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ASSAILS STANDARD OIL AS A MENACE

Frank B. Kellogg Gives Govern-
ment's Side to the Su-
preme Court

CALLS ITS METHODS UNFAIR

Rockefeller Corporation, He Says, If
Let Alone, Would Control All Indus-
tries in Five Years—Asserts It Has
Waved the Black Flag on Land.

The Chances Are 4 to 3 Against
Standard Oil.

Since only eight members of
the Supreme Court are hearing
the Standard Oil case, owing to
Justice Moody's absence, there
are seven possible divisions of
the court—three majority deci-
sions for or against the defend-
ant corporation and an equal
division, which would affirm the
decision of the lower court. The
possible divisions are:

For Standard Oil.	Against Standard Oil.
7 to 1.	7 to 1.
6 to 2.	6 to 2.
5 to 3.	5 to 3.
	4 to 2.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Holding up
the Standard Oil Company of New
Jersey as a danger to the country and
its organization as a commercial pre-
cedent that must be eradicated from
the business world, Frank B. Kellogg
vigorously arraigned the corporation
before the Supreme Court of the United
States. It was the Government's
turn to be heard in the argument on
the subject of the dissolution of the
"Standard Oil," as decreed by the Cir-
cuit Court of the United States for the
Eastern District of Missouri.

"They have waved the black flag
over the land as others have done
over the ocean. Do I deny they have
demonstrated their ability? No. They
have competed with an ability un-
equalled in this country.

"With its ramifications, its influ-
ence and its money powers, give it
carte blanche, let it combine, as Mr.
Watson suggests, and let it cut prices,
as Mr. Milburn speaks about, and I
predict it will control every industry
in this country in ten years—yea, in
five years.

"What makes a great country? Not
great corporations. It is the individ-
ual; the independent proprietor with
the star of hope that has always been
held out to man before him. Your
Honors, it is but a step from combina-
tion to socialism, and but another
from anarchy."

With a quiet emphasis, more im-
pressive than mere noise or specta-
cular waving of the hand, Frank B. Kellogg,
special counsel for the Govern-
ment, thus suggested reasons to the
Supreme Court of the United States
why the Standard Oil Company should
be dissolved.

Following John G. Milburn, who
concluded his argument for the Stand-
ard within a few minutes after court
convened, Mr. Kellogg spoke for nearly
four hours.

"This company has been under
search as no other concern has ever
been," said Mr. Milburn, in closing
his argument. "The power of the United
States Government as it exists has
reached right into the vitals of this
organization.

"We beg of this court, if we are
found to be doing wrong enjoin us
from doing that, but in the name of
justice do not destroy the organiza-
tion which has accomplished such re-
sults unless there is nothing else to
do."

ARTIST TOOK MILLET.

Wanted to Make Copy of \$10,000 Pic-
ture.

San Francisco, Mar. 21.—Declaring
that he took the picture in order to
make a copy of it, William Kunze, a
young artist, was arrested while hold-
ing in his possession the \$10,000
painting, "Shepherd and Flock," by
Millet, which was stolen last Sunday
from the Golden Gate Park Museum.
Kunze was arrested in his studio.

After he was booked on a charge
of grand larceny the prisoner said
that he was led to take the picture by
his love of the beautiful and a desire
to make an adequate copy.

Given Time to Think.
Condemned to death, a prisoner in
Greece is kept in confinement for two
years before the sentence is carried
out.

Disease Known Only to Humans.
Leprosy is the only exclusively hu-
man germ disease. It is impossible to
give it to any other animal.

MEAT STRIKE IS OFFICIALLY DEAD

Beef 6 Cents Wholesale When It Start-
ed, and Now It's 7 1-2,
with Hogs Away Up.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 22.—The of-
ficial death of the meat strike was an-
nounced today, but there was nobody
to bury and no requiem services. Long
since the strike movement had ceased
to be a force, although its leaders will
not say that it was barren of results.

