

### KELLOGG SCORES POINT Standard Oil Fails to Justify the Huge Profits

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Dec. 10.—In cross-examining Prof. Joseph French Johnson, dean of the School of Commerce of the New York University at the Standard Oil investigation today, Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster" made a big hole in the testimony given by this witness for the defense, by which its attorneys tried to justify the huge profits made by the trust. On the stand yesterday, Prof. Johnson read many long and tedious lists of figures from the reports of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, showing advances in the prices of all commodities in the country between 1890 and 1907, along with fluctuations in the purchasing power of money as estimated by the government economists. In that period the advance in prices of 258 commodities amounted to 30.88 per cent.

Mr. Kellogg developed that in the year 1895 the Standard Oil Company had manufactured 40,772,168 barrels of crude oil at a net profit of \$24,076.50 or a little less than 50 cents a barrel and that in 1906 the trust had manufactured 64,058,301 barrels of crude oil, making a net profit of \$83,122,251.76, or a net profit of \$1.30 a barrel. The government lawyer after reading these figures of Prof. Johnson, asked him whether he thought, considering the fact that the rise in the prices of general commodities amounted to only 30.88 per cent, a profit of over 100 per cent was justified. The witness said that he had never inquired into this phase. He said that economists have always had a hard time deciding what a reasonable profit meant and he was finally forced to admit that there was apparently no cause for such a tremendous percentage of profit. He also admitted that he knew nothing of the profits of the Standard Oil

Company or of the cost of its manufacture or expenses of operation, transportation, etc. It was shown at the hearing that the prices of commodities in general in the United States were more in 1895 than at any time since 1861 and that in 1908 they reached their highest point. It is the government's contention that the price of oil was lower in 1906 than for two years previous. During the presentation of these figures there was developed considerable heated argument between Attorney Kellogg and Moritz Rosenthal, the Standard Oil lawyer. At one stage of the proceedings Kellogg declared that the Standard Oil's submission of the years 1895 and 1906 for comparison was unjust. Rosenthal replied that the government economists had used the same years. This, declared Kellogg, was untrue. For a moment it looked as if there would be a hot argument between the two lawyers but Kellogg explained that he did not question the statement of Rosenthal, except that the latter was unacquainted with the facts in the case.

### The Second Day of Conference

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denomination. In the years that have intervened since his election he has been four times around the world in the interest of missions. Being the oldest man in the college of bishops and now seventy-four years of age, his work is made as light as possible, he having to hold only three conferences this fall: Virginia, North and South Carolina, and the Baltimore Conference next March. He is a stranger to few Methodist Conferences, having held this one last as late as year before last at Rocky Mount. He is an encyclopedia of church law and church history, and there is still fire in his eye, it being unusually bright for one of his age, and as a pulpit preacher has few equals and no superiors in depth of thought and soundness of doctrine. The greatest trial of his long life came to him this year, when the good wife who has gone up and down the land with him for over fifty years passed to her reward.

### Liver Pills

Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver than Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice. It is impossible, simply impossible, for anyone to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. Lowell, Mass.

### SUMMARY OF TODAY'S BUSINESS IN CONGRESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—In the senate today Senator Lodge gave notice that he would speak on the Brownsville case next Wednesday.  
The senate, after executive session, adjourned until Monday.  
The house received the report of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, and set tomorrow for its consideration.  
The house passed an amendment to the present money and navy appropriation act, eliminating the feature of lawful citizenship for all foreigners.  
The house passed a bill to appropriate an additional sum to reimburse the island of Hawaii for its litigation services immediately preceding federal control of the island.  
The proceedings of the house were interrupted when Henry G. Worthington, a former member, stricken with apoplexy, fell unconscious upon the floor.  
Representative Townsend, of Michigan, called up his bill authorizing the president to appoint a commission to investigate commerce and labor disputes. Debate was begun upon the bill.

