

DETAILS OF TRUST

John D. Archbold of Standard Oil Trust is Guiled.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY OGG

Federal Counsel Seeks Regarding Mysterious

QUESTIONS ABOUT PIPE

Denies that Refineries Were Bo and Dismantled.

SOME STOCKS NOT ON MARKET

Witness Says Stock Was Bought in the United States Pipe Line for Speculation.

NE WYORK, Dec. 1.—Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil company of Texas and other oil companies which the government charges are controlled by the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel in the United States suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust, subjected John D. Archbold to a grilling cross-examination today. Mr. Kellogg also sought information regarding certain mysterious loans of \$2,700,000 made to James McDonald by the Anglo-American company, a Standard subsidiary, but Mr. Archbold, a director of the Anglo-American company, was unable to throw any light on the question. For over a year the government's counsel has been trying to obtain information regarding these McDonald loans, but has failed. The government alleged that the loans were made to enable the Standard to secretly purchase the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio. Mr. Archbold said that he and Henry H. Rogers, president of the Standard Oil company, had a conversation shortly after the death of a Mr. Rogers, the vice president of the Standard, in which the Standard was threatened to be taken over by the present government ownership. Mr. Archbold was closely questioned about many pipe lines and refineries which had been purchased by the Standard. He denied that the refineries had been bought, that they must be dismantled, thereby removing competition. They were acquired, Mr. Archbold said, to protect the volume of business.

Method of Absorption.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey organized as late as 1902, and the Standard Oil and real estate in New Jersey owned by the Standard of Ohio. The property taken over was valued at \$2,600,000 and there was \$1,000,000 in cash furnished by the trust. The Standard of Ohio turned over to the Standard of New Jersey \$2,000,000 in property and \$1,000,000 in cash. From 1902 to 1904 Mr. Archbold said he was a trustee and from 1904 until the trust was liquidated in 1909 he was a liquidating trustee of the liquidating period. Mr. Archbold said: "The principal holders of the trust certificates, constituting a majority of the shares, turned in their certificates and received their shares in the twenty subsidiary companies. A second class was made of the small certificate holders, to turn in their certificates, but they did not, and there was no way by which they could be compelled to do so. Some of the smaller holders accepted assignments of legal interest in their certificates, which had a market value. There was no market value for the stocks of the subsidiary companies at that time."

Some Stocks Not on Market.

Some of the stocks of the subsidiaries had never been on the market, said Mr. Archbold. A statement showing directors and officers of the twenty subsidiary companies of the Standard from 1902 to 1909 was placed on the records. Mr. Archbold said he was a party to the final liquidation of the trust in 1909 and to the increase of the capital stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey to \$10,000,000. Mr. Archbold said the capitalization was large enough to take over all the stocks of the subsidiary companies and to give to the holders of these stocks the same rights as the holders of the Standard Oil company.

Foreign Corporations.

The Anglo-American company, said Mr. Archbold, did business in the United Kingdom and purchased its supplies in this country. A list of the physical properties of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was offered in evidence. The Prairie Oil and Gas company, said Mr. Archbold, did not refine oil, but was engaged in the production and transportation of oil. Mr. Archbold declared that pipe lines were necessary part of the Standard's business. He said: "The business has outgrown the railroad transportation and pipe lines are necessary to insure a constant supply of oil. The railroads could not do the business of supplying the refineries constantly with crude oil. A lot of the tank cars, which are not in existence."

Mr. Archbold did not know that the General Industrial Syndicate company of London purchased the Manhattan Oil company, but that it was controlled by the Standard.

Mr. Archbold was asked if it was not true that the Standard had purchased the tank cars, refineries and pipe lines of the Manhattan from the London company. The witness said he understood that the purchase was made. Mr. Archbold said that Anthony N. Brady had told him that he supposed selling the Manhattan Oil company and wanted to obtain a mortgage for oil supply for the People's Gas, Light and Coke company of Chicago. A contract was entered into, Mr. Archbold said, but he did not know the terms of the contract.

Mr. Archbold said he did not know that the company made a mortgage for a new trial. The motion was denied, but as the company had had six monthly settlements with the railroad company, Judge Knappen agreed to suspend the fine if the company would plead guilty to six counts.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, December 2, 1908.

