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BATTLE TO HANG NEGRO

TWO KILLED, NINE SHOT, BUT NEGRO LYNCHED.

HUNG TO ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE

Two Members of Florida Mob Were Killed, Three Officers and Six Other Men Shot in Battle to Secure Negro, Revenge Terrible Crime.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Two men were killed and nine others more or less seriously shot during a fierce fight between the authorities and a mob which finally succeeded in lynching Leander Shaw, a negro. Shaw had fatally assaulted a highly respected white woman and had dangerously hurt her child. His crime was one of the most brutal which ever tried the temper of the south.

The mob gathered early in the evening but was forced to disperse. There were angry mutterings.

Later the mob gathered again. After a gun fight with the officers the negro was secured and dragged to a nearby park, where he was hung to an electric light pole.

Two members of the mob were killed. Three officers were shot and six others received bullets.

STANTON IS PROSPEROUS

Growth and Improvement is Marked in Stanton County Seat.

Stanton, Neb., July 30.—From a staff correspondent: Stanton grows and improves. A person who hasn't seen Stanton in three years might know it was the same town, but there surely are marked changes. New substantial brick buildings have replaced shacks; cement walks have gone in where planks lay before. Trees have attained that degree of maturity where many of them have to be cut out.

Stanton is prosperous. Fine homes adorn the streets in the residence portion. There's something doing down town.

Like other north Nebraska towns, Stanton is showing a rapid and substantial improvement.

THE ROSEBUD CIRCUIT

Fine Racing Sport is Promised in Four Town Circuit.

Herrick and Dallas having declined to enter the Rosebud racing circuit, the circuit this summer will include the towns of Gregory, Bonesteel, Butte and Spencer. The Rosebud racing season opens at Spencer.

The circuit dates are:

Spencer, August 26-28.

Butte, September 2-4.

Bonesteel, September 8-11.

Gregory, September 16-18.

The active year in which race and festival events are carried out in the Rosebud land assures the success of the racing to the north. A large number of horses will be in sight and the purses put up are of a size to bring out fast animals.

In a land of fast horses, the running races are a real feature of the Rosebud circuit.

A. E. Kull is secretary of the circuit.

There are some fine race tracks in Gregory and Boyd counties, and ball games and various tournament sports will be features.

WAS FARMERS' DAY.

Wayne Chautauqua Set Aside Special Day for the Farm.

Wayne, Neb., July 29.—Special to The News: Yesterday was farmers' day at the Wayne Chautauqua.

Deputy State Superintendent Bishop, who is out for the state superintendency, spoke on the agricultural work of Nebraska boys and girls.

Bob Seeds of Pennsylvania on "How God Made the Soil," however, gave the address of the day, making the amphitheater ring with laughter.

The Dunbar bell ringers were good.

Death of Mrs. McLeod.

Wayne, Neb., July 30.—Special to The News: Mrs. McLeod, the mother of Mrs. Spear of Wayne, died Tuesday evening. The funeral was held from Mrs. Spear's home at noon today.

Riley Held for Murder.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 30.—The preliminary hearing of W. A. Riley, charged with the murder of J. E. Ritz at Burke on July 18 was held before Judge Biggins in this city. The evidence was regarded as sufficient against Riley to bind him over to the circuit court which convenes in September at Fairfax. The court refused to give him bail, but a recommendation to the circuit judge to fix a reasonable bail for the prisoner, to give him his liberty until court convenes. The murdered man's son was in the city in attendance at the trial. He is engaged on a newspaper at Wayne, Neb., and denies that the family is in stringent circumstances, and says that they have sufficient to prosecute the slayer of their husband and father to the bitter end. Riley's wife and baby were in attendance at the court today during the trial.

Charlie Barritt of Norfolk Dies. Charlie Barritt, a little boy whose father was killed several months ago by falling from a ladder at the Junction eating house, died of diphtheria Wednesday evening at the George Dawson farm near Foster. Mrs. Barritt and her children were at Foster for a visit on the Fourth and the little boy remained. The mother was called to his bed side Wednesday. The funeral was held Thursday but, on account of the contagious nature of the disease was private.

