

STANDARD OIL INSTRUCTIONS.

To Agents Were to Kill Competitors by Fair or Foul Means.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

News of Oil Shipment of Rivals Was Brought to the Office by Draymen.

Cleveland, May 25.—A total of 19 witnesses were called by Interstate Commerce Commissioners Prouty and Clements in the Standard Oil inquiry here today. Commissioners' counsel and everybody connected with the investigation put in a hard day and the work of the two sessions was prolific of substantial results.

Testimony bordering on the sensational was obtained from several witnesses. That of George L. Lane, of Mansfield, O., a former employee of the Standard Oil company, was regarded as particularly important. According to his evidence, Lane was for about 14 months, in 1901 and 1902, employed by the Standard Oil company for the particular purpose of driving all of the independent oil peddlers in a dozen or more of the principal cities and towns of northern Ohio out of business.

He said he was employed by C. M. Lynn, of the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil company, to go to certain designated places and use every means, fair or foul, to force the independent peddlers to quit. He described the methods pursued in detail.

"My instructions," he said, "were to kill them, and I was told that if I could not do the job somebody else would be sent to take my place. I worked in Youngstown and surrounding small towns, Canton, Girard, Warren, Ravenna, Massillon, Mansfield, Elyria, Oberlin and other places. In all of the towns, with the exception of Youngstown, the independent peddlers were forced to abandon their business."

In Youngstown a man named William H. Vahey was encountered and despite everything we could do he held his trade. We gave oil away by the barrel and tank load, but it did no good. Vahey's customers threw it away."

Miss Elizabeth Protzman, a stenographer and bookkeeper in the Dayton office of the Standard Oil company, testified that information concerning the oil shipments of rivals was brought into the office by draymen and that she made careful record of it and gave it to her superior.

John Oberin, general superintendent of the Lima division of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, a Standard concern, was asked particularly about the Standard telegraph system, especially that part connected with the pipe line company. The inquiries succeeded in establishing the general fact that the Standard has an immense telegraph system of its own extending to nearly every part of the country, and that in carrying on its great volume of trade it does not often require the use of the regular lines of the big telegraph companies.

The company has its own wires, leased or otherwise, operators, offices, regulations, blanks and other stationery, and sometimes sends messages for persons not connected with the company. Witness denied that the company exchanged business with the Western Union Telegraph company at points where one had an office and the other did not.

D. E. Byles, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Refining company, limited, of Oil City, Pa., offered testimony concerning the railroad rate discrimination against his company, especially by the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania roads, which had practically driven his company out of the entire New England field, and that in order to hurt their business in Indiana the Standard agents circulated reports to the effect that the Oil City company was in reality a Standard Oil concern.

Frank J. Bellevue, O., told how his independent oil business was all but ruined by the methods of the Standard.

W. J. Cram of Marietta, O., testified that the Standard for years hounded his company and that the company was finally compelled to sell its property at a low figure.

W. E. Wall, president of the Fred T. Clark company, oil dealers of Cleveland, pointed out on rate sheets irregularities in rates to different points in the country.

E. M. Gibbs, a merchant of Tipton, O., said he was compelled to handle the

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Standard's oil, because the Standard's agents threatened to start another standard and sell every article he sold in competition.

Charles A. Ricks of Cleveland, employed in the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil company from 1889 to 1901, his last position being that of assistant general manager, denied upon cross-examination that a large amount of Standard Oil literature was prepared in his office and offered to papers throughout Ohio.

George L. Lewis, a lubricating oil salesman of Chicago, told how he lost a contract with the Dayton and Troy Traction line because the Standard agents promised enough freight to more than pay for the oil.

C. B. Duffy, purchasing agent of the Hocking Valley railroad, was called to testify concerning the buying of lubricating oils. Asked if he had not said recently that his road would lose from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year in freightage if he bought lubricating oils from any other company than the Standard, or from the Actna, he replied that he might have made such a remark, but he had no positive recollection of it.

