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DEADLY WHITE MICE.

bod Poison Followed the Wounding Of Babe in Barnwell by the Ro-

Barnwell, Nov. 19 .- A sad death courred in town this afternoon when the 6-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holman passed away.

The causes leading to the death make the death a most pathetic one. Last Friday afternoon the little intent of Mr. and Mrs. Hollman was left in a room on the bed while Mrs. Hollman went to another part of the house. There were some pet white nice in the house, the pets of an elder sister. While there was no one in he room the mice get upon the bed ith the baby and began gnawing at er fingers. Her cries were heard after a time by her mother and when the latter came in the room she found that the rats had bitten the little child on the hands several times and had gnawed off one of her finger mails. Medical assistance was called in and everything possible was done to prevent any further trouble from the wounds. Unfortunately blood ng set in and, despite the efto of the physicians to save her, 1;20 this affernoon.

New York, Nov. 19 .-- With. M. Lafor of the late Charles A in the management of the New publisher of that fork Sun and newspaper for the past twenty-five cars, dier early today at his home in Lawrence, L. L. following and operation for appendicitis performed on Monday.

er. Leffen was born in Dublin, Ireand, 62 years ago, and after comting his studies in Dublin Univerity, came to this country.

COMPERS ATTITUDE APPROVED.

Officers.

Toronto, Oont., Nov. 19 .- The American Federation of Labor, at its convention here today, in addition to endorsing the attitude taken by Presient Gompers in the Buck's Stove & Range Company injunction proceedings, voted to continue the miaries of Compers and Secretary Morrison, and to compensate Vice President John Mitchell, who is not a salaried officer, during their terms of imprisonthey must go to jail for contempt of court. They will be paid at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

A resolution of thanks for the hoslity extended by Toronto was pted. In it was paragraph declaring "that the freedom of speech for another year: which we have exercised, without judicial restraint, based on superconstructional and self-arrogated authority, has been more in conformity with the fundamental principles of a free and self-governing people; free speech and free press, than is possi-

ble at present in the United States." It was decided that the reopris and utterances during the convention concerning the injunction proceedings should be compiled for distribution "as a handy text-book for the trades unions of the country."

The convention endorsed the principles of old age pensions and approved a bill of Representative Wilson, providing for the organization in the war department of an army corps to be known as the old age home \$21,000 Worth of Liquor on Hand. guard of the United States army.

#### Spartanburg Papers Roasted.

Spartanburg, Nov. 19 .- The Chamber of Comemrce at a meeting last night gave the local newspaeprs motion the president appointed dele- ties. gates to wait on the editors of the Journal and Herald and to ask them

#### THE NICARAGUAN CSISIS.

ACT OF ZELAYA'S GENERAL SUB-JECT OF CONFERENCE.

Situation in the Nicaraguan Matter Quiet on the Surface, But There Was Plenty Going on Beneath it in Washington Yesterday-No Word From Warships.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- Brooding quiet settled down on the strained situation this government finds itself in with Nicaragua. But if everything was quiet on the surface, there was plenty stirring beneath. A communication was received at the State department from the Nicaraguan legation, the purport of which was not divulged and the ministers from Guatemala and Costa Rica held a mysterious conference with Assistant Secretary Wilson in the afternoon.

A significant development of the day, inasmuch as it disclosed this government's unyielding determination not to interfere with the Nicaraguan revolutionists, was the reiterated announcement that the State department would not act to insure the safety of any American vessels that might be held up or seized by the insurrectionary war vessels now blockading the government forces at Greytown or elsewhere on the Guatemalan coast.

The deepest interest is apparent as to the conference between Assistant Secretary Wilson, Senor Calvo, minister from Costa Rica and Dr. Herrarte, minister from Guatemala. It is believed that the infraction of the existing Pan-American treaty, signed here a little over two years ago, was the chief matter discussed.