E. L. Barritt fell to his death on April 29 last. Three months later his nine year old son died. George Dawson, at whose home the little fellow died, was the boy's uncle.

SOLDIER BOYS ARE HOME

NORFOLK MILITIA DETACHMENT CHECKED FROM ASHLAND.

C. L. ANDERSON WAS PROMOTED

Norfolk's treasurer Now a Second Lieutenant. Won Second Place in the Sharp Shooting Tournament. Norfolk Cooks Make Hit.

Back from the hot sands of Ashland where they did fierce battle with the heat a dozen Norfolk boys, members of the Norfolk detachment of the Stanton company, are home from the state rifle encampment.

The cruel war is over and Norfolk is one officer to the good. C. L. Anderson was promoted during the encampment to a second lieutenant.

Company "B," as a result, bears the distinction of being the only company in the state containing four officers. Anderson, who has been the first sergeant of the company was raised to the rank of second lieutenant during the encampment, giving Norfolk a commissioned officer. Lieutenant Anderson also gave Norfolk honors by taking second place in the sharp shooter tournament, which places him in a good position for being picked as one of the twelve riflemen who will be sent to the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The boys spent ten days camping, most of the time being used at rifle practice and at practice in military tactics.

"The camp was situated near the Platte river and most of the practicing was done in the old river bed," said Lieutenant Anderson in commenting on the camp.

"The heat of the sand was almost unbearable. But we all had a good time and gained knowledge of military life."

Dick Washington and Will Washington, two cooks who went to the encampment to serve as cooks, were so well liked that their services were secured for the remaining twenty days of the encampment.

Those who went from Norfolk and camped the ten days from July 20 to 29 inclusive were: Second Lieutenant C. L. Anderson, Sergeant E. A. Evanson, Corporal H. M. Anderson, David T. Hodson, Laurence Jorgenson, Clifford Parish, Fern Gildea, F. G. Koester, Lorin Brueggeman, John Carberry and Leo Horiskey.

ICE CREAM NIGHT.

Three Ice Cream Socials Billed for One Night.

Tonight Norfolk will eat ice cream—after enjoying the band concert at the new chautauqua park by the cereal mills site. Three ice cream socials are billed. The ladies of St. Johannes Lutheran church will serve ice cream at the O. N. Stuke home 601 South Fifth street, the Second Congregational Sunday school at the De Witt lawn and the young people of the Baptist church at the church lawn.

The First Congregational church had been in on tonight's ice cream social list but on account of the concert at the chautauqua grounds the social was postponed until tomorrow night when it will be given on the lawn of the parsonage.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual Sunday school picnic at Spring Branch during the day.

Chautauqua Carry-Alls.

A chautauqua carry-all system has been mapped out for the benefit of chautauqua patrons.

A carry-all will start at Ninth street and Koestgen street, go west to Thirteenth street, then south to Norfolk avenue and then east to the chautauqua grounds.

A carry-all for The Heights will go down South Eighth street to Pasewalk avenue, then to Ninth street and then to Norfolk avenue and the park. A Junction carry-all will go down Third street and come back First street.

The conveyances will start each day at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. The west end carry-all will also make a trip at 7:30 p. m. There will be no detentions. Return trips will be made. A fare of ten cents will be charged.

The people of Norfolk and vicinity are respectfully invited to visit the chautauqua grounds any time during the days before the opening next Saturday. Campers are requested to select their locations as soon as possible. No charge is made for camping if you furnish your own tent.

MERCURY CLIMBED TO 99

WEDNESDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY; THURSDAY WAS CHILLY.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT A TORTURE

Up, Up and Up the Mercury Went Wednesday Afternoon Until the Government Thermometer Marked off 99 Degrees.

It was 99 degrees. It was the hottest day in the year. It was the hottest night in the year. My, but it was awfully warm.

