

FREAR DEMANDS ACTION AGAINST STANDARD OIL CO.

(By Universal Service)
Washington, Nov. 13.—The mere fact that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey set aside a 437 per cent surplus in 10 years is prima facie evidence that it was seeking to prevent imposition of individual surtaxes on its stockholders. Representative Joseph A. Frear of Wisconsin charges in a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, made public today.
The letter is one of a series Frear has written to the secretary demanding that he invoke the penalty clause of the revenue act against the Stand-

ard Oil company and other large corporations that have been accumulating vast surpluses and declaring enormous stock dividends.
"When enormous surpluses are placed beyond the reach of individual surtaxes," Frear sets out, it becomes a stretch of the imagination to say that all such surpluses are exempted from the provisions of section 220" (the penalty clause).
The letter goes on:
"Your attention is next asked to the published statement in 'Investment Opportunities' that Andrew W. Mellon, oil magnate and capable secretary of the treasury, controlling the immensely wealthy Gulf Oil corporation, inaugurated the stock dividend and melon-cutting era of 1922-23. Gulf Oil led the movement with a 200 per cent stock dividend. The stock jumped from \$400 to \$800. The Rockefeller's followed immediately by deciding to distribute the \$1,000,000,000 Standard Oil surpluses, etc."
Representative Frear insists that "hundreds" of millions of dollars could be collected by the government under section 220.

MRS. HALL OPENS COUNTER ATTACK

(By Universal Service)
New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, accused by Mrs. Jane Gibson of being present at the murders of her husband, the Rev. Edward W. Hall, and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Mills, today made her counter attack.
If the evidence she brought forth in affidavit form stands the test, the case of the state, which has indicated prospective indictments of Mrs. Hall and two men, will crumble.
For Mrs. Hall presents a witness who swears that Mrs. Gibson was not at the murder scene. This witness, Nellie Russel, negro, insists under oath that Mrs. Gibson was with her on the night of September 14, throughout the entire period during which Mrs. Gib-

son had sworn she was in Derusey's lane and saw Mrs. Hall there.
This affidavit was presented by Timothy N. Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Hall, to Wilbur A. Mott, special deputy attorney general in charge of the investigation. Mott hitherto has had utmost confidence in Mrs. Gibson's story and has declared that because of that story and its corroboration "the case is no longer a mystery and is ready for the grand jury."

Funk Is Thankful To Portland Voters

George R. Funk, who was reelected city auditor by an overwhelming vote, has issued the following words of appreciation:
"I wish to thank the public for its expression of confidence in my conduct of the office of city auditor on November 7. I again renew my pledge to continue to give the same economical and efficient service in this office as rendered in the past."

TREASURER TAKES TRIP

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