The violation of the agreement was committed by Gen. Toledo, in command of President Zelaya's forces, when he invaded Costa Rican territory in his advance on Greytown, where practically he is now besieged. In the threatened trouble between Nicaragua and Venezuela on the United States stood ready to prevent, by force if necessary, the passage of the belligerents across the neutral territory of Honduras. This is pointed to by diplomats tonight as indicative of the gravity of Gen. Toledo's offence against the Pan-American compact.

That the revolutionists under Gen. Chamorro are making preparations for the final decisive struggle within the next three or four days was announced tonight by Senor Salvatore Castrillo, representative here of the Nicaraguan provisional government.

Senor Castrillo pointed out that with the coast line in possession of his com-patriots, the securing of ammunition and arms now is a simple matter of only a few days. In the meantime, he says, Gen. Chamorro holds the Zelayan forces at his mercy.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETING.

Adopts Programme As to Raising Funds and Elects Officers.

Greenwood, Nov. 19.-The last session of the Woman's Missionary Union was devoted largely to the adoption of recommendations of the executive board of the union and the election of officers. The aims of the ment, if it is eventually decided that union for next year are to raise \$14,-000 for foreign missions, \$11,000 for home missions, \$6,000 for State missions, \$210 for training school, \$150 for Margaret Home, \$175 for Sunday school board.

The following officers were elected

President, Mrs. I. W. Wingo, Williamston; corresponding secretary. Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield, Spartanburg; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Cudd, Spartanburg; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum, Anderson; vice presidents, Mrs. C. E. Watson, Greenville; Mrs. J. B. Boatwright, Mrs. Wm. Haynsworth, Sumter; Mrs. M. B. Clinkscales, Abbeville, and Mrs. Joel E. Brunson, of Sumter; auditor, Mrs. C. M. Crews, Spartanburg; supervisor of young people's work, Miss Eliza Hyde; supervisor bands and Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. W. J. Hatcher Johnston; supervisor young women's auxiliaries, Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield.

Spartanburg.

Columbia, Nov. 10 .- Dispensary Auditor West stated today that the stock on hand in the three county dispensaries in Orangeburg, Dorchesler and Fairfield would amount to about \$21,000, representing about all the New Jersey corporation and its royal roast because of the criticisms the stock on hand at the closing subsidiaries, the government com- Rockefeller and Henry M. Flagler down of dispensaries in fifteen coun- plained that the defendants had con- were named as the originators of the

to send out what they would have the years auditor of Georgetown county the other products of petroleum Payne, and Chas. M. Pratt joined the Davis, of Anderson county, was burn-

### WILL DISSOLVE MONOPOLY.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT DEALS "CCTOPUS" SEVERE BLOW.

Combine Held to Be Illegal-Government Wins Sweeping Victory in Decision Handed Down at St. Paul Saturday.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20 .- In an opinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of St. Paul, and concurred in by Judges Vandeventer, Hook and Adams, with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hook, the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Missouri today handed down an opinion declaring the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey an tilegal combination, operating in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution.

The opinion of the court was flied simultaneously in St. Louis and in St.

in this decision the government of the United States wins a sweeping victory, and according to Frank B. Kellogg, of this city, who was the government's special prosecuting officer, the government has won every point for which it contended.

The case will be appealed direct to the United States Supreme Court, as the Judges who signed today's decree, are in effect the Judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, although they were sitting for the purpose of trying this case at the Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Missouri.

The decree of the court dissolving the Standard Oil Trust becomes effective in thirty days, when no doubt a stay will be granted for the purpose of an appeal.

When the decree takes effect unless a stay is granted, an injunction will issue restraining the Standard Oil Company from a further continuance of its business under its present formation.

opinion written by Judge Wook that the company cannot do business under any form without stiffing competition, for, he says on this subject, that it is thought that with the end of the combination the monopoly will naturally disappear, but should it not do so, and the members of the combination retire from it except one who might perpetuate the monopoly by the aggregation of the physical properties and instrumentalities, it would constitute a violation of the decree of the court.