It was Wednesday afternoon that the government thermometer sizzled and climbed till it got up to 99 degrees. Up till Wednesday the best it had done was 98 degrees. Last year it got to the 100 mark on the Fourth. All the heat was used up Wednesday. Thursday was positively chilly. Cool winds and protecting clouds came up early Thursday morning.

FUESLER BETTER.

Third Ward Councilman Was Taken Seriously Ill Yesterday.

Councilman P. J. Fuesler, who was seriously ill yesterday, was considerably better today.

NELIGH'S PLANS ARE BIG

MID-SUMMER JUBILEE, RACE MEET AND BALL TOURNAMENT.

WHY NELIGH GETS STAR ACTS

Want Norfolk and O'Neill in Base Ball Tournament—Nellig Connections Induce Several Star Troupes to Sign for Mid-Summer Festival.

Neligh, Neb., July 30.—From a staff correspondent: Neligh has had some mighty fine race meets and mid-summer festivals during the last four or five years. But none, they say, to equal that which is being planned at the present time, and which comes August 25, 26 and 27. The name has been changed. "The Neligh Mid-Summer Jubilee, Race Meet and Base Ball Tournament" is the new name. It's a long name, all right, all right, but Neligh will back it up when the time comes.

For instance, the Renellos, sensational bicycle riders, have already been secured. The star actor used to live in Neligh, and that's how he happened to sign up. He rides a wheel down an incline and then, turning a complete somersault in the air, flights right side up with care and un-hurt. It looks, on the pictures, like a mighty sensational act.

Then Teddy brothers, the Omaha Y. M. C. A. acrobats who performed so creditably before the state convention in Norfolk last winter are coming. They're nephews of Mrs. W. W. Cole of this city.

The races are in charge of M. B. Huffman, chairman, W. W. Cole, secretary; C. L. Wattles, treasurer;—and a rather good hand to draw to.

M. B. Huffman will probably act as starter at the O'Neill races and J. S. Weekes of O'Neill will act as starter here. Mr. Weekes has just recently returned to O'Neill from the west and is said to have gone into business at O'Neill. Starters' licenses will be secured for them. No circuit official starter will be employed this season.

During the base ball tournament it is probable Norfolk and O'Neill teams will meet here. That is the hope of E. E. Beckwith, who has charge of that end of the fireworks.

Changes in Commands.

Washington, July 30.—Orders have been issued by the navy department making a change in the command of the Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet. Rear Admiral Hemphill is relieved of the command and is succeeded by Captain Charles B. Harber, commander of the battleship Maine of the special service squadron. In turn Captain Harber will be succeeded as commander of the Maine by Captain W. B. Caperton, now in command of the cruiser Denver. Admiral Hemphill will return immediately to the United States. He will not retire from active service, however, until next June.

Found Dead in Sleeping Car Berth.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—H. I. McCrea of Washington, formerly paymaster of the United States navy on the Pacific coast, was found dead on a Pennsylvania Pullman car as the train reached here from Washington. Valvular disease of the heart is thought to have caused death. He was a son of the late Captain McCrea of the United States navy, who died in the Brooklyn hospital recently, and a nephew of President James McCross of the Pennsylvania railroad.

To Re-establish Three-Cent Rate.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—W. D. McHugh of Omaha appeared before the state railway commission in behalf of the Missouri Pacific, which has requested the board to place its passenger schedule back to the old 3-cent rate and to raise the freight schedule a considerable figure.

CHAUTAQUA SATURDAY

SENATOR DOLLIVER WILL OPEN TEN DAYS' PROGRAM.

WHERE TO TAKE THE CHILDREN

Ticket Sale is Now Brisk—Season Ticket is a Money Saver—Norfolk Will Hear Two Men of Nation Wide Fame—Dolliver and La Follette.

What to do with the children? That is one question that the Norfolk chautauqua has solved. And the answer is to bring them to the chautauqua.

