a position to carry out the instructions which were cabled him from Washington to proffer to the governments of Salvador and Guatemala the use of this American warship as a place of meeting for the peace commissioners. The details of the meeting will be left to the American legation. It is stated that neither Minister Merry nor Messrs. Combs and Brown will act in the capacity of peace commissioners to either country; they are charged simply as good friends to both parties to endeavor to bring the hostile nations into friendly relations without further loss of blood.

### WINNERS MAKE THEIR ENTRIES.

**Only Seventy-eight Take Advantage of Chance to Get Homestead.**

Billings, Mont., July 17.—The doors of the local land office were opened for the filing of the land on the Crow reservation, drawing for which took place in this city July 2, 3 and 5. Of the 125 names slated for entry, only seventy-eight appeared to take advantage of their chance to get a homestead. This is only a small fraction over 60 per cent, and is a much smaller number than was predicted by even the most conservative. The first man to file was Owen B. Williams, who drew No. 1, and he made his entry on a quarter section a short distance east of Custer, the place where he resides. No. 2, Henry Johnson of Sheridan, Wyo., filed on a tract in the Sanders township. No. 3, John Swartz of Chicago, located near Huntley, a small place twelve miles east of this city.

### Oklahoma Republicans Meet.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17.—The Republican central committee of Oklahoma met here and adopted resolutions recommending that the congressional conventions in the First, Second and Fifth congressional districts of Oklahoma be held Aug. 28. By the arrangements made the Republican congressional convention in Oklahoma will be held before the election of delegates to the constitutional convention and the party leaders assert that the Republicans will then be in better shape to secure control of the consti-

tutional convention.

**Challenge Roosevelt to Debate.**  
Des Moines, July 17.—Bachelors and old maids of Iowa, who will hold a state convention at Forest City, July 25, for the purpose of placing a state ticket in the field; have, through Clinton Merrick, temporary chairman, sent a challenge to President Theodore Roosevelt to be present and debate with them on the affirmative of "Resolved, That race suicide is caused by too few births."

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

**Cow's Stomach a Diamond Mine.**  
Omaha, July 12.—A packing house employe found a diamond set in the field in the stomach of a cow. The stone is valued at \$100.

**Meikeljohn Out for Senator.**  
Fullerton, Neb., July 12.—George D. Meikeljohn, in an open letter addressed to the Republicans of Nebraska, announces his candidacy for United States senator, both before the state convention and before the legislature.

**Mother and Daughter Burned to Death.**  
Arcadia, Neb., July 12.—Mrs. William Misner and her three-year-old daughter were burned to death here by an explosion of gasoline. Their clothing ignited and a boy, the only one who could help them, was unable to extinguish the flames.

**Hennings Commits Suicide.**  
Omaha, July 12.—August H. Hennings, former city treasurer and unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor last spring, shot and killed himself in the bathroom of his home. Disappointment in politics caused the act.

### Mickey Urges Investigation.

Lincoln, July 14.—County Attorney Koenigstein of Madison county has received a letter from Governor Mickey suggesting that he investigate the charges of murder and cruelty in the Norfolk asylum before the grand jury in the hope that justice may be meted out to the attendants if guilty.

### Woman Bitten by a Tarantula.

Omaha, July 15.—Bitten by a tarantula while serving a customer with a dozen bananas, Mrs. Lebrand de Christian, wife of the proprietor of a fruit stand at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, is in a serious condition. She was about to clip some bananas from a large bunch when a spider-looking insect leaped upon her hand, inflicting a bite upon the third finger of the left hand.

### Baptist Young People Convene.

Omaha, July 13.—Two thousand people assembled at the Auditorium to participate in the opening services of the fifteenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. The formal opening services were preceded by a short musical program, given by the general chorus of 200 voices under the leadership of Professor D. B. Towner of Chicago. A short praise service followed.

### Asylum Officials Refuse to Vacate.

Lincoln, July 13.—Governor Mickey announced on his return from Norfolk that he would begin quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to oust Dr. J. M. Alden, superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Norfolk, and his assistant, Dr. Nicholson. Governor Mickey personally served notice on them to vacate, but they refused to obey the order of removal. The governor said he would not attempt to remove the officials by force.

### Bad Blaze Visits Johnson.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 12.—A fire which broke out at 3 a. m. in Johnson, a small town fifteen miles east of here, destroyed three one-story brick business houses, with their contents. The first building to burn was Paul Feister's harness shop, the fire originating there, and the flames soon spread to Dick Burns' billiard and pool hall and from that building to Frank Tebo's saloon. The blaze was checked when it reached the First National bank building. Loss, \$6,000.

### Three Children Kidnaped.

Lincoln, July 13.—Grief stricken, broken hearted, Peter Pillard sits in his deserted home near Roca, mourning for his three children. While he was at work in the cornfield two women drove up to the farm house and took the children away. It is reported that the little ones have been taken to Newcastle, Wyo. One of the women is thought to be the former Mrs. Pillard and the other her mother, Mrs. McKinnon. Pillard and his wife were divorced. The father was given the custody of the children.

### Seismic Shock in New Mexico.

Santa Fe N. M., July 17.—Considerable property damage was done at Socorro, San Marcial, and nearby settlements by an earthquake shock, which was the severest of the 200 shocks that have occurred in that part of New Mexico during the past two years. The shocks are local and are caused by earthslides in the Magdalena mountains.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

**How To Find Out.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or something indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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