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John D. Rockefeller Wishes to Testify Privately.

## OPEN COURT ONLY WAY, SAYS HADLEY

John D. Archbold, Appearing For Olt Magnate, Made a Conditional Offer of His Testimony-Objects to Cartoonists.

NEW YORK, March 27. - At the Standard Oil hearing here John D. Archbold, the trust's vice president, testified that John D. Rockefeller had authorized him to make un offer that he (Rockefeller) would appear before Attorney General Hadley of Missouri and testify provided a private bearing could be arranged.

Mr. Archbold said the reasons Rock efeller would not appear in public were that his health was precarious and that he would not subject himself to the notoriety and cartoons that would fellow.

Mr. Rockefeller, continued Mr. Archold, is in Lukewood, but comes frequently to New York.

"Now, Mr. Attorney General," said Mr. Archbold, "Mr. Rockefeller knows nothing whatever about this case, but he is willing to meet you quietly and answer any questions you may ask.

"Mr. Rockefeller knows I am making this offer for him. On account of his health he feels that he cannot come here. He dislikes the notoriety and cartooning that would attend his appearance in public, and, as I said, the excitement might prove dangerous to his health. His reasons for not appearing here are purely physical, and I repeat that if he can be examined in private be will attend. But he knows nothing about this case."

"There is only one way in which we will examine witnesses," snapped Mr.

Mr. Archbold next to Henry H. Rogers is probably the best posted man in the Standard Oll company concerning the ramifications of the business of the

orporation.

Mr. Archbold testified concerning the official relations between the Rockefeler concern and the Waters Pierce Oil company of Missouri, the Republic Oil ompeny of New York and the Standard Oil company of Indians. At the last hearing H. H. Rogers, also a vice Sayre and Waverly. president of the Rockefeller company, admitted that the last named company practically owned the other three com-

"Who is the managing officer of your company?" was asked. "There is no such person. John D. Rockefeller is the president, but he has not for ten years taken an active interest in the company. He is the nominal head, but for ave years or so has not attended the

"Why? Because of ill health?" "Yes. that and advancing age." "Mr. Rockefeller does not direct af-

fairs, then?" "No; there is no master mind there. We have a number of ex-Mr. Archbold then gave statistics of neutral, but in the control of Amerioff production. He said there were about 845,000 barrels of petroleum produced daily, of which the Standard Oil aterests produced about 45,000 barrels. "Are you familiar with the product

of oil in this country?" "I am." "What is it?" "The daily production of crude oil in the United States is about 350,000 gallons daily, and the Standard Oil produces about one-sev-

"And about the refined product?" The Standard Oil probably sells and markets about 70 per cent of it, and I want to add that wherever there is a Standard Oil refinery in the United States there is a competition refinery in that section. There is a great deal of competition in the oil business. The competition, of course, is greatest in the big oil region of Pennsylvania."

The witness then told of the Standard Oil interests in the new fields of Kansas and insisted that the Standard Oil did not control the oil situation there. At this point Mr. Archbold jumped to his feet and said: "I object to those artists who are sketching me. It is indecent-positively indecent-and I ask

Commissioner Sanborn asked the photographers and pencil artists to desist, and they did desist for a few min-

Sank Robbose Taken to Lyons.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27.—
Kelly, Schultz and McCormick, the three men suspected of bank robbery and murder in Sodus, were taken to Lyons last night. No confession was obtained from any of them. Over a thousand people were at the New York Central railroad station to see them off, but there was no disorder. The pelice here have been notified that Mc-Cormick is Henry King of Toledo, a noterious yeggman and bank burglar.

American Insurance In Lords, LONDON, March 27.-The Earl of nalow has raised the question in the house of lords as to whether, in view of the disclosures made regarding cerain American insurance companies, the government proposes to compet foreign companies doing business in this country to keep in this country a sufficient proportion of their securities to cover the claims of British policy holders. The subject will come up in the house of lords today.

Maiser Abandons Summer Cruise. BERLIN, March 27.-Emperor Wilam, who delayed starting on his proosed Mediterranean cruise owing to the deadlock in the Algeciras conference, has now entirely abandoned the trip. The statement is made that if is now too late for the kaiser to start.

