# OIL KING'S POOR INVESTMENT TOLD

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Says Father's Deal in Colorado Poor Judgment.

SECURITITES DROP

Total of \$24,000,000 Put Into Fuel & Iron Company and Stock Now Worth Only \$19,000,000 Is Information Given.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- John D. Rockefeller, Jr., active head of the interests acquired or built up by his father, oc-cupied the witness stand for five hours today at the inquiry being conducted here by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations into the great dilanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest. He underwent a rigid cross-examination at the hands of Frank Walsh, chairman of the Commission, as to the pointer and actions

of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

Mr. Rockefeller treely admitted that he had no knowledge concerning labor questions, but declared he was in favor of labor organizing and taking action, provided it kept within the law. "leaving every worker free to associate himself with such groups or to work independently, as he may

"Father has invested \$24,000,000 in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company," he testified. "The securities are now worth \$19,000,000. Father would have been much better off had he put his money in a saving hear." money in a savings bank.

Promise of Remedy Made.

The witness furnished the Commis-sion with as insight into the methods by which he determined where his money should be invested. He said that If information concerning alleged bad information concerning alleged bad conditions in the mining camps of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company was furnished him he personally would do what he could to remedy them.

While he testified more than a score

of police and private detectives mingled in the great crowd in the room in the City Hall, in which the hearing is being conducted. A body-guard of detectives escorted Mr. Rockefeller to and from the City Hall, and the corridors were cleared of all persons while the beir to the Rockefeller. sons while the helr to the Rockefeller

fortune was passing in and out.
He considered it a hardship, he said, when a man had to work seven days a week at a blast furnace. The witness said he had worked seven days a One Day of Rest Needful.

Frank J. R. Mitchell occupied the stand the greater part of the session and entered denial to all the charges against the Banco Nacional, of which he

An effort to discredit the testimony of M. E. Davis that he had been told by W. C. Beer, attorney for the Banco Nacional, that Secretary Bryan, ex-Governor Glynn, of New York, and Rep-resentative James A. Hamill, of New Jersey, were to share in the profit of exploiting Santo Domingo was made at today's hearing by two voluntary wittoday's hearing by two voluntary wit-nesses. They were Joseph P. Mulhol-land and P. D. Ryan, contractors. Mulholland said Davis, after his re-turn from Santo Domingo without con-tracts he expected to get through Beer's influence, had said to him:

infinence, had said to him: 'If it ever leads up to an investiga

tion I'll get square with everybody from Bryan down."

Ryan corroborated Mulhelland. Consul-General White warmly fended Minister Sullivan.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW IS ON

(Continued From First Page.) poses of the tourist who expects to do

much traveling. Dealers are laying emphasis on the

Handy Closet Provided. The back of the front seat is beautifully panelled and the panels may be opened so that a handy little cupboard is avenued. Here the tourist may place the seat of the seat of

Commissioner Dieck says the city at present is buying paper in an unscientific manner. He says an official test probably would save the city considerable money. Commissioner Daly probably would save the city considerable money. Commissioner Daly probably would save the city considerable money. Commissioner Daly probably would save the city considerable money. Commissioner Daly probably will oppose the plan.

L. M. FRANK FACES DELAY Alleged Slayer's Request for Early line is provided on many cars, while

ous to be mentioned, but the whole gives the car noteworthy individuality. Two pretty shades of coloring are used and add to the attractiveness.

The Ford Sedan is the new body recently announced. The car on exhibition is to be the private equipage of F. B. Norman, manager of the Portland branch. There is nothing lacking in its body finish or equipment, and the design gives the car a much more balanced and refined look than would be though possible with the small chassis of the regular Ford.

The honors of first sales are disputed. The touring-car honor seems to be in a fine big muddle, with every dealer laying claim to the title of first sale.

Many Sales Reported.

So far but three agents have laid first truck, and all place the time with-

Saturday, C. L. Boss declares he placed a Rec. while Franck C. Riggs disposed of a Jeffery early Saturday, and a new Sig-nal worm drive, which the Oregon Motor Car Company has on display, went out of its hands on Saturday also. The accessory men are demanding more attention all the time. Several of the repair men, among them Fred Dundee, have interesting displays which give the car owner some idea of how the work of repairing should be done and what the symptoms are.