In the trial of the case the point was made that the Standard Oil Company was a beneficent corporation in that, by reason of economy in operation, it reduced the price of its product. This, Judge Hook says, can have no weight.

The Standard Oil Company presented a formidable array of legal talent, led by John G. Milburn, of New York. Their defence was that the present organization of the Standard Oil Corporation was the result of the natural growth of a great industry and that no statute had been violat-

The government's dissolution suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, seven of its officers and seventy subsidiary concerns, has been in the courts sence November 15, 1906, when the complaint was filed the lives of many men who have rein the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern division of the Eastern judicial district of Missouri at St. Louis. It has been heard by four judges of the 8th judicial circuit, who have set en banc as the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, thus allowing a direct appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States. This was the circuit in which the Northern Securities case was heard, and it was selected for the Standard Oil case because of its location, and because many of the government's witnesses were residents of adjoining States.

The government's allegations, which were filed by David P. Dyer, then United States District Attorney, were based largely upon an investigation of the oil business conducted James R. Garfield, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, at the behest of President Roosevelt. This investigation consumed a year, and because of it various grand juries returned indictments containing 8,193 counts, according, Commissioner Garfield's annual report of December

In petitioning for the dissolution of William H. Darrill, for thirty-four called 'crude oil', in refined oil and in Rogers, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Chamber do in order to accomplish has resigned on account his eyes and among the several States and Terri- conspiracy which culminated with the ed to death in Mr. Davis' residence tories of the United States and the organization in 1889.

FEW MINERS RESCUED.

Explorerss Find Progress in St. Paul Mine Blocked-Fire Damp Defies Efforts.

Cherry, Ill., Nov 21 .-- Hope arous ed yesterday by the rescue alive of 20 entombed men from the St. Paul mine just one week after the starting of the fatal fire, was crushed today, for not one more of the 310 men caught by the fire was found.

The day was spent in removing bodies and in burying the corpses heretofore recovered. Tonight the records showed that of the 310 men left in the mine last Saturday 198 are still missing, while 92 bodies have been found and 20 men rescued alive.

The fire which broke out afresh last night was smothered today and explorers were able to work in the mine, but black damp in one of the galleries defied the men as did caveins and other debris.

It was not even discovered whether there are more men alive in the mine galleries, although the explorers worked with almost superhuman strength and rapidity.

Although 37 bodies were found, they were not removed from the mine because of the morbid crowd at the mine entrance. After the spectators had been thinned by darkness, 10 bodies found in another place were taken out of the mine. This was the only visible result.

FLORENCE MAN DRANK POISON.

In His House With Carbolic Acid Phial Nearby.

Florence, Nov. 21 .- Mr. Henry Broadhurst, of this city, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Broadhurst, it is stated, had been drinking heavily during the past week, and last night before going to his home had informed a friend that had stopped bidding in this State. he was going to commit suicide. The This has become more apparent re-It appears from the concurring friend, thinking it was a joke or the effect of whiskey, advised Broadhurst to give him his watch. Broadhurst did so, and went on home. The friend lina. The immediate possibility of a at once advised a deputy sheriff of what Broadhurst had told him and of his act, but nothing more was thought of it.

This morning the friend alluded to was going out of town for the day on a morning train and went by Broadhurst's home to see how he was getting on. He found the door open, went in and found Broadhurst's body lifeless with an empty two-ounce phial marked carbolic acid near by. The friend, Mr. Spy Farmer, at once notified the police department of the suicide. A coroner's inquest was held today and the verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

REVIVED BY EXECTRICITY.

Russian Woman Scientist is Achieving Results.

New York, Nov. 21.-By reviving a rabbit and a dog which had been previously shocked to death by electricity, Dr. Louis G. Robinovitch, a young Russian woman who came here from France highly credited by European medical societies, has started a movement which, it is believed, will at least result in the saving of presumably ceived fatal electric

The demontsration, which was private, was given at the room of officials of the New York Edison Company who say that each year a number of men are shocked to death in their power houses.

