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STANDARD GETS ANOTHER WHACK

Indiana and Republic Oil Com-
panies Ousted From the
State of Missouri.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

WATERS-PIERCE CAN REMAIN,
BUT MUST BE INDEPENDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The su-
preme court of Missouri handed down
a decision this morning ousting the
Standard Oil company of Indiana and
the Republic Oil company from the
state, forbidding them ever again to do
business in Missouri and dissolving the
Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis.
In addition, each of the companies is
fined \$50,000.

Four Specific Points.

The court finds that the companies
conspired:
First—To regulate and fix prices to re-
tail dealers.
Second—To control and limit the
trade in the refined products of petro-
leum.
Third—To control and limit and pre-
vent competition in the buying and
selling of these products.
Fourth—To deceive and mislead the
public into the belief that they were
separate and distinct corporations,
pursuing independently their business
as legitimate competitors.

Action of Court Unanimous.

The opinion was written by Judge
Woodson. All seven judges concurred
and Judges Graves and Lamb wrote
separate concurring opinions.
Judge Lamb, concurring as to the ac-
tion against the Standard and Repub-
lic companies, adds that in his belief
the Waters-Pierce Oil company should
be fined \$1,000,000 instead of \$50,000.
Judge Graves, in his opinion, thinks
the Waters-Pierce company should not
be dissolved. He said that the evi-
dence showed that H. Clay Pierce, who
owns 40 per cent of the capital stock
of the company, did all in his power to
prevent it from going into the trust,
even losing his position as president of
the company on that account.
The minority stockholders, Judge
Graves says, could not help themselves,
and they should be protected. While
Judge Graves urged a greater punish-
ment for the Standard of Indiana and
the Republic of Ohio, yet it was due to
his influence that the Waters-Pierce
Oil company was not absolutely ousted
from Missouri.

Guilty of Unlawful Means.

The opinion of Judge Woodson,
which was concurred in by the other
judges, states that the record shows
that the Standard Oil company has
been guilty of unlawful means in the
formation of a trust to control the out-
put of oil and the prices at which it is
sold to dealers.

Individual investments have been
blighted by the power of the trust, and
small independent refiners and others
have been forced to enter the service
of the company as hewers of wood and
drawers of water.

In concluding his report, which cov-
ers 400 typewritten pages, Judge Wood-
son says that the action in giving the
Waters-Pierce Oil company time in
which to sever its connections with the
trust is taken to protect the minority
stockholders.

Minority Stockholders Protected.

The evidence, he says, discloses that
the majority interests in the company
were owned by the New Jersey com-
pany and that these interests displaced
H. Clay Pierce as president of the Wa-
ters-Pierce company because of his
persistent effort to conduct the affairs
of the company independent of the
Standard Oil company of New Jersey
and the Standard of Indiana. The
punishment, he says, should be severe
enough to meet the crime committed
against the state, but the good faith
of the minority stockholders should be
recognized.

No Comment to Make.

New York, Dec. 23.—At the office of
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