

FINE MAY BE \$68,000,000

Standard Oil Cases Soon to be Prosecuted in Chicago.

WILL BE EXTENSIVE

District Attorney Sims is Preparing Proof—Judge Landis Will Probably Preside at the Trial—Monopoly of the Southern Field is Charged.

Washington, June 4.—Penalties may be imposed upon the Standard Oil Company that will make the twenty-nine million dollar fine of recent memory appear paltry when plans under way by the Department of Justice are carried out. Preparations are being made now in Chicago by District Attorney Sims, acting under directions from Attorney General Bonaparte, for the beginning of new prosecution that may cost the big corporation \$68,000,000 if the maximum fine is imposed. It is understood that the preliminary work of arranging evidence is almost completed.

The last fine was imposed for 1,402 cases of rebating. The new case will involve over 3,400 counts. The Department of Justice declines to divulge the name of the Judge before whom it will bring the case. It is generally believed, however, that Judge Landis will be chosen, partly because of his disposition to punish severely, but largely because of the intimate knowledge of the subject gained at the previous trial.

It is known that District Attorney Sims has been investigating closely the entire question of shipments from the corporation's big refinery at Whiting, Ind., near Chicago, and has discovered that there have been an astonishing number of rebates. As a result of this system the Standard Oil Company has been enabled to enter the Southern field and control it. It has even driven the independent companies in Kansas and Oklahoma out of business in their own States.

This control of the Southern market is said to have been accomplished by secret rates from Whiting to East St. Louis, from Whiting to Evansville, Ind., and by way of Grand Junction, Tenn. Control of the St. Louis market gives the corporation complete domination of the Mississippi Valley, and is said that evidence now is in the hands of the Government showing the existence of illegal rates extending as far as Louisiana.

Millions Made Honestly.

Detroit, June 2.—Charles M. Schwab startled the delegates to the Jolliffe Convention by declaring that American millionaires have made their money honestly.

"There is not a dishonest man among all of them that I know of," declared Mr. Schwab, with considerable emphasis. "I can name you a great many that have made their money by speculation, some in purchasing lands in the North with an anticipation of increasing values and others by dabbling in stocks. There is not much difference in either deal, as both are speculation. A large part of money getting is speculation anyway, no matter how you get it, but all of my millionaire friends are honest even though they are speculators."

Made His Wife Skip the Rope.

New Haven, June 4.—Mrs. John Guy of Meriden testified in the Superior Court that her husband compelled her to jump a rope in the attic to reduce her weight. Cracking a whip threateningly, he amused himself, she said while she skipped the rope till she had barely strength to stand. "He believed with Standard White that there is nothing so handsome as a fat woman," said he, "and I had to dance when he shouted at me to do so."

Hitchcock for Chairman.

Washington, June 4.—Frank H. Hitchcock, manager for Secretary Taft, left for Chicago, to look after the interests of his chief in the contests which will be decided by the Republican National Committee. The departure of Mr. Hitchcock to take personal charge of Mr. Taft's interests in Chicago is taken here to mean that he will be continued in charge of the campaign if Mr. Taft is successful at the convention.

Gov. Johnson for Publicity.

Chicago, June 2.—John A. Johnson of Minnesota, gave his indorsement to the effort William Jennings Bryan is making to have Congress pass the bill requiring publicity for campaign contributions. Gov. Johnson suggested that candidates in general elections be required to show how much they spent and by whom it was contributed.

May Sue the Paper Trust.

Washington, June 4.—It is expected that the Department of Justice in the near future will bring suits against the Paper Trust on the ground that it is operating in restraint of trade. Agents of the Department have been at work in New York for some time, and evidence is now in such shape that action may be commenced.

TAFT ISSUES STATEMENT.