Two months ago the movement was
started by Fred W. Sebelin of this
city, who suggested that sixty-day ab-
stinence pledges be signed as a blow
at the increased cost of living. Meat
was the target, although other arti-
cles of food were not overlooked. The
plan spread over the country, and for
a week or two flourished. Then it
sputtered and burned out.

When the "meat strike" began the
price of beef was 6 cents, wholesale.
Today it is 7 to 7 1-2 cents. Hogs
jumped from 9 to 11 cents. Eggs fell
from 38 to 21 cents and butter is 33
cents, a fall of a nickel. Potatoes are
10 cents a bushel lower.

The net result has been an
avalanche of investigation, but no new
legislation is reported from any state.
Prices still are high.

Thousands of persons boycotted
meat for a while, and many small
shops were closed because of lack of
business, but trade reports indicate
that but few adhered to a no-meat
diet.

SPEAKER CANNON OVERRULFD.

The Democratic-Insurgent Combine
Wins Again.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Speaker Canon
was subjected to the humiliation
of having one of his decisions from the
chair overruled by a combination of
insurgent Republicans, near insur-
gents and Democrats. A dent was
made in the House organization. That
the insurgents will take advantage of
every opportunity to embarrass Mr.
Cannon and his organization is now
evident to the leaders.

All of the former "insurgents," in-
cluding Representatives Herbert Par-
sons and Hamilton Fish, of New
York voted against the Speaker, to-
gether with such other and hitherto
regular Republicans as Representa-
tives Martin, of South Dakota; Wil-
son, of Illinois; Hollingsworth, How-
land and Johnson, of Ohio; Stevens,
of Minnesota; Stafford, of Wisconsin,
and Townsend, of Michigan.

Forty-two Republicans—the high wa-
ter mark of "insurgency"—deserted
Speaker Cannon.

AGED BANKER SENTENCED.

One Year for Walter H. Stewart of
Chittenango, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Walter
H. Stewart of Chittenango, private
banker, sixty-five years of age, was
sentenced to serve one year at hard
labor at the Onondaga County Penitentiary
upon pleading guilty to having
received deposits at his private
bank after he knew the bank was in-
solvent. The sentence was imposed
by County Judge William M. Ross of
Onondaga County. Mr. Stewart entered
a plea of guilty.

Stewart failed with liabilities of
\$20,000 and assets of \$7,000 in Septem-
ber, 1908.

DIE IN SUICIDE PACT.

Girl and Young Man Found Dead in
Detroit Boarding House.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 21.—Miss Jen-
nie Gerow, twenty-one years old, of
Eaginaw, and Charles Engel, twenty-
eight, were found dead in Miss Ger-
ow's room at a boarding house. The
couple evidently had entered into a
death pact and turned the gas on.

The girl's sister, Mrs. Clara Brett,
identified Miss Gerow, and letters
found in his pocket furnished Engel's
identity. He has been connected
with the Packard Automobile Com-
pany for some time.

LARGER WARSHIPS.

Prediction of 50 Per Cent. Increase in
Dreadnought's Size.

London, Mar. 21.—The battleship of
the future may be 50 per cent. larger
than the present Dreadnought. This at
least is the prediction of Rear Admiral
Bacon, commander of the original
Dreadnought, who addressed the Insti-
tute of Naval Architects. The size of
the ships and the power of their guns
must increase until actual war con-
firms or qualifies the present theories
of naval construction, he added.

Jersey Auto Visitors' Bill Dead.

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 17.—The Sen-
ate today defeated; Assemblyman
Edge's automobile bill, which permits
non-resident automobiles to come into
the State for three periods of five days
each without taking out a license.

Denver, Mar. 15.—Colonel John I.
Rogers, a prominent attorney of Phila-
delphia, and for twenty years the big-
gest stockholder in the Philadelphia
National League Baseball Club died
here to-day of heart failure.

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES FROM THE JUNGLE

Famous Hunter Is Warmly
Greeted as His Boat Steams
Into Khartoum

IS ESCORTED TO THE PALACE

Ex-President's Wife and Daughter
Join the Party—Enthusiastic About
His Trip, Roosevelt Says "It Was
Splendid."

