

WILL PASS SENTENCE

Standard Oil Co. Declines Offer to Show Mitigating Circumstances.

JURIES UNDER ADVISEMENT

Gandis Will Announce Later the Amount of the Fines He Will Assess Against Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Chicago, July 8. The attorneys for the Standard Oil Company today declined to submit any further evidence in the litigation held on Saturday by Judge Landis in the United States District Court. Judge Landis then announced that a sentence would be passed on the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, which is convicted of accepting illegal railroad rebates.

STATEMENT BY THE DEFENSE.

When the attorneys interested in the Standard Oil case appeared before Judge Landis at the opening of Court today, Judge Landis said to the attorneys for the Company: "Have anything to offer in this case prior to entering the final verdict?" "We have a formal statement to make," said attorney Rosenthal, "and I will read it to the Court." Mr. Rosenthal read the statement, which was substantially as follows:

"In answer to the Court as to whether the defendant desires to offer any evidence tending to show that the defendant, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, never violated the inter-state commerce law, we now appear before the Court for the purpose of answering this inquiry and denying the jurisdiction of the Court in the premises, contending that this inquiry is beyond the legal power of the court. The defendant is still insisting that the records in this case shows that it is innocent of the offenses charged in the indictment. The defendant desires to say this: There is in the record no suggestion that this defendant was ever before charged with the violation of the inter-state commerce law. This defendant now asserts its innocence in the matter it is charged with. An attempt to show it has been innocent of wrong doing in connection with this matter, outside the record in this case would present a situation unheard of in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence." The statement claimed at some length that the court had no right to go outside the record in this case in considering the guilt to be meted out. The statement then continues: "If occasion does ever arise in an appropriate proceeding when the defendant can without any waiver of its legal rights, submit itself to the question of its having heretofore violated the inter-state commerce law, it will certainly appear. Since the passage of that law, there has been no violation of its provisions by either the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey or the Standard Oil Company of Indiana." Throughout the reading of the statement, Judge Landis listened with much interest and when it was concluded, said abruptly: "The final order in this case will be entered Saturday, August 3d. Call the next day."

STANDARD OFFICIALS AWAIT PLEASURE OF THE COURT.

Chicago. Although they have been afforded an opportunity by Judge Landis to present evidence before the Federal Court to show that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had never broken any of the Inter-State Commerce laws, the officers of the corporation, now in Chicago, and the attorneys for the Company were undecided yesterday whether they would take advantage of the chance offered them to-day. Judge Landis notified them at the close of court Saturday that he would listen to anything they had to present, which they thought might show that they were innocent in the other cases. It is believed that it is his intention to take into consideration any mitigating facts in fixing the fine. Whether defendants will try to make a showing or not is to be decided at a conference to be held this morning. It is understood that the instructions given by Mr. Rockefeller himself were to present the case as permitted by the Court. The Standard Oil Company is ready to appear in Court and furnish Judge Landis with any information he may desire. With the exception of John D. Rockefeller and his brother William, all witnesses who were subpoenaed remained in Chicago to await the pleasure of the court.

ONLY FOR DEFENSE

WILL SWORDS OF JAPANESE BE DRAWN.

DINED WITH THE QUEEN

Japanese Naval Officers Declare That a Serious Misunderstanding is Impossible.

By Associated Press. The Hague, July 8.—Vice Admiral Ijima and the officers of the Japanese cruisers, Chitose and Tsukuba, flying off Flushing, dined with Queen Wilhelmina at Loo Palace today. The Japanese Minister and the Dutch Minister of Marines were included in the party. The Japanese wished to maintain good relations with the Americans and pointing to their swords the officers added: "We are determined not to draw them only for the defense of our country from attack. In the latter case, you will find us ready for all sacrifices."

ABANDON ROCK QUARRY.

Denver Road is Now Using Gravel Ballast in Roadbed Work.

Rock obtained from the recently established quarry near Herman having proved unsatisfactory, the Denver road has abandoned the quarry and is now looking for a more suitable material than that produced from Herman. Meanwhile gravel obtained on the upper division is being used in ballast work now in progress near Amarillo.

Work on the additions and improvements to the Denver shops at Childress is now well under way. The capacity of the shops is being doubled with the erection of another large building and over \$100,000 is to be expended.

UNION MINER KILLED.

Was Shot By the Agent of a Coal Company.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 8.—Len Reynolds, president of the coal miners union at Montlake, Tenn., who was shot yesterday by W. H. Bellows, labor agent for the Montlake Coal Company died this morning of his wounds. Bellows, who was out on bond of \$5,250, will be re-arrested for murder. The Montlake mine is run on the open shop principle.

