

SOME PROFITS OF STANDARD OIL CO.

In Six Years Indiana Concern Paid Fifty-five Millions on a Capitalization of a Million.

OCTOPUS OF CALIFORNIA.

H. M. Tifford, its President, Said Its Net Assets in 1906 Were Twenty-One Million Dollars.

New York, Dec. 7.—Pleas showing some of the profits of the Standard Oil company became part of the court record in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard, today, when John D. Archibold resumed to stand for a brief examination, and Henry Tifford, president of the Standard Oil company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense.

The government inquirer, on figures submitted, showed that the Continental Oil company, a Standard subsidiary in the middle west, made profits of 115 per cent on its capitalization of \$300,000, and that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, on a capitalization of \$1,000,000, earned about \$55,000,000 between 1902 and 1906. Counsel for the company declared the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization, the companies had turned back large sums from earnings.

Counsel for the government sought to prove by Mr. Tifford that in California and other western states the Standard had made contracts with competitors whereby it obtained all the crude oil supply. Referring to oil trade rates cutting in California, Mr. Tifford said the Standard never cut prices to undersell its competitors, but lowered rates to meet the reductions of its rivals.

Mr. Tifford's examination likely will be concluded tomorrow, and either William Rockefeller or Frank S. Moffett will be called.

John D. Archibold was again on the stand today. Mr. Archibold's testimony had to do with details of certain properties conveyed to the Standard Oil on its organization. The Standard entered the lubricating business extensively in 1878, said the witness. Practically all the acquisitions of the Standard from 1875 to 1882, were made by cash which came from the treasury of the Standard and its subsidiary companies.

Mr. Archibold said that the establishment of marketing stations to compete with the rivals of the Standard naturally forced the small dealers and jobbers gradually from the field.

Brief cross-examination of Mr. Archibold by Mr. Kellogg, government counsel, followed. Mr. Kellogg asked if the Standard of Indiana, had not made net earnings of over \$55,000,000 between the years 1889 and 1906, on a million dollar capitalization. Mr. Archibold said there had been many million dollars invested in the company, which was only nominally capitalized.

Counsel for the defense said that it had been found impossible to get the London books of the Anglo-American company, but that efforts would be made to get a transcript of the James McDonald account.

Mr. Archibold was then excused and recess taken until afternoon. Henry M. Tifford, president of the Standard Oil company of California, was the next witness called by the defense. Mr. Tifford appeared last fall as a witness in these hearings, under government subpoena. Much of his testimony this afternoon carried him over the same line of evidence previously given. He said that in the far western territory 87 marketing stations were established by the Standard Oil company of California, and in the Rocky mountain regions the Continental Oil company, a Standard subsidiary, had established 138 marketing stations. The effect of the establish-

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lishment of these marketing stations was to reduce prices to the consumer. Mr. Tifford said the Standard paid about \$761,000 for the Pacific Coast Oil company, which was succeeded by the Standard.

The Standard Coast Oil company had a capacity of 250 barrels of oil a day at its refinery in Alameda, Cal., said Mr. Tifford, and the Standard built a refinery in Richmond, Cal., which has a daily capacity of 28,000 or 30,000 barrels. The production of crude oil had developed in California from 3,429,230 barrels in 1900 to 40,685,000 barrels in 1907.

Mr. Tifford told of the difficulties of refining California crude oil which had been eliminated by Standard methods. The net assets of the Standard of California, said Mr. Tifford, in 1906, were \$21,000,000.

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BOB INGERSOLL'S WIDOW WINS SUIT

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States today decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll, in the case of Mrs. Eva G. Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph Coram and others, involving a claim of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll on account of services rendered by her husband in the breaking of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

Davis left property both in Montana and Massachusetts. Ingersoll was employed by Davis on a written contract to pay him a fee of \$100,000 on condition that the will should be destroyed. A case involving the validity of the will was announced in Montana and the jury disagreed. A compromise then was arranged, whereby the relatives who brought the suit were employed by Davis on the estate. They paid Ingersoll \$5,000, but after his death the widow instituted proceedings to recover the entire fee, claiming that the compromise was null and void.

The case has been much in the courts. It was first decided by the district court for the second judicial district of Montana against Mrs. Ingersoll on the ground that she had no cause of action, and the Montana supreme court affirmed that verdict. On the other hand, the United States circuit court for Massachusetts held for Mrs. Ingersoll, but the finding of that tribunal was reversed by the circuit court of appeals for the First circuit, on the ground that the Montana adjudication was final, and the decision rendered today was on a review of the decision of the court of appeals. The decision was reversed, but the decree of the court was modified as to reduce somewhat the amount allowed.

SEPARATE STATEHOOD.

Arizona and New Mexico Will Make Hard Fight For It.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico at this session of Congress was advocated today by the arrival of delegates from the territories to "camp out in Washington until their object has been attained."

Delegate Andrews, Gov. Curry and Solomon Luna, the Republican national committeeman, are conspicuous among those urging the merits of New Mexico. For Arizona, Delegate Smith, Gov. Kibbey and Delegate-elect Ralph H. Cameron are in the field.

