

ROCKEFELLER STARTS NEW FIGHT TO OUST STEWART

STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE ASKED TO AID JOHN D.

Denies He Has Sold Stock in Standard of Indiana or Has Quit Battle.

PLANS ARE REVEALED

Bitter Conflict Forecast for Control of Huge Corporation.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., redoubled his efforts today to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart as chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

In a formal statement, Rockefeller revealed his plans for a fight for control of the \$500,000,000 corporation. He denied that he had quietly been selling his stock in the Indiana company, and indicated that he would take his case to the stockholders and abide by their verdict.

The crisis between Rockefeller and Stewart came when the latter refused to testify before the Senate committee which investigated the Teapot Dome oil leases and the formation of the Continental Trading Company.

A Supreme Court decision characterized the Continental Company as a concern set up for some illegitimate transaction in oil stock. Rockefeller demanded Stewart's resignation, but after the latter was acquitted of contempt of the Senate recently he indicated that he would not quit his post in the Standard company.

Rockefeller's statement said, in part:

"Not one share of stock has been sold, nor has the question of its sale been considered. I have been taking and will continue to take such steps in this matter of a change in the leadership of the Standard of Indiana as appear practicable.

"My position was clearly indicated in a letter to Colonel Stewart, calling upon him to make good his promise to resign when asked. No reply has been received from Colonel Stewart."

UNITED PRESS FOR POLICEMAN WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Two Ministers Will Officiate at William M. Smock Funeral.

Funeral services for William M. Smock, 76, special policeman for the last eight years, will be at the home, 234 N. Talbot St., at 4 p.m., Tuesday. The Rev. R. A. McCann, retired Methodist minister, and the Rev. Jesse Towns, pastor of the West Side Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill cemetery.

A native of Marion County, Mr. Smock was for years in partnership with a brother, the late Howard Smock, in the livery business at College Ave. and Sixteenth St. Since becoming a special police, he first patrolled Meridian St., between Fall Creek and Thirty-Eighth St., and was then transferred to White River Blvd. He was a member of the Broadway M. E. Church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Rebecca Smock; a son, Myron G. Smock, a grandson, Myron Carl Smock, Jr.; two brothers, Frank L. Smock, Ft. Wayne, and I. N. Smock, Indianapolis; and two sisters, the Misses Kate and Celia Smock, Los Angeles.

CHILD'S RITES HELD

Funeral of Indiana University Educator at Bloomington.

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 25.—Funeral services were held at Indiana University today for Prof. Hubert G. Childs, 56, who died Saturday at Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis.

President William Lowe Bryan officiated at the service. Classes were dismissed.

Professor Childs had been a member of the faculty here for fifteen years. His professorship was in the department of education. He is survived by a wife. Dr. Child was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1897, received an M. A. degree from Leland Stanford University in 1911 and a Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1917.

5,000 at Church Session

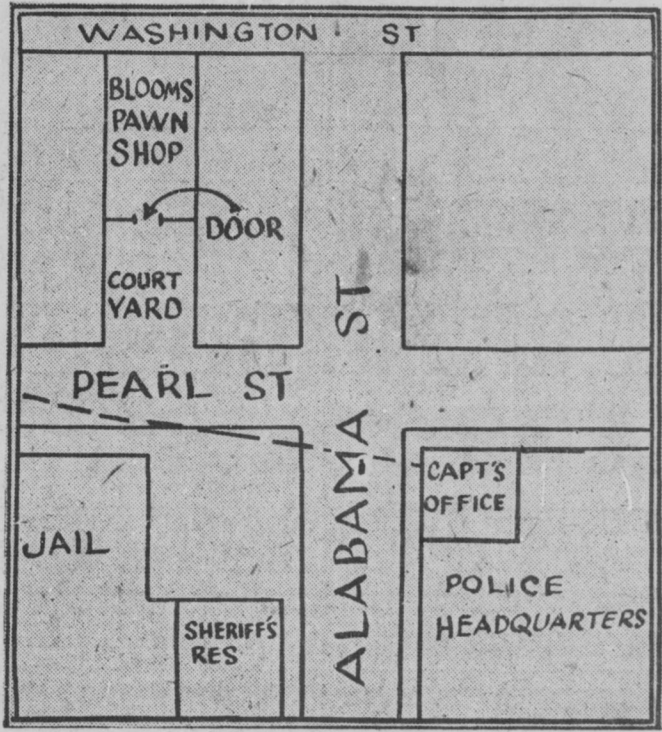
By United Press
ANDERSON, Ind., June 25.—Five thousand persons attended the closing session of the two weeks camp meeting here Sunday, held at the international general assembly of the Church of God.

