STANDARD

Charges Contained in the Corporation Bureau Reports to President.

CONTROL BY PIPE LINE

Befuses to Act as a Common Carrier Patts to File Tariffs, Charges Exorbitant Rates and Tries to Destroy Competition by Unfair Means For Enormous Profits-

Washington, May 21.-Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, submitted to the President the bureau's second report on the oil industry. The first report, baued in May, 1906, when James R. Garfield was head of the bureau, contained sensational charges against the Standard Oil Company in regard to rebates. This second report which deals with "selected topics," is fully as severe on the Standard Oil Company as the first.

It attempts an anlysis of the monopoly which the Standard has gained and declares that this has been maintained not through the control of natural resources but through the use of unfair practices. The Commissioner accuses the Standard Oil Company of Ignoring and evading the common carrier requirements in the rate law of 1906 and suggests that this should receive the President's careful attention. letter from the Commissioner to the President gives a summary of the re-

"The Standard," says the Commissioner, "has as its only competitors in the refining business about seventy-five small refinertes, whose total consumption of crude oil is less than that of a single one of the Standard, to wit, the Bayonne reonery, and less than one-fifth of the Standard's total consumption. Over afteen of these competitors are dependent for their supply of crude oil upon the Standard's pipe lines, and are so restricted by this dependence as to be capable of little effective competition or growth. In the pipe line business of the Eastern and midcontinent fields it has up to the present but one competitor of any significance—the Pure Oil Company and that competitor's pipe line husiness is not more than one-twentieth of that of the Standard.

The Commissioner points out that the system of railway discriminations allowed the Standard to contool substantially that iink in the business that lies between the reanery and the consumer.

"By means of its great pipe line system," the Commissioner adds, "it who controls the gap between the producer of oil and the refinery. It has now a pipe line system of more than 40,000 miles, covering completely the Appalahian, Lima-Indiaaa, Illinois and midcontinent fields, with great trunk lines running to the seaboard and to the great markets ditterly opposed by the Standard and | woman near Biltmore. usually with success. By means of veratious litigation and preempting of rights of way, by the aid of railroads which refused rights of way across their lines and adjusted their rates so as to injure competing pipe

Another important element in the Standard's control over the industry, as Commissioner Smith sees it, consists in the company's marketing methods.

"It uses very generally," the Commissioner says, "the bulk system of delivery to retail dealers by tank wagons a cheaper, safer and far more convenient method of delivery than by barrels. This not only retuces the cost of marketing greatly but also has eliminated largely the obber from the business. Dealing hus directly with the retailer, the Standard is enabled to arrange such local price differences as it may desire for the purpose of destroying ocal competition without disturbing is prices over any large section of

The commissioner charges further that the Standard lines have since the 1906 law was passed changed their policy of publishing statistics of runs, shipments and stocks of oil, so as to make such information of much less value than before.

The last point which the commisstoner makes against the Standard's attitude toward the common carrier regulations is that it has aimed to make its rates the same or practieally the same as railroad rates, and that these are enormously higher than the cost of transportation.

Doctor Charged With Murder. Raleigh, N. C., May 22 .- Accused of poisioning his young son to possess himself of \$900 insurance on the boy's life and of property he owned,

Dr. D. S. Rowland was arrested here. At the same time Dr. Rowland's wife, a handsome woman of thirty was taken in custody on the charge of being accessory before the fact to the death of her first husband, Charles R. Strange, a Seaboard Air Line locomotive engineer and a member of that brotherhood. Dr. Rowland was called to attend Strange at his home here last March. Strange met him at his door, and in a few hours was dead.

SKULL FOR TALE MEN.

Apache Kid, Notorious Cutlaw-Killed by Chicago Huntsmen.

Chicago, May 21.-The skull of Apache Kid, the most notorious ontlaw in the Southwest, a murderer thirty times over, horse thief, raider' and the terror of Arizona and New Mexico for the last twenty years, with a Government price of \$9,000 on his head and a reputation that extended from the Black Hills to the Mexican territory, lay on a table in a doctor's office in Chicago.

Though Apache Kid met his death last September, being shot down in a dramatic last stand in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains, his fate was kept secret until now. The bullet which ended his life was fired by one of the party of prominent Chicagoans.

For legal reasons, the men who ran down the desperado and ended notorious career have never clafmed the reward. The skull will be presented by them to the Skull and Bones secret society of Yale.

