

AGITATORS PICKET ROCKEFELLER HOME

Woman Climbs Tree and One of Picketers Nails Warning Placard on Gate.

OIL MAN IS UNCONCERNED

John D. Drives About Estate in Electric Car—Heads Bruised in Disturbance at Church of John D., Jr., in City.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 10.—Sixteen agitators, 12 men and four women in charge of Arthur Caron, came to Tarrytown today on the 8:40 train and proceeded to Pocantico Hills, where they picketed the entrances of the Rockefeller estate until 1 o'clock. The estate was guarded today, four guards being at each gate, and all were armed with clubs and guns. The marchers split up in two parties to picket two gates. There was almost a riot at one gate when the guards compelled a woman picketer to come down out of a tree. One of the picketers nailed up a sign that said: "Rockefeller shoots men and women and children in the interest of mines, but he will learn from me he's no longer to be an individualist."

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Many pickets were hurt, and a melee that followed a descent of Bouck White and his followers from the Church of Revolution on Calvary Baptist Church street, to the residence street, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, to challenge Rev. Cornelius M. Wolfelin, pastor of the church, to debate on "Did Jesus Teach the Immorality of Being Rich?" As a result Bouck White and ten of his followers were conveyed as prisoners to the West Forty-seventh-street police station nursing bruises and contusions received in the clash with Detective Sergeant Gegan and his men, who had been detailed to watch out for disorder. The descent upon the church today was a direct outcropping of the efforts of the Free Enterprise League, Socialists, I. W. W. and other organizations to inflict the "social chill" on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

DANDELIONS WAR IS ON

Minnesota Bureau Tells How to Eradicate Lawn Pests.

The little dandelions that are beginning to lend their golden glow to otherwise well-kept lawns, are about to become the victims of a murderous attack. They are to be beheaded with the garden blade if the advice which the botany department of the agricultural college is issuing will be obeyed. In response to inquiries as to how the invasion of the dandelion may be resisted without violation of the principles of international law and an excess of work, the department has issued a circular which specifies the different ways for repelling the attack. "Where there are only a few stray plants, cut the roots off below the surface with a spade or knife," says the circular. "Gasoline or kerosene applied to the crown of the plant will kill them."

In case the dandelion has already taken complete possession of the lawn and raised its own flag, the department thinks the best method of procedure is to bombard them with sulphate of iron spray. The solution is made of one pound and a half of iron sulphate to a gallon of water. The spray bombardment should begin on a bright morning when the dew has dried up within the next 24 hours is slight. The spray should be applied about once a month. "When this method of eradication is used," says the bulletin, "it is always well to reseed the lawn in April, June and September. A good grass mixture is 14 pounds of white clover and two pounds of solid redtop seed."

BIG FRUIT CROP EXPECTED

Missouri Report Shows Prospects Are Flattering for Bumper Yield.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 4.—(Special.)—The state fruit report for Missouri for May was issued by John Bland, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture. The report says: "Missouri's fruit crop will be worth a lot of money this year if it suffers no further serious damage. As compared to a full crop, the prospect now stands as follows: Apples, 92 per cent; peaches, 21 per cent; strawberries, 70 per cent."

"North Missouri (lowest district), all counties adjoining the Missouri River upstream from Boone County, Central Missouri)—Apples, 90 per cent; peaches, 75 per cent; strawberries, 90 per cent. Shortage is due to late winter freezing of peaches and effect of last year's drought on strawberries and apples. Shortage in some orchards due to excessively heavy crop last year."

"Remainder of North and Central Missouri)—Apples, 90 per cent; peaches, 70 per cent; strawberries, 90 per cent. Shortage due to same causes as in western river district."

"South Missouri (Osark district)—Apples, 95 per cent; peaches, 25 per cent; strawberries, 70 per cent."

"Only in South Missouri has serious damage occurred to the fruit crop. Peaches were the sufferers. On April 8 and 9 the severe freeze occurred in most of the peach belt, and only in orchards which have been well cared for and situated for good air drainage is found more than half a crop. Though the crop will be short, it should be profitable, owing to the high prices."