Concerning His Memorial Day Speech at Grants Tomb.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary of War William H. Taft, when apprised that comment had been caused by his reference in his Memorial Day address in New York to Grant's resignation from the army before the Civil War made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I am very much distressed that anything I have said should be construed to be an attack upon General Grant's memory. I yield to no man in my admiration for General Grant, in my high estimate of his remarkable qualities and character and of the great debt that the nation owes him. In my memorial address I attributed his resignation from the army in 1854 to his weakness for



SEC. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

strong drink, because, from Mr. Garland's life of General Grant and the evidence he cites and from other histories, I supposed it was undoubtedly true.

"I referred to the matter only because it seemed to me it was one of the great victories of his life that he subsequently overcame the weakness. The wonder of his life was that, with all the discouragements that he encountered before the Civil War, including this he became the nation's chief instrument in suppressing the rebellion. I venture to say that no impartial man can read my Memorial Day address and say that I did not give to General Grant a place in history as high as that given him by any of his historians or his admirers.

"The lives of our great men belong to the country. If facts are told showing that they had weaknesses which they overcame, the force of their successful example is greater to lift the youth of the country up to emulate them than if they were painted as perfect, without temptation and without weakness."

Banker Attacks Bryan.

Chicago, June 2.—David R. Forgan, President of the National City Bank of Chicago, believes that W. J. Bryan does not know what a bank account is, despite the fact that the Democratic leader has spoken many times recently on banking problems. Mr. Forgan addressed students of the University of Chicago and averred for a moment from his general topic, "The Dignity of Commercial Life," by taking a rap at Mr. Bryan.

"I heard Mr. Bryan speak for an hour the other night on banking problems," he said. Mr. Bryan is effective as an orator and forceful, but all the time he spoke I could find nothing in his talk to indicate that he had the slightest conception of what a bank deposit is. And yet Mr. Bryan is going about giving advice on how to stop or prevent a panic."

Quake Shakes Allentown.

Allentown, Penn., June 2.—All Allentown was thrown into a state of excitement by what is believed to have been an earthquake shock. The shock was severe enough to rock buildings, rattle windows, clatter crockery, tumble down two or three shaky chimneys, and upset small children. Rumor spread that a powder mill five miles from Allentown had blown up, and that boilers at various manufacturing plants had exploded. But all these reports were false, leaving the sole conclusion that it was an earthquake. This section experienced such a seismic disturbance on a Sunday twenty-four years ago.

Wrote Four Days on One Question.

Washington, June 2.—Army surgeons who have recently come up for examination in the War Department for promotion have found among their questions one which read something like this:

What would be the proper medical steps to be taken to place and keep an army of 40,000 men in Venezuela? One surgeon who recently took the examination said that he wrote four days on the one question, and could have written four more, but thought he had answered it sufficiently to convince the examiners that he knew his profession.

Balloon Averages 75 Miles.

Watertown, S. D., June 4.—Compelled to alight because of rain, the Chicago balloon owned by Charles A. Coey and driven by Capt. C. L. Bumbaugh and Charles Leichter, which left Quincy, Ill., landed in the country, eight miles south of Clear Lake, S. D., having covered over 800 miles in eleven hours and having obtained the world's speed record with an average of 75 miles per hour.

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 Handy Perusal.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, announced that the Countess of Warwick would make speeches in New York in behalf of the Socialist candidates.

Blind Senator Goro has been encouraged to hope that his sight may be restored by treatment by a Washington oculist.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones, who managed the Bryan campaign of 1896 and 1900, died in Washington.

Experts have predicted that the mosquito pest will be worse than ever this year.

Julius G. Truelson, Jr., the disowned son of New York parents, in jail at Vernon, Tex., since March 29 for signing checks with the name of Harry "haw's" cousin, confessed before Sheriff Smuter of Laporte, Ind., that he took his wife to the Guinness farm to be killed and help bury her and six others.

Albert Anderson, a spectator at a ball game was struck in the eye with a batted ball and his skull crushed in. He died in the Newark Hospital without having gained consciousness.

In sight of thousands of persons in and about Hillside Park, a pleasure resort in Bellville, N. J., a few miles south of Newark, Frederick L. Woods, twenty-one years old, dropped one thousand feet from a balloon into the Passaic River and was drowned.

