

ROCKEFELLER BOYS
DUTCHMAN'S INN

Tavern in Shadow of His
Country Home Costs the
Oil King Thousands.

STRUCTURE WILL BE RAZED

Reveries for Years Been Thrown in
the Side to Multi-Millionaire.
Obscure Jake Melin
Last to Capitulate.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 14.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller and his millions at last have won their long-contested battle with Jake Melin, who for years has endeavored to demolish the Dutchman's inn, in Tarrytown, which stands on the site of Rockefeller's country home. The inn is to be razed from the face of the earth. It was a costly structure for the oil king, and Melin, who only for the sake of his wife and baby and his own health...

For years it has been the only one among all the job persons formerly owning this house and terms in and around. For years it has been a nuisance to the oil king. Rockefeller had offered over \$100,000 for all ground on which the inn stands. But Melin, who they say, is by the law, almost without a stone's throw of the new \$500,000 mansion, now nearly completed, balked at the Rockefeller's plan.

Night after night the village "cut-ups" from all over Sleepy Hollow, attendants of the chase who played their tricks on hobnobbed Cranes, assembling in the Dutchman's inn, and the oil king delighted these noisy celebrations. He stood by for about two years, and then, nearly eight years ago, sent one of his clerks to the inn to get Melin. At first \$100,000 was offered, then \$200,000, \$300,000, for the one-story wooden building and the few feet of ground, where an acre could be bought for a few hundred dollars. Finally, in a desperate endeavor to break the obstinate innkeeper, the offered \$500,000. But Jake did not even blink.

It would not be any von esse. The \$500,000 dollar offer was made to Van D., as he explained.

FLEET IN HOME WATERS

Memorable event wherever they touch a port or cruise close enough to the shore to be seen by the eyes and records that enter the coast.

Ships in Splendid Condition. The splendid condition of the ships was manifest in every way. Outwardly they were the same sparkling, impressive white and buff units of a powerful fighting force that pointed their way out of Hampton Roads on a home coast 3000 miles away, with the President showing the way on his cruiser yacht, the Mayflower, and the other ships in the fleet in better condition than when they started, engines working with the smooth thrust and throw of perfect bearings and careful handling and boilers making steam with less consumption of coal because of the increased efficiency in the firing-rooms. The wash of the waves along the waterline displaced from two to three feet of sea armor beam and showed but comparatively little sea growth, despite the long stay in temperate and tropical waters.

First Sight of Fleet. Fifty ribbons of smoke on the horizon from the first hint of the approaching vessels that morning, although wireless messages had already told of their near presence. Eyes were strained to catch the first glimpse of the ships, and telescopes and marine glasses were at a premium. The day opened black and threatening and it was not until after 10 o'clock that the sun burned its way through the lowering clouds. Once its rays had penetrated the mist, however, the sky quickly cleared and by the time the fleet came into view there was not a cloud to be seen.

Signal to Anchor. When about a mile and a half off shore a four-horn signal flashed from the forward mast of the Connecticut. Stands by to anchor. It was read, and in the space of a few seconds, answering signals in duplicate were broken out from all of the ships.

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PEOPLE FLEE TO HILLS

Railroads and Wires Under Water
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struction—Dwellers Near Han-
sor Lake Flee for Lives.

HELENA, Mont., April 14.—(Special.)—The Missouri River, in Northern Montana, the residents are terror-stricken and are fleeing in the hills to escape the flood caused by the breaking of a 100-foot dam at Helena. The town of Helena, in Lewis and Clark County, 48 miles north of Helena, is now more than 40 feet under water, and from every direction tens of thousands of dollars worth of property will be swept away. The 400 inhabitants of the town are ramping in the hills tonight.

At a late hour tonight General Manager Clegg announced that the water is receding, and he is confident that no damage will occur beyond Craig. The damage estimate of the loss is from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Train Has Narrow Escape. Train service on the Great Northern line, running from Helena to Great Falls, has been suspended since all Western Union wires are now under water, messages being received here by Hays, Mont., and Spokane. It is believed that the railroad tracks will be greatly damaged and the service may not be resumed for several days.

At 11:40 tonight Manager Taylor, of the Western Union, received a message from the operator at Craig, that only one wire in the deserted line, leading to the 25-foot railroad bridge at that point is 14 inches under water. At Craig Creek, three miles from the river, the water is receding, and no great damage to property is expected there. Considerable damage will be done at Cascade, 24 miles north of Craig.

