

WHY HE PROTESTS
Rogers Gives Reasons for Not Answering Hadley.
SAYS HE SEEKS NOTORIETY

Standard Oil King is Annoyed by Wicked Picturemakers—Advances Legal Objections to Telling Trust Secrets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The attempt by Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, to compel Henry H. Rogers, the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, to answer certain questions put to him during his examination before Commissioner Sanborn, came up before Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court today.

Mr. Rogers divided the questions which he asked that Mr. Rogers be ordered to answer into five acts. The first set referred to Mr. Rogers' ownership of stock in the respondent companies, the second to such ownership of stock in other than respondent companies, the third to the ownership of stock by other parties in respondent companies, the fourth to such ownership in other than respondent companies, and the fifth to the operations of companies, individuals and corporations other than the respondents, doing business both within and without Missouri.

Mr. Rogers in his answer set forth four reasons why he should not be compelled to answer these questions, as follows: The first claim was that the questions are immaterial, second, that a contest regarding the admissibility of the same questions is pending before courts in Missouri; third, that the Attorney-General of Missouri has no legal right to take depositions in New York, and that the questions are under examination by the courts of another state; fourth, that the Attorney-General of Missouri is not asking the questions in issue for purposes of public policy, but is bringing the same into New York in order to gain advertising and personal notoriety as a foe of the Standard Oil Company.

To support this last-named claim, the answer sets forth that the newspapers have been fed with sensational stories by Mr. Hadley and his associates, holding up Mr. Rogers to contempt and ridicule. It is further contended that newspaper photographers and artists have been given a free hand at the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn, causing Mr. Rogers great annoyance.

JOCKEL TELLS MORE FACTS
Bookkeeper Continues Evidence in Regard to Trust's Dummies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, late today recommended the taking of testimony in the suits by which the State of Missouri seeks to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other companies from the State of Missouri.

V. Jockel, a former bookkeeper and sub-station manager for the Standard Oil Company, was recalled. He testified that on his way to Oklahoma City to serve as bookkeeper for the Waters-Pierce Company he stopped at St. Louis and received instructions from persons whom he knew to be connected with the Standard Oil office at St. Louis, New York. Mr. Jockel, on cross-examination, said that the term of his employment in Oklahoma as bookkeeper for the Waters-Pierce Company was ten weeks.

He had stopped in St. Louis to see Mr. Tinsley, according to instructions given him by R. H. McNeal, at 26 Broadway. He said that at 26 Broadway Mr. McNeal had instructed him that he must not let it be known in Oklahoma City that he had formerly been a Standard Oil employe. "You were not paid a salary by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey while working in Oklahoma City, were you?" Mr. Hagerman asked.

"I was not. My salary commenced with the Waters-Pierce Company when I got to Oklahoma City, on December 17." The witness said that, when Manager Eble of Oklahoma City told him the Standard Oil Company had secured control of the Waters-Pierce Company through a railway deal, no other person was present to hear the conversation. Jockel said he got \$24 per year salary with the Standard at Newark, and \$200 in Oklahoma City with the Waters-Pierce Company.

Asked about a criminal charge made against him, Mr. Jockel said he was brought in June, 1904, in a Police Court in this city. The witness explained that the National Conduit & Cable Company had accused him of embezzlement, and that he had been two days in jail as a result. Mr. Jockel denied with emphasis, however, that he had received or taken the money.

The witness asserted again that the major portion of the barreled oil handled by the Waters-Pierce Company in Oklahoma City came from the Standard Oil properties. Further testimony will be taken tomorrow afternoon, pending the hearing in court in the matter of compelling H. H. Rogers to testify.

CORKHILL READY TO TESTIFY
Hadley Will Also Subpena Bemis. Delay Will Not Weary Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John Corkhill, former confidential clerk to M. E. Bemis, manager of the Standard Oil Company's clearing-house, said today, after consulting his attorney, that he saw no reason why he should not testify in the proceedings in Missouri against the Standard Oil Company and its allied corporations. When Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, learned this, he was jubilant, and said:

He will make the best witness we have had. This obstructive policy does not at all pay. It appears to me from the day's developments, that it has had a distinct advantage. Of course I secured the issuance of a subpoena for W. E. Bemis without waiting a second. I hope we catch him. I am rather under the impression that the attitude of the Standard Oil attorneys is dictated by the belief that if they can stave off testimony taking until after the proceeding in the Supreme Court, it will be so anxious to get home that Mr. Archibold, William Rockefeller and others who have been subpoenaed and not yet placed on the stand will excuse examination.

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