
The combination obtained control in the oil fields in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Titusville, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. The combination during the period named obtained a complete mastery over the oil industry, controlling 90 per cent of the business of producing, shipping, refilling and selling petroleum and its products and thus was able to fix the price of crude and refined petroleum and to restrain and monopolize all interstate commerce in the products.

QUESTIONS: have been destroyed by the publication of the Hearst letters?"

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THE INSIDE. man trained in the postal service or in the oil business has no other
 to his occupation. They give the golden years of their lives to one
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"It was during the second period of the history of this combination a suit was instituted against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio by the attorney-general of that state, which resulted in a decree by the Supreme Court of Ohio on March 2, 1892, adjudging the trust agreement to be void, not only because the Standard Oil Company of Ohio was party to the same, but also because the agreement in and of itself was in restraint of trade and amounted to the creation of an unlawful monopoly.

"Rockefeller and his associates entered into a voluntary dissolution which proved to be a subterfuge, because in 1897, the attorney general of

court in Ohio and ration control. All of the holders of trust certificates the trust agreement and liquidation certificates under the liquidation agreement, were given stock in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

EWED. D. Arensberg being one of the principals for years engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to monopolize trade and sale of petroleum products in the United States and foreign countries. And the

company divided the United States into "territories" of each subsidiary corporation to certain districts so that competition in the sale of petroleum products between such corporations was entirely eliminated and destroyed, and, as the court said at a later date, "enormous and unobtainable profits" were earned by the Standard Oil trust and the Standard Company as a result of the alleged monopoly.

"The Court's decision contains another section known as the 'injection' which restrains the stockholders and directors of these various companies from recreating, by any device directly or indirectly the illegal combination which the decree had dissolved. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was created a holding company in January, 1899, by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and it has been holding company status and it has

He then rose from his rocking chair and paced up and down the

"It remains now," said The Rebel, to further answer the question: "Why can't John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and their associates engage in the oil business in Texas without violating the state anti-trust law?"

"They cannot do so," said Mr. Gray, "because they have engaged, throughout their career in the oil business, in monopolistic trade in oil. The courts of Texas have twice condemned them for their operations for the violations of its anti-trust law. The

of Ohio, the courts of Tennessee, the courts of Missouri, the Oklahoma and the federal government, and the Supreme the United States have pronounced their every act in the oil as an attempt to monopolize the trade in oil, violation of the

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