We Humans

By United Press
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 25.—Dr. Earl Brooks, president of the park board, propounds the following question on human behavior:

"I visited the park and observed thirty-five persons playing on the golf course. A heavy shower came up, but the players continued their games just the same. There were sixty-three persons in the bathing pool when it began to rain and everyone of them rushed out of the water to the shelter house. I have seen that it is more than I can understand."

Just a Neighborly Visit



The dotted line in the above map does not indicate the path taken by the robbers. It shows the line of the captain's office in police headquarters right past the courtyard through which robbers took loot valued at \$1,000 from the Bloom pawnshop, 229 E. Washington St., some time Saturday night or Sunday. Official reports do not show whether any prisoners in county jail, right across the alley from where the robbery occurred, watched the affair, although the boys in the lockup might have glanced out Pearl St. windows and witnessed the thieves climbing through Bloom's transom. Sheriff Omar Hawkins might even have gotten a glimpse had he happened around that portion of his bailiwick.

STATE WILL SPEED CARL SKEEN TRIAL

Jarboe Murder Suspect Is Expected to Reach City Today.

Carl Skeen, 22, was to arrive in Indianapolis today in custody of detectives to face charges of first degree murder for the death of Mrs. Pearl Jarboe, 24, woman who police say, fell or was pushed from Skeen's automobile June 13.

The State was prepared to give him a speedy trial. There was talk of arraignment him Tuesday or Wednesday, rather than waiting until next Monday, regular arraignment day in Criminal Court.

It is only in important cases that the routine of arraignment is speeded earlier than regular "first Monday."

Skeen was to arrive in custody of Detective Patrick Finnegan from Denver, where he had following the death leap of Mrs. Jarboe.

May Change Venue

Since first degree murder charges were returned against Skeen last week by the Marion County grand jury, the case may be moved to another county on a change of venue.

Prosecutor William H. Remy said it is unlikely that the arraignment will be before next week, but that he will insist on an early trial as soon as preliminaries are disposed of.

Numerous motions causing delays may be filed by Defense Attorney Thomas C. Whallon, resulting in the case hanging fire several months.

Collins to Speed Action
"Although I will see that he is safeguarded by his constitutional rights," said Criminal Judge James A. Collins, "I, too, will do what I can to bring Skeen to an early trial."

The Criminal Court calendar is not so crowded, but that the Skeen trial could be placed for an early date, after all preliminaries are disposed of. The court, however, will not be in session in August, and it is unlikely he will go to trial before fall.

Skeen was to be taken directly to the Marion County jail. Any efforts of police or prosecutors to talk to him, with a view to obtaining a sworn confession in line with his reported conversations with newspaper men in Denver, will meet with vigorous opposition from Whallon.

AMERICAN'S BODY FOUND

Advisor of Manchurian War Lord Drowned in China.

By United Press
TOKIO, June 25.—Telegraphic advices today from Kamakuri said that the body of D. E. Swinehart, American adviser to the late Chang Tso Lin, had been found in the water near the Fushing village. Swinehart had been missing since June 23.

The American had been drowned, the telegraphic advices said.

SELL TELEVISION STOCK

Million Shares Subscribed in Hour and Half After Going on Market.

By United Press
LONDON, June 25.—Subscription lists for the 1,000,000 shares of \$1.25 each of Baird International Television Company stock were closed as subscribed one hour and thirty-five minutes after being offered on the market today.

The company claims to have effected real transmission of vision over long distances.

MANTELL IS UNCHANGED

Veteran Shakespeare Actor Still Critically Ill.

