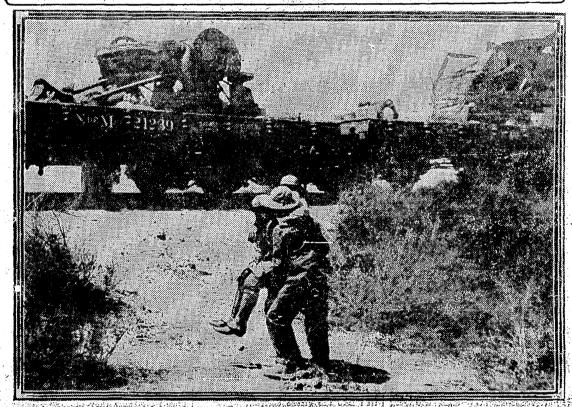
DANCES BARBO

OF REBELS AT TORREON FIRST PICTURES



The line of rebel cavalry in the battle of Torreon was a mile in length during the attack on the

MEAGER HOSPITAL FACILITIES AFFORDED REBELS DURING FIGHTING ENDING IN FALL OF TORREON



CONSUL ROUSES SON OF JOHN D. BY HIS REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, April, 6.—Because he announced the capture of Torreon by the rebels, the Huerta government has canceled the exequatur of American Consular Agent George S. (Carothers. The Huerta government still denies that Torreon

has falled. Mr. Carothers obtained his exequatur when he was accredited to the Madero government and stationed at Torreon. Since the Journal of the Garranza revolution he has had a roving commission in Northern Mexico and his exequatur from the Mexico City government has been of little value to him, all his dealings being with the Constitutionalists.

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It is the intention of the American government to keep "Carothers with General Villa and the Constitutionalist leaders to make prompt representation for the safety of Americans and other (Continued on . Page Two.)

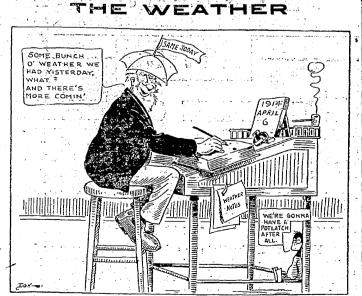
GRILLED DURING STRIKE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 6.—
W. John D. Rocketeller, Jr., told the House mines committee today that his father rowns, about 40% per gent of the stock of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. the central figure in the Industrial strife which has swept the Colorado coal fields. Mr. Rocketeller contended that responsibility for the conduct of corporations lay not only with the stockholders and directors, but with the officers of the company.

"In these days, when business interests are so diversified and directors are members of so many boards, the best they can do is to appoint officers and hold them responsible," said he port you think the fact that the government has found it necessary to take action would warrant you in taking more than a passing interest in the situation?" asked Chairman Foster.

"In have taken more than a passing (Continued on Page Two.)

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Fair tonight and Tuesday; light variable breezes, mostly easterly. Temperature at I.P. M. Today, 53 Temperature during last twenty-four hours: Maximum, 55; minimum, 42.

GAS EXPLOSION DEEP CAISSON

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Monday, April 6.—

Memphis men were killed today by a gas explosion in calsson No. 5, 6f the new Harahan bridge, under construction jacross the Mississippi River. The men, all white, it is said, had just gone to work, relieving a shift-composed of ten negroes.

The caisson is minety feet deep. The negroes, who had just been relieved, it is said, were in a chamber about fitteen feet from the surface when they encountered the first rush of gas and scurried for the top.

According to reports, Peter Watson, one of the victims, was not a member of the shift, but went down to investigate, the origin of the gas. Witson's body was found in one of the compartments nearer the top than the other dead, and indicated that he had met death just before reaching his fellow workers.

death just better two the control of the chall burke, those of Watson and Michael Burke, had been recovered. It would be necessary, it was said to get divers' suits before men could be sent into the tube for the other bodies.

FOR MISSING SHIP

Found by Kyle, Sent in Search of Her by Government.

JUST AND FAIR MEN SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 6.—
President Wilson today enunciated the principle that is guiding him in the selection of public servants, expressing the view that he did not believe in choosing men who would decide questions in a certain way, but those whom he knew to be just and fair. The President remarked that, to him it seemed justice was the hardest thing in the world to obtain and that it required more courage and conscience than any other one thing.

Aft. Wilson was discussing his appointment of Prof. Winthrop M. Daniels to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The confirmation was obtained only after a vigorous Senate contest. The President referred to Mr. Daniels as a just and enlightened man, thom he had known intimately for twenty-five years and whom he considered of unusual ability.

