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Rocketfeller, Jr., Reduces Fortune By \$77,019,000

Oil Magnate Made Largest Gift of Transfer Nine Days After Roosevelt Proposed Higher Taxes on Wealth.

WASHINGTON, August 16—John D. Rockefeller, jr., has disposed of one-fourth of his known 256,000,000 holdings in oil companies of the Standard Oil group within the last eight months, it was revealed today in reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Rocketfeller's holdings in three key Standard Oil companies were depicted in that time by \$77,019,600 at current market rates, largely through gifts to charitable and scientific organizations. His largest gift—2,100,000 shares of stock in the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.—was made June 28, nine days after President Roosevelt asked Congress for higher taxes on estates and gifts.

The Securities and Exchange Commission requires reports on individual securities holdings that amount to 10 per cent or more of the stock of any given company. Rocketfeller holds—or held, before his most recent gifts—10 per cent or more of the stock of Socony-Vacuum, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and Standard Oil Company of California.

Making Gifts for Years

The Rocketfeller wealth has been variously estimated at from \$5,000,000,000 to \$1,300,000,000. It is known to comprise big blocks of stock in many oil companies, and much valuable New York real estate. For years Rocketfeller, who is 61, has been pumping the family wealth into various educational and scientific institutions and endowments.

Most of the \$77,19,000 in Standard Oil shares disposed of by the oil multimillionaire went to charitable and scientific organizations. A few individuals were recipients. Some of the stock was sold in the open market by Rocketfeller interests.

Rocketfeller sought to keep the identities of the beneficiaries secret by labelling his disposal of stock with such terms as "transferred, disposed of," "gifts to educational and scientific corporations," and "gifts for individual and charitable organizations."

Treasury officials estimated that Rocketfeller would have had to pay \$32,977,600 in gift taxes on his newest gifts at present rates, if it had been made in one gift. Under the new tax bill a gift of this size would result in taxes of \$38,099,400.

If Rocketfeller held the stock until after death the Federal Government would take in proposed inheritance taxes a total of \$55,665,100.

The only other publicly reported Rocketfeller interests at the present time are 78,456 shares of preferred stock of Ohio Oil Co., held by Rockefeller Centre Inc., and 135,648 common and 15,000 preferred stock of Standard and 15,000 preferred stock of Standard feller Foundation.

ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Cole of Corning, New York, and their daughter, Miss Adelia arrived here today and this afternoon left for the Cain's River, where they will fish with Clarence Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are frequent visitors to New Brunswick.

Legion Carnival Success First Night

The first night of the Canadian Legion carnival which was put on in the Legion grounds last evening, proved successful. A large crowd was present last evening the half holiday causing many to attend the open air entertainment. The entertainment provided consisted of the usual games and amusements, including the ever-popular "house-house," and many others. Refreshment booths were in evidence everywhere. The York Reg-

About Ourselves

On the first day of August The Daily Mail completed its first year in business under the present management. Without bragging we wish to state that we have made good. Our circulation has increased many times and you have only to look at yesterday's and today's paper to see that live advertisers appreciate this fact.

So whether you like us or not we wish to state that we will continue to sit in at the game.

At the outset we stated that we would support what we honestly thought to be for the best interests of the public, especially those of Fredericton and vicinity. We said that we would do this without fear or favor. We have done so. We have not tied ourselves up with any person and we are not afraid of anyone when it comes to discussing what we consider in the interests of the city and the county which we love, and which our forefathers helped to build.

Some of our readers—many of them have sworn by us, and have shown their appreciation by giving us their support. Others have sworn at us, because we roasted them and have shown up their shortcomings as any independent paper has a right to do. That is their right. Keep on swearing at us. We don't care a darn. Everyone cannot see alike or all men would be courting the same girl.

We believe that we have accomplished some good. Nine out of ten of the progressive things for which we have fought have been adopted. The new public abattoir; the doing away with the city dump; paving Needham Street; stop signs at Queen and Carleton Streets; the rotten conditions at the County Jail; abolishing certain gambling dens; all these are only a few of the things which we have taken up and have seen accomplished to the satisfaction of the public. We have advocated a stronger Board of Trade and have helped increase the membership from thirty-five to nearly two hundred. We stuck out against sweat shops and advocated patronizing the Home Merchant instead of sending your money to Mail Order houses. We helped to arrange a conference between the Maritime Electric and the City whereby an expensive lawsuit was averted. So here we are. We will continue to do business at the old stand. Come and see us. If you like us, tell us. If you don't like us, give us Hell. It's all the same to us.

The Daily Mail recognizes that THIS COMMUNITY HAS LONG WANTED A HOME COMMUNITY PAPER. We have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that in our case such a paper working for our home city and county is appreciated. You continue to help us. We will continue to help you.

In this connection we pledge ourselves to do our best to continue to promote the interests of Fredericton and York and Sunbury counties in particular and our Province, Dominion, and the Empire, no matter who may or may not like our point of view.

ELIJAH B. YOUNG DIES IN HOSPITAL

Former Locomotive Engineer with the C.P.R. and Contractor.

