

BAD DAY FOR OIL TRUST.
Judge Landis Orders Subpoenas to be Issued for High Officers to Force Detailed Report of Company's Financial Condition.

Detailed information regarding the financial condition of the Standard Oil Company is to be given in the United States District Court before Judge Landis, even if it is necessary to summon the leading men of the company to obtain it. This was made clear today when Judge Landis after an unsuccessful attempt to obtain the information desired from other sources, ordered United States District Attorney Sims to issue subpoenas, returnable on July 6, for officers and directors of the Standard Oil Corporation. It will be left to the discretion of the district attorney what men are to be summoned, but the court announced that the information must be procured.

The day's proceedings were not filled with comfort for the Standard Oil Company or its attorneys. Judge Landis several weeks ago directed that the attorneys for the company and for the government come into court on June 26, prepared to furnish him with information regarding the financial condition of the Standard Oil Company, as he believed that if a fine was to be assessed against the company in pursuance of its recent conviction on the charge of using illegal freight rates, it should be proportioned to the amount of assets possessed by the defendant.

Attorney John S. Miller for the Standard Oil Company, at the opening of court made a motion for a new trial. This was overruled. He then entered a motion in arrest of judgment, and this was overruled. He then made a motion that the government should be ordered to elect a specific count in the indictment on which to base the final judgment of the court. This last motion, if sustained, would have limited the fine to \$20,000, the maximum for a single offense. The motion, however, was denied, and the court can, under the conviction, punish the company with fines aggregating \$29,200,000 on the 1,462 counts in the indictments that have been held good by the court.

Several witnesses were then called but they all proved unavailing and Judge Landis then issued the order outlined above. Immediately prior to the issuance of the order the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company declined to furnish the information requested by Judge Landis, declaring that his demand was extra judicial and not pertinent.

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When most needed. People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by English Drug Co.

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The Black Thought.
In a recent address to the Artists' Benevolent Institution, London, Rudyard Kipling said: "The Black Thought is the one emotion that all men of imagination have in common. It is a horror of the great darkness that drops upon a man unbidden and drives him to think luridly and unconsciously with Cruikshank detail of all the accidents whereby, through no fault of his own, he may be cut off from his work and forced to leave those he loves defenseless to the world. You know the Black Thought, gentlemen. It possesses some men in the dead of the night, some in the sunshine, some when they are setting their palettes, some when they are stropping their razors, but very few of us are exempt."

Yes, perhaps everybody knows the Black Thought; it is likely that none of us are exempt. Judge Bennett, in one of his famous orations, wrote of Sara Fort who at 3 o'clock in the morning fell dead from her chair: "At that hour of the night when men are not courageous he blundered upon death." That is when the Black Thought most frequently comes: "at an hour of the night when men are not courageous." And yet it is often, perhaps, something other than the mere fear of the stroke of death, for many agree with the greatest of men who said that he had often thought upon death and found it the least of all evils. These are in the main those who have sounded all the depths and shoals and can say with the Psalmist, "All Thy waves and Thy billows have gone over me." Even these may wish to postpone the period for the reason that they would leave some one unprovided for or some work unfinished; and no one can contemplate the termination under ungodly circumstances otherwise than with horror. And yet, as said above, the Black Thought is not necessarily associated with one's death for there are some who are largely indifferent about that; but it is sometimes an undefeatable something, a sickness at the heart and in the brain for which there is no explanation. It may be an apprehension without reason that one may at some time in a moment of weakness do something criminal or otherwise unworthy; that some one very much beloved may die and go away forever, with not a backward glance, never the sign of a beckoning hand. It may be any one or several of a hundred things, or it may be nothing. But why undertake to define the undefinable? The Black Thought is—well, the Black Thought.

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The Cotton Stalk.
The information that Gaffney, S. C., men have invented a machine to separate the bark from the cotton stalk and thus secure a material for paper pulp, and that their machines may be built in Charlotte, is interesting. If the machine proves successful, it may develop a great industry in the South, converting a waste material into a commercial product and save the forests that are being devastated by the wood pulp paper men. A good quality of rough wrapping paper has been made from cotton stalks. The difficulty in manufacturing a finer quality, has been in the separation of the black bark from the white fiber. That once accomplished there is no reason why every newspaper in the country that wants to, cannot be printed on paper made from the picked-out cotton fields of the South. Who can foretell the future possibilities of the now valueless cotton stalk?

