

SEVERE REBUKES FOR ROCKEFELLER IN MINE COMMITTEES REPORT

Majority of U. S. Probers Call Oil King's Son "Obstinate" in Refusal to Arbitrate With Strikers in Colorado Mines.

Sarcastic Reference Made to His Philanthropic Work in Other Fields—Use of Mine Guards Scored—Militia Needless "Brutal."

CHIEF POINTS IN REPORT ON COLORADO MINE STRIKE

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., harshly criticized for "obstinacy." Probers believe he does not desire to arbitrate, but preferred to spend money for guns.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Harsh criticism of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and an injunction to the Colorado coal mine operators to arbitrate were the keynotes of a report filed in the House today by a subcommittee of the mines and mining committee, which investigated the Colorado coal strike.

BOTH SIDES OFFENDERS

The report did not attempt to fix, definitely, responsibility for the battles between strikers and military and mine guards in Colorado. It stated that both were guilty of lawlessness and that the militia "appeared partial to the coal operators" and some members were guilty of brutality, was asserted.

ROCKEFELLER DISCUSSED

Regarding Rockefeller, the majority report said: "We find citizens of far and distant states financially and otherwise interested in this struggle. Mr. Rockefeller disclaimed responsibility. Absentee owners or directors cannot escape their moral responsibility for conditions in and about properties in which they are interested."

MILITIA "BRUTALITY"

GIRL KILLED IN HOTEL LURED TO THIS CITY

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Both are at the morgue. Relatives of the dead woman were notified. It had been arranged to arrive in this city late this afternoon to make funeral arrangements.

WIFE'S LETTER TO ST. CLAIR

A pathetic letter from his wife, pleading with him to return home and start life all over again, reached the Windsor Hotel a few hours after St. Clair had murdered the woman and ended his own life.

ST. CLAIR KILLED HIMSELF

St. Clair had killed himself at least two hours before the letter reached the hotel. Some time yesterday he wrote to his wife telling her he was about to end his life. In her reply she expressed the opinion that he would not do it. The letter follows:

My Dear Charlie: I just got your special and want to ask you what you did with the \$15 you got from the Republic Company for the sale of your car. I always knew you would do me a dirty trick, and I am very much surprised that you should do it in this way.

NOTE LEFT BY SUICIDE

The following note was found on a bureau in the room: I am Charles A. St. Clair, 156 East 61st street, New York city. Please notify Mrs. Charles A. St. Clair, same address, phone 413 Plaza. I am sorry for the trouble I am causing you. Please take care of my case. It is valuable.

POLICEMAN FALLS DEAD

LICENSE HOLDERS WANT PROTESTS DISMISSED

Montgomery Court Grants Rule in Cases of Two Hotel-keepers.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 2.—Decees were granted by the Court today to show cause why the remonstrances against the Sorrel Hotel Hotel, in Marlborough, and Alfred Tyson's hotel at Ogontz, should not be stricken off. Petitions were presented by Attorney Dannehower, of Norristown, and the rule was made returnable next Thursday. The remonstrance says the hotel "is a constant menace to the welfare and morals of the visitors to the summer camp of the Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and that the license is not necessary." The petition recites that the 10 signers to the remonstrance are all Philadelphians and not property holders of Marlborough township, and that the summer camp is 2 1/2 miles from the hotel.

ALFRED TYSON SAYS

Alfred Tyson says that the remonstrance against his hotel at Ogontz does not allow any change in conditions over last year, when the necessity of the hotel was before the Court and a license granted.

THE REMONSTRANCE

In all remonstrances have been filed. They filed prior to the closing hour yesterday, the last day, for seven hotels in Norristown, as follows: Hedlow Hotel, James Lawler; Germania Hotel, Frederick Schiele; Central Hotel, William Scheldel; Park Hotel, James Byrne; McCallahan Hotel, Thomas May; Valley Forge Hotel, Mark Stead; Ward Restaurant, Harry Dull.

TWO BURNED, THREE RESCUED IN FIRES

Men Lose Lives in Desperate Struggle for Safety—Family Saved.

Two men were burned to death and a family of three narrowly escaped the same fate in early morning fires today at the home of a family at 428 North 2d street.

BOMB IMPERIS 700 IN CATHEDRAL

CHILD LABOR BILL URGED

Senators Penrose and Oliver Asked Not to Oppose Measure.

Senators Penrose and Oliver have received scores of telegrams urging them to change their attitude in opposition to the child labor bill in the United States Senate. The messages are signed by members of Philadelphia's leading social and civic clubs and were presented yesterday at the meeting of the Monday Legislative Conference in the Curtis Building, yesterday.

MEN OF NOTE LAUD WORK OF SUNDAY

Leaders of City's Industrial and Commercial Life Give Praise to Evangelist.

Benefits accruing to commercial interests in this city as a result of the "Billy" Sunday campaign were cited this noon by prominent Philadelphians at a luncheon in honor of the evangelist on the roof garden of the Bellevue-Stratford.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH NAMES SHOEMAKER FOR JUDGE

Selected for Vacancy Occasioned by Death of Judge Kinsey.

William H. Shoemaker, of this city, was nominated by Governor Brumbaugh last night to be a Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 1, succeeding the late Judge John L. Kinsey.

Plan to Extend Independence Square

HARRISBURG, March 2.—The House today finally passed the bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of purchasing property adjoining Independence Hall.

50 ALLEGED YEGG MEN TAKEN IN POLICE NET

Tenderloin Searched for Men Who Committed Recent Robberies—Suspects Held.

Fifty men, declared by the police to be yeggmen who have been wanted in New York, Washington and other cities for the last two years, were arrested in a raid in the Tenderloin just before daylight today by 25 special officers and policemen in plain clothes.

THE ROBBERIES

The robberies netted rich hauls for the crackmen. From the Riker-Hegeman drug store \$100 in cash was taken. The Schwab's store netted \$1200.

"MOTHER OF NAVY" IS LAUNCHED IN CAMDEN

Torpedoboot Destroyer Melville Glides Into Water Amid Loud Greeting.

Torpedoboot destroyers of the United States Navy have a "mother." She was launched this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock at the Camden yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, and christened Melville, in honor of the late Rear Admiral George Melville, of this city.

WEAK RAILROADS A MENACE

Weak railroads are among the greatest obstacles to business enterprise and commerce, and the country will have to do something to remedy the situation, it is asserted in a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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TOMMY HENDRICKS

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Should be clearly extended to the supervision and control of all rates and practices which directly affect interstate transportation of commerce, and should include power to modify the structure approved by or satisfactory to it, even though to accomplish this it should be necessary to prevent reductions in rates or to compel advances of rates found by the Commission to be unreasonably low.

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Story of Two Reporters Branded as Frame-up in Court.

HELPLESS LITTLE ONES KEPT FROM SCHOOL

LACK OF CLOTHING Piteful Evidences of Extreme Want Discovered in Many Places by Child Labor Bureau of Compulsory Education.

Boys and Girls, Eager to Improve Their Minds, Forced to Remain Away From Classes Because They Have Not Proper Apparel.

Some day, according to the Social Optimists and other well-wishers of the little ones, all the little girls and boys in the community are going to have enough food to eat and plenty of warm clothes to wear, but in the meanwhile there are hundreds of children, according to He J. Gilson, chief of the Bureau of Compulsory Education, who, despite their willingness, haven't sufficient wearing apparel to enable them to get out to school.

THE CASE OF TOMMY HENDRICKS

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