

OIL KING'S POOR INVESTMENT TOLD

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

SECURITIES DROP FAR

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, occupied the witness stand for five hours today at the inquiry being conducted here by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations into the great philanthropic 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 policies and actions of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

Mr. Rockefeller freely 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 choose."

He considered it a hardship, he said, when a man had to work seven days a week at a hard mining job, and the witness said he had worked seven days a week.

WILSON LETTER SHOWN

ACCUSER OF MINISTER SULLIVAN COMMENDED BY PRESIDENT.

Effort is Made to Discredit Testimony of Man Involving Bryan—Consul Defendant in Hearing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A letter from President Wilson commending the administration of Walter W. Vick as Receiver-General of customs at Santo Domingo was placed in evidence today at the inquiry before Senator-elect Phelan, of California, into the fitness of James M. Sullivan, American Minister to the Dominican Republic. It was Mr. Vick who, after receiving his post, investigated the charges of unfitness against Sullivan which led to the present investigation.

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 was president.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW IS ON

posses of the tourist who expects to do much traveling. Dealers are laying emphasis on the improvements which many have made in the designs of springs and tonneau arrangements which are intended to add to the comfort of the passengers. The White, for one, has a tonneau built for the average touring party of four or five which is exceedingly attractive.

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 equipment 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 through possible with the small chassis of the regular Ford.

COAST TO COAST TALK IS SUCCESS

President Initiates Telephone Service From Atlantic to Pacific Seaboard.

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

VOICES DECLARED DISTINCT

President Moore at San Francisco Congratulated on Exposition and Warm Tribute Paid Dr. Bell on His Achievement.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN SESSION.

The Columbia River Highway lectures by Samuel C. Lancaster will be continued today. His wonderful views have caused no end of comment, and the lecture is one of the best attended features of the show.

Picture Exhibit Unique.

The big feature of the evening at the show was Samuel Hill and J. B. Middleton, who is associated with Mr. Hill in the Home Telephone Company.

PAPER EXPERT IS WANTED

Purchase of paper by the municipality on specifications based upon an official test, instead of on the present basis, is proposed by City Commissioner Dieck.

L. M. FRANK FACES DELAY

Alleged Slayer's Request for Early Hearing of Appeal Opposed.

mercial basis as yet, if it were open for commercial conversations the cost would be about \$3.95 for four to five minutes.

PLEA FOR OREGON IS MADE

Chamberlain and Sinnott Appeal to Appropriation Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Sinnott and Senator Chamberlain today appealed 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 beginning July 1.

MOVIE MEN ARE INDICTED

Ex-Member of Band of Desperadoes Accused of Swindle.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—George Sontag, member of the notorious Sontag and Evans gang which terrorized California 20 years ago, and George E. Duke, a former reality operator of Oakland, Richmond and Santa Rosa, were indicted by the Butte County grand jury today on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

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of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. With Mr. Moore, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and President Vall, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, on the wire at different points, the President extended congratulations on the achievement.

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—A large assortment of attractive dresses, made of percales, gingham, plaids, checks and plain colors, with sailor or Byron collars, square or V necks, elbow or three-quarter-length sleeves, piped or belted waistlines, plaited or plain panel-back skirts.

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75c
—Just the thing for these cold mornings, but not too heavy. Made of excellent quality flannelette, which has all the appearance of wool fabric. Comes in black and white only, made with high neck and long 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.

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\$1.75, \$1.85 House Dresses
\$1.39
—Regulation nurses' dresses, with high necks and long sleeves, made of chambray and nurses' stripe gingham, of excellent quality, fast colors.

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 with bias bands, finished with pocket.

12c Dust Caps 9c
—Of percales and gingham, in stripes, figures and checks, in light and dark colors. Made in Dutch style with turn-back revers.

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\$1.50 'Utility' Dresses
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—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.

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Services for Mrs. Conant Will Be Held in Vancouver Tomorrow.

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

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