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THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

The war clouds in Mexico have obscured for a time a situation of ominous portent that has been raging for weeks in the mining districts of Colorado, and that has assumed the aspect of mimic civil war. After months of strife that have been accompanied with violence and disorder, after repeated investigations by committees and attempts at arbitration, the situation is today as far from any final and satisfactory settlement as when it started. It seems from the testimony that has been secured, that the burden of responsibility can be put on the shoulders of the younger Rockefeller, despite his declaration before the House committee that he was only representing his father, John D., Sr., and that he had a very small voice in the affairs and management of the coal companies, so little in fact that he seldom attended a meeting of the directors. Later disclosures are to the effect that John D., Sr., in answer to a telegram from President Wilson requesting his personal assistance in bringing about a settlement, declares that he has turned all his interests in Colorado over to his son, John D., Jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with the House committee on mining. This conference has resulted in the younger Rockefeller stating that he is in no position to arbitrate, and there the matter rests. This young man, the owner of vast possessions and of great financial power, is the leader of a Bible class reported to have one thousand members, and every Sunday morning leads in the exercises. If one could get a report of his words, no doubt they would breathe peace and amity to all the world, they would tell of brotherly love and the duty that man owes to man. But does his attitude outside the Bible class room bear out the teachings he seeks to promulgate and whose truths he endeavors to impress on the minds of that great class? Has he one code of action for Sunday and another for the other six days of the week? We have no fault to find with him because of his religious work and activity, but in common with many others ask that it be not a convenient cloak for hypocricy. there is no criticism of him because he is in control of vast wealth, that is man's privilege to acquire or his fortune to inherit, but this fact of of his having the prominence and power make the examples he should set, and the religion he tries to expound of more than ordinary importance. The known facts of his apparent indifference to human suffering and unadjusted rights is more apt to make scoffers and cynics in greater numbers than his expounding the Scriptures at his Bible class meetings can overcome.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

Roseburg, Ore., April 27, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent will cause to be held an eighth grade examination in each district in Douglas county having candidates for same, on May 7-8, 1914.

The following program will be observed:

Thursday—Physiology, Reading, Geography, History and Civil Government.

Friday—Grammar, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Agriculture.

Very truly yours,
O. C. BROWN,
dew-534-a30 County School Supt

MINERS BATTLE

With Militia And Mine Gunmen in Colorado.

SEVERAL ON BOTH SIDES ARE DEAD

President will Decide Today Whether To Send Regulars to Restore Order—Bill to Condemn Rockefeller Interests.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Following a prolonged conference with Secretary of War Garrison, the president late this afternoon ordered that six troops of the United cavalry at Fort Russell, at Cheyenne, go immediately to the Colorado strike zone and restore order. When the troops arrive in the mining district a proclamation will be issued calling on all disturbers of the peace to lay down their arms and go home. This will be in effect a reading of the riot act by the federal government, and the cavalry will enforce it.

Miners and Militia Clash.

TRINIDAD, Col., April 28.—Armed clashes between militiamen and mine gunmen with striking miners are reported from a half dozen towns in Colorado today. Seven guards are reported to have met death in the battle yesterday at the McNally mine near Walsenberg. Today 200 militiamen are sweeping the miner's forces there with a terriffic fire from the machine guns. A number of the strikers are said to have been killed, and also three guards are reported killed in the fight. The determined battle at the Helca mine, near Louisville, is still in progress, but since the wires are down it is impossible to get details of the struggle. It is known that 200 strikers attacked the stockade where Sheriff Buster and a score of guards weer entrenched.

May Order Regulars In.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The president and cabinet will decide today whether or not to send regular troops to Colorado to quell the struggle going on there between mine owners and the striking miners. It is understood that the commander at Fort Russell, Wyoming, has been ordered to hold four companies in readiness to go to Trinidad. If the regulars are sent, they will not work under direction of the Colorado authorities. It is charged that many deputy sheriffs and militia commanders are directly interested in the operation of the mines.

Government Ownership of Mines.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Government ownership and operation of the Rockefeller Colorado coal mine properties is proposed in a bill introduced in the House today by Congressman Bryan, of Washington state. The measure directs the president, as commander in chief of the army, to use the federal troops in the coal fields to "restore order and respect for law." It also authorizes the attorney general to begin condemnation proceedings to obtain stock in the mines held by Rockefeller and his son, together with such other stock as will give the government full control of the properties.

Girl Suffocated by Smoke.

PORTLAND, April 28—Apparently stunned by a fall and blinded by smoke, pretty Leone Pruett, age 15, was suffocated by smoke from a fire that gutted her mother's rooming house here today. Other occupants of the building escaped. The property loss was nominal.

Miners Entombed.

BECKLEY, W. Va., April 28.—Two hundred and sixty miners were entombed by an explosion this afternoon which wrecked the shafts in the New Rivers Collieries Company's properties at Eccles, near here. It is feared that the loss of life will be heavy.

Later advices state 234 were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Telephone message from Eccles said all are believed to be dead. Fire followed the explosion.