Khartoum, Mar. 22.—Looking the
picture of health, and physical fitness
showing in every line, Theodore
Roosevelt came back from the long
trip over which he has spent nearly a
year in the pursuit of game. Thous-
ands had gathered here to see him,
and they described from afar the fa-
miliar form and smile, made so even
to those who had never before set
eyes on the ex-President of the United
States by the many pictures of him
which have recently been published.

Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit,
both looking as hard as nails, were
wearing khaki hunting suits. As he
stepped ashore from the steamer that
had brought him down the Nile it was
rather a bored expression as he re-
garded the group of British officers
that had gathered to greet him.

Their black soldiers who formed a
guard presented arms as the former
President stepped on land. The scene
was perhaps an unpleasantly abrupt
reminder of the abandonment of primi-
tive camp life for the formalities and
conventions of the modern world.

The incident, however, had no last-
ing effect. The Colonel soon was fair-
ly beaming with good nature and
smiled broadly as he heard a battery
of cameras click around him.

Slatin Pasha, Inspector-General of
the Sudan, and others received and
escorted the Roosevelts, father and
son, to the Palace of the Sirdar, where
the introductions were made. An hour
later the two travellers crossed the
Nile to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss
Ethel. As the train pulled into the
station Miss Ethel was looking out of
a car window and Col. Roosevelt and
Kermit were alongside before the
train came to a halt.

They ran joyously along the plat-
form, shouting a greeting and waving
their hats frantically. Happy em-
braces and warm words of welcome
followed.

When the party alighted all were
conducted back to the palace.

In an interview Col. Roosevelt
spoke repeatedly with the utmost en-
thusiasm concerning the trip which is
drawing to a close.

"I believe after all," he said, "that
I am glad to be back. It was splendid
while it lasted but it lasted long
enough."

BEEF TRUST GETS BLOW.

Must Produce Books in New Jersey or
Forfeit Its Charter.

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 21.—The Beef
Trust suffered another severe blow in
New Jersey when Supreme Court Jus-
tice Swayze, sitting at Trenton, decid-
ed that the minute books of the direc-
tors meetings must be produced be-
fore the Hudson County Grand Jury.

An order was signed directing the
National Packing Company, Morris &
Co., Armour & Co. and Swift & Co.
to produce the books demanded by Pro-
secutor Pierre P. Garret, even though
they are kept out of the State. Fail-
ure to do so will result in the Supreme
Court nullifying the charters of the
companies.

TO END TRACTION STRIKE.

President Kruger and W. D. Mahon
Hold Conference.

Philadelphia, Mar. 21.—The first
step taken by the Philadelphia Rapid
Transit Company toward settling the
dispute with its striking employees,
and incidentally ending the sympathe-
tic strike which had then been in pro-
gress for ten days, was taken when
President C. O. Kruger of the Rapid
Transit Company conferred with W.
D. Mahon, President of the Amalgam-
ated Association of Street and Elec-
tric Railway Employees. The meet-
ing of the labor leader and the Rapid
Transit official was the result of out-
side influences.

For New Agriculture School.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 16.—The estab-
lishment of another link in the chain
of State schools of agriculture and do-
mestic science, to be in Middletown, is
provided for in a bill introduced by
Assemblyman Silvers of Orange. For
the purchase of the site \$50,000 is ap-
propriated.

Price Records in Sheep Market.
Kansas City, Mar. 18.—Three price
records were established on the local
sheep market. Lambs sold for \$0.25,
ewes for \$8 and yearlings for \$9.25.