### SIMMONS INTRODUCES VARNER TO ROOSEVELT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, introduced to the president this morning H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch, who is conducting a party of young South Carolina beauties through some of the leading northern cities, including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.  
The young ladies are Miss Clatie Foster, Pearl Lyon, Bettie Hendricks, Neola Krontz, Minnie Owen, Lucile Hope and Mrs. C. R. Myers.

### NEGRO GIRL SET FREE.

Lula Todd, Charged With the Murder of Tilden Adams Set Free Today.  
Lula Todd, the sixteen-year-old colored girl, from Wendell, who killed Tilden Adams a few weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Separk today.  
It will be remembered that the girl killed Adams while the two were playing with a gun which they both thought was not loaded. The coroner made an examination and found that the killing was entirely accidental and dismissed the girl. Later she was arrested on a warrant procured by the uncle of the dead man. The case against her was dismissed and the prosecutor taxed with the costs.

### OPPOSED TO PRESENT RULES.

Republican Members of the House to Meet in Conference.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Republican members of the house who are opposed to the re-adoption of the present rules in the new congress will meet in conference tomorrow night and a definite plan of procedure will be mapped out. The names of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts; Townsend, of Michigan; Hayes, of California; Murdock, of Kansas, and Cooper, of Wisconsin, are given as prominent in this movement.

### DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—A daring daylight robbery of a jewelry store today, secure of a tray of diamonds said to be worth \$10,000, and a wild chase through crowded thoroughfares in which a number of shots were fired, created a panic in Halsted street. Two men in full view of hundreds of persons hurled bricks through the plate glass front of the display window of Maurice Heinrich's jewelry store, grasped the diamonds and fled south in Halsted street.  
The robbers knocked over men, women and children who blocked their way and when pursuers began shooting, there was a great scramble to safety.  
People in their eagerness to get out of range of the bullets slipped on the slippery sidewalks and this caused reports that a number of persons had been killed.  
Great confusion was caused at the jewelry store by the robbery. Rings, watches and diamonds were scattered all over the window and the floor of the store.

### TO PROVIDE MEANS SHOULD DEATH OCCUR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment relating to the succession to the presidency. It is intended to provide for such a contingency as would arise if the president should die in the interval between his election and the date of inauguration.  
By the amendment the vice-president-elect would enter on the duties of president March 1.

### HAMLET NEWS.

Mr. Sikes Carries Good Report to Conference—Fire Department.  
(Special to The Times.)  
Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 10.—Rev. T. A. Sikes left yesterday for Durham, where he goes to attend the session of the North Carolina Conference. Mr. Sikes takes the best report this year that the church has ever made. Eighty-four members were added during the last year, and the pastor's salary was raised two hundred dollars. The salary will be raised two hundred more next year, making a total of \$1,200.  
Mr. H. W. Purvis is also attending the conference as a lay delegate from the Rockingham district.  
The new waterworks having recently been completed, the town has bought some fire-fighting apparatus, consisting of two hand-reels and one thousand feet of hose. This is a great relief to the property owners of Hamlet, a fire town has heretofore been almost at the mercy of the flames. A fire department will be organized and drilled in the rudiments of fire fighting at once.

### MR. JAMES T. STORROW WILL SUCCEED DR. ELIOT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Boston, Dec. 10.—James T. Storrow has been elected head of Harvard University, to succeed Dr. Eliot, according to a report which became current here today. Mr. Storrow is chairman of the Boston school board and a close personal friend of Dr. Eliot.

### No Pictures of T. Jenkins.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Dec. 10.—An attempt is to be made to suppress camera men in the trial for murder of T. Jenkins Hafas, which is set for next Monday, before Justice Crain, in the Flushing supreme court. The taking of flashlights in the court-room will be forbidden.

## Holiday Announcement!

**DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW**

It is not only wise—it is considerate. Stocks full, fresh and complete; at the best. Every advantage is to be gained by making your selections now—today.