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-31.

THE WEATHER

Table showing temperature at Omaha for various hours.

DOMESTIC.

Chief of Police Rizzo of San Francisco was drowned yesterday morning while crossing the bay in a police launch.

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A corner in butter has caused the present extravagant prices of the product in the United States.

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John D. Archbold discloses the methods by which the Standard Oil company of New Jersey absorbed the subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company.

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Daniel J. Keefe has been appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed Frank P. Sargent.

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The cold was expected into Kansas, where the mercury was extremely low yesterday morning.

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The ravages of the Arkansas river threaten to undermine Pine Bluff, Ark.

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Robbers held up a street car in New York City and looted the pockets of all the passengers, making their escape.

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President Roosevelt issued an order yesterday placing 10,000 postmasters of the fourth class in the civil list.

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Body of Captain Emmett Crawford in his final resting place in Arlington cemetery.

FOREIGN.

Investigation of the Steinitz case revealed that the examining magistrate was deeply in love with the woman at one time.

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Joseph Wright of Lincoln was killed and Gilbert Wright of Fremont was seriously injured at Fremont by being struck by a Union Pacific passenger train.

LOCAL.

Attorneys for Charles E. Davis, alleged Rustin principal, begin fight to keep out some of the principal evidence for the state.

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Indiana has gained the honor of actually locating the first exhibit at the National Corn exposition.

Some engaged forty years are married in Omaha after one secure divorce and the other is made a widow by death.

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With \$429,125 in building permits issued in November the month's record was established since the building department was established.

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War department has issued orders for the abandonment of old Fort Washakie.

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Emma Carroll, whom J. S. Sweeney, a fellow from Wyoming in the hope of marrying her, says she was never engaged to him and will not wed him.

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CRAWFORD'S BODY AT REST

Now Lies in Permanent Grave in Military Cemetery at Arlington.

NEAR THAT OF OLD COMMANDER

Nebraska Man Wants to Be Buried on Pamlico Stone—Ashland Desires to Have Rifle Range Located There.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Captain Emmett Crawford was interred in Arlington cemetery this afternoon with full military honors. The second squadron of the Thirtieth cavalry at Fort Meyer acted as military escort. That squadron is commanded by Major J. T. Dickman, a former comrade of Captain Crawford. Other officers of the old Third cavalry, General Charles M. Smith, retired; General C. H. Carlton, retired; General H. W. Weasella, retired; General James Allen, Major D. H. Roughton, general staff; Major F. H. West, Inspector general; Captain J. M. Carter, Quartermaster, and Major J. E. Knight, general staff.

The lot in which the body of Captain Crawford has been finally interred is in the eastern division of the cemetery near the grave of Captain Crook, the noted Indian fighter. The body was brought to the city by Brigadier General Charles M. Smith, commanding the Department of the Missouri and Mr. Joseph S. Molynieux, the latter representing Emmett Crawford Lodge No. 148, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Broken Bow, Neb. General Morton was a member of the Third cavalry at the time Captain Crawford was killed while following General Crook and his band of Apaches across the Mexican border in 1886. The monument which stood over Captain Crawford's grave in the cemetery at Kearney has already been taken down and shipped for erection in Arlington. Mr. Molynieux will leave for his home in Broken Bow on Thursday. General Morton, who is a house guest of General Mills, will return to Omaha next Monday.

Nebraskan Asks Hearing.

M. T. Garlow, an attorney of Grand Island, has telegraphed Senator Burkett that he is coming to Washington and wishes to be heard by the ways and means committee upon the tariff on public stone.

Chicago and Elgin Men's Deal.

Million Dollars Said to Be Invested in Operations—Big Stocks in the Warehouses and Rise in Unwarranted.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, who yesterday was offered the position of assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Mr. Newberry, who has been elected to be head of the department, today wired the president his acceptance of the appointment.

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Detroit Man Appointed Commissioner General of Immigration, Succeeding Sargent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., was today appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent. Mr. Keefe is president of the International Longshoremen's union.