INSANE FROM HEAT.

A Plasterer Runs Amuck With a Hatchet.

New York, July 8.—Becoming suddenly insane, probably from the heat while at work on the new building of the Trust Company of America, at 37 Wall street, a plasterer ran amuck with a hatchet among his fellow workmen. He attacked three of them, two of who are probably fatally injured.

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Weather Forecast.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Tuesday, probably showers. East Texas north—Tonight and Tuesday, scattered showers. Light to south—Tonight and Tuesday, scattered showers. Light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Aeronaut Fatally Wounded in Automobile Accident.

By Associated Press. New York, July 8.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas, an aeronaut, lies in a serious condition at Fordham hospital today suffering from a compound fracture of the leg and internal injuries received in an automobile accident last night when the machine carrying the aeronaut and two women companions, crashed into a trolley pole in Bronx. His physicians said today that Dr. Thomas might have to suffer the amputation of his leg. Miss Florence Haas, an actress, who with Miss Grace Rogers was with Dr. Thomas when the accident occurred, is so seriously injured that the physicians amputated her left leg today at the Fordham Hospital. Miss Rogers is injured internally but will probably recover.

FOREIGNERS IN RIOT.

Syrians and Turks Mix After Drunken Carousal and Police are Wounded in Attempting to Quell Riot.

By Associated Press. Michigan City, Ind., July 8, 1907.—Following a drunken carousal more than fifty Syrians and Turks engaged in a riot last night among themselves in a suburb known as a Syrian settlement and used knives, clubs and stones. Several rioters were wounded. Two policemen who undertook to quell the disturbance were overpowered and William Warner, one of the police officers was beaten and stabbed seriously. A riot call was sent in and the entire police force and a company of the fire department raided the settlement. Fifteen or twenty rioters were arrested.

THREATEN DAMAGE TO SHIPS.

Rotterdam Wharf Laborers Strike When Elevators are Used to Unload Ships.

By Associated Press. Rotterdam, July 8th.—The attitude of wharf laborers who struck against the use of elevators in unloading the grain ships is increasing militant. Attacks on the men who refused to join the movement are so frequent and threats of damage to the ships and property are so persistent that a large force of cavalry has been posted in the quays, and police patrols been detailed for the protection of steamers in loading or unloading. The iron clads Penier and Klaseszen are guarding port and cruiser Noord Brabant will arrive here tomorrow.

LEAVES FOR SANDY HOOK.

Judge Moody Will Call Trial of Hargis, and Other Alleged Assassins Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., July 8.—Special Judge Moody of Newcastle, who has been appointed to try Judge, James Hargis, Elbert Hargis, John Smith, John Abner and Ed Callahan at Sandy Hook, Elliott county for the assassination of Dr. D. B. Cox, left here today for Sandy Hook, where the cases are to be called tomorrow. The defense is ready for trial and it is believed that the prosecution will also be ready.

Crew on a Strike.

By Associated Press. New York, July 8.—With her crew on a strike, the German steamer Barbarossa of North German Lloyd line, came into port today from Bremen, manned by British sailors and firemen, who were engaged to take strikers places.

DEPOSITION READ

BRADLEY CONTRADICTS HARRY ORCHARD'S STORY.

TO LAY BARE SECRETS

Haywood Will Take the Stand and Lay Bare the History of His Own Life and of the Western Federation.

Boise, Idaho, July 8.—The Haywood trial was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Depositions made by Frank Bradley of San Francisco were called up as evidence and read. In these, Bradley swears that the explosion in his residence in 1905 was caused by accumulated gas and not by a dynamite bomb, as Orchard testified.

The entire morning session of the trial was taken up today with the reading of this testimony and was intended to contradict Harry Orchard's story as to placing a bomb on the front porch of the Bradley house, as part of the conspiracy alleged against the Western Federation of Miners, of which the State asserts the Steunenberg incident was incident. The reading of the testimony, which was taken in question and answer form, was begun immediately after convening court at 10 o'clock. Attorney Clarence Darrow undertook the long task and seated himself in the witness chair, facing the jury.

HAYWOOD TAKES STAND WEDNESDAY.

Boise, Idaho, July 8.—Counsel for the defense in the Haywood murder case held an extended conference today both at their down town office and in the cells of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone at the county jail and it was stated afterward that it would be next Wednesday before Haywood would take the stand in his own behalf.

