

COMPANY ACCEPTS ROCKEFELLER PLAN

Miners, Too, Believed to Hold Same View as Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

REFERENDUM VOTE TAKEN

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DENVER, Colo., Oct. 4.—The directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company today accepted, on behalf of the company, the Rockefeller industrial plan. At the same time, at a half dozen more camps of the company in Southern Colorado, referendum votes were being taken by the miners. Officers of the company believed that the result of the miners' ballots would be overwhelmingly in favor of the plan of co-operative mediation sponsored by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Five of the 11 directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company were present at the meeting at which the plan was accepted. It is understood that several other directors will sign the minutes of the meeting, giving a majority vote of approval.

The directors present were John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. P. Weinberg, president of the company; S. G. Pierson, vice-president; J. A. Weller, secretary, and Cass Harrington, general counsel. The vote in favor of the adoption of the plan was unanimous.

The Rockefeller party planned to leave late tomorrow for Durango, Colo., where the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company has an iron mine.

Rumors that Governor George A. Carlson was on the point of ordering a dismissal of most of the criminal charges growing out of the coal miners' strike of 1913-14 were current today in circles close to the state administration. Attorney-General to Act.

Mr. Rockefeller called on the Governor and talked over with him the general industrial situation. Both the Governor and Mr. Rockefeller denied that the latter had suggested that any of the strike cases be dropped. Governor Carlson said that he had not yet decided whether to instruct the Attorney-General to dismiss any or all of the cases.

Attorney-General Fred Farrar said he had received no instructions from the Governor and that so far as he was advised, cases would go to trial according to schedule. He was uncertain whether or not the Governor had authority to stop a prosecution once instituted by the state's legal department.

"So far as I am concerned," he added, "murder is murder and a strike or not whether committed during a strike or not."

FAIR DRAWS HORSEMEN

LA GRANDE RACING PROGRAMME WILL BEGIN TOMORROW. Union County Show Will Feature Livestock—Fancy Prize Offered in Milking Contest.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Union County's Fair, probably the latest this year in the state, opens tomorrow for entry. Wednesday the racing programme starts. President Cate has returned from Salem, where the Union County agricultural exhibit won first place in the Eastern Oregon district contest. Union County Clydesdales and Percherons state championships and the Levy Shetlands captured honors, bringing not only these exhibits to La Grande, but several fast strings of relay and harness horses, college industrial exhibits and implement displays. These will arrive early tomorrow morning.

Arrangements are being made for a remarkable demonstration in dairying and also science. One silo has been built on the grounds and numerous cutters will be operated in conjunction with it for demonstration purposes.

Automatic milkers will be displayed, and local dairymen are offering fancy prizes for the winner of the milking contest operated on a handicap basis at the fair. The relay races promise to be track features. "Sleepy" Armstrong, Round-up and Salem winner, has a string entered. Many harness horses and runners competing at Salem and practically every Eastern Oregon track horse have been entered for the races. The event closes the season in this section, and horsemen are anxious to get the last chance at purses. For the first time in several years weather indications are very favorable.

MARRIAGE LICENSES DROP

Number Issued in Portland for September 149, Vancouver 183. Could apparently have transferred his capital for the Columbia River region from Portland to Vancouver for the month of September the number of marriage licenses issued in Portland was only 149, while in Vancouver the number was 183, of which 137 were issued to Oregon couples. Of the latter number 90 couples gave Portland as their place of residence.

The number issued in September, 1913, before the law requiring medical certificates went into effect, was 217. In the corresponding months of 1912, 1914 and 1915 the numbers were 205, 180 and 149, respectively.

Deputy Deich Infuses Courage Into Peaceful Man.

Sarcasm Stirrs Auto Owner With Relevance to Out and Adjust Matters Himself. "INFUSER OF COURAGE" is a strange title to be conferred upon a Deputy District Attorney, but Richard Deich, deputy at the Municipal Court, is wondering if it wouldn't fit him as the result of an experience yesterday. H. A. Johnson, of 1415 Vancouver avenue, entered the office of Deputy District Attorney Deich yesterday morning as a man with a grievance and who wished to resort to a process of law to rectify it. He left, and returned in the afternoon as a man who had taken the law into his own hands and by masterful proceedings wiped the grievance off the slate. The change was brought about by a few sarcastic remarks of the attorney which made

plaintiff angry at those who wronged him and spurred him to action.

