

TRUE BILL IS FOUND

Federal Grand Jury at Chicago Indicts Standard Oil Company. CHARGE IS ACCEPTING REBATES

REBATES TO STORAGE OF OIL IN CHICAGO

Lake Shore Railroad Cares for Shipments of Defendant Without Charge.

OVER EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED

Competitors of the Octopus Compelled to Pay the Regular Rate of Five Cents Per Day Per Ton.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An indictment charging the Standard Oil company with receiving rebates in the form of payment of storage charges to its competitors...

This is the case investigated by the grand jury in Cleveland, O., where it was found that the grand jury had no jurisdiction. The testimony taken there was transferred to Chicago and the documents in evidence there were admitted by witnesses who testified in Cleveland.

The grand jury immediately resumed its session to take up the investigation of the charge that the Standard Oil company was given direct rebates by some railroad.

NINETEEN SPECIFIC CHARGES

The indictment contains nineteen counts, each count constituting a separate charge. The true bill comes under the Elkins law, which provides a fine of from \$1,000 to \$30,000 for each violation.

The indictment alleges that by a system of granting the Standard Oil company certain concessions the oil company benefited to the extent of \$3,000,772 during a period of time from August, 1905, to February, 1906.

The indictment is explained by the government attorneys, means that in nine instances certain consignments of oil for the Standard Oil company were stored by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad company and that the railroad company received no payment of rail rates per ton per day from the oil company for such storage, but that its competitors were compelled to pay this amount.

Another grand jury called. By order of Judge Bethes a second grand jury was drawn late this afternoon and summoned to appear next Tuesday morning.

JUST SINGING DOLL TO SLEEP

Little Two-Year-Old Girl Disappears and Draws Whole Neighborhood in Search of Her.

Roberta Druzesodow, 2 years of age, caused her kind parents and their friendly neighbors considerable anxiety Wednesday morning, when she was the object of search near Twenty-second and Lake streets.

NEBRASKANS IN TROUBLE

George S. Jenkins Has G. S. Hinkle Arrested for Hiding with His Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—G. S. Hinkle was arrested at the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis last evening by Sheriff Thompson on a description furnished by George S. Jenkins from Nebraska, who charges that Hinkle ran away with Mrs. Jenkins.

WARM WEATHER IN THE EAST

Two Deaths in Philadelphia as Result of Heat, Which is Continuing.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—There was little relief today from the intense heat and humidity from which this city has suffered since last Saturday.

NO FISH TO EAT AFTER ALL

Piscatorial Breakfast Lost to Citizen Woods, Who Dies at City Jail Instead.

Books Woods of 74 South Thirtieth street was arrested early Wednesday morning by Detective Maloney and Patrolman Good at the Booth building, 128 Leavenworth street.

DENVER POLITICIANS IN JAIL

Judge Lindsey Commits Four Men for Refusing to Testify in Election Case.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—Refusing to be sworn in the franchise election contest case in the Denver county court, George N. Ordway, president of the City Election Commission; Henry L. Doherty, president of the Denver Gas and Electric company; Fred A. Williams, former chairman of the Republican central committee; and J. Cook, Jr., a real estate dealer, were committed to the county jail today by Judge Ben B. Lindsey until they paid fines of \$50 each for contempt of court.

The ballot boxes wanted were delivered to the sheriff today after Justice Bailey of the supreme court refused to interfere with the contest proceedings in the county court. The ballot boxes were opened and the ballots examined.

Justice George W. Bailey of the state supreme court today refused the writ sought by the Denver City Tramway company and the Denver Gas and Electric company to stay proceedings in the franchise election contest in the Denver county court.

The corporations had applied to the supreme court for a superadeas, alleging that the county court was without jurisdiction over the contest. Judge Bailey decided that the charter confers on the county court the right to hear election contests and that it was contrary to the practice of the supreme court to interfere in such a proceeding by writ of superadeas.

Three of the boxes in Ward 14, Precinct 3, were opened in Judge Lindsey's court this afternoon. One contained the ballots for candidates, one those of the tramway franchise and the third those of the gas company franchise. All the boxes were locked with the keys inside and a locksmith was called upon to open them.

The difference in the number of votes cast and the number of votes as reported by the poll books was not explained and will be examined into later. The opening of the boxes will continue tomorrow.

