

MINE WORKERS LEADER GRILLS ROCKEFELLER JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—John R. Lawson of Denver, president of district 15 of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that he appeared before the industrial relations commission at his own request. "Your body can well afford to let the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., bring your investigation to an end," Mr. Lawson told the commission. "Out of his mouth came a reason for every discontent that agitates the laboring class in the United States today, and if remedies are provided for the injustices that he disclosed, a long step will be taken away from industrial disturbances."

Inherited Wealth
"For more than ten years he has been a director of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, vested with what is virtually the power of life and death over 12,000 men and their families. This power, let it be pointed out, came to him by no healthful process of struggle and achievement but entirely through the fact that he was the son of his father. His huge control of men and money was, in effect, a gift that marked the attainment of maturity."

"In those first days when he might have been expected to possess a certain enthusiasm in his vast responsibilities Colorado was shaken by the coal strike of 1903-04. It is a matter of undisputed record that a mercenary militia, paid openly by the mine operators, crushed the strike by the bold violation of every constitutional right that the citizen was thought to possess."

Bull Pen Regime
"Men were herded in bull pens like cattle; homes were shattered, the writ of habeas corpus suspended; hundreds were loaded on cars and dumped into the desert without food or water; others were driven over the snow of the mountain ranges; a governor elected by 15,000 majority was unseated, a man never voted for on that office was made governor and when there came a thing called peace the blacklist gave 6000 miners the choice between starvation or exile."

"The Colorado Fuel & Iron company organized and led that attack on the liberties of the freemen and yet you heard from Mr. Rockefeller's own lips that he never inquired into the causes of the strike, the conduct of his executives or the fate of those who lost. Little interest did he take in the affair, so faint was the impression made upon him, that he could not even answer your questions as to your last facts."

Imported Workers
"To take the place of the banished workers," Mr. Lawson continued, "thousands were imported and the extent of the company's dragnet for new material may be judged from the fact that over thirty languages and dialects have been spoken in the mines since 1904."

"Ten years passed and in 1913 Colorado is once more rushed to the verge of bankruptcy by another strike. Many strike-breakers of 1903 and, followed the example of those whose places they had taken, choosing hunger and cold in tents on the mountain side and plains in preference to a continuation of unbearable conditions in the mines."

TURKEY ATTACKS WHITE SLAVERY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—Through the co-operation of Henry Morgenthau, the American ambassador, Bedri Bey, the chief of police, has begun a vigorous attack on white slavery in Constantinople and its suburbs. One hundred and thirty persons interested in the traffic have been arrested and the chief headquarters of illicit trade has been raided and closed.

The white slave traffic has hitherto flourished in the Turkish capital through the inability of the consuls and the local authorities to co-operate in checking it.

AUSTRIA REQUESTS QUIET IN RUMANIA

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A Geneva dispatch to the ourner Agency states that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has sent a telegraphic note to Bucharest requesting the Rumanians to refrain from fomenting agitation among the Rumanian population of Transylvania.

FRENCH CAPTURED BY GERMANS IN ARGONNE ATTACK

BERLIN, Jan. 30, by wireless.—German troops captured 745 French soldiers and 12 machine guns in the western part of the Argonne yesterday, according to an official announcement made by the German war office today.

A German attack delivered yesterday resulted in a considerable advance. Twelve officers and 733 soldiers were taken prisoners. We captured also 12 machine guns and ten smaller guns. The losses of the enemy were heavy, from 400 to 500 having been left on the field of battle. The French infantry regiment No. 155 seems to have been annihilated. The German losses were comparatively small.

"French night attacks to the southeast of Verdun were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. To the northeast of Badonviller the French forces were driven from the village of Angomont as far back as the village of Dremont and Angomont was occupied by our troops."

"In east Prussia a Russian attack against the German force protecting a bridge head to the east of Darkehmen was without result. Some of our fortifications to the east of the lake district were shelled by the enemy. A Russian attack to the southeast of Lake Loewenstein broke down under the German fire and a Russian night attack near Borjimow, east of Lowicz, was repulsed with very heavy losses to the enemy."

