

JOHN D. SR. IN FIGHT WITH SON ON STEWART

Younger Man Is Doing Right in Battle, Says Father.

By United Press NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller Sr., the 89-year-old creator of the Standard Oil Company, definitely is behind his son John D. Jr., in his fight to unseat Robert W. Stewart as head of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Whether he will take active part in lining up proxies for the stockholders meeting March 7 the elder Rockefeller's statement, issued here Thursday night, did not make clear. Wall Street, however, assumed he would use his influence in that direction.

Views Fight as Moral Issue

Hitherto silent, the aged oil man indicated he viewed his son's battle as a moral issue. Himself once attacked for his methods in building up Standard Oil, he made plain that "good conscience" forced his son to oppose Stewart for dealing that brought him under senate fire.

Besides, he added, the best welfare of Indiana Standard and "large corporate interests in general" demanded Stewart's ousting.

His statement, issued on Standard Oil offices here while he was vacationing in Florida, was a direct answer to Stewart's declaration here Jan. 18 that "Mr. Rockefeller never has intimated to me that he was dissatisfied with my conduct, and I don't believe he ever will."

The statement issued on Rockefeller's behalf said:

"The press has several times reported a statement from Colonel Stewart to the effect John D. Rockefeller Sr. would be pleased by the re-election of Colonel Stewart as a director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mr. Rockefeller Sr. has been informed that many people in the west have been misled by this report. For this reason he thinks it necessary to make this statement."

Son Is Doing Right

"Mr. Rockefeller Sr. owns no stock in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He feels that his son has proceeded only with the earnest desire to do that which will be for the trust welfare of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and for large corporate interests in general."

Mr. Rockefeller Sr. agrees with his son and does not see how his son could have done otherwise. He has proceeded with deliberation and patience and with the utmost consideration for the feelings of all parties concerned. It has been an unpleasant duty for him, but one which in all good conscience he could not shirk."

RECEIVER TAKES OVER MISSING MAN'S STORE

Proceedings Reveal Disappearance From Newcastle Three Weeks Ago. By Times Special

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Herman C. Miller, cigar store and poolroom proprietor, has been missing three weeks, it was revealed when Harley J. Pressnell was appointed by the Henry circuit court as receiver for Miller's business.

In some quarters it is feared Miller has been the victim of foul play, friends and business associates saying he had \$1,500 in cash and \$2,000 in bonds when he left here, presumably to go to a hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Others believe Miller may have fled the city in an effort to avoid payment of a \$1,443 debt to the Citizens Trust and Savings Company, which instituted the receiver-ship proceedings.

CHIVALRY LIVES YET FOR YOUNGER SET

'King Arthur' and 'Treasure Island' Popular Among Children's Books.

Chivalry may be dead and buried during a 6 p.m. street car rush, but there's one place in Indianapolis where it lives—the children's reading room in the central public library.

Notwithstanding the increase of blood-and-thunder "three-ball" magazines and soppy love stories stacked in homes, King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table form some of the most well-thumbed volumes in the reading room for adolescents.

Homer's "Odyssey" vies with Ste-

venson's "Treasure Island" for second call from immature minds. Dumas and his "Three Musketeers" have a hard battle to keep Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" from a front rank.

And children still believe in fairies or Hans Andersen's tales, Aesop's Fables, Winnie-The-Pooh, Arabian Nights, The Golden Fleece and Alice's Adventures in Wonderland wouldn't need new bindings with as much frequency.

In the fictional shelves an elder one would find disappointment.

Henry, and his not always accurate historical adventures, are getting dusty from disuse. The whole set isn't there. Kirk Munro with his heroic escapades among the Indians have lost their "tony" place. Horatio Alger's "bootblack-million-

aires" must have gone back to boot-blacking for a living. Captain King's war yarns lay peacefully on their shelves.

Turn Hal G. Everts "Bald Face," Ross Santee's "Cowboy," a lengthly set of books by Joseph A. Altsheler, with a wide variety of mystery and adventure novels have supplanted the old favorites in the lives of youth.

But, while Lindy's "We" strums adventure's urge for boydom you'll find that same youth carrying "Robinson Crusoe" home with him as a companion volume.

Carrie E. Scott, head of the children's library and L. L. Dickerson, librarian, aver that girls no longer care for simpering, wishy-washy tales about girlhood when they can masticate mentally "The Powder Dock Mystery," "The Tasseled Men," "Moby Dick," "Fighting Blood," and others of the same red-corpused ilk.

Nor is the children's reading room a room exclusively for children. The librarians say that men in their reports said Thursday night.

BORN AS HOME BURNS

House and Furniture Destroyed; Mother, Twins Saved.

By United Press

CASSVILLE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Arrival of twins while your home is burning is somewhat inconvenient, the Matt Adrian family of Cassville township will attest.

Dr. McLaughlin, Bloomington, just had presided at the birth of two

boys when it was discovered that the roof of the home was afire.

The doctor helped wrap up the infants and transfer them to a cellar some distance away until an automobile could be brought and the mother and children transferred to another home.

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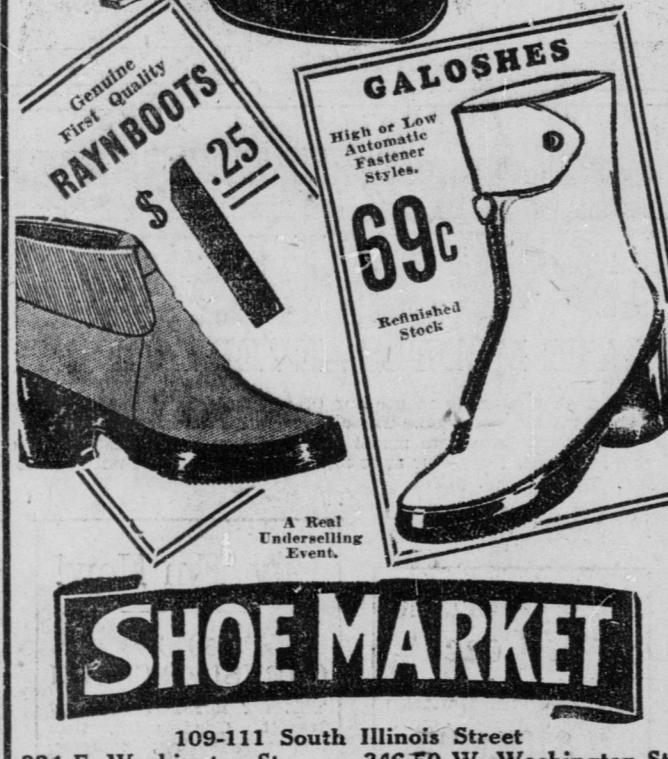
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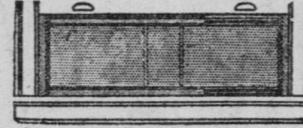
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