

MISSOURI AND STANDARD OIL CO.

Comm'r Anthony, Who Took Evidence, Says There's Enough To Oust It.

ANTI-COMPETITION COMBINE.

His Findings Sustain All the Contentions Made by Atty-Gen. Hadley—Court May Fine Defendants.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—Commissioner Anthony, appointed by the Missouri supreme court to take testimony in the ouster suit of the state against the Standard Oil company, today made his report to the court. He holds that the evidence introduced is sufficient to oust the Standard Oil company and tributary companies from Missouri.

Atty. Gen. Hadley filed the suit in the supreme court two years ago, charging that the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company were in a trust and were parties to a conspiracy to control the price of oil and petroleum products in Missouri and to limit competition in the oil business.

Judge Anthony of Fredericktown, Mo., was appointed by the supreme court to take testimony and report his findings to the court. More than a year has been occupied in the taking of the testimony, witnesses having been examined in New York, St. Louis and other cities.

In his report to the court Judge Anthony reviews in detail the testimony, showing the organization and conduct of the companies.

He reports to the court that the evidence shows that in 1901 the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies entered into an agreement, which continued to exist up to the time of the filing of the suit, for the purpose of fixing and controlling the prices to be paid by retail dealers and others in Missouri for the products of petroleum, and to limit and prevent competition in the business of the buying and selling of oil.

The commissioner further finds that the three companies, from 1901 up to the time of bringing the suit by the attorney general, did:

- 1.—Fix and maintain the prices of the refined products of petroleum sold in Missouri, consisting of coal oil, gasoline and naphtha.
- 2.—Control and limit the trade in such refined products of petroleum in the state.
- 3.—Prevent and destroy competition in the purchase and sale of such refined products of petroleum.

The report says that in pursuance of the agreement the oil companies prevented competition among themselves and others in Missouri, securing control of 90 per cent of the oil business, depriving the people of free, full and wholesome competition; that the oil companies misled the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations, when, in fact, the agreement made them one corporation.

The findings of the commissioner sustain in toto the contentions of Atty. Gen. Hadley.

The report of Commissioner Anthony will now be reviewed by the supreme court. The court may affirm the findings of the commissioner, or it may remand the case to him with directions for further proceedings.

If the report should be affirmed and the findings of the commissioner adopted



The cold backward season in New York disarranged some of the plans made by the large buyers. The effect was to throw a lot of fine Milans, Panamas and Java hats on the market "at a price." Banks, 116 South Main bought some of the best values in these lines and is offering them in Salt Lake underpriced.

The prices are no more than ordinary charges make shifts usually sell for.

ed by the court, the court would then have power to take from the Waters-Pierce company, which is a Missouri corporation, its franchise rights as a corporation. With regard to the Standard and Republic companies, both of which are foreign corporations, the court would have power to cancel their right to do business in Missouri. The court may impose fines upon the defendants.

ATTY-GEN. HADLEY PLEADED.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Atty. Gen. Hadley, when asked for an expression in reference to the decision of Judge Robert A. Anthony, in the Standard Oil case, said:

"I am, of course, gratified by the decision rendered by Judge Anthony, and particularly gratified that it sustains the contention of the state upon every controverted issue of fact and law. It is so well sustained by the evidence and the authorities and I feel confident it will be affirmed by the supreme court. The decision will be, in my opinion, of far reaching importance."

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Taft's Supporters Determined That He Shall Be Endorsed.

Akron, O., May 24.—The meeting of the Republican executive committee of this county, the home of Senator Dick, took on more than ordinary importance tonight when it was announced that political lines will be drawn tightly in the meeting tomorrow by a resolution providing for endorsement of Secy. Taft for the presidential nomination and calling on the state central committee to order the state convention to pledge the state to Taft as a presidential candidate. It was stated tonight that the resolution to be introduced will not only propose to endorse Secy. Taft, but will be sufficiently broad to bring up squarely all the issues involved in the controversy among Ohio Republican leaders and a hot fight is anticipated.

BIG REDUCTION FREIGHT RATES

Nevada Northern in Connection With Oregon Short Line Announces Cut All Along Line.

UTAH POINTS GET BENEFIT.

New Tariff Sheet Issued, Effective June 16, Showing Rates on All Commodities.

Advices from Ely announce that the Nevada Northern railroad has, in connection with the Oregon Short Line, issued a new tariff sheet, making material reductions in rates on commodities shipped from Salt Lake and Ogden. The tariff will go into effect June 16, and will affect practically every class of commodities. The reductions, which are horizontal, will average nearly 32 per cent. In some classes, notably certain kinds of building material, the reduction is much greater than 32 per cent.

In the new tariff sheet, the commodities scheduled for reduction are as follows:

Beer in wood or glass, car lots, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, from Salt Lake to Smelter (McGill) and Ely, \$1 per hundred pounds; old rate, \$1.17.

Grain, bran, shorts, middlings, ground feed, cracked or rolled barley, and cracked corn in sacks, straight or mixed carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, from Salt Lake or Ogden to Curries, 35 cents per hundred; to Smelter and Ely, 35 cents per hundred.

Beer packages, empty, second-hand, car lots, minimum weight (subject to estimated weights provided in current western classification) including empty beer bottles returned O. R. B., minimum weights in refrigerator cars 12,000 pounds, in other than refrigerator cars 20,000 pounds, from Ely to Ogden or Salt Lake, 35 cents per hundred pounds; old rate, \$1.17.

Brick, fire brick, fire clay, straight or mixed carloads, minimum weight marked capacity of car, from Salt Lake to Smelter, 35 cents per hundred; old rate, 37 1/2 cents.