GRANGE OPPOSES MILL ROAD LEVY

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—Protest against the proposed 1-mill general tax levy for road construction was voiced before the house committee on roads and highways by C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, who declared the experience of the last year with the state highway commission had demonstrated that each county should be allowed to develop its own thoroughfares without regard to the main arteries of travel.

E. E. Covert of Portland, representing S. Benson and John E. Yeon, who are behind the new bill introduced Wednesday by Sam Brown of Marion county for a general new scheme of road development, explained that the 1-mill levy would prove no heavy burden when distributed over the state at large, rather than upon the individual counties.

Mr. Spence cited the road scandal of Columbia county to show the inefficiency of the highway commission, which developed a vigorous defense by Highway Engineer Bowly and L. Griswold, assistant engineer. Mr. Griswold proposed to take Mr. Spence over the Columbia highway and show him just how the state money and the county's bond money had been expended under the commission's jurisdiction. He declared this highway was built for 5 cents a yard less than the road in Multnomah county.

A question of veracity arose when Mr. Spence declared the state had not carried out its promise to put the road in the best condition. Mr. Griswold retorted that it was not the fault of the commission if the money raised by the county had not all been accounted for, and Mr. Spence admitted that many people of the county were wondering what had become of it.

POPE GRIEVES OVER WAR'S SLAUGHTER

BORDEAUX, via Paris, Jan. 30.—In reply to a letter from Cardinal Paul Pierre Adrien, archbishop of Bordeaux, Pope Benedict has written the following:

"When we see each day the most flourishing provinces covered with blood and bereavement, we can not help being filled with anguish and looking forward to the future with the deepest anxiety."

"Consequently nothing seems to us more desirable than the cessation of the long, cruel war. To the rapid attainment of that end we have directed, as you know all our plans and efforts."

"May God turn towards thoughts of peace to the hearts of those who hold in their hands the destinies of the peoples."

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BATTLES RAGING AT BOTH ENDS OF EASTERN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Two conditions call particularly for comment today by British observers of the war: The Austro-German concentration in the Carpathians, which is regarded as a menace to the Russian armies in Bukovina, and the Russian activities in East Prussia, which have been characterized as a threat to the German forces in this territory. Thus at the extreme end of the immense eastern front military operations of the greatest importance are developing.

As for the western battle front, another big battle in the vicinity of Soissons is confidently expected as is a bitter conflict near La Bassée where for some time the Germans have been piling up reinforcements.

Invading East Prussia
Russia's new invasion of East Prussia is becoming well defined in British eyes as an outflanking movement. For some time this district has been in Russian hands without attracting much attention, but now the invaders have begun a series of slight western advances along the 50 mile front from Tilsit southward almost as far as Angerburg. This front is only about 50 miles to the east of the Prussian fortress of Koenigsberg.

Fighting in the Snow
Many miles to the south, the combined Austro-German armies and the forces of Russia are battling in the snow in the Carpathian mountain passes, but as is usual with mountain fighting the situation is confused, each side maintaining that the tide of battle is running in its favor. It will be hard to form a clear picture of the situation until either the Russians emerge in force on the Hungarian plains or the Austro-Germans hammer them back to the mountain passes, perhaps causing at the same time a Russian retreat in Bukovina.

One effect of this struggle has been to bring the Austro-German troops so near the Rumanian frontier so as to fan the war flame in that country, a fact which may have an important bearing on deciding when Rumania will enter the conflict.

KAISER'S AIRSHIPS ATTACK DUNKIRK

DUNKIRK, France, Jan. 30.—The bombardment from the air carried out by the Germans last night came from six aeroplanes. It was clear moonlight but the machines could not be seen except when lit up now and then by the whirling beam of a searchlight by which the three inch anti-air craft guns directed their fire.

The droning of their propellers, however, was heard some time before the aeroplanes arrived. This was sufficient notice and the tocsin was rung for the inhabitants to seek shelter, according to a plan arranged by the authorities.

In all 50 bombs were thrown, ten of which were incendiary ones, a number of private houses were damaged but the raid from a military point of view was a failure.

COLONEL BOB MILLER WEDS ALBANY WIDOW

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Colonel Robert A. Miller and Mrs. Daisy E. Allen were married by Rev. John H. Boyd at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock last night. The only attendants were Mrs. Charles Kirk and Colonel Miller's nephew.

