

## Standard Oil Co. Denies

### La Follette Patent Charge

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By the Associated Press.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey issued a statement this afternoon saying there was no truth in a declaration by Senator La Follette, Progressive, of Wisconsin that the company would hold synthetic rubber patents for the I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany.

The company reiterated that since 1939 it had done "all in its power" to stimulate governmental creation of a synthetic tire rubber industry and said that "more than 20 oil and rubber companies" had signed contracts with Secretary of Commerce Jones to produce synthetic rubber.