

ROCKEFELLER GOT HIS WITNESS FEE

Given Two Dollars for Testifying and Three for Mileage.

CARNEGIE FORGOT HIS AMERICA IS DISPLEASED

Industrial Relations Commission Ends Hearing at New York But Plans for Others in Different Parts of Country.

New York, Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., it was learned today, received a check for \$5-\$2 witness fee and the remainder for mileage—after he left the stand at yesterday's session of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission. Mr. Rockefeller signed a receipt in a sprawling shaky hand. Andrew Carnegie was so busy with photographers after he left the stand that he forgot his check for \$2. It will be mailed to him.

Commissioner Walsh announced just before the hearing adjourned today that witnesses not called for lack of time would be asked to appear at a hearing May 1, probably in Washington, at which would be presented reports of special investigations on the use of injunctions in labor disturbances; violence in strikes; lockouts; women in industry; the effect of remedial labor legislation upon interstate competition in the manufacturing industries; broad aspects of child labor, and minimum wage laws.

The next hearing will be held in Chicago about the second week in March and will cover the conditions of labor in the railway industries, including telegraph common laborers and section hands. Hearing, Mr. Walsh announced, would be held in Houghton, Mich., in March on conditions in the metal mines; and in Atlanta, Ga., later in March on conditions in the textile industry.

Plan Other Hearings.
The commission plans to conduct an inquiry beginning May 15th in Boston into the textile industries, department stores and the absence of ownership of industries. During May the commission will hold hearings in Pittsburgh on conditions in the steel industry and in the Pennsylvania railroad. Three witnesses were heard today. Frederick A. Cleveland, director of the bureau of municipal research, testified that the policy of the bureau had not been changed in any manner because of the Rockefeller donations. No conditional gifts, he declared, had ever been accepted.

Robert W. Hebbard, secretary of the New York state board of charities, testified as to an alleged objection interposed by Jerome D. Green, of the Rockefeller Foundation to the use of the union label in public leaflets of the Federation of Sex Hygiene.

Dr. William H. Allen made recommendations as to how he thought the charters of a public health foundation should be conditioned. He said that he would have to pay later for the criticisms he made of the foundations. Before the commission adjourned Samuel Untermyer furnished a statement required by the commission in support of his assertion that J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. dominate a majority of the railroads of the country. In this statement he declared that his claims were founded on "provable facts," and was supported by the findings of the congressional committee which investigated the so-called "money trust."

OHIO RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE AT CINCINNATI

Union Station Abandoned—Many Blocks Inundated.

Suffering Has Been Held to a Minimum by the Timely Warnings and Prompt Assistance—Crest Reached Last Night.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The Illinois Central union railroad depot, the tracks of which are inundated by the floods, was vacated late today and its various lines sought stations on higher ground.

The flood reached the stage of 55.4 feet late today and continued to rise at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. According to the government weather forecaster, the crest will be reached some time tonight or early tomorrow morning with a 56-foot stage.

While a large number of houses in the wholesale and densely populated residential districts are under water, the sufferings of the people and the damage to goods have been held to the minimum. This was made possible by the ample warning given as well as the efficient work of the numerous charity and relief organizations in the city.

GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTS MEXICO

Carranza's Attempt to Move Capital Proves Serious.

AMERICA IS DISPLEASED

And State Department Will Tell Carranza Government That Pact at an Early Date—Peace Meeting at San Antonio.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Carranza's efforts to establish Vera Cruz as the capital of Mexico and compel the diplomatic corps to go there from Mexico City is regarded by officials and foreign diplomats here as a very grave development.

It is understood the American government will inform Carranza of its displeasure over any inconvenience he causes the diplomatic corps. Already a movement is in progress for withdrawal from Mexico of all legations but those necessary for keeping careful watch on the interests of foreigners.

Anxiety over the situation was reflected somewhat by visits of the Brazilian and Spanish ambassadors to the State Department. They sought further information on the matter, it was said.

State Department officials admitted that while Carranza had renewed his invitation for the diplomatic corps to go to Vera Cruz, it was improbable it would be complied with because of its possible construction as recognition of the Carranza government.

The Spanish ambassador said he had received a message from the Spanish minister in Mexico City denying that the Spanish government ever had been in hiding in the Spanish legation. He discredited rumors that Carranza would deport the Spanish minister.

