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You have but to glance at our Suit department to realize what an  
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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.  
To-day 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 Can-  
non 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 Peni-  
tentiary upon pleading guilty to hav-  
ing 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 enter-  
ed 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. Thou-  
sands 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 Swayne, 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 outside 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 \$10.25,  
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 Superinten-  
dent 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-Aldridge 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 Attributed  
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.