ENGLISH PRELATES MISSING

May Have Lost Lives on Sirlo, Where Divers Are Now at Work.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Boniface Natrill, lord abbot of St. Mary's abbey, Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, and another prelate belonging to the abbey were on board the wrecked steamer Sirlo. Nothing has been heard of them all hopes that they escaped have been given up.

CARTAGENA, Aug. 8.—A diver assisting in the salvage of the wrecked Italian steamer Sirlo says he saw seventy bodies in the interior of the vessel. He made an unsuccessful attempt to make the salvage corps to raise the hull of the steamer. The steamer is wedged in between two rocks and is listed 45 degrees to starboard.

Subscriptions for the relief of the destitute survivors have reached the sum of \$2,000. That every one is giving benefits in behalf of the fund.

MAJOR MACBRIDE LOSES

French Court Separates Maude Gonne, from Husband, But Grants No Divorce.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The civil tribunal of the Seine confirmed its decree granting Mrs. Maude Gonne MacBride (known as the "Irish Joan of Arc") a judicial separation from her husband, Major MacBride, but the tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce on the ground of her Irish nationality. Mrs. MacBride was awarded the custody of her child. The major's cross bill was overruled.

ROSSIA FEARS AMERICA

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The Novoe Yranysia pretends to see in the international American conference at Rio de Janeiro a scheme the United States to establish hegemony in America. The paper raises the cry of "the American peril" and says that the time is not distant when the Slav, German and Latin races of Europe will be compelled to unite for self-protection against the domination of Greater America, Greater Britain and Greater Japan.

EVIDENCE AGAINST PRESIDENT

Conclusive evidence has been unearthed by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones that Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, has been guilty of highly criminal acts in conducting the business of the institution of which he is the head.

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Files with County Clerk as Candidate Before Republican Primaries for Salsburgh's Job.

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NEW TRACK TO COUNTRY CLUB

Double Line of Rails is Now Completed from There to Benson.

The street railway company has completed the work of double tracking its line between Benson and the Country club. The improvement was made necessary by the heavy traffic, considerable delay being caused by the movement of cars by the necessity of passing on a single track.

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DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID

Property of President Stensland Turned Over to Receiver of Defunct Bank.

NEARLY SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL CLAIMS

Removal of \$300,000 from Bank's Vaults Almost Provokes a Riot—Distribution of Money Will Begin Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Theodore Stensland, vice president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank and son of the fugitive president of that institution, has come to the rescue of the 2,200 depositors and tonight it is the general belief of those who are endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the bank that there is an excellent chance that all those who have deposits in the defunct institution will receive all they are due for dollar when final settlement is made.

The improved condition of the bank's affairs was brought about by young Stensland, who tonight announced that he would turn over to Receiver Fetzer tomorrow all the real estate and personal property of Paul O. Stensland, his father. The son places a valuation of \$300,000 on this collateral and he stated tonight that he had full authority to make the transfer of the property for the benefit of the depositors.

Arrangements were made tonight for a meeting tomorrow, when the Receiver Fetzer and the president of the bank, Paul O. Stensland, will be present. The meeting will be held at the residence of the father and will be held at 10 o'clock.

Chief Boatman Garret, who was the officer of the deck when the alarm was sounded, summoned all hands and in a few minutes the crew, in blue jackets, were on the scene of the mutiny. Burnett attempted to shoot Garret, but he was bayoneted by Trumpeter Hess and overpowered. The remaining mutineers endeavored to escape into the marshes surrounding the camp, but all were rounded up.

The bluejackets will probably be sentenced to ten days in double irons with confinement in the brig.

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BREAK IN TEAMSTERS' UNION

Opponents of President Shea Leave Hall and Will Not Recognize Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Disruption of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters was attempted today by a faction of the delegates to the convention, which has been in progress in Chicago for three days.

The minority insists on Shea's resignation as a prerequisite to their return to the fold.

President Shea adjourned the regular convention and, calling his staff about him, held a council. Mr. Shea declared that the program of the convention providing for election tomorrow would be carried out to the letter. He will not resign.

The proceedings of the anti-Shea faction which followed the decision to break away from the regular convention were unique in the annals of trades union meetings.

Nearly ninety delegates obeyed the call to patrol the street in front of the boycotted convalescent. L. H. Bebee of the Chicago van teamsters, as chief of the "peaceful pickets," buttonholed the delegates as fast as they appeared at the hall.