Dr. Robinovitch first applied an electric current to a rabbit until the several doctors present declared the animal to be thoroughly dead. She then applied an electric current of fourteen volts, intermittently to both ends of the rabbit's spine.

This "rhythmic excitation," in a few minutes resulted in restoring the heart beats and in twenty minutes the rabbit was bounding friskily about the room. The same result was reported in the case of the dog, only a greater voltage was employed and it required a longer time.

Cheer up! It may turn out to be a self-busting Sugar Trust .- Indianapolis News.

District of Columbia and with foreign nations and to monopolize the said commerce."

spired "to restrain the trade and alleged conspiracy. The bill claimed commerce in petroleum, commonly that between 1870 and 1882, Henry

## WINDING UP THE DISPENSARY.

STATE WILL HOLD-UP PAYMENT OF \$62,664 BY COUNTIES.

Claims Held by Firms, Against Whom Over-Judgments Were Found by The Winding-Up Commission, for Supplies Furnished Dispensaries in The Counties That Have Recently Gone Dry Will Be Tied Up by the

Columbia, Nov. 20 .- In the fifteen counties voting dry at the recent election the amount of claims against the county boards in the case of firms against which judgments have been found by the State dispensary winding-up commission is \$62,664.53. This money, as forecast in The News and Courier, will be held up for payment of these over-judgments. In the case of the six wet counties the same plan will be pursued, although Dispensary Auditor West has compiled no official list of the amount involved in the case of the counties. It is stated that practically the same firms deal with all the county dispensaries so that the amount involved in the tying up of the funds will reach the sum and will probably go over the amount given in this correspondence a few days ago upon the statement of one of the attorneys and a member of the commission.

It is within the range of possibility and almost probability that the six counties now wet may not be able to buy any liquor after the present sup-Mr. Henry Broadhurst Found Dead ply runs out. The whiskey firms as previously stated will be afraid to ship any more goods to this State in many instances. It is definitely known that at least one firm of attorneys wired their clients not to ship any more goods to any county dispensaries in South Carolina. It will be recalled that a few days ago the statement was made that some firms cently, and there is a probability that the firms may band together and refuse to sell any goods in South Carodrought is not worrying the county boards, because there will be firms to buy from, no doubt, out of the pale of the dispensary investigation.

The firms whose accounts have been tied up are:

John T. Barbee & Co. of Louisville, over-judgment against this firm being \$409.92; Jack Cranston Company, of Baltimore, over-judgment, \$1,604.42; Darley Park Brewing Company, Baltimore, this firm was given a judgment of \$235; Grabfelder & Co., Louisville, no cliam in the case of State dispensary, but a large overjudgment has been found not given in official list; Garrett & Co., Norfolk, over-judgment, \$21,397.20; Gallagher & Burton, Philadelphia, overjudgment, \$18,041.20; L. W. Kelly & Co. Chattanooga, over-judgment not given; William Lanahan & Sons, Baltimore, over-judgment, \$23,563.46; Mallard Distilling Company, New York, over-judgment not given as no claim against State dispensary; Meyer Pitts & Co. Baltimore, no overjudgment given as no claim; Rosskam, Gerstley & Co. Louisville: Strauss, Pritz & Co., Cincinnati, over-judgment, \$12,419.44; Blumenthal & Bickart, Baltimore, no over-judgment given for reason stated above. The following accounts against

Gallagher & Burton, \$220.00; Meyer, Pitts & Co., \$614.62.

Sumter county are the only ones held

Lee County-John T. Barbee, \$6,-292.50; S. Graffielder & Co., \$1,850 .-00; Garrett & Co., \$276.50; Meyer, Pitts & Co., \$1,154.03.

T. P. A. OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Big Shortage Exists, but Directors Give L. T. Labeaume Vote of Confidence.