INVADED BY ARMY OF RATS.

Farmers Talk of Getting Together

to Plan for a Killing Day. Paris, Ky., May 21.-Paris and Bourbon Counties are being invaded by an army of rats and the question of how to get rid of them is being regarded as a very serious probespecially in the counties. Great stories are being told of their devastating work.

Farmers say that hay, straw ricks and fodder shocks have been full of the rodents all winter. It is no uncommon sight to see from five to ten rush out every time a fodder shock is moved. Farmers are contemplating setting apart a special day to be devoted to an effort to clear the rodents from the places.

In the towns rats have overrun house after house, and In some instances have literally besieged pantries, milk closets and every place where they could gain an entrance.

SPANISH PRINCE BAPTIZED.

Representatives of Foreign Rulers and Many Grandees Present-

Madrid, May 21 .- With even more pomp and ceremony than attended his first presentation to the officials on the day of his birth, May 10. Alfonso, Prince of the Austrias. was baptized in the private chapel of the Royal Palace, in the presence of the royal family, the State and Court officials, the representatives of foreign rulers, and a host of grandees, heads of the various Spanish orders, and other important personages.

Owing to the many imperative duties requiring her attention Queen Victoria has given up the idea of nursing the Prince of the Austrias, and a nurse has been obtained for him from the Province of Santader.

STARTS HOMESPUN FAD.

Mrs. George Vanderbilt Wears \$25 Gown Made by Mountain Women-

Asheville, May 21.-Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has started a "homeand distributing centers where its spun" fad by appearing in a homelargest refineries are located. All spun gown, a bright yellow, which attempts on the part of others to she delights in telling cost her just construct competing lines have been \$25, and was made by a mountain

It has been through Mrs. Vanderbilt's patronage that there has been a revival of the almost lost art of hand spinning and weaving among the mountain women. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are to furnish a room in the North Carolina Building at Jamestown of Biltmore exhibits.

POISONED BY BAD BEEF.

Potmaines in Roast Nearly Kill Four Persons.

Passaic N. J., May 23 .- The entre family of Councilman Harry F. Schleich near met their death from potmaine poisoning, supposedly due to roast beef.

On Saturday night Mrs. Schleich partly cooked a porterhouse roast in a gas oven and on Sunday morning heated it in a coal range. The family ate the roast at dinner and an hour afterward all were taken deathly ill. The famly consists of Mr. and Mrs. Schleich and two children.

NO OFFICES FOR NEGROES.

Young Georgia Representative Announces His Platform.

Savannah, Ga., May 22.-Charles G. Edwards, who will replace the late Col. Rufus Lester, in the House of Representatives, and will be its youngest member, announces that he proposes to begin a fight to put all negroes out of Federal offices.

He had written to President Roosevelt requesting the removal of J. H. Deveaux, negro Collector of Customs here. He wound up his letter with the phrase, "This is a white man's country."

WHEAT DROPS SHARPLY.

Loses Nearly 4 Cents on Heavy Profit-Taking in Chicago.

Chicago, May 22 .- Enormous profit-taking on the Board of Trade entirely dwarfted the unprecedented demand for wheat from outsiders and leading professionals. market ran as wildly on the down grade as it has been climbing dollarward. It is thought that for a time least wheat will not reach the high mark. Prices ended will under the dollar level, with net losses of The to 3 % cents.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Mexico continued to mass troops on the frontier of Guatemala.

Despatches from the State capital declared that President Roosevelt would be brought into the present reappointment fight.

An attempt has been made at Albany N. Y., to smuggle through a repeal of a law making rents on leases taxable.

Rudolph Spreckles denied the charge of Mayor Schmitz that there were personal or political motives behind the prosecution of San Francisco officials. Harlow N. Higinbottom, of Chica-

go, resigned as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company as a protest, he says, against present insurance conditions.

A committee of Presbyterian General Assembly reported against a Church federation with the Anti-Saloon League

Ten indictments, three for perjury and the others for forgery in the third degree, were returned against John R. Hegeman, of New York, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Secretary Root told Yale that the morals of the nation had improved and that evidence of this was seen in the prosecution of railroads, trusts and land thieves.

Ensign Albert T. Brisbin attempted suicide by shooting on board the U. S. S. Tacoma.