The good-roads films of the Portland Ad Club, taken by the American Lifeograph of Portland, are being shown daily, both afternoon and night.

Congratulated on Exposition and Warm Tribute Paid Dr. Bell on His Achievement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Today President Wilson inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore,

President Initiates Telephone Service From Atlantic to Pacific Seaboard.

in the first few hours of the opening VOICES DECLARED DISTINCT

Congratulated on Exposition and

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN SESSION



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Of special merit was the music last night furnished by an orchestra of ten pieces. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Hazel Koontz, assisted by Dean Goodman.

The parade, which was such a success last night, may be repeated tonight by an impromptu gathering of dealers and motorists.

The Dulmage-Manley Auto Company has on display a motor out of a Hupmobile demonstrator which has caused much comment. This motor was the

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan., 25.—After the first successful interchange of messages between Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A. Watson, in talking today from New York to San Francisco, the original instrument used in the first conversation between the two was

San Francisco and Portland Talk Distinctly Distance of 700 Miles.

When President Wilson and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell had finished Alexander Graham Bell had finished talking from Washington and New York, respectively, to San Francisco, The Oregonian was in communication with San Francisco. The connection between Portland and San Francisco was effected in less than three minutes and the voice of W. H. Levings, assistant city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was heard in the office of The Oregonian, over a distance of more than 700 miles, as clearly as if it had been a local call under perfect conditions.

"Our reporters talked to New York and Washington and Mr. De Young-held conversation with the New York World office and the Boston Post," said Mr. Levings, who is a brother of L. L. Levings, of Portland, "It took about Increased capacity for carrying gasoline is provided on many cars, while
some figure on lightening the load by
making the tank small and depending
on the grocery store on every crosscoad which has long ago become a service station.

Two features which attracted much
attention are the Ford Sedan and the
new line of Chalmers which arrived
yesterday.

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much comment because of the wonderful fluishing which the bodymakers
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Attorneys
for Leo M. Frank, convicted of the
murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta
factory girl, filed a formal motion today in the Supreme Court for an early
hearing on Frank's appeal on his
habeas corpus proceeding.

Owing to the pressure of business in
other courts, however, it was announced
that the Attorney-General of Georgia
was unwilling to agree to a hearing
the rolled provided on many cars, while
five minutes, I imagine, for the connection to be made between San Francisco and New York, and we are told
here that it will take less time within
a few weeks, when the mechanism is in
the roundly good working order.

"It woulds be well for, Portland to
be on the lookout for an outbreak in
the Chinese tong war tonight. The
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here expect to hear it has broken out
in Portland at any time."

While the connection between New
York and San Francisco is not offered
by the telephone company on a com-

mercial basis as yet, if it were open for commercial conversations the cost would be about \$20.85 for four to five

would be about voted minutes.

Thomas A. Watson, whose genius is responsible for much of the perfection of the telephone instrument will be in Portland Thursday, when he will talk, probably, before business men and others interested in the advance in the telephonic science.

PLEA FOR OREGON IS MADE Chamberlain and Sinnott Appeal to Appropriation Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Sin-nott and Senator Chamberlain today appeared before the House committee on appropriations and urged appropriations of all amounts recommended by Secretary Lane for Government irrigation work in Oregon during the year gation work in Oregon during the year beginning July 1, including \$450,000 for some project yet to be selected in Central Oregon. They pointed out that past discrimination against Oregon in the distribution of reciamation funds, and aside from showing the necessity for the amounts recommended for the Umatilia and Klamath projects, they indicated the fairness of the Secretary's recommendation that \$450,000 be allowed for some new project. They especially urged that this appropriation be made as last recommended by Secretary Lane, to be available for use tion be made as last recommended by Secretary Lane, to be available for use on any project of which Secretary approves, for if made on those terms the money can be spent either for an independent government project or for some project to be built jointly by the state and Federal Government. The committee did not give any indication of its purpose.

## MOVIE MEN ARE INDICTED

Ex-Member of Band of Desperadoes Accused of Swindle.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-George Sontag, member of the onceotorious Sontag and Evans gang which terrorized California 20 years ago, and tor of Oakland, Richmond and Santa Rosa, were indicted by the Butte County Rosa, were indicted by the Butte County grand jury today on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. The indictments are the result of their operations in connection with the United States Feature Film Company, which was organized by them last Summer to produce a picture which was said to depict some of the operations of the Evans and Sontag gang.

