TWO ROCKEFELLERS

Lawyer Says Names Were Used in Steel Suit to "Add Drapery and Scenery."

CONNECTION IS

DENIED

Hill Ore Interests Also Declared Innocent of Monopolistic Intention-Effect of Clayton

Law Urged.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.-John D. Rockefeller and his son, among the defendants named in the Government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation, were defended in the Federal District Court today and held innocent by their counsel of the charge that they were co-conspirators in the formation and management of the big steel concern. agement of the big steel concern.

George Wellwood Murray, of New
York, who argued their case, suggested
to the court that possibly the Government appended the name of Rockefeller to the list of defendants merely to
"add drapery and scenery to give effect to the suit."

Hill Interests Also Held Innocent. Likewise counsel for the ore interests, commonly known as the Hill interests, which leased ore deposits in the Lake Superior region to the Steel Corporation, held his clients innocent of any monopolistic intention when the Great Northern ore lease was made. David A. Reed, of Pittsburg, who began speaking yesterday, largely on the technical side of the case, concluded today. He maintained that the steel industry is bigger than the Steel Corporation and that it could not control the trade as to prices or competition even if it so desired.

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Cardenio A. Severance, of St. Paul,
also speaking for the Steel Corporation, declared that the concern was always fair to competitors and ridiculed the Government's charges that some of the Steel Corporation's so-called inter-locking directors unduly favored the big concern in throwing business in its way while sitting in railroad or other boards of directors.

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In defending the Rockefellers, Mr. Murray said his clients had no hand in the organization of the Steel Corporation, that they were merely sellers of proporty to the concern. The two Rockefellers, he added, were only nominal directors, never having taken an active part in the property and resigning from the board long before the Government suit was brought. He asked that the suit be dismissed so far as it affects his clients.

Frederick R. Kellogg, of New York, arguing for the Hill or ore interests, also asked that the proceedings be dismissed against his clients, who include 18 land and from-mining companies and five trustees of these concerns, on the ground that they did not participate in the formation of the Corporation and had no connection with it afterward. The Government contends that the lease of the ore lands to the Corporation shut out competitors from gettling sufficient supplies of ore for their use.

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An important point touched on by Messrs. Murray and Kellogg was that a decree sustaining the contentions of the Government might be used as prima facie evidence under the new Clayton anti-trust law by any person who feels he has been damaged in his business by unlawful combination if the court should declare that the formation of the Steel Corporation was illegal and the individual defendants were guilty of conspiracy.

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close the argument for the Steel Cor-poration tomorrow and he will be fol-lowed in rebuttal by Jacob M. Dickin-son, chief counsel of the Government in the suit, who opened the argument

REDUCTION ENABLES CORPORA-TION TO SHOW SURPLUS.

Enraines Almost \$2,000,000 Larger Than for Previous Quarter-Action Is "Taken With Regret."

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—By reducing the dividend on the common stock for the third-quarter of the year from the regular rate of 1½ per cent to one-half of 1 per cent the directors of the United States Steel Corporation fulfilled today general expectations and were able to report a surplus of \$39,475. Had the regular disbursement been declared the deficit of almost \$11,500,000 shown after dividend payments in the first half of the year would have been increased to almost \$15,000,000.

Total earnings of \$22,276,002 were almost \$1,000,000 larger than in the preceding quarter, while the net income of \$14,682,022 was about \$1,400,000 larger. Analysis of the statement showed that August business was better than that of July, while September earnings were the smallest of the quarter. The reduced dividend is the first change since 1911, prior to which the rate varied from nothing in 1904-705 to \$15 per cent in 1910.

Chairman Gary issued a brief statement after today's meeting saying that the action of the directors was taken with refluctance," but that it was made necessary "by the present condithe dividend on the common stock for the third quarter of the year from the

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CANADA TO AID ALIEN FOES Stranded Teuton Recruits to Be Pro-

vided With Necessities. OTTAWA. Ont. Oct. 27.—Food and shelter will be provided by the Canadian government for the large numbers of German and Austrian army reservists who are stranded in Montreal. Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities. Employment will be found for as many of them as possible. They would be arrested if they attempted to leave the Dominion and it is leared many of them would freeze or starve during the Winter unless aided by the government.

