

STORY OF EFFORTS TO END STRIKE TOLD

Chairman Foster, of House Committee, Publishes Letters Written in Vain.

ARBITRATION IS URGED

Rockefeller Refers Telegram to Colorado Officials of Companies Who, He Says, Are Only Ones Competent to Treat.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Messages telling the story of the futile efforts at Washington to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal mine strike...

Representative Foster, chairman of the House mine committee, who gave out the telegraphic correspondence, had been attempting to get Mr. Rockefeller, the operators and officials of the mines which the Rockefeller party control...

"In my conference with Mr. Rockefeller at his New York office," Dr. Foster announced, "I urged on him the importance of submitting the differences between the striking miners and the operators to a fair and neutral board of arbitration..."

"I spent February in Colorado by direction of the House of Representatives investigating conditions. Mr. Rockefeller has not been there in ten years. I have been over the property and have conferred with and examined men on both sides of the controversy. There is nothing in the differences which cannot be settled by arbitration."

"Understand that the statement of William Green, secretary-treasurer of the International Mine Workers' Union, the demand that the union be recognized is not now the issue. The great question now confronting the strikers and owners is: 'Will you agree to submit the matter to adjustment by arbitration?'"

"Mr. Rockefeller cannot evade his responsibility. He cannot set forth the excuse that he will not arbitrate the recognition of the union. The great anthracite strike in Pennsylvania and also the recent West Virginia strike were settled by men on both sides agreeing to abide by the decision of umpires."

"National sentiment and every instinct of humanity demand the prompt settlement of the Colorado strike. Nothing should prevent both strikers and Mr. Rockefeller from placing the case before a neutral board."

Dr. Foster telegraphed John D. Rockefeller, Jr. last Wednesday, saying: "William Green, secretary-treasurer of the International Mine Workers' Union, makes public a statement that mine workers will waive any recognition of the union or unionizing camps. Are you willing to enter into negotiations for settling the strike on the basis and stop the killing of men, women and children?"

Mr. Rockefeller, replying the next day, said: "Your telegram of last night received. I am forwarding it to the officers of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company in Denver, who are the only ones competent to deal with the question herein referred to."

Dr. Foster replied to this telegram with a sharp message to Mr. Rockefeller, which the latter up to tonight has not acknowledged. Dr. Foster telegraphed: "Your telegram somewhat a disappointment. We were in hopes that you would deem it serious that you would give your personal efforts to prevent the further killing of men, women and children, and we were in hopes that you would reconsider and resolve to use your personal influence and authority to this human end."

The reply of the Colorado mine operators was received from Denver the same day. It blamed the United Mine Workers for the reign of violence.

HUERTA NEAR HIS END

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lost, but I doubt that there is any light left in them."

MEDIATORS CALL CONFERENCE

United States, Huerta and Carranza Asked to Designate Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The three South American envoys, which have undertaken the task of pacifying Mexico by diplomacy made another decisive move today in their plan by requesting the United States Government to appoint representatives to confer with them in Mexico.

Ambassador De Azevedo of Brazil, and Ministers Naon and Suarez, of Argentina and Chile, respectively, called on Secretary Bryan, asking him to designate the United States representatives to attend conferences of the mediators.

At the same time they telegraphed the head of the government of the United States and the constitutional chief to the same effect. The envoys felt confident tonight that the step they had taken would meet with favor by all concerned, for in an informal conference with the mediators everything pertaining to Mexico could be discussed and even informally submitted before the stage of formal proposals was reached.

In well-informed diplomatic quarters the appointment of Estava Ruiz as Huerta's Minister of Foreign Affairs, succeeding Lopez Fortillo Y. Rojas, was accepted as meaning that Huerta would take a stronger and more direct hand in the mediation negotiations, but not to the extent of letting mediation fail, as there was reason to believe Huerta had come to recognize that a failure of mediation could carry him down with it.

Ruiz is comparatively unknown in Mexican official life. He is 38 years old, a lawyer, and has had about four years in minor branches of the diplomatic service, besides once serving as Consul at Havana. He is expected to closely reflect the Huerta view, which, while not strongly confident of what mediation can accomplish, is not likely to permit its failure.

For the United States the names of Counselor Robert Lansing, of the State Department; John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico; John Bassett Moore and Henry White, ex-Ambassador to France, were suggested in various quarters.

For General Huerta, Senor Gandy, for many years first secretary of the Mexican embassy; Senor Aguirre, until recently Charge d'Affaires of the embassy here, and Senor Francisco de Irujo, Mexican Minister to France, have been suggested.

SOME LEADING PARTICIPANTS IN VANCOUVER ELKS' COMING SHOW.



ELKS TO GIVE SHOW

Vancouver Lodge to Present "The Wedding of Jones."

THIRTY-NINE ARE IN CAST

Many Musical Features Are to Be in Playlet and Singers Have Been in Steady Rehearsal for Several Weeks.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—The fifth annual show to be given by Vancouver Lodge, No. 523, Elks, will appear on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the U. S. A. Theater in this city, and will be under the personal direction of M. E. Cohen, who wrote the two-act musical comedy "The Wedding of Jones."