The principal charge against them is that they sold stock in Chico and Oroville with the understanding that they were to receive no promotion stock, and

were to receive no promotion stock, and that Duke had put \$15,000 of his own money into the company. Both these statements were declared misrepresen-tations. Duke was arrested in Oroville tonight and released under \$4700 bonds. Sontag is in San Francisco, and notice was sent to the San Francisco police to arrest him.

### WOMAN SHOOTS ALDERMAN

resentations to General Carranza against the application to foreigners of his agrarian decree which practically would vacate all concessions granted

## ECHO MAN'S PLEA DENIED

W. T. Reeves Is One of 12 First to Suggest Battleship Oregon Trip.

much comment. This motor was the first 1913 to come to Portland, and immediately upon arrival Mr. Dulmage took the car and toured Southern Oregon.

Manager Joseph M. Rieg declared last night that, in point of outside entries, the show was a great success. So far he has been handed 20 mileage rebate checks from visitors who have come from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

PAPER EXPERT IS WANTED

Commissioner Dicck Desires Adviser for City's Purchases.

CONNECTION MADE QUICKLY

and Thomas A. Watson, in talking to day from New York to San Francisco, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant permission to W. T. Reeves, of the Navy Daniels today for the Navy WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .-

## Oregon Nominations Made,

Washington, Jan. 25.—The President has nominated the following pastmasters: John W. Hughes, Fossil; Mary T. Mangold, Gervals; W. R. Cook, Madras; Lovie R. Watt, Amity; Charles on O. Henry, Athena; Mary E. Fitzpatrick, Beaverton; George C. Mason, Jefferson; W. C. Wilson, Joseph; Gaphart D. Ebner, Mount Angel; J. J. Gaither, Toledo. He also nominated dohn L. Field as postmaster at Quincy, Wash.

## Government Loses Tax Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The treas-WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The treasury must refund more than \$2,000,000 inheritance taxes collected under the Spanish War revenue act on estates of persons who died before the repeal of the tax, but, whose estates were not distributed under estate law until after the repeal. The Supreme Court so decided today for the estate of Adelaide.

# Last Week-January White Sale!

Hoover Suction Sweepers \$5 Down

\$5 Month

MAIL ORDERS FILLED BY EXPERT SHOPPERS J'Merchandise of Merit Only Phone Marshall 5000

Agents for Free Sewing Machines \$1 Down \$1 Week

# THIS IS BEYOND QUESTION ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES THIS SEASON FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOUSE DRESSES

Offering a Great Diversity of Styles at Prices, in Many Cases, Which Are Less Than the Cost of the Material -Fourth Floor.



-A large assortment of attractive dresses, made of percales, ginghams, in stripes. plaids, checks and plain colors, with

95c

sailor or Byron collars, square or V necks, elbow or three-quarter-length sleeves, piped or belted waistlines, plaited or plain panel-back

—Colors are light blue, lavender, cadet, black and white, —One model as illustrated. Sizes from 34 to 46.



House Dresses \$1.39 -Regulation nurses dr e sses, with high necks and long sleeves, made of cham-

bray and nurses'

\$1.75, \$1.85

stripe ginghams, of excellent quality, fast colors. Also square-neck and short-sleeve

-At this price are "Utility" and regular house dresses in a large assortment of styles, made only of the best qualities of materials in stripes. checks and fancy figures. In these dresses there is not a raw seam to be found, every part finished perfectly.

—One model as illustrated.



35c Work Aprons, 19c -Made of good quality percale in

light and dark

patterns, in plain

colors, figures, dots and stripes. Have large fitted bib fastening in back, trimmed bands, finished with

12c Dust Caps 9c -Of percales and ginghams, in stripes, figures and checks, in light

and dark colors. Made in Dutch style with turn-back revers. -Apron and cap as illus--Fourth Floor



\$1.75 to \$2.75 House Dresses

Sale \$1.15

-These dresses are in most at-tractive styles. Made of the best qualities of ginghams, percales and crepes, with long tunic skirts, in side-button effects, with white pique collars and cuffs, collar with embroidered corners. Also styles with high and low necks, long or short sleeves, trimmed with bandings, embroideries, pipings and buttons, shown in a large variety of colorings and patterns.