The death occurred yesterday at the Victoria Public Hospital of Elijah B. Young, aged 56 years, after seven weeks' illness. The late Mr. Young pioneered in railway and construction work, he having spent 20 years as locomotive engineer with the C. P. R. before taking up contracting work, and his man friends who knew and worked with him on the Nashwaak Valley and in Fredericton will be grieved to hear of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one son John Brook and one daughter Mrs. Arthur McQuarrie both at home; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Young, and one brother Justice Young of Taymouth; two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Chalmers, of Timmins, Ont., and Mrs. Russell Cherry of Edmonton, Alta. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from his late home, 78 York St., at 2 o'clock, D.S.T. Rev. Dr. Ross at Rev. Mr. Bartlett will officiate at the service, interment being made at Taymouth.

ment band, under bandmaster Ernest Beatty provided excellent music. The Legion carnival will be repeated this evening and also Saturday. A gate prize of \$50 is to be given, announcement to be made tomorrow evening.

MACHINE GUNNERS TO VALCARTIER

23 of All Ranks Making the Trip — To Return August 23.

C Company of the 7th Machine Gun Battalion are leaving this evening at 7.50 o'clock (D.S.T.) for Valcartier, Quebec, where they will undergo a week's training in machine gun shooting and battalion manoeuvring.

The officers of C. Company are: Major W. Blair, Capt. G. Cummings, Capt. E. Young, Capt. E. Hall and Lieut. A. McLaggan. Major W. Blair O.C. of the company is to be the only commissioned officer to make the trip. Officers of the other companies are to be attached to make up the full complement. C. Company will be met by A and B Companies of Moncton and St. John at Fredericton Junction on their way to Valcartier.

VISITED NOVA SCOTIA

Rev. W. A. Burge, pastor of Gibson Memorial church in Devon, and Mrs. Burge, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Nova Scotia during which time they visited Halifax, and the Annapolis Valley district. They made the trip by automobile and spent some time at Berwick Camp, where evangelical services were conducted by Dr. C. Hunter and Dr. Shaw, the latter lecturing on the New Testament. Rev. Mr. Burge assisted in the services.

FIRE MENACE NECESSITATES CLOSING WOODS

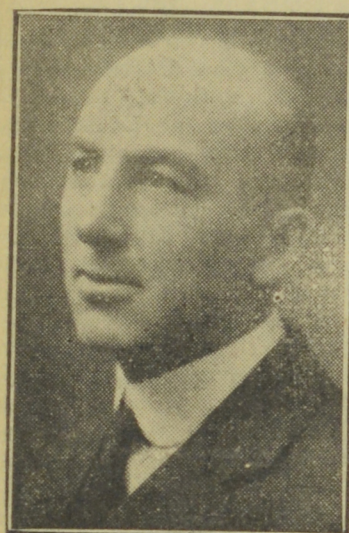
All Forest Travel Permits Cancelled for Time Being

Co-operation Asked

Lumber Operations and Blueberry Picking to Continue

Serious forest fire conditions prevailing in various parts of the province has necessitated closing the New Brunswick forests to travel. Announcement of this precautionary measure was made yesterday by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines.

"All forest travel permits are here-



HON. F. W. PIRIE
Minister of Lands and Mines

by cancelled and no more will be issued until the present menace has been relieved," Hon. Mr. Pirie stated.

At the present time outbreaks of varying proportions are being fought under the Forest Service Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines in the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Victoria and Sunbury. The ban on all counties, however, is deemed necessary through the fact that the ground is extremely dry and fires become deeply embedded and hence extremely difficult to extinguish.

While all woods travel has been prohibited it is not the intention of the Department to interfere unnecessarily with the conduct of legitimate business. Lumbering operations, the picking of blueberries and other lines of work currently being carried on in forested areas are to be allowed to continue under the strict supervision of rangers and fire wardens of the New Brunswick Forest Service. Any outbreaks resulting from carelessness on the part of those engaged in such operations, however, will lead to prosecutions by the Department.

The Minister included a general precautionary clause to all residents of the province. "I appeal to all our people at this time," he said, "to assist in every protective measure to prevent a province-wide conflagration. If every precaution is not taken, a situation may easily develop which will result in great financial loss and the destruction of a most valuable natural resource."

FORMER JOURNALIST HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Norton, are in the city this week on a brief holiday trip. Mr. Brown is an old newspaper man who rendered yeoman service on the New Brunswick press and although not old in years he has had considerable experience in the journalistic profession. The Daily Mail was very pleased today to have a call from Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown and Allie Machum turned out the first copy of the old Daily Herald, the father of The Daily Mail, where that paper entered the newspaper field over forty years ago down on the corner of Regent and Queen Streets. During his career as a newspaper man Mr. Brown covered some big stories in the Saint John papers. He has now retired to more peaceful pursuits and less hard work and is residing at Norton. Mrs.

New Smuggling Law Slams Gate On Can. Coast Bootlegging

GOV'T EMPLOYEES NOT TO BE PAID FOR OVERTIME

New Policy Effective, Beginning September 1 Announces Premier Dysart — Statement by Premier.

