

BIG PROFITS MADE BY STANDARD OIL

Continental Company Earns 115 Per Cent on Capital Stock.

ARCHBOLD EXPLAINS IT

Indiana Pays \$55,000,000 on \$1,000,000 Capital in Eight Years—Tilford Denies Price-Cutting to Kill Competition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Figures showing some of the profits of the Standard Oil Company today became part of the court record in the Federal suit to dissolve the Standard, when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination, and Henry Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense.

Only Meet Rivals' Cuts.

Counsel for the Government sought to prove by Mr. Tilford's testimony in California and other Western States the Standard had made contracts with competitors whereby it obtained all the oil supply. Referring to all trade rate-cutting in Colorado and elsewhere, Mr. Tilford said the Standard never cut prices to undersell its competitors, but lowered rates to meet the reductions of its rivals.

Business on Pacific Coast.

Mr. Tilford said the Standard paid out \$25,000 for the Pacific Coast Oil Company which is succeeded by the Standard. The Pacific Coast Oil Company had a capacity of 400 barrels of oil a day at its refinery in Alameda county, California, and the Standard built a refinery in Richmond, Cal., which has a daily capacity of 25,000 to 30,000 barrels.

Policy Reduces Price.

Henry M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, was the next witness called by the defense. Mr. Tilford appeared last Fall as a witness in these hearings under Government subpoena. Much of his testimony this afternoon carried him over the same line of evidence previously given. He said that in the Far Western territory 31 market stations were established by the Standard Oil Company of California and in the Rocky Mountain regions the Continental Oil Company, a Standard subsidiary, had established 125 market stations. The effect of the establishment of these marketing stations was to reduce prices to the consumer.

CONGRESS OPENS SESSION

(Continued From First Page.) occurred by death or resignation since the last session. Among them was John P. Swasey, Republican successor to Charles E. Littlefield, who resigned during the last session from the Second Maine district.

SEES RAINBOW OF PROMISE

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The economic crisis which first began in the United States, and which is affecting France in common with other countries, is interestingly discussed by M. Clementel, a former Minister of the Colonies, and now reporter of the Budget of Commerce.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR VOTES

(Continued From First Page.) by their judgment and their experience at the center of things? "Whatever woman's weaknesses may be, and they are many, they are not such as render American politics vulgar, officeholders coarse and polling places vulgar. Drunken politics is necessarily corrupt politics. Take the carousings out of our political campaigns, move our political council chambers and committee-rooms from the nasty back rooms of the saloons and you will purify politics."

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1910

Departments Require \$824,408.—948—Needs of Northwest. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

190, the latter including the deficiency, miscellaneous and permanent annual appropriations:

Table with columns: Object, Estimate for 1910, Appropriation for 1909. Rows include Legislative, Executive, State Department, War Department, Interior Department, Postoffice Department, Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. Com. Labor, Dept. Justice.

The estimates for 1910 exceed the estimates for 1909 by \$7,900,000. The estimates include the following items for the Pacific Northwest: Completion of Eugene building, \$20,000; completion of La Grande building, \$45,000; completion of Pendleton building, \$45,000; Columbia River quarantine station cable and passenger barracks, \$15,000; steamer passenger barracks, \$10,000; Vancouver Barracks, two double barracks, \$14,000; one field artillery barracks, \$42,000; improvements at Port Stevens, \$21,000; purchase of target range, Vancouver Barracks, \$13,500; improvements at Columbia River, \$50,000; Cattle Canal, \$1,164,000.

SADNESS COVERS SENATE

Holds Short Session and Adjourns in Respect to Allison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There was a pall of sadness over the Senate when it convened for its second session of the 60th Congress, which was due to the absence of the late Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, who died last August, after a illness of more than 30 years in that body.

The assemblage was a brilliant one. Eighty-two of the members were present and the galleries were filled with representatives of the official and social life of the capital. Besides the wives and daughters of Senators who formed a quire company in the private gallery, James Bryce the British ambassador to the United States; Tong Shou Yi, special envoy of the Chinese Emperor; and Tsai Fu and others of his suite occupied seats in the reservation set aside for the diplomatic corps.

CHEAPER RATES FAVORED

REDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH TOLLS URGED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Henricker Heaton's proposal for cheapening the rates of international telegraphic communication is meeting with strong support. In the Times numbers of extracts have been given from the letters of various public men which should go far towards convincing the Postmaster-General of the state of popular feeling on the matter. As Mr. Heaton suggests, the first step must be to call a conference of Postmaster-Generals and this is really no reason why such a conference should be delayed.