The Hamburg-American liner Hamburg had been chartered for his use

#### ON EVE OF HER WEDDING

Townsend 'Killed by Father Who Then Shot Himself EVERETT, Mass., March 27. - Less than three hours before the time set for her wedding, Pansy B. Townsend was shot and fatally wounded by her father, Joseph P. Townsend, in the sitting room of their home in this city. Townsend then ended his own life by putting a revolver bullet into his head. Miss Townsend was to have been married to Francis E. Perry of Fort Myers, Fla., at 6 o'clock last night at the People's temple, Boston. Early in the afternoon the father sent the

only other member of the family, his fifteen-year-old son Joseph, to East Boston on an errand connected with the coming wedding. The boy returned about 4.30 and let himself into the house with a key. Calling to his father and receiving no answer, he pushed open the sitting room door and entered. On the floor lay the body of his father, the head in a pool of blood and him was a revolver of a heavy caliber. Miss Townsend lay upon a couch at the side of the room and, according to the boy's story, was still alive, although the father was dead. The boy tried to force some brandy down his sister's throat and, failing, burried after doctors. When they arrived the

through the head. The only clew to the cause of the tragedy was a note written by Townsend. It read:

girl was dead. She had been shot

"At 8:40 I have taken my daughter's life and my own. I do this rather than see her the wife of Francis Perry." So far as is known Townsend had nothing against Perry, and the supposition is that Townsend's mind was unbalanced by reason of his love for his daughter and his brooding over the prospect of separation from her. Town-

years ago. His wife had been dead several years. Miss Townsend was an active worker in local church circles and was well known and popular.

#### PANAMA CANAL IN WAR.

General Ernst Gives Military Aspect Regarding Great Waterway. WASHINGTON, March 27.-Chairman Shouts and Assistant Chief Pepperman of the isthmian canal commission have returned to Washington. Mr. Shouts is much improved in health as the result of his stay in Atlantic

At the canal bearing General Ernst said he was convinced that the United States could get a better causi in less time and with less expense by following the minority report than in trying to build a sea level canal. He declared that the lock canal would cost less than one-half as much than a level canal and could be built in half the time.

Concerning the military aspects of that both would be vulnerable and that he would not be in favor of making way a military proposition

He thought that foreign commanders would be afraid to use the canal if engaged in war with the United States. lenator Morgan asked the witness what would be the rights of Germany or Great Britain if in a war with the United States they should ask to send battleships through the canal to attack San Francisco. General Brust said that under the understanding of the definition of neutrality these foreign powers would have the right to use the canal, but did not think they would care to de so.

New Jersey Girl Trapped Burglar. MARLTON, N. J., March 27 .- Miss Helen Hurff, daughter of Walter B. Hurff, an aged and invalid farmer living near here, discovered a burglar in the house late at night. Thinking only of the welfare of her father, whose condition is such that the least excitement might prove fatal, the girl calmly pointed a revolver at the intruder and locked him in the cellar, where she kept him until the police arrived. He turned out to be George Hoy, a former employee on the farm.

Avis Bill Passes Trenton Senate. TRENTON, N. J., March 27.-The enate, with but one negative vote passed Senator Avis' bill for the creation of county boards of taxation, Senstor Minturn, who voted in the negative, spoke against the bill, saying there was no popular demand for it, that it was destructive to home rule and that it was in the interest of the railroads. Mr. Avis said the bill was a necessary one and that its purpose was to bring about equality of taxes in the different counties.

Gunner's Mate a Suicide. NEW YORK, March 27 - John Thompson, a gunner's mate, who had served twenty-five years in the United States navy, was found dead from a self inflicted bullet wound in the head on the rifle range at the navy yard in Brooklyn. An examination of the body by a surgeon showed that Thompson when found had probably been dead for twenty-four hours.

Pensions For Aged Veterans. WASHINGTON, March 27.- The senate committee on pensions agreed to report favorably a bill providing that veterans of the civil war who have reached the age of sixty-two shall receive \$12 a month, veterans who have reached seventy, \$15 a month, and veterans who have reached seventy-five, \$20 a menth

New York Editor Dead.

# MINERS' ULTIMATUM

President Mitchell Makes Demand on Coal Operators.