Mad Man Bites His Daughter.
A Frenchman last week went mad as a result of having been bitten by a mad dog some weeks ago. Feeling the fit coming on him, he ran from the house crying out for his daughter and wife to stay away from him. The daughter persisted in trying to get him in the house and he bit her in the neck. Neighbors came to help secure him and he bit one of them. While he fought with them he cried, "I cannot help it! I cannot help it!" He was fully conscious of his condition all the time and asked to be confined when the fit was over. Usually when the fit is over, people are not conscious of their state or actions.

Not Appropriate to the Place.
The late Bishop James Newberry Fitzgerald in address in St. Louis once declared that sympathy far more than eloquence or learning made for success in the ministry.

"Too many of us, through lack of sympathy," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoling with a housebreaker in a jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here today and gone tomorrow.' 'You may be; I ain't,' the housebreaker answered shortly."

Examinations for A. & T. College.
Applicants for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, will be examined by the county superintendent in his office at the court house on Thursday, July 11, at 10 o'clock. By standing these examinations young men may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. The A. & T. College offers 120 scholarships to bright newly boys desiring industrial education. There are courses of instruction in agriculture, textile and engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical and mining).

It will doubtless interest many of our farmer readers to know that Prof. W. P. Massey, so long and so successfully identified with the Practical Farmer, has severed his connection with that paper, and will hereafter write regularly for The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C. Certainly no man in Southern agricultural work has won a greater following than Prof. Massey, and as his life work has been in the South, he will hereafter contribute to Southern farm papers. His letters will appear in The Progressive Farmer each week.

A Memorable Day.
One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness and keep the bowels right. 25 cents, at English Drug Company's.

In Peuder county they are making three crops a year. The lettuce crop is over and has been followed by cucumbers, which are now being sold, and after these, peas will be planted.

When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heartburn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble, take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

The "stiff house" at the University was burned Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$2,000. Here is where the young doctors cut up dead folks, and there were about a dozen bodies in the house at the time, worth \$1,000, but they were in an iron vat and "escaped."

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

The famous Ballon iron mines in Ashe county were sold last week for \$50,000 to the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. It is said this property is very rich in resources.

The Charming Woman
is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at English Drug Company's, 50c.

Here Are A Few Brilliant Bargains!

These you will find on our counters for June and July. We are now making special prices of Spring and Summer Goods.

40-inch White Lawn,
worth 12½ cents. Only a few yards left, at..... 9c.

40-inch White Lawn,
a very fine quality, worth 20 cents, at..... 16½c.

1 Piece Dotted Swiss,
in large and small dot plaid effect, worth 35c., special price..... 25c.

2 Pcs. Dotted Swiss,
one medium and the other a small dot, worth 25c., at..... 19c.

Lot of Figured Lawns
A beautiful lot of figured lawns, worth 12½ and 15c., at..... 10c.

3000 Yards of Figured Lawns,
worth 7½c., special price..... 5c.

Plain Nainsook.
We have a few yards left of that 18c. plain Nainsook. This is the nicest thing out for cool shirt waists, etc. 2 to 10 yard lengths. While it lasts at..... 10c.

Arnold's Soie Imprime
in fancy flowers, colors in green, champagne, grey and blue, worth 75c., at..... 50c.

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Special Rates via Seaboard Account Fourth of July.

The Seaboard announces rate of one and one-third first class fares for the round trip, minimum rate of 50 cents, using fares in effect February 1st, 1907. Children between 12 and 5, half fare, under 5, free. Tickets to be sold July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with limit of July 8th, to all points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., apply to C. H. GATTIS, T.P.A., Raleigh, N. C.

The State returned A. W. Aman, the absconding sheriff of Sampson county, is now \$250. The man cannot be found. He stole all there was in the treasury.

120-Acre Tract of Land for Sale in Lanes Creek Township.