St Louis, Mo. November 21.-Louis T. Labeaume, national secretary and treasurer of the Travellers' Protective Association of America, has resigned, and the board of directors to day accepted the resignation. A shortage of at least \$27,000, it was announced, exists in the books of the Order. The directors in accepting Labeaume's resignation, gave him a vote of confidence and he will continue with the organization in another capacity. Labeamue to-night said the records of William Henschen, head bookkeeper, who committed suicide John D. Rockefeller, William last July, show a shortage.

> The prettier a girl is the more of itol at Columbia, S. C. ten she wants to be told about it.

which was destroyed Thursday.

# STANDARD OIL WILL FIGHT.

COUNSEL DENIES THAT ST. PAUL DECREE ORDERS DISSOLU-TION.

What Is Ordered, He Says, is a Dis-

tribution Among the Stockholders

Of the Company of Its Holdings in The Stock of Susidiary Companies -- Henry Wollman Says Government's Victory is Merely "Theoretical." New York, Nov. 21 .- Mortimer F.

Elliott, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company said today, in commenting for the first time on the decision against the company handed down yesterday by the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul: "I have seen what purports to be

the text of the decree handed down by the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The company will take an appeal immediately to the United States Supreme Court and will cheerfully abide by the verdict of the highest court in the land, whatever that may be.

"Argument in this case began last April, and we are glad to have reached an opinion. I do not mean that we are pleased with the opinion, but that we are glad to get it, whatever its

"The decree does not order a dissolution of the Standard Oil Company. That is a misunderstanding. What the decree orders, as I now understand, is that the company shall distribute among its stockholders, of whom there are approximately 5,000, its holdings in the stock of subsidiary companies. This distribution, I further understand, is ordered to be effected on a pro rata basis of apportionment. That is to say, the heaviest holders of Standard Oil stock would receive a proportionate number of shares in the stock of diary companies."

Mr. Elliott was asked what course the company would adopt if the verdict of the lower court should be upheld in the higher court.

"That," he said, 'is something I shall be better prepared to discuss when I have seen the opinion by which the United States Circuit Court justifies its decree."

CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG.

The Flag of the Claremont Rifles to Be Returned.

In 1861 when the State of South Carolina called for volunteers to capture Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, the Claremont Rifles was organized near Stateburg and elected James G. Spann their captain. The ladies of Stateburg neighborhood presented the company with a beauteful flag which they took with them to Morris Island, when the company joined Kershaw's regiment and was present at the bombardment of Fort Sumter. After that the Claremont Rifles went to Virginia and joined the Hampton Legion. The flag bore its part in Virginia on different occasions, and is one of the oldest relics of the Confederate war. Later on it was sent home as none but the Confederate battle flag was by orders allowed to be used. Captain Spann was afterwards killed near Petersburg, Va., the flag remained in the custody of his family, who moved to Alabama and his son gave the flag to the Sophie Bibb Chapter of Montgomery, Ala., and they placed it in the capitol of their State. By accident Captain Carson heard of it, and immediately applied to the daughters of Alabama through the U. D. C., of Sumter County to have the flag returned. By the great interest taken in the matter by he U. D. C., of Sumer County through their most estimable president, Miss Annie Graham, the daughters of Alabama have kindly consented to return it. It was expected that they would have sent it to Sumter as the survivors of the old company were anxious to see it again, but the daughters of Alabama saw proper to send it to Newberry, S. C., with the request that the president of the U. D. C., of South Carolina present to Captain Carson at their convention in Newberry. As a mark

be placed for safe keeping in the cap-E. SCOTT CARSON.

The wisest make mistakes.-Latin.

of gratitude the survivors of the

Claremont Rifles have given the flag

to the U. D. C., of this County and

they have commissioned Captain Car-

son to present it as a gift from them

to the U. D. C., of South Carolina, to

Every dog is valiant at his own door .- French.