Governor Hughes looked over the Senate district lines in the proposed reapportionment in New York county and did not find them satisfactory. Because she had to eat pumpkin

pie three times a day Mrs. J. B. Stetson, of San Francisco, sued her wealthy husband for divorce. Six months' experience in Cuba has given the American soldiers

there rank as the crack corps in the

Trouble was feared in the streets of Boise because of the presence of witnesses for both sides in the Haywood case.

With the convalesence of J. A. Lovejoy, counsel to he Interstate Commerce Commission, it was announced that the inquiry into the raffroads controlled by James J. Hill would be pushed vigorously.

E. H. Symington, a prominent young Chicago business man, was fatally hurt by falling under his horse, which he threw to save a boy's life.

Frederick A. Burnham's resignation as president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company has been asked for by the directors.

A ship load of negroes was brought from Florida to New York to break the strike of longshoremen.

W. E. Corey's marriage was denounced by the Rev. Madison C. Peters as worse than Mormonism. Gaston Pearson Phillip fatally

shot a Washington cabman in a hotel in the capital. Presbyterians in General Assembly, in Columbus, Ohio, are divided

on the temperance question and a lively fight is expected. One negro burglar held up the family of Samuel Wallwort in Philadelphia, forced Mr. Wallwort to

open his safe, spurned the \$1.50 in the cash box, and disappeared. Rear Admiral George A. Converse will remain President of the Board on Naval Construction after his re-

tfrement from the active list of the Homes for working girls and many

bequests to charity were made in the will of Armide V. Smith, sister of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Emilio Belari, teacher of Mme. Nordica and a relative of the nobility of Spain, was killed by falling from a window.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The nationalist convention in Dublin repudiated the plan for a limited Irish Council offered by the liberal

Upon the occasion of the funeral of murdered police officials in Odessa the Black Hundreds renewed their attacks upon the Hebrews.

Assistance from Hong Kong and Japanese ports has been sent to the rescue of the French cruiser Chanzy, ashore in a dangerous position on one of the Saddle Islands, Chusan

Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, in an interview specially cabled from London, describes his plans and his hopes to reach the South Pole.

Odessa's chief of police and two detectives were killed by a bomb, says a despatch from St. Petersburg, and anti-Hebrew rioting followed. A French societ; has made ar-

rangements to furnish New York with three hundred Darracq taximetre cabs, says a despatch,

Persian clericals, indignant at the pending Civil Rights bill, which they declare is contrary to the Koran, left the Assembly, says a despatch.

Canada is agitating for an all-British route to Australia by way of the Dominion.

In London a rendezvous has been selected where English hostesses may meet and advise American women visiting England, says a despatch.

More than \$100,000 is to be spent on the coming great horse show at the Olympia, according to a special cable despatch.

M. Saint-Saens, according to despatch from Paris, has started a movement to eliminate foreign words from the French language.

SPORTING NEWS.

Messrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt and George Watson, of New York, won the lion's share of blue ribbous at the Boston Horse Show.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the decision of the judges when they placed Hickory first in the sixth race at Gravesend, Brooklyn. Agustus Belmont's Don Enrique won the Preakness Stake.

The schooner Pricilla and the sloops Zena and Isolt have sailed from Bermuda for New York, to take part in the sail craft race to Bermuda on June 5.

John L. McGinnis' Frank Gill defeated James R. Feene's Peter Pan and five others at Belmont Park. New York in the thirty-fourth race for the Withers Stakes.

R. C. Leonard, with a cast of 212 feet 7 inches, established a new record for single handed bait casting at the tournament of the Anglers' Club at Harlem Mere, New York.

RESCUED BY WIRE.

Teeth, Silver Coin and Live Wire Save Man Locked in Vault,

Pueblo, Col., May 22.-A know ledge of telegraphy saved the life of George Stuart, a clerk in the Colorado Fuel Company's office, who was accidently locked up in a steel vault.

A wire passes through the vault. With his teeth and sliver coin Stuart managed to tick out a message for help and to tell where he was, When the vault was opened Stuart was found on the floor unconsious and gasping, but was soon revived.

Abraham Hummel in Collapse.

New York, May 23 .- Abraham Hummel the once well known criminal lawyer, now serving one year sentence on Blackwell's Island for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is now suffering from an attack of nervous collapse.