Brick, carloads, minimum weight marked capacity of car, from Salt Lake to Smelter or Ely, 15 cents per hundred pounds.

Cement, carloads, minimum weight 40,000 pounds, Devil's Slide, Utah, to

Smelter or Ely, 27 1/2 cents per hundred; old rate, 43 1/2 cents.

Emigrant movables, car lots, minimum weight 24,000 pounds, from Salt Lake to Smelter or Ely, 60 cents; old rate, 84 cents.

Fresh fruit and vegetables, mixed carloads only, minimum weight 24,000 pounds, Salt Lake, Ogden or Brigham City to Smelter or Ely, \$1 per hundred pounds; old rate, \$1.44.

Grain, carloads, minimum weight 40,000 pounds, from Wells, Nev., to Curries, 35 cents per hundred; to Smelter or Ely, 35 cents per hundred.

Same, from Wells to Smelter or Ely, 4 1/2 cents per hundred.

Same, from Corinne, Ogden or Salt Lake to Curries, 35 cents per hundred; to Smelter or Ely, 35 cents per hundred.

Flour, carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, from Ogden or Salt Lake to Smelter or Ely, 45 cents per hundred; old rate, 71 cents per hundred.

Hay, carloads, minimum weight fixed by capacity of cars, as per item 2 of tariff sheet, from Wells, Nev., to Curries, 31 1/2 cents per hundred pounds; to Smelter or Ely, 4 1/2 cents per hundred.

Same, from Corinne, Ogden or Salt Lake to Curries, 33 1/2 cents per hundred; to Smelter or Ely, 55 cents per hundred pounds.

Iron and steel roofing (power, not including oil well or well boring machinery) consisting of nearly all classes of mining and electrical machinery, minimum weight 20,000 pounds, from Salt Lake or Ogden, 78 cents per hundred, as compared with the old rate of \$1.12 per hundred.

Paper, building or roofing; cement, roofing; asphalt slag; roofing; felt, building; caps and nails; felt, roofing; carloads, minimum weight 20,000 pounds, from Salt Lake to Smelter or Ely, 82 cents per hundred pounds; old rate, \$1.17.

Plaster, carloads, minimum weight 40,000 pounds, Salt Lake to Smelter or Ely, 27 1/2 cents per hundred; old rate, \$1.17.

Graders' outfits and horses, straight or mixed carloads, minimum weight 24,000 pounds, Ely, Nev., to Ogden, \$7 per car.

The Nevada Northern has also filed with the state railroad commission its tariff schedule, and has complied with the Nevada railroad laws in every particular.

ROCKEFELLER'S BROTHER BUSTED.

St. Louis, May 24.—In the circuit court today Judge Reynolds decreed that Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, must pay the court costs of \$1,345 sustained by the defendant in

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DESPERATE NEGRO ARRESTED.

San Jose, Cal., May 23.—A negro believed to be Jesse Cox, wanted in Indianapolis for the murder of Policeman Charles Russell on Sept. 30, 1906, was arrested here tonight after a fierce battle with two policemen, both of whom were severely slashed with a razor wielded by the prisoner. He was finally overpowered and jailed.

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This Announcement Calls Attention to hundreds of bargains in Shirt Waists.

The greatest concessions in prices for a year. A sweeping sale because nearly all lines are included. At no time during summer will equal values be offered; values unapproached in Salt Lake. The stock is choice—the reputation of our waists is well known. Our Waist Sales are always considered good pick-ups. But this important sale eclipses all others. The waists are of the highest types of excellence, and wide in variety. The season's best numbers. No old stock. Every style the choicest. Every conceivable pattern, all materials, Every waist a beauty

The first popular priced inducement is a good quality of white lawn—pattern yoke of navy blue, collar and cuffs tucked; finished with edging of val lace. Our regular \$1.50 95c

The second special consists of a full line of Peter Pan and Marie Antoinette waists in India Linon and tinted Swisses. A pick-up at \$1.35

The third feature is an assortment of India Linon, elaborately trimmed with German val, Swiss embroidery and pin tucking, cuffs and collar trimmed to match. Lowered from \$2.00 to \$1.45

The fourth bargains are handsome waists of all-over Swiss eyelet embroidery tucked front and back; collar and cuffs finished with edging of val lace. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.95

The fifth concession consists of about twenty different styles of \$2.00 waists—made of dotted Swisses, batistes, Persian lawns, etc.; trimmed in German val, and Maltese laces; pretty embroideries and tuckings. Special at \$2.45

The sixth attractive offer is a splendid quality of Jaap Silk with a dainty embroidered front. An unusual reduction to \$2.59

The seventh inducement is a nice assortment of Jan Silk waists, showing a range of styles; trimmed with handsome val lace and baby tucks. A remarkable value at \$3.95

The eighth reduction is a line of beautiful waists of silk batiste—made with V shaped yoke of hand embroidery, elaborately trimmed with Princess lace and pin tucks, collar and cuffs trimmed to match. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.45

The ninth saving is a line of waists of fine quality of lingerie batiste with heavy embroidery pattern yoke; finished with val insertion; collar and cuffs trimmed to match. Reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.95

The tenth tempting offer is a line of handsome waists of mercerized linen, daintily trimmed with hand embroidery and tucks; long sleeves; buttoned in front. \$8.00 waist for \$6.45

The eleventh discount comprises a lovely assortment of all-over embroidery waists made with German val and Irish embroidery yoke; cuffs and collar of lace; tucked back. \$9.00 waist for \$7.50

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