It In Anticipated That Their Roply Will Be a Refusal, In Which Case the Federation May Declare a Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.-Through President Mitchell and Vice of the Illinois miners, the Federation of Mine Workers presented their ultimatum to the operators in the joint scale committee of the central competitive district.

of the 1908 scale, which is an advance a small rifle across the knees. Beside of 5.55 per cent over the present wage The operators at once asked for an adwhich was granted.

be a refusal, and in that event the committee will report a disagreement to the joint conference of miners and operators. In that case the question will be debated before the joint con vention. According to those concerned.

send was born in Baltimore fifty-six cede from their demand for an increase plain to the operators that there would be under no circumstances an agreement at less than the scale of 1903 unless after a disagreement the operators could enforce less terms, and he did not believe they could. Vice President

son for our considering anything else.

the two projects, General Ernst said "Of course after we have ceased negotiations and arrayed our following NEW ORLEANS, March 27.-Nicol on different sides of the question I am occupied the center of of prepared to say what

Britain's Demand on Turkey. LONDON, March 27. - Turkey has net yet replied to Great Britain's demand for the withdrawal of Turkish treeps from Tabah, on the Anglo-Egyptian frontier of the Senai peninsula. which Great Britain claims to be Berptian territory, while Turkey claims it is part of the Ottoman empire. The situation has been exaggerated, Great Britain believing that it will not be necessary to use force to compel the withdrawal of Turkish treops. The government, however, is firm in contending that there is no question but that Tabah is Exyptian territory.

Six Firemen Killed.

and were taken to St. Vincent's hospi-

On Eve of an Agreement. ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 27.-The lelegates to the Moreccan conference are generally satisfied with the result agreement is no longer doubtful. Ten arrangement of details. The Duke of Almodovar, president of the conference, states that no formidable obstacles in the way of accord exist.

Bright Made Consul In Britain. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The senite in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Frederick I. Bright, Ohio, consul at Huddersfield, England. Postmasters: Connecticut-D. D. Brown, East Hampton, New York-M. T. Morton, Southold. Penn sylvania-James Bickerton, Duquesne; Charles Sutter, McKees Rocks; J. E. Euwer, Nats Union:

OSAGE. store, destroying the entire stock, also that of Leuthold & Evnns' clothing store in the rooms adjoining; loss

Killed Wife at Washtub.

ASKS RESTORATION OF 1903 SCALE

President Lewis of the national miners' organization and President Perry It was a demand for the restoration

scale. The three officials of the miners announced that the miners were united in this demand and had at no time considered the acceptance of any terms less favorable nor would consider any. fournment to consider the matter, It is anticipated that their reply will

there is little prospect for an agree

ment John Mitchell, president of the miners' union, took the floor and said be had been informed on reliable authority that there were rumors in hotel corridors that the operators believed that if they would stand firmly by their position and prolong the sessions of the joint scale committee the miners would agree to sign the present scale and rein wages. He said he wanted to ex-

Lewis said "I want to say more than Presiden Mitchell has said. We will be divided neither in this scale conference, out of this scale conference, in the convention or anywhere else so far as I am concerned

"We believe that the operators can pay the 1908 scale, and there is no rea-"If we leave this conference and suspension of work takes place in the mining industry of this country it will not be because of any personal differences between the operators and min-

NEW YORK, March 27.-Practically destroying the greater part of an entire block in Old Greenwich village, a \$850,000 fire snuffed out the lives of siz firemen. One of them was Foreman John F. Walsh of engine company No. 14. He was three times on the honor roll of merit. The other five were of his company. A collapsing roof took them down with it to their deaths. Half a dozen other firemen were badly hurt by collapsing walls

are on the eve of an agreement. They of their work and believe that an days probably will be necessary for the message to the legislature naking that

Taylor, Mount

Leakage of gas from a lighting plant caused an explosion in W. H. Lemkey's dry goods \$65,000.