The formation of a "simple life paradise" to be located in Mexico and where the "colonists" will wear no clothing and live on fruits and nuts, has been announced.

Commander Robert E. Peary plans to start for the North Pole from New York harbor on July 1.

The fierce Yaqui Indians agreed to submit to Mexico after a war carried on for 120 years.

With eight ballot-boxes opened in the mayoralty vote recount, William R. Hearst had made a net gain of sixty-eight votes.

The House Committee reported that the allegations of newspaper publishers that there was a combination of papermakers to fix prices was not sustained.

The coffin containing the body of George Clinton, first Governor of New York, was viewed by 25,000 persons at the City Hall, New York, after its arrival from Washington.

Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, made public his report on cotton exchanges and favored changes in methods of New York and New Orleans exchanges.

Gov. Johnson won the admiration of Alabamians with an address on American Liberty at the State University.

Miss Alice Mackley, a white girl of Syracuse, was married to Joseph Antonio Maceo, mulatto son of the Cuban general, Antonio Maceo, and student of Syracuse university.

Cecil Pape, a Scotland Yard detective, was robbed of his money, \$200, by an ancient "confidence game" played on him in a Broadway hotel New York, by three crooks.

Driven mad by the suicide of her husband, Howard Maxwell, who was President of the Borough Bank in Brooklyn, Mrs. Maxwell is now confined in a sanitarium at Easton, Pa.

Five persons were injured when the automobile of a party of racers crashed into a funeral coach at Long Island City.

FOREIGN.

General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who had been ill for some weeks past, is dead in London.

The Duke of Abruzzi, agreeing to think over for a year his betrothal to Miss Elkins, told the Italian royal family that he would not change his mind if he had to wait ten years.

An armed attack was made by Persians on the official residence of the Russian financial agent in Teheran, M. Ostrogadski, who was dangerously wounded, says a special cable dispatch from St. Petersburg.

German customs officials made trouble for American automobilists at the frontier, says Mr. William J. Chalmers, according to a special cable from London.

A committee of American and Filipino merchants reported that a million pesos capital is needed for the establishment of an agricultural bank says a special cable dispatch from Manila.

The first automobile race in Spain for the Catalonia Cup was won by Signor Guipone in a Lion machine, says a special cable dispatch from Madrid.

President Fallieres was deeply impressed with the British welcome, and France's Foreign Minister said the entente has become a fundamental policy of both countries.

FACES DEATH FOR SCIENCE.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The Rev. C. F. Choolazi, B. S. M. A., graduate of Kings College, University of Berlin, special ecclesiastical envoy of King Menelik of Abyssinia, and descendant of a line of ecclesiastical priests of Abyssinia 3,500 years old, is spending a few days in Philadelphia. He is telling the "blacks of this city among other things, that

Evo was a negro, that Moses was a negro, that Solomon was a negro, and that Homer was a negro. His present business in this country is to tell the blacks to go back to Africa, where he says they belong. He bases his assertion that Moses was a negro on a Biblical story to the effect that God told Moses to put his hand in his bosom, and that when Moses drew his hand out it was white; therefore he must have been black.

Mr. Merritt, who is a middle-aged man, admits that Merritt is not his real name, was at one time a prosperous bookbinder in a western State. According to his story, his wife and son died of tuberculosis, and their loss so preyed on his mind that he finally became a wanderer. Two weeks ago he applied at the Salvation Army headquarters in this city for lodging and was sent to the Army's hotel in Chatham Square. It was there he first announced his willingness to die if his death might aid in any way in combating the spread of tuberculosis.

For several days no one appeared to take advantage of his offer. Finally Dr. J. C. Carroll of 2,102 Broadway found Mr. Merritt, and last Tuesday inoculated him with the germs of tuberculosis. A statement from the doctor's office yesterday said that the disease has now thoroughly entered into Mr. Merritt's system and it is expected the case will be well under way, in the next few days.