By United Press
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., June 25.—No change was noted today in the condition of Robert B. Mantell, veteran Shakespearean actor and producer, who is critically ill at Brucewood, his country home here.

Mantell suffered a general breakdown last month, and his condition became critical late last week.

TEACHERS SIFT PROPAGANDA IN SCHOOL BOOKS

Federation Will Discuss Problem at Meeting, Starting Today.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 25.—Propaganda in text books, the new education and injunctions as related to human liberty will be among subjects discussed by teachers of the Nation who convened here today for a five-day convention.

Close to 300 teachers from practically every State, representing the 206 locals of the American Federation of Teachers are in attendance.

Election June 28

Subjects which will be discussed by speakers and in open forum include: "Injunctions and Human Liberty," "A Scientific Teachers Retirement System," "An Experiment in Adult Education," "Democratic Education," "Educational Values in Workers' Education," "Employment Contracts and Free Institutions," and "Experiments in Education," organizations of teachers; the merit system for promotion; company unions; injunctions; propaganda in education, with reference to the recent exposition of public utility use of text-books, and others.

Officers will be elected at the annual business meeting June 28.

The American Federation of Teachers was organized in 1916. It has a membership of more than 100,000, ranging from kindergarten teachers to university professors. Locals have been organized this year in Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, Connecticut, Ohio and North Dakota.

Teachers' Union

The Federation is a teachers' union, similar to other unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It differs from others in that the articles of affiliation contain an anti-strike clause. This clause was inserted with the consent of Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L. at the time the organization became affiliated.

Officers are: Mrs. Mary Baker, Atlanta, Ga., president; Mrs. Florence C. Hanson, Chicago, secretary-treasurer; and Selma M. Borchardt, Washington, D. C., legislative representative.

LABOR DEMANDS BEER

Green Says Democrats Will Be Asked to Modify Dry Law.

William M. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, stated that organized labor was fighting for modification of the dry laws, while in Indianapolis Saturday, en route to the Democratic convention at Houston.

The modification proposed by labor will ask for 24 per cent beer. Green said. Green will lead the fight of organized labor for including several reforms of labor laws in the Democratic platform.

Bury Officer



Funeral services for Traffic Officer Marshall Teague, 37, were held this afternoon at the home, 1420 Finley Ave., and burial at Crown Hill cemetery. Officer Teague died at city hospital Saturday, after a lingering illness.

Four persons were killed at a crossing four miles east of Muncie, when an auto was struck by a Union Traction Company work car. The dead are: Mrs. Carl Simmons, 44, and her son, Edward, 12, Selma; John Pittenger, 13, Muncie, and Mrs. Isaac Walker, Selma.

Mrs. Emma Richardson, 63, Englewood, Bedford suburb, was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Miss Agnes Hunt, Mitchell.

Charles E. Herrold, 55, South Bend, was killed instantly when the auto he was driving collided with one driven by Miss Doris Agness, 23, Royal Center.

Blanche Miller, 12, suffered fatal injuries at Covington, when she ran in the path of an automobile while running from a dog that had frightened her.

Mrs. Martha Richards, 36, Addison, Ohio, was killed on a highway west of Terre Haute when struck by an auto driven by Stephen C. Hughes, Terre Haute.

Samuel Collins, 57, Huntington, was killed when struck by a Southern passenger train while walking on the track.

Frank Terrell, 50, farmer near Logansport, was killed when a train struck his auto.

Edgar Galloway, 12, Romona, was drowned while swimming in Mill Creek, north of the town.

PARTY 'CARDS' LEND COLOR TO HOUSTON SCENE

'Entrancing, Odd' Visitors Give Hope Big Time Will Be Had by All.

By Courtney Terrett
HOUSTON, Texas, June 25.—There is every reason to hope that the Democratic convention, which assembles daintily Tuesday under the already sagging pine roof of Sam Houston Hall, will be a more diverting episode than the recent funeral happenings in Kansas City, when the foes of Herbert Hoover were buried in a common barrow.

This hope exists even though it appears that Alf's pals will dispose of his non-friends as neatly as Hoover did with his, and that everything is cut and dried and in the bag.