-All sizes included in the assortment. One model as illustrated.



# \$1.50 'Utility' Dresses Sale \$1.29

These are the well-known "Utility" dresses, which are made with reversible fronts, easily slipped on and adjusted in a second. Made of percales and chambray in checks, figures, stripes, plain colors and fancy figures in light and dark colors of pink, blue, black and white navy and cadet. Made in several styles, with piping and button trimmings, square or V necks. -Also worn for maternity wear.

-Sizes 34 to 46. As illus-

trated.

\$1.75 Dresses of Flannelette

75c

-Just the thing these mornings, but not too heavy. Made of excellent quality flannelette, which has all the appearance of woolen fabric.

Comes in black and white only, made with high neck and sleeves, belted waistline and plain back skirt. Waist and skirt, sleeves and collar are trimmed with fancy black buttons and black braid. Neat and serviceable dresses for house wear.

Sizes 34 to 42. Model as illustrated.

\$2.50, \$2.75 House Dresses

\$1.98 -In this assortment there are dozens of different styles, suitable for all sorts of wear. Our regular stock of fine dresses is includ-

ed at this price. -There are dresses of chambray, ginghams and percales, in regulation nurses' or "Utility" models, and any number of dainty and attractive styles in pretty colors or plain white. Many have pique collars and cuffs, others with trimmings of contrasting bandings, pipings and buttons

-One model as illustrated.

## No Sale of Corsets Ever Embraced So Many Popular Models

-When a sale such as this offers you every make of corset in the store (with exception of Nemo, contract goods) at extremely low prices, you would do well to anticipate your Spring corset needs.

\_La Vida, Modart, C. B. Etoile de France, W. B. Grecian Tricot, Nadia and Smart Set Corsets, in models suitable for every style of figure. -Fourth Floor

BAIL IS NOT YET OFFERED

Attorney for Stanford White's Slayer Says Nothing Is to Be Done to Delay Justice and Prisoner Is Returned to Tombs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Harry K. Thaw will be arraigned in Supreme Court here Wednesday to answer to harges of conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum, where onfined following the killing of Stanford White,

On the day of arrangement Justice Davis will decide a motion by counsel for defense that Thaw be sent to Bel-levue Hospital so it might be de-termined whether or not he were No attempt was made to have the

Inheritance taxes collected under the Spanish War revenue act on estates of persons who died before the repeal of the tax, but, whose estates were not distributed under estate law until after the repeal. The Supreme Court so decided today for the estate of Adelaide P. Dalzell, of Pittsburg, in a test case.

Frank Vanderlip Coming North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, who has been spending a vacation in Southern California, will leave tonight for Seattle, where, after a brief stay, he will turn homeward.

He spent the afternoon today as a guest of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

be examined. If he is found same he weed seeds, dust and water in ship-must be returned to the jurisdiction ments of grain, the department says, of the state and the trial must be shippers and dealers have been able to resumed.

William Travers Jerome's rejoinder Examination Into Sanity Is

Petitioned of Supreme Court.

William Travers Jerome's rejoinder, as representative of the state was that there are but two ways by which Thaw may get out of Matteawan. One is for the superintendent of the institution to certify before a Justice of the Supreme Court that Thaw is sane and the second is by suing out a writ of habeas corpus.

75 CARS OF OATS SEIZED

Shipment Is Adulterated, Charges

Federal Government.

FUNERAL PLANS ARE MADE

Services for Mrs. Conant Will Be Held in Vancouver Tomorrow, VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Conant. aged 79 years, mother of L. G. Conant. County Treasurer, who died here at her home yesterday, will be held Wednesday morning at 16 o'clock from the Knapp Chapel. Rev. H. S. Templeton, of the Presbyterian Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Seventy-five carloads of oats, designed for foreign shipment, have been seized by the Federal authorities on the ground that the grain was adulerated within the meaning of the food and drug act.

This action was announced today by the Department of Agriculture with warning to grain shippers and dealers that adulterations of grain will no longer be tolerated.

By the mixing of low-grade barley, came peacefully yesterday.