Will Return Ryan's Money.

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.—Commenting on the charge made in the New York World that Thomas F. Ryan contributed \$20,000 to Bryan's Nebraska campaign for Senator in 1904, Mr. Bryan has telegraphed from Ainsworth as follows:



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Shall reach home Wednesday night. Will then see text of World's charge and make full reply. If Ryan contributed directly or indirectly to Nebraska campaign fund, I will see that every dollar is returned to him.

W. J. BRYAN.

Roosevelt First Choice.

Washington, June 2.—John A. Stewart, president of the League of Republican clubs, gave an interview to the newspaper correspondents as follows:

"If there were no restriction as to choice, 928 out of the 980 delegates to the Republican National Convention would cast their votes for Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States. A careful canvass of all the districts from which delegates are sent to the Republican National Convention disclose so strong a sentiment for another nomination for the present incumbent that if he were a candidate all but twenty-six districts would send delegates instructed for him. So far as can be ascertained after careful canvass the delegates he will be undisputed first choice in Chicago.

Thousands Back to Work.

St. Louis, June 3.—More than 17,000 men have returned to work in manufacturing and mercantile establishments in the St. Louis district on both sides of the Mississippi River, and the resumption of general activity by industrial corporations gave evidence to financiers and business men of a fast coming restoration of confidence and a healthy revival of trade.

Dolliver for Second Place.

Washington, June 3.—Senator Jonathan Prentice Dolliver will be urged as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Vice Presidency at Chicago. The Iowa Senator has not been consulted, but supporters of Secretary Taft who are also friends of Senator Dolliver have quietly perfected an organization to push his candidacy.

Courting Room in a Church.

Chicago, June 3.—Joy spread among the young people attending Christ Presbyterian Church, when they learned that the church is to have a new adjunct of surpassing novelty—a "courting room." The "courting room" is to be complete with cozy corners, screens, chaperones and dim lights. Everything to encourage and making of acquaintanceship between young men and women will be supplied in the new "courting room."

Says Eve Was a Negress.

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Episcopalians Turn Catholics.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Several Episcopal ministers who left the Church following the adoption of the "open pulpit" canon were received into the Catholic Church here by Archbishop Ryan. The ceremony, which took place in the Cathedral chapel, was private. Following a profession of faith, the seven clergymen were conditionally baptized. They were the Rev. William McGarvey, former rector, and the Revs. Maurice Cowi, William L. Hayward, William H. McClelland, former assistants at St. Elizabeth's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city; the Rev. Edgar N. Conan of Milwaukee, formerly assistant at St. Mark's Episcopal church here, and the Rev. Charles A. Bowles and Otto Gramall of Chicago.

No Liquor at Denver.

Denver, June 2.—There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver, where the National Democratic Convention meets in bar concession in the building by several firms experienced in catering at conventions, but the Committee on arrangements voted to refuse any concessions for a bar or other means of selling liquor on the auditorium premises.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Clubs. National League.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Chicago.....23 15	205 New York.....19 15
Pittsburg.....20 15	265 Boston.....19 19
Philadelphia.....18 15	240 St. Louis.....16 20
Cincinnati.....20 17	241 Brooklyn.....14 25

American League.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Cleveland.....22 18	260 Detroit.....20 19
New York.....20 17	241 Chicago.....18 19
Philadelphia.....21 19	225 Washington.....18 21
St. Louis.....21 19	220 Boston.....17 25

