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CONDUCT OF THE STANDARD OIL CO.

H. H. Rogers, Vice President, Roasts Rev Washington Gladden for His Criticisms

## "MINISTERS SAY QUEER THINGS"

Declares Doctor Would Not Trust Ten Commandments for Ten Days With Deacons of His Church.

New York, March 31 .- H. H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil company, today made a statement as to the conduct of the Standard Oil company, which was evidently prompted by the criticism in the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions for accepting a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Mr. Rogers said:

"Ministers say queer things, Dr, Washington Gladden says that everybody knows that John D. Rockefeller has obtained his money dishonestly. With as much reason I could say that everybody knows that Dr. Gladden would not trust the ten commandments for 10 days with the dealons of his church, because they would surely break some of them and bend the rest. break some of them and bend the rest. Slavery in certain sections of the United States was legal until President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Rebates on railroads were just as legal until the passage of the inte\_tate com-merce act. After an exhaustive exam-fnation by the industrial commission authorized by Congress June 18 1895, in a review of ovidence, the commis-sion reported as follows: "It has been charged as a matter of

'It has been charged as a matter of "It has been charged as a matter of general belief on the part of almost all of the opponents of the Standard Oll company that these discriminations in various forms have been continually received, even up to date. On the oth-er hand, the charges have been denied most emphatically by every representa-tive of the Standard Oll company with reference to all cases excepting one. the of the Standard Oil company with reference to all cases excepting one, which they claim was a mistake, the amount of freight due being promptly haid on discovery of the error. The Standard Oil company not merely chal-lenged the opponents to bring forth proof of any case, but produced many letters from leading officials of rail-roads to show that the company had in no case received any favors or asked for them.' for them.

for them. "It became known today that prior to the final action by the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions in accepting the \$100,000 gift tendered by John D. Rockefeller, a number of prom-inent members of the borad, at a meetthe matter at length. As a result the parties to the conference issued a state-ment, in which they declared they did not feel the acceptance of the gift would ment. If which they declared they did not feel the acceptance of the gift would compromise the board in any way.
Among those who signed the statement were Rev. J. W. Cooper, secretary of the American Missionary association; Lucien Warner, chairman of the In-ternational Y. M. C. A.; Rev. C. A. Richards, secretary of the International Congregational Church Building soci-ely; Rev. A. H. Bradford, formerly moderator, of the National Congrega-tional conference: Rev. Edward P. In-gersoll, secretary of the American Bible society; William H. Wood, editor of the New York Independent: Rev. J. J. Mer-rill, president of Fisk university, Nash-ville, Tenn.; Rev. Frank V. Sanders, dean of Yale university divibity school; Rev. Lyman Abbott; Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway tab-ernacle, and Rev. Henry W. Hubbell of Greenwich, Conn.
WHAT STATEMENT CONTAINED.

TEA It is charm; but, pray, what is charm? It is something that makes you know you are strong !

the funds intrusted to its care for the protection of its important work." DR. GLADDEN REPLIES.

Columbus, O., March 31 .- Dr. Wash-

Columbus, O., March 31,--Dr. Wash-inston Gladden, moderator of the gen-eral council of Congregational church-es of the United States, tonight gave out the following reply to the state-ment of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company: "Mr. Rogers alleges that the vast sums extorted in rebates by the Stand-ard Oil company from its competitors were 'legally' taken because no law explicitly forbade them. What I said was that the money was 'flagitiously' acquired. To coerce the railroads into an arrangement by which it received a large rebate on not only its own oil, but on all the oil sent by its competi-tors, to force the railways to rob its competitors for its earlchment, was, I submit, a flagitious policy, a shamecompetitors for its enrichment, was, I submit, a flagitious policy, a shame-ful policy. If there was no law at that time by which that particular kind of robbery could be punished, the rob-bery was no less flagrant and out-rageous. It was by this means that this enormous power was created. "I am not a lawyer, but I should think it altogether possible that, even

think it altogether possible that, even under the common law, such an ininder the common law, such an ha-fquity as this might have been pun-ished. Raflways which are chartered under public law must be required to render to all the people an equal ser-vice. If such use of them as was made by the Standard Oil company could not be concluded one beed machine would be punished, our legal machinery would be very defective, "The denial that rebates have been

"The denial that rebates have been extorted since the interstate commerce law was passed is not credible. I know, from statements made to myself by parties implicated, that such re-bates have been exacted by other cor-porations. I doubt if the Standard Oil company is more virtuous than the vest But it is tend that the second rest. But it is true that it has now gained a power in the classification and control of rates which makes it unnec-essary to use the system of rebates. "Some of the apologists of the trusts "Some of the apologists of the trusts are now asserting that the money un-der discussion has been legally acquir-ed. 'Legally,' says a New York paper, 'there is no question that the money is Mr. Rockefeller's to give.' If there is no such question, why is the United States government now investigating the operations of the Standard Oil.com-tany." It is not the standard Oil.com-tany." pany? It is not the morals of the com-pany? It is not the morals of the com-pany into which the government is looking; it is the legality of its prac-tises. Some of us think that if legaly tises. Some of us think that if legally is the only test we have to apply to such transactions, it might be as well to wait and see whether they are found to be within the law."

## COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT.

Boston, March 31 .- The committee which heads the protest of Congrega-tionalists against the action of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in accepting a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, toabove from John D. Rockelener, to-day issued a statement inviting all per-sons, whether clergymen or laymen, who wished to record themselves as a sympathy with the protest, to send their names to the chairman of the commit-tee, Ray. Daniel Evans of Cambridge. If was striked that many latters had

It was stated that many letters indicating sympathy with the protest were being received by different members of the committee, and that to facilitate the clerical work it was desired that they should all come direct on a common center.

One of the officials of the committee said today that the protestants had a plan to present to the prudential com-mittee of the American board, in view of the difficulty proceeding proceeded mittee of the American board, in view of the difficulty apparently presented by the fact that the gift already had been given and used in part, which would be offered "at the proper time." It is understood that if the protesting clergymen fail to bring about a return of the money already used and a repudiation of the gift, they will aim to secure from the American board such a declaration as will prevent the possibility of the recurrence of such a controversy as the present one.

in the handsome, new embassy in the in the handsome, new embassy in the Quai de Billy. As the arrival of Ambassador McCor-mick is likely to arouse conjecture in connection with peace negotiations, it can be said that neither his coming nor the continued stay of Ambassador For-ter until May 1 has thus far had any relation to the peace question.

### MRS. STANFORD'S WILL.

Admitted to Probate and Letters Are Issued.

Are issued. San Jose, Cal., March 31.—The will and codicil of Mrs. Jane Stanford were proven and admitted to probate today, and letters of administration were is-sued to Charles G. Lathrop, Timothy Hopkins, Joseph D. Grant, Whitelaw Reid and Thomas G.Crowthers, as exec-utors, without bonds. The estate was represented by Attys. S. F. Lieb and Mountford Wilson. All of the above mentioned, and also Charles K. Lovel, Robert G. Hooker and T. E. Draper, were examined by the court, and they testified that at the date of the will Mrs. Stanford was in full pos-session of her mental powers and phys-

and they testined that at the date of the will Mrs. Stanford was in full pos-session of her mental powers and phys-ically strong. The will was executed July 28, 1903, and signed in the presence of Loven. Wilson, Hooker and Draper, in the li-brary of Mrs. Stanford's San Francisco-home. The codicil was written by Mrs. Stanford herself, in August, 1904, under the direction of S. F. Lieb. By the terms of the will \$2,000,000 are left in trust to Ariel Lathrop and de-scendants of D. S. Lathrop, her broth-er; \$1,000,000 in trust to her nieces, Jen-nie L. Lawton and Amy L. Hanson, and the children of Christine L. Gunning; 10,000,000 to Charles G. Lathrop; \$125,000 to various charitable institutions of San Francisco and San Jose, and the re-mainder of her estate to the trustees of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

### CONSOLIDATED GAS.

Legislative Committee Investigating Some Discrepanceles.

New York, March 31.-Apparent dis-repancies of \$11,000,000 in the amount of profits and of \$13,000,000 in the total amount of investments in the stateamount of investments in the state-ments submitted by the Consolidated Gas company formed features of the second day of the inquiry by the legis-lative committee conducting the gas investigation in New York. On behalf of the company it was said that an-other statement would be presented shortly showing what disposition had been made of the \$11,000,000 profits. On account of the absence of R. A. Carter, secretary of the company, due to illness, no explanation was offered by the defense of the \$13,000,000, beby the defense of the \$13,000,000, be-yond the statement of counsel that it was attributed to the difference be-tween the price of properties acquired and their present actual value.

## French Duel Narrowly Averted.

Paris, March 31 .- A duel between Paris, March 31.—A duel between Gen. Brugere, the commanding general of the army, and M. Pelletan, late min-ister of marine, has narrowly been averted. M. Pelletan wrote an article which Gen. Brugere considered offens-ive. Accordingly, the general named Gens. Duchesne and Metzinger, mem-bers of the superior council of war, as his seconds. M. Pelletan's seconds were Senator Clemenceau and Deputy Masse. A meeting of the seconds led Masse. A meeting of the seconds led to a decision that the article did not warrant a duel, which was given up on mutual explanations,

#### Angel Dancer Commits Suicide.

Park Ridge, N. J., March 31 .- John Park Ridge, N. J., March 31.—John McClintock, for many years a member of the band of Angel Dancers at "The Lord's Farm," where he was known as "John the Baptist," committed suicide tonight by shooting himself with a rifle. He pulled the trigger with his



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#### WHAT STATEMENT CONTAINED.