The direct examination of Haywood will, according to the statement of counsel for the defense, be very extended. It is claimed that there will be no limits established for his protection and that the gate will be open to the fullest and widest cross-examination that the prosecution decides to make. Haywood will explain himself that the \$100 sent to Jack Simpkins nine days before Steunenberg was murdered was the balance of a Federation expense account that Simpkins left with Haywood to be forwarded to him at his home in Spokane.

The presentation of the State's case in rebuttal will probably commence next Thursday and be carried over into the succeeding week.

Wreck on the Burlington.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—A wreck is reported on the Burlington road near Herrin's Mills, in which three persons were killed.

The district court convened this morning to hear the damage suit of Fasset vs. the Fort Worth and Deaver railway, but upon agreement of the attorneys the case was continued until the next term of court. The suit of Flack vs. Allen is set for next Wednesday.

A small blaze, said to have been started by some small boys, called out the fire department to Filgo's feed yard on Indiana avenue this morning. The blaze was extinguished without having done more damage than the destruction of a box pile.

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BIG JAIL DELIVERY

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL.

DRAUGHT RECAPTURED

Dragnet Spread for Other Three—Escaped Prisoners May Have Had Confederates on Outside.

After a series of unsuccessful attempts to regain their freedom, Zed Wilson, C. C. Stockdale, W. H. Hughes and a prisoner named Dalton last night made good their efforts and three of the quartette, Wilson, Stockdale and Hughes, are still at large, Dalton having been recaptured in the Denver freight yards here early while attempting to get out of town on a north bound freight train.

The delivery was made at about midnight and was discovered a short time afterwards. Immediately Sheriff Davis summoned the other officers to help him in the recapture of the men. The officers in towns in every direction for over a hundred miles were called by telephone and given a description of the fugitives, but up until 11 o'clock this morning no news of their capture had come in.

Just how the prisoners managed to work the combination and escape from the upper corridor in which they were confined will probably never be known. Sheriff Davis, however, is of the opinion that some one from the outside unlocked the combination, making it an easy task for the prisoners on the inside to saw the padlock. After this was accomplished, they cut the canvass of their cell cots into strips, with which they climbed the barred sides of the cage, and once on top of the cage found it an easy task to pry open a cubby hole which gave them access to the roof of the jail, from which they let themselves to

the ground by means of the strips cut from their cots.

Zed Wilson, one of the escaped prisoners, is indicted for rape, Stockdale was charged with the burglary of Robertson's hardware store and would have been given trial on July 22. Hughes, the man who has sawed the locks from his cell door several times since he was imprisoned, is charged with robbery and his trial was set for the same day as Stockdale's. Dalton was awaiting trial on a charge of robbery.

All four of the men were known to be smooth characters, who would take advantage of any opportunity to escape and for this reason Sheriff Davis has been exercising extra precaution to foil their attempts. Every effort is being exerted to bring about their capture and it is hoped to have the fugitives back in jail within a few hours.

Trusty Takes Leg Bail.

Will Wright, a prisoner convicted in this county about eleven months ago for the killing of Dell Tuttle near Iowa Park in May or June of last year, for which he was convicted and given a sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$250, is now at liberty, having left the jail here on July 4th to attend a picnic and up to today he has not returned.

Wright was made a trusty soon after being convicted. He had nearly served out his jail sentence, but no part of the fine had been paid and in order to have settled this, would have to serve at least another year in jail. The matter of his leave-taking was just learned by this paper today.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. S. F. Ware.

Special to the Times. Olney, Tex., July 8.—Mrs. B. F. Ware, wife of Rev. Ware, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, died Sunday night, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place today at Olney.

Mrs. Derenda Wright.

Special to the Times. Electra, Texas, July 8.—Mrs. Derenda Wright, wife of S. B. Wright a well known farmer living about four miles north of this place, died at 7 o'clock Sunday night, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Wright was about 30 years of age and her death followed that of her little baby about a week ago. The funeral services will probably be held at Electra tomorrow morning.

Mrs. M. J. Smith.

DIED—At her home in this city at 6:35 p. m. Sunday, July 7th, Mrs. M. J. Smith, wife of J. D. Smith, aged 48 years, 7 months and 6 days. The funeral service was held at the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon conducted by Rev. W. A. Stuckey. The remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

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Dundee Happenings.

Special to the Times.

Dundee, Tex., July 8, 1907.—A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Methodist church in this city during the past week, but owing to there being two threshers in the neighborhood and the lateness of the cotton season it has not been well attended.

Mr. R. A. Bellah is having an addition built to his residence, and has just had completed a tenant house for Mr. John Coffee.