Apart from the Auditorium tent is another big tent. It is the children's play tent. It is far enough from the main tent that the happy laughter of the children will not disturb the chautauqua speakers.

It will not be all play—that time spent in the children's tent. It will be more than play. The young lady in charge of the tent is Miss Mabel Rilling, physical director of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. She is a college woman and a woman specially trained for her work.

Children, old enough to play games, but who would not be interested in the program, can be taken to Miss Rilling's department. She will teach them children's exercises, new games, physical culture. And they will spend a happy hour or two.

Band Concert.

All arrangements were completed Thursday afternoon for the evening's band concert at chautauqua park. Hundreds of Norfolk people were expected to take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the grounds.

Ticket Sale.

As the chautauqua draws near—and it is just a day or so away—the sale of season tickets is showing a brisk advance. The season ticket costs \$2 and is transferable. Economy should dictate the purchase of a season ticket as the saving is very great. And a season ticket gives free access to the grounds for ten days.

Program High Class.

It is a program of unusual merit, this chautauqua program which opens in Norfolk next Saturday with an address by Senator Dolliver of Iowa. For a balanced program the ten days should appeal to every Norfolk citizen and to every person within access of Norfolk.

Two Great Men.

Chautauqua patrons will be given an opportunity to hear two great men in the federal senate. He is a national figure. He could have been Taft's running mate at Chicago. Senator La Follette is one of the live wires in American politics. He has been a candidate for the presidential nomination. It is no secret that his friends are looking to 1912 or 1916.

Many Will Camp.

Many chautauqua visitors will camp out. There has been a great demand for tents but a few choice spots still remain to be taken.

Norfolk merchants have been urged to hold special sales during the chautauqua.

NELIGH STILL LIVE ONE

TOWN RAISED CASH FOR LIBRARY SITE IN TWO DAYS.

PROSPERITY IS IN THE AIR

Neligh's Park, the Pride of the North State Country, Grows Better With Age—Barring the Dogs Neligh Has No Trouble.

Neligh, Neb., July 30.—From a staff correspondent: Neligh is a corking good town. Always was. Always will be. Three years have seen marked improvements. New brick buildings have gone in. Cement sidewalks have gone down. There is prosperity in the air. The park, pride of Neligh, grows better with age. It is really the pride of north Nebraska.

Neligh people are live ones—and, though they may have their internal differences, they all get together when it comes to boosting for Neligh. There aren't any knockers here—or if they are, they aren't at home.

The other day somebody decided Neligh wanted a library. Judge Boyd went out on the street and they do say he raised \$1,300 cash in two days for a corner site down town.

Neligh is an orderly town—barring the dogs. And they're slaughtering the dogs. The dogs that survive are muzzled.

De Reus Asked to Explain.

The Hague, July 30.—According to an official communication, M. de Reus will be given an opportunity to justify, if he can, his public utterances and writings which caused President Castro to tell him to leave Venezuela. The act which gave offense to Castro was the writing of a letter published in a bulletin of a commercial association of Amsterdam severely criticizing commercial and political conditions in Venezuela. The present disposition of the government is to defer representations to Venezuela until the personal explanations of M. de Reus enable it to fully review and judge the true situation in West Indian waters.

STANTON COMES EN MASSE

WILL MAINTAIN ITS RECORD IN CHAUTAUQUA CROWDS.

NORFOLK WILL RETURN FAVOR

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Stanton Fair and Races.—John S. Hancock, Stanton Horse Enthusiast, Looks for Best Meets.

Stanton, Neb., July 30.—From a staff correspondent: Stanton is going to the Norfolk chautauqua en masse. Stanton always turns out well for Norfolk doings. And Norfolk is going to return the compliment at the Stanton races and fair.

