

### ROCKEFELLER, JR., OBJECT OF THREAT

#### Demonstrators Harass Rich Man in New York Office Over Colorado Strike.

### UPTON SINCLAIR IS FINED

#### "Free Silence League" Members Are Sent to Tombs, While Picketers Wearing Crepe March Be- fore 26 Broadway.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Threats of violence were made today against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., by demonstrators against what was declared to be his policy in the Colorado strike. One woman attempted to invade his office and when she was prevented she withdrew with imprecations on her lips, repeating in a speech outside threats she had made within the building of personal harm that would come to him if he persisted in declining to consent to arbitration in the Colorado crisis.

While Upton Sinclair, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, an English militant suffragette, and Mrs. Donie Lietner, pioneers in the Free Silence League movement, were being sent today to the Tombs prison for picketing yesterday, other picketers wearing crepe on their sleeves began pacing the sidewalk in front of 26 Broadway, where Mr. Rockefeller has his office.

#### March Kept Up All Day.

The march was kept up all day and meetings were held in Bowling Green at which speakers reiterated charges that he was responsible for conditions in the Ludlow district.

Mr. Rockefeller issued a statement tonight characterizing as "infamous" any illusion to conditions in Colorado as "Rockefeller's war." The picketers in Colorado were not between mine-owners and strikers, he asserted, but between the strikers and the state troops. The statement contained no reference to the "free silence" protest in this city.

Sinclair, Miss Freeman and Mrs. Lietner went to jail in preference to paying each a \$3 fine imposed after they were convicted of disorderly conduct. They said they would go on a hunger strike.

#### Woman Threatens Rockefeller.

While Sinclair and others were having a two-hour hearing in court, Marie Ganz of the Industrial Workers of the World, was making a speech in front of Mr. Rockefeller. When attendants barred her from his office she directed threats against Mr. Rockefeller, and, walking out to Bowling Green Park, mounted a pile of lumber which made a verbal attack on him. If he failed to accept arbitration with the Government, she threatened, she would force to arbitrate with the working people.

The crowd surged in close, shouted and threw sand. Someone hurled a paving block in the direction of Alexander Berkman, an anarchist, who also was making a speech. The block struck his wife in front of 26 Broadway, among the picketers, one of whom wore a ribbon with the text "Thou shalt not kill."

Mr. Rockefeller's statement, issued tonight, quoted the Lieutenant-Governor of Colorado, in an effort to show that the strikers themselves started the trouble by killing a nonunion man, blinding "the deplorable loss of life in Colorado," Mr. Rockefeller said. "To describe this condition as 'Rockefeller's war,' as has been done by certain of the sensational newspapers and speakers, is infamous. It is a war waged solely in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, which is simply one of a large number of operating companies in the State of Colorado."

### OPERATORS REFUSE PLEAS

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completely destroyed the McNally mine in Huerfano County, kept up an almost continuous fire from searchlights for 30 hours upon the Walsen mine, wounded one woman, killed and wounded four men and killed a surgeon wearing a Red Cross insignia while attending a wounded soldier on the field. They viciously attacked the Hecla mine in Boulder County, killed one and wounded three men and drove all employees and their families to cover for many hours. They attacked the Forbes mine in Adams County with a force of 400 armed men, killed seven miners, including four Japanese, and burned everything in sight, including a school and a church.

#### Men Promised Protection.

"We promised these men protection from personal violence when the strike was called and they have stood loyally by their employers, under most trying circumstances, disregarding the dangers and privations incident to the recent armed attacks of strikers upon them and their homes; with these men we always will treat concerning matters affecting their welfare."

"But we cannot enter into negotiations of any character with the officers and agents of the United Mine Workers of America, who alone are responsible for the terrible reign of disorder and bloodshed which has disgraced this state. Instead of it being our duty to do so, we conceive it rather to be the duty of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America who called the strike, now to call it off. They can do so if they see fit, and in so doing they will, within an hour, in a great measure, restore industrial peace and prosperity to this state. In no event will the American people, when fully advised, long permit 1200 or 1500 armed strikers to continue their unlawful efforts to prevent 10,000 law-abiding and industrious men from working for whom, when and upon such terms as they see fit. The answer is signed by 19 companies."

#### Back Stroke Record Lowered.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Harry J. Heber, of the Illinois Athletic Club, lowered his own record for the 150-yard back stroke in the National A. A. U. championships here tonight. Heber swam the distance in 1:48 4-5. His previous record was 1:50 3-5. Russell Dean, of the Brookline A. A., of Boston, was second, and C. B. Pavlick, of the University of Chicago, third. Heber also won the 100-yard swim in 1:25 2-5 seconds, defeating A. C. Baltheil and E. W. McGilivray.

### AMERICA'S RICHEST YOUNG MAN AND HIS FORMER PLAYMATE, NOW HIS BRIDE.



Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent Astor.

### VINCENT ASTOR WEDS

#### Ceremony Performed With Few Guests Present.

### STEPMOTHER IS NOT THERE

#### Bridegroom Seems Almost to Have Recovered From Recent Illness and Honeymoon Voyage on Yacht Is Planned.

STAATSBURG, N. Y., April 30.—There were fewer than 50 persons present at the wedding here today of William Vincent Astor, the richest young man in America, and his playmate of childhood days, Helen Dinsmore Huntington. The ceremony was performed shortly after noon in the big library of Hopeland House, home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington. Eighteen hundred wedding announcements were sent out after today's ceremony, but the small company that witnessed it had been invited by informal notes, penned by Mrs. Huntington's secretary.