Women's Felt Slippers, fur bound, beauties that combine comfort with necessity. Hand turn in black, gray, and wine. Price, \$1.50.

Women's Roudoir, in black, red, and blue kids. Price \$1.25.

Women's Evening Slippers, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Women's Dress Shoes—a large showing. \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Men's Opera Slippers in black and tan. \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's Felt and Kid Roudoir. \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Dress Shoes. \$3.00 to \$6.00.

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

It is impossible to mention here our many fancy Christmas Footwear offers for Boys, Misses, and Children's Shoes, Goggles, Soft Soles, and many other Christmas Toys that are useful, fun and last a long time. The prices are 50c. to \$3.00.

## Herbert Rosenthal

**'THE SHOE FITTER,'**  
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RALEIGH, N. C.

### TOBACCO SALES FOR NOV.

Nearly Twenty Million Pounds Sold in the State

Durham	1,151,812
Oxford	565,236
Reidsville	759,268
Roxboro	691,171
Henderson	664,328
Louisburg	533,617
Farmville	347,736
Warrenton	297,280
Stoneville	277,260
Creedmore	265,685
LaGrange	286,616
Leahsville	207,986
Goldston	213,330
Madison	184,525
Apex	169,928
Snow Hill	184,451
Youngsville	148,977
Smithfield	150,151
Enfield	134,131
Zebulon	146,976
Williamston	128,225
Greensboro	109,665
Robersonville	107,675
Wendell	108,184
Burlington	94,529
Ahoskie	81,216
Ayden	77,298
Raleigh	67,441
Fuquay Springs	52,198
Richlands	50,888
Statesville	32,340
Warraw	27,959
Pilot Mountain	26,170
Dunn	21,086
Fairmont	6,590
Greenville	1,220,036
Clinton	1,147,007
Grand total	19,841,002 available

Winston-Salem, as Usual, Leads the State—Total Sales of Three and One-Half Million Pounds—Wilson is Second—Raleigh Sales Low. Apex, Zebulon, and Wendell Pass 100,000 Pound Mark.

The month of November saw nearly 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco sold on the floors of North Carolina warehouses. Winston-Salem leads the state with sales amounting to three and one-half million pounds. Raleigh shows up with only 67,000 pounds, while Apex stands twelve above her with nearly 170,000 pounds. Another Wake county town, Zebulon, has nearly 150,000 pounds. Wendell also has sold over 100,000 pounds.

The list as issued by the department of agriculture today, is as follows:

Winston-Salem 3,577,282  
Wilson 2,231,967  
Minty 1,541,214  
Dunn 1,453,098  
Roxboro 1,220,036  
Greenville 1,147,007

## COAT SUITS, CLOAKS, FURS.

**THE SEASON'S NECESSITIES.**

The weather seems to make up for lost time. It indicates heavy frost and snow. The more reason for you to purchase a Coat Suit or a Long Coat and Fur. If you haven't got one yet now is the time to buy.

We are offering you now the best opportunity to purchase any of these garments at great sacrifice prices.

We have arranged for tomorrow,

### DECEMBER 11TH A SPECIAL SALE.

of Ladies' Coat Suits, Long Coats and Furs that will hold until Monday, December 14th.

Coat Suits that are worth \$25.00 will be sold for \$17.50 each; \$18.50 for \$12.95; \$15.00 for \$10.50; \$10.50 for \$7.35.

Cloaks and Furs will be sold at our usual 40 per cent. off of our regular price.

REMEMBER—That it is always better to be ahead than to be behind, therefore, we would advise you not to wait until the last day, but come soon TOMORROW to

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Below Rosenthal's Grocery Store.

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In Tailor-made Suits, the season's latest style woollens. No carried over goods offered; woollens we have just received which we are offering for

## SPECIAL LOW VALUES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

This is a grand opportunity to have a suit made to your order for the holidays at a great sacrifice. We only have about 100 different styles in this special sale, therefore, first come first served, as the good are limited.

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