

Control of Oil Industry Is Charged

Standard Companies Accused of Domination in Violation of Supreme Court Dissolution Decree of 1911.

\$1 Gasoline Is Predicted

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—Complete control and domination of the oil industry by the Standard companies in violation of the 1911 dissolution decree of the supreme court was charged by the La Follette oil investigating committee, in its report presented to the senate today after a three months' inquiry into conditions and prices in the oil business.

Methods of Control.

The methods of control, as set forth in the report, include division of marketing territory between the various Standard companies on almost the same basis as before the dissolution, ownership of the principal pipeline, interlocking stock ownership, fixing of prices in the producing fields, excessive and discriminatory freight rates and ownership of the basic patents for cracking or gasoline manufacturing processes.

Monthly Reports Urged.

Enactment of a compulsory system of reports to a government bureau monthly, showing the operations of each oil company engaged in interstate commerce, and particularly to quantities of crude oil and its product in storage and transportation, so as to show the exact condition of the industry.

Would Check Exports.

Prohibition or regulation of the exportation of petroleum and its products, for which there is pressing demand in the United States.

Wife of Missing Millionaire Wants Mate Declared Dead

Montreal, Quebec, March 4.—If Ambrose J. Small, the vanished Montreal millionaire, ever reappears he will find himself a man without a country, without a citizenship, without rights and without money, if the action taken by his wife to have him declared legally dead succeeds.

Flames Destroy Motor Ship; All Members of Crew Saved

San Francisco, March 4.—The steamer Cello, bringing the crew of the motor ship Bahinda which was destroyed by fire early today, will arrive here late tonight.

Kearney City Ordinances Reduced to 64 by Revision

Kearney, Neb., March 4.—(Special)—Kearney has revised its city ordinances for the first time in more than a quarter of a century. During that time more than 300 ordinances had accumulated.

Valentino to Remarry Miss Winifred Hudnut in Chicago on Monday

Chicago, March 4.—Although reports from Los Angeles have indicated his divorce from his first wife does not become final until Saturday, March 10, Rudolph Valentino announced he would remarry his second wife, Miss Winifred Hudnut, at the Blackstone hotel here Monday.

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Occupation Extended by French

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Planes Guard Movement

Paris, March 4.—French troops occupied another portion of German territory yesterday. Crossing the Rhine, they seized Darmstadt, Mannheim and Karlsruhe, controlling the main railway line between Basle, Switzerland, and Holland, paralleling the river, semi-circling Frankfurt and dominating the communications of Stuttgart and all Wurttemberg.

Seize Valuable Points.

The French were businesslike in establishing machine gun posts and stations at the city halls, telegraph stations, postoffices and other strategically valuable points, but they did not interfere with the movement of civilians.

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Lieutenant Killed, Major Hurt in Crash

New York, March 4.—Lieut. Stanley Smith, army air corps, was killed and Major E. J. Brantley was probably fatally injured in a crash of a biplane at the Long Beach air field, Long Beach, Calif., today.

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Fumigating Gas Kills Family of 6

Deadly Fumes Used to Rid Restaurant of Roaches Proves Fatal to Three Generations.

Man Doing Job Arrested

Chicago, March 4.—Six persons—three generations of one family—were killed today when a deadly gas, used in ridding a first-floor restaurant of roaches, seeped through a forgotten opening in old walls up to the second-floor flat.

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The position of the bodies indicated that the gas in some instances had ended the life of the victim still sleeping, but in others had choked off a futile effort to reach the relief that only fresh air could bring.

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Colleagues Present Retiring House Leader With Silver Service

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