Its foundation is in the prevalence in the Democratic party of what commonly are described as "characters" or "sketches" or "cards." Republicans, even when they are professional politicians and run to fancy vests, are a somber and dignified lot, but Democrats are, more than likely, prodigious shouters, rampant talkers, elegant singers and incurable paraders.

Town Is Full of 'Cards'

Already, with the convention a day away, Houston is, as the boys say, practically verminous with odd and entrancing Democrats.

Jimmy Walker does not arrive until later today, and "Wild Bill" Lyons, the former State Senator from Colorado who will tell you on the slightest provocation personal anecdotes and chortle playmate from the Beadle books, has not yet appeared. Senator Heflin, the Alabama magnavox, is expected hourly by the pious. William Gibbs McAdoo, whose biographers can say he was "once mentioned for the presidency," is not expected at all.

But with us we have Willie Upshaw, the Georgia Congressman and thirteenth provoker, brandishing his Bible in one hand and his crutch in the other; George W. Olney, the Tammany boss, who forgot his history and geography in describing Mr. Smith as "an Abe Lincoln from the sidewalks of New York"; "Strangler" Lewis, this week's wrestling champion, combining business with pleasure, meeting old friends and flattening new, and Tom Love, the tall and choleric playmate of the Dallas Klavern boys, who is here to balk all popeish plots, though handicapped by the failure of the ungrateful Texas Democracy to elect him a delegate.

One-Eye's There

We also have one-eyed Connolly, whose heart slowly is breaking, because he is supplied with tickets to ball games, the rodeo, the movies, the University Club, and it even seems certain that he is going to have a regular, legal seat at the convention.

There is Jim Ferguson, who used to be Governor himself once. He is down here, another non-delegate, without "Ma."

A block from the Rice Hotel are a dozen ladies, who work in shifts decrying the horrors of alcohol to all who care to drop in their lycium, and the streets are filled with sidewalk orators.

AL'S WIFE TO ROOT

On Way to Houston to Cheer on Mate's Friends.

By United Press
DAYTON, Ohio, June 25.—Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the New York Governor, was on her way to the Democratic national convention at Houston again today after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Smith attended church here Sunday and immediately after mass resumed her journey. She had nothing to say about politics.

In Mrs. Smith's party were William F. Kennedy, friend of Governor Smith and contributor to his campaign fund; Eddie Dowling, producer of "The Sidewalks of New York"; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, one and daughter-in-law of the Governor; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quillinan, the latter formerly Catherine Smith, younger daughter of the Governor, married June 9, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Wears 65-Pound Hat



Cecil Mathews, Ravenswood, is demonstrating a little "strong arm" ability as well as good taste in seasonal headgear by trying on this sixty-five-pound straw hat displayed in front of Jud's-Men's Duds, 19 E. Ohio St. The hat, twelve feet in circumference, is one of the largest ever made.

RAINS CAUSING CROP DAMAGE

Losses Estimated Up to Half in Some Cases.

By Times Special
Continued heavy rainfall is causing serious damage to crops in Indiana, some of the losses being estimated as high as 50 per cent. Overflow of White River has resulted in much damage in Davies and surrounding counties.

Plainfield was visited by a rain of almost cloudburst proportions Sunday, causing flooding of three streets and temporary isolation of several homes.

High waters in Pike County have damaged bridges to such extent that the county council has been called into special session to appropriate \$31,000 for use in building new spans.

HALL GAINS IN VOTES

164 Ballots Increase Made in One Precinct.

Archibald M. Hall, contender for the Republican nomination for Congress in a recount vote, gained 164 votes in the Thirty-Eighth precinct of Washington Township, over Congressman Ralph E. Updike in the precinct record today.

This gain, the largest any contender has made in any one precinct, was not enough to offset official majority of 1,500 Updike was given by the canvassing board after the election.

Updike, at the beginning of the Washington Township, had gained 96 votes in the precinct. With the one exception the balance has not been changed materially.

Henry Campbell, defeated in the official count for renomination as county surveyor, gained four votes in the same precinct. He has gained 209 in the total recount.

