

STANDARD OIL WILL FIGHT HARD. It Will Meet Every Point Raised By Government in its Long Bill of Complaint.

ITS CAREER IN COLORADO. Independent Companies First Cut Prices—Great Oil Trust Will Eventually Be Reorganized.

New York, Sept. 23.—The bill of defense of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in the allegations made by the federal government in its recent complaint against the company was filed today in the oil hearing today when V. H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, was cross-examined by the witness stand by John G. Milburn, chief of counsel for the defendants. Mr. Milburn's interrogatories to the witness were designed to show that in the oil fight in Colorado between the Standard and the independent companies, the best result was achieved by the independent companies, and that there were no troubles made for the independent companies except those which arose from natural causes. Mr. Tilford explained that the reason why the supply of crude oil had been cut down to the independent in the Pittsburgh field just before the agreement was made with the Standard was because the oil supply in that district was diminishing. Mr. Milburn developed that the oil from Schofield, Schurmer & Teasdale, of Cleveland, an independent company, was not forced into the Standard's control, but had been taken over after many suggestions from the officers of the Schofield, Schurmer company. The questions that addressed this testimony, and others that the witness showed that the defendants intended to meet the government on every point raised in the long bill of complaint.

TILFORD'S EVIDENCE. W. H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, gave further testimony today in the government's action against the company. Mr. Tilford testified, after looking over the records, on Saturday, that the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio had sold to the Standard company 754 tank cars, between 1899 and 1907. The purchase was made for the Standard company by a subsidiary company, the Union Tank Line. Mr. Tilford could not say if the Standard made any contract to supply certain gas companies with oil, when it took over the Manhattan company.

As a matter of fact, don't you know that the Standard made a contract with the Indianapolis Gas company and the People's Gas Light & Coke company of Chicago? "Yes," said Mr. Tilford. "And was not that contract made because E. C. Benedict and Anthony C. Brady would not sell the Manhattan Oil company unless gas companies were guaranteed a supply of gas for 19 years?" "I don't know that the contract was made for that reason," answered Mr. Tilford. "I know the contract was made for two years."

Mr. Kellogg asked if it was not a fact that the only stock of the 23 subsidiary companies distributed between 1882 and 1898 was 47,438 shares of 87,250 shares, which were distributed to certain stockholders, including John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, H. H. Rogers and 14 others. Mr. Tilford said he did not know. Mr. Kellogg said he supposed showing that in order to avoid the injunction of the court preventing the voting of trustees' certificates, these trustees liquidated the Standard Oil company, and that the majority of the stock of the subsidiary companies, and that they as individual stockholders still maintain control of the company. Mr. Tilford did not dispute the fact which Mr. Kellogg desired to make clear and Mr. Milburn interposed that the records on a sufficient volume of trustees' certificates for a majority of the stock of the subsidiary companies. The witness was unable to say whether

ACONVALESCENT'S SAD CONDITION. Attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism Left Sufferer With No Appetite—Skin Peeled and Hair Came Out in Bunches—Bed Sores Developed—All Treatment Failed Until A TRIAL OF CUTICURA PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

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TILFORD CROSS EXAMINED. Mr. Milburn took up the cross-examination of Mr. Tilford, who testified that the Standard Oil company had about 1,000 stockholders. Mr. Tilford, on cross-examination, said that the Page Oil company, Columbia Oil company, Texas Oil company and the Gulf Refining Oil company supplied oil to the Standard. He said that he obtained a maximum supply of oil from the Standard, on condition that they sell to the Standard their output of refined oil for export. Mr. Tilford said that previous to the arrangement, the Standard Oil company sold these independent crude oil from western Pennsylvania, southern Ohio and West Virginia. "We have an increasing demand for oil from those fields at that time," Mr. Milburn asked.

Oil was too fine. "This oil was considered the finest in the market and the demand for it was too much for the field," Mr. Tilford testified, "and the Standard notified parties in the contract that they could not get all the oil they demanded."

Standard Oil reorganization. New York, Sept. 23.—A representative of the Standard Oil company said today: "The statement that a conference of Standard Oil interests has been called for the purpose of changing the name of the company and effecting reorganization in general, is without foundation. We can do nothing in this respect, so long as the company is under investigation."

JUDGE LOCHREN TIES UP MINNESOTA RATE LAW. St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Judge Lochren of the United States court today issued an injunction that absolutely ties up the Minnesota commodity rate law, pending final decree, or until the court's decision is reversed in an appeal by the state.

GREEN CONTEMPT CASE. Nevada Supreme Court Sets it for October 7. Carson, Nev., Sept. 23.—When the supreme court met this morning the case of Judge Andrew D. Atty, Massachusetts, who had been arrested and committed to jail for contempt of court, was taken up. The case was argued by the state and the defendant. The court decided to set the case for October 7.

OLIVER GRAND JURY. California Supreme Court Holds That It Was Legal. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23.—The state supreme court late today rendered a decision upholding the validity of the so-called Oliver grand jury. On this decision depended the fate of the indictments found subsequent to March last.

GRAVES SENT TO OREGON. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23.—L. R. Graves, who had charge of the special land agents in California in connection with the land fraud cases, has been transferred to Portland, Or., to take charge there.

