

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

January 3, 1916 - 3:30 P. M.

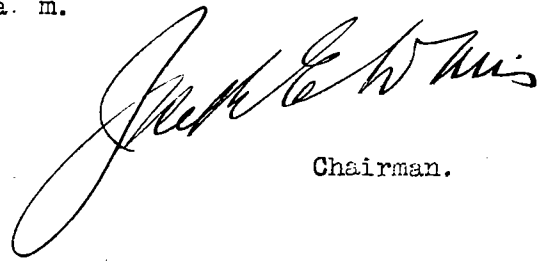
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The Commission considered the report of the Chief Economist regarding a plan of investigation with reference to the recent advance in the price of gasoline. The report was referred to Commissioners Harris and Hurley for consideration, and to recommend a plan whereby the question of price discrimination, as well as price advance, could be investigated.


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Thereupon, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., the Commission adjourned to meet January 4, 1916, at 10:30 a. m.



Chairman.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

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Motion by Commissioner Parry, seconded by Vice Chairman Hurley, that hereafter in the order of business of the Commission in its meetings new matters shall be considered before committee reports. Unanimously adopted.

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The Chairman presented a telegram from William J. Clark, advising that Ernest Thurnaeur would be pleased to appear before the Commission. The Secretary was directed to telegraph Mr. Clark, fixing the date for the appearance of Mr. Thurnaeur.

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The following communications, dealing with the price of oil and gasoline, were referred to Commissioners Harris and Hurley for consideration:

Letter, dated December 15, 1915, from Hon. G. Carroll Todd, Assistant to the Attorney General, enclosing copies of letters from Charles B. Morrison. (File A 9443)

Letter dated December 14, 1915, from Congressman W. R. Smith, enclosing copy of letter of E. W. Adams. (File A 9432)

Letter dated December 29, 1915, from G. Carroll Todd, Assistant to the Attorney General, enclosing copy from E. W. Adams. (File A 10029)

Two letters, each dated December 31, 1915, from Hon. G. Carroll Todd, Assistant to the Attorney General, one enclosing communication from P. H. Callahan, President of the Louisville Varnish Company, and the other enclosing letter from H. L. Ruggles. (File 10089) (File 10088)

Telegram, dated December 27, 1915, from W. W. Ferish, of Houston, Texas.

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Letter from Louis Hanitch, attorney at law, dated December 1, 1915, together with a statement of facts bearing date of December 9, 1915, complaining of certain existing conditions in the zinc smelting industry, were referred to the Docket Division.

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Letter, dated December 9, 1915, from Beaumont, Smith & Harris, attorneys at law, Detroit, Michigan, asking advice as to whether or not a shipment from this country to Hawaii or the Philippines is export or domestic business, was referred to the Board of Review.

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Letter, dated December 18, 1915, from Congressman Carl E. Mapes, of Michigan, calling attention to an alleged combination to control the sisal industry, was referred to the Docket Division.

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Resolutions directing the following action, with reference to the applications for issuance of complaints, as noted below, were