At midnight it is estimated to gain any safe estimate of the total damage which had been caused by the breaking of the dam. The Helena Lake dam was completed last year at a cost of \$1,200,000, and many Eastern capitalists are interested in the company. The structure was 221 feet long and nearly 400 feet wide and was washed down stream.

Secure Power From Other Sources to Run Machinery. The power of the dam is now being secured from other sources. The power of the dam is now being secured from other sources.

South African Farms. The farmers of the South African farms are now in a state of panic. The farmers of the South African farms are now in a state of panic.

Great Fortunes Wane. The fortunes of the great bankers are now waning. The fortunes of the great bankers are now waning.

Table of the Proud Widow. The proud widow is now in a state of despair. The proud widow is now in a state of despair.

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Swift Writing by Wire. The Swift writing by wire is now being used in a new way. The Swift writing by wire is now being used in a new way.

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Easter Books, Bibles, Cards, Novelties
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Just BARGAINS
for WEDNESDAY

THESE bargains are not for Tuesday—nor for Thursday—nor for any other day but Wednesday. Not one item in this list has ever been sold at this price. You cannot afford to miss these bargains, for such as these are making "LIPMAN WOLFE'S WEDNESDAYS" famous in Portland.

NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY BARGAINS

Peroxide. OSBORN'S Hydrogen Peroxide, guaranteed U. S. Pharmacopoeia strength, reg. 50c size; a remarkable bargain, Wednesday only, 27c.

Untrimmed Hats. THE season's choice of shapes in fine straw and hair braids; all colors, black, and white. Values to \$3.00, for Wednesday only, 95c.

54-in. Bobbinet. 5000 yards imported Bobbinet of double-thread quality, in white and Arabian color. Regularly \$5.00 and 60c yard, 39c.

Shoe Dressing. COMBINATION Shoe Dressing—paste and liquid in one—the best polish made. Always 25c box, just for Wednesday, 12 1/2c.

Turnovers. BEAUTIFUL embroidered Turnovers, a large variety of pretty patterns to choose from, at Center Bargain Table. Values to 50c, 12 1/2c.

Cut Glass. \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Cut Glass—nappies, olive dishes, bonbon dishes, jelly dishes, relish dishes, etc. For Wednesday only, \$1.68.

The Lily Bow. THE newest conceit in ladies' neckwear—"The Lily Bow"—with white and colored embroidered dots and figures. 50c value, 25c.

Couch Covers. 200 Oriental stripe Couch Covers of good quality reversible tapestry, fringed, 3 yards long, 50 in. wide. Regular \$1.50 value, 98c.

Bath Towels. BLEACHED Bath Towels, 43 in. long, 23 in. wide, extra heavy weight—a bargain that is a bargain. Always 30c, Wednesday for 22c.

Taffeta Rib'n. ALL-SILK Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in all colors and shades, regularly sold for 30c the yard, Wednesday only, 15c.

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Kimono Crepes. KIMONO CREPES in various designs, in navy, green, pink, blue, lavender; pretty styles for house-wrappers, jackets. 25c value, 18c.

Organdie. FLORETTE Organdie—an ideal Summer fabric in 150 chosen designs, white and tinted grounds, floral, figure, dot effects, reg. 25c, 15c.

There is another New Style in the Arrow Box. LUSITANIA. It will be opened APRIL 16th. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents. CLUETT, PEABODY & COMPANY, Troy, N. Y. Lipman Wolfe & Co., Portland Dealers in "Arrow Collars" 23c.

White Waists. FINE white lingerie Waists; yoke made of squares of fine tuckings and emb'd'd medallions; new elbow sleeves. Reg. \$3.75 val., \$1.98. Petticoats. WOMEN'S white cambric Petticoats, made with deep flared flounces, embroidery lace and insertion, etc. Values to \$1.75, only 98c. Bud Foliage. LARGE spray of imported Rose foliage, with buds—green and green shaded brown. The buds are red, tea and pink. 50c values, 23c. Dresses. CHILDREN'S col'd chambray and gingham Dresses, made Buster and French styles; blue, pink, oxblood, sizes 2-6. Vals. to 75c, 49c.