

ROCKEFELLERS ARE SCORED SEVERELY

Everything That Happened in Colorado Laid to John D., Jr., by Mr. Walsh.

CASE DECLARED PROVED

Men Are Declared Menace as Those Fought by Revolutionary Fathers; Contempt for Government Charged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, in a statement today declared the Commission has "proved the absolute responsibility of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., himself, for everything that happened in Colorado."

Mr. Walsh added: "The men who led the Colorado strike were fighting the same fight for liberty against an enemy as powerful and menacing as any ever faced by our revolutionary forefathers."

"The record of the Washington hearing of the Commission," said Chairman Walsh, "is remarkable to my mind chiefly because every major indictment brought against the Rockefellers, father and son, as well as other operators working with them in Colorado, by the bitterest of agitators, has been proved out by the lips of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., or the men whom he hires to carry out the joint will of his father and himself; it is most instances backed up by the letters over the signatures of these men."

"Political domination, intimidation of the Government, contempt for Government and the American people as a whole, the prostitution of the state to private interests, an utter contempt and disregard for the state and Federal Constitutions, as well as for state laws; the horror of the Ludlow massacre, the exploitation of helpless miners by economic pressure, and the vile forms of larceny, the attempt to make it appear that the coal companies had met in conference, representatives of the strikers, when such was not the case; the carefully organized and extensive campaign undertaken to deceive the people—all of these have been established beyond all doubt from the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his personal lieutenants."

"But above all, the commission has proved the absolute responsibility of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., himself, for everything that happened in Colorado. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-labor Commissioner of Canada, at present an employee of the Rockefeller Foundation, boasted while giving his testimony on the stand that the will and conscience of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was more potent in Colorado than all of the public opinion of all of the people of the United States, and that the American people must look to that man for an improvement of conditions, controlled by all to be un-American and intolerable."

"Men Declared Powerful Menace." "With the record of the Colorado investigation before them, the American people will be fully convinced, if they fail to see the folly of trusting to the good intentions and the philanthropic impulses of men like the Messrs. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that the men who lead a strike, such as that of the miners in Colorado, are fighting the same old fight for liberty and democracy, against an enemy as powerful and menacing as any ever faced by our revolutionary forefathers."

"In introducing his statement Mr. Walsh said: "With the close of the Washington hearing, the Federal Industrial Relations Commission has practically completed its investigation of the Colorado strike. The American people now have before them the historical record of the first time in the history of the country that the whole story of how monopolistic property can go about it when it wishes to crush a revolt against industrial despotism, and thus to retain their arbitrary power over the lives of men, women and children."

GERMANS OPPOSING WAR Socialists Are Reported Agitating Working Class.

LONDON, June 1.—The Morning Post's Berne correspondent says that a long manifesto of the German working class, according to the correspondent, accuses Austria of having caused the war, complains of the ignorance in which the Austrian people are kept, and denounces the German war policy and the secret diplomacy as the arch enemies of the German people.

ROSES CAST FOR DEAD Vancouver Women Strew Flowers on Water for Sea Victims.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Standing on the Government dock, from which the steamer Berne sailed in 1856, the first steamer to ply the Pacific Ocean, members of the Women's Relief Corps today observed their annual custom of strewing roses and wreaths on the waters of the Columbia River in honor of the sailor dead at sea.

FIGHTING PAPER WRECKED Sapulpa Herald Dynamited During War on Lawless Element.

SAPULPA, Okla., May 31.—Shortly before midnight the building in which the Sapulpa Herald is located was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. Fire, which spread rapidly, was soon checked.

PEACE MAN CHANGES VIEW University of Chicago President Now Advocates Preparedness.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, and known internationally as an advocate of peace, declared in an extensive address, declared in an

Memorial Day speech today that world peace was only the dream of a visionary. "War is one of the greatest evils which the history of human society has known," he said. "It would be worse than war for American citizens to be subject to lawless violence in any part of the world in which they are engaged in their legitimate occupations."

Large Audience Appreciates Mrs. Reed's Recital.

Three Debutantes Presented at Masonic Temple Entertainment Let-ting Perfect and Voices Finely Trained.

MRS. ROSE COURSEN REED'S student recitals are always interesting and worth while and willingly draw audiences accustomed to attend high-class musical events at which she has performed.

Last night Mrs. Reed gave another of these recitals, at which the programme was of satisfying excellence. It earned the deep appreciation of a large audience in the Masonic temple auditorium. It was noted that each student presented had been carefully trained and well versed in her part.