Title to Auto Clouded. According to the story told Mr. Deich, about a month ago Mr. Johnson bought an automobile from Elmer Johnson, a dredge worker. He ran it for a time as a jitney, and one day as it was standing on a downtown street, he saw a man crank up his car and drive away in it. His grave choice in a borrowed machine, and the pursuit ended at the garage of Benjamin Boone, sales agent. There Mr. Johnson No. 1 was informed that Mr. Johnson No. 2 had not paid \$130 due on the machine and that the automobile would be held until the money was paid. He set forth to look for Mr. Johnson No. 2. He located him yesterday on a dredge near Linton and went to the Deputy District Attorney for a warrant. Mr. Deich scored the man, mildly, asking with sarcasm what good the machine would do him if he would let

PORTLAND MAN IS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY WATERS ENGINEER.

Although he has been appointed to the position of engineer on the International Boundary Waters Commission, the body that settles disputes regarding the authority over waterways on the Canadian border, John T. Whistler will still make his home in Portland, his duties not requiring that he be away from this city more than a month at a time. Mr. Whistler has been with the Reclamation Service since it was organized in 1902. He came to Oregon in 1905 and was in charge of the Umatilla project. On its completion, he undertook other work dealing with irrigation projects in this state, in which he has been successful.

—Hushnell Photo. John T. Whistler.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Johnson No. 1 returned. "Got the auto," replied Mr. Johnson, who then went on to explain how he had thought over what Mr. Deich had said and had gone to Linton, secured the assistance of a special Deputy Sheriff there, clambered into a boat and rowed to the dredge, just as his man was preparing to make off down the river. He made Elmer Johnson get into the boat, shoved ashore and brought the man who had handcuffed and brought to town with the Deputy Sheriff in an automobile, ostensibly for the police station.

Mr. Johnson No. 2 did not relish the situation, and as the police station was nearby consented to straighten matters up, and did so at the First National Bank, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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FARMERS INDORSE SCIENTIFIC MEANS

International Congress Opens at Denver and Increased Interest Is Indicated.

WEST FOUND PROSPEROUS

Representatives of 20 States Participating—Governor Ammons, of Colorado, Opposes Allies' Loan, Saying Money Needed Here.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 4.—Increased interest by farmers generally in scientific methods of farming and a corresponding growth of active co-operation in the work by educators and state governments was noted by speakers representing 20 Western States at the International Farm Congress which opened here today. On the roll call of states, many of the speakers declared that the semi-arid West was never as prosperous as at present.

A letter from President Wilson, read at the opening of the congress, approved the work being done by the organization and emphasized its importance.

Representative Frank W. Mondell, president of the congress, in his opening address, urged the necessity for moisture conservation throughout the great plains country. Other speakers were W. L. Drummond, of Enid, Okla., chairman of the international board of governors; Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Province of Saskatchewan; E. M. Anderson, Governor of Colorado, and Dr. Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College.

Governor Carlson, of Colorado, presided tonight at a Governors' session. Governors Byrne, of South Dakota, and Kendrick of Wyoming, were among the speakers.

At the afternoon session ex-Governor Ammons, of Colorado, opposed the loan of \$200,000,000 to foreign countries, declaring it could be put to better use in the development of Western lands for the benefit of peaceful citizens.

Speaking for Wyoming, J. E. Rowman, director of the extension work at Wyoming University, directed attention to the growth of farming in that state. "We are beginning to be appreciated," he said, "the opportunities and possibilities awaiting the man who is willing to pitch science, labor and opportunity together."

W. M. Jardine, dean of the Kansas Agricultural College, declared the crops of the Sunflower State would be above normal in 1915, despite losses of small grain caused by unusual rains.

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