

Monopoly's Policy is to Ruin Its Competitors.

BRIBED RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Washington, Jan. 29.—The interstate commerce commission sent to congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution approved March 7 last concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil.

It points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil company "has built up and perpetuated its monopoly and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly."

"No instance," the report says, "is found 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."

"The Standard Oil company largely monopolizes the handling of petroleum from the mouth of the well until it is sold to the retailer, and sometimes to the consumer, and under ordinary circumstances its margin of profits is very large. Estimates made in the report show a profit on refined oil from the Sugar Creek refinery at Kansas City of from five to eight cents per gallon. A much higher profit is indicated for gasoline. The sale of refined oil from the large Standard refinery at Whiting is correspondingly profitable."

"The evidence shows little basis for the contention that the enormous dividends of the Standard Oil company are the legitimate result of its economies. Except for its pipe lines, the Standard has but little legitimate advantage over the independent refiner."

"Ordinarily, it is said, the Standard has not received rebates in recent years, so far as has been discovered, but it nevertheless enjoyed secret rates possessing all of the elements of illegal rates, and the advantages so obtained over independent shippers have been of very great value to that company."

"The Standard has sold different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel. It has paid employees of independent oil companies for information as to the business of those competitors and has paid employees of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors."

"It has followed every barrel of independent oil to destination. Its agents are instructed to secure customers at any sacrifice. It has tampered with the oil inspectors in different states. The laws of several states concerning the inspection of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by the Standard."

"The commission's only knowledge of the competitive methods of the Standard Oil company is obtained from evidence taken under oath in this investigation. The Standard was given permission to explain or rebut the facts."

"This evidence, if true, demonstrates that the competitive methods of the company in the past have been unfair and disreputable."

CARNEGIE UNIVERSITY

Ironmaster's Name to Be Perpetuated By Institution of Learning.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is to have his name perpetuated in Chicago by a university bearing his name. Articles of incorporation were filed in the county recorder's office, where the new institution is allowed to teach many sciences.

The object and limitations of the new university as set forth in the articles of incorporation are:

"The object is to establish and conduct a university for the teaching of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, science

and arts, law, theology and all kindred branches of learning. The corporation shall not be conducted for profit, but solely as an educational institution, as the board of managers shall determine, in accordance with the laws and constitution of the state of Illinois."

SCHOOLBOY HANGS HIMSELF

13-Year-Old Lad Committed Suicide Because Girl Said She Didn't Like Him. Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 26.—John L. Hart, but 13 years of age, was found hanging in the slaughter house of a relative at Stowe, a suburb. He was last seen Thursday night. He was one of the brightest pupils of the high school. His act of self-destruction is attributed to the remark of a girl companion. He asked her if she liked him. She playfully replied that she did not.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—While Mrs. Joseph Knuckles was going to a well a short distance from her home, at Spring Hill, her house caught fire and her two children, aged 3 years and 1 year, were burned to death. Mrs. Knuckles had locked the door when she went after the water, and so rapidly did the fire spread that it was impossible to save the children.

SWETTENHAM HAS RESIGNED

Governor of Jamaica Who Insulted Admiral Davis Will Retire.

London, Jan. 26.—There is good reason to believe that Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has forwarded his resignation to the colonial office. The officials there say they are not prepared either to confirm or deny the report, but they admit having received telegrams from the governor. It has been fully expected here that a solution of the difficulty would be found in Swettenham's resignation, and the reply to inquiries received at the colonial office tended to confirm the report that the governor had intimated his willingness to retire from his post. It has been freely stated in the colonial and other government offices that it was quite impossible for Swettenham to continue in office, not only because of the incident involving the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston, but also on account of the protests against his conduct received from the inhabitants of Kingston.

Swettenham Unequal to Task. Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26.—The lack of co-operation on the part of the central control here is greatly hampering the work of extending relief, providing shelter for the earthquake sufferers, pulling down the unsafe walls and repairing the damaged buildings, for which Governor Swettenham is severely condemned.

An instance of the governor's untimely, obstructive measures is the police enforcement of the regulation forbidding the re-erection of buildings, even wooden shacks, without the city surveyor's approval of the plans, and this is causing great delay and much dissatisfaction. The general opinion is that the governor has completely lost his head and is utterly unequal to the task of meeting the emergency.

Bought an Immense Ranch. Salt Lake City, Jan. 28.—The Wood-Hagenbarth ranch in the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico, has been purchased by John D. Ryan, Thomas F. Cole and Colonel W. C. Greene, copper mine owners. The consideration for the ranch alone is approximately \$1,000,000 and the transfer of 25,000 cattle at from \$12.50 to \$35 a head, brings the sum involved far above the million dollar mark. The ranch contains 4000 square miles and is almost as large as Connecticut.

Will Run Hotel For Women. New York, Jan. 29.—The Martha Washington hotel for women, which has not proved a success on its original plan as a first class house at moderate rates, was rented for a period of 10 years at \$51,000 annually. An experienced hotel man has taken the place and agrees to serve no wines and allow no man to go above the second floor without a written permit. It will be run on the original system.

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