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FISH GOING AFTER HARRIMAN. Addresses Circular to Ill. Central Stockholders on Coming Annual Meeting.

ASKS FOR THEIR PROXIES. Would Not Do So but for Extraordinary Efforts of U. P. People to Retain Control of Road. New York, Sept. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, made public today a circular addressed to the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company in which he asks for proxies to be used at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, Oct. 16, next. At this meeting four directors are to be chosen, three of them to succeed Messrs. John Jacob Astor, Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Harriman and one to fill a vacancy for a term of one year.

High handed methods. Coming down to recent history, Mr. Fish says: "The methods pursued by those of your board of directors who act in the interest of the Union Pacific have been so high-handed as to become the subject of widespread comment. At a recent meeting of the board I offered a resolution of inquiry into subject matters which should properly be disclosed to every shareholder. While in the act of reading my resolution, Mr. Peabody, representing Union Pacific interests, moved to adjourn and J. T. Harahan, who was presiding, summarily closed the session. Later, through the power given by the bylaws, the minority, who truly represent the interests of the Illinois Central shareholders, called a special meeting, where I offered a resolution of inquiry into the subject of the accounts. Such inquiry was necessary. The all-important duties so ably discharged by the late J. T. Harahan, as assistant to the president and director, had exercised a close supervision over the accounting department, had been on his death in November last designated by J. T. Harahan to take his place as assistant, but was performed as incidental to his other work."

Unexplainable increase. "It appears from the annual report of the Illinois Central company for the year ending June 30, 1907, that there was an extraordinary increase in net receipts of the corporation during the last fiscal year. The first third of the year showed an increase in net receipts of \$905,670. Then came the change in the presidency and in the next third of the year the net receipts decreased by \$73,584. Finally in the last four months they were suddenly increased by \$2,252,889, of which increase \$904,751 is reported as made in the single month of June. This palpable management, which is further emphasized by the fact that, although neither the mileage nor the operating conditions had changed in the slightest degree, and preceding the month of July showed a falling off of \$35,098 in net revenue, as against the reported gain of \$904,751 in June. Yet my resolution of inquiry was referred for report to the directors, which is the only body which brought the accounting directly under his own control, and, of course, its whole purpose was defeated."

Appeal to stockholders. "Up to this time I have not asked for a single proxy, nor would I do so now were it not for the extraordinary efforts the present management are putting forth with the evident intention of electing E. H. Harriman and such persons as he may select, backed by the holdings of the Union Pacific company, which constitute a practical balance of power. It is for you to determine whether their holdings of about 30 per cent of the stock are to name the directors of the Illinois Central Railroad company without the consent and to the detriment of the remaining 70 per cent. Do you wish your property to be managed, as heretofore, in the interest of the whole body of the stockholders, or to be dominated by the Union Pacific, which, if thus put in control for four years, will in that time cause such permanent traffic contracts and engagements to be made as will deprive the Illinois Central of the proper enlargement of its advantages and prevent its securing its legitimate revenue for all time to come?"

Stuyvesant fish sends message to president. Oyster Bay, Sept. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish came to Oyster Bay today and was closeted with Secy. Loeb in the morning. He was interviewed, and declined to be interviewed. Secy. Loeb said that Mr. Fish had given him a message to the president, but he declined to divulge its purport.

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THE ELKINS ACT. U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Holds Hepburn Act Only Amendatory. Denver, Sept. 23.—In an opinion announced today by the United States circuit court of appeals sitting in Denver, the judgment of the district court for Minnesota against the Great Northern railway in the rebate cases was practically affirmed. The circuit court holds that the Hepburn act is an amendatory and not a repealing act, that in so far as it repeals or reproduces portions of the Elkins act it continues in force and effect, and that in so far as it omits or changes provisions of the Elkins act, it repeals them.

Sanford's son denies Mrs. Clark's allegations. New York, Sept. 23.—Capt. Cassius Marshall Sanford, only son of the late John Sanford of Covington, Ky., who was referred to in the affidavit of Mrs. Lulu Williams Clark in Sunday newspaper, as "John Sanford," and as having been present when Gov. Goebel of Kentucky was killed, yesterday issued a positive denial of all her statements. He said: "Every one of the statements of Mrs. Clark is absolutely false. I never knew her (Mrs. Clark) or Gertrude King, to whom she refers, and I paid attention to Turner Igo, or any one else mentioned in the affidavit. At the time of the killing of Gov. Goebel, Feb. 8, 1900, I was in the Philippines on business. Subsequent to that time I was in the Philippine constabulary, rising to the rank of captain. I resigned my commission last March and have since been in business here. I have never been connected with the Goebel murder, or know anything about it."

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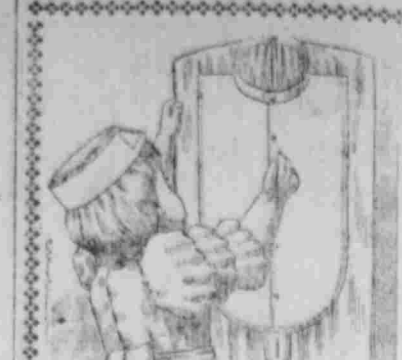
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