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## LIMIT FOR OIL TRUST

**PENALTY OF \$29,240,000 IMPOSED BY JUDGE LANDIS.**

In a scathing rebuke by Court the Colossal Corporation is Placed on the Same Level as Counterfeiter and Common Thief.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States district court, fined the Standard Oil company of Indiana \$29,240,000 for violations of the law against accepting rebates from railroads. The fine is the largest ever assessed against any individual or any corporation in the history of American criminal jurisprudence and is slightly more than 131 times as great as the amount received



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by the company through its rebating operations. The case will be carried to the higher courts by the defendant company.

The penalty imposed upon the company is the maximum permitted under the law, and it was announced at the end of a long opinion in which the methods and practices of the Standard Oil company were mercilessly scored. The judge, in fact, declared in his opinion that the officials of the Standard Oil company who were responsible for the practices of which the corporation was found guilty were no better than counterfeiters and thieves, his exact language being:

"We may as well look at this situation squarely. The men who thus deliberately violate this law wrong society more deeply than does he who counterfeits the coins or steals letters from the mail."

## NO CLUE TO MANY MURDERS

**New York Police Completely Baffled by Crimes Committed in that City.**

New York, Aug. 5.—The remarkable series of crimes in this city, in which women and children are the objects of attack, shows no signs of abating. Another case has been brought to public notice that of a young East side girl, who was attacked by a miscreant while passing through the hallway of the house that held her own home.

Scarcely an arrest of importance has been made and the police confess themselves baffled. Detectives who have studied the different cases differ as to the probable perpetrators. Some incline to the belief that the assaults are the work of one man, who has the mad animal instinct of the London and Berlin "ripper." Others combat this theory and point to the widely separated points at which the crimes occurred and the different methods with which final murder was accomplished. No one can explain, however, why there should be such an epidemic of fiendish crime in this city at this time—a crime the city is generally free of.

The list of victims who have met death in this wave of crime will reach five, three young girls and two women. A score or more have been attacked.

## "HOLY JUMPER" GIRL MISSING

Sect in Return to Writ Says Iowa Member Came Into Fold Voluntarily. Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 2.—A sensation was caused at the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Anna Lundell of Sac City, Ia., for the release of her daughter, Olga, from the "holy jumpers." The return to the writ alleged that the girl disappeared from the Fountain house, the "jumpers' mansion, some time before noon on Monday, and that her whereabouts is unknown. The return to the writ, made by the Metropolitan Church as

sociation, further states that Olga Lundell came to the institution voluntarily and has remained there voluntarily.

## Kaiser and Czar Meet.

Swinemunde, Prussia, Aug. 5.—Emperor William conducted divine service on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern. Emperor Nicholas was present. At noon Emperor William, with Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, had luncheon aboard the Russian royal yacht Standart and later witnessed races between launches and cutters from the warships. The two emperors presented the prizes to the victorious crews.

## Williams Wins Senatorship.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—John Sharp Williams has won the United States senatorial primary in Mississippi, according to returns received here from Jackson. With but one county yet to hear from, Williams' plurality is placed at 941. The county still unheard from has been conceded to him by the Vardaman forces.

## NEBRASKA TRAINMEN VIGILANT

**Surprise Tests Inaugurated on Railroads Are Satisfactory.**

Omaha, Aug. 7.—Although the Union Pacific has been the only Nebraska road credited with having inaugurated the "surprise tests" over its system, it now develops that the Rock Island, Burlington and Northwestern have for some time been giving their road employes a "tryout" by this means and that the reports resulting from the tests show conditions to be satisfactory.

An employe of the Union Pacific who has read the reports following the surprise tests says that they show a decided improvement in vigilance on the part of the trainmen and that fewer signals are being ignored now than ever before.

A new test has been made, consisting of the changing of the date on train orders. If the engineer accepts the order a mark is made against him. If he refuses it on account of the false date he is given due credit.

Seven engineers were discharged from the employ of the Union Pacific a month or so ago for passing "fixed" semaphore signals, but most of them were later reinstated. The records of the other roads are said to show about the same results.

## WARE SEEKS REHEARING

**Opinions Show that Judge Phillips Dissented on One Question.**

Omaha, Aug. 7.—Attorneys for George G. Ware, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of extensive tracts of public land in Hooker and Thomas counties, are preparing a motion for a rehearing of the case in the circuit court of appeals.

Counsel for the government and for Ware have received the printed opinions from the circuit court of appeals, affirming the conviction of Ware. The majority opinion is written by Judge Sanborn and concurred in by Judge Hook. Judge Phillips concurs in all of the opinion "save in respect of the manner in which the trial court dealt with the application of the statute of limitations," and files a dissenting opinion on that point.