Death List Numbers 135

Only Few More Bodies Are in Marianna Mine Buried Under Debris.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—The death list at the Marianna mine now numbers 135. It is believed that only a few more bodies are in the mine and these are buried under debris. The inquest will be held December 14.

Cold Weather in Kansas

December Opens with Lowest Temperature of Season in Southern State.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—The month of December opened with the coldest weather of the year over this section of Kansas. The government weather bureau reports a temperature of 11 degrees below zero today.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—One degree below zero was the weather record here today. A northwest wind makes the cold intense.

A Sign of Peace



From the Minneapolis Journal.

BUTTER CORNER, PRICES SOAR

Manipulation by Produce Men Cause of Excessive Charge.

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ROBBERS HOLD UP STREET CAR

Four Footpads Go Through Crowd on Lower Third Avenue and Escape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Four desperadoes, armed with revolvers, held up a crowded street car on lower Third avenue today, throttled and robbed the conductor, terrorized the passengers and escaped with a goodly collection of purses and other valuables.

FEDERAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Session of Christian Organizations of America Will Open Formally Wednesday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The preliminary to the opening sessions of the federal council of the churches of Christ in the United States, which will convene at the Academy of Music here tomorrow night, began today with the official registration and reception of delegates at the headquarters in the Witherspoon building.

MME. STEINHEIL BEFORE COURT

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REESE IS CHIEF JUSTICE

New Members Supreme Court Sworn in and Court Reorganized.

BANK GUARANTY CAUSES WORRY

Cost of Seizing Physical Valuation of Railroads, Another Democratic Party Pledge, the Occasion of Much Grief.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The new supreme court met this morning after the oath had been administered by Chief Justice Barnes to the newly appointed members.

Worried Over Bank Guaranty. The details of the bank guaranty bill, which the democratic legislature is pledged to pass, is creating some uneasiness in the minds of several leading democrats, bankers as well as laymen.

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FIGHT FOR DAVIS

Battle to Keep Out Evidence Begins in Murder Case.

RUSTIN'S DYING WORDS GO IN

Judge Sears Admits Statement "A Man Shot Me."

MRS. RUSTIN IMPORTANT WITNESS

Retells Story of Finding Wounded Husband on Front Porch.

BOTH SIDES STATE THEIR CASE

County Attorney English Asserts Davis Will Be Proven Guilty, While Gurley Points Finger of Suspicion at Mrs. Rice.

Martin Hettrick, forty-second and E streets, South Omaha, cooperated with Charles E. Davis from a life sentence in the penitentiary for the alleged murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin began Tuesday in criminal court.

That the defense will make a strenuous fight to keep some of the important evidence of the state from going to the jury was indicated at the afternoon session yesterday, when Mrs. Rustin, widow of Dr. Rustin, was on the witness stand.

The skirmish came about by the effort of the defendant's lawyers to keep out of the record the first words of Dr. Rustin to Mrs. Rustin when she found him shot on her front porch.

"A man shot me." When this point in her evidence was reached Attorney Gurley objected and he and Mr. Woodruff for the defense and County Attorney English argued the point for over half an hour.

The objection raised was that the statement was made so long after the shot was fired that it was not part of the res gestae or contemporary circumstances of the crime, but that time elapsed during which time Dr. Rustin might have figured out what he should say to divert suspicion of a suicide.

Judge Sears admitted the evidence, saying he might exclude it later. The state will lose one of its important witnesses, Robert E. Archer, 316 Farnam street. Four weeks ago Mr. Archer was stricken with apoplexy and is now unable to speak or even express his wants except with great difficulty.

Mr. Archer lives across the street from the Rustin house and his evidence was wanted to establish the time of the shooting, which is in controversy. His wife was in the stand, the first witness to be called in the case.

Gurley Points Out Mrs. Rice. In his opening statement to the jury, W. F. Gurley, Davis' attorney, declared the evidence of the state is full of suspicion on Mrs. Abbie Rice rather than on the defendant.

The evidence of the state that a compact to kill Dr. Rustin existed will not be denied and the witness who will testify to such a compact will testify she was in it. The late time Dr. Rustin was seen by her with Mrs. Rice, who testified she had an agreement to kill him.

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