

## STANDARD OIL CO. WAS IN COLLUSION

With the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, so it is Charged.

LATTER AGENT FOR FORMER.

L. S. Hibbs Told of the Methods Used To Crush Out Independent Companies.

Chicago, May 11.—Direct charges of collusion between the Standard Oil company and the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad were made during the second day's hearing of the investigation of the relations between the oil company and the common carriers of the country, before the interstate commerce commission.

Nearly every railroad running south, north and west from Chicago was represented today before the interstate commerce commission when the investigation into the relations of the Standard Oil company with the railroads was resumed.

Atty. La Forge, representing the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, opened the proceedings by a cross-examination of Maywood Maxon of Illinois, who was the last witness at the hearing yesterday.

The attorney read a number of letters written by Maxon, in which he threatened to make trouble for the Standard Oil company because he had been refused a year's leave of absence. One of the letters read:

"I mean to make all the trouble for the company I can. Your attorney, Mr. Eddy, attacked my interests before the legislature at Springfield, Ill., and I will get even before I am through."

Maxon admitted being the writer of the letters.

"It is not true that you have about 1,500 letters and documents in your possession belonging to the Standard Oil company of Kentucky," asked Mr. La Forge.

"I have a large number of letters and papers addressed to officers of the company, and letters written by them to their agents," the witness replied.

"How did you get them?"

"In the same way that for years I got information for the Standard Oil company."

Atty. La Forge then read a letter written by Maxon to C. M. Pratt, an officer of the Standard Oil company in New York, in which he said that he had obtained 400 letters from one of the company's agents in Ohio and had allowed Commissioner Garfield to copy them for use in prosecuting the company.

In answer to questions of the attorney regarding passes, Maxon said that he had passes on nearly every railroad in his territory and used them in traveling on the company's business. He obtained the passes, he said, from Treasurer Holmes and other officers of the Standard Oil company.

A. J. Davidson, president of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain road, followed Mr. Maxon on the stand. He said that there are no pipe lines on the right of way of his company for any considerable distance, and that the road has no contract to install a pipe line. He said that the Cudahy Refining company had made application to install a pipe line from the Kansas oil fields to St. Louis, and that the proposition was declined by the executive committee of the railroad. The witness said that he does not believe that the Cudahy company is affiliated with the Standard interests.

"Do you know of any reason why the Cudahy people should not be given the right to construct a pipe line, and the Standard should be given such a right?" asked Commissioner Prouty.

"I can think of no reason," said Mr. Davidson.

J. F. Tucker, chairman of the Central

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Freight associations followed, and was questioned at some length regarding the manner in which the Central Traffic association was conducted. He was succeeded on the stand by H. J. Cohn of St. Louis, who was connected with the Walters-Pierce Oil company and the Standard Oil company for the sale of oil.

The accounts of the former company are, he said, checked up by auditors of the Standard Oil company. The witness declared that the published tariff of the Missouri Pacific road a reduction of 1 1/2 cents per hundred on oils is provided for if the pipe line passed under the Mississippi river.

The Iron Mountain, the witness said, had acted as an agent in securing business for the Standard Oil company from all small towns in southern Missouri, receiving a compensation for all work done. Agents of the road, he said, acted also as agents for the oil company. For the services they were paid a commission of 1 cent a gallon.

The witness said that he, as an agent of the Standard Oil company, had appointed new railroad agents in Missouri where vacancies existed.

The last witness of the day was S. L. Hibbs of Peoria, Ill., who gave evidence regarding the methods of crushing independent dealers, similar to that given by previous witnesses.

During his testimony, Atty. Miller, representing the Standard Oil company, objected to the evidence, claiming that he had no bearing upon the relations of the company with the railroads, and saying that it simply was a "lot of muck-raking."

"Well," replied Commissioner Clements, "if the Standard Oil company is in the muck, I see no reason why a rake should not be used."

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

**HAD A CLOSE CALL.**

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant tumor, as large as my hand, from my daughter, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Milwau, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it. Cost, 25 cents. Burns and Injuries. See at Z. C. M. L. drug store, 112-114 So. Main Street."

**FAILURE OF "COMPANY" HORSE DEALS.**

In answer to an inquiry in the Rural New Yorker about the advisability of the company plan of owning a stallion, a system so much in vogue in the west, an old and experienced horseman has the following to offer:

If the experience of one who has been for years in the business of selling stallions in this way is of any value, then listen to his advice and "don't." It will surely result in failure to everyone connected with the deal, except the man who gets the gilt-edge notes. Co-operative industries are good sometimes, but not in owning a stallion. To start with, the company buying the horse on this plan pays three prices for him. Second, the chances are easy three to one they get an inferior animal. Third, so many horses are being sold by irresponsible parties that if he does not turn out well the buyers have no recourse. Fourth, if the stallion is a non-breeder or a poor breeder, and the seller gives them another, no warranty comes with the second one, and the chances are much more than even that a horse equally as poor in these qualities will be given them. It is almost impossible to get a company of farmers interested in an enterprise of this kind who will pull together. Dissensions soon arise, and before long the horse is owned by one or two shrewd men, or all have given up in disgust, and the horse has been sold to a third party at about one-tenth to one-fifth the first cost. The scheme looks attractive on paper, and I could name you every argument advanced by a smooth salesman, for I have been there, but the results are disappointing 19 times out of every 20. I am positive not one company in 20 succeeds in either making money on their investment or in improving their stock. If you doubt this statement get the history of 100 companies formed through the middle west, far west, northwest and south, and if 99 per cent are not failures then my years of experience in the business amount to nothing. As I said in the beginning, if any company is thinking of buying a stallion on any breed on the company plan for their own use or as an investment, "don't," for they will surely cause the day they parted with their money, or put their names to a joint note. Failure is written in big letters all over the country from Maine to California, and from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Brownsville, Tex.