Mrs. Judge Walker of Archer City, accompanied by her daughter Flora and Master Hugh, are visiting their old friends and acquaintances in Dundee this week.

Miss Willie Venable of Rising Star is visiting her brother, Leo Venable.

We have just received a shipment of South Texas new crop of honey that is very fine. 6-lb tins, 90c; 12-lb tins, \$1.75. Phone us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Vaughan-Miller.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents on Sunday, Miss Nettie Miller, daughter of Landlord Miller of the Hotel Electra and Lon Vaughn, a prominent young farmer living near Harrold. The ceremony was pronounced by Judge R. H. Cook.

Save money by holding your order. I will call on you soon, representing the Vine Hill Nursery in Titus county, Texas. Everything select and first class. J. D. MAXWELL, Agt.

Following a dance at Bill Garrett's place in Bucktown Saturday night fight resulted and two negroes, Syl White and Jess Segoy were arrested. They contributed the usual \$13.50 to the city coffers this morning.

Remember we want some of your business next month. King & White. d&w-39-tf

SCHMITZ SENTENCED

WILL BE IMPRISONED IN PENITENTIARY FOR FIVE YEARS.

THE CROWD APPLAUDS

When Judge Dunne Pronounces Sentence Upon San Francisco Mayor.

By Associated Press.

Bulletin; San Francisco July 8.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary. When the sentence was pronounced there was a remarkable outburst of applause from the hundreds of people who crowded Judge Dunne's court room.

Judge Dunne sentenced Mayor Schmitz to imprisonment in the San Quentin penitentiary. As the last words of the sentence fell from the Judge's lips, the great crowd that stood throughout the dramatic scene sent up thunderous cheers. "Good for you" shouted a man in the back of the room. His ejaculation was echoed and re-echoed by one after another of the spectators. Several threw their hats into the air, others scrambled and pulled hair to see over the shoulders of the crowd. The greatest confusion prevailed. Attorney Dairalt for the defense called out to Judge Dunne. "Your honor, this cheering is a very unseemly occurrence." "Well," retorted Judge Dunne, with spirit, "if we had a sheriff worthy of the name it would have been stopped instantly." Sheriff Thomas O'Neill, who was standing inside the rail, turned to the Court and protested "Nobody could stop that your honor." The room was finally cleared.

NEW JURY LAW.

Wheel Method Will Entail Considerable Work.

A new law which goes into effect on July 12th, provides for the selection of jurors in the county and district courts by the wheel method.

This new method of selecting jurors entails considerable work upon the tax collector of the county, the county and district clerk, and the sheriff, who, as provided by the new law, must select the names of all qualified jurors in the county, cutting out all the exemptions, and place the names in a wheel, from which they will be drawn at each term of court. The lists are made up in August and are supposed to last two years. All jurors and special venirees are drawn from this wheel and when a juror has served for four years his name is taken from the wheel and he will not be called upon again for jury service for two years.

FOR GAMES ABROAD.

Wichita Ball Team Plays at Stamford and Amarillo This Week.

The Wichita Falls ball team left Sunday afternoon to play its first series of games away from home. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the team meets the Stamford club in a series of three games. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday they will play at Abilene.

Pitcher Touchstone and Catcher Bell, late of the Terrell team, joined Manager Lucid's aggregation Friday. On Saturday night shortstop Thomas jumped the team to join the Temple team in the Texas league, and Lucid has signed Humphries, late of Corsicana, to take the place. Huxhale, of Hico, will join the team at Abilene.

To the People of Wichita Falls:

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 8th, 1907.

LUMBER FAMINE.

People who plan to build homes in Wichita Falls but think that the price of lumber is now higher than it will be a few years hence, will do well to place their orders with the lumber merchants this year, not next or the year after.

There are no statistics to show that lumber is ever likely to be any less in price than at the present, and the compilers of information of the United States forestry service say that there is three times more lumber being used every year than is grown.

The country consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone including 80,000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total coniferous stumpage estimate of the census in 1899.

These are some of the remarkable statements made in Circular No. 97 of the forest service, which deals with the lumber supply of the United States. A study of the circular must lead directly to the conclusion that the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far too lavish, and that only one result can follow unless steps are promptly taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. This result is a timber famine.

This country is today in the same position with regard to forest resources as was Germany 150 years ago. During this period of 150 years such German States as Saxony and Prussia, particularly the latter, have applied a policy of Government control and regulation which has immensely increased the productivity of their forests. The same policy will achieve even better results in the United States.