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products

Quoted for the Week.
WHEAT—No. 2, Red \$1.02 1/2 @ \$1.06. No. 1, Northern Duluth \$1.19 1/2.
CORN—No. 1, 74 1/2 c @ 78c.
OATS—Mixed, white 54c.
MILK—Per quart 2 1/2 c.
BUTTER—Western firsts, 21 @ 22c; State Dairy 20 @ 21c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, 14 1/2 @ 15c.
EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 19c; do., good to choice 18 @ 18 1/2; western firsts, 17 @ 17 1/2 c.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 9 1/2 @ 11c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8 @ 10 1/2 c. Country Dressed, 6 @ 8c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$3.50 @ \$5.00.
HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., \$5.75 @ \$6.00.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 95c.
STRAW—Long Rye, 75 @ 85c.
LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 30c.; Turkeys per lb., 11c.; Ducks per lb., 11 @ 12c.; Fowls per lb., 13 1/2 c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12 @ 17c.; Fowls per lb., 12 1/2 @ 15c.; Calckens, Phila., per lb., 35 @ 40c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, State per sack \$2.25 @ \$2.50.
ONIONS—White per crate 50 @ \$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Madison and Pine townships, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pitch pine, thence by land of Jesse Mather, South two degrees West thirty-eight and five tenths perches to a stone; thence South thirty-seven and five tenths degrees East thirty-three perches to a post and stone; thence by other land of Thomas Polk estate sold to Samuel Lee, North fifty-one degrees East one hundred and sixty-one perches to a small history; thence by land of Benjamin Lee, North forty degrees West sixty-two perches to a post; thence by land of Benjamin Lee, Daniel Rote's estate and Wm. Mathers, South fifty-one degrees West one hundred and thirty-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY ACRES AND NINETEEN PERCHES OF LAND,

A HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. B. Hock vs. John Lawton, and to be sold as the property of John Lawton.
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Clem R. Weiss, Attorney. 5-28-4t.

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All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Township of Hemlock, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land of William Ivey thence by same north fifty eight degrees west nine and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence north six degrees west six and six-tenths perches to point on bank of head-race, thence ten and twenty-five hundredths degrees east two and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence north sixty degrees east seven and four-tenths perches to a stone in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn, thence north twenty-three and seventy-five hundredths degrees east fourteen and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence north seventy nine degrees east one and six-tenths to a corner near a spring house thence north three degrees west one perch to a stone, thence south fifty-two and five-tenths east two and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence south seventeen and seventy-five hundredths degrees west five and one-tenth perch to a stone, thence south two and seventy-five hundredths degrees west eight and six-tenths perches to a stone in the public road, thence south seventy-two degrees east eleven and one-tenth perches to a white oak, thence along land of James Barton south fifty degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

TWO ACRES AND EIGHTEEN PERCHES OF LAND,

whereon are erected a

STEAM AND WATER POWER GRIST MILL,

known as the "Red Mill" and

THREE DWELLING HOUSES

with outbuildings with the reserved rights and water-rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey dated May 25th 1881 recorded in Columbia County in Deed Book No. 33 at page 411, etc., together with the seven (7) acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvey by Wm. Ivey and wife by Deed dated September 1st, 1882, recorded in Columbia County in Deed Book No. 35 at page 354. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of William Krickbaum vs. I. John Davenport and The Hemlock Milling Company Terre-Tenant, and to be sold as the property of I. John Davenport.
CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.
Fred Keler, Attorney. 5-28-4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administratrix of Millard O. Bowman, late of Millin township, Columbia county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises in said Millin township, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the village of Millinville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner at the intersection of Fair and Fifth street, and running thence along Fair street Southwardly to land of A. B. Cressy, thence along land of said A. B. Cressy, Westwardly to land of Daniel Miller, thence along land of said Daniel Miller Northwardly to Fifth street, and thence along said Fifth street Eastwardly to Fair street, the place of beginning, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS.

Good well of water on the premises.

TRACT No. 2.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the village of Millinville, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner at the intersection of Fair and an unnamed street, and running thence along unnamed street Westwardly to land of J. C. Brown, thence along land of said J. C. Brown Northwardly to land of G. P. Frymire, thence Eastwardly to land owned by H. C. Hess, thence along land of H. C. Hess Southwardly and thence along land of said H. C. Hess Eastwardly to Fair street and thence along Fair street to place of beginning, containing SIX ACRES, more or less. Terms made known on day of sale.

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