By virtue of an order and decree of D. A. Houston, clerk of Superior court of Union county, N. C., in ex parte proceedings instituted by the heirs at law of B. A. Parker, dec'd, I will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Monroe, Union county, N. C., on the 29th day of July, 1907,

at 12 o'clock, for cash, the hereinafter described real estate, which consists of two contiguous tracts, bounded and described as follows:

1st Tract, beginning at an elm where the old corner stood by a ball bush on the west side of Cool Spring branch and runs with B. C. Ashcraft lines along the various courses S. 87 W. 20 chs.; thence N. 87 W. 47 chs. to a stake by a gum and P. O. on the south side of said road; thence S. 184 W. 12 chs. to a stake by a gum and P. O.; thence S. 714 E. 25 chs., the dividing line of lot No. 1 and lot No. 2, to an ash by an ash in the branch; thence down the various courses of said branch to the beginning, on the west side of said branch near the big road, containing forty acres, more or less, and being the land devised by G. B. Brewer and wife to B. A. Parker by a deed dated 12th day Dec., 1884, book 14, page 462, to which reference is hereby made.

2nd Tract, beginning at an ash by an ash on west side of Cool Spring branch, and runs the dividing line of lot Nos. 1 and 2, N. 714 W. 25 chs. to a stake by a gum and P. O.; thence S. 184 W. 24 chs. to a dead E. O. by two P. O., William Perry's corner; thence with the division line S. 52 E. 14.50 chs. to three pines; thence S. 75 E. 16 chs. to an ash by a over cup oak on the west side of said road; thence down the various courses of Cool Spring branch to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, being the lands willed to Jane Morgan Parker, dec'd, as will appear upon reference to book of Wills in the office of the clerk of Superior court of Union county, to which reference is hereby made.

This 19th day of June, A. D. 1907.
JOHN C. SIKES, Commissioner.
Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

Notice of Administration.
Having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of the late Rev. D. A. Snider, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them for payment before the sixteenth day of May, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing debts to the said estate will make immediate payment.

This 16th day of May, 1907.
D. B. AND S. C. SNIDER,
Executors of D. A. Snider, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified before D. A. Houston, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, as administrator of Estate of Enicy Hinson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said intestate to present the same to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of June, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Parties indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This 15th June, 1907.
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Eight Men Blown to Atoms.

As the result of a premature explosion of a box of dynamite near Tola, Charlotte county, yesterday afternoon, eight persons were killed outright and six others seriously injured. The two Americans killed were Edward Clark of Charlotte county, fireman of a dinky engine, and Cornelius Sullivan of Lamont, Ill., foreman for the McDermott Construction Company of Chicago, which has the contract for the construction of a part of the Tidewater railway. The six others killed are all Italians, who are known by numbers rather than names.

The accident happened in a deep cut where a force of about 15 men were engaged. A box containing about 50 pounds exploded and all in the immediate vicinity were killed. The victims were blown to atoms, and fragments of the bodies were scattered in all directions. For some distance around the scene heads, arms and legs were picked up. One Italian was blown so far up into the embankment that the body had to be dug out with picks. A dinky engine standing in the yards was blown to pieces. The explosion was heard for miles around and nearby houses were damaged by the terrific shock.

The cause of the explosion is unknown as the victims were the only persons in the vicinity. George Mason, an engineer, was fatally injured.

Long Live the King!
is the popular cry throughout European countries, while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies" of which Mrs. Julia Hyder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by English Drug Company. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The corporation commission has been hearing the matter of enforcing the law about how many hours telegraph operators shall work. The legislature passed a law fixing the limit at 8 hours, but the railroads want 12 hours work out of them. More than 10,000 telegrams have been received asking that the commission stand pat on the law.

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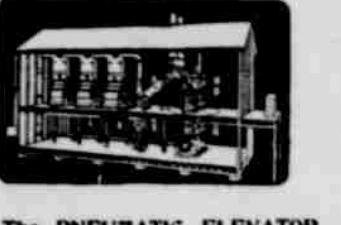
A man shooting at a rabbit with a rifle in High Point came very near killing a Mrs. Russell, who was sitting on the porch of Mrs. Mellichampe when she exclaimed that something struck her neck. The ball had just grazed her. There should be a law prohibiting the hunting of rabbits in High Point.

Columbus just landed; meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

An old negro in Raleigh, crazed by Hollister's teachings, got the idea that he was so sanctified that he could fly, and so he essayed to skin the vasy blue by jumping from a window. He hit the ground according to the law of gravitation, discovered by the late Sir Isaac Newton, and Saturday he died.

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