

ABSENTEE OWNERS HELD RESPONSIBLE

House Committee Declares Colorado Strike Conditions Nation-Wide in Scope.

FEDERAL LAW DEMANDED

Private Guard System Characterized as Sure to Provoke Trouble. Adjutant-General Chase Is Found 'Overbearing.'

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A scathing arraignment of the Colorado militia for its treatment of striking miners and their families is contained in a voluminous report submitted to the House today by the mines and mining sub-committee which investigated conditions in the Colorado coal fields under a resolution adopted a year ago.

While scoring conditions in the coal fields and criticizing many of the acts of the mine operators, including alleged violation of state laws, the committee reports that no evidence was found of a conspiracy to restrain trade to limit the output of the mines, nor conclusive proof of the existence of peonage.

Appeal for Arbitration Made. The committee appeals for arbitration in such situations. It declares that these disturbances are nationwide in their importance; that the Federal Government is the only power competent to deal with them, and after referring to the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who disclaimed responsibility for Colorado conditions, adds:

"Absentee owners or directors by their absence from the scene of such disturbances cannot escape their moral responsibility for conditions in and about properties in which they are interested."

"It seemed the militia was on the side of the operators in this controversy," says the report, after citing the action of the Governor in calling out the state troops, "and the evidence seems conclusively to prove such to have been the case. The sooner men armed in the service of the state learn that the men with whom they may deal may be peaceful and ignorant and even violators of the law, but are still human, the better it will be for all concerned."

Acts of Brutality Charged. "There were acts of brutality testified to before the committee which might be enumerated; men on slight provocation were thrown into jail and kept there without the opportunity of proving their innocence. There were many good men in the militia, both officers and privates, and the strikers testifying said that certain companies were composed of kind men and if their houses were to be searched they asked that members of these companies might be sent; but if others were subjected to indignities and probably would be robbed of whatever they might have had that the militia wanted."

The committee denounces John M. Chase, Adjutant-General of the militia of the state, for his refusal to testify except upon condition that the names of the searching parties would not be "overbearing to all who came in contact with him."

Peonage Not Proved. Concerning the charge that the operators were guilty of peonage, the committee reports:

"We did not find it clearly proved that a condition of peonage existed in the coal fields; but we did find that during the strike men were brought in from other states by the car and trainload and were delivered to the mining camps, where they were kept in the company of being foreigners and unacquainted with the work of mining coal. We do not believe it was proved that the operators purposely kept men in camp until their debts were paid, but that they rather endeavored to hold those who already were in camp beyond the strike, and as strikebreakers from going outside."

Nothing Done by Rockefeller. The committee declares that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., did nothing to improve the condition of the employees of the company in which he is stockholder and director.

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The "Exposition" has the soft lily flare, and buttons closely around the neck. Finished with small black buttons. The "Victorian" is made with high pleated back that fits close to the ears and is finished with dainty embroidered lapels. —Both styles are made of the new transparent voile and show a military effect. —\$1.25 to \$2.50. —First Floor.

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Also models of fine wool poplin. In black, tan, navy, sand and putty. All are 42 inches long in loose and flare-back models. Some have yokes, others are plaited. Trimmings of silk bengaline and buttons. Some of these coats are lined throughout with satin, others lined to the waistline. —Third Floor.



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These tub silks are of a notably fine quality and exquisite finish. —In white grounds with striped designs in different combination effects, in black, gray, blue, tan, and red. —Tub silks will be very much in demand this season for making the new high military collar waists and for the semi-tailored dresses with flaring skirts. —Second Floor.

New House Dress Aprons Sale 75c

—Still another new style just received, in pretty fresh percales in light and dark colors, in figured patterns, stripes and ring dots. —Made in the slip-over style fastening at the side, square neck, kimono sleeves and turn-back cuff effect. Belt in the back, which fastens to the front, making a complete house dress. —Fourth Floor.

Children's Coveralls, Sale 33c Sizes 6 to 14 Years

—Just like mother's—made of splendid percale in overall style, as illustrated. Belted back, side pockets, kimono sleeves and round neck. Just the proper garment for after school wear. —Fourth Floor.

Bulgaria Protests Danube Mines.

SOPIA, via Berlin, and wireless to London, March 2.—Premier Radoslavoff has sent an identical note to the Austrian, Russian and Serbian Embassies (have been washed against Bulgarian protesting against the damage done by territory bordering on the river.

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