Two areas supplying timber have already reached and passed their maximum production—the northern states in 1870 and the Lake states in 1890. Today the southern states, which cut yellow pine amounting to one-third the total annual lumber cut of the country, are believed near their maximum. The Pacific states will soon take the ascendancy. The state of Washington within a few years has

come to the front and now ranks first of all individual states in volume cut. At present only one-fifth of the total forest area of the United States is embraced in national forests. The remaining four-fifths have already passed or are most likely to pass into private hands. The average age of the trees felled for lumber this year is not less than 150 years. In other words, if he is to secure a second crop of trees of the same size the lumberman or private forest owner must wait, say at least 100 years for the second crop to grow.

But the States and the nation can look much farther ahead. The longer, then, the area of national and State control over woodlands the greater is the likelihood that the forests of the country will be kept permanently productive.

In reference to an article in this paper last Saturday in which it was stated that it was proposed to raise the rates on telephones in this city, Manager E. M. Rogers, of the local Southwestern exchange, authorizes us to state that the proposed raise in rate applies only to patrons who are using the old Blake phones, and special rate telephones which will, under the new rate and anti-pass law, have to be replaced with long distance telephones. These phones have been put in at a lower rate than the long distance phones, heretofore. Mr. Rogers states, that so far as he has been informed, this is the only change of rate which will be made.

The reason for the change in the Blake instruments is that these phones are no longer made, and under the law all patrons must get the service at the same cost to each patron.

MANY BUFFALO CALVES.

Goodnight Buffalo Herd Enjoying a Heavy Calf Crop This Spring.

It was recently widely circulated that the Goodnight buffalo herd had been sold to the British government. The news item originated a long way from home, and was afterward denied. The following item from the Amarillo Daily Panhandle is of interest:

William Penn Anderson, the live stock agent of the Southern Kansas, returned this week from a trip to Goodnight and reports that the buffalo herd there is in an especially good condition. This year twenty full blood calves were born in the herd. This is the largest number of calves ever born in one year in this herd since it has been in captivity and is the largest number born in one year to any captive herd of buffalo. Buffalo are not naturally so prolific as are cows and other domestic animals. The full calf crop this year in the Goodnight herd is a guarantee of the contentment of the herd and is naturally very gratifying to Colonel Goodnight and others who are interested in perpetuating the breed.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

Second Crop of Strawberries.

The Times was today shown a sample of second crop strawberries raised by Mr. M. L. Thompson, two miles east of the city. Mr. Thompson says that he has picked and sold at 25c per box three crates of these berries. So far as the Times has knowledge, Mr. Thompson is the first man to demonstrate that a second crop of strawberries could be raised in this country.

A shipment of three new Buick automobiles was received this afternoon by the Wills Automobile Company. These machines were ordered for Messrs. Kemp, Kell and McGregor.

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By Associated Press.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its decision today in the case of George Edwards against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad held that where a railroad provided certain accommodations for first-class passengers of the white race it was commanded by law that like accommodations be provided for negroes who purchased first-class tickets. It holds in this case that it is manifest that the railroad "unduly and unjustly discriminated in some particulars against colored passengers," and orders that where a railroad provides a wash bowl and towel in coaches for the white passengers and separate smoking compartments, similar accommodations must be provided for negro passengers paying similar fares. The complainant, who purchased a first-class ticket from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Dalton, Ga., was removed from the car for white persons to one for negroes and complained that she had been discriminated against because of her color and was not afforded equal facilities.