Mr. Daniels was sworn in today as a member of the commission.

VAIN SEARCH MADE

No Trace of Scaler Southern Cross

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Monday, April 6.

No trace of the missing sealer Southern Cross had been found today by the steamship Kyle, sent out to search for her by the government.

FROM COURT TO RESTORE PEACE

L ONDON, Monday, April 6.—"General"

Mrs. Flora Drummond, militant suffragette, shrieked so loudly when arraigned today at the police court in connection with the suffragette disturbances at the Union demonstration in Hyde Park Saturday that she had to be forcibly removed.

She: would not allow either, the magistrate or the prosecutor to utter an audible word.

When Mrs. Drummond entered the prisoner's enclosure she shouted at the top of her voice that she wouldn't permit anyone but herself, to speak because, she said, the magistrates and the police courts were doing the dirty work of Premier Asquith.

She then proceeded to bombard the court with volleys of verbal shrapnel until she was carried out, by wardens.

CONVENT IN ST. LOUIS INVADED BY BURGLAR

TAKE MILITANT

ST. LOUIS, Monday, April 6.—The Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis and three parsonages in the same neighborhood were invaded apparently by the same burglar, according to reports made to the police today.

At the convent the intrudor chased one nun about the building and choked another who went to her rescue. He was frightened away finally when one of the nuns blew a police whistle. The burglar obtained a pocketbook containing a few dollars.

POPE NAMES DELEGATE ROME, Italy, Monday, April 6.—The Pope today created an apostolic delegation in Australia and appointed as delegate the Rev. Monsingor Bonaventure Cerretti, now auditor of the apostolic delegation in the United States.

SEATTLE JAP TO TEACH FLYING IN MIKADO'S ARMY

GEORGE TAKASOW, Seattle's Japanese aviator, whose struggles and triumphs in the profession of airman would fill a modest-sized volume, will leave-tomorrow on the steamship Aki-Maru with his 80-horsepower Curtiss headless biplane to tour Japan for ninety days and then return to Tokyo, where he will act as civilian instructor of aviation for the aerial corps of the Japanese army.

Great, secrecy has characterized the movements; of Takasow for the last two weeks and it was not until he went this morning to the office of the Japanese consulate to arrange for his trip that it became known definitely that he is to fly in Japan. Even then the officials declined to admit that orders covering Takasow's employment have been received, but it is a known fact that he is traveling on government transportation and that his machine is being carried under government frank on the Aki Maru, under the terms of the Japanese subsidy.

Takasow's career in Seattle is but another evidence of Japanese tenacity of purpose. He came to this city more than ten years ago, and like many of his fellows, accepted mental work

Bank Clearings SEATTLE.

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10	Clearings
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REBEL SOLDIERS REPAIRING RAILROAD AT TORREON UNDER PROTECTION OF GUN MOUNTED ON FLAT CAR

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1914.



-Copyright, 1914, by International News Service REPAIRING RAIL ROAD AT TORREON

When the Federals retreated from their advanced positions into Torreon, they destroyed the railroad communication, so far as possible. In order to get his supply trains to the front, villa was compelled to repair these. The photograph shows the rebal engineering corps repairing a section of train under the protection of a cannon mounted on the armored repair car.

ARMY OFFICER DOES NOT WAIT FOR HIS TRIAL

CAPT. J. H. GRIFFITHS, disbursing officer of the quartermaster's depot of the war department with headquarcapt. J. H. GRIFFITHS. dispursing officer of the quartermaster's depot of the war department with headquarters in this city, disappeared from his apartments in the Perry Hotel at 3 o'clock Saturday, and army officers believe he has either made way with himself or fled to Canada to avoid trial by courtmartial for alleged embezzlement of \$9,000 of government funds. The discovery of Griffiths' mysterious absence from quarters to which he had been confined without guard under military statutes, was made yesterday. Trial of the officer was scheduled to begin at Fort Lawton at 10 o'clock this morifing. Upon learning that Griffiths had left his apartments Major Hugh J. Gallagher, who was Griffiths immediate superior officer, last evening notified members of the court in time to prevent them from coming here on a useless mission. The trial will be postponed until the missing officer is captured. As a result of his action yesterday. Captain Griffiths will be automatically dismissed from the army and will be liable to arrest by any civil officer as a common deserter. The statutes as revised by Congress to govern cases of similar character prescribe the following: "Officers charged with crimes shall be arrested and confined in their own quarters or tents and deprived of their swords by their commanding officers, and any officer who leaves confined in their own quarters or tents and deprived of their swords by their commanding officers, and any officer who leaves confined in their own quarters or tents and deprived of their swords by their commanding officers, and any officer who leaves confined in their own quarters or tents and deprived of their swords by their commanding officers, and any officer who leaves confined in their own quarters or tents and deprived of their swords by their commanding officers, and any officer who leaves confined in their own quarters or tents and deprived of their swords by their commanding officers, and any officer shall be dispended to the court martial was pending. Major Gallagher said, "o

