

TWO ROCKEFELLERS DEFENDED IN COURT

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.

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 Pittsburgh, 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.

Rockefellers Merely Sellers. 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 property 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.

Frederick R. Kellogg, of New York, arguing for the Hill ore interests, also asked that the proceedings be dismissed against his clients, who include 18 land and iron-mining companies and that the suit be dismissed so far as it affects his clients.

Decree Prima Facie Evidence. An important point touched on by Messrs. Murray and Kellogg was that a decree sustaining the contention 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.

STEEL DIVIDEND IS CUT

REDUCTION ENABLES CORPORATION TO SHOW SURPLUS.

Earnings 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 1 per cent the directors of the United States Steel Corporation fulfilled today general expectations and were able to report a surplus of \$9,478,478. 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.

CANADA TO AID ALIEN FOES

Stranded Teuton Recruits To Be Provided 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 deserters who are stranded in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities.

FOES GET BRITISH PASSES

Complaints Made to America of Reported Consular Mistakes.

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

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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.

MARITZ' STAND IS BRIEF

Losses of African Rebel, Himself Wounded, Reported Large.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—An official dispatch from Colonel Wylie at Ujington, Cape Province, describing Colonel Maritz' attack on Lieutenant-Colonel Maritz' force north of Kakamas on October 24, says Maritz' defended the town only about an hour and then retreated. The dispatch was forwarded from Pretoria by Reuter's Telegram Company.

COURT OUSTS EX-CONVICT

Candidate for Juvenile Judgeship Admits Conviction in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—John F. O'Brien, through his attorney, admitted today in court that he had been convicted of larceny in the criminal courts of St. Louis, and that he had assumed the name "Frank X. O'Brien" in Indianapolis, and as "Frank X. O'Brien" had been nominated on the Democratic ticket for judge of the Marion County Juvenile Court. The court then ordered the election commissioners to substitute the name of Newton M. Taylor, incumbent, for that of O'Brien on the ticket.

MERCHANTS ASK INDEMNITY

50 Antwerp Firms Want Britain to Pay for Destroyed Merchandise.

BERLIN, Oct. 27 (by wireless).—According to reports received here from Antwerp 50 firms of that city will present to the British government claims for compensation for the destruction of goods after the evacuation of the city was determined upon. These claims amount to 220,000,000 francs (\$46,000,000) and will be presented through Brand Whitlock, the American Minister

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

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 stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

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JERUSALEM IS IN DISTRESS

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Samuel Edelman, United States Vice-Consul at Jerusalem, was one of the Americans who returned tonight on the steamer Ancona from Genoa and Almeria. He said that just before he left his post the Jews of the city received \$40,000 from Jacob H. Schiff, to be used for charitable purposes.



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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



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