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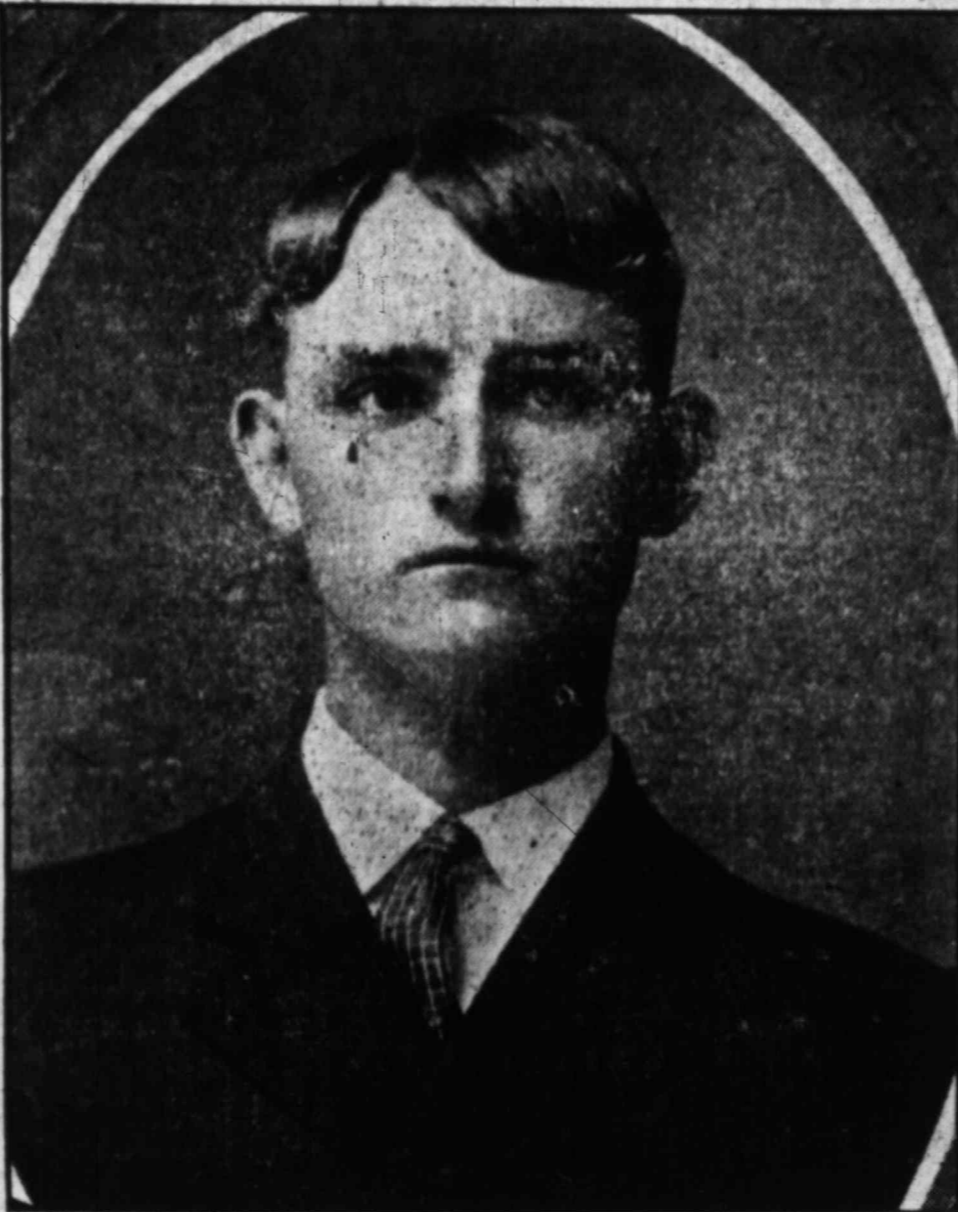
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prize, offered by Mr. Smith, by adding one hundred figures in twenty seconds. Later Owens clipped his record to 17.25 seconds, which was excellent.

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The breaking of the world's record is something to be proud of, and Mr. Smith, his college and the students are to be congratulated. The feat is the result of untiring labor on the part of pupils and teacher, and the record is the reward of merit. Davis has been working for five months cultivating his mind that it might be able to work like lightning and he has achieved the greatest success.

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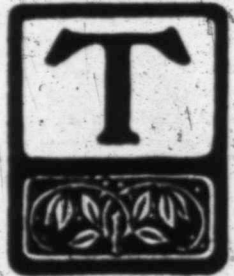
Monsieur Beaucaire

By BOOTH TARKINGTON.

Author of "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "The Conquest of Canaan."

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CHAPTER I.



THE young Frenchman did very well what he had planned to do. His guess that the duke would cheat proved good. As the unshod half dozen figures that had been standing noiselessly in the entryway stole softly into the shadows of the chamber he leaned across the table and smilingly plucked a card out of the big Englishman's sleeve.

"Merci, M. le Duc!" he laughed, rising and stepping back from the table.

The Englishman cried out, "It means the dirty work of silencing you with my bare hands!" and came at him.

"Do not move," said M. Beaucaire, so sharply that the other paused. "Observe behind you."

The Englishman turned and saw what trap he had blundered into, then stood transfixed, impotent, alternately scarlet with rage and white with the vital shame of discovery. M. Beaucaire remarked, indicating the silent figures by a polite wave of the hand, "Is it not a compliment to monsieur that I procure six large men to subdue him? They are quite devoted to me, and monsieur is alone. Could it be that he did not wish even his lackeys to know he play with the young Frenchman who Meestaire Nash does not like in the pomp room? Monsieur is unfortunate to have come on foot and alone to my apartment."