Today a weebegone crowd of depositors continued to crowd the excited throng on previous days, the unfortunate, mostly working people, came early and seemed determined to remain indefinitely. Police were on hand to repress any tendency toward disorder.

According to Charles Sommerkamp, the controller of the Stensland home, President Stensland was at home in Irving park between midnight last Saturday and 9 a. m. Sunday. Sommerkamp stated positively that the missing bank president was in the house Saturday night with several men and that when he left he took with him a small steamer trunk and a leather suit case.

MUTINY ON LEAGUE ISLAND

Five Marines in Irons After Fight with Officers at Navy Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—It became known today that five marines are being held in irons on the League Island navy yard and ten sailors are under arrest as the result of a mutiny on Monday night in which two of the mutineers were badly injured.

A boating party, consisting of Privates Burnett, Kinsley, Haggerty, Alderson, Erbe and Nowland, left the navy yard. They went to Gloucester and it is alleged, sold their uniforms to a merchant, the money thus obtained being purchased and when the men returned they had two half barrels of beer in the boat. This they smuggled into camp and about a score were soon under the influence of the intoxicant.

While in this condition the men attempted to leave the yard when they halted and attacked the corporal. The alarm whistle was sounded and the men of the Lancaster quickly responded. A general fight ensued, during which several shots were fired. Burnett, one of the ringleaders, had his throat cut and Kinsley's eye was injured. The mutineers were subdued and the principals placed under arrest.

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ARMY POST IMPROVEMENTS

Generals Bell and Humphrey Have the Entire Matter Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Since the return of General Humphrey, quartermaster general of the army, from his recent tour of inspection with General Bell, chief of staff, the whole subject of betterments to army posts throughout the United States have been under serious consideration and a tentative plan of additions to military stations has been agreed upon, subject to the approval of the secretary of war.

At Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., estimates have been submitted for allotments that will be required at this post for the buildings needed, viz: Four additional batteries of field artillery, to make provision for an entire regiment of that arm. These estimates include four sets of field officers' quarters, two double captains' quarters, two double lieutenants' quarters, one six set bachelors' quarters, one double commissary of subsistence officers' quarters, four field artillery barracks, four field artillery stables, two field artillery stables, one granary (brick), one hay shed (frame), fire engine house, vegetable store house and enlarging present artillery stables for 120 horses. The total amount set aside for Russell is in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

At Fort Meade, S. D., it is proposed to erect a wagon shed and construct quarters for civilian employees for the next year, that post being now occupied by a regiment of cavalry. It is proposed, however, to enlarge the subsistence house and construct a shelter for mounted guards.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Thursday and Friday; Warmer Friday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for Today: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for Tomorrow: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for the next few days: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for the next week: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for the next month: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for the next quarter: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for the next year: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for the next decade: High 78, Low 68.

Forecast for the next century: High 78, Low 68.

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FIVE DIE IN FLAMES

Terrible Fatality Attends Fire in O'Daniels Home at Seymour Park.

CHILDREN ALL PERISH WHILE IN BED

Mother Probably Fatally Burned in Attempt to Rescue Them.

THEIR FATHER ALSO SUFFERS SEVERELY

One Daughter Only Member of Family to Escape Injury.

LIGHTED MATCH IGNITES CAN OF OIL

Explosion Follows and Flames Spread

So Rapidly There is No Chance to Save Lives of Little Ones.

Five children of Tom O'Daniels were burned to death last night at Seymour park. They were Lillie, aged 16; Ernest, aged 5; Bertha, aged 7; Earl, aged 4, and Florence, aged 3. The bodies of the five children all lie in the smoldering ruins of the house. The mother, Mrs. Lucy O'Daniels, was probably fatally burned as the result of the outbreak of the flames and her efforts to save her children. There is scarcely a part of her body untouched. The father has both hands terribly burned in his frantic endeavors to do something toward the rescue. The oldest daughter, Ethel, a girl of 17, is the only one in the family unharmed.

The fire occurred soon after 8 o'clock in the evening and was the result of the explosion of a kerosene can. The mother had been searching for something and while in the vicinity of a five-gallon can of kerosene struck a match. The can immediately exploded, throwing the burning oil around the room and upon her. The flames spread with incredible rapidity.