Colonel Miller, president of the Jackson club, is a prominent lawyer and a democratic leader.

His bride is prominent socially in Albany. Her former husband has been several years.

Mr. Miller has been a widower for about twelve years. He is a native of Oregon and comes from a pioneer family that settled in Jackson county in early days. For several years he was in the land office at Oregon City, during the Cleveland administration, and came to Portland more than a decade ago.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM EXTENDED VICTORY IN CARPATHIANS

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 30.—An official communication issued by the Austrian general staff says:

"The present phase of the war in Galicia is proceeding favorably for us. The attempts of the Russian Galician army to outflank Arch Duke Ferdinand's army near Nowy Sandre and attack Craew via Tarnow have led to a counter offensive by the arch duke against Tarnow, which threatens the rearward communications of the Russians in Galicia and the Carpathians."

"Equally ineffective was the Russian invasion of Hungary and the attempt to invade Transylvania from Bukovina in order to isolate General Fischer's army and outflank our Carpathian forces."

"In the north the German trenches are approaching the forts of Warsaw and we also are gaining ground in the Carpathians."

"In Bukovina the enemy has retreated to Kimpolung after General Fischer's victory near Kirilbaba."

FIRMER TONE ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Supporting orders were in evidence at the opening of today's stock market, the undertone showing firmness after some brief hesitation. Harriman issues, Reading, Northern Pacific and New Haven showed substantial fractional gains on light trading. Canadian Pacific, which opened at a point loss, repeating yesterday's low price, soon recovered and made further headway. United States Steel was not quoted in the initial dealings, but later a block of 1100 shares changed hands at 40, its minimum. Republic Steel preferred lost almost 3 points and American Express fell 5 to 90, its minimum. Sears-Roebuck rose over 4 points.

"VALLEY OF THE MOON" AT STAR THEATRE

Two large crowds saw the film dramatization of Jack London's "The Valley of the Moon" at the Star theater last night, the advance sale of seats proving highly successful. There was no long wait for patrons, the time of the starting of the shows being printed on the tickets. The films are faithful in detail to the story, and many beautiful scenes are shown. The show will be presented this evening again, and a large crowd is assured.

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ASHLAND, Jan. 30.—The whirlwind campaign in behalf of sugar beets was continued hereabouts Friday. George Millner and Tom Chapman piloted Messrs. Waters and Meeker of Medford throughout territory east of Ashland and succeeded in getting several new signers, as well as increases from parties who have heretofore signed. Among the number were:

O. J. Rathbun, just outside of eastern city limits, fifteen additional acres.

O. D. Lowe, on the old Wells place, five acres with water.

J. A. Graham, across Bear creek, five acres.

W. A. Cooper, True place, east of town, three acres with water.

R. A. McCallister, southeast of town, five acres, with a possibility of fifty acres.

A. Eske, Bellevue district, five acres.

J. W. Rogers, three acres increased to seven.

George W. Dunn, accompanied by Messrs. Mann, Kidd, Lebo and Mitchell of Medford and C. W. Nims of Ashland, canvassed territory in the Dunn and Barron neighborhoods, but up to Friday evening no definite returns had been sent in. Inasmuch as the time limit expires February 1, further developments may be expected Saturday.

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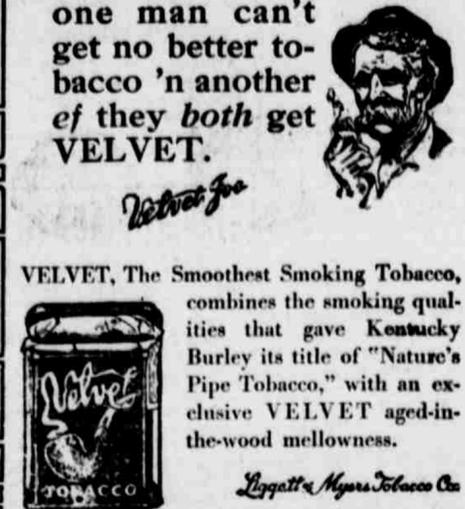
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