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INNER BAN

Austin E. Griffiths Disapproves of Fantastic Terpsichorean Steppings After Careful Investigation.

DISAPPROVES MODERN BALL ROOM METHODS

Denatured Entertain ments Have Already Taken Place of Sprightly Numbers in Local Cabarets.

The rag dance, including the 'bunny hug," the "grape vine" terpsichorean steppings must cease in the city of Seattle so far as public dances are concerned. Chief of Police Austin E. Griffiths has given the signal to

Griffiths, in a statement this morning, declares his investigation of these dances has convinced him they are not proper vinced him they are not proper and he orders them stopped.

To what extremes he would go to enforce the order or in what manner he would draw the line between this and that dance, and place them under the ban Griffiths did not say. It is known, however, he has given the subject of dancing considerable attention since taking office, and his friends believe he will call for a strict interpretation of his ultimatum.

Several years ago proprietors of the public dance halls undertook to bar the rag and similar trippings, but Grif-

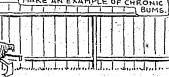


A man sent to jail was so bad. That he made all his keepers feel sad. They said, "It's no use, Might as well turn him loose," So they did, and the man wasn't mad.

THEAR VOICES ON THE OUTSIDE OF

WE'LL GET HIM ALE RIGHT









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(Continued From Page One.) fiths contends the substitutes are highly objectionable and should cease with-

Griffiths, soon after becoming chief Griffiths, soon after becoming chief, tssued an order directing cafe proprietors to put an end to their cabaret shows and similar features. All of them complied, furnishing orchestra and solo vocal and instrumental music instead of the stunts which met the chief's disapproval.

The second order is taken to mean that the lid is to be jammed down still tighter.

that the lid is to be jammed down still tighter.

In a communication addressed to the city council today, Police Chief Griffiths asks that an ordinance be passed requiring all accidents within the city limits to be reported to the police department. At present the law provides that hospitals and drivers of automobiles and motorcycles, in case of accident, shall advise the police.

Griffiths would have an ordinance of broader scope. This would compel all electric and steam railways within the city, as well as the drivers of all vehicles to notify the police in the event of accident. He would also make this law apply to all surgeons and physicians who observe mishaps or are called following accidents.

The police chief believes a large percentage of accidents is the result of criminal negligence or carelessness, and constitutes some offense in which his department is interested.

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s! There won't be any posterity."

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CONSUL ROUSES HUERTA'S ANGER BY HIS REPORTS

(Continued From Page One.) foreigners and to look after their in-

terests generally.

The United States has issued a warn-The United States has Issued a Warning to its own subjects to leave those parts of Mexico where military operations are being carried on and has more than once intimated that other governments might well take similar stens.

ernments might were steps.

The right of deportation is one provided for under the Mexican constitution and has been exercised alike by the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists for alleged military or financial support of the enemy and various other reasons.

Recognition Discussed. No request for recognition of the Constitutionalists has been made by General Carranza. President Wilson ndicated today that the United States would be guided by developments as hey arose in determining such questions.

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The President, however, spoke of the practice which the American government had followed with respect to Mexico previously and pointed out that Washington walted almost two years to recognize Porfirio Diaz a half century ago.

JOHN LIND RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Monday, April 6.

—John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, with his daughter, and the family of Rear-Admiral Frank F: Fletcher, embarked on the Mayflower today to proceed direct to Washington.

William W. Canada, American consulhere, and the consular, staff went on board to bid them farewell. The French cruiser Descartes arrived this morning and saluted the foreign warships here.

3.600 MEXICANS FAIL TO OBTAIN FREEDOM

FORT WORTH, Texas, Monday, April 6.—United States Judge Meek today denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by the 3,600 Mexicans interned at Fort Bliss, Téxas.

These were the Federal soldiers who surrendered to United States soldiers at Presidio, Texas, after Villa had driven them from Ojinga, Mexico.

