

STANDARD OIL AND COMMON CARRIERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Reports to Congress on Its Investigations of Relations.

KILLS OFF ALL COMPETITION.

Largely Monopolized Handling of Petroleum—It Scraps at Nothing To Attain Success.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The interstate commerce commission sent to Congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tillman-Gillette resolution concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil.

The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi river, and incidentally, the Kansas and Texas fields. The report points out generally the method by which the Standard Oil company has built up and perpetuated its monopoly.

It is asserted that "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."

The report says, "No instance, where any railway company has been interested in oil lands or in petroleum production, and only one instance is shown where officials of a railway company were interested in the production and sale of oil."

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PIPE LINE SYSTEM. The pipe line system of the Standard, the report continues, is not a natural, but rather an artificial advantage.

RAIL RATES ADVANCED. "A low rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds upon petroleum and its by-products existed for many years from Needlesha, Kan., where the Standard operated a refinery, to Kansas City, this was for the Standard's advantage as a Chinese Standard constructed its refinery at Sugar Creek, Kansas City, and connected it by pipe line with the Kansas City refinery. The rate was advanced from 10 to 17 cents per 100 pounds. While the railways insist that this was not done at the instance of the Standard, the significant fact remains in this and many other cases called to the commission's attention, that the rate was not changed until it came to be for the interest of the Standard that it should be changed."

RUINING COMPETITORS. In discussing the assertion contained in the report that "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company," the commission says one method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors, resulting in knowledge as to the destination of every car of oil leaving the refinery of an independent oil company.

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