There were three girl debutantes—Mrs. Hazel Knott-Day and Miss Helen White, coloratura sopranos, and Miss Gertrude Hoebler, dramatic soprano. All three singers are of attractive personality and have finely trained voices. Mrs. Day is a young bride. She has a clear, well-balanced voice of excellence. Miss White has beautiful hair that suggests the color of copper-strawberry and a voice of sparkling soprano. Her voice is high and very creditable. Her work in thrilling is very creditable. Her fine singing shows the result of patient and faithful study.

Miss Maudie C. Ross and Miss Madeleine Stone were warmly applauded. Miss Stone was in two duets, and Raymond Graham's powerful, splendid baritone was in two duets. The two young men, Miss Dorothy Lewis, mezzo contralto, has a pleasant voice, under good control, and its quality is first-class. The members of the Treble Clef Club and Tuesday Club were heard in four songs, under the selection, under Mrs. Reed's direction. The piano accompanist was Edgar E. Courson.

WEATHER MAN HALTS RAIN Professor Marvin Receives Many Callers at Portland Office.

Taking advantage of the fact that Professor Charles F. Marvin, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, was busy occupied with his duties in Seattle, when the weather chief discovered this he ordered it stopped.

March 25 last, relating to "atrocities committed by Russian troops on German civilians and German prisoners of war." The Ambassador also announced the copies of the document had been delivered to all the neutral governments, including the Government of the United States, and that other copies would be open to inspection at the German consulates of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

PORTLAND MAN IS SUSPECT Murder of Californian Admitted and Then Denied, Say Police.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 31.—A man who at first gave the name of Frank H. Wickham, of Portland, Ore., is being held by the police today in connection with an investigation of the killing of John Springer, a wealthy rancher near Pleasanton, Cal. Springer was shot to have been murdered for money, it is rumored, he kept in his house.

SUBMARINE REFUGE FOUND Discovery Is Made by Allies on West Coast of Asia Minor.

LONDON, June 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Mytilene, dated Sunday, says: "An enemy submarine shelter has been discovered in the vicinity of Aivalon, on the west coast of Asia Minor, to which place British warships proceeded today. Sixty shots have since been heard coming from that vicinity, leading to the belief that useful work has been accomplished."

Government Fights Unemployment. LOS ANGELES, May 31.—Anthony Comstock, United States Commissioner General of Immigration, who arrived today on a tour of inspection, declared the Government's work in reducing unemployment throughout the country was meeting with success, and that when the system was well established it would produce incalculable benefits.

Portland Man Elected. SAN JOSE, Cal., May 31.—C. S. Kenney, of Portland, Ore., was elected fifth member of the Board of Supervisors of the Workers' International Association at its third biennial convention here today.

Ballooning Is Killed. CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—Frederick Rada, professional balloonist, plunged 300 feet to death late today in attempting a triple parachute drop. His third parachute failed to open.

Italy Calls More Men. MONTREAL, May 31.—The first and second contingents of the Italian army, including the ten sub-classes of 1847 to 1877, have been called to the colors from Canada.

CRUELTY IS CHARGED Germany Complains to Neutrals Against Russians. 100,000 HOMES DESTROYED Murder of Men, Women and Children, Torture by Mutilation and Other Inhuman Deeds in East Prussia Are Charged.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, today gave out for publication the "memorial record" and accompanying affidavits, issued by the German government as evidence of the "atrocities committed by Russian troops on German civilians and German prisoners of war."

The "memorial record" summarizes the acts set forth in the 80 affidavits attached as exhibits, each accusation being accompanied by a reference to the numbered affidavit giving details of the charge. The "memorial record" says: "The whole world knows that, owing to the barbaric methods of warfare employed by the Russians in East Prussia, once a flourishing country, in parts now presents a picture of hopeless desolation and that the killed and wounded were forced to flee and leave all their belongings in order to save themselves from assault and murder."

"It has been officially ascertained that at the time of the first as well as of the second invasion of East Prussia by the Russians thousands of men, women and children were carried off, thousands were murdered, about 20,000 buildings were demolished or burned down and that during the second invasion alone about 80,000 homes were plundered and destroyed. The last Russian expedition against Memel likewise was nothing more than a savage raid.