The bride wore a gorgeous necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, as the only ornament to the gown of white tulle, surmounted by a lace veil which her mother and her mother's mother had worn at their own weddings. The bride's mother wore blue taffeta and chiffon. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, mother of the bridegroom, was present. Among the limited number of guests present were the superintendents of the Astor, Huntington and Dinsmore estates, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, Jr., the bride's aunt and uncle, with their two children; Miss Madeline Dinsmore, another aunt; Mrs. Charles B. Duncan, wife of the rector who performed the

ceremony; Nicholas Biddle, one of the executors of the Astor estate; William A. Doherty, secretary of the estate; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dowd, neighbors and old friends, whose little daughter was a flower girl.

The young widow of Colonel Astor, stepmother of the bridegroom, was not present. She had been invited, it was said. She is at present in the South. Mr. Astor himself seemed almost to have recovered from the illness that caused a change in the wedding plans and resulted in a quiet home wedding instead of a big affair at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor contemplate taking a honeymoon voyage on the Astor yacht, the Naama.

### OREGON EVILS ARE SOUGHT

#### Seattle Man's Letter Gives State Li- brarian Big Task.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Miss C. Marvin, State Librarian, has been requested by Secretary of State Olcott to corral carefully the evils of the state government and send them to a statistician in Seattle. The man wrote the Secretary of State a few days ago as follows:

"Please send me by mail the evils that exist under your plan of government."

Mr. Olcott pondered the letter for several minutes and bravely tried to figure out a way of supplying the information. But the task was too big for him, and he "side-stepped it" by turning it over with the following notation to Miss Marvin:

"If you will ship the evils out of the state we will be greatly obliged to you."

Miss Marvin has all kinds of literature bearing on the "Oregon system" and other features of the state government and, if she can find the time, she will make a brave effort to segregate the evils.

### Recent Showers Help Crops.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The recent showers have materially brightened the prospects for wheat, oats, vetch, barley and clover crops in the farming districts of Southern Polk County. Oats and vetch are well advanced in growth and farmers are hoping for a yield even better than last year. The increased acreage of barley is doing well. Clover is growing rapidly.

# MUST MAKE ROOM

## EVERY SPRING SUIT REDUCED

THE Buyer of our Women's Department left last night on his second trip to New York this season. We are determined to lower our present stock of smartest Spring Suits and Coats at once, to make room for the Summer Goods which will be arriving shortly. Genuine, deep reductions prevail throughout the Women's Shop. This is the Suit-buying opportunity no woman should miss. See these Suits today.

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### STANDARD IS URGED

#### Congress Advised to Change Public Building Scheme.

### TYPE SYSTEM ADVOCATED

#### Commission Would Classify States and Cities According to Needs and Simplify Construction Wherever Possible.

### NEW STATION IS OPENED

#### Location of Newberg Depot Gives Passengers View of Town.

NEWBERG, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific station passed into the possession of Station Agent James and his assistants today. It is located on First street. All passenger trains of the Southern Pacific Company will pass on that street, the passenger service being now all by electric trains. By this means everybody going through on these cars will get a good view of Newberg.

### Nine Reserve Banks Meet Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Nine of the 12 reserve banks today had more of their stock subscribed than the minimum of \$4,000,000 fixed by law. The total of National bank subscribers in the 12 districts, according to a statement, was \$560, and the total amount of stock subscribed was \$77,545,500.

#### Knights Templars at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Knights Templars from various points of the valley were here yesterday as guests of Malta commandery No. 4, the occasion being an official visit from Grand Eminent Commander Leonard J. Jewell and Grand Standard Bearer Bobbin, both of Grants Pass.

#### Practical standardization of buildings, establishment of groups of states in which similar conditions exist, classification of cities where buildings should be erected and use of type sets of plans and specifications, to be used solely for postoffice in the same class or group; adoption of a less costly but durable, simple and architecturally desirable construction to permit of economical operation and maintenance.

No buildings to be authorized where postoffice receipts are less than \$10,000 a year. Prompt appropriation for construction of the proposed buildings for the Departments of State, Justice and

### TWO SHOWS TO COMBINE

#### Oregon City Celebrations May Be United This Year.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The first step in carrying out the plan of combining the annual Booster day and Rose Show was taken Tuesday when the Rose Society met and appointed a committee to confer with the Live Wires and the publicity department of the Commercial Club. The Rose Show and Booster day have been the two features of Spring life in this city. This year the Commercial Club, which has charge of Booster day, suggested that the two celebrations be combined.

### ROAD PROBE OPENS TILT

#### FOLK CLASHES WITH MARINE EN- GINEER, OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Investigation into the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system by the Interstate Commerce Commission was enlivened today by a sharp verbal tilt between Chief Counsel Folk and Stevenson Taylor, a marine engineer, of New York.

Mr. Folk read into the record a letter from M. I. Taylor to ex-President Mellen, of the New Haven, telling of the formation of the United States Transportation Company, at Mr. Mellen's request, to operate a line of steamers from New York to Fall River. This paragraph in the letter caused the trouble:

"McKay suggests that his expenses toward getting a pier in New York, about \$35,000, be charged by the Quindary Iron Works as repairs to steamers, is this advisable or permissible?"

It was explained that the McKay referred to was John McKay, Mr. Mellen's counsel, and that Taylor was president of the Quindary Iron Works. Mr. Folk asserted that this letter indicated false entry bookkeeping and called attention to the fact that it was written in Mr. Taylor's own hand instead of being dictated.

His questions brought heated answers from the witness, who said he did not know whether he had made the entry suggested or whether Mr. Mullen had replied to his letter.

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