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ARTISTIC SILVER PLATED WARE—In Tea Sets, Sugar and Creamers, Bread Trays, Sandwich Trays, Jewel Boxes, Bakers, Bottle-Holders, Shaving Sets and Mugs, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Cigar Jars, at special reduced prices. \$1.75 Bread Trays \$1.35 \$4.25 Comports \$3.30 \$3.75 Bread Trays \$2.90 \$2.25 Crumb Trays \$1.75 \$5.95 Cake Stands \$4.55 \$1.50 Bonbons \$1.15 Four-piece Tea Sets—Sugar, creamer, spooner and pot—regularly worth \$6.50; special at only \$5.15 4-piece Sets, \$5.00 val. \$6.25—3-piece Sets, \$9.25 val. \$7.27 Four-piece Sets, \$20.00 value, for low price of only \$15.50 Covered Pudding Dishes, \$4.50 value, \$3.50 Coffee Sets, 4 pieces, regularly worth \$16.00; special at the exceptionally low price of only, per set, \$12.50

Double Coat Sale

The marvelous values brought tremendous crowds yesterday, and the same superb specials are repeated for today's thrifty shoppers. Come early and choose quickly. A splendid assortment of sizes and styles yet remains, and the best Coat values of the year are to be had at Portland's best style store right now.

LOT 1—Two hundred Coats in the very smartest styles and best materials. They come in blacks, plain colors or mixtures; made in rich, plain effects or very tastefully trimmed; all sizes; \$32.50 to \$38.50 values, only \$24.34 ILLUSTRATION ON RIGHT SHOWS ONE OF MODELS SKETCHED FROM LIFE LOT 2—One hundred and twenty Women's Coats in graceful long models; half-fitting Newmarkets, Empire effects or Paddock styles; splendid materials; values to \$16.50, choice \$8.75



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Rarely beautiful and original designs in Parisian jewelry novelties; chosen by our own skilled buyers—not selected at random by a resident European buyer, who had the wants of hundreds of stores to cater to, but chosen with much pains and forethought especially for the more discriminating of the Portland public. For distinctive and different novelties, showing the highest skill of the artistic designer, for rich effects selected by a Portland buyer who knew the tastes of Portland people, see our magnificent assortment of direct importations at the jewelry counter.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS No one article of merchandise in our entire stock receives more attention at Christmas time than our magnificent assortment of Slippers for men and women. Men's Slippers—In endless assortment of styles; \$4.00 priced at 69c to \$4.00 Women's Slippers—In felt or leather, for home or party wear; 98c to \$2.00

Children's Hose

Absolutely fast black in medium or Winter weight—the kind that give sturdy wear; decidedly suitable for Christmas gifts; per pair. 25c

Round Garters

Women's Round Garters of silk elastic, with fancy bows and sterling silver buckles in fancy or holiday boxes; worth to \$1.00 the pair, at the special, only, per pair. 48c

Handkerchiefs

Stop at our Handkerchief Department and view the immense assortment we have provided from which you may choose to supply your holiday needs. For your own use or for an appropriate gift, lowest prices.

Opera Glasses

20 per cent reduction on our entire stock of Opera Glasses for this week's selling, including genuine Le Maire, Colmonts, Marshands, Lavilles, Iris and Lefils; regular prices from \$2.75 to \$25.00, at ONE-FIFTH LESS.

Fans Half Price

Fine imported and hand-painted Fans in remarkable fashion just in time for Christmas selling. Regular prices are \$10.00 to \$25.00 each; Half get them for...

All-Abroad for Santa's Land!

Only a little over two weeks and bright eyes will be watching eagerly, ears listening, for the coming of Santa Claus, laden with toys and Christmas things for the small folks of Portland. Are all preparations made in your home? We think not, and Portland's best-assorted toy stock is at your disposal to choose from at will. These specials will help you decide. Tool Chests Contain 20 tools, in hardwood chest, size 13x6 inches, regular \$1.35 price \$1.85 each; special at low price of only, each \$1.35 Toy Trunks 48c Toy Furniture Sets of four or five pieces, hardwood doll furniture; made to sell at 30c the set, at the special, only. 21c Dressed Dolls Exquisitely dainty little ladies, handsomely dressed, 14 in. long, real jointed dolls worth \$1.25 each, at only. 95c Toy Chiffonier Dressed Dolls Hardwood doll's Chiffonier with four drawers, 7x9 in.; worth 35c each, at the special price of only. 20c Nicely-dressed Dolls, 12 in. long and regularly worth 35c each; please some little girl for only..... 25c

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ALLIANCE IS DENIED.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Official denial has been given the dispatches emanating from Berlin to the effect that France, Great Britain and Russia are about to conclude a formal alliance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Because of the unsettled conditions at Gonaves, Haiti, the dispatchboat Dolphin, now in Central American waters, has been ordered to that place to protect the Americans.

G. P. Rummelin & Sons. 126 Second St., Between Washington and Alder. Christmas Suggestions. IN CHILDREN'S FURS We are showing Gray Squirrel Thibet, Krimmer, Angora, etc. MISSES' FURS Consist of White Fox, Sable Fox, Mink, Beaver, Otter, etc. LADIES' FUR GARMENTS In handsome Sets of Sable, Ermine, Mink, Black Lynx, etc. GENTLEMEN'S FURS Auto Gloves, Caps and Robes. FUR RUGS AND ROBES Store Open Saturday Evenings. Established 1870.