"Above all, however, numerous citizens were murdered without any cause, often under terrible tortures or in presence of their relatives. Young men were shot, not because they had committed something, but because they were liable to military service. A transport of fugitives suddenly attacked; the men were separated from the women and killed without procedure of any kind. A chief for-escort, escorting a troop of German convicts, was taken prisoner by Russian troops, brought before General Renkkampf and—probably in accordance with that General's infamous order to kill all German foresters—deliberately shot. The brutal and unscrupulous Russian soldiers for murder did not stop even at old men, women and children. The murder of a little girl, about 2 or 3 years old, is a particularly horrible instance. Revolving also is the case of an entire family which fell victim to the lust of murder of Russian soldiers. The man was spiked to the table, the child to the door, the breasts of the wife were cut off and her body eviscerated. In another instance man and his wife were nailed by the tongue to a table, in which position they perished.

"Officers Also Accused." "Innumerable are the cases of at-

lacks on women and girls. Officers also gave themselves up to such misdeeds. "Other supplements disclose the atrocities perpetrated on German prisoners of war by Russian troops. Russian troops placed German prisoners in narrow pits before their artillery positions, with the evident intention of allowing them to be killed by German fire. Cossacks in riding past German prisoners of war cut off their heads or wounded them—or by chopping off their limbs—mutilated them. A German prisoner was cruelly bound to a sort of treadmill and left to starve. Three Hussars were found hanged in a barn with their heads down and their noses and ears chopped off, so that they must have died in a frightful agony.

FRANK APPEAL SENT Spanish-American War Veterans Protest Execution. RESOLUTIONS ARE DRAWN Copy Sent to Governor of Georgia Declares That Principles for Which Lives are Violated.

Members of Scout Young camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, have adopted resolutions appealing to Governor Slaton, of Georgia, to commute the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, who has been convicted of murder. A copy of the resolutions, which express doubt of Frank's actual guilt of the crime with which he is charged, has been sent to Governor Slaton.

AID IS GIVEN SHIP PLEA McADOO GETS PAN-AMERICAN HELP FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ARGENTINE and Brazil Favor Government Lines and This May Be Used to Influence Next Congress. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—An impetus was given the Administration's plan to force through the next Congress a ship-purchase bill during the recent Pan-American Conference at Washington, when Dr. Samuel Hale Pearson, chairman of the Argentine delegation, declared that his government and Brazil favor the establishment of government lines of steamships plying between the United States and Central and South America.

AMERICANS QUIT GERMANY Residence There No Longer Safe, Some Are Quoted as Saying.

LONDON, June 1.—During the past few days a positive exodus of Americans from Germany to Switzerland has been taking place, says the Morning Post's Berne correspondent. "Many of the arrivals have been residents of Germany for years."

THE BANE OF OLD AGE The bane of old age is constipation. This may be relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When the proper dose is taken the effect of these Tablets is so gentle and so natural that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Many old people use them with the best results. We see no reason why old age should not be as happy as any other period of our existence.

SALEM, Ore., May 31.—(Special.)—All Salem druggstores were closed from 2 to 5 this afternoon as a mark of respect to Charlotte Viola Robertson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, who died Friday after an illness of a year. The funeral was held at the home at 3:30 o'clock today, services by Charlotte Viola Robertson, Rev. Carl H. Elliott conducting the service. The little girl was one of the brightest children of Salem, and was loved by all who knew her. She was 12 years old.

GREATER WAR FORECAST ADVENTISTS' PASTOR SEES ALL OP NATIONS IN CONFLICT. Conference Condemns Proposed Sunday-Closing Ordinance as Curtailment of Religious Rights.

"This war that has stunned the whole world and seems to be growing swiftly worse with no prospect of ceasing is only the prelude to a vast, more horrible war to follow on the heels of this," declared Rev. H. G. Thurston last night at the Seventh-Day Adventist encampment on the Mount Scott carline near Creston station.

OREGON FARMS STUDIED California Editor Finds Conditions Better Than in Own State.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 31.—(Special.)—D. J. Whitney, editor of Orchard and Farm, of San Francisco, is inspecting farming and other rural conditions in the Willamette Valley. He announces town and village conditions are far more desirable here than in his part of California. He thinks this is due to the fact that this state is less filled up with laborers of alien classes.

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"Therefore, we, the members of the United Spanish War Veterans, Scout Young camp No. 2, of the Department of Oregon, in meeting assembled on this 26th day of May, 1915, respectfully request your excellency to commute the sentence of the said Leo M. Frank to the end that justice may be done, in honor and integrity of our country and its flag remain unassailed, and the unselfish patriotism, sacrifice and devotion of our devoted comrades be not in vain."

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