WINDSOR, Conn., March 27 .- William Howard Tucker, son of a police man of Hartford, came to this town NEW YORK, March 27.-Nathan S. and killed his wife. Nellie, at the home

## BENNINGS SPRING HANDICAP.

Duke of Kendal Won With East In 1:17 2-5 WASHINGTON, March 27.-Under

lowering skies and in an atmosphere damp, chilly and penetrating the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey club was opened at Bennings. The inauguration of the racing season of 1906 in the east was witnessed by an immense

President Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, attended the opening meet at Beunings with her husband. She wore the celebrated Oll via traveling gown, which cost \$3,280. She falled to cash a ticket on Race King.

Interest centered in the seventh run ning of the Bennings Spring handicap, in which there were thirteen starters. After five horses had been scratched the Duke of Kendal was added, and the race proved to be easy for him. He assumed the lead early in the running and won handily, never being pressed at any time. The time, 1:17 2-5, was good in view of the heavy track

The steeplechase was a disappointment as a contest, every horse in the race falling except Follow On. The victory of Follow On was a popular one in Washington, as he was ridden by Dion Kerr of this city.

Two favorites won in the six races, the other four being taken by outsiders. Summarles: First Race.-Lackey, first; Fancy Bird, second; T. S. Martin, third.

Second Race.-Nancy, first; Al Powell, second; Computer, third. Third Race.-Castor, first; Nonsense econd; Zany, third. Fourth Race.-Duke of Kendal, first Pater, second; Bellsnicker, third.

Murphy, second. Sixth Race.-Merlingo, first; Bill Cur tis, second; Jack McKeon, third.

Fifth Race.-Follow On, first:

Court Tennis Tournament. NEW YORK, March 27.-Represent itives from Philadelphia and Boston clubs as well as a large contingent of local racket and court tennis players ent and witnessed the treacherous ac and Tennis club to take part in the preliminary matches of the national racket tournament for the doubles championship. The match resulted in victory for P. D. Haughton and Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., Boston, who beat Er skine Hewitt and W. Stackpole, New York, in four straight sets, 15-5, 15-11, 15-12 and 17-15.

Noted Wrestlers Matched. NEW YORK, March 27.-Tom Jenkins, American champion, and Fred Gruhn, England's best wrestler and the world's busklest weight lifter, are matched to grapple on Tuesday, April 10, at Sulzer's casine, here. The conditions call for the best two falls in

Niehol Won Five Races.

City park, his mounts winning five races. Plebl and Budwelser were the only beaten favorites. French Empress trol amounting to a monopoly. was sold before the day's racing began to L. L. Lamar and ran in his col-All Favorites Defeated. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 27. Favorites were defeated in every race at Oaklawn. Tres Joli demonstrated

O'Neili furnished the surprises of the An Exercise Galley For Security. NEW ORLEANS, March 27.-Elastic and Don't Ask Me were the beaten fa vorites at the Fair grounds. The fifth race was only an exercise gallop for

consecutive time. Investor and J. W.

Want Relief For Kongo Natives. BOSTON, March 27.-A telegram to acretary of State Elihu Root appeal ng to him to take action looking for the relief of the people of the Kongo was sent to Washington by the Baptist ministers' conference of Boston. The telegram follows: "The Baptist conference of Boston, representing 100 churches, respectfully urges you in behalf of humanity so to voice American sentiment as to secure effective relief for the outraged Kongo people."

Security.

May Revive Labor Bill. BOSTON, March 27.-Governor Curtie Guild, Jr., promised the Fall River and New Bedford legislative delegation that he would seriously consider their requests that he send a special the bill killed in the senate on Friday which forbade women and minors working in factories at night be revived.

Explosion at Readers Mines. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27,-long distance telephone message from be made. Readers mines, about fifteen miles southwest of this city, says two are dead and several fatally injured by the premature explosion of dynamite inside the workings. In preparing the sands of dollars' worth of property nited one of the chutes.

Noval E. Foard Dead. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 27, Noval E. Foard is dead here. He sent the first newspaper dispatch announce ing the opening of bostilities in the civil war. The New York newspaper by which the dispatch was received at first refused to publish it, believing the facts it conveyed too highly improbable to be given credence.

Carlists Arrested at Barcelons. BARCELONA, Spain, March 27 .- A secret Carlist meeting was surprised by the police here. The president of Cobn, business manager of the German of Fred Baker in the hamlet of Will-Merren Journal, is dead at his late son's Station while she was at well and a quantity of rifles, cartridges and ether military effects were discovered. the meeting was wearing a colonel's add more professorships. other military effects were discovered.