The westerners believe they will have little difficulty in bringing their territories in the Union.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AT WORK.

Potsdam, Dec. 7.—The emperor, who has been living in seclusion since Nov. 17, today resumed audiences with reference to official business, the finance minister, Baron von Rheinbaben, and Herr von Valentini, chief of the civil cabinet, being among those received.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Strong Opposition to Them Develops in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A thorny path confronts the postal savings bank bill, in spite of the fact that its passage is advocated in the Republican national platform. When Senator Carter secured a special order to take up this measure on Dec. 14, it is said he had pledges of sufficient votes to pass the bill in the senate. The situation seems to have changed and at present it is doubtful whether Senator Carter can rally anywhere near the required number. In fact, it is stated that he will fall short a dozen votes on the Republican side.

Investigations conducted abroad by members of the national monetary commission are largely responsible for this change of sentiment in regard to the establishment of postal savings banks. Several members are now on record in favor of the government keeping out of the banking business rather than engaging in this new policy.

Chairman Aldrich is ready to take a positive stand against the passage of the bill, and will have the support of a large number of senators because of the opposition of small bankers throughout the country.

TAFT DISCUSSES SOUTH'S PROBLEMS

Has No Intention of Forcing on That Section the Dominance Of an Ignorant Class.

REALIZES TRUE SITUATION.

Urges Southern Voters to Break Away from Outlived Sentiments and Traditions of Past Affiliations.

New York, Dec. 7.—President-elect William H. Taft, who came to New York today to address the North Carolina society of this city, was given a tumultuous reception tonight by members of the organization and prominent men from all parts of the south at the annual dinner of North Carolinians at the Hotel Astor. Five hundred members and guests of the society filled the brilliantly decorated banquet hall, which was radiant with the pine of the "Tar Heel" state, the cones and branches of the resinous trees forming the background for more fragrant blooms which were scattered everywhere. Snowy lines and flag-draped walls.

Mr. Taft in the course of an address, which was confined entirely to the south and its problems, did not hesitate to follow up what he regarded as the advantages of his trip through the south during the recent campaign, and urged again that the voters of that section should break away from the outlived sentiments and traditions of their past political affiliations and cast their ballots in accordance with their economic and real political beliefs.

Mr. Taft declared that nothing would give him greater pride during his coming term in the chief executive office than to so direct the policy of the national government with respect to the southern states as to convince the intelligent citizens of the south of the desire of his administration to aid them in working out satisfactorily the serious problems before them and of bringing them and their northern fellow citizens closer and closer in sympathy and point of view.

"During the last decade," said Mr. Taft, "the common wish all lovers of our country, I have watched with delight and thanksgiving the bond of union between the two sections grow firmer. I pray that it may be given to me to strengthen that bond, to subordinate all sectional lines and leave nothing of difference between the north and south save a friendly emulation for the benefit of our common country."

At the conclusion of practically every one of his pointed sentences Mr. Taft was interrupted by applause and cheering. He frankly expressed himself regarding the platform and the question, and declared that neither he nor the Republican party had any idea of forcing upon the people of the south the dominance of an ignorant class.

Mr. Taft declared that the north years for a closer association with the south and quoted statistics to show that the industries of the south had grown and prospered with the past decade than any other section of the country.

In his address, Mr. Taft said: "Southern men adhering to the Democratic party and the name find themselves, through the influence of tradition and the fear of restoration of conditions which are now impossible, supporting a platform and candidates whose political and economic theories they distrust. Under these conditions there was in the last campaign and there is today throughout the south, a restlessness of its most intelligent citizens, an impatience, a nervousness and a restlessness in voting for one thing and in rejoicing in the success of another."

"Now I am sure that one of those are disposed to criticize or emphasize the inconsistency of the position in which these gentlemen find themselves. I believe that it would be wiser that all who sympathized with one party and its principles, to vote its ticket, but I can readily understand the weight and inertia of traditions and the social considerations that make them hesitate. I believe that the movement away from the political solidarity has been started and ought to be encouraged, and I think one way to encourage it is to have the intelligent citizens of the north and the Republican party toward it is not one of hostility or criticism or opposition, political or otherwise; that they believe in the maintenance of the fifteenth amendment, but that as already explained they do not deem that amendment to be inconsistent with the south's obtaining and maintaining what it regards as its political safety from domination of an ignorant electorate; that the north years for closer association with the south; that its citizens deprecate that reserve in the otherwise delightful social relations between southerners and northerners as they are much more frequently thrown together."

President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway also spoke. Among the prominent guests were Henry W. Taft, brother of the president-elect; President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university; and Consul-General Midzuno of Japan.

Mr. Taft reached the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having come direct from Hot Springs, Va. He passed the afternoon at the Hotel Astor.

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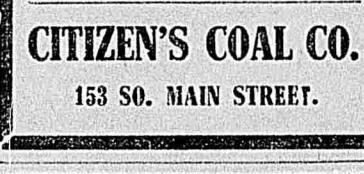
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