Carranza Statement.
Carranza said in a message tonight to Eliseo Arredondo, his agent here: "I desire to make clear that under no circumstances will I enter into any compromise with the enemies of the republic. I will only accept their unconditional submission to the authority of the first chieftainship. I will continue to ignore any group calling itself a convention or congress, or assembly that may attempt to meddle with the government of this country irrespective of the fact whether it is civilian or military.

"When peace is restored, I shall call a congress properly elected by all the citizens which shall have the character of a constitutional congress to the end that it may enact all the reforms dictated during the struggle and give them the validity of constitutional provisions."

The State Department's summary of its despatches from Mexico said: "The Department is informed that on February 3, the authorities in Mexico City issued an official notice that all laws and Chihuahua bills were worthless.

MEXICO FOR MEXICANS ONLY

The keynote of all speakers at Peace Convention at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 6.—Without reference to President Wilson's Mexican policy or to intervention by force of arms, the Mexican peace convention today unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the leaders of the parties now engaged in war to terminate the strife and unite for the good of the country. More than 500 delegates from almost every section of Mexico and every political party participated in the convention presided over by Miguel Bolanes Cacho, former governor of Oaxaca. The conference adjourned sine die.

The resolution in the form of a message is being telegraphed tonight to General Carranza, Villa, Maytorena, Hill, Zapata, Angeles, Cantu and other military officials.

The convention decided upon a plan designed to bring about peace by the appointment of a permanent convention to obtain a conference of the military officials in Mexico at the earliest possible time. Federico Gamboa, former minister of foreign relations in Huerta's cabinet, and Francisco Carbajal president of Mexico between the Huerta and Carranza administrations, were elected chairman of this committee with power to name subcommittees in all countries where there are colonies of Mexicans.

CRUISER ASAMA IS IN LITTLE DANGER

Japanese Vessel Aground Off Lower California.

IS UNIQUE SITUATION

American Naval Vessels Go to Aid of Stranded Vessel of Belligerent—If Sailors Taken Aboard Must be Interned.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, aground in Turtle Bay, near Port Bartolome, Lower California, "is in no immediate danger," according to a report to the Navy Department today from Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet.

Admiral Howard was due to reach the Asama today on the cruiser San Diego. His report was based on a radiogram from the cruiser Raleigh which already had reached the stranded ship.

The Navy Department summarized official reports in this statement: "Admiral Howard has wired from the U. S. S. San Diego that the Raleigh reports the Japanese cruiser Asama is aground on an uncharted shoal. He says there is no immediate danger. Admiral Howard should arrive on the scene on board the San Diego today."

Situation is Unique.
Officials were phasing in discussing the international phases of the case arising from the fact that warships of the United States, a neutral nation, are aiding the armed forces of a belligerent nation in waters foreign to the United States. The situation, it was said, was unique in international law. The shoal upon which the Asama is grounded is believed to be within the territorial waters of Mexico.

Official opinion inclined to the view that the most the American vessels could do was to take the officers and crew off the ship. The dictates of humanity, it was pointed out, as interpreted by international law, permit the rescue of belligerent personnel by neutrals but would not allow the American craft to assist in re-floating the vessel.

From Admiral Howard's dispatch officials assume that the crew of the Asama is still aboard her. Should they have landed on Mexican soil, however, as unofficial reports indicate, the situation would become complicated. In that event the opinion was expressed that the sailors could scarcely be brought away from Mexico. Should they be taken on American vessels technically American soil, it is taken for granted they will be brought to the United States for internment during the war and that the Asama will be left to whatever fate may befall her.

THREATENED BLOCKADE OF ENGLAND WATCHED

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German official reports of events on the days in question prove that this allegation was invented, with perfidious intent. Of course, such fighting maneuvers cannot touch the Emperor's person, but the German army headquarters would not fail to expose their baseness to shame."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Quiet Featured the Day on Western Front—No Attacks.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows: "No infantry engagement has been reported as having occurred during the day of February 5th.

"From Arras to Rheims there were artillery engagements with results satisfactory to us. There has been no change in the situation in the neighborhood of Pethes and Massiges.

"In the Argonne and in the Woivre district French infantry yesterday dispersed convoys of the enemy and set fire to a convoy train of 25 wagons. There has been nothing to report from the rest of the front. We brought down a captive balloon behind the German lines at a point to the northeast of Zompepy."

Officers to whom the appeal is addressed.

In opening address Federico Gamboa sounded the keynote of the sentiment which every speaker followed when he said: "Mexico is a house for Mexicans and Mexicans only."

DEMOCRATS PLAY LAST TRUMP CARD

Only One Course Left Open to Leaders in Senate.