LEGISLATION BOUGHT BY FIRE UNDERWRITERS

Superintendent Hotchkiss Forces Un-
derwriters' Agent to Tell of
Presents to Legislators.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 22.—Eljah
R. Kennedy of the fire insurance firm
of Weed & Kennedy, No. 29 Liberty
street, who was Park Commissioner in
Brooklyn under Mayor Charles A.
Schlerer, testified under oath before
State Superintendent of Insurance
William H. Hotchkiss in the Superin-
tendent's offices, in No. 165 Broadway,
that he presented to George W. Ald-
ridge, Republican State Commit-
tee-man from Rochester, N. Y., \$500 as a
gift in 1901 for aid in passing a bill
in the Legislature. Kennedy testified
he made gifts of money to others in
Albany, and he has promised to re-
fresh his memory and try to give
more names to the State Superintend-
ent of Insurance.

Aldridge, former Mayor of Roches-
ter, and the State Superintendent of
Public Works who completed the
building of the State Capitol in Al-
bany, has been for many years in the
front rank of the famous "Black Horse
Cavalry" and is a part of the Wood-
ruff-Barnes-Hendricks-Aldrich machine
now fighting Governor Hughes and
the policies the Governor has advo-
cated. For more than fifteen years
Aldridge has been a member of the
Republican State Committee and a
power in Albany. In his testimony
Kennedy went out of his way to as-
sure Superintendent Hotchkiss that
Aldridge not only never suggested the
money gift, but asserted it was not
necessary to make the gift, but the
fact stands that Aldridge called on
Kennedy's testimony, was given to
Aldridge and he accepted it.

This is the first gun fired in an at-
tack on the Old Guard in Albany that
may prove to be more decisive than
any ever made on the machine which
President Taft, Senator Root and Gov-
ernor Hughes now are trying to de-
stroy. The investigation just begun
it was asserted in high places, will re-
sult in the political decapitation of
several politicians, and will do more
than the Aldridge investigation has done
to show that legislation in Albany can
be had on payment.

LODGE WOULD END HIGH PRICES.

Senator Says Certain Articles Are
Lifted Above Normal.

Brockton, Mass., Mar. 22.—Discuss-
ing the tariff and the cause of high
prices, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge,
speaking at a Republican rally, said:

"I have no doubt myself, although I
await the result of the inquiry of the
committee of which I am chairman,
that at the present time there are cer-
tain articles which are lifted above a
normal market price by combinations
to control the market. If it can be
proved that such combinations exist,
creating artificial prices by artificial
means, I am in favor of any legisla-
tion which will remedy such an evil."

Senator Lodge deprecated the re-
ported movement for another revision
of the tariff on the ground that it was
unnecessary and would penalize busi-
ness.

LABOR WOULD OUST JUDGE.

Angered by Filippant Remark Attrib-
uted to Justice Garrison Over Lost Leg.

Camden, N. J., Mar. 22.—Because of
a flippant remark he is alleged to
have made when a jury returned a
verdict for \$8,500 in favor of a girl
who had lost a leg when she was run
over by a trolley car, the Central
Labor Union of Camden, has started a
campaign to have Supreme Court Jus-
tice Charles Garrison removed from
the bench.

The Justice is alleged to have re-
marked that \$8,500 was too much to
pay the girl, in view of the fact that
the jury had not taken into considera-
tion the great advance made in the
manufacture of cork legs.

Eight Hundred Lost.

Tokio, Mar. 22.—Many fishing boats
have been lost in the recent storm
along the coast. It is reported that
500 of these craft have been sunk and
eight hundred fishermen drowned.

INSURANCE AND BALLOONING.

Claims May Be Collected If Flights are
Only a Diversion, Says Court.

Denver, Col., Mar. 14.—If ballooning
is indulged in as a diversion, insur-
ance money may be collected in case
of accident or death, according to a
Supreme Court decision today in a
case to recover \$2,000 insurance upon
the life of Frank Van Fleet, who was
killed in a balloon accident at Grand
Junction.

Ninety "White Slaves" Coming.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 22.—The
American Consulate here is trying to
trace two New York white slave im-
porters who are believed to have ship-
ped ninety women from Paris on out-
going steamers. British and Continen-
tal ports are watched, and the Ameri-
can and Canadian authorities have
been notified.