Children Perish in Bed. The five children who were burned to death were all in bed and there was no time for their escape. The screams of the woman brought the father and eldest daughter from milking in the barn, which was built close to the house. When he arrived the tortured woman rushed from the room where she had tried to fight the flames back from her children until the agony drove her to try to save her own life. When the flames in her clothing were extinguished she had lost consciousness. A crowd of the neighbors came running to the aid of the family, but by the time of their arrival nothing was left to be done. The flames had claimed their human victim, the entire house and barn and even a windmill standing near.

In trying to save his wife and children Thomas O'Daniels burned his hands until it may be necessary to amputate them. After it was seen that all efforts to save the children were hopeless, Mrs. O'Daniels was carried to the home of the nearest neighbor, J. C. House. There efforts were made to relieve her and Dr. W. J. McCann was summoned from South Omaha. He dressed her wounds tenderly and she was taken to the South Omaha hospital in the Brewer ambulance at midnight. The father, from the pain of his wounds and the grief at the loss of his children, is on the verge of collapse. He was also brought to the hospital. Words are wanting to tell of the grief of the only surviving daughter. It was with difficulty that she was kept from throwing herself into the flames.

Valuable Horses Burn. The house, barn and out buildings all burned. There were several cows and three fine horses stabled there. The horses were owned by Dr. George L. Miller, who also owns the property. One of the horses was a gift to him from the late Ben B. Wood. The destroyed home was located in Seymour park near the site of the Cudahy ice houses. Mr. O'Daniels was Cudahy's overseer at the ice plant. Several relatives and close friends of the family on hearing of the terrible end of the family home, secured rigs and hurried out to the scene. Among them were John Riches and wife.

O'Daniels was well known and liked by his neighbors. J. C. House was one of the first to arrive at the fire after it became known. Others were not much behind. The shock of the catastrophe roused the whole neighborhood of sleep for the night.

Dr. Miller was early notified of the calamity and was almost overpowered by this second disaster on the property, the first being the burning of his beautiful mansion and the destruction therein of his valuable library, private papers and the souvenirs of a long and active life.

PANAMA WANTS MECHANICS

Call for Five Hundred Skilled Men for Work on Canal and Railroad.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The government wants 500 skilled mechanics for service on the Panama canal. Henry A. Smith, employment agent of the Isthmus canal commission, arrived in Chicago today to recruit these men. The class of men wanted are mechanics, boilermakers, blacksmiths, locomotive engineers, conductors and brakemen. Agent Smith will remain in Chicago for three weeks to receive applications and as the men qualify they will be furnished transportation at a decent to Panama.

NEW YORK AFTER GAMBLERS

Governor Higgins Says He Will Close Houses All Over the State.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Governor Higgins, while in this city today, was interviewed on the situation created among the gambling element by his orders to suppress gambling at Saratoga. The governor was told that as a result of his action at Saratoga gambling establishments were widely open at Albany. He was also informed that gambling houses were conducted so openly in New York City that he, the governor, could be admitted to them if he desired.

Governor Higgins declared that he was ignorant of the facts, but if evidence that such a condition of affairs existed was presented to him he would stop it at once. If his orders to close gambling houses were carried out he would add, some official head would suffer.

GRAIN RATE WAR UNSETTLED

Executive Officials of Western Trunk Lines Hold Another Fruitless Conference.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Executive officers of the western trunk lines met here today to consider the differential between the Gulf and seaboard on shipments of export grain from points west of the Missouri river but were unable to reach a settlement. As was the case at previous conferences, the fobbing charge which southern trunk lines included in their combined rate to the Gulf was the stumbling block and their refusal to cease the absorption of this charge of 13 cents a hundred for placing the grain on board ship was the primary reason for the failure to reach a solution of the question.

Another conference will be held next week to further consider the subject.

OMAHA WOMAN IS STRANDED

Mrs. Eugene Wodyo Awaits Her Husband, Who Fails to Reach St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Anna Wodyo, who says she is from Omaha, with her baby is stranded at Union station, awaiting her husband, Eugene Wodyo, who was to join her here.

Mrs. Wodyo says her husband put her aboard a St. Louis train last Saturday at Omaha and told her that he would follow Monday, after he had closed up some business affairs. The unfortunate woman spent the entire day Tuesday watching all incoming trains, but Wodyo failed to arrive.

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