A commission has been appointed to arrange for their maintenance.

FOES GET BRITISH PASSES

Complaints Made to America of Reported Consular Mistakes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. - Complaint that many Germans posing as British

Subjects are getting passports out of Germany for England from American diplomatic and consular agents was filled at the State Department today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador r Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Am-issador. Information has reached the Embassy

Information has reached the Embassy that a large number of aliens have crossed the Channel with passports obtained by misrepresentation and the British officials, ever on the watch for spies, have had their suspicions thoroughly aroused.

In submitting the matter to Acting Secretary Lansing, the Ambassador admitted that the problem confronting the American officials who represent the interests of Great Britain in Germany is a difficult one, as it is hard for them to go behind the statement of a man speaking English that he is a British subject.

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Mr. Lansing said the diplomatic and consular officers would be cautioned to exercise all possible vigilance to prevent passports from failing into the hands of persons not entitled to them.

GERMAN SAILORS SEIZED

BRITISH BOARD AMERICAN TUG AND ARREST THREE.

Members of Crew of Standard Oll Craft at St. John, N. B., Are Held at Hali-

Pending instructions from the mili-tary divisional headquarters at Hallfax, the three Germans were still under de-tention here at noon today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- The right of British authorities to remove German subjects from neutral ships in British harbors already has been conceded by the United States. It is not expected here that any protest will be made against the action of the authorities at St. John

WHITE NAVAL GARB MAY GO Ideal of Sea Fighters for Tropics Is Found Too Hot by Surgeon.

the ramming is a fact, the German submarine returned to harbor safe and without loss to her crew.

80, OVERCOME, ARE SAVED

Three Hundred Entombed for Time, Those Escaping Taking Up Task of Rescuing Comrades and Battling With Flames.

ROYALTON, III., Oct. 27 .- A total of 61 dead is shown on the casualty list

continuised of the mine that 57 Still were entombed and would never be brought out alive.

Rescue trains from Benton and Springfield, Ill., and from Evansyllie, Ind., were rushed to the scene and their crews together with the entire population of Royalton—about 1000—spent the entire day and the greater part of the night rescuing the living, attempting to extinguish the fire which followed the explosion and caring for the injured and for the hysterical relatives of the dead and entombed.

Candidate for Juvenile Judgeship Admits Conviction in Indiana. tives of the dead and entombed.

Rescuers Save 150 Men.

The fire followed a gas explosion that occurred five minutes before the miners were to begin work. About 50 men had not entered the shaft, but the others had gone down to the various workings.

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The sound of the explosion was heard in Royalton and every adult person in the town, except the telephone oper-ator, hurrled to the mine. Rescue par-ties quickly were organized and help was summoned from surrounding cumbent, for that of O'Brien on the towns. Gas in the mine, however, prevented the rescuers from penetrating Judge Taylor filed today the petition more than 1500 feet into the workings, and they were unable to reach the 105 removed from the ticket. men entrapped on a lower level, which was in flames. One hundred and fifty men, however, were taken from the mine unharmed, but more than 80 of these had been overcome by gas. Two died at the surface

Some Give Up Hope of Rescue, Even the nature of conditions in the mine was not definitely known. While

15 other dazed and injured miners in a pocket in the burning drift and led them to safety through an adjoining drift untouched by the flames.

STRIP GERMANY IS ADVICE Fleet, Colonies, Kiel Canal and

Krupp Works Must Go-Britain.