Missing Officials of Samar Safe at Magtaon.

CURRY SENDS REPORT OF FIGHTING

Praises Work of Philippine Constabulary in Repelling Treacherous Attack of Pulajanes-To Exterminate Outlaws.

MANILA, March 27.-Governor Curry, Judge Lobinger, Superintendent of Schools Hoover and all the other Americaus who were missing after the fight at Magtaon are safe, having returned to the post there.

Governor Curry in a report to the government on the engagement with Pulajanes saya: "Had a hard fight, in which Captain Jones of the constabulary lost half of This week 69c. his command, gaining a magnificent victory in the face of overwhelming

suddenly opened fire, charging the constabulary. "The leader of the Pulajanes ordered

"I have requested a company of federal troops immediately and later on kind 19c. when joined by this additional force will wage a war of extermination against the fugitives, which is the only Togo Silks

"The constabulary did splendidly, though their inferior firearms, which were minus bayonets, placed them at a disadvantage. With the assistance of the federal troops we will be able to exterminate the fugitives, who are 69c. now in the mountains, and will destroy the crops.

ception of the Pulajanes, are in sym

pathy with us and are assisting us

Every town is endeavoring to assist

in the extermination of the fugitives Several prominent Filipinos were pres tion of the Pulajanes." Governor Curry was lost thirty-six hours, but was found in a road camp. He has withdrawn his application for a leave of absence and proposes to fin-

ish the pacification. Mormons and Sait Monopoly. WASHINGTON, March 27. - Evidence in rebuttal of the last testimony taken in the case against Senator Smoot of Utah was presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections. The first witness was Rob both fabrics and shades. ert J. Shields of Salt Lake, general sales agent of the Inland Crystal Salt company, the president of which is Joseph Smith, the head of the Mormon church. Mr. Shields is a gentile and never has been a member of the Mormon church. He was recalled to refute the testimony of C. A. Smurthwaite, ich was to the effect that the Mor Swiss, Nets, Nottinghams, mon church was so actively engaged from 35c the pair up. Our

Seven to Die For Cruel Murder. HONOLULU, March 27.-A telegram from Milo, on the island of Hawaii. says that seven Koreans were convict ed of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death for having tortured her ability by winning for the fourth stealing \$50 from another Korean. Inand burned a Korean suspected of stead of reporting the theft to the police the friends of the man who lost the money chased the suspected Korean through the cane fields and captured him. The man was beaten with sticks and stones and tortured with knives. When this failed to force a confession they rubbed Japanese soy into the wounds, causing excruciating pain. Finally the man was beld over a

fire and broiled until he died. Train Wreckers Held. OAKLEY, Mich., March 27.-Floyd Elliott and Loren Cole have been placed under arrest charged with atempting to wreck a Michigan Central passenger train near here. It is alleged that while under the influence of liquor the young men placed a freight truck on the track a little while before the fast train was due. The truck was discovered and removed just in time to prevent a wreck. Cole is said to have confessed.

McCaffrey Thought Incane. PHILADELPHIA, March 27.-John 1 McCaffrey, who was arrested here ifter be had fired two shots from a revolver through a window in the residence of former Judge James Gay Gordon, Mayor Weaver's private counsel. don, Mayor Weaver's private counsel, was held in \$2,000 bail for court. Tes. timony was presented to show that McCaffrey had at one time been an inmate of an institution for the insane. An investigation as to his sanity will be made.

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PERRY, Okla., March 27.-Three persons were severely injured and thounight's "firing" it is thought a spark ig- was destroyed by a tornado that struck the neighborhood south of Billings, Okla. James Russell and wife were critically burt as they lay in bed. Their home was blown to pieces, and they were buried in the rulns. Mrs. Sam Merrifield sustained serious injuries in a similar manner.

Carnegie Offers #25.000. SALEM, Va., March 27.-President J A. Morehoad announces that Andrew Carnegie offers to give \$25,000 for a new endowment fund of Rosnoke college when a like sum has been raised and the debt of \$10,000 on the new building has been paid. The object of the proposed new fund of \$50,000 is to

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