IOWA HAS HOG CHOLERA

Farmers of Single County Said to Be Losers to Extent of \$40,000.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 5.—Farmers of Marshall County lost at least \$40,000 by the ravages of hog cholera last year, and the disease has now reappeared. Veterinarians report that it has broken out in different parts of the county, probably from infection that has been incubated by the warmer weather.

The wooden roof of Westminster hall in London was recently repaired for the first time in 600 years.

FAMOUS SINGER WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



MADAME LILLIAN NORDICA. —Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

MME. NORDICA DIES

Noted American Singer's Life Ends in Far-Off Java.

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HOUSE FACES VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Foes of Prohibition Amendment Concede Majority, but Deny Two-Thirds.

CONGRESS READY FOR WAR

General Deficiency Bill Held Back in View of Possibility of Need of Emergency Fund—Senate Debating Tolls.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—With the Panama canal tolls exemption debate running strong in the Senate and the House facing a record vote on the proposed constitutional amendment for national-wide prohibition, Congress promises to have a busy week.

Interest in the House centers in Mexican developments. Representatives generally, including some Administration sponsors, would immediately be available if the week would be marked by some decisive move by the Administration.

Congress is prepared for any war emergency. Laying on Speaker Clark's desk is a resolution from the military affairs committee, the passage of which would make immediately available the two hundred million dollars of the annual army appropriation bill. The appropriations committee is holding back its big general deficiency bill on a possibility of a call for emergency war appropriation.

Appropriations Bill Considered. The Senate probably will pass the agricultural appropriation bill before Saturday, the appropriations committee probably will report the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the Indian affairs committee the Indian appropriation bill. Adjournment was taken yesterday until Tuesday as a mark of respect to the American sailors and marines killed at Vera Cruz.

The Senate interstate commerce committee will conclude its hearing on the proposed anti-trust measure, the rural credits in the week and a report may be made shortly. There is a feeling on the part of some Democratic Senator that this legislation should not be taken up by them at the present session.

House Democrats will hold a caucus Tuesday night, with adjournment early in July in view. Present plans of leaders contemplate passage of the necessary bills, enactment of several anti-trust measures, the rural credits and a vote on the prohibition amendment.

Issues Threaten Caucus. All these subjects, with the exception of the amendment, will come up in the caucus and an effort may be made to discover party sentiment on prohibition.

The caucus will be a sort of free-for-all affair, and some insistent members threaten to bring up both the prohibition resolution and the woman suffrage resolution, the latter issue having been declared to be a local and not a national issue by a previous Democratic caucus.

All kinds of rumors about the prospects for action on the prohibition resolution are flying about the Capitol. Senators in view of the House members assert they will fight to win, with the sentiment of the country back of them, and that they believe they will come out in a large vote in the House. Members opposed to the resolution declare that it could win on a majority vote, but that it cannot possibly muster two-thirds of the House, necessary for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

CHURCH LEFT AS PROTEST

Thousands of Berlin Members Withdraw as Result of Anti-Tax Law.

BERLIN, May 7.—(Special.)—The "flight from the church," the movement of protest against the connection of church and state, which has been going on since 1912, according to statistics submitted at the annual meeting of the Berlin municipal synod on the 25th, has reached a new stage.

Some 12,721 Berliners left the church last year and 24,090 in the last three years, in response to the agitation of the "anti-church" committee, which aims to abolish the compulsory taxation of church members. In some parishes as high as 12 per cent of the communicants have withdrawn.

Dr. Lahusen, general superintendent of the synod, declared that conditions were most serious and distressing.

WIFE WAITS FOR 36 YEARS

In Old Age, She Files Divorce Suit to Get Pension.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 5.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Eliza McIntyre, of Howell, was set for trial May 1. Thirty-six years ago Mrs. McIntyre's husband disappeared. The wife waited year after year in the belief that he would reappear. Now in advanced age she has brought the suit for divorce.

If she is freed she will be able to get a pension from the Government as the widow of John Stinchfield, her first husband, who was a soldier in the Union Army.

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