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John D. Rockefeller Wishes to Testify Privately.

OPEN COURT ONLY WAY, SAYS HADLEY

John D. Archbold, appearing for oil magnate, made a conditional offer of his testimony—objects to cartoonists.

NEW YORK, March 27.—At the Standard Oil hearing here John D. Archbold, the trust's vice president, testified that John D. Rockefeller had authorized him to make an offer that (Rockefeller) would appear before Attorney General Hadley of Missouri and testify provided a private hearing could be arranged.

Mr. Archbold said the reason Rockefeller would not appear in public was that his health was precarious and that he would not subject himself to the notoriety and cartoons that would follow.

Mr. Rockefeller, continued Mr. Archbold, is in Lakewood, but comes frequently to New York.

"Now, Mr. Attorney General," said Mr. Archbold, "Mr. Rockefeller knows nothing whatever about this case, but he is willing to meet you quietly and answer any questions you may ask."

Mr. Archbold said that he was making this offer for his own account of his health he feels that he cannot come here. He dislikes the notoriety and cartooning that would attend his appearance in public, and, as I said, the excitement might prove dangerous to his health. His reasons for not appearing here are purely physical, and I repeat that if he can be examined in private he will attend. But he knows nothing about this case.

ON EVE OF HER WEDDING.

Miss Townsend Killed by Father, Who Then Shot Himself.

EVERETT, Mass., March 27.—Less than three hours before the time set for her wedding, Fanny E. Townsend was shot and fatally wounded by her father, Joseph P. Townsend, in the sitting room of their home in this city.

Townsend then ended his own life by putting a revolver bullet into his head. Miss Townsend was to have been married to Francis E. Perry of Fort Myers, Fla., at 10 o'clock last night at the People's temple, Boston. Early in the afternoon the father sent the only other member of the family, his fifteen-year-old son Joseph, to East Boston on an errand connected with the coming wedding. The boy returned about 4:30 and let himself into the house with a key. Calling to his father and receiving no answer, he pushed open the sitting room door and entered.

On the floor lay the body of his father, the head in a pool of blood and a small rifle across his knees. Beside him was a revolver of a heavy caliber. Miss Townsend lay upon a couch at the side of the room and, according to the boy's story, was still alive, although the father was dead. The boy tried to force some brandy down his sister's throat and, falling, hurried after doctors. When they arrived the girl was dead. She had been shot through the head.

The only clue to the cause of the tragedy was a note written by Townsend. It read:

"At 8:40 I have taken my daughter's life and my own. I do this rather than see her the wife of Francis Perry."

So far as is known Townsend had nothing against Perry, and the supposition is that Townsend's mind was unbalanced by reason of his love for his daughter and his brooding over the prospect of separation from her. Townsend was born in Baltimore fifty-six years ago. His wife had been dead several years.

Miss Townsend was an active worker in local church circles and was well known and popular.

MINERS' ULTIMATUM

President Mitchell Makes Demand on Coal Operators.

ASKS RESTORATION OF 1903 SCALE

It is Anticipated That Their Reply Will Be a Refusal, in Which Case the Federation May Declare a Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—Through President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis of the national miners' organization and President Perry of the Illinois miners, the Federation of Mine Workers presented their ultimatum to the operators in the joint scale committee of the central competitive district.

It was a demand for the restoration of the 1903 scale, which is an advance of 5.5 per cent over the present wage scale. The three officials of the miners announced that the miners were united in this demand and had at no time considered the acceptance of any terms less favorable nor would consider any. The operators at once asked for an adjournment to consider the matter, which was granted.

It is anticipated that their reply will be a refusal, and in that event the committee will report a disagreement to the joint conference of miners and operators. In that case the question will be debated before the joint convention. According to those concerned, there is little prospect for an agreement.

John Mitchell, president of the miners' union, took the floor and said he had been informed on reliable authority that there were rumors in hotel corridors that the operators believed that if they would stand firmly by their position and prolong the sessions of the joint scale committee the miners would agree to sign the present scale and recede from their demand for an increase in wages. He said he wanted to explain to the operators that there would be under no circumstances an agreement at less than the scale of 1903 unless after a disagreement the operators could enforce less terms, and he did not believe they could. Vice President Lewis said:

"I want to say more than President Mitchell has said. We will be divided neither in this scale conference, out of this scale conference, in the convention or anywhere else so far as I am concerned."

"We believe that the operators can pay the 1903 scale, and there is no reason for our considering anything else. If we leave this conference and suspension of work takes place in the mining industry of this country, it will not be because of any personal differences between the operators and miners."

BENNINGS SPRING HANDICAP.

Duke of Kendal Won With Ease in 1:17 2-5.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Under lowering skies and in an atmosphere damp, chilly and penetrating the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey club was opened at Bennings. The inauguration of the racing season of 1906 in the east was witnessed by an immense throng.

President Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt, attended the opening meet at Bennings with her husband. She wore the celebrated Ollivia traveling gown, which cost \$3,280. She failed to cash a ticket on Race King.

Interest centered in the seventh running of the Bennings Spring handicap, in which there were thirteen starters. After five horses had been scratched the Duke of Kendal was added, and the race proved to be easy for him. He assumed the lead early in the running and won handsily, never being pressed at any time. The time, 1:17 2-5, was good in view of the heavy track conditions.

The steeplechase was a disappointment as a contest, every horse in the race falling except Follow On. The victory of Follow On was a popular one in Washington, as he was ridden by Dion Kerr of this city.

Two favorites won in the six races, the other four being taken by outsiders. Summaries:

First Race.—Lacey, first; Fancy Bird, second; T. S. Martin, third.

Second Race.—Nancy, first; Al Powell, second; Computer, third.

GOVERNOR ESCAPED

Missing Officials of Samar Safe at Magtaon.

CURRY SENDS REPORT OF FIGHTING

Princes Work of Philippine Constabulary in Repelling Treacherous Attack of Pulajanes—To Exterminating Outlaws.

MANILA, March 27.—Governor Curry, Judge Lobinger, Superintendent of Schools Hoover and all the other Americans who were missing after the fight at Magtaon are safe, having returned to the post here.

Governor Curry in a report to the government on the engagement with Pulajanes says:

"Had a hard fight, in which Captain Jones of the constabulary lost half of his command, gaining a magnificent victory in the face of overwhelming odds. The Pulajanes under a flag of truce and while promising to surrender suddenly opened fire, charging the constabulary."

"The leader of the Pulajanes ordered his men to first wipe out the constabulary and then to capture myself and other Americans."

"I have requested a company of federal troops immediately and later on when joined by this additional force will wage a war of extermination against the fugitives, which is the only alternative."

"The constabulary did splendidly, though their inferior firearms, which were minus bayonets, placed them at a disadvantage. With the assistance of the federal troops we will be able to exterminate the fugitives, who are now in the mountains, and will destroy the crops."

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