Every effort will be made to build him up so that he can be put to work in the storehouse. Should he prove unequal to packing goods there and incapable of peeling onions and potatoes as an assistant scullion in the kitchen, he may get the extremely light task of picking up scraps of paper from the grounds surrounding the prison, a task given to Tweed when he was a sojourner on the little island.

Express Cuts Trolley in Two.

New York, May 23.-Speeding thirty miles an hour a two-car express train on the line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit from Ulmer Park to Manhattan, cut down a crowded trolley car.

Twenty-nine of the passengers were seriously injured, several of them so gravely they may die. More than twenty others were less seriously

The trolley car was reduced practically to kindling wood. It was almost cut in two, and teh floor and roof were shattered as if made of paper. The passengers were hurled in every direction, and many of them were picked up unconscious twenty feet distant from both sides of the track.

By Canal to Jamestown.

Trenton, N. J., May 21 .- Willfam K. Vanderbilt, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt and guests from New York, passed through here on their yacht Tarantula, on the Deleware &Raritan Canal, on the way to the Jamestown Exposition. Their route is by canal to Bordentown, thenceby the Deleware River and Chesapeake Bay to the Exposition.

Jail For Making a Face.

Berlin, May 22.-The laborer Bruning has been convicted of less majeste in putting his tongue out at Emperor William and has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Bruning was working on a building when the Emperor passed in his automobile. He says that all he did was to cry "Hurrah!"

Octopus Tested for Torpedo Firing. Newport, May 22,-The Naval Board tested the ability of the Octopus to fire torpedoes while submerged. Three shots were fired at a target which represented a battleship. Two shots were recorded as good, while the other was a failure because the missile hung in the torpedo tube.

Mrs. Baily To Give \$100,000.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 22,-As a memorial to her husband, the late James A. Bailey, the circus man, his widow, Mrs. Ruth L. Bailey, has contributed \$100,000 for a memoriol hospital at Mount Vernon.

WIFE SUES HOWARD GOULD.

For Separation and Allmony Based On a \$1,000,000 Income.

New York, May 23.-Katherine Clemmons Gould has begun suit in the Supreme Court for a separation from Howard Gould, to whom she was married in October 1898.

Mrs Gould also asks for permanent allmony, and has estimated her husband's income at not less than \$1,000,000 a year of a principal which she figures at about \$20,000,

Mr. Gould, she says, has spied upon her every action for years and has dogged her footsteps everywhere she has gone. He has even opened her mail in an effort to get a more intimate knowledge of her doings. Failing to obtain any evidence on which to base a suit, Mrs. Gould goes on to allege, her husband employed W. C. Woodward, known as Big Hawley, to trump up a case against her on which she might be charged with bigamy or an annulment of her marriage to Gould might be procured. As he relates it, Hawley was to procure witnesses who would swear that she had a husband living when she married Gould.

To corroborate and help out Hawley, Mrs. Gould says, her husband made a deal with certain well known officers of the Police Department of New York City, who promised their assistance in getting men who would swear away the character and manufacture evidence to suit Gould.

PUTS GIRL IN SMOKE HOUSE.

Stepmother Imprisons Her in Ill Smelling Place for Two Weeks.

Johnstown, Pa., May 23. Ethel Haffley, the seventeen-year-old daughter of George B. Heffley, at Berlin, Somerset county, was rescued by an infuriated crowd of two hundred people from a cold, ill-smelling smoke house, wherein she had been imprisoned for two weeks, during which time her stepmother, it is alleged, fed her by carrying food to the door and throwing it on the dirty floor of the prison.

The girl endured her ill treatment for several days, but the tortures became too much, and her weeping attracted the attention of neighbors.

LYNCHERS KILL FIVE.

Fire Into House Killing Relatives of Suspected Man.

Claxton, Ga., May 23 .- In an attempt to avenge an assault on Mrs. Laura Moore, a white widow, a mob at Tattnolls killed the father, mother, two brothers, and a sister of the suspect. Fleur Pagett, a negro. The lynchers did not escape injury, one white man being killed and several wounded.

About fifteen citizens surrounded the house of Sim Pagett, father of the suspect, whom they thought was harboring him. They demanded of

Pagett's wife to search the house. Permission was given, but when the posse advanced to within thirty feet of the house Pagett and the other negro men on the inside of the building opened fire on the posse.