600 SPANIARDS FORCED FROM TORREON BY VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., Monday, April 6.—
en. Francisco Villa Saturday ordered
the deportation of the 600 Spaniards
this city. He issued instructions
tat trains be provided at once and
tat the exodus to El Paso, Tex., should
egin immediately. Their property
ill be confiscated temporarily, at
ast.

least.

The order was received in tragic silence, followed by passionate outbursts of pleading and lament.

It is a great hardship for most of the Spaniards, who have their homes and business in the city; many of them were born here and consider themselves Mexicans.

Spain Will Make Protest.

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 6.—
Mr. Riano, the ambassador from Spain, received official notice today of Villa's expulsion of Spanish subjects from Torreon and prepared to make representations in protest to Secretary Bryan. Spain not only objects to their expulsion but also to the confiscation of their property which is estimated to run into the millions.

GOVERNOR STRONG TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATS

llaska's Executive Will Speak at Gathering This evening.

Gov. J. F. A. Strong, of Alaska, will address local Democrats at the Democratic headquarters in the Lyon Building at 8 o'clock this evening. Governor Strong will confine his address to the benefits that will be derived by Alaska and by the nation from the construction of the proposed government railroad in the northern territory. Governor Strong is in Seattle, en route to Washington to confer with the secretary of the interior and other members of the cabinet about matters pertaining to the territory.

FILLING BIDS REJECTED

Two bids for the filting of the River Park district from the Duwamish waterway excavation, embracing 1,200 lots in South Park, were today rejected by the Board of Public Works and new bids will be invited. Holt & Jeftery bid \$54,577 and J. M. Clapp bid about \$1,000 below that figure. His bid was frregular to some slight degree and the board decided to call for new bids in order that the cost of the improvement may be reduced to the minimum. Both bidders offer to make the fill at 6 cents a cubic yard.

NO SAUSAGE so delicious as Billy Bloch's Bockwurst. Germania Cafe, tomorrow.—(Advertisement.)

SEATTLE JAP TO TEACH FLYING IN MIKADO'S ARMY

George Takasow, Who Learned How to Manipulate Plane in This City, Leaves for Orient Tomorrow.

OSTENSIBLY PLANS TO TOUR ISLANDS

Secrecy Characterizes His Movements, but Known He Will Travel and Carry Machine on Government Frank

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while gaining a foothold. The unwritten law of progression obtaining among the Japanese carried him through the various stages of advancement in position as rapidly as he mastered American customs, until he was enabled to save a little money.

In 1909, Takasow became enamored of the great bird-like things of wood, fabric and steel wire that sailed so confidently about through the air and he braved the derision of his countrymen by announcing that he some day would be an airman.

With true Japanese capability he set to work to study the theory of aeronautics. No aviator came to Seattle during this period and escaped without answering hundreds of questions propounded by Takasow. The latter made drawings galore of plane construction and to prove his theories worked gratis, day and night, about the aviation camps to familiarize himself with aeroplane requirements.

to familiarize himself with aeroplane requirements.

Then came the proud day when his first machine was complete. But, alas, it would not fly. The camber, or curve of the wing surface, was not great enough and the game student made kindling of the wings and rebuilt them. Then came accidents in plenty. Bad landings shook his machine to pleces and snapped off strutts as though they were matches. Once, fire from the exhaust ports of the engine burned one wing of the machine. But he persevered and in the end found what others had learned—that the recognized builders are the reliable ones after all.

ognized builders are the reliable ones after all.

So Talcasow purchased a headless Curtiss biplane with an 89-horsepower motor and began "aviating" in first-class style. During the Potiatch, 1913, he made daily flights under the auspices of the Japanese Association of America, as the Oriental's donation to the success of the occasion. Since that time he has been flying regularly and has attained probably a greater degree of efficiency than any other Japanese airman.

attained probably a greater degree of efficiency than any other Japanese airman.

Friends in Seattle declare that he is "stalling" when he declares he is going to give a series of exhibition flights through Japan, asserting that this is merely an explanation to cover his real mission. No government is more jealous of its state secrets than Japan and Takasow would be the last in the world to reveal them.

However, it is certain that he has arranged his affairs in Seattle that he can be absent for at least two years, if necessary, as a lease on some property on Maynard Avenue given yesterday will indicate.

Takasow is today fully competent to vie with the best of the American aviators—with the exception of such fancy flying as Beachy and Christofferson accomplish—and is credited with a recklessness sufficient to qualify him for army work.

