

TALES OF STRIKER AND DIRECTOR TOLD

Workman Says Without Wife's Help He Could Not Have Supported Family.

OFFICIAL DENIES BLAME

Federal Commission Turns Attention to Labor Troubles at Chemical Plants in Which Strikers Were Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—An inquiry into the strike at the Chrome and Roosevelt, N. Y., plants of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, which resulted in the recent shooting and killing of strikers, was today inaugurated by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations.

Director Uninformed as to Strike.—The director was A. Barton Hepburn, who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank of New York City and one of the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The witnesses said he did not consider himself responsible as a stockholder for the conditions at Roosevelt. He defended the Rockefeller Foundation, its purposes and policies, and said he did not know that among the securities held by it were those of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

Miner's Family Spends \$70 a Month.—In the course of Wiaters' testimony as to the cost of living, the witness produced bills to show that, living economically, it cost him \$70 a month to pay his expenses and those of his wife and five children.

Wiaters said that he had bought one suit of clothes in the last nine years. Even when he was getting \$2 a day, before the wage cut, he could not buy the necessities of life. At \$1.60 a day he could not buy enough food for his family.

Commissioner Weinstein tried to find out from the witness how he made up the monthly difference of about \$40 between his wages and his expenses. Wiaters said he worked extra every Sunday and that his wife went out to do washing and other odd work.

Legality of Foundations Investigated.—Other witnesses today were George W. Kirchwey, professor of law at Columbia University; Morris Hillquit, socialist writer, and John E. Lawson, executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Hillquit assailed philanthropic foundations as being "at the bottom of business enterprises" founded by capitalists, not to relieve the suffering of their fellowmen, but as a means to strengthening their own social and economic position.

Aid to Foreigners Criticized.—The Foundation's activity in eradicating the hookworm disease in foreign countries, through the International Health Commission, Mr. Hillquit declared, were based on Mr. Rockefeller's own admission, upon "economic efficiency."

"This is the situation in a nutshell," he said. "The American industries can well dispense with a million or so of surplus working population of this country hence they are permitted to die of consumption or occasional diseases and preventable accidents."

FOES FORGET TO SHOOT.—Men Busy on Barricades Finish Task and Say "Good Night."

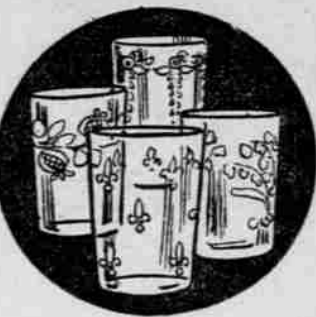
LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—We sometimes get so interested in the progress of our work with the spade that we forget to use our rifles when opportunity offers, writes an engineer officer from the front.

"There is a trench position in front of our position here which is for the time being held partly by the English and partly by the Germans, with sand-bag barricade between them. It rained last night and blew with great violence and the barricade came down."

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TURKS' RAID FAILS

British Completely Repulse Attack on Suez Canal.

CROSSING IS NOT MADE

Attempt With Rafts Costs Many Lives—Deserters Report Tribes in Southern Palestine Are Forced Into Army.

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was ineffective. The canal and railway were open to traffic all day.

BELGIAN ARMY SHAKEN UP

Younger Men Replace Older Officers in New Formations.

HAVRE, Jan. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Belgian army has lately undergone a complete shake-up and reorganization, followed by the retirement of all the generals commanding divisions, including even the brilliant General Bertrand, who is incapacitated by illness. These officers have been replaced by younger and more active men.

VETO IS NOT OVERRULED

(Continued From First Page.) will be made again in the next Congress. The vetoed bill passed the House just a year ago today by a vote of 239 to 140. Today's vote showed a gain of 23 votes for it and a loss of 4 votes from the opposition strength.

of Nebraska, Park, Whaley, Reed, Smith of Maryland, Taylor of Alabama.

ARMY GRAFT IS CHARGED

Scandal Over Supply Contracts Is Promised in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Charges that army and navy contractors have sold to the government at higher figures than when the House of Commons reassembled, February 2.

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