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—The relations between General Carranza and General Villa suddenly became the one topic of conversation here today upon dissemination of information brought in by refugee and the sudden departure of Villa for Carranza's headquarters in Chihuahua.

The two leaders will meet tonight perhaps to compose their differences over the attitude which the constitutionalists shall hold toward the United States and over grave problems of military command. Refugees brought word that affairs between them had reached a stage where one or the other must accept a distinctly second position in the revolution.

Villa had contemplated a longer stay at Juarez, but last night upon receipt of certain telegrams from the south, suddenly announced that he would leave in the morning.

Train Ordered Ready.

"Have a train ready for me in the morning," he snapped, and the necessary orders were given.

Villa invited Roberto V. Pesqueria, Carranza's confidential agent here, to go with him, but Pesqueria, who is the real foreign minister of the constitutionalists, although he holds no portfolio, pleaded pressure of business here and the train, after waiting five hours, departed without him.

No Americans Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Brazilian minister to Mexico has notified Bryan that not a sidgle American in Mexico City was slain, and that none are endangered. He also asserted that only one was arrested during the last three days. The only American arrested was at Calientes, and his detention was under judicial proceedings and had no connection whatever with the outbreak. "I have the full assurance," added the minister, "that all foreigners will be allowed to leave the capital whenever they please."

The death of Clara Hofman, of Happy Valley, is reported as having occurred late yesterday afternoon. She was born on June 20, 1882, and has long lived in Oregon where she came from Colorado when a young girl. The deleased leaves a brother, A. F. Hofman, with whom she has made her home. The interment will take place at Brockway tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29.

NO POKER BLUFF

Mrs. Peavish says that if it were to do over again, no man need ever ask for her hand until he had shown his.—Dallas News.

ITS WEIGHT

"Jinks tells me he's building up a business to make stout women thin again."

"Then he must be making a fat thing of it."

WILL HAVE MANY REMINDERS

He (in their new home)—Do you know, I can hardly believe that we are really and truly married.

She—Glance over these bills, dear, and you will have no doubt whatever.

MOUNTED

Howell—He's usually on his high horse.

Powell—Yes, he is a sort of equestrian statue of himself.—New York Times.

HOME RULE'S JOYS

Tourist—Well, Pat, I suppose that if you get home rule it will be a blessing to you, won't it?

Pat—Sure an' Oi don't know, sorr. May be to the bhoys, but Oi'm gettin' too old to foight now.—London Opinion.

A BIT HASTY

Husband—Did that dress suit case come

Wife—The one full of dreadful clothes from the office? Yes, and they came just in time to give away to the missionary society.

Husband (in sepulchral voice)—It belonged to an Englishman I have invited home to dinner. (Doorbell rings.)

THE JUNKVILLE MORALIST

"Well," remarked the proprietor of the Junkville store, as he closed the cash drawer and resumed his place behind the stove, "the women want to vote at the polls tomorrow."

The moralist twisted a plug of black tobacco between his molars and proceeded to chew himself into a logical frame of mind before replying.

"Cain't say I approve. 'Tain't respectable. What's the world comin' to, anyway? Women at the polls! 'Twon't be no fitten place for a woman."

"Why?"

"Because I'm goin' to get drunker'n a b'lled owl and raise all manner o' trouble!"—Judge.

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Government to Sue Western Fuel Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Civil suits for the collection of $272,843 from the Western Fuel company will be filed here within the next few days by the United States government. The sum represents alleged drawbacks collected by the company from 1906 to 1903 and were brought out at the trial of Western Fuel officials, recently convicted of conspiring to defraud Uncle Sam of customs duties. The government, it was announced today, also will attempt to collect for drawbacks paid for coal delivered to the Pacific Mail Steamship company, amounting to $2[illegible].

Cleveland May Use City Hall for Dances

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—Free municipal dances surrounded by ornate marble halls of Cleveland's new $5,000,000 city hall; the mammoth marble rotunda for public entertainments. These things will be a reality if County Commissioner Monning backed by other commissioners forces his resolution into a city ordinance. The city hall will soon be complete. The tango, dip, hesitation and others of the more modern steps will not be permitted, according to Monning. Two-steps and waltzes will be the order. In addition the county commissioner suggests: "Let the kids play on the lawns. Let them tear up the grass if they want to. Every foot of grass killed means that much more life for some kid.

Absolem Darr, a pioneer of Oregon, and for many years a resident of Salem, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Green, near Melrose, yesterday afternoon, at the advanced age of 86. Deceased died of maladies attendant to old age. The remains will be shipped to Salem tomorrow, where the funeral will be held, and interment will be beside the remains of Mrs. Darr, who died some years ago. Two children are also interred in the Salem cemetery beside their mother. Mrs. Green and also another daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Hattie Miller, of Portland, who came down a few days ago to be with her father, will accompany the remains to Salem.

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The Prohibition county convention will be held in the Armory, Roseburg, 2 p. m., Tuesday, April 28, 1914. All supporters of the party and others are urged to be resent. 526-a28

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