Preparations are being made for the best fair and race meet Stanton county ever saw. Already there are some fast horses here. And there are always horsemen here who know good steppers. John S. Hancock, one of the greatest horse enthusiasts in this country, lives in Stanton. He has a couple of stunning looking fast horses on his own account. Mr. Hancock says the North Nebraska Short Shipment Circuit, which begins in Norfolk August 12, will see the best bunch of horses that ever started in these parts. He looks for an extraordinary good meet at Norfolk, and an extraordinary good one at Stanton in turn.

TO HARMONIZE INTERESTS

GOULD AND HARRIMAN HOLD CONFERENCE.

SIMILAR MEETINGS TO FOLLOW

Results of Which Are Expected to Be the Financing of \$8,000,000 of Notes of Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, Will Share in Pittsburg Tonnage.

New York, July 30.—A conference between George J. Gould, head of the Gould railroad system; E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, and representatives of the banking firms of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Blair & Co., was accepted as given substance to the report that Mr. Harriman and his associates are about to enter upon a friendly arrangement with Mr. Gould which will harmonize the relations of the Gould and Harriman railroad interests. One of the immediate results of this and other similar conferences is expected to be the financing of the \$8,000,000 of notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad company which fall due next Saturday and which are guaranteed by the Wabash railroad. Both of these roads are Gould properties. Blair & Co., who participated in the conference, have financed the Gould properties extensively in recent years, while Kuhn, Loeb & Co. also have been associated with Mr. Harriman in some large financial undertakings. One of the financial interests stated that the Wheeling and Lake Erie situation would be settled in a satisfactory manner.

Rumor further has it that Harriman influence will be used to improve the physical condition of the Gould road, in return for which the Erie will get a large share of Pittsburg tonnage now carried by the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

BRYAN REPLIES TO TAFT

Statement Called Forth Because of Allegation Made by Ohio Man.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—Charging that Judge W. H. Taft was not satisfied with the work of the Chicago convention which nominated him as the republican candidate for the presidency and that in consequence he is deeply impressed with the work of the democratic convention at Denver, William Jennings Bryan issued a statement in which he expresses the opinion that Judge Taft "fears the uprising which republican abuses have caused and yet hesitates to adopt his real and substantial reforms." The statement was called forth because of the allegation made by Judge Taft in his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati that Mr. Bryan was a destroyer of business.

The actual writing of his speech of acceptance has not yet been begun by Mr. Bryan, but he stated that his ideas were about formulated and he would enter upon the work of preparation in a day or two.

American Pilgrims at Naples.

Naples, July 30.—Nearly 200 American pilgrims, under the leadership of John J. McCrane of Brooklyn, arrived here from New York on board the Carpathia. They were met by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome, whose sleter was among the pilgrims. The party will await the arrival of Cardinal Gibbons, who is expected today, and will proceed to Rome on Saturday.

Paris Threatened With Strike.

Paris, July 30.—A three days' general strike of the workmen of the building and allied trades, including electricians, is threatened here as a remonstrance and protest against the killing of workmen by troops at Vigneux. The authorities announce that they are prepared to protect shops, yards and factories where non-union men desire to work.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	99
Minimum	67
Average	83
Barometer	30.12

Chicago, July 30.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler south and east portion tonight. Warmer west portion Friday.

HALF-CHARRED BODY FOUND

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A CUT ACROSS THE THROAT.

FACE DISFIGURED BY ACID

Victim Wrapped in Oil-Soaked Mattress, Oil Poured Over Her Clothing and Bundle Set on Fire—Identification Impossible.

New York, July 30.—In the finding of the half-charred body of a young woman in an isolated section of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, one of the most atrocious and cunningly-planned murders that has been given to the police to solve in many years was revealed. Death was caused by a cut across the throat and then, in an endeavor to utterly destroy all evidences of the crime, the murderer or murderers wrapped the body in an oil-soaked mattress, poured oil over the victim's clothing and set fire to the bundle. A powerful acid had previously been poured over the face to obliterate the woman's features and make identification impossible.

Although two arrests have been made, the police do not believe they have in custody any one who can shed any light on the mystery. The prisoners are James Ruddick, an old man who lived in the stable not far away from where the body was found, and his son.