The duke's mouth foamed over with chaotic revilement. His capor smiled brightly and made a slight gesture, as one who brushes aside a boisterous insect. With the same motion he quelled to stony quiet a resentful impetus of his servants toward the Englishman.

"It's murder, is it, you carrion!" finished the duke.

M. Beaucaire lifted his shoulders in a mock shiver. "What words! No, no, no! No killing! A such word to a such host! No, no; not murder; only disgrace!" He laughed a clear, light laugh with a rising inflection, seeming to launch himself upon an adventurous quest for sympathy.

"You little devilish scullion!" spat out the duke.

"Tut, tut! But I forget, Monsieur has pursue' his studies of deportment amongst his fellow countrymen."

"Do you dream a soul in Bath will take your word that I—that I"—

"That M. le Duc de Winterset had a card up his sleeve?"

"You pitiful stroller, you stable boy, born in a stable"—

"Is it not an honor to be born where monsieur must have been bred?"

"You scurvy footboy, you greasy barber, you cutthroat groom"—



"MERCI, M. LE DUC!" HE LAUGHED.

"Overwhelm!" The young man bowed with imperturbable elation. "M. le Duc appoint' me to all the office' of his household."

"You mustachioed fool, there are not five people of quality in Bath will speak to you"—

"No, monsieur, not on the parade; but how many come to play

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"All people, monsieur. Do you think I have not calculate, that I shall make a failure of my little enterprise?"

"Bah!"

"Will monsieur not resent himself?" M. Beaucaire made a low bow. "So. We must not be too tire' for Lady Malbourne's rout. Ha, ha! And you, Jean, Victor, and you others, retire. Go in the hallway. Attend at the entrance, Francois. So. Now we shall talk."

Monsieur, I wish you to think very cool. Then listen; I will be briefly. It is that I am well known to be all, entire' hones'. Gambler? Ah, yes, true and mos' profitable, but fair—al-ways fair. Every one say that. Is it not so? Think of it. And—is there never a wisper come to M. le Duc that not all people belief him to play al-ways hones'? Ha, ha! Did it almos' be said to him las' year, after when he play' with Milor' Tappin'ford at the chocolate house?"

"You dirty scandal monger!" the duke burst out. "Till!"

"Monsieur, monsieur," said the Frenchman. "It is a poor valor to insult a helpless captor. Can he retort upon his own victim? But it is for you to think of what I say. True, I am not reco'nize on the parade; that my friend's who come here do not present me to their ladies; that Meestaire Nash has reboff' me in the pomp room. Still, am I not known for being hones' and fair in my play, and will I not be belief, even I, when I lif' my voice and charge you aloud with what is already wisper? Think of it! You are a noble, and there will be some handgods who might not fall away from you. Only such would be lef' to you. Do you want it tol'? And you can keep out of France, monsieur? I have lef' his service, but I have still the ear of M. de Mirepoix, and he know' I never lie. Not a gentleman will play you when you come to Paris."

The Englishman's white lip showed a row of scarlet dots upon it. "How much do you want?" he said.

The room rang with the gay laughter of Beaucaire. "I hol' your note' for seven hunder' pound'. You can have them, monsieur. Why does a such great man come to play M. Beaucaire? Because no one else willin' to play M. le Duc—he cannot pay. 'Ha, ha! So he come' to good M. Beaucaire. Money—ha, ha! What I want with money?"

His grace of Winterset's features were set awry to a sinister pattern. He sat glaring at his companion in a snarling silence.

"Money? Pouf!" snapped the little gambler. "No, no, no! It is that M. le Duc, impoverish', somewhat in a bad odor as he is, yet command the entree any-where—unless I— Ha, ha! Eh, monsieur?"

"Ha! You dare think to force me!"

M. Beaucaire twirled the tip of his slender mustache around the end of his white forefinger. Then he said, "Monsieur and me goin' to Lady Malbourne's ball tonight—M. le Duc and me!"

The Englishman roared, "Curse your impudence!"

"Sit quiet. Oh, yes, that's all. We goin' together."

"No!"

"Certain. I make all my little plan'. 'Tis all arrange.'" He paused and then said gravely, "You goin' present me to Lady Mary Carlisle."

The other laughed in utter scorn. "Lady Mary Carlisle, of all women alive, would be the first to prefer the devil to a man of no birth, barber."

"'Tis all arrange'; have no fear. Nobody question monsieur's guest. You goin' take me tonight?"

"No!"

"Yes! And after—then I have the entree. Is it much I ask! This one little favor, and I never wisper, never breathe that—it is to say, I am always forever silent of monsieur's misfortune."