## Cohan Dies of Wounds.

Dayton, O., Aug. 7.—Abe Cohan, who was shot while accompanying Anna Markowitz, who was choked to death by a criminal assailant, is dead. Owing to his delirious condition, the information he gave concerning the tragedy is considered by the authorities to be of little value.

## Trial of Dickinson and Gadd.

Des Moines, Aug. 7.—The trial of H. B. Dickinson and Dr. E. E. Gadd for the murder of Miss Irene Blydenburg of Eldora is to be held at the September term of the Polk county district court. They were indicted in October, 1906, and at the time the case attracted much attention.

## Cream Rate Hearing.

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—The application of the Western Traffic association for permission to increase rates on cream was heard before the state railway commission. Owing to the large number of persons in attendance the hearing was held in Representative hall.

## Heat Prostrates Four Men.

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—Four men were prostrated by heat, one of whom may die. The mercury reached 95 degrees.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady, but slow; common to prime steers, \$4.50@7.50; cows, \$3.00@5.00; heifers, \$3.00@5.50; bulls, \$3.00@5.00; calves, \$3.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 10c lower; good to prime heavy, \$6.10@6.20; medium to good heavy, \$6.00@6.20; butcher-weight, \$6.20@6.30; good to prime mixed, \$6.00@6.10; light mixed, \$6.15@6.20; packing, \$5.50@6.00; pigs, \$5.60@6.40; selected, \$6.30@6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; sheep, \$3.80@6.50; yearlings, \$5.60@6.70; lambs, \$6.75@7.80.

## THREE CYCLONES IN IOWA

**CLEAR LAKE, HANLONTOWN AND LAKE MILLS DAMAGED.**

## TWO FATALITIES ARE REPORTED

**Many Barns and Farm Houses Demolished and Shipping Sent to Bottom of the Lake—Wires Are Down and Details Are Meager.**

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 7.—Clear Lake, Hanlontown and Lake Mills were visited by a cyclone at 5 o'clock last evening, doing much damage. Reports from Hanlontown and Lake Mills are meager, as all wires are down. Many barns and farm houses were destroyed. One person was killed and several injured at Hanlontown. At Clear Lake the daughter of G. E. Rice was probably fatally hurt by flying boards of the cottage, which was blown to pieces. The residences of L. O. Verney and F. L. Rogers were destroyed. Park trees were levelled and shipping sent to the bottom of the lake. There were three distinct cyclones, all coming from the northeast.

## Storm Damage Near Kiester.

Kiester, Minn., Aug. 7.—A tornado formed two miles west of here and laid waste a strip of country twelve miles long and half a mile wide. At the gravel pit seven cars were wrecked and a number of workmen were injured. Many farm buildings were laid in ruins and the damage to crops is reported extensive. A herd of fifty cattle were lifted bodily by the storm and carried from one pasture to another.

## Storm in Nebraska.

Utica, Neb., Aug. 7.—A damaging wind, rain and hail storm swept over the farming country in the southern half of this county last evening. Hail weighing six ounces fell in quantities, cutting down the corn and stripping trees. The loss in a limited district is heavy.

## FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

**Titusville Express Sideswiped by Coal Car at Kelly, Pa.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Four persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Kelly, about thirty-five miles from this city. The wrecked train was the Titusville express. While passing through Kelly the train was sideswiped by a coal car and the engine, tender, baggage and express cars, with three day coaches, were derailed. The victims all lived in Pennsylvania.

The dead: Mrs. Alonzo Huff and infant of Johnstown; M. B. Irvin of Oamont, engineer of the passenger train; George Cockran of Rimesburg.

## CLOUDBURST IN WISCONSIN

**Tracks on Milwaukee and Burlington Roads Washed Out.**

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 7.—A cloudburst, lasting a quarter of an hour, washed out the tracks and telegraph lines and tied up all traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. The worst washouts are reported at Richmond river division of the Milwaukee road and near Popin, on the LaCrosse division of the Burlington. Further washouts are feared, as the wires went down early, shutting off communication.

## Little Change in Strike Situation.

Denver, Aug. 7.—There was little change in the strike situation on the Colorado and Southern. Each side to the controversy is awaiting the result of the correspondence now going on between the company officers, the leaders of the men and the federal officers, who have sought to end the trouble by mediation. The railroad company is handling some freight, and declares that the business handled is about one-fourth of the normal. This is denied by the strike leaders.