FOUR INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Former Loan Company Officials Held in \$10,000 Bail.

New York, July 30.—Two prominent Brooklynites, Edward Britton, president until recently of the Eagle Savings and Loan company of that borough, and Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H. Schroeder, former second vice president of the same institution, were arrested after being indicted on a charge of grand larceny. They were arraigned before Judge Dike, who held each in \$10,000 bail. There are four indictments against each man. Both admit that they took approximately \$44,000 of the cash of the company and used the money to keep the Homestake South Extension Mining company, a South Dakota concern, upon its feet. This company was organized by Britton and Schroeder about three years ago. The arrest of the bankers followed a grand jury investigation.

Bank Examiner Young last week found that Joseph Wood, secretary and treasurer of the company, was carrying in the bank numbers of checks signed by Britton and Schroeder. These checks were for varying amounts, aggregating \$47,988. When the examiner demanded an explanation, he was told by Wood that he had been instructed by his superior officers to hold the checks, and not to send them for collection to the banks on which they were drawn. But meantime, he explained, he had paid out the company's money on them. Further probing showed that practically all the checks in question were worthless. The two bankers obtained bondsman.

Berry Will Run for Judge.

Des Moines, Ia., July 30.—The Bar association of Warren county has taken formal action in placing the name of ex-State Senator W. B. Berry of Indiana in the race for judge of the supreme court. It is believed now that Colonel Clarke of Cedar Rapids will not be a candidate. Senator Tom Healy of Fort Dodge will be a candidate and Judge Towner of Corning may enter the race. It is believed that these three are the strongest candidates in the field.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.		
At Philadelphia:	RHE	
Cincinnati 6 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4 6 1		
Philadelphia 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 8 4		
At Brooklyn:	RHE	
Pittsburg 6 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 0—5 9 1		
Brooklyn 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 2 2		
At Boston:	RHE	
Chicago 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—5 12 0		
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1		
At New York:	RHE	
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2		
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 1		
American League.		
At Cleveland:	RHE	
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 5 9 1		
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—4 8 4		
At St. Louis:	RHE	
Cleveland 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 4		
Boston 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—4 7 4		
Western League.		
At Omaha:	RHE	
Omaha 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0—4 10 2		
Denver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 2		
At Des Moines:	RHE	
Des Moines 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 4—9 11 1		
Pueblo 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 6		
At Lincoln:	RHE	
Lincoln 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 4		
Sioux City 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—10 15 2		

WILL GO AFTER STANDARD

WILL TRY TO SECURE REVISION OF RECENT DECISION.

NO TIME IS SET FOR ACTION

Application for Reargument of the Case and Motion for Modification of Opinion Will Be Submitted to the Court of Appeals.

Lenox, Mass., July 30.—After an all-day conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank H. Kellogg of Minnesota, one of the special counsel for the government in certain civil suits, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and that an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion would be submitted to the court. Although no time is fixed, this action will be taken at the earliest possible moment, while the pending prosecution against the Standard Oil and all other prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of rebates is charged will be pressed to trial. The decision to take this action was unanimous on the part of the five men who participated in the conference.

Attorney General Bonaparte called to the conference Solicitor General H. M. Hoyt of Washington, Edwin M. Sims of Chicago, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois, James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, Mr. Sims' first assistant, and Frank H. Kellogg of Minnesota.

After two conferences the following statement was made by the attorney general:

"The government will make every effort in its power to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit in the case of the Standard Oil company of Indiana either by the court of appeals itself or by the supreme court of the United States. The gentlemen who have been in consultation with me all unite in the opinion that in the interest of the impartial and effective administration of our laws such action by the government is demanded by the circumstances of the case and the possible consequences if this opinion should stand as authority by the government. To this end an application for reargument and modification of the opinion will be submitted to the circuit court of appeals at the earliest possible moment. Other appropriate steps will be taken afterward, their character to be determined by the court's action upon this application. The pending prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of