The provincial cabinet which has been meeting here for the past two days, ended its meeting last night. The premier made one announcement today. The Cabinet ministers have left for their homes in various parts of the province. Premier Dysart remained here today.

In the future employees of the government of New Brunswick will not be paid for any overtime work that they do. The practice of paying for overtime in the various departments will be brought to an end on September 1, when the new policy will become effective, Premier A. A. Dysart announced here today.

Premier Dysart's statement follows: "The practice of paying for overtime in the various departments is being brought to an end by the Government."

"Henceforth government employees will be required to perform all the duties of their offices and any overtime required will be considered as part of their regular employment and no allowances will be made therefor."

"This policy will be effective on September 1 next."

William Hay, 80 Years Old Today, Is Congratulated

Many friends of William Hay are today congratulating him on his eightieth birthday. Mr. Hay having been born in Northampton, Carleton county on August 16, 1855. Today he is receiving many callers at his office and congratulations have come to him from friends both far and near.

In Mr. Hay's younger days he left Northampton near Woodstock and went to western Canada and later sojourned on to California. These were the days of the old stage coach and Mr. Hay can tell many a story of adventure met with on the plains in the days of the covered wagon. He slept in the open as the buffalo roamed across the prairie, which later became the ranching country of the west. Many a night as he gathered up in his blanket he could hear the dismal cry of the prairie wolf. Mr. Hay was in California in the early days but decided to return to quiet New Brunswick. He then entered the lumber business near Millville and made a decided success of this venture, but owing to advancing years he decided to sell out and come to Fredericton, which he did about fourteen years ago. During his residence in this city Mr. Hay has made a large number of friends who will extend to him hearty congratulations and best wishes for many more years of a happy and useful life.

In 1890 Mr. Hay married Miss C. Bertha Yerxa of Mouth of Keswick, who passed away some few years ago. Three of his children died in infancy and three of the family reside in this city. They are Ex-Alderman W. K. Hay, Mrs. Clair Glass and Mrs. Ross Kerr. Tonight the family will have a little gathering to celebrate Mr. Hay's birthday.

Brown attended to Normal School here — we won't say where — she must have been just a kid then as she looks like a girl today.

Rum Ships from Canadian Ports Hailed for First Time in Fifteen Years — Jurisdiction Extends Limit Fifty Miles.

BOSTON, August 16—For the first time in nearly 15 years, smuggling in the waters of the New England coast has practically ceased as a result of the intensive drive of the co-ordinated forces of the Government aided by treaties that literally closed St. Pierre and St. John to liquor smugglers formerly basing there and "running" contraband to American ports.

This was revealed by Capt. Cecil K. Gabbett commander of the Boston division of the Coast Guard, who is the federal co-ordinator of all enforcement and co-operating agencies in this sector, extending from Maine to Rhode Island, in discussing the new Anti-Smuggling Act, signed by the President August 5, extending the scope and broadening the power of federal officers in combating attempted smuggling.

The first seizure under the new law was that of the American gas screw boat No. 247, long suspected of liquor smuggling, off Seal Island, on the southwesterly tip of Nova Scotia, by the Coast Guard Patrol Boat Frederick Lee. This seizure was made under the "hovering" clause of the new Act and the 247 is now in New York, in tow, for prosecution, Captain Gabbett declared.

The 247, built in 1917, by the Government to chase submarines, is 110 feet long and was owned for a time by Frank C. Paine, designer of the racing yacht Yankee, according to custom house records. It was later sold to Arthur Marchand of Fall River and then to Canadian interests. Equipped with a 500-horsepower engine an unusually powerful equipment for such a boat the vessel has been operating out of New York City for some time.

Forces United Against Smuggling
Antismuggling agencies, co-ordinated under one head in this district, whose activities have practically driven smugglers out of New England waters, are the coast guard, customs officials, alcohol tax unit, narcotic squad, secret service, bureau of internal revenue, immigration service and the Department of Justice.

Smuggling which was about 100 per cent a relatively short time ago has dropped to less than two per cent declared Captain Gabbett. Six months ago, ports like St. Pierre which were

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Large Funeral for Miss Isabel Everett

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered this afternoon at the home of Miss Isabel R. Everett, Charlotte street, to pay a last tribute of respect. The funeral service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the home by Rev. George Telford. Among those present were members of the teaching profession to which the late Miss Everett belonged. There were many floral tributes, testifying to the popularity of the deceased. Members of the choir of St. Paul's United church were present and sang "Abide With Me," and Whittier's poem "When on My Day of Life the Night is Falling." Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

The pallbearers were W. M. Burns, J. R. Malcolm, Luke S. Morrison, Bedford Green, W. M. Kesson and J. H. Ramsay. The chief mourners were as follows: Dr. R. S. Everett, C. D. Everett, Hazen Everett, Donald Hallett, M. J. Pickard, Burton Carlisle, Major J. S. Scott, F. L. Cooper and John E. Page.