## Court Acts in Soldier's Case.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Judge Vandeventer in the United States circuit court issued a writ of habeas corpus directed against Colonel Rogers, commandant at Fort Meade, S. D., on behalf of the parents of Clark Stevens of Eau Claire, Wis., an enlisted soldier in the United States army. The parents desire the discharge of young Stevens on the ground that he enlisted when but seventeen years of age, making oath that he was twenty-one.

## Cannon Ball Train in Ditch.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—The "Cannonball" train on the Texas and Pacific railroad eastbound went into the ditch four miles east of this city. The mail car jumped the track and was dragged 1,000 yards before the train was stopped. All the cars left the track, except the diner, sleeper and engine. Five persons were injured. The derailed cars were crowded with passengers. It is considered miraculous that none were killed.

## MOB SPIRIT IN NEW YORK

**"NEAR" CRIMES ON GIRLS FOLLOWED BY NEARER LYNCHINGS.**

## INNOCENT MEN ARE MOBBED

**Crowd Storms Street Car Barns Where Policeman Had Sought Refuge With Prisoner—Attempt to Lynch Offender Fails Through Overeagerness.**

New York, Aug. 7.—More of what have come to be seriously known as "near" crimes against girls were followed by nearer lynchings. Out of the score of complaints that reached the police, a half dozen demanded serious attention. Whether the number is extraordinary is disputed, but certain it is that never before has mob vengeance so frequently attended attacks upon children.

Led by a woman who, alternately in Italian and broken English, cried "Avenge my daughter," a reckless crowd of perhaps 2,000 persons stormed the Fourteenth street car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, where a policeman had sought refuge with a seriously punished prisoner. Paul Sorgerate, a Greek peddler, thirty years of age, had made the mistake, so it is charged, of kissing Grace Josco, an Italian of eleven years. A shrill cry from the girl and an impassioned appeal by the mother put the foreigners of the neighborhood in a rage and as the Greek took to his heels, a crowd pursued. When a block had been covered Sorgerate stumbled and fell, and the mob was upon him. Kicked nearly senseless, the Greek nevertheless gained his feet only to be knocked down again. By this time some one had snatched a clothesline from the window of a grocery store and the rioters attempted to put a noose over the offender's head. Only the over-eagerness of each rioter to have a hand in the lassoing saved the peddler's neck. During the confusion a policeman arrived and clubbed his way to the endangered man. For a moment the crowd fell back and within that time the officer had dragged his man to the nearby car barns. Police reserves stood off the mob, while the Greek was hustled into a patrol wagon.

## Innocent Man Mobbed.

Created of their man, the crowd vented its fury on Gaston Keriskel, an unoffending workman, homeward bound. As he was passing the rioters a boy pointed him out, at the same time yelling: "That's the man's friend. He was there too." Keriskel was pounded until he was unconscious. The police reserves finally got the injured man and removed him to a hospital.

Edward Pratt, a millwright, had a somewhat similar experience in West Fifty-seventh street. Nellie and Helen Farrell, each about ten years old, accused Pratt of improper remarks. He was frightfully mauled before rescued from a mob by the police.

An attempt to assault a woman on the street adds another case to the long list of attacks made on women and children in the streets of New York. Despite the vigilance of the police, who have been doing double duty to prevent a further spread of the crime wave, the attack would have been successful had it not been for the desperate struggle of Adelaide Wildrer, a trained nurse, who fought her assailant with a hat pin and finally routed him. Miss Wildrer's screams brought the police, who pursued the man to Central park, where he was brought to bay with a fusillade of bullets from the revolvers of the officers. The man said he was Pietro Daurio, an Italian peddler.

## HARD BLOW TO HUNCHAKISTS

**New Proof Makes Members Liable to Murder Indictments.**

New York, Aug. 7.—District Attorney Jerome's office, by securing a copy of the "Fundamental Constitution of the Reformed Hunchakist Revolutionary Society," has secured evidence which, the attorney's assistants claim, will place every member of the society liable to indictment for murder.

The constitution, which every member of the society must take an oath to obey, states plainly that the general assembly and various central committees have the right to condemn persons to death to carry out its punishment, and it is on this clause that the district attorney's office bases its claim for the murder indictments.

## Secretary Wilson Improving.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's condition was so much improved that he was able to receive a few friends. On account of his low vitality, his physicians have ordered him to keep quiet. If his physicians permit, Secretary Wilson will leave Portland for San Francisco tonight, but he will have to abandon a large portion of the work he set for himself before starting on his journey.

## GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.



Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Curying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

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