COAL LANDS LOST BY ORIGINAL ENTRYMEN

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 6.—Patents conveying 2,840 acres of public coal lands in Anita County, Wyo., to Thomas Snedden and Daniel F. Herrison, will be cancelled by a supreme court decision today which held the patents were gotten through fraud. The land has coal fourteen feet thick. The entrymen swore it had none.

ARMY OFFICER DOES NOT WAIT FOR HIS TRIAL

Capt. J. H. Griffiths, Charged With \$9,000 Embezzlement Disappears — Hearing Was Set for Today.

SUICIDE IS NOT HELD AS PROBABLE THEORY

Superior Officer Declares No Trace of Melancholia Showed in Demeanor and Thinks Griffiths Is in Canada.

(Continued From Page One.) retained to represent him; and asser-tion was made that he had confessed the details of the alleged defalcation to Major Gallagher. This was denied by Criffithe

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Prosecution Was Ready.

Capt. Dennis P. Quinlan, who was named judge advocate to prosecute the case for the government, and has been in Seattle several days collecting evidence and arranging the trial, said this morning that he had practically everything on hand that was required to establish the prosecution's case.

Major Gallagher was informed last night that Griffiths had not been in his quarters since Saturday afternoon and immediately the police were notified. One report was to the effect that the officer had been seen near the Seattle-Tacoma interurban depot at Occidental Avenue and Yesler Way about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Since then no trace has been found.

The police were told that a reward of \$50, the customary sum for a captured deserter, was offered for the arrest of Griffiths. Griffiths was described as 45 years old; light complex. Jon with blue eyes; smooth shaven; weighing 155 pounds and about 5 feet 10½ inches in height. When last seen he wore a tan overcoat, soft black hat, black shoes and gray suit.

The officers who were to comprise the court included: Brig.-Gen. Ramsay D. Potts, of the Seventh Brigade; Col. John E. Morrison, of Vancouver- barracks; Lieut-Col. John L. Hayden, of the Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Ralph H. Van Deman, of Vancouver barracks; Lieut-Col. John L. Hayden, of the Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Ralph H. Van Deman, of Vancouver barracks; Lieut-Col. John L. Hayden, of the Goast Artillery Corps; Maj. Ralph H. Van Deman, of Vancouver barracks; Lieut-Col. John L. Hayden, of the Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Ralph H. Van Deman, of Vancouver barracks; Lieut-Col. John L. Hayden, of the Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Balph H. Van Deman, of Vancouver barracks; Lieut-Col. John L. Hayden, of the Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Balph H. Van Deman, of Vancouver barracks; Lieut-Col. John L. Edward Kimmell; Capt. Clarence B. Smith; Capt. Goodwin Ordway; Capt. John L. Hughes and Capt. Frank B. Edwards, of th

Hughes and Capt. Frank B. Edwards, of the Coast Artillery Corps.

Griffiths Arrested in February.

The alleged defalcation was said to have been discovered by Major Gallagher February 16 when a telegram was received from Washington. D. C., asking why the disbursing officer had delayed to file the monthly expense account due February 10. Investigation followed and Major Gallagher called upon Griffiths to deposit moneys which were in the quartermaster's safe. A few days later further investigation convinced Major Gallagher that something was wrong and he placed Griffiths uder arrest, ordering him confined to his own quarters. Inspection was made by officers from the paymaster's department at Washington, D. C., and a court-martial was called to try the local man on charges of embezzlement of \$9,000.

Captain-Griffiths came to Seattle two years ago from. Portland and has served in the army for many years. He lis said to have a wife, and two children in the Oregon city. Before the trouble arose Griffiths was highly regarded as a trusted man by his superiors. His bond amounting to \$10,000 is said to cover the amount of the reported loss.

BRYAN IS ILL

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 6.— Secretary Bryan, who has been suffer-ing from a heavy cold, was still con-fined to his home today but was up and

SON OF JOHN D. GRILLED DURING STRIKE INQUIRY

Tells House Committee on Mines That He Stands for Right of Americans to Work for Whom They Please.

WILL FIGHT TO END IN DEFENSE OF PRINCIPLE

Congressmen Quiz Witness Particularly Concerning Personal Investigation Into Colorado Conditions.