PRESS GORE'S MOTION

Majority Leaders Have But One Way to Get Amended Ship Purchase Bill Before Senate—Urge Discharge of Committee.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Administration senators agreed today it would be impossible to re-commit the ship purchase bill with instructions for its modification and determined their only course to get an amended bill before the Senate was to yield to the motion of Senator Clarke which threw the Democratic ranks into confusion early in the week.

They will then press Senator Gore's motion to discharge the commerce committee from consideration of the substitute bill containing amendments satisfactory to Progressive Republican senators.

They are confident Senators Norris, Kenyon and LaFollette will vote for that motion. Senator Newlands also will be here and they expect to carry that motion without the aid of the Vice President.

Determination to resort to that programme was reached when word came today that Senator Smith, of South Carolina, could not return in time to aid the Democrats. Without his vote Senator Fletcher's motion to re-commit with instructions would be defeated by a majority of one.

Fate of Bill Unknown.
What will be the fate of the bill after it has been returned to the stage of general debate next week still is problematical.

Several Democratic leaders declare the fight will continue until March 4th without cessation if the Republican opposition continues.

Republican leaders have given renewed assurance that no quarter could be expected.

Whether President Wilson will call an extra session of Congress in case of defeat of the ship bill at this session, probably will be decided at conference next week between the President and Democratic leaders in Congress.

At the White House today it was evident that sentiment among officials was against the extra session, but that a definite conclusion had been reached.

SHIPPING BILL ASSAILED AND DEFENDED AT CLUB.

Republican Speakers Attack It—Democratic Speakers Defend It.

New York, Feb. 6.—Republican speakers assailed the pending ship purchase bill and Democratic speakers defended it during a discussion of the Merchant Marine question today at the Republican club here. Representative Rufus Hardy, of Texas, and William E. Humphrey, of Washington, made the principal addresses.

Edward N. Breitling, owner of the steamship Dacla, also spoke.

Mr. Hardy, a member of the House merchant marine committee, asserted that while the ship purchase bill would help a little toward future greatness on the seas "the real remedy can be obtained only by fearless resistance to the influence of the coastwise shipping monopoly, of the railroads and of the short sighted owners of ship yards."

Production of ship building material, he said, is better and cheaper in America than in any other country, and as soon as the pending seamen's bill becomes a law, he argued, the increased cost of American operation will become a myth.

Mr. Humphrey characterized the ship purchase bill as a vital danger confronting the American people.

Regarding the Dacla, over whose transfer from the German to the American flag a controversy has arisen, Mr. Breitling stated that his company had first tried to purchase two French ships and an English ship, but that their owners would not sell and so the Dacla was bought.

CLINCHFIELD COMPANY'S COAL BINS NOT BURNING.

Report Results from Error—Excessive Rainfall Causes Volatilization.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 6.—Volatilization involving about 5,000 tons of coal out of the 100,000 tons contained in the bins of the Clinchfield Fuel Corporation's storage yards at Bostic, N. C., is the way local officials of the company express the situation at Bostic, which has given rise to the report that the storage yards were burning. The trouble there has existed for the last week and is believed to be due to the

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excessive rainfall and bad drainage under the bins. The coal involved is at the end of the yard and has been in storage for 18 months or two years.

A crane and crew were dispatched to the yards several days ago with instructions to isolate the coal and this has been practically accomplished. The

white vapor arising from the coal has attracted attention for several days. The bins at Bostic were built five years ago and have a capacity of 500,000 tons.

WHAT DRIVES A RIFLE BALL THROUGH STEEL? THE THIMBLEFULL OF POWDER PACKED BEHIND IT

The Same Thimbleful of Powder Burned in the Open Would Merely Make a Flash. That's the Difference Between the Trained Mind and the Untrained Mind.

YOU GET THE IDEA? WHAT IS YOUR MIND LIKE?

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My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3 Gobleville, Mich.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.
ARVIN W. MYERS,
Notary Public,
for Van Duren Co., Mich.

NEARLY HALF MILLION ADDED FOR CAPE FEAR

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cordance with an order of the court. "I am willing to admit that I have found some sentiment for me as a gubernatorial candidate," said Attorney General Bickett, "from our nearly acquired town of Slick Creek on the Tennessee border to the end of the sea wall now being constructed at Cape Lookout."

Paris, Feb. 6.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "The only events worthy of note which have been reported this afternoon are the very efficient fire maintained by our artillery in Belgium and in the Valley of the Aisne and slight progress which our troops have made in Champagne to the north of Mes-sien."