The scene is laid in Hotel Astor, New York. The numbers in the first act include "Bell Hops," by Clarence Sullivan, the smallest Elks in the lodge, and gony chorus; "Maryland," by entire company; "Grill Room," by the company; "I Love Her," "Oh! Oh! Oh!" Frank Fox; "Wilhelm the Grocer," Claire Blaker and chorus; "On the Way to Mandalay," Gladis Todd and chorus; "What You Mean You Lost Your Dog," John H. Elwell; "Aloha, Farewell," Conde Sisters; "While the River of Love Flows On," A. J. Dorland; "Finco Dan," Misses Blaker and Conde with chorus; "The Wedding Glee," Lulu Gage (the bride) and Clay Sparks (the bridegroom).

The second part taken place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and is filled with specialties, skits, solos, songs and choruses and includes the following numbers: "Day Dreams," by the company; "Are You Going to Dance?" Miss Norma Sparks and Robert Schulz; "When You Mean You Lost Your Dog," William McCarty; "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart," and "Syrn Pathy," A. J. Dorland and Miss Norma Sparks; "Happy Little Country Girls," Miss Ruth Conde and chorus; "Chesapeake Bay," Charles McDonald, closing medley by the company. John H. Elwell takes the part of Herr Dinkelspiel; J. W. Shaw, as Josiah Brown; Miss Fanni Pompe, as Mrs. Brown, and Clarence Salisbury, as the bellhop; waiters, Clement Scott, Alexander Albertson, W. A. Fox, Mrs. Edward Clarke, and Merstern. A. J. Dorland; Miss Inlove, Miss Norma Sparks; popy ballet, Misses Anderson, Chapman, Beard, Flynn, Bissinger and Sparks.

Others taking part in the various dances and choruses: Misses Roberts, Pompe, Blaker, McCall, Flynn, Mrs. A. H. Fox, Mrs. Edward Clarke, and Messrs. Albert Mungler, James P. Ciancy, J. W. Shaw and Charles A. McDonah.

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WATERLOO FIELD FADING

Encroachment of Builders Alarms English People.

LONDON, April 29.—(Special.)—A British committee has been organized under the presidency of the Duke of Wellington, grandson of the illustrious commander, for the purpose of helping to preserve the historic sites on the battlefield of Waterloo from the danger with which they are threatened by the encroachments of builders. Among the large number of those who have joined the committee are: The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Rutland, the Duke of Portland, Lord Anglesey, Lord Rosebery, Lord Roberts, Lord Ivesagh, Lord Methuen, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Grey, Sir Cas. Mr. Churchill and the Lord Mayor of London.

The fact that next year is the centenary of the battle of Waterloo, has led to the necessity of taking action for its preservation before the natural demand for land raises prices to a prohibitive extent. Hitherto the initiative in taking steps to consider what ought to be done has lain with the Belgians.

ARTILLERY IS IMPROVED

France Said to Have Best in Europe as Result of Experiments.

PARIS, April 30.—(Special.)—A series of experiments have just been carried out at the camp of Malville with the 75-millimeter field gun, and the results have been so satisfactory that the French government has decided to regard as certain that the French field artillery both is and will continue to be for many years the best in Europe. The importance of these experiments is shown by the fact that they have been carried out in the presence of the

LEFT, MISS CLAIRE BLAKER. RIGHT, CLAY SPARKS AND LULU GAGE.

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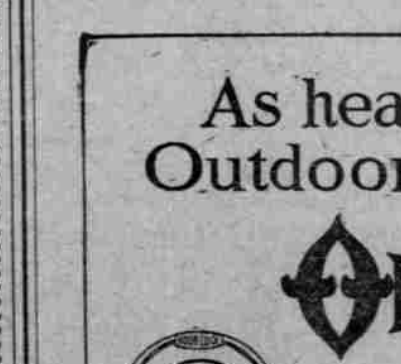
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bullet holes made by the machine gun," said the report. MILITIA OR GUARDS ACCUSED Coroner's Jury Assigns Responsibility for Ludlow's Fatal Fire. TRINIDAD, Colo., May 2.—The fire which destroyed the Ludlow tent colony on the night of April 20, causing the deaths of 13 women and children, was started by militiamen or mine guards, or both, according to the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury here late today. No responsibility for the killing of Louis Tikas was fixed by the jury, which contended itself by finding that he, with seven other men, was shot in battle. It had been charged by strikers that Tikas received a blow on the head which fractured his skull. The verdict on the deaths of women and children decided that Cecilia Costa, Petra Valdez, Rograts Pedregon, Clovin Pedregon, Lucy Costa, Orafrio Costa, Elvira Valdez, Mary Valdez, Balalia Valdez, Rodolfo Valdez, Frank Petrucci, Mickey Petrucci and Joe Petrucci "came to their death by asphyxiation or fire, or both, caused by the burning of the tents of the Ludlow tent colony, and that the fire was started by militiamen under Major Hamrock and Lieutenant Lindertel or mine guards, or both, on the 20th day of April, 1914." A separate verdict was returned on the deaths of Alfred Martin, a militiaman; Premo Larsie, a noncombatant; Louis Tikas, Frank Rebinio, James Flyer, John Bartolito and Charles Costa, strikers, and Frank Snyder, a 12-year-old boy, was shot in the head. His father stated that evening that his boy had gone outside the tent and was shot in the forehead while facing the arroyo from which the strikers' fire came. "The colony was not swept by machine guns. This is proved by the fact that the chicken-houses, outhouses, tent frames and posts still standing in the colony exhibit no bullet holes, while the buildings and fences along the railroad track are riddled with

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