"You have the entree!" sneered the other. "Go to a lackeys' rout and dance with the kitchen maids. If I would, I could not present you to Bath society. I should have cartels from the fathers, brothers and lovers of every wench and madam in the place, even I. You would be thrust from Lady Malbourne's door five minutes after you entered it."

"No, no, no!"

"Half the gentlemen in Bath have been here to play. They would know you, wouldn't they, fool! You've had thousands out of Bantison, Rakell, Guilford and Townbrake. They would have you lashed by the grooms as your ugly deserts are. You to speak to Lady Mary Carlisle! 'Od's blood! You! Also, dolt, she would know you if you escaped the others. She stood within a yard of you when Nash expelled you the pump room."

M. Beaucaire flushed slightly. "You think I did not see?" he asked.

"Do you dream that because Winterset introduces a low fellow he will be tolerated—that Bath will receive a barber?"

"I have the distinction to call monsieur's attention," replied the young man gayly, "I have renounce' that profession."

"Fool!"

"I am now a man of honor!"

"Faugh!"

"A man of the parts," continued the young Frenchman, "and of deportment. Is it not so? Have you seen me of a fluster or gross ever or, what shall I say—bourgeois! Shall you be shame' for your guest' manner? No, no! And my appearance, is it of the people? Clearly no. Do I not compare in taste of apparel with your young Englishman? Ha, ha! To be hope'. Ha, ha! So I am goin' talk with Lady Mary Carlisle."

"Bah!" The duke made a savage burlesque. "Lady Mary Carlisle, may I assume the honor of presenting the barber of the Marquis de Mirepoix? So, is it!"

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W. W. Jackson left this afternoon on a business trip to Hamilton.

R. L. Hefflin, of Sherman, is in the city today looking after business interests.

Mr. H. W. Norwood of Vernon, is in the city today for a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. E. E. Keeley and children are visiting with relatives at Sugdon, I. T. this week.

Mrs. Susie Perry and son, William, of Saucopolis are the guests of T. B. Noble and family.

Mr. Patrick has succeeded Mr. Chambers in the Denver office here. Chambers goes to Childress.

Mr. A. C. Wilson of Dallas, has succeeded another man in the Denver Dispatchers office at this place.

Miss Lottie Veale, the daughter of Senator Veale, was in the city yesterday enroute from Amarillo to Seymour.

Mrs. Troutman and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Iowa Park, visited Miss Jolie Haynes in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Kavanagh and son and daughter, of Terrell are the guests of Mrs. Kavanagh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fore of Memphis, are in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fore. They are on their way to Austin.

Master Dudley Henry Jackson, who has been attending school in Dallas, is visiting his father Frank Jackson, of the Wichita Falls Implement Co.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and children of Austin, are visiting with Mesdames W. E. Skeen and J. C. Hunt of this city. They will leave tomorrow for their home.

Mrs. J. B. Eldridge and baby arrived Saturday night from Oklahoma City to join Mr. Eldridge who is the manager for the Minnetonka Lumber Yard.

H. Specht and wife and Miss Vogel, of Fort Worth are spending a few days here. Mr. Specht was formerly engaged in business at Iowa Park.

Miss Bertha Hutchins, of Fort Worth, arrived this afternoon for a week's visit with Miss Dot Walker. Miss Walker will entertain tonight in honor of her guest.

Rod Oliver, of Dallas, a well known oil man is in the city today on business. Mr. Oliver who is making the arrangements for the sinking of a well for oil at Allandale, states that work on the well will probably not begin until September, owing to the difficulty in securing a man to take the contract.

Mayor T. B. Noble, has returned from Amarillo where he attended the Texas Mayors Convention. Mayor Noble reports that Amarillo entertained the Mayors in magnificent style, and the hospitality of the Panhandle city left a good impression upon the visitors. The next convention will be held at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Trinidad, Colo., is visiting Mrs. R. B. Stayton of this city.

Mr. C. Spann has returned to his home at Dallas, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Crane.

S. A. McCauston, manager of the telephone exchange and proprietor of the hotel at Olney, was in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davenport of Durant, I. T., who have been visiting Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. M. E.

Randolph, returned to their home yesterday.

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Contractor Phillips of Wichita Falls, Texas, was in Lawton a few days ago in consultation with J. M. Bellamy, president of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, who has in his office the profiles of the survey of the new road.

Mr. Phillips has built five miles of road for the Wichita Falls road this side of Red River, and now has a contract for constructing six miles of road for the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern. He is arranging to move his force of men and working material to the Lawton road and in a few days expects to begin work.

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