PASTOR RETURNS COREY FEE.

Rev. John L. Clark Admits His Great Wrong and Begs Forgiveness.

New York, May 21.-Declaring publicly that he had done "a great wrong" in marrying W. E. Corey, President of the Steel Trust, the Ray. John Lewis Clark, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church of Brooklyn, returned to Corey his wedding fee, amounting, it is said, to nearly \$1,

In addition, Pastor Clark appeared before the Prudential Committee of his church, consisting of the combined board of deacons and trustees, and humbly apoligized for his connection wth the Corey-Gilman affair-

ZIONCITY AT A CRISIS.

Voliva, Dowie's Successor Says Strife Brought Church Near End. Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Dowieism and Zion City, founded by the late John Alexander Dowie, have reached a crisis in their history, and are on the verge of dissolution, according

to Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Dowle's

successor. Internal grafting among high officinals and strife among various cliques which are striving for supremacy, he said, were responsible. Unless he was given the support of all factions in Zion, he declared, it was only a matter of a short time before the city would be old "under the hammer."

Crops Damaged By Cold Wave. Crops have been badly damaged by the cold weather throughout the country.

At some points in northern Ohio the temperature fell to 33 degrees above zero. In New England the temperature

fell to 40 degrees, and in Pennsylvania ice formed in all parts of the Pocomo Mountains. In Ballston, N. Y., a heavy frost

caused great damage.

3:000 Chickens Lost Rosedale, N. J., May 22.-Three thousand young chickens were de-

stroyed in a fire that broke out on the White Poultry farm here at 2 o'clock. At least a thousand of the chickens were ready for the New York mark-

there within the next few days.

HUGHES ELECTED PRESIDENT.

American Baptist Society Electa

Him Head of Organization-Washington, May 21 .- The Bastist Church North is at last to have a centralized form of administration and perhaps of government. Tais movement launched by the Americaa



GOV. CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Baptist Society, is the most important step in the history of this church. It starts with Gov. Charles M. Hughes of New York as President of a central body, called a convention. While this action must still he ratified by the churches and constituent bodies, there is no doubt of its favorable acceptance if the large body meeting here is as representative as it seems to be. The proposition was received with extreme enthusiasm and met no opposition worthy of the name.

ARMING FOR REVOLT IN CHINA-

8.000 Rifles and 300.000 Rounds of Ammunition Are Seized.

Tientsin, China, May 23 .- Eight thousand rifles, 300,000 rounds of ammunition and 8,000 bayonets intended for revolutionary purposes have been seized here by the Imperial Customs authorities. The shipment was imported by a European firm in conjunction with Chinese merchants.

The greatest sensation has been caused in the native portion of the city by the seizure.

Jim Crow Law Annulled.

Montgomery, Ala., May 23 .- The city ordinance demanding seperate street cars for whites and blacks was annulled by the city court, the Judge holding that it is not reasonable or just to the street railway company.

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FINANCIAL.

There were sharp declines in the

prices of stocks. Affairs of the Pere Marquette Railway are on the eve of settlement.

ized but not issued \$15,000,000 collateral trust notes in New York.

Directors of the Interborough-

Metropolitan Company have author-

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

MILE.—The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 cents per quart. BUTTER.-Creamery, Western, extra 24c. State dairy finest 23 4a24c, Firsts,

CHEESE .- State, full cream, famcy, 14a15c. part skims, 75a85c. small 145a EGGs.-State & Penn al9c. Western

Firsts, 16a1616c. CHICKENS.-Phila., per lb., alfa. DUCKLINGS.—sp'g. per lb. 18a20c. HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.20. STRAW. - Long rye, 50a60c. POTATORS .- Old bbl., \$1.25a2.50. CUCUMBERS.-Basket, \$1.00a3.25. ONIONS.-White, per bbl. \$2.25a2.75. LETTUCE. - Basket, \$1.00a8.00. SPINACH .- Barrel, \$1.50a2.50.

BEETS. - per bbl. \$1.00a1.50. FLOUR. - Winter patents, \$4.00a4.40; pring patents, \$4.85a5.75. WHEAT.-No. 1;1.011/2. No. 2 Red, 39% CORN.-No. 2 White, 60c. Oars.-Mixed, @ 4714c. BERYES. -City dres'd. 8a916c. CALVES, -City dres'd. 8a12c.

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