It is estimated two more weeks will be required to finish the recount, started late in May.

HOLBROOK BLINN DIES; LONG FAMED ON STAGE

Noted Actor Thrown Off Horse; Poisoning Sets In.

By United Press
CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., June 25.—Holbrook Blinn, prominent actor, died at his home here Sunday night from injuries received when he was thrown from his horse June 10.

The accident was not considered serious and Blinn was reported recovering when he fell from his horse. He had been unconscious several hours before his death.

A graduate of Leland Stanford University, Blinn went on the stage immediately upon leaving college and gained prominence both on the legitimate stage and the movies. His most famous part was in the "Bad Man" and his latest play was "The Play's the Thing."

GRAND JURY NEARS END

Will Report this Week After Six Months in Session.

Final report of the grand jury will be made to Criminal Judge James A. Collins late this week, Deputy Prosecutor William H. Sheaffer said today.

Since the inquisitorial body was impaneled Jan. 1, it has inspected all county buildings, the final report telling of the condition of this and all other county property.

A new grand jury will be impaneled soon after July 1.

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ENGLAND, U. S. PROBE ROBBERY OF LEVIATHAN

Scotland Yard Says Sacks Had Been Rifled When Liner Docked.

By United Press
LONDON, June 25.—Scotland Yard investigations showed today that seals of the mail bags brought to England by the Leviathan were not intact, which led authorities to believe that the \$500,000 robbery from them was perpetrated at sea or in Southampton.

They pointed out that the mail was delivered at Southampton in the same condition that it was brought aboard the vessel here and that it would have been impossible to re-seal the bags after breaking them open.

"All mail is checked several times during the voyage," the official statement said. "While the bags are not opened aboard ship, it would be easy for the checkers to determine whether the mail had been tampered with. The robbery must have occurred before the Leviathan left New York."

Washington Starts Probe

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Investigation of the sensational Leviathan mail robbery was taken up officially today by the Postoffice Department.

Grant B. Miller, chief postoffice inspector, took personal charge of the department's inquiry. He conferred with authorities in New York Saturday.

Acting Postmaster General W. Irving Glover declined to discuss the robbery, but admitted the department is handling the case from Washington, working in cooperation with foreign countries.

Leviathan Starts Home

By United Press
SOUTHAMPTON, England, June 25.—The United States liner Leviathan today was returning to New York with the half million dollar robbery of her mails, discovered Saturday, still unsolved.

Full extent of the robbery will not be made known until all the parcels brought by the Leviathan from the United States have been delivered.

Irish Mail Rifled

By United Press
BELFAST, Ireland, June 5.—Two hundred and fourteen pieces of mail, delivered from the Leviathan, were found to have been rifled when the Leviathan mail was distributed here Sunday. There were 239 pieces of mail for Belfast, twenty-four of which were intact.

BANK AT NOBLESVILLE TO REOPEN THIS WEEK

Citizens State Institution Reorganized; Rites for Bookkeeper Held.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 25.—Reorganization of the Citizens State Bank here is complete and it is expected that the bank will reopen by the middle of the week. The \$100,000 capital stock was oversubscribed 35 per cent.

The bank was closed by the State banking commissioner last Friday. Omar G. Patterson, head bookkeeper, confessed to stealing \$147,100 over a period of twenty-one years. He spent the money for parties, at which he entertained the town's "best people," with music, dinners and boat excursions, he said.

The confession was made after Patterson, knowing that bank examiners had possession of books that would reveal his defalcations, took poison and died a few hours later. Private funeral services were held Sunday at the home of Patterson's father and burial was at Crownland cemetery.

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It's 'Picnic Time' at Riverside



Here is a scene in the Riverside amusement park, where The Times carriers will frolic on Thursday morning. The picture was taken at The Times frolic last summer and shows the boys and girls lining up for free rides on the fun devices. All the carriers of The Times in the city and county will be provided with long strips of tickets, good on the big rides and other concessions in the park. The outing is held in the morning so the busy little salesmen can be back on the job distributing their papers in the afternoon, a case of "pleasure before business, as it were."