The statement issued as a result of the meeting was as follows: "The pru-dential committee of the American board has been requested to refuse a certain gift for its missionary work, on the ground that the giver is the president of a corporation whose busi-ness methods are extensively criticised by the press and the public. Com-pliance with this request would put upon the board, which is a corporate trust created for the definite purpose of motivations in forming the forming of maintaining missions in foreign lands, the very grave responsibility of refusing money which has been given for the development of the work in-irusted to its care in aid of particular

objects for which it is trustee. "It would also establish the prece-ient of subjecting individual gifts to a scrutiny not hereisfore regarded as practicable for a mission board to ex-breise. We do not, therefore, consider that the acceptance of this gift compromises the board in any way and we cannot recommend any departure from the long-established usage of the board in receiving with thankfulness

## My Breath. Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease,

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AGITATION IS BENEFICIAL.

Portland, Or., April 1.-Dr. Stephen S. Forland, Or., April 1.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise spoke to a large and interested audience last night at the Temple Beth Israel, on "A Moral Boycott." Dr. Wise took for his subject the recent action of the prudential committee of the board of foreign missions on the gift of money from John D. Rockefel-ler, designed by the donor to be used

ler, designed by the donor to be used in missionary work in Japan. "Perhaps," said Dr. Wise," none of you will agree with me when I say that there has nothing happened of more

there has nothing happened of more importance to the ethical welfare of the lines than the act of Dr. Gladden and the prudential committee." "It seems to me that there is noth-ing more helpful, more tonic than what is happening now. Whether Rockefel-ler has his gift accepted or not the effect will still be good. "Although it has been the universal and immemorial custom for benevo-

and immemorial custom for benevo-lent and educational institutions to receive money without any thought of its origin, it seems to me that the time has come when this custom must be changed.

charged. "But is it fair to single out Mr. Rocksfeller as a farget? Why this sudden rise of righteousness? Wash-ington Gladden says the money is not bis to elve. his to

ls to give. "But Dr. Gladden says we can use "But Dr. Gladden says we can use the money to do good. How can you match the little good it might do in the away Indfa with the lowering of the ethical standards of the American peo-ple? It is all right to boycott Mr. Rockrfeller and refuse his gifts, but we must do it tomorrow and the day afterward."

#### Cruiser and Battleship Collide.

Gibraltar, March 31.—The German cruiser, Prinz Friederich Karl, escort-ing the Hamburg-American liner Ham-burg, with Emperor William on board, collided with the British battleship, Prince George, in going alongside thay new mole today. The Prince George will be docked.

#### Stanley Francis Remanded.

Philadelphia, March 31 .-- On the testimony of two former employees of the defunct Storey Cotton company, Stan-ley Francis, accused of being one of the promoters and directors of the con-cern, was today remanded for trial by United States Commissioner Craig, with ball fixed at \$50,000

United States Commissioner Craig, with ball fixed at \$50,000. The original charge against Francis was using the mails for fraudulent pur-poses, and he was arrested at the insti-gation of the postal authorities. The two important witnesses against the accused man were Miss Margaret Hope, a stenographer, and Miss Gertrude Sundheim, a bookkeeper, and who gave testimony which the commissioner held to be sufficient to convince him that the defendant was party to a conspirthe defendant was party to a conspiracy to defraud.

#### Ambassador Mcformick in Paris.

Paris, March 31,-Robert S. McCor-mick, the new American ambassador to France, and Mrs. McCormick arrived this afternoon direct from St. Petera-burg, in pursuance of instructions from Washington. They were met at the Washington. They were met at the rallway station by officers of the Ameri-can embassy, who accompanied them to the Hotel Ritz, where temporary quarters have been taken pending com-pietion of alterations and improvements

sand head of half-breed Hereford and Mexican steers, two and three-year-olds, were sold today by John H. Pinagent of the T.O. (Riverside) ranch state of Chiluahua, Mexico, to the Empire State Cattle company. Wil-liam Sheafe and J. D. Carr of South Dakota, at \$14 a head, one of the larg-est sales of the year. The cattle will be shipped to Evarts, S. D.

### Monument to Cervantes.

Havana, March 21.-The provincial council has voted in favor of the erec-tion of a monument to Cervantes, author of "Don Quixote." Woman Cremated in Prairie Fire Elmo, Kan., March 31.-Mrs. John Hughes was burned to death in a prairie fire here today. She was trying to protect her residence from the flames when her clothing became ignited.





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