**Too Brutal.**

In a discussion of the brutality of football, Morris Wood, the skating champion, said the other day:

"One of my friends told me that last fall, as he was walking down a certain street, he saw a crowd collected, and, in the center, two lads fighting like men."

"The older lad, as my friend approached, downed the younger one, and then began to kick him."

"This treatment the younger lad objected to."

"Here, Jack," he shouted, squirming under the kicks, "mind what yer about. This is only a fight. It ain't football."

## UNCLE JOE SAID TO BE PLEASED.

He is Greatly Relieved by Objections to Unanimous Consent.

NO NEED TO WATCH BILLS.

Difference Between "Sucker" and "Success" Causes One Illinois Man To Make Vigorous Protest.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, May.—Objections to unanimous consent by Minority Leader Williams last suit Speaker Cannon. Herebefore several hours each day have been taken up by the speaker in the examination of bills which members desired to have passed by unanimous consent. The speaker feels it his duty to ascertain the main features of a bill when he grants recognition to consider it. He wants to know whether it is good legislation. By shutting off all unanimous consent legislation Williams has relieved the speaker of a great deal of trouble. Really Uncle Joe seems to be very much obliged to the minority leader.

**"SUCKERS" AND "SUCCESSORS."**

Representative Boutwell of Illinois, in a speech in the house, expressed the wish that the old name "Suckers" instead of "Successors" should be applied to the good people of his state. He gave the origin of the name as follows: "In 1783, when George Rogers Clark and his men held Illinois, the British sent a party of English soldiers and savage Indians to take St. Louis, then a Spanish village and an ally of the American Revolution. The distressed people in St. Louis sent out to Clark for aid, and by forced marches he hurried to the defense of the little fortress. As the wild Indians appeared shrieking and howling on the ramparts, the eager watchers from the ramparts desired the officers and men of Clark's command, and in their enthusiasm they shouted to the people below: 'Here come the suckers from Illinois. Thank God town is saved.' Now, that is the origin of our name."

**BURROWS ON INVESTIGATION.**

For three years Senator Burrows as chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been investigating the case of Reed Knapp. Some weeks ago a member of the committee on finance he was made a member of a sub-committee to investigate the charges against Reed Knapp for register of the treasury. A short time later he was made a member of a sub-committee to investigate the case of Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, who was appointed postmaster of Washington, D. C., and was charged with "professional investigation" of the senate.

**FICTION IN CONGRESS.**

Representative Dawson of Iowa was telling the house what the agricultural department had done in the way of protection for American meat by its inspection service and was interrupted by Representative Hill of Connecticut, who said: "I am reading a book that states plainly and squarely that while the export meats of this country are inspected, the diseased cattle are slaughtered and the carcasses are put on the domestic market. Does the gentleman know anything in regard to that?" "I do not," answered Dawson. "I understand this is a book of fiction and should be treated as such."

"The statement is emphatically made in the book," persisted Hill. "It is emphatically wrong," reiterated Wadsworth.

Which shows that fiction may masquerade as fact.

**BANKHEAD-HODSON.**

The old member must be a mighty good politician or a very valuable man for his district or possess some extraordinary qualifications if he can remain in Congress in the face of a persistent younger man who keeps in the field year after year and will not stay beaten. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the naval officer who was the hero of the Merrimac affair in Santiago harbor and who won an unenviable reputation as being killed by silly girls, has defeated the veteran Bankhead



MERRIMAC HERO TO GO TO CONGRESS.

After a warm contest extending over nearly three years Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac before Santiago in the Spanish war, has succeeded in obtaining a congressional nomination in Alabama, his native state. Capt. Hobson won his race over Congressman John H. Bankhead, who has represented the district for 20 years. The Democratic nomination in the eight counties comprising the Sixth Alabama congressional district is equivalent to election.

In Alabama, Hobson is the special champion of a large navy.

**VIEW OF MEN CHANGE.**

When Colonel Hepburn of Iowa was making his tariff speech one member asked whether it was not true that Henry Clay was at one time free trader. "I presume so," replied Hepburn, "but that has nothing to do with my argument. John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster exchanged positions on the tariff question, and an old man once told me that when a boy he had seen Andrew Jackson march into the capital of Tennessee at the head of a body of Democrats carrying a transparency upon which was emblazoned 'We are in favor of a national bank and a high protective tariff.'"

**REVOLUTIONARY WIDOWS.**

When Champ Clark first came to Congress he was a member of the committee on pensions, and with that tendency he has to acquire and remember the curious in congressional affairs he says that 12 years after the British evacuated New York he with others considered and reported eleven bills for the widows of Revolutionary soldiers. This meant that young men of the Revolution in their old age married young women who lived to be very old women and drew pensions from the government on account of the service of their husbands.

**A YEAR OF BLOOD.**

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds, at Z. C. M. L. drug store, 112-114 So. Main St. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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