STAFFORD, England (via London).
Oct. 27.—The serious time of the war, said Lord Charles Beresford, in a speech here last night, would begin when the Germans were forced over the frontier and were in their own country and with their own base of supplies. This was not going to be a short war, Lord Charles added. It would take more than six months or a year to put Emperor William on his back, he said. Nobody knew what would happen in the next great naval battle in which modern instruments of warfare were used. Sir Charles continued. The element of luck would come into play, but luck or no luck, Germany, he declared, must be humbled and humiliated.

"She must lose the whole of her fleet," Lord Charles concluded, "give up the Kiel Canal and her colonies; her forts must be demolished and the Krupp works razed to the ground."

STAFFORD, England (via London).

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomache-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul have a well and playful fill and pl

MARITZ' STAND IS BRIEF Losses of African Rebel, Himself

at St. John, N. B., Are Held at Hallfax—Right Not Questioned.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—The American tug Security, owned by the Standard Oil Company, was boarded yesterday by a detail from the Sixty-second regiment and four of her crew were returned. The tug was at anchor in the harbor when boarded.
The four members of the crew were taken to the armory for examination. They were arrested on the charge that they were subjects of a nation with they were subjects of a nation with four men had signed as subjects of Germany.

Pending instructions from the mill-fax, the three Germans were still under device the subjects of a distance of the crew were missing. It was conceded by officials of the followers of the casualty list issued late tonight by officials of the Franklin Coal & Coke Company at whose mine near here 2300 men were entombed at the going-to-work hour this morning.

The heavy decrease in the number of dead estimated earlier in the day was accounted for by the registration to-night of scores of miners who had escaped during the day, but who were to busy assisting in the rescue work to answer to the rollcall of the rescue work to answer to the rollcall of the rescue work to answer to the rollcall of the rescue work to answer to the rollcall of the rescue work to answer to the rollcall of the rescue work to answer to the rollcall of the rescue work to answer to the mine, only the last cageful of the day force remaining on the surface.

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MERCHANTS ASKINDEMNITY

50 Antwerp Firms Want Britain to Pay for Destroyed Merchandise.

some rescuers reported they could find no fire, ex.; ienced miners declared fire was raging in two entries and that there is no hope of rescuing alive any of the men still in the mine.

James Harris descended late today with one of the rescue crews in the hope of finding his son, Russell Harris. He failed to reach the boy, but found

BERLIN, Oct. 27 (by wireless).—According to reports received here from salem, was one of the Americans who returned tonight on the steamer Anona from Genoa and Almeria. He said that just before he left his post the city was determined upon. These claims amount to 230,000,000 frames (\$46,000, 100). He purposes.

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Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never falls to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent hottle of "California Syrup of Pigs," which has directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—

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to Belgium. The foregoing information was made public in Berlin today through official channels.
The Cologne Gazette says that 50 commercial houses of Antwerp have sent at protest to the American Minister and the Ministe

ter against the destrouction of their ter against the destrouction of their stocks of goods by the British before their retreat. They demand from the British government an indemnification of 230,000,000 francs, as the destruction of their goods, they assert, was not occasioned by the defense of the town, but was willfully carried out by the retreating British troops during the evacuation.

Jews Receive \$40,000 From Jacob Schiff, Says American Consul.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- Samuel Edelman, United States Vice-Consul at Jeru

JERUSALEM IS IN DISTRESS the war, Mr. Edelman said there is far more than the usual amount of distress in and about Jerusalem.

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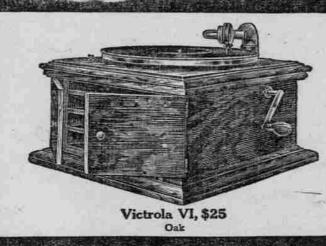
A Shop for Gentlewomen

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EXCESS RESERVE HELD Amount is \$580,000,000 More Than Required by New Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Controller of the Currency Williams made public tonight statements showing the reserves held by National banks in the 12 Federal reserve districts in the date of his last call for their condition, the reserves required under the manufacture of umbrellation, the reserves required under the manufacture of umbrellation, the reserves required under the manufacture of umbrellation, the reserves required under the handles, cases and whips in this country.



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