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Interest," returned Mr. Rockefeller.
"The vast sums of money, involved and
the great disorder in the field concerned
me closely. But I have done all that I
could." The officers of the company
have been held responsible and if we
are at any time convinced their policies are mistaken, we will immediately
remove them. I'am one of my father's
representatives in this, as in other of
his personal investments."
Questioned by Representative Byrnes,
Mr. Rockefeller outlined his father's
holdings in the securities of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co, thus: Common
stock, 138,807 shares out of 32,355
shares; preferred stocks, 7,943 shares
out of 20,000 shares: bonds, Colorado
Industrial Company 5 per cents, \$14.
450,000 out of \$33,437,000. Other holdings were Colorado Fuel & Iron Co,
general 5 per cents, \$356,000 out of \$5.
653,000.

Only Dividend in 1013.

Mr. Rockefeller said that the only (Continued From Page One.)

ings were Colorado Fuei a Hougeneral 5 per cents, \$366,000 out of \$5,638,000.

Only Dividend in 1913.

Mr. Rockefeller said that the only
dividends paid by the company were in
1913. A cumulative dividend, he said,
had accumulated, totaling 75 per cent
of the capital stock. Thirty-five per
cent was paid on the accumulated dividend and 4 per cent on the 8 per cent
dividend due that year.

The interest of his father in the concern was represented, he said, in the
directorate by himself, Starr J. Murphy and John D. Green. J. H. McKenna
and L. M. Bowers, he said, were Indirect representatives."

Representatives."

Representatives mand in the
strike. The witness said that while
Bowers had done in dealing with the
strike. The witness said that while
Bowers was not personally representing the Rockefeller interests, he had
written to him saying he would, "stand
by" what had been done in Colorado.

"My Bowers is known to us as an able
and upright business man and an officer
of the company. We trust him in the
conduct of the business," he said.

"You are what is called a dummy di
rector, aren't you?" asked Chairman
"Well, we don't call it that," said

rector, aren't you?" asked Chairman Foster:
"Well, we don't call it that," said Mr. Rockefeller.
He added that he had no time to look into conditions in the Colorado field.
"Don't you think a director of a company ought to know these things?" asked the chairman. "Don't you think if he hasn't time, he ought to put some one in his place who would have time?"

"If I thought I were not conscientiously doing my duty, I should, of course, at once resign," said Mr. Rockefeller, "but my conscience entirely acquits me in this case."

Discussing labor conditions Mr. Rockefeller said he believed "free American citizens should have the right to choose the employer for whom they shall work and the conditions under which they shall work."

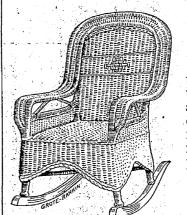
Ninety, per cent of the employes of the Colorado Fuel. & Iron Company, Mr. Rockefeller said, were nonunion men who had no difficulties with the officers of the company. He said that he "could see no reason why these men should be forced to join a union and pay union dues by the other 10 per cent.

"What is your opinion as to the re-

pay union dues by the other 10 per cent. "What is your opinion as to the re-lation of employe and employer?" asked Chairman Foster. "I believe that the employer and the

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employe are fellow men and should treat each other as such."
"As a director of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, have you ever investigated these conditions among your employes in Colorado?"
"No. I have been trained to act on the reports of trained and competent men, who do make investigations. I have received the reports of the men in charge of the work out there and have made them responsible." said Mr. Rockefeller. "Officers have reported to me that by the end of the present year the strike will have cost \$1,000. 1000. I do not know whether any money was spent to import arms and ammunition into the strike district.

Duty to Protect Workers.

Duty to Protect Workers.

But it the state authorities were unable to protect the employes I should say that the first duty of the officers would be to see that the workers were protected."

"You have spent \$250,000 so far in this fight" said Chairman Foster, "you have heard that men, women and children have been shot and killed outhere. Don't you think that as a director, you might have made a per-

sonal investigation of conditions and looked into things there, rather than rely on the officers who were there?" "We stand ready to lose every cent we have linvested in that company, rather than that the workingmen of this country should lose their right to work for whom they please," said Mr. Rockefeller. this country should lose their right to work for whom they please?" said Mr. Rockefeller.

"You'll do that, even if you lose all your money and have all your employes killed?" asked Mr. Foster.

"It's,a great principle, It's,a national issue. 'And we propose to support the officers, in their courses, which is in support of the workingmen themselves and their right to work for whom they please, and how they please." returned the witness.

TAHOMA TO GO NORTH Senior Capt. F. M. Dunwoody, of the United States revenue cutter service, anounces that the cutter Tahoma will be detached from this division of the service on April 25. On May I the Tahoma will leave to join the Bering Sea fleet.

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