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Islam Randolph says there are rumors on the Isthmus of Panama that the Standard canal has nothing to fear from earthquakes. This recalls the story told by Chief Engineer Wallace. It is that he has seen there the ruins 300 years old of a church with a remarkably wide and flat arch. It is said to have been built by a priest, who built it several times, but that it fell down from its own engineering defects as often as he built it. He then engaged in a long course of prayer for divine assistance, after which he built it in the same manner and it stood fast. The priest always regarded it as a miracle, whatever other people may think of it. Mr. Wallace says that it looks as if the slightest wind might topple it over, and he was convinced from looking at it that there had been no serious earthquakes on the isthmus for hundreds of years and that the isthmian canal should be built without any regard whatever to such dangers.—Chicago Chronicle.



ALEXANDER BERKMAN

FRICK'S ASSAILANT FREE AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Alexander Berkman, the young anarchist who attempted to assassinate Henry C. Frick and John G. A. Leishman, now United States Minister to Turkey, in Pittsburgh in July, 1882, was released from the western penitentiary in Pennsylvania last Friday. Fourteen years and eight months in almost solitary confinement has made a different man of the young Russian bookbinder who burst into Mr. Frick's office that Saturday afternoon, and shot and stabbed in the insane belief that in so doing he was going to right the wrongs of the Homestead steelworkers.

Berkman entered prison an ignorant peasant. He left it the master of four languages. He no longer advocates violence as the means of righting wrongs.

A NOVEL BRITISH COAL MINE.



The picture shows the mouth of a coal shaft which has recently been sunk in the principal street of Bilston, an English town. While excavating for a sewer a seam of coal was discovered, and it proved to be so promising that the town authorities concluded to work it. The vein is an unusually good one and many tons of excellent coal have already been taken out.

Fake Surgery Tried With Success In a Case of Hallucination.

ACCORDING to a Detroit surgeon, there are many sane persons who, believing that they are threatened with some dangerous disease, insist on undergoing severe operations in order that their lives may be saved.

"We do not really perform these operations," he explains in the News-Tribune, "but I have assisted at many imaginary ones to gratify the whim of a patient suffering from some form of hysteria."

"We had a young girl here a year ago with a most obstinate attack of hysteria which took a very curious form. She would never lie down in her bed, but invariably sat bolt upright with her back against the foot rail, constantly turning her head from side to side like an automaton."

"I had watched her do this many times, and one day I asked her why she continued it, to which she replied that there was a string in her head which pulled it from side to side, and that until it was cut she would have no rest."

"This remark gave me an idea, and I asked if she would allow me to examine her head. She was perfectly willing, and after an inspection lasting 20 minutes I gravely announced that she was quite right, and that the only cure was a slight operation in order to sever the string."

"She clapped her hands with delight, like a child, and declared that it was what she had told several doctors, but that they had all laughed at her. Would I perform the operation at once? I thought it better, however, to defer doing so until the morning, after I had consulted the visiting surgeon."

"Having explained the circumstances, the imaginary operation was agreed upon, and the following morning the young woman was led into the surgery, placed upon the operating table and anesthetics were administered. Part of her luxuriant brown hair was cut off, and a portion of the back of the head two inches above the nape of the neck was shaved smooth. "Then, in order that there should be something to show for the imaginary operation, the scalp was lanced until the blood ran, leaving a cut about two inches in length. This was bound but not strapped, and the patient was conveyed back to her bed, where she remained for 40 minutes before returning to consciousness."

day to this she has been entirely cured of her hallucination."

Could Not Draw It.

A school teacher one day during the hour for drawing suggested to her pupils that each draw what he or she would like to be when grown up.

At the end of the lesson one little girl showed an empty slate.

"Why, said the teacher, 'Isn't there anything you would like to